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E. B. Black, Pastor, 11 N. Detroit St. TNITED BRETHREN CHURCH-Rev. G. S. i Sinsser, Pastor. Sabbath services: Sabbath School 12:40 m.; Preaching 10:30 a.m.; Young People's Meeting 5:45 r. m.
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L'ASSUELIGNAL CHI KUH, corner Oak and L' Second Sts. Rev. F. C. Berger, Pastor. Residence 47 Main St. Preaching at 10 30 n m. and 7,30 p.m. Sunday School 11.45 p.m., Mrs. F. C. Berger, Supt Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6.36 p m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. All serts are free. All cordially welcomed.

C.O.F.-Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening. & A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 88 holds a regular meeting Monday evening an orbit for efull moon in each month.

A., reniar meeting the 1st and 3d Frides even i g of each month. (Y. A. R.—Wm. Perrott Post No. 32 Regular T. meeting on the first and thire saturds, vening of each month institute we rect at SYLVIA CHAPTER, No. 74, O. 1. S. helds a Stregal, rincetting Wednesday evening on or before the full moen in each month.

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LEAVE BUCHANAN. Detroit Night Express, No. 5. 1:40 A M Mall, No. 6. 9:47 A M Fast Eastern Express, No. 14. 5=20 P M, Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22 7:22 P M TRAINS WEST. LEAVE BUCHANAN.

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In effect June 19, 1898. Trains leave Galien, Mich., as follows: FOR THE NORTH,
No. 20, Ex. Sun., 7:10 P. M. F.
No. 6, Ex. Sun., 1:30 P. M. F.
No. 14, Ex. Sun., 8:55 A. M. F.
2 o. 16, Sun. only, 9:46 A. M. I FOR THE SOUTH.
No. 3, Ex. Sun., 11:09 A. M.
No. 7, Ex. Sun., 4:39 P. M.
No. 15, Ex. Sun., 6:08 P. M.
No. 17, Sun. only, 6:41 P. M.
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EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DEC. 5, '97. 

CONNECTIONS: No. 1 with M. C. No. 21 West: No. 3 with M. C. No. 14 East; No. 2 with M. C. No. 6 East and C. & W. M. No. 1 South; No. 4 with C. & W. M. No. 4 South and No. 3 North. H. E. DICKINSON, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt. view.

# BUCHANAN KECORD.

VOLUME XXXII.

BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898.

Hon. E. L. Hamilton,

Our next Congressman.

A GREAT CONVENTION.

McKinley, Pingree, Dix, Burrows and

Hamilton Endorsed.

represented.

as temporary secretary.

Gard, St. Joseph.

Hall, Three Oaks.

manent.

The committee on Permanent Or-

ganizaion and Order of Business was,

I. L. H. Dodd, Buchanan; S. L. Van

Camp, Benton; G. W. Rough, Ber-

trand; Henry M. Rose, Niles; J. F.

The committee on Resolutions were,

ing the temporary organization per-

Chas. Gordon, Three Oaks; E. A.

New Buffalo; R. M. Goodwin, Chik-

aming; B. F. Earl, Niles; Arnold

Pierce, Weesaw; Lewis T. Brown,

son, third ward; C. J. Peck, fourth

ward, Benton Harbor; Harry Stevens,

W. H. Shearer, Royalton; C. H. Far-

num, Hagar; Gail Handy, Sodus; J.

F. Card, St. Joseph; C. C. Ritter-

house, first ward: John A. Freitag,

second ward, J. C. St. Clair, third

ward, W. P. Bradford, fourth ward,

S. Miller, Watervliet; J. K. P. Mc-

Collough, Stephen Scott, Bertrand;

D. H. Bower, J. C. Wenger, Buchan-

an; R. M. Goodwin, Chikaming; An-

drew Shearer, Galien; Sam'l Mars;

James Brooks; Lake; Franklin Gow-

dy, New Buffalo; A. D. Young, Niles;

S. Belknap, first ward; E. S. Wil-

liams, second ward; B. F. Earl, third

ward; Lewis F. Brown, fourth ward;

Niles; S. M. Clawson, Pipestone; H.

At the conclusion of the roll call,

rousing cheers for McKinley, Pingree,

rendered during the Convention.

At the Conclusion of the Conven-

tion, the newly elected county com-

met and organized, by electing Hen-

ry L. Hess of Three Oaks, Chairman;

Don C. Morrison of Benton Harbor,

Secretary; John F. Gard, Treasurer;

Executive Committee, H. A. Rack-

liffe, B. F. Earl, W. H. Andrews, S.

Belknap, J. C. Wenger, J. C. St

CABINET MAKERS WANTED.

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VILLAGE TAXES.

HERBERT ROE.

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Porte, Ind.

er good Republicans...

The County Convention, held at St.

NUMBER 21.

# FOR GOVERNOR.



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



Hon, J. S. Stearns of Ludington a life long republican and a man who is well qualified in every way for the position is a prominent candidate for the office of Sceretary of State.

The action of Tuesday's convention at St. Joseph will be viewed with dismay by our Democratic friends who have seen all kinds of rainbows and have freely predicted dissensions in the Republican ranks. The convention was by far the most harmonious in years and enthusiasm was unbounded. Hon. E. L. Hamilton may well be proud of the endorsement given him by his home county of Beirien. That Berrien republicans lavored the renomination of Gov. Pin-

gree has been evident to the careful observer for sometime past, and it was a foregone conclusion that they favored Rescoe D. Dix as Auditor General for another term. While some may have doubted that this was the situation in Berrien yet the action taken at Tuesday's convention leaves no room for doubt that Berrien county is solid and unanimous for Pingree, Dix and Hamilton.

### Local Option.

Next Monday will be the day set apart for the special election on the question of local option. Every one should make it a point to go to the polls and vote on this question. It is a matter that should not be allowed to go by default, and then because it does not go the way you want it to go, raise a howl over the result because your own neglect in the matter was largely responsible for the result.

Republican Congressional Convention. The Republican Convention for the Fourth Congressional District of Michigan will be held in Longwell's opera house, Paw Paw, convening at 1 o'clock p m., 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 be properly brought before the Convention. The various coun-ties of the District will be entitled to rep-

resentation, as follows: Affician......20 Berrien.....24 Cass..... 12 Barry.... 13 St. Joseph.....14 Van Buren.....17 By order of Committee,

F. R. Gilson, Chairman. M. O. ROWLAND, Secretary.

BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Hay--\$7@\$9 per ton. Lard, retail-8¢. Salt, retail-90c. Flour, per bbl-\$7.20 Honey-14c. Live poultry- 6c. Butter-10¢. Eggs-9¢. Wheat-\$.85 Oats-256. Corn—35¢.

Rye-40¢. Beans-\$0c @\$1.00. Live Hogs-\$3.25.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All "copy" for change of advertiscments must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change

Village taxes: See local. Dix & Wilkinson, See local. Estate of Wm. Burrus. See legal. Notice of drain letting. See legal. Michigan Central excursion. See local. Vandalia time table. See adv and local.

Adjourned annual meeting of Columbian Camping Club. See local. The Boston Store have increased their space, this week. See their adv. Carmer & Carmer have a change of adv. iis week, and talk about "Family Ties E. S. Roe's advertisement tells about 1 ay

Harry Binns is talking about pocket

books this week in his adv.

forks, slings, tedders and other hay tools. Read it. Glen E Smith &Co., have a change this week, They advertise the "Rex" brand of collars as well as other goods in their line. Dr. Henry C. Clements of Chicago, who cured E. D. Miller of this place has an advertisement in this week's paper. Read it. Percy G. Skirven has a change of adv. in this week's RECORD giving particulars of the various brands of fertilizers carried.

Hay harvest has begun with prospects of exceedingly light crop in your best girl.

George Hanley has very fine prospect for peaches, nearly every variety of trees being loaded with the green fruit.

The many friends of Mrs. W. C. Edwards will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at her home in Dowagiac.

One curious feature in the local option question is the anxiety of the Figuor dealers to have the proposition defeated. .

A letter from Maryland states that the peach crop on the great fruit pe pinsula of Delaware and Maryland is almost an entire failure

Billy Barlow met with an accident while at work on the dam last Friday, by falling off the head gate wall, He was able to go to work the first of the week.

The case of Ray Davis charged with assault on Clyde Curtis come up before Judge Keller Monday. Davis waived examination and was held for the circuit court.

Dr. Fred Bonine came over, last Thurday, and performed an operation on Miss Myrtle Mutchler, removing several glands about her neck and shoulder. The patient is doing nicely, and will soon be enjoying her usual good health.

Reu. F. C. Berger spoke on Local Option to a large and enthusiastic audience at Hinchman, Tuesday evening. The people of that community seem to be thoroughly alive on the great question at issue. He will speak at the Geyer school house, Friday evening. All the voters of the community are invited.

The guests from out of town who attended the Clear Lake Opening, were Misses Garnet Hupp, Myrtle Dutton, Nellie Asire, Lizzie Brownfield and Hattie Dunnahoo, and Messrs Will Waite, Will Warner, Bide Miller, Summer Reamer, and Louis Kreidler of South Bend, and Messrs Sam Quimby and Harry Pierce of Niles, and Miss Ella Smith and Mr. Graham McComber of Berrien Springs.

Three good natured and jovial "boys" dropped into our office today and after assuring the editor that they were not looking for work gave names of Paris Davis, Norman Badger and B. W. Ricaby. Inquiry elicited the fact that they were out with a rig and engaged in booming the Fourth of July celebration at St. Joseph, and they desired through the columns of the RECORD to extend aninvitation to all Buchanan to attend.

Henry Harner, an old resident of Oronoko Township suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday morning at his home about four miles west of Berrien Springs. He was stricken while at the barn and was conscious when found and asked to be taken to the house. He became unconscious before reaching the house and remained in that condition up to the time of his death which occurred Tuesday night. The deceased was 68 years of age. The funeral was held to-day (Thursday) at Mt. Tabor church at

MATRIMONIAL.

It was an ideal wedding at the pretty farm home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bronson yesterday June 22, when their eldest daughter, Miss.Olive Irene was given in marriage to Mr. Alfred Bugbee Sewell, her sister Lena acting as bridesmaid and his brother Franklane L. Sewell as groomsman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. II. L. Potter, assisted by Rev. E. W.

Shepard. It was a perfect June day. The young bride was dressed in white and the groom was dressed in black. The house was appropriately trimmed with flowers, and the air was filled with their perfume. The parlors were pretty well filled with the

immediate friends and relatives from white haired sires to babies. With two preachers to pull at the rope, one at each end, the knot was tied good and strong, in the abridged Episcopal form, after which the hapby company gathered around the white robed tables on the beautiful lawn, and while the rich June air caused the green trees to clap their hands, and the birds sang a chorus in the branches, ample justice was done to the rich viands, bountifully spread, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." There were many beautiful presents, in silver, in linen, in china and works of art. The ceremony was performed at 3 p. m. About 5 o'clock the family carriage was brought out, and with horses prancing, apparently in full sympathy, Mr. Bronson took his sweet faced daughter and his newly found son to Niles, where they took the "Big Four" train for Benton Harbor, intending to go by the steamer City of Chicago, for a week's visit among friends in Chicago and Evanston, after which they expect to return to Buchanan and take up their abode at No. 5 North Detroit Street, where they will be "at home" to their friends after July fifth. God bless 'em; may they have a long and happy united life.

Fourth of July at Clear Lake. Manager C. H. Fuller of the Clear Lake Summer Resort has made arrangements for an all wool and a yard wide Fourth of July celebration at that popular resort. There will be boat, tub and foot races, diving exhibition, music by M. W. A. Cornet Band, dancing, fireworks and water carnival in the evening. The celebration will begin at 9:30 in the morning. Bus will leave hourly so

### CHURCH NOTES.

LARGER HOPE. Elder Paton preach, Sunday morung and evening. Subjects, "Gospel Milk and Meat" and "Progress Toward Representative Government."

METHODIST. The Epworth League devotional meeting will behold Sunday evening, at 5:15 o'clock. Subject. Vacation Temptations. Leader, Mrs. Clarence Wilson. This subject is one that touches all Leaguers, everywhere, and to be forewarned is to be forearmed. Come to this service. ADVENTIST.

You are invited to attend the rededication services, next Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Elder M. A. Stevens of New Albany, Ind., will assist the pastor in the service. Come and let us rejoice together. EVANGELICAL.

Temperence services at this church next Sunday morning, and at the the Wagner school house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The union temperance meeting, announced to beld at the hall next Sunday evening, has been changed to the Evangelcal church. Mr. Herbert of Watervliet is the speaker, and a good address can be assured. The voters of our village are especially invited, and there will be plenty of chairs provided. -. PRESBYTERIAN.

The pastor will speak, next Sunday morning, on the following subject, "How God Revealed himself". Sunday school at noon. C. E. society at 6:15.

Union services at 7:30 p. m., in the Evangelical church.

### \* \* \* \* INSTALLATION SERVICES.

On Tuesday, June 28, at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Jas. Proven will be installed as paster of the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

The following will be the program: . Organ Prelude, "Festival March", with violin accompaniment, by Guilment, Mrs. I. Flowers 2. "Gloria", by Buch....... Full Choir
3. Invocation....... Rev. Dr. Lowrie
4. Scripture reading.
Rev. Wm. H. Macpherson

5. Anthem, "Hope Thou in God" Parks, 6. Prayer..... Rev. John Gray, D. D 7. Violin obligato, "March from Tannhau-

Charge to the pastor, Rev. Wm. II. Macpherson 11. Charge to the People. Rev. John Gray, D. D. of Kalamazoo 12. Hymn, No. 400 13 Benediction. Rev. Dr. Lowrie of N.les Organ postlude.

### Children's Bay Exercises at the Evangelical (hurch.

The Children's Day exercises at the Evangelical Church last Sabbath evening were pronounced a decided success. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and many went away for want of even standing room. The program consisting of recitations and class exercises, was nicely carried out and the primary and junior departments acquitted themselves nobly. Many compliments were received both as to the program and the decorations. The church with the decorations was photographed on the following morning. Fifteen dollars fell into the collection which will be sent to Japan to aid in mission work in the Sunrise Kingdom.

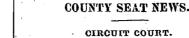
### $\diamond$ $\diamond$ $\diamond$ THE ADVENT CHURCH.

Repairs Completed and Now Ready for

Services. For sometime past workmen have been actively engaged in repairing the Advent Church, and this week will mark the completion of an undertaking that has been a most creditable one, both in inception and execution. The entrance to the church has been changed from the center to the north sille, the gallery has been removed and a partition put in which by means of sliding doors, a class or prayer meeting room can be made 17 x27 feet inside, and this room can also he thrown into the audience room if necessary. The interior of the church has all been repapered, | St. Joseph City; A. N. Woodruff, A. painted, new carpet put in and everything thoroughly renovated. The exterior has been put in thorough repair, the tower altered and repaired, and the entire building repainted in white with dark green blinds. The expense of the job will be in the neighborhood of \$600 and the people of this church view with pride the result of their labors as they feel that they have as cosey and comfortable house of worship as any in the village. \* \* \* A Thriving Industry.

The Buchanan Cigar Company is an institution that came to Buchanan about 6 months ago and has steadily forged to the front. The company is composed of Messrs. W. H. Grinies: and C. C. Harvey. The brands made by this factory are "Violet," "Perfecto," "Trilby" and "Great Tip." These goods are pronounced first class by all consumers and are sold by every eigar dealer in Buchanan, being handled by Churchill, J. A. Arthur. Pollock & Hice, E. S. Dodd & Son, Cathcart, C. D. Kent, Harry Binns, D. L. Boardman, John Morris, W. H. Keller, Frank Barr, W. N. Brodrick, Hotel Stephens, A. J. Carothers, Treat Bros. and C. Lee White. Since beginning operations the factory have manufactured over 34,000 cigars, mostly consumed in this locality. This is a showing that the firm may well be proud of, inasmuch as they feel that this is but a beginning, and anticipate a large increase of their output in the next six months. Mr. Martin Meffert has returned

home from a successful lumbering trip in Manistique County. He has you can easily arrange to go and take secured another tract of 160 acres that he will cut next season.



Circuit Court opened Monday. In the case of Benjamin F. Case vs. A. A. Patterson, jr., et al, a judgement of \$433.37 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

.The trial of the case of Excelsior Iron Works of Chicago vs. Fred E. Lee et al to replevin a dynamo, worth \$750, was commenced Monday morning. L. C. Fyfe appears for the plaintiff and M. L. Howell of Cassopolis and Attorney Howard of Kalamazoo appear for the defendant. Amanda Brant was granted a di-

vorce on Tuesday from her husband, Exzava Brant, on the ground of Judge Coolidge, Wednesday, grant-

ed J. Edward King a divorce from Myrtle M. King, on the ground of desertion The Sands & Maxwell Lumber Co.

er Sands for a correction of a deed. PROBATE COURT. Joseph on Tuesday, demonstrated to Lincoln Burrus, administrator with a finish that the Republicans of Berthe will annexed of the estate Wilrien county were alive and wideliam Burrus, deceased, filed his petition for license to mortgage the real

awake. Although the results of the Convention was practically a foreestate of deceased for the payment of gone conclusion, the attendance was claims. Hearing, July 18 at 10 a. m. a large one and every township well JAIL NOTES. There are thrity, persons in the Chairman F. A. Woodruff of the county jail, at the present time.

County Committee called the Con-There are ten people from Benton vention to order, and Col. L. M. Harbor in jail. One is held on sus-Ward of Benton Harbor was named picion of being one of the burglars as temporary chairman. Col Ward who robbed Wm. Platt's house, sevaccepted the honor in a patriotic eral nights ago. The man's name is speech that was vociferously applaud-James Reed. The rest are hobos, who ed. Mayor W. J. Gilbert was named were drunk and disorderly.

Sheriff Ferguson took Ray Davis, the colored man who assaulted Clyde Curtis, to Buchanan Monday morning to have his hearing before Justice Kellar.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS For week ending June 21, 18:8, furnished by the Benton Barbor Abstract Co., of Benton Harbor, Mich.

V. M. Gore, Benton Harbor; G. W. S. E. Horne to J. J. Miller, \$1500, lot 14 block 2 Hunter's add to Ben-Noble, Buchanan; M. Shephard, St. Joseph; W. J. Gilbert, Niles; W. C. ton Harbor. S. Shepard to M. S. Shepard 20 A

in 27-7-17. An adjournment for dinner was B. E. Lewis to D. Knapp, \$90. then had until 1:30 in the afternoon. tract w of lot 11, Watervliet. At the appointed hour, the Con-A. E. Herman et al to L. J. Weisgerber, \$1390, lots 5, 6, 7, block G in vention re-assembled, and the com-A. C. Day's add to Buchanan; also mittee on Permanent Organization land in sw 1 36-7-18 and nw 1 and Order of Business reported, makne ± 22-8-18.

gerber, \$792, same as last. L. M. Dickinson to C. E. Buxhaum The committee on Resolutions then \$8500 of University lots 67 and 68 reported a series of resolutions which Sec. 26-4-19. endorsed the administration of Presi-E. B. Patterson to F. E. Sessions. \$1, lot 1 and w 1 lot 8 block 14, Ben dent McKinley, Governor Pingree,

J. Weisgerber et al to L. J. Weis-

ton Harbor. Auditor General Dix, Senator Burrows J. H. Sparks to E. Robinson, and Congressman E. L. Hamilton \$62.50, water lots 1 and 2, Berrien The committee's report was adopted. Springs.
N. J. Newland to M. E. Hurd, The Convention then divided into \$102.32 lots 4 and 5 block 2, New-Representative Districts, and selected

land's add to Benton Harbor. the following to the Congressman S M White to E. B. Patterson \$7500. lot 7 and w 1 lot 8, block 14 First District-Chas. N. Sears. John Benton Harbor. Orin B. Hipp to Celia E. Bisbec, T. Owens, V. M. Gore, Benton Har-\$2890.28. land in se 1 ne 1 Sec. 20, bor; A. N. Woodruff, Watervliet; A.

Benton tp. B. Aver. Berrien Springs: S. L. Van S. Kless and M. Kruger to F. L. Camp, Benton: W. F. Sesser, N. A. Kless, \$1500, e 1 sw 1 Sec 13 e 1 se 1 Sec. 14, New Buffalo tp. Hamilton, St. Joseph; Peter Gordon, N. M. Mars to G. Morgan, \$200, in St. Joseph township; P. L. Northup,

sw & Sec. 16, Benton tp. Bainbridge; Harrison H. Cole, Hagar. S. and F. L. Kless to M. Kruger. Second District-E. S. Williams, \$100, part block 343 V. Co's add to Niles: Frank Carpenter, Baroda; New Buffalo. E. L. Gillette to J. H. Gillette, \$1, 3 \frac{1}{2} sw \frac{1}{2} Sec. 4, sw \frac{1}{2} se 1\frac{1}{2} Sec. 4, Ber-Blakestee, Galien; Geo. W. Noble, trand tp. Buchanan; W. J. Gilbert, Niles; Den-C. G. Kirkham to J. H. Gillette, nis Murphy, Pipestone; C. C. Hodges,

\$2062.50, und 1 s 1 sw 1 Sec. 4, Bertrand tp. E. W. Sanders to L. Sanders, \$6500, lot 1 blk C, Central add to Buchanan. W. L. Hogue to F. H. Maskrey, \$690, parts 4 and 5, blk 38, Central

After the selection of delegates, add to Benton Harbor. L. Feltus to E. Fick, \$600, lot 15 the roll of towns was called, and the Edgwater Glen. members of the County Committee S. A. Earl to Capitol Inv. B. and were as follows: August Dukesher-. Ass'n, 250, \$250, lot in Baroda. er, Bainbridge; H. A. Rackliffe, Ben-Montgom ry Shepard to F. F ton; Chas. Johnston, first ward, S. H. Kelley, second ward, Don Morri-

Pratt, \$374.' 4, w 1 lot 9, blk 1, Hurd and Down's add to Benton Harbor. I. M. Enders to W. Enders, \$400, se + Sec. 23, Bainbridge tp.
J. T. Beckwith to F. and M. Kool. \$1700, 60 in in se 4 Sec. 15, Weesaw tp. Lincoln; W. H. Andrews, Oronoko; F. F. Pratt to H. H. Hughes, \$1,0 lot 23, blk 7, Hurd & Down's add to.

Benton Harbor. F. F. Pratt to C. D. Hirsch. \$800. v 1 lot 9, blk 1, Hurd & Down's add to Benton Harbor. · J. A. Freitag to F. Schwartmann.

\$325, lot 19, Freitag add to St. Jo-H. B. Volheim to F. E. Williams, \$-, lot 48 Beechwood Point.
J. Burridge to P. Tonnelier, \$3500 w 1 lot 1, block 24 Benton Harbor. C. Morgan to J. K. Johnson, \$200

in nw 1 Sec. 16, Benton tp. A. F. Peck to J. K. Johnson, \$250 in nw 1 Sec. 16, Benton tp.
N. W. Dehm to M. B. Haskins, \$100, 2 a in se ‡ Sec. 12, Sodus tp. G. W. Bridgman to P. M. Myer \$800 n 1 ne 1 se 1 Sec. 17, Lake tp. P. M. Myer to J. N. Pricb, \$1335,

L. Hess, Three Oaks; A. W. Pierce, W. E. McCarten to J. R. McCarten. \$s \(\frac{1}{2}\) se \(\frac{1}{2}\) Sec. 30, Chikaming tp.

C. W. Teetzell to E. F. Teetzel, \$800, und 1 of tract in Sec. 30. Benthere being no further business, the Convention adjourned, after three R. Ingersoll to M. Edinger, \$2200,

same as last.

in ne 1 Sec. 7, New Buffalo tp. G. Kool to F. Kool, \$1200, in sw 1 Burrows. Dix, Hamilton, and all oth-Sec: 3, Weesaw tp. " Sands & Maxwell Lumber Co. to Resolutions were also adopted, E. G. Maxwell, \$11,000, ne 1 nw 1 thanking the Niles Glee Club, the St. Sec. 20, Benton tp. Joseph band, for excellent music E. and J. Garry to O. A. Peer, lot 190. Watervliet.

> Alfred B Sewell, 32, Buchanan: Oli 2 Irene Bronson, 22. Berrien county. Peter Strack, 25, Chicago; Tilie Garoff, 20 same. Geo. W. Randall, 51, Watervliet; Olive Abar, 22, Chicago. Thos. Walters. 20, Rochester, N. Y.; Alvira Hall, 18, Bridgeman.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Ray Lee spent Sunday in Dowagiac. Mr. W. E. Wolcott was in Chicago

Sunday. Mrs. Steven Arney was in Niles,

Monday. Mr. H. A. Hathaway spent Sunday with his family.

visitor, Tuesday. Mr. C. E. Russell spent Sunday with his family. Mrs. J. F. Hahn visited relatives

Mrs. W. H. Keller was a Benton

n Niles. Monday. Mr. Roy Clarke of Pipestone was in town, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elson were in

town, over Sunday. Mr. Henry M. Lee was over from Downgiac, Tuesday Mrs. H. L. Potter visited in Ben-

ton Harbor, Tuesday. Mr. B. F. Crawford visited the have commenced action against Rog-County Scat, Tuesday.

> Mr. Joseph Sparks went to the county seat, Tuesday. Mr. Chas, Bainton and son Kelsey were in Nilcs, Monday.

Mr. Frank Thayer of Chicago visited his parents, Sunday. Mr. E. W. Sanders spent Sunday in town with his family.

Miss Ethel Curtis is visiting friends and relatives at Coloma. Prosecuting Attorney G. M. Valen-

tine was in town, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bainton drove to South Bend Wednesday. Mr. John Graham returned home

from Chicago Tuesday night. Mr. J. G. Holmes went to Benton Harbor on business, Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Miller spent Sunday and

Monday in town, visiting friends. Mr. E. E. Fox went to Benton Harbor on Tuesday's special excursion. Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Weaver visited relatives at Benton Harbor, Tuesday. Mrs. Nellie Miller and Mrs. Alice

B. Earle were Niles visitors, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris of Elkhart are visiting Buchanan relatives. Mr. S. R. Wolcott took it the excursion to the County Seat, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bower and daughter visited Niles friends, Mon-

Mrs. Al Weaver of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Emerson and friends. Miss Carrie Boyle left, Monday

evening, for a visit with Cassopolis Mrs. Geo. Searls and Mrs F. H. Andraws were visitors at Benton Har-

Mrs. C. W. Cook and daughter. Miss Lou Northam, have moved to Beloit, Wisconsin. Geo. Guyberson and family have

bor Tuesday.

gene to Joliet, Ill., for a visit.-Cass-Mrs. Florence Kean and daughter Edna went to Chicago on Monday,

for a month's visit. Mrs. Wm. A. Magoon of Sandusky Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Emery. LiElder Frank W. Mutchler of Litch-

field, Minn., is shaking hands with Mr. D. W. Kean of New Troy passed through Buchanan to-day on his way from Chicago.

Mrs. C. E Tower of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French. Mrs A. J. Bird of Englewood, Ille.

is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller of Elkhart, Ind., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. II. E. Storm of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald of

ter, Mrs. Steven Arney. Mrs. A. C. Stephens and Misses Blanche Hunt and Georgia Stephens were in Niles, Monday.

Niles spent Sunday with their daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storm of Benton Harbor have been visiting in this place, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keller spent Sunday in Niles, the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Wm. Adams. Mrs. Sayles, mother of Evangelist Harold F. Sayles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mead.

Miss Edna Morgan left on Tuesday noon for a visit of several weeks with relations at Rock Island, Ills.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Woodworth anc children went to Benton Harbor on Tuesday, to visit relatives. Master Charley Bugbee has gone to

Cassopolis to spend his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Guy Egglestone. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Needham spent Sunday with County Clerk John W. Needham and wife at St. Joseph.

Mr. Nathaniel Hamilton went to the county sent Tuesday. This was Mr. Hamilton's first visit in four years, Miss Elsie Kingery started, this morning, via "Benton Harbor Route" for Saugatuck, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Geogia Emery arrived home last week, from Muskegon, to spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Emery. Mrs. George Cassler and son went

to Oceana county on Tuesday, for a visit with relatives. Mr. Cassler accompanied them to St. Joseph. Mrs. Dot Ortland of Benton Harbor, and Misses Garnet Hupp and Mary Koontz of South Bend, have been

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaton for

Mrs. Geo. Rogers, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. W. S. Wells, Mrs. Barmore, Mrs. S. Morris, Mrs. F. W. Mead, Mrs. G. W. Merrill and Mrs. C. E. White went to South Bend, Monday.

Mr. Joe Fisher who has been employed by the Michigan Cutlery Co. at this place, left for his home in Fre-mont Ohio, Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Chris. Lovell.

Clayton Smith and family were in town Tuesday, guests of Wm. Hathaway. On their return home they were accompanied by Master Cleon Hathaway who went to spend his va-

> Mr. L. F. Cauffmann has commenced cutting wheat this morning.

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### GLENDORA.

From our Regular Correspondent. June 20, 1898.

Miss Nellie Stearns and Mr. Henry Swem were married on June 15, 1898, at the home of the bride. About a hundred guests helped to make the happy event one long to be remembered by all present. Ice cream and cake were served. They received a number of valuable presents. All had a very pleasant evening, and many went home feeling, like Father Swem said to Father Stearns, "Your loss has been our gain". We wish

Galien. The K. O. T. M. picnic at Boyle's lake, Saturday, was a grand success. Ice cream and cake were served in the afternoon, and had a bowery dance in the evening, finished the

them success in their new home, at

### \* \* \* BARODA.

From our Regular Correspondent. June 20, 1898. Miss May Bertin of Sodus is visiting Miss Winnie Gardner.

Miss Laura Brown of Chicago has has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans. Mr. Ben Eggert was elected organist of the Congregational church,

Rev. Mr. Ludlum led the young people's meeting ,Sunday evening. As next Sunday evening is election of officers, all members are requested to

Sunday evening.

be present. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. H. L. Hunt, next Wednesday. afternoon, for the election of officers.

Lake Grange No. 84 has closed for this summer, and will open again in September. Not dead, but sleeping. One more of our young men has enlisted and gone to join the Alger Guards at Falls Church Va.-Harry Casselman. Three of the prominent young men of Baroda have gone to fight for our country, and willing to give up their lives that the country

### BERRIEN CENTRE.

From our Regular Correspondent. June 22, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wells in Bertrand. Miss Cordia Murphy spent two or

three days with Miss Jessie Morgan of Sodus since Saturday. A full delegation of Republicans attended the convention at St. Joseph

on Tucsday. Mr. Ed Mitchell of this township and Miss Grace Hutson of Galien, were united in marriage at St. Joseph by our postmaster J. K. P. McClluough on Tuesday. The young people have the best wishes of numerous friends.

Rev. Eldred of Berrien Springs and Mr. A. J. Wheeler of Benton Harbor held a good meeting on Local Option at Eau Claire on Tuesday evening. Small attendance. The Local Option round-up is to

take place at Berrien Centre on Friday evening. A good program is provided and it is to be hoped the people will turn out in a force. The Buchanan Grays and the Ber-

rien Centre Maroons will have a game of base ball on Friday afternoon. The Elevator Co. have released the C. Bishop Grain Co. from the contract of conducting the elevator in order to make some very necessary

repairs. Albert Ricketts is having an elevated track for handling hay etc. in

his new barn. J. L. Bishop is reshingling his farm

day with S. Z. Waltz and family.

Mr. Spooner of Dowagiac spent Sun-

The funeral of Dr. James Leader was conducted by the G. A. R. posts of Berrien Springs and Berrien Centre, at Berrien Srings on Sunday. The genial doctor will be long remembered by a host of friends.

The Children's Day picnic on Saturday June 18, was a pleasant affair in every respect. The program was good, the entertainment complete and the pay perfect. Mr. Thos. Mars welcomed the children to his beautiful grove and gave open house to all, and what more could any one ask.

Miss Bertha McFallen has a fine new wheel.

J. H. Booth is disposing of his strawberries to home pickers at 30 cts.

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### Ribbons

We offer all Silk Moire Ribbon, 3 to 4 inches wide, regular 25c, 30 and 35e qualities, for 18e. Also Plaids and Stripes, at the same price, 18c. These goods are not duplicated as a rule anywhere.

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

wards. Ladies', 45c and upwards. Cloak Stock

### Ladies' Shirt Waists, 25e, 45e, 75e.

\$1, \$1.50 and upwards; will our Shirt Waists are good quality and fit. They are made of Ginghams, Percales, Madras Cloths and Piques. Ladies' Wrappers in Standard Prints, Lawns and Percales, 50c, 75c

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THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898.

Last week a number of Republican County Conventions were held, and in each case the Convention has adopted resolutions favoring the renomination of Gov. Pingree. Prominent among these were Branch, Bay

The Republican Convention of Washtenaw adopted resolutions favoring the candidacy of Deputy Railroad Commissioner W. W. Wedemeyer for Congress. The genial Deputy Commissioner has many friends in this county who would be pleased to see him representing his district in the United States Con-

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### Michigan's Fruit Crop.

a It is to Be a Big One-Bulletinof the State Hortic Itural Society. Unless calamity of some sort never before experienced shall occur, the fruit crop of Michigan for 1898 will seldom if ever have been exceeded, taken as a whole.

The cool and at times wet spring weather had the effect to prevent so full a fertilization of apple blossoms as sometimes occurs, and caused the fungous disease known as curl-leaf of the peach; but otherwise the season has been in every way propitious.

The apple crop will be about eighty

per cent. of a full yield This is for the whole state. In some portions the crop is reported as likely to be but thirty percent., so far as winter fruit is concerned, while in others it is reported to be one hundred. The summer and fall varieties of the apple will yield full crops, and there will be an abundance of all winter kinds, except Spy, which will anywhere yield but lightly and in some localities not at all. Baldwins, which comprise so very large a portion of the winter apple crop, are variously reported at form half the average production to the full amount. There will be few or no Red Astrachans, the trees failing to bloom. Local influences of some indefinable kind seem to have affected the Baldwins, so that while there are few or none in some localities there will be

a nearly full crop in others. On the whole, the Michigan apple crop will be an abundant one, not equal to the enormous yield in 1896, but equal to that of normal years.

It was at one time feared that the peach crop would be seriously harmed by curl-leaf. In some places in the interior of the state it is still maintained that the crop will not be more than fifty per cent. of the average yield, and it the southeastern part of the state it is reported as low as twenty-five per cent. The latest advices from the lake shore region are that the curling of the leaves will not cause so much harm as was at first presumed, and there will be nearly or quite a full crop of all varieties from earliest to latest. Kent county is the only locality reporting peach trees to be in other than thrifty and healthy condition. but because of increased acreage the output of Kent county will be larger than ever. The effect of curl-leaf is to cause a greater or less dropping of the fruit, and the shock to the tree from loss of leaves weakens it in some degree and thereby affects its productive power, both for the present season and the one

next ensuing. Pears are everywhere reported as promising a large crop, the estimates being nowhere for less than ninety per cent. From this condition the range is to promise of an abnormally large crop, even those varieties which sometimes bear thinly being now loaded full.

Plums are nowhere reported less than ninety per cent. of a full crop, except in Monroe county, where prospect is said to be for but twenty-five sections it is reported that curculio | field could hardly be more important, are not much troubling the plum, peach, nor cherry, which means that there will be but little loss of fruit from this cause, and indicates for that reason an unusually full yield.

The plum crop is sure to be a large one. Grapevines are everywhere in the best of condition (never better), and they are loaded with blossoms or newset fruit, promising the greatest yield ever made in the state.

The cherry crop will be a very full one, both of the sour and the sweet varieties, being everywhere reported as either an average crop or very much more than that.

The immense crop of strawberries which is now being harvested will be duplicated by the yield of raspberries of both colors, and by the blackberries. Except in the eastern part of the state the currants and goosberries are reported as sure to produce a full

these fruits were injured by the late frosts, and will yield about one half In the extreme southern part of the state complaint is made that the drouth last fall prevented the usual growth of the strawberry plants, and that lack of fruit buds is noticeable this season, especially in old plantations or were matted rows were the form of cultivation rather than hills or the narrow row system. With this exception the strawberry plants are

crop, but in the locality mentioned

verywhere healthy. Rust of the raspberry and blackber ry is reported from Berrien county, but not in unusual degree. The small-fruit product of the state

will be so very great that prices are not likely to prove remunerative. Little is reported of ravages of insects or dsseases among fruit trees, except that in some localities cankerworms are still permitted to defoliate apple-trees, while in Kent county a diseased condition known as "gumming" is alarmingly prevalent in

peach orchards. EDWY C. REID, Sec'y Allegan, June 14, 1898.

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McClure's Magazine for July will contain an account of the daily personal and official life of President McKinley since the beginning of the war crisis. It will be illustrated with wartime scenes in the White House and the Departments, from life drawings, and with portraits from recent photographs of the men who are managing the business of the war in Washington.

Mr. Henry Norman, one of the editors of the London Daily Chronicle, who came to America to see how we demean ourselves under the stress of war, will have a paper in the July McClure's giving his observations and impressions, and telling what he thinks is likely to be the outcome of the war for us in our foreign relations. It was Mr. Norman whose articles had so much to do in composing the Venezuelan difficulty.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly says The passing of the war tax bill, the offering of bonds, and the collapse of Leiter and cash wheat, have made the week somewhat exciting. In spite of some features which cannot be justified, the tax bill was approved as probably the best that could be obtained from Congress this year, and gave assurance of needed revenue for the emergency. Its bond provision has already called out offers more than three times the amount desired, and it will probably prove the most successful loan ever invited by the especially in its influence on foreign opinion. In an age when wars are carried on with money, a nation which waits impatiently to loan its government \$700,000,000, when it wants \$200-000,000 at 3 per cent., has reason to hope for peace. Not less significant was the excess of exports over imports in May by \$56,980,359, making a merchandize balance in favor of the United States \$571,889,037 in eleven months of the fiscal year, while net imports of gold were \$102,026,989, though in no previous fiscal year have the net imports of gold exceeded \$97,466,127 in 1882.

### FARM AND DAIRY. Conducted by Percy G. Skirven.

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

The value of skim milk cannot be too highly estimated, for calves and

Good cows and good feed are not the only requisites for a profitable dairy. The cows should be well-bred and well-fed. But it is just as necessary to have a well-bred dairyman iu charge of the herd.

Dairy farming is usually a work of ideas. It is largely governed by conditions which have sprung into being in the last thirty years. The centrifugal separator, the silo, the refrigerator car and steamship are among these new forces.

The Lawrence creamery is evidently proving itself a proper investment. Eleven to twelve thousand pounds of butter will be its output this month, which means that \$1400 will be distributed among the farmers of that vicintty. The farmers and their wives all take an interest in the creamery, and that is why it is profitable.-Decature Requblican.

The creamery started Monday with 1750 pounds of milk brought in. The milk yielded 81 pounds of butter, which shows that the cows in this vicinity are above the average. The average amount of milk brought to the creamery since Monday has been 2,000 pounds a day, which amount will probably be doubled as soon as the farmers will supply themselves with cans. O. G. Briggs, an expert from Chicago, has charge of the creamery and is instructing M. S. Thomas, who has been engaged to do ehe work. Mr. Briggs says the machinery is doing nicely .- Decatur Republican.

### Crop Rotation.

The value of crop rotation should not be lost sight of in the economy of the farm. When the corn is cut up, the ground should be sown to wheat and grass, timothy, clover or orchard grass. The grass, first year for hay and second to pasture. During the month of August, draw out the manure on the pasture and the next spring plow up and plant corn or oats. By this rotation, the soil will retain much of its present richness, and the farmer has a chance to apply his barnyard manure where it will do the most good. The continuous planting to corn or wheat will certainly take away from the fertility much faster than if the proper rotation is

Cleanliness in the Dairy.

BY S. H. H. There are a few points that seem to be overlooked when you count the regard to milk and butter. It is usually said that the milk pails and crocks must be scrupulously clean, but there is another important item. A man or woman who milks should have their hands and nails faultlessly clean-also their clothes should be as neat as possible—for bacteria and disease germs multiply where there is the least chance.

If there is a place about a farm where thorough cleanliness should be observed, it is the dairy. Borax kills the germs which cause milk to sour -and it is an excellent purifyer and cleaner where the milk crocks and essels are concerned.

The pails and crocks should be rinsed once a day in borax water to keep them pure and sweet. The hands of the milker should be

washed in borax water every day, and especially before milking. This simple practice will keep away mountains of trouble and health and hygiene will prevail.

It is cheap and cleanly, and the churn and tin cans in which milk is delivered to town customers, should be rinsed out with borax water. It disinfects, and microbes are said to linger about the stables by myriads, hence every precaution to purify and make clean is a virtue.

This thought of washing the hands clean is a worthy one, for I have seen men attempt to milk without ever thinking of washing their hands, and the pure stream of milk sent through grimy fingers gave you a distaste to the milk; and of all things we eat or drink that we want dainty, it is milk

### POULTRY COLUMN Conducted by R. F. Greene.

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

### Chicks With Hens. How many chicks should one hen

brood, at what age should the hen leave the chicks, how much room should the brood have, and how can the chicks be protected from hawks, are inquiries from readers. The number in the brood depends on the size of the hen and her ability to cover them at night, according to cold or warm weather. If a hen has too many chicks in cold weather some of them will perish. Ten chicks are as many as a hen should have, and they should remain with her until they are six weeks old, or well feathered. For the first month a small box and a covered wire run (4x6) is sufficient. As the chicks grow, keep the hen in the run and allow the chicks to run outside, but if hawks do damage keep hen and chicks confined, moving the covered run to fresh ground | white washed every other day for a daily. Hawks may be captured by week or two. per cent. of the usual yield. In many United States, A great victory in the baiting a steel trap on pole, as they nearly always alight on a pole or other point of observation. Feed the chicks on a variety three times a day (four times the first two weeks), but never allow food to remain, unless to scatter millet seed over the ground. Feed them any kind that they will accept, but do not keep them on one kind only. MANAGEMENT OF POULTY PLANT.

Men of capital have repeatedly endeavored to make poultry pay, but the expert managers have been few. Money has been lavishly expended | construction of acts 147 of the public-

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with no returns in the shape of profits, and different managers have been employed, each of wnom have required additions to the plant only to increase the expense without altering the sconditions. There are but few expert poultrymen, that is of those capable of managing great numbers profitably, and their is a wide field open for those who will become experts. They are not many poultry plants operated successfully, except by their owners, and yet there are many men of capital who would not hesitate to enter the poultry business if they could be convinced that it will pay. The difficulty has been that managers have not appreciated

business ability. BULKY FOODS. The feeding of grain to poultry is a practice that never will be abandoned, and that grain is the food that has been accepted by all poultry men and farmers has long been demonstrated, but grass and hay are also entitled to a high place in the list of foods. The proper mode in economizing in food is to use a vari-

the difficulties are in the way, many

of them having experience, but no

ty. When the fowls have access to and no labor is required in their care. In winter, when the variety is limited, ground or cut clover cheapens | tion?" requisite necessities of cleanliness in the ration and provides the fowls with food more nearly balanced in egg-producing substances. The best and cheapest ration is that which leads to results, and the food is reduced in cost when the concentrated grain is diluted with bulky substances. Farmers and poultrymen should look upon grass and hay as staple foods for poultry, and not depend entirely upon grain. By so doing, the expense will be less and the

### profits greater.

EARLY MOULTING. During the early summer some of the hens will begin to moult; that is renew their feathers. Pullets seldom begin early, not usually moulting the first year, but occasionally a pullet hatched in March will moult late in the fall. Old hens, however, may begin at any time, and when doing so they cease laying, as they cannot produce eggs and feathers at the same time. The process of moulting is exhausting, and as the hens will require food rich in nitrogen and mineral matter, it will be an advantage to feed a teaspoonful of ground bone and the same quantity of linseed meal to each hen, once a day, mixing it with ground oats. A mess of lean meat and a pinch of sulphur, twice a week, will also be beneficial, but more important than food is dry quarters that are free from lice. Dampness is very injurious to moulting fowls. The best winter layers

are the hens that moult early. INDUCING LAYING.

When the fowls are on a range and do not lay there may be several causes, among them lice, moulting, overfat, condition, or lack of some element necessary for their thrift. When they cease to lay, give lean meat, as it is the best of all foods under such circumstances. Red pepper and condiments have no influence on laying, but sometimes anointing the heads with melted lard or sweet oil will cause a change, because the large lice on the skin of the head and neck will be destroyed. If the flock is heavily fed on grain in summer, the result may be indigestion or bowel disease, the best remedy in such cases being to withhold all food for fortyeight hours and give only one meal a day. With judgement in feeding the hens can be kept at egg production until they begin to moult. INDICATIONS OF LICE.

When sitting hens leave their nests, or when the fowls refuse to roost in the poultry house, the probability is that they are being driven out by the very small mites. These pests not only swarm over portions of the house. but also on the bodies of the hens. If the house is rid of the mites the hens will clean the bodies by dusting, but in order to destroy lice the poultry house must be cleaned and P. H. JACOBS.

### The text Book Laws. Opinion of Attorney G neral.

The following reply of Attorney General Maynard to questions asked him by Supt. J. E. Hammond will prove of interest to our readers. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. LANSING, May 31, 1898. \\
Hon. Jason E. Hammond, Superinten-

dent of Public Instruction, Capitol—  $\widetilde{\boldsymbol{L}}$ ansing: Dear Sir-Your communication of recent date requesting my opnion on a number of questions concerning the

acts of 1889, and 198 of the public acts of 1897, propounded by you, duly received, and carefully consider-

1. "In voting at a district meeting on the question of free text books, is a majority of all the votes of the qualified voters of the district required, or is a majority of all those present and voting sufficient?"

the number residing in the district who are qualified to vote?"

3. "Does act 198 of 1897 repeal any part of act 147 of 1889, and if not. which law must be followed in determining the legal result of the district's action?"

4. "Reading section 8 of act 198,

please answer this question: Must districts vote on the free text-book question before having the right to vote not to come under the provisions of the law?" 5. "As referred to in these acts, is there any difference in the expressions 'district meetings' or 'district elect-

ion?' If so, please explain."
6. "Have districts a right to vote on both questions at the same meeting; that is, if one proposition should fail to carry, can the meeting legally proceed to vote on the other proposition? If so, which proposition

should be settled first?" 7. "Please instruct school officers grass there is but little cost for food, how to vote on these questions. If printed ballots are required, will you give us a form, or refer me to a gen eral law couering the point in ques-

The first two questions presented may be considered together, and my reply is, that notwithstanding the fact that the portions of the two acts bearing upon the question are not as scientifically framed as could be desired, and seem to conflict, still, upon the two acts taken as a whole, it seems to me that the legislative intent is plain, and is, that in voting at a school district meeting on the question of free text-books, a majority of the qualified voters of the district present, and voting on the subject, is sufficient, By the words "qualified voters" is meant those who are qualified to vote on the question of raising

money in the district. In answer to your third question, I would say that the act of 1897 does not repeal any portion of the act of 1889. The rule is, that a repeal does not take place unless it was the clear intention of the legislature to effect such a repeal. Such an intention does not appear in this case. On the contrary, a careful examination of the provisions of both acts discloses that it was the intent of the legislature in enacting the later law that the former should continue in force and operation, and the provisions of both acts can be given full force and effect. The purpose of the act of 1889 was to provide free text-books in the schools throughout the State, and the purpose of the act of 1897 was to create a board of commissioners to secure a uniform system of text-books, and fix

a maximum price therefor. From § 8 of the act of 1897, it appears that the books selected by the commission provided for therein, are to be uniformly used in all of the common and primary schools of the state, except in those districts which shall, during the years 1897 and 1898, vote not to come thereunder, and except also, those which, at the time of its enactment were, or during the years 1897 and 1898, shall vote to

come under the act of 1889. In answer to your fourth and sixth questions. I would say that it is discretionary with the school board of the district in which the questions are to be submitted, to determine which of the two propositions (1) To come under the free text-book act, and (2) not to come under the provisions of the act of 1897, should be

first submitted. This question, it seems to me, should be determined before the notices are posted, and the notice of the meeting should plainly state the question to be first submitted, and that if the vote upon that question be lost, the meeting will then proceed to vote on the other question. If both propositions fail, then the district must use the books selected by the State Text-Book Commission, under the law of 1897. A district voting not to come under the law of 1897 prior to January 1, 1899, can vote on the free text book proposition, under the law of 1889, at any time

when it may so desire. In answer to your fifth question, I would say, that the words "meeting' or "election," as used in the two acts under consideration, should be considered and treated as one and the

In answer to your seventh question, would respectfully say, that the school law of the state prescribes no method whereby the several districts of the state shall vote at their school meetsngs or elections. In some of the special acts providing for the incorporations of cities, a method of voting is prescribed. In these cases, ECZEMAS, DROPSIES, CHRONIC ERUPTIONS, MALIGNANT BLOOD the provisions of the special act govern. In other cases, the school board should determine the manner of voting, if any special manner of voting is considered desirable and advisable

by such board. I would suggest a written ballot in the following form: "Free text books"—"YES." "Free text-books"—"NO."

"To come nnder the law of 1897"-"YES." "To come under the law of 1897"-"NO."

Respectfully, FRED A. MAYNARD, Attorney General.

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Dr. Clements is the physician who cured E. D. Miller, formerly proprietor Hotel Bucklin of Elkhart, Indiana, after he was given up by nine leading physicians, among the number Prof. Lyman, of Chicago. Mr. Miller had dropsy, was tapped ten times, taking from him as much as seven gallons of water at one time. He was sick two years and is now at his home in Buchanan.



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### BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898.

intered at the Post-office at Buenanan, Mich Only 166 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in actual figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully assails it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Recomb is one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

### RECORD ITEM BOXES

Are located at the following places: H. Binns. B. R. Desenberg & Bro. Hotel Stephens.

Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son. M. C. R. R. depot. Drop any items of interest in any of these boxes, and they will reach the RECORD office.

DO YOU WANT A MAP?

Through a special arrangement, we can offer you an excellent map of Michigan, size 57 inches by 40 inches, with a map of the world on the reverse side, and a year's subscription to the BUCHANAN RECORD, for the nominal price of \$1.35. If you are already a subscriber for the RECORD, you can secure one of these maps for only 35 cents. Call at once and secure a map, if you are at all interested in this remarkable offer.

### • • • • Our Clubbing List.

We have arrangements whereby we can save you money on your periodicals for the coming year. Call and get our prices and see what we can

Mr. John C. Dick is painting his residence on Day's Avenue.

The local strawberry crop is about Mr. Ira Sparks is making extensive

alterations and improvements to his

ome on Fourth street. Monday night's rain was a welcome one and will be of much benefit to orn and other growing crops.

It was predicted on Saturday that wheat would sell in this place for less then 60 cents, during the summer. Last week word was received here announcing the arrival of a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Papson of Buffalo, N. Y.

Master Lee White has fitted up a pop-corn stand at the First National Bank corner, and is making himself quite a name for the excellence of the pop-corn he manufactures and dispenses.

The opening of C. H. Fuller's Clear Lake resort, last Thursday, was a successful event, a large number from out of town attending. The music was by Elbel's orchestra from South Bend.

Mr. A. F. Howe is out with a fine Studebaker dalivery wagon, for his rapidly increasing butter and cream trade. The rig is a fine one, and Mr. Howe has received many comple-

ments on the turnout. In the RECORD's mail Monday were two letters, one of which had a one cent and the other atwo cent stamps of the Trans Missippi Exposition is-

sue. The one cent represents "Marquette on the Missippi," the two cent "Farming in the West."

At the twenty-fifth annual Pioneer picnic of Cass county, held at Cassopolis Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; President, James M. Truitt, of Miltou; Vice President and Treasurer, C C. Nelson, of Cassopolis; Secretary and Historian, L. H. Glover, of Cass-

The morning train over the "Benton Harbor Route" was delayed about half an hour Tuesday morning, by one of the cars in the train leaving the track. The accident occured near the slaughter house on the edge of the flats, and the ties were pretty well cut up for some distance. The car was gotten back on the track after a little hard work and the train arrived here without further mishap.

The township caucus to elect delegates to the Republican county convention was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and there was quite a full turn out. Mr I. L. H. Dodd was named as chairman and D. H. Bower as secretary. Twenty one delegates were named to go to the convention, and after passing a resolution instructing those present to cast the full vote of the delegation, the caucus adjourned.

### Had a Narrow Escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Lamb of S. Clarke street had a narrow escape from serious injury by a runaway at South Bend, Friday. When entering the city they were driving along the street, when a lady bicyclist attempted to pass in front of the horse, when Mr. Lamb reigned the animal up so suddenly, to avoid running over the cyclist, that the animal turned aside so quickly that Mr. Lamb was thrown from the buggy with the lines in his hands, striking upon his head and was rendered unconscious by the blow. The horse, which is a spirited one, took fright and started to run with Mrs. Lamb scated in the buggy, and ran two and a half blocks, and finally running down the steep hill, at Hill Bros' mill, into the west mill race, Mrs. Lamb jumping from the vehicle just before the horse and buggy went into the water and, fortunately, received no injury whatever. Help was soon at hand and, after sometime of hard work and finally letting the water out of the race, the horse and buggy were gotton out with hardly any damage beyond the wetting. Mr. Lamb was quite severely cut about the head, necessitating several stitches, but was able to drive home with Mrs.

Lamb, arriving at home both feeling

thankful, indeed, for their fortunate

### Patriotic Neckwear. Handkerchiefs, Flags,

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MORRIS THE FAIR DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING.

Buchanan, Mich.

At the races at South Bend, last Friday, Henry R. Adams' pacer took second money in 2:40 class, and "Jim B", owned by I. N. Batchelor, won second money in 2:20 class.

Will Straucer and Wallace Hanover went to Benton Harbor last week and joined Sergt. John Bell's squad of recruits for the Alger Guards, and are now at Falls' Church, Va., actively at work learning the routine of army life.

A fishing party came over from South Bend last Saturday, June 18, from the Studebaker Wagon Works. They fished at the lake owned by the Studebakers, five miles from Clear Lake. They will commence at once to build a hotel, boat house, etc. The party was composed of Clem Studebaker, Master Tommy Noland, Ben Fuller, Geo. M. Studebaker, jr., Nelson I. Riley, Geo. M. Witner, Jno. Sheurenberger and C. A. Carlisle. Mr. Riley, son-in-law of Peter Studebaker, is an old friend of Major Jno. B. Laughlin of The Stephens and the party was Major Laughlin's guests while in Buchanan.

### \* \* \* Children's Day.

Last Sunday morning was Childern's Day at the Presbyterian church, and the morning services were given to the little folks and the exercises were most thoroughly enjoyed by the largest gathering of parents and friends present. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers, ferns, palms and vines, and during the services could be heard the joyous note of birds that were in cages among the flowers.

The exercises were in charge of the worthy Superintendent, Mr. Wm Monro, and his assistants. The singing and recitations were all excellent, everyone seeming to be enthusiastic and happy. The Primary department, under charge of Mrs. G. W. Noble and her assistants, was as usual the greatest attraction, many of the little tots being so cute as to captivate the audiance. Little Ruth Roe, the sixyear-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roe, recited one piece and followed it with a cute little picture song about "Columbus" that took the house by storm Little Helen Bower, the twenty-nine month's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H.

Bower, also recited a cute little piece. The full program of the exercises Chorus, "Marching On." Prayer, All unite in the Lord's prayer.

Chorus, "Holy, Holy, Holy". Recitation, "From shadow to sunshine" "Flower Vcices" Ethel Stryker, Georgia Beistle

Ethel Beistle, Bessie Cupples I were a sunteam," Florence and Lou se Plimpton Recitation, "Bits of work", Recitation, "Dr. Sunshine"....Cora Smith Chorus, "Children's Praises".

"The Master's Garden",
Jessie Harper, Louise Plimpton, M. Devin Rectation, "Ki gs and Queens", Ethel St\*yker Solo, "The Smiting Flowers"...Jean Earle Primary Exercises.

Recitation, "Spring Flowers", Florence Burt Recitation, "Road to Slumber Land" Helen Bower "The Discontented Butter Cup".

Louise Arney Little Star"..... Ruth Roe Recitation . . . . . . Freddie Roe Promotion Exercises, Voice of the Flowers.

Recitation, "Evening Prayer", Louise Plim ton. Florence Burt Song, "Ring the Bells"....P.imary Class Address......Rev. Jas. Provan Collection. Instrumental Duett, Effie Se:lers, Clarence Stryker

Song. 'Come Sing His Praises", with vio-Jessie Harper, Elsie Sellers Eva Morris, Jean Earle. Recitation, "The Cobbler's Dream", Blanche Wels

Chorus, "Onward Christian Soldiers".

Typhoid Fever from Ordinary Streams.

Warning to Young men and all W. o Bathe

Recent reports to the State Board of Health show that at least two cases of typhoid fever have been caused by drinking the water in or from the Kalamazoo river. In no case should water be used for drinking or culinary purposes from a river or stream into which sewage is emptied or privies are liable to drain; and as most of the rivers and streams of this state have towns situated upon or near their banks, from which sewage will be received, and privies are liable to drain, therefore it is very dangerous to use the water from any of the rivers or streams for any culinary purpose whatever, except the water is first boiled, and should not in any case whatever be drank. unless previously boiled.

Cases have been reported where typhoid fever has been contracted by bathing in staeams. Probably this will most likely to occur through accidentally or carelessly taking the infected, water into the mouth. Especially should no person bathe in any ordinary stream just below any city, village or other source of sewsage or privy drainage.

A Plea from the Helpless. Husbands of Berrien county will you please vote "yes" next Monday for us your wives, that our children and homes may no longer be in dan ger of the greatest evil in our county. Brothers please vote "yes" for your helpless sisters as we depend upon your vote for the happiness of our future homes.

Papa, we your little children of Berrien county want you to vote "yes" for us too, because we know mamma or home cannot be happy unless you are sober. Vote "yes" and we will rise up and call you blessed. MOTHERS,

> SISTERS, CHILDREN.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Buchanan Columbian Camping Club will be held next Monday, June 27, at 8 p. m. at the office of the C. Bishop Grain Co., for the transaction of any business which may come be-

C. Bishop, Pres. F. T. PLIMPTON, Sec.

\* \* \* \* Local Option Call. Rev. L. G. Herbert the popular and eloquent temperance adovcate, will address the citizens of Buchanan, on this issue, at the Evangelical church Sunday evening June 26. Special care will be taken to seat all who come. This is a union meeting.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip on July 2, 3 and 4 limited to July 5. A. F. PEACOCK, Agt.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, California, on June 27 and 28 limited for return not later than Sept. 1st, 1898, for \$75.61 for the round trip.

A. F. PEACOCK, Agt.

\* \* \* The Michigan Central Railroad Co. will run a special train from Jackson to Chicago on Saturday, June 25. passing Buchanan at 10:34 a.m. and arriving in Chicago, 1:10 a. m. and returning on all regular trains (except the north shore limited) scheduled to stop, up to and including train No. 6 leaving Chicago 6:50 a. m. Monday June 27th. Fare for the round trip from Buchanan \$1.25.

A. F. PEACOCK, Agt. \* \* \* \*
A Useful Township Map.

The West Michigan Nurseries, the Colby-Hinkley company and the Graham & Morton line have issued a new and revised edition of their useful and complete township map of Berrien county, which had such a popular run last year. The maps are very convenient for business men, wheelmen and others, and what is best they are distributed free, for advertising pusposes-Benton Harbor Palladinm. FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSIONS VIA

VANDALIA LINE. Tickets will be sold on July 2d, 3d and 4th, good to return until July 5, 1898, inclusive; between all stations within two hundred miles of initial point, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will also be sold to stations on connecting lines on same basis as above. For full particulars, call on nearest Vandalia Line ticket

agent, or address, E. A. FORD, General Passenger Agent. St. Louis, Mo.

VANDALIA LINE FAST TRAINS. Commencing June 20th the Vandalia Line will resume its fast train service between Terre Haute and St. Joseph, leaving Terre Haute 1.00 p. m. arriving Crawfordsville 2.39 p. m, Frankfort 3.22 p. m., Logansport 4.35 p. m , Culver (Lake Maxinkuckee) 5.38 p. m., Plymouth 5.57 p. m., South Bend 6.39 p. m., St. Joseph 7.50 p. m. Southbound leave St. Joseph 1.00 p. m., South Bend 5.13 p. m., Plymouth 5.57 p. m., Culver 6.18 p. m. Logansport 7.20 p. m., Frankfort 8.28 p. m., Crawfordsville 9.14 p. m., arrive Terre Haute 11. p. m. Daily except Sunday. Elegant coaches and parlor cars. Address nearest Van-

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are some of the most beautiful lake THE and country resorts in Wisconsin Oconomowoc, Waukesha and Delavan are among the list. A little farther away are Elkhart Lake and the Dells of the Wisconsin River; and beyond are Marquette-with its magnificent Hotel Supérior-Minocqua, Star Lake, Lake Minnetonka, Lakes Okoboji, Spirit Lake and hundreds of other deliciously inviting and in yigorating spots where energy will be revived and life prolonged by a visit of a few days or a sojourn of a few weeks.

The season opens early in June and lasts until late in September. Excursion tickets are sold every day during the summer months. Our summer guide book with list of hotels and boarding houses will be sent free upon application to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.



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We have secured a lot of Ladies's Colored Wool Dress Skirts, all excellently made, lined with good quality fast black Taffetta and Percaline, faced with Velveteen, 31 to 4 yards wide, length 39 to 43 inches, which we now have on sale at positively "less than cost of material." No. 151 Elegant fancy mixed Dress Goods made

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REGISTRATION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the township of Buchanan, Mich., will be in session at Engine House No. 1, in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday, June 25, 1898, between the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing the registration of said township.

O. P. WOODWORTH, Tp. Clerk.  $\diamond$   $\diamond$   $\diamond$ BUGGY FOR SALE

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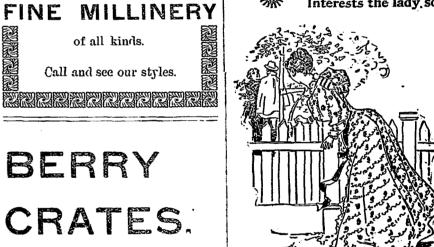
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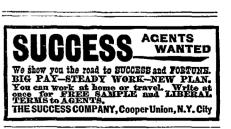
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And even as they stood and listened

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Come right along," shouted Merriam

A run of nearly 400 yards, crossing

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one of the gang, but they were too far eil." answered the corporal, as he was pulling himself up the bank. Turning cavay from the stricken sol-

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and in the stream, Randy called to Coregrant the other victim, who was groaning and cursing alternately, and who productly burst into muudlin tears, demanding to be given a chance to stand up against the d-d greasers again. that he might annihilate the entire party. It was evident that a subtler enemy had downed him even before the Mexican took hold. He was only slight ly injured physically, but his money was gone. All Randy could extract from him was that there had been a game and he wouldn't pay up because the greasors were cheating, and they chased him and Brady, and evertook them and used their knives.

project of sending the patrol of abstatees and the band just as soon as the Filters' train should have started. He beard the call for the surgeon, and comptly turned out in person. The sleepy horses of the patrol were standby meekly and wonderingly at the sandhouse when the distant shot was

Buxton was still up and full of his

bred, and, borrowing one, the sergeant galloped out. When Bux appeared he borrowed another, and one for the surseen. Then, after hearing Merriam's brief recital, he ordered him to mount forthwith, take the entire patrol and tide, and describe shape, and then all grey with the recess thought well had gallop in chase of the greasers. There was no difficulty in learning at

the wretched shack at the edge of the reservation which way they had gone. Nine at least were in the party, and the beof tracks led away southwestward across the flat until they struck the line of the rallway, two miles west of the Junction. Here there seemed to have en a brief hult, discussion, possibly a ivide, and a split. Two horses had conced the truck and gone south; the ethers, veering westward, had "lit out" for the Santa Clare, and Randy Merriam, a trille hungry now, was wishing with all his heart he had gone first to Florence, and left the inspection of the stables until afterwards. It was somethere about two o'clock when they started. The men were booted and spurged, but Merriam was in ordinary trousers, and the troop horse he rode was quick to find the spur was gone and slow to mind the heel. The McClelin saddle, too, with its upright pommel and cantle, worried him after the ease of his own Whitman. When dawn came he was well-nigh ready to give up the chase after fording the Santa Clara and finding the trail had turned northwestward, when a sharp-eyed trooper swore he could see the quarry making for the faothills and not two miles ahead; so Merriam berrowed a single spur and

pushed vehemently, vigorously on. Then broad daylight came, and there could be no doubt they were gaining. The chase was hot. The pursued were tessing off saddle bags, rictas, and other detachable horse furniture to lighten their weight, but they stuck to their guns and ammunition. Merriam's men were considerably strung out, not more than six being well up within supporting distance, when the fact that they were in range of the greasers was demonstrated by the zip and sing of a bullet close alongside.

[CONTINUED.] ANAIOUS ALOUT HOBSON.

Senate Adopts Resolution of Inquiry to Ascertain if He Has Been Mxposed to Fire of Our Fleet.

Washington, June 28.-Opponents of the amenation of Hawaii again occupied the cityotian of the senate Wednesday. Seror White (dem., Cai.) resumed his speech gun Tuesday, but after speaking two cars yielded the ficor to Senator Pettiev (S. D.), who discussed the resoluhas not concluded his speech. Senator Pettigrew taking up the argument against the he supported gravely, courted by, but | resolutions merely to afford him an opportunity to rest.
Senator Davis (Minn.), chairman of the committee on foreign relations, asked im-

mediate consideration of the following sired out beyond the feare line, and, aft- resolution; "That the secretary of the navy be directed to inform the senate whether Lieut. Hobson and those who were captured with him have been confined by the Spanish au-

thorities within the line of fire or under the fire of the United States fleet; and if With penfectal eyes he had noted the been so confined; also to inform the senparlor lights and interpreted them as indicating that she must be well over the unreasoning stage of this her first.

at what efforts have been made to effect the exchange of such prisoners and with the unreasoning stage of this her first. upon the subjects of this inquiry."
The resolution was agreed to.
Washington, June 23.—A bill incorporat-

ing the national congress of mothers was passed when the house met Wednesday. The conference report upon the bill to ratify the agreement between the Dawes com-mission and the Seminole Indians was adopted.

Money for Beloit College. Beloit, Wis., June 23.—At the close of the Beloit college commencement exercises Wednesday President Eaton announced that the effort to obtain \$200,000 increased endowment had been successful. This includes the \$50,000 given by D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, on condition that the \$200,000 be

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Political Conventions Name Tickets in Several States.

FUSION IS EFFECTED IN MICHIGAN

Offices Divided Equally Between Deni ocrats, Populists and Silver Republicans - Ohio Republicans and Indiana Democrats.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 23.-In their state conventions Wednesday the democrats, silver republicans and populists had less trouble in getting together than usual. There was very little controversy over division of the ticket, and the platforms do not conflict on any essential point. The harmonious action is due mainly to the influence of Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit, who is made chairman of the democratic state central committee, and promises to make an aggressive campaign. The populists made their platform much less radical than heretofore, and at their request the democrats inserted a plank in favor of the initiative and referendum, though it is not in the usual language used on that subject. The silver republicans also modified their platform, sending the first report back to the committee for revision, to make it more in accordance with the democratic declarations. The demoeratic platform reassirms allegiance to the Chicago platform of 1896, and makes the following declaration on state af-

the democratic party came into power in this state in 1891, for the first time in many years, it premptly inaugurated measures looking to the equal and just taxation of railroad and other corporations. It passed a law compelling railroads to carry passengers at two cents per mile, which has been sustained by the surreme court of the state; it established a franchise fee for corporations, which has produced large revenues: it restricted the right of consolidation of competing railroads; it in-augurated the first Australian ballot law over enacted in the state, designed to prevent coercion of the votes of working-men by corporations; it enacted the first practical and effective law for the protecwhich practically exempted mining com-panies from taxation and compelled them to pay their just share of taxes. It intro-duced business methods in all branches of duced business methods in all branches of the state government, by which the peo-ple were better served at much less ex-pense than any prior or subsequent ad-ministration. We promise a continuance of this work." The platform criticises mildly the present state administration, but does not mention the name of Pingree. Vigorous prosecution of the war is favored in a ringing plank.

"We call attention to the fact that when

The nine places on the ticket were divided equally between the three par-

present republican tariff, commonly cause the Dingley bill.

The election of United States senators by

the people is emphatically favored.

Mr. Bryan was thus indorsed:

"We express our undiminished confidence in William Jennings Bryan, our peerless leader in the national campaign of 1896, and we note with much gratification his patriotic course in leading to the de-

fense of his country a regiment of citizen The platform also commends the course of Senator Turple in all public affairs.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

Convention Names a Ticket and Adopts a Platform. Columbus, O., June 23.—The republican state convention reconvened at nine a. m. Wednesday when the temporary organization was made permanent. Prayer was offered by Dr. J. C. Watt. There was scarcely any factional minority in the convention as it was organized. What are known as the national administration men, as distinguished from the state administration men, had everything their way with-

out opposition. The following nominations were made by acclamation: Secretary of state, Charles Kinney; supreme judge, W. T. Spear; clerk of the supreme court, Josiah B. Allen; food and dairy commissioner, Joseph H. Blackburn; member of the board of public works, W.G.

The Platform. Following is a brief synopsis of the

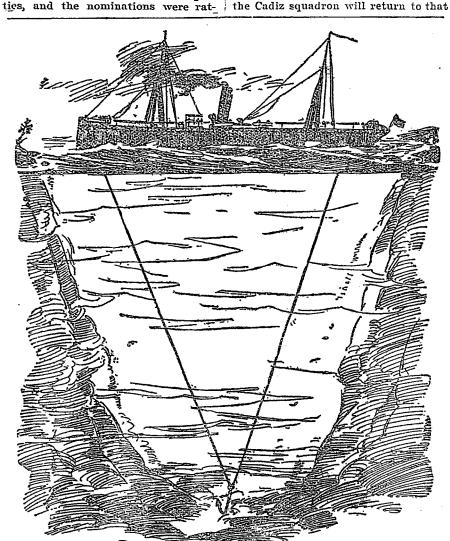
platform adopted:

The platform adopted by the last national republican convention at St. Louis is reaffirmed, and the country is congratulated that protection and reciprocity have been reestablished. The Nicaragua canal project is favored; congress asked to enlarge and make more effective our navy; the steps being taken for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and the war with Spain for the relief of Cuba are heartly approved; President McKinley's administration is indorsed as patriotic and American, and his efforts to being about a peaceful and honorable settlement of the difficulties with orable settlement of the difficulties with Spain as displaying great statesmanship. Congress' ready support of all war mess-ures is commended. Greetings are sent to Admiral Dewey, "whose victory at Manila eclipsed in cost and courage any naval victory of the world," and also to the other heroes thus far brought out by the war. The plank touching on the disposition of the conquered territory at close of the war is as follows:
"In the near future important problems

will arise out of the war in which the nation is now engaged. Among others will be the disposition to be made of conquered territory. The people can safely leave the wise and patriotic solution of these great questions to a republican president and a epublican congress."

Modification of the scope of the civil service law is favored; regret expressed at the absence from the convention of Sen-ators Foraker and Hanna, and the election of Marcus A. Hanna to the senate of

the United States for the long and short terms is rejoiced in. The Cadlz Fleet. London, June 23 .- The Gibraltar correspondent of the Daily News says: No credence need be given to rumors that



PLACING THE MERRIMAC IN SANTIAGO CHANNEL.

In sinking the Merrimac in the channel of Santiago de Cuba the work required a first-class naval officer who knew how to put a spring on the cable and let the current or tide carry out his wishes in regard to swinging his ship at a right angle to the channel previous to sinking her. To put a line on a cable a line or chain is passed out of an aft chock, or port, led forward and bent on the chain attached to the anchor that is to be used. On letting go the anchor the cable is paid out forward and aft until enough cable has run out to hold the ship broadside to the tide. Then the cables are made fast, and by paying out cable at either bow or stern, as may be required, the ship will swing by the action of the tide to any desired angle.

ified in joint convention at night, the port. Admiral (amara could not re complete ticket reading as follows: Governor, ex-Congressman Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair (dem.); lieutenant governor, Michael F. McDonald, of Sault Ste. Marie (dem.); secretary of state, L. E. Lockwood, of Coldwater (pop.); auditorgereral, John L. Frisbie, of Hillsdale (silversereral) ver rep.); state treasurer, Dr. Edgar B. Smith, of Detroit (dem.); attorney-general, Royal A. Hawley, of Ionia (silver rep.); land commissioner, Carlton Peck, of La-peer (pop.); superintendent of public in-struction, Mrs. Florence Renkes, of Barry county (silver rep.); member state board of education, George E. Willletts, of Cal-

houn county (pop.). There was an effort to defeat the nomination of Mrs. Renkes, on the ground that a woman is not eligible under the state constitution, but Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, a well-known authority on constitutional law, decided in the lady's favor, and her nomination was made

unanimous. INDIANA DEMOCRATS.

Hold Their Convention in Indianapolis-Platform Indorses the War. Indianapolis, Ind., June 23.—The democratic state convention met in Tomlinson hall at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The convention is made up of 1,528 delegates. United States Senator David Turpie presided and S. M. Brisow, of Blackford county, was elected secretary. The full ticket nominated was as fol-

Secretary of state. Samuel M. Ralston, Boone; auditor of state, John W. Minor, Borne; treasurer of state, Hugh Dougherty, Wells; attorney-general, John G. McNutt, Vict; clerk supreme court, Henry Nutt, Var; clark supreme court, Henry Warrum, Marion; superintendent public instruction, W. B. Sinclair, Starke; state stastruction, W. B. Sinciair, Starke; state sta-tistician, James S. Guthrie, Brown; state geologist, Edward Barrett, Hendricks; judges of the supreme court, Second dis-trict, Leonard J. Hackney, Shelby; Third district, James McCabe, Warren; Fifth, Timothy E. Howard, St. Joseph; judges of appellate court, First district, Edwin Taylor, Vanderburg; Second district, C. G. Kollmyer, Bartholomew; Third, Edgar Brown, Marion; Fourth, G. W. Diven, Madison; Fifth, Johann Kepelke, Lake.

The Platform A short summary of the platform

adopted follows: The platform which was adopted af-firms that the present war with Spain is just and righteous, and recalls with pride the persistent support of the cause by democratic senators and representatives, con-gratulates the country on the universally patriotic uprising which has swept away the last vestige of sectionalism, rejoices in the heroic deeds of Dewey, Bagley and Hobson. The platform favors such a permanent strengthening of the navy of the United States and coast defenses as shall insure adequate protection against foreign aggression; liberal pensions are advocated for the survivors of the civil and present war. The platform favors the construction and control of the Nicaragua canal by this government when its feasibility shall be determined, but opposes a loan of the national credit to any private corporation for that purpose. On the financial question the platform affirms with emphasis loyalty to the platform adopted by the national dem-ocratic convention in 1896 in Chicago in favor of free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver. The platform declares against the declared purpose of the present secretary of the treasury to apply the gold standard policy more thoroughly. The tariff plank reasserts the democratic doctrine that all tariff taxes shall be laid for revenue as their sole object and pur-

pose, and especially denounces and con-demns the high prohibitory rates of the

turn without riots at Cadiz and Madrid, particularly as he said at the banquet before his departure he would never return before his flag had been steeped in American blood. You will find that the next move of the squadron will be to the Canaries.

Killed by the Cars. St. Joseph, Mo., June 23.—Fred Profitt, a farmer, his wife and their daughter Lulu, aged 16, were instantly killed by a Chicago Great Western train near Faucett, Mo., at six o'clock Wednesday evening. Myrtle, aged 13, and a baby two years old were fatally injured. Profitt's horse balked on a track at a

road erossing. Renominated. Grand Rapids, Mich., June 23 .- William Alden Smith has been renominated by acclamation as representative in congress of the Fifth Michigan dis-

trict. Treaty of Arbitration, Rome, June 23 .- A permanent treaty of arbitration, it is asserted, has been successfully arranged between Italy

and Argentina. WOMEN IN CONVENTION.

Notable Gathering of Representa-

tives of Women's Clubs at Denver, Col.

Denver, Col., June 23.—The most notable gathering of women ever held in the country, the fourth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, opened Wednesday in the Broadway theater. After an invocation by Rev. Celia

Parker Woolley, of Chicago, addresses of welcome were given by Alva Adams, governor of Colorado; T. M. McMurray. mayor of Denver; Mrs. M. D. Thatcher. president of the Colorado federation. and Mrs. Sarah Pratt, president of the Denver Woman's club. The response by Mrs. Henrotin was wildly received. In a touching and effective manner she expressed her appreciation of her recep-

The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Philip Moore, of St. Louis, was interesting. The federation now includes 595 clubs with a membership of 60,000 and 30 state federations made no of 2.110 clubs with a membership of 150,000. Taking out duplicate memberships it leaves 160,000 women in the country pledged to the motto "Unity in Diversity." There is an honorary membership of 21. It was also mentioned that the greatest success of state federations had been along the lines of education, traveling libraries, art league, industrial and manual training for women. The committee on credentials, Mrs. William H. Kistler, of Denver, showed the registration to be 534 delegates. or 25 per cent. larger than the last biential. Mrs. Frank Trumbull, of Denver, the treasurer, showed receipts in two-years amounting to \$8,677, with expenditures

of \$4,979, leaving a balance of \$3,692,

American Troops, Under Gen. Shafter, Land on Cuban Soil.

Baiquiri the Point at Which the Movement Was Effected on Wednesday Morning.

The Vessels of Admiral Sampson's Fleet Clear the Way for the Soldiers.

One Man Is Killed on the Battleship Texas-Reports from Sampson and Shafter.

The Latter Is Not to Be Hampered in His Novements by Instructions from Washington.

Washington, June 23 .- Official dispatches received Wednesday night by both Secretary Alger and Secretary Long indicated that the landing of troops near Santiago was progressing most favorably. The first landing was effected at Baiquiri Wednesday morning, and met with comparatively slight resistance. This was stated in a dispatch received from Gen. Shafter by Secretary Alger which, though brief, was full of news and meaning. It was dated Playa del Este, and said: "Landing at Baiquiri successfully. Very little if any resistance." Secretary Alger expressed himself as delighted at the expedition with which the landing of the troops was being effected and with the fact that no serious obstacle was being offered by the enemy. He construed the text of Gen. Shafter's message to mean that the enemy had made merely a nominal and ineffective resistance by firing from the hills at long range.

Sampson Reports. Shortly after Secretary Alger received his dispatch, Secretary Long received a more extended cablegram from Admiral Sampson. It, too, was dated at Playa del Este, at 6:50 Wednesday evening. The text of the dispatch translated from the navy department cipher is as follows:

"Landing of the army is progressing fa-vorably at Baiquiri. There is very little, if any, resistance. The New Orleans, Detroit, Castine, Wasp and Suwanee shelled vicinity before the landing. We made a demonstration at Cabanas to engage the attention of the enemy. The Texas engaged the west battery for some hours. She had one man killed. Ten submarine mines have been recovered from the channel of Guantanamo. Communication by telegraph has been established at Guantanamo." Causes Great Satisfaction. In both army and navy circles the in-

formation contained in the dispatches of Gen. Shafter and Admiral Sampson was received with intense satisfaction. The landing of so large a body of troops as Gen. Shafter at present has under his command is a task of immense proportions. A prominent official of the war department said that the complete debarkation of the troops, animals, field guns and supplies within a week after their arrival off the Cuban coast would be a task well accomplished. It is probable, in the opinion of the officer referred to, that only a partial landing of the troops was effected Wednesday and that the landing will be continued from day to day until completed. It is not unlikely, too, that the troops will be landed at several places along the coast, of course, within a short distance of the headquarters which Gen. Shafter will establish for himself.

Work of the Warships. Later news of the events attending. the landing of the troops at Baiquiri say that everything went off as if moved by clockwork. First the fleet opened up and kept the gunners on the forts busy while the small boats clustered around the transports to get their cargoes of men. The first of the boats were on their way to the shore when the Spaniards began to issue from the fort back of Baiquiri.

A Battle in Progress. This Spanish force had not fairly formed when, with yells of "Viva Cuba libre!" and "Viva los Americanos!" Gen. Castillo's force of 1,000 Cubans burst out of the woods and began firing volley after volley at the Spaniards. The latter had been none too steady under the fire from the American ships, and this unexpected attack by the Cubans rattled them badly. They got back to the shelter of the forts, the Cubans pressing them hard. The fight between the Cubans and Spaniards is still in progress, but out of sight from

This Cuban force that thus appeared in the nick of time was brought Tuesday from Aguadores to Sigua. They were reinforced and posted to do their part in protecting the Americans in their

The New Orleans, Detroit, Castine, Wasp, and Suwanee attended to the forts and batteries in the immediate vicinity of the landing place, while the Texas did the heavy work further down the coast.

Best of the Lot.

The batteries of Cabanas and Aguadores have been the best served of the Spanish defenses that our ships have gone against so far, and it was as much to destroy these comparatively accurate guns as to divert the attention of the Spanish defenders from the landing that the bombardment was begun. Sampson Clearing the Way.

Admiral Sampson's dispatch indicated that he was carrying out his instructions thoroughly to clear a way for the landing of troops. The demonstrations which he made with the Texas before Cabanas, which is just east of Guantanamo, may easily have led the Spaniards to suppose that a general landing was to be attempted in that immediate vicinity. It was evident from the text of Admiral Sampson's dispatch that a considerable landing had already been effected near Guantanamo, as he noted that communication by telegraph had been reestablished at this point and that the channel had been cleared of submarine mines. In the opinion of naval officers the landing at Guantanamo was of marines rather than of land forces.

Communication Fully Established. The cable station through which the American commanders will communicate with the departments in this city has been established, as shown by the dates of the dispatches received Wednesday evening at Playa del Este, a small place directly on the coast and about 15 miles east of Santiago. The change was made from Camp McCalla to Playa del Este, in order that the sta-

neccessary suggestions. Thus it will

tion might be nearer the scene of action. Will Not Be Hampered. The delay in receiving further cable communications after the first of Tuesday evening is thus explained: The lines were being carried westward, probably to be nearer the point selected as the landing place in Cuba. In his dispatch Lieut. Col. Allen said that he the penitentiary. had heard nothing officially from either Steel Schooner Launched. Gen. Shafter or Admiral Sampson. This is accounted for readily by his instructions—he was told specifically by Gen. Miles in a cablegram sent Tuesday, not to embarrass Gen. Shafter by any un-

ders from Washington, but is to be allowed the widest liberty of action, in the belief that he, being on the ground, is capable of judging best the propriety of projected movements. The lieutenant colonel, however, who is a member of Gen. Miles' staff and directly in charge of the signal work in Santiago province, communicated briefly with Gen. Miles in eigher the fact that the debarkation of the troops had begun, and that a plan

Reinforcements Start.

of attack had been arranged.

The reinforcement of Gen. Shafter actually began Wednesday in the departure of a regiment and a battalion of the troops at Camp Alger for Santiago. They go to Newport News and then by steamer direct to Santiago. If the expectations of the projectors of this movement are realized, these troops are likely to occupy actually less time in the passage than did the first contingent. which left Tampa directly, notwithstanding the distance is twice as long. Formal orders were issued placing Gen. Guy V. Henry in charge of the new division of troops composed of Duffield's and Garretson's brigades, which are to form part of the new division. Probably some of the troops now at Tampa will be attached also, in which case they will be dispatched in separate transports. Gen. Henry is one of the noted cavalry leaders in the army, possibly in the world. Landing at Aguadores.

Playa del Este Cable Station, Guantanamo Bay, Province of Santiago de Cuba, June 23.—The army began landing Wednesday at Aguadores, 15 miles west of Santiago de Cuba. It is not expected that the disembarkation will be finished for several days. The fleet of transports which arrived off Santiago on Monday disappeared Tuesday morning for the purpose of making a demonstration at points east and west of Santiago to deceive the Spaniards regarding the point of actual landing. The demonstration to the eastward was made at Altares and that to the westward at a point about equally distant from Santiago. Worked Under Heavy Fire.

Playa del Este, June 23 .- Four picked crews removed seven submarine mines from Guantanamo barbor under a heavy fire from shore batteries. The Marblehead and the Dolphin replied to the Spanish shots. Blanco Not Shot.

Havana, June 23.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report published in the United States of an attempt to assassinate Capt. Gen. Blanco by a member of the volunteers whose brother it was alleged had been shot for complicity in a plot against the government.

Capt. Gen. Blanco denies that he has decided that there shall be no exchange of prisoners with the United States. At the same time the captain general says he cannot allow the exchange of Lieut. Hobson and the other members of the party who sailed the Merrimac into the mouth of the harbor at Santiago de Cuba, for the reason that the lieutenant and his companions had opportunities for seeing the harbor and its defenses. The most common prudence, the captain general says, would forbid that these men be now given their liberty, as proposed by the United States.

Capt. Gen. Blanco added that he had not forbidden the approach of vessels bearing flags of truce, but had only ordered that no vessel be permitted to approach within six miles of the shore, so that it be made impossible for officers of the United States to make drawings of or inspect fortresses. Will Leave Monday.

Washington, June 23. -- Quartermaster General Ludington, of the war department, received a telegram from Quartermaster Long at San Francisco saying that the third military expedition for the Philippines will leave San Francisco Monday next on six transports, namely, the Ohio, Indiana, City of Para, Morgan City, Valencia and Newport. He added that Gen. Merritt, commanding the new departmen' of the Pacific, and prospective governor of the Philippines, probably will accompany the expedition on the Indiana. Asked to Form a Cabinet.

Paris, June 23.—President Faure has invited M. Paul Iauis Peytral to form a cabinet which shall be representative of the different republican factions.

- SHORT SPECIALS.

Hunger is prevailing in Havana and the rich are reported to be taking flight. Prominent Spanish financiers have sent letters to the newspapers in Madrid and Barcelona urging a prompt cessation of the

Mayor Maybury welcomed to the city of Detroit 150 delegates to the third annual convention of the National Association of The Thirty-third Michigan and one battalion of the Thirty-fourth Michigan left Camp Alger Wednesday for Fortress Monroe, whence they go to Santiago.

Maj. Gen. Miles has issued an order assigning Brig. Gen. Guy V. Henry to command the division of troops which are to response Gan. Shofton to Santiago. enforce Gen. Shafter at Santiago. John Thomascheutz was hanged in the city jail at St. Louis. He was strangled to death. The crime for which he died was the shooting of his sweetheart, Annie Rausch, aged 18, on April 6, 1897.

Four companies, instead of three, have been allotted to Nevada to fill the latest call for volunteers. Each will consist of 163 men. The state militia is composed of six companies, aggregating 385 men. Tobe Lanahan and Ed McKenzie (colored) were hanged at Jefferson City, Mo., Wednesday. McKenzie killed a farmer for his money and Lanahan murdered a 12year-old negro girl after assaulting her. Col. R. E. A. Crofton (retired), of the regular army, died in Washington, aged about 63 years. He was appointed to the army from Delaware at the outbreak of the

civil war and was a brave and brilliant of-Wednesday was Kansas day at the Omaha exposition, and the handsome building of that state was elaborately decorated for the dedicatory ceremonies. Gov. Leedy and staff and many prominent citizens of the state were present. Frank Mellinger committed suicide in the Bloomington (Ill.) city prison Tuesday night by taking morphine. He was under

arrest, charged with counterfeiting. A large quantity of material and machinery were found in Mellinger's home. Thebiennial meeting of the General Society of the War of 1812 convened at the city hall in Baltimore, Md., Wednesday. Delegates were present representing the state societies in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Illinois, Del aware, New York and the District of Co lumbia. President-General John Cadwal ader, of Pennsylvania, was reelected presi dent-general.

FIVE WERE DROWNED.

Terrible Disaster to a Boating Party at Flushing, Mich.-Five Young Lives Lost.

Saginaw, Mich., June 23.-By the capsizing of a boat in which a party of young people were rowing on Flint river at Flushing, Wednesday afternoon, Chauncey Cook, aged 18; Lulu Loup, aged 14; Odaline Loup, aged 16, and Mildred Packard, aged two years, were all drowned. Arthur Maxwell, a young man 20 years old, in attempting to rescue the party, was also drowned. Found Guilty.

Chicago, June 23.-Ex-Banker Edward S. Dreyer has been found guilty of withholding \$316,000 of the funds of the west park board of commissioners, which he, as treasurer, withheld from Fred M. Blount, his successor in office. There was a discrepancy in the account, as kept by the board and the bank of E. S. Dreyer & Co. The trial lasted three weeks. There are 15 indictments still hanging over Dreyer's head as a result of his financial downfall. The penalty for Dreyer's offense will be an indeterminate sentence in

West Bay City, Mich., June 23.—The Bessemer steel schooner John Fritz, said to be the largest ore craft ever floated on fresh water, was launched at Wheeler's shippard Wednesday afterbe seen, to the delight of all true soldiers, that Gen, Shafter, like Admiral sampson, is not to be tied by exact or equipped with all the latest appliances. BASEBALL.

Progress of the Contest for the Various Championships-Results

of Recent Games. The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs. chicago Cittsburgh New York ... Philadelphia Brooklyn . St. Louis .. Washington Louisville Western league: Indianapolis ...... Kansas City ...... Milwaukee Minneapolis ..... Interstate league: Newcastle
Grand Rapids
Mansfield
Fort Wayne

National league games on Wednesday resulted as follows: At Chicago—Boston, 6, 13, 2; Chicago, 5, 13, 4 (14 innings). At Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh, 10, 11, 3; New York, 5, Ju, 3. At Cincinnati.—Cincinnati. 3, 6, 2; Baltimore, 2, 4, 1. At Cleveland—Cleve-land, 5, 3, 1; Brooklyn, 2, 4, 1. At Louisville, —Louisville, 5, 13, 0; Washington, 0, 5, 4. At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 8, 13, 3; St. Louis, Western league: At Columbus-Milwaukee, 2, 6, 1; Columbus, 1, 6, 2. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 9, 13, 8; Minneapolis, 8,

14, 3. At Indianapolis—Detroit, 8, 11, 3; Indianapolis, 6, 9, 2. At Omaha—St. Paul, 11, 14, 4; Omaha, 4, 8, 2. Western association: At Peoria—Peoria, Vestern association: At Peoria—Peoria, 7, 8, 2; Ottumwa, 4, 8, 6.
Interstate league: At Mansfield—Dayton, 8, 11, 6; Mansfield, 7, 7, 3. At Toledo—Springfield, 4, 4, 3; Toledo, 3, 8, 3. At Fort Wayne—Newcastle, 3, 6, 0; Fort Wayne, 2, 5, 3. At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 5, 7, 2; Youngstown, 2, 11, 1.

Four Buildings Burned. Lincoln, Neb., June 23 .- Fire which started shortly after ten o'clock Wednesday night totally destroyed the Fitzgerald building, a four-story stone and brick structure, occupied by H. P. Lou, wholesale grocery company, and Beatrice Creamery company—the latter one of the largest plants in the west. The total loss is roughly estimated at \$200,000, divided as follows: Fitzgerald building, \$50,000; grocery company, \$100,000; creamery company, \$50,000. All are well insured.

Took His Own Life. Milwaukee, Wis., June 23.—Henry S. Stebbins, a retired merchant of Chicago, residing in Michigan avenue, committed suicide by drowning near Dr. Dewey's Milwaukee sanitarium at Wauwautosa, just west of this city, Wednesday evening. \* \* \*

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NOTICE is hereby given, that I, J. P. Beistle, I County Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, will on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1898, at Wm. Redden's, in said township of Weesaw, at 10 oclock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the deepening, cleaning out and tiling of a certain drain known and designated as "Mud Hollow No. 14 Drain," located and established in the townships of Buchanan, Bertrand, Weesaw and Gallen, and described as follows, to-wit. Commencing 40 links north of a point which is 19.00 chains west of the corners of Buchanan, Bertrand, Weesaw and Galien townships in Weesaw township, thence east in Weesaw township in Section 36, 15 chains, thence north 8731° east 3.00 chains, thence south 7145° cast over range line into the township of east in Weesaw township in Section 36, 15 chains, thence north 872,0 east 2.00 chains, thence south 871,20 east are range line into the township of Bertrand 2.00 chains, thence south 872,0 east in open ditch 13 chains, thence south 872,0 east in open ditch 13 chains, thence south 872,0 east in open ditch 13 chains, thence south 872,0 east in open ditch 13 chains, thence south 872,0 east in open ditch 13 chains, thence south 872,0 east in open ditch 13 chains, thence south 872,0 east in open ditch 13 chains, thence south 872,0 east in open ditch 13 chains, thence south 872,0 east in open ditch 18 chains and place of south 18 depth will be 4 80 feet, the extreme width on top in addition to its present width on top will be 8.00 feet, sides of drain to be sloped at an augle of 45 degrees, width on botton will be 1.5 feet, 20 feet will be required on both sides of center line of drain for construction and deposition of excavation. Said job will be 15 teet, 20 feet will be required to mile to the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers per-sining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and recived accordingly. Contracts will be made and recived accordingly. Contracts will be made and recived accordingly. Contracts will be made and the cived accordingly. Contracts will be made and the cived accordingly. The performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefore, shall be announced at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the Drain Commissioner aforesaid, ma

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NOTICE is hereby given, that I, J. P. Beistle, N. County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ber ien, State of Michigao, will, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1898, at Chas. Sabin's, in said town-hip of Buchanan, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a.ccrtain frain known and designated as "Mutchler & Sabin No. 18 Drain," located and established in the said Township of Buchanan, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning 6.37 chains north and .30 chains asst from southwest corner of Section 18, Town 7 S. R. 18 W., thence south 33° 45′ east 2.56 chains, thence south 53° east 6.07 chains, thence north 52° east 6.07 chains, thence north 17° 80′ east 1.70 chains, thence north 17° 80′ east 1.70 chains, thence north 12° 30′ west 2.00 chains, thence north 43° 15′ east 1.95 chains, thence north 32° 15′ east 1.02 chains, thence north 72° 30′ east 1.52 chains, thence south 74° 30′ east 1.52 chains, thence north 52° east 3.50 chains, thence north 72° 30′ east 1.50 chains, thence north 72° 30′ east 1 now on-file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate scenrity for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Mutchler & Sabin No. 18 Drain Special Assessment District," will be subject to review.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said drain, viz: T. 7. S. R. 19 W.; T. 7. S. R. 18 W.; Section 13, T. 7. S. R. 19 W.; Section 13, T. 7. S. R. 19 W.; Section 24, T. 7. S. R. 19 W.; Dated, this 17th day of June, A. D., 1898.

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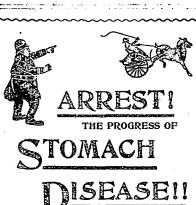
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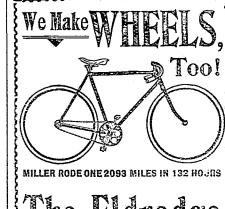
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Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Burrus, deceased.

deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Lincoln Burrus, administrator with the will annexed of said (state, praying for the reasons herein stated that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to morting the real estate of said deceased, in said petition described, for the purposes therein monitoned
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing (A true copy,) JACOB J. VAN RIPER, [SEAL.]

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