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BUCHANAN RECORD.

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FOR GOVERNOR. HAZEN S. PINGREE.



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



Latest War News. Chicago, Ill., June 29, (2:30 p. m.)

The Spaniards have evacuated Carnera, a position close to Santiago where they were believed to have had three thousand troops.

The Egyptian government has allowed Spanish fleet to take coal from their own coalliers but has notified Admiral Canaris that fleet must leave as it is violating neutrality laws.

The renomination of Hon. E. L. Hamilton is an exemplification of the good old republican policy of "one good turn deserves another."

Editor B. J. Lowry of Howard City has been appointed Internal Revenue Collector for his district. It's a good selection and B. J. is all right.

Anyone who doubts the Republicanism of Allegan county should read the following resolution:

Inasmuch as Governor Hazen S. Pingree has shown admirable energy and faithfulness in preparation of Michigan's troops for the Spanish war, and has sent them to the front in such superior condition as to have won high praise from the military authorities, we waive all feeling of disapproval of some of his utterances and acts, and unite in supporting him for renomination, believing that in these times other issues should be subordinated to the greater one which has come upon us and which requires the unity and harmony both of our party and the whole people.

This resolution was reported out by a committee one member of which was our brother editor Edw. C. Reid of the Allegan Gazette, who shows by this action that he is a most consistent republican.

BUCHANAN MARKETS. Hay—\$7.00 per ton. Lard, retail—9c. Salt, retail—10c. Flour, per 114—\$7.20. Honey—14c. Live poultry—9c. Butter—12c. Eggs—9c. Wheat—\$3.75. Oats—25c. Corn—40c. Live hogs—\$10.00. Beans—\$6.00 @ \$1.00. Live Hogs—\$2.50.

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

Pocket Book found—see local. Special sale of Pianos. See local. Harry Binns is advertising hammocks in this issue.

Tenth annual report. Buchanan B. L. & S. Association. Capable energetic young man or woman wanted. See local.

The Boston Store have a few 12 inch shells in their adv. See local. E. S. the advertiser's Hay Tenders and Hay Tools in his space this week.

Parkinson is advertising Special Bargains in Serge Suit in his space. Dr. W. C. Stryker has removed to a location over Geo. W. N. ble's store. See adv.

Glenn E. Smith & Co. has a advertisement of special interest for this hot weather. Read it. Boardman's Basement department is advertising Royal Worcester Crocks in their space this week.

Messrs. Geo. Wyman & Co. are advertising their annual Clearing Sale in their space this week. Claude B. Roe, D. D. S., has his card in our columns and when you need his services give him a call.

A. Jones & Co. are advertising an elegant line of Cut Glass trimmed with silver. Be sure to read the adv. B. R. Deussen & Bro. are advertising a special sale for Saturday and quote some genuine bargains. Read it.

Mr. Wm. A. Palmer is having his house painted. The 12:44 train from the East was a little late to-day. The store of H. H. Hoadley at Hartman was robbed of \$30 worth of cigars Monday night.

A STREET FAIR.

Why not have one this year in Buchanan? Everyone who attended the street fair at Kalamazoo last fall, thoroughly enjoyed the trip and the entertainments provided. Nearly every one came home with the idea that it would be a fine thing to have a street fair in Buchanan and many suggestions were made with this in view.

The matter rested for some months, but now talk of a street fair has been revived and at the instance of several of the merchants of this place we have been requested to state that a meeting has been called for next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Common Council Rooms to discuss the question and decide upon measures to push the "Street Fair" successfully. Let every one be sure to attend this meeting next Wednesday and help along the "Street Fair". Its a good thing, "push it along".

CHURCH NOTES. W. C. T. U. Will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mead on Friday, July 1, at 8 o'clock. A good attend is desired.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated at the close of the morning service next Sunday. All members of the church expected to present. Subject "Christ our Passover." Evening subject "Daniel."

Subject next Sunday a. m. "The Holy Spirit and the Christian." In the evening; the pastor will preach to the young people of the S. S. Christian Endeavor business meeting at the home of Rev. E. R. Black, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Quarterly meeting and communion service over next Sunday. The first service will be held on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock with a sermon by the newly elected presiding elder Rev. G. A. Hettler. Sermon Sunday morning and evening by the presiding elder and communion following the morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. and young people association 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST. The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock, leader Clyde DeVinney. It is with great regret that the newly elected president of the League, Wm. H. Stahl, will leave us to take up his residence in Benton Harbor.

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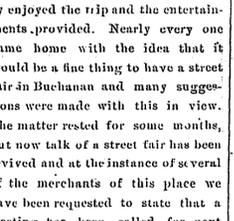
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HON. E. L. HAMILTON, Our next Congressman.



Renominated by Acclamation. The Fourth District Republican Congressional Convention met at Paw Paw on Tuesday, and was a very enthusiastic gathering. Chairman E. R. Gilson of the Congressional Committee called the Convention to order, and J. W. Humphrey of Allegan county was made temporary Chairman of the Convention. Every county was represented.

The following Berrien county men were on the committees: Credentials, W. J. Gilbert, Niles; Permanent Organization and Order of Business, A. B. Ayers, Berrien Springs; Resolutions, W. C. Hall, Three Oaks. John T. Owens of Benton Harbor was made the member of the Congressional Committee from Berrien county.

Mr. Burritt Hamilton of Sturgis made a rattling speech, nominating Congressman Hamilton for a second term. Mr. Ayers of Berrien Springs seconded the nomination, on behalf of Berrien county.

The Niles City band serenaded Mr. Hamilton, as soon as the Convention had gone through the usual formalities, and Congressman Hamilton made an eloquent speech in acknowledgment of the action of the convention.

FRANCIS M. KEANEY has been granted a divorce from his wife, Belle A. Keaney, on the ground of desertion. Martha A. Bowker has been granted a divorce from her husband, Chas. P. Bowker, on the ground of desertion.

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As a Salt Producer. Michigan stands in the front rank as a salt producer. The government geological survey's report on the salt industry says: "In the production of salt, the year 1897 was phenomenal, exceeding by more than three million barrels the record of 1896, the aggregate being 19,273,292 barrels. New York led the country with an output of 4,700,000, while Michigan's production was 1,000,000 barrels. In the number of evaporating plants Michigan ranks first and New York second."

"The production in Michigan shows an increase from 9,983,225 barrels in 1897, a gain of about 830,000 barrels or more than 20 per cent. The value of the product increased 75 per cent, from \$718,481 to \$1,253,403. The average price per barrel obtained for all grade of salt in Michigan during 1896 was 22.7 cents. In 1897 the price per barrel averaged 31.4 cents, an advance of 8.7 cents or 38 per cent. The amount of increase in production in Michigan showed the largest gain, with an increase of 830,000 barrels."

Deafness Can't Be Cured? By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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FARM AND DAIRY.

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

Fattening Cattle in the East.

To a man here in the East who has to save every kernel of grain that he gives to his cattle, and must make every kernel give the greatest return in meat production in order to make any money in stock feeding, says J. S. Woodward of New York, in Prairie Farmer, an address, delivered by J. G. Imboden before the Decatur, Illinois, Farmers' Institute, will be found to contain much that is extremely interesting.

He says, truly: "A system of handling and feeding cattle that is practical for one may not be at all suitable for another."

When I read what he says about feeding stock corn out in the field and making money by so doing, I can but contrast that with the way they have to do here. We put our corn, stalks and all, into the silo; then we put our steers into good, warm, well-ventilated stables and feed them there, on the silage, with a proportion of clover hay and provender. We thus save the great feeding value contained in the stalk, and which is nearly all changed to woody fiber in the curing process, or washed out and wasted.

What is wasted in the West by the system of out-of-doors feeding would make us here in the East rich.

He also talks about feeding so as to "make five pounds of gain to a bushel of corn." Just think of it. Where would we land to make only five pounds of gain from a bushel of corn, when corn will average 35 cents per bushel and beef is worth less than 6 cents per pound live weight? We have to do better than that or quit the business.

Then he talks of the possibilities of soaking the corn, and says by doing so he got nearly ten pounds of gain from a bushel of corn. Now that is what we aim to do, have our corn in the soaked form, and in order to save the expense of husking this corn and then of soaking it, we simply put it into the silo when it is at its best, and thus get all the advantages of the soaking and the added value of the nutrition of the stalk that would be wasted in the extravagant ways of the west.

His advice: "Buy the best quality of feeding cattle you can find; the best are not too good," also, "Remember that the younger the steer of the right quality that you feed, the greater will be the gain for food consumed." It is just as valuable here as in the West, and probably more so, because our feed costs are more, and we must have an animal that will get the most out of it.

I have put steers in the stable and made them make 300 pounds gain in 100 days, at an average cost, counting everything eaten, of only 10 cents per day for all food, but I could only do this by a plentiful use of silage and, as a matter of course, keeping the steers warm and quiet. They were also young steers—one year past, coming two.

Of course they do things on a much larger scale in the West than we do in the East, but I believe they could adopt some of our saving methods, at a great increase of profit. Suppose that, instead of feeding stock corn and corn on the ear, out of doors, they were to put up warm stables and build sufficient silos to furnish the roughage for their cattle, and should thus utilize the entire feeding value of their corn, how could they help but make double the money in feeding, that they now realize?

But, then, what would become of us poor fellows down here in the warm east?

POULTRY COLUMN.

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

A Point of Managing Ducklings.

It is not necessary to have ponds of water for Pekin ducks, and thousands of ducklings are annually sent to market that are raised in small yards. Those who have experimented with ducklings, however, are aware of the fact that there is a great waste of water from the troughs, and the yards are made damp by them nearly all the time. Observers have also noticed that when ducklings are being fed, they will swallow some of the food and then quickly run to the trough, shake their bills in the water and hurry back to more food. These antics by the ducklings are due to the clogging of the nostrils by the food, and the duckling resorts to the trough not to drink, always, but to wash the bill, as suffocation would result if the bill were not kept clean. They also wash their faces and eyes in the trough in order that the ducklings can immerse their heads completely. The drinking water must never be very cold, as cold water frequently causes ducklings recently hatched to be attacked by cramps which is usually fatal to them.

CROSSING THE FLOCK.

All breeds are the results of crossing, and their characteristics have been fixed by years of selection. When the poor breeds are used there is nothing to gain by crossing. Crossing is a backward step because it is the beginning of the destruction of a flock. It is an old expression that "The man who begins to cross his fowls ends his work, in a few years, with a lot of scrubs on his hands. There is no necessity to waste time in crossing fowls as cross-bred birds can be had almost anywhere and at market prices. Successful men depend upon pure breeds, as their characteristics are known, and they can be managed according to their requirements.

RAISING LATE CHICKS.

It matters not what the market prices may be, the farmer can, in summer, if he will prepare for such work, raise chicks at less cost than he can buy beef. It is surprising how farmers will deny themselves chicken on their tables and live on more costly meats that are inferior in quality to that which can be produced in the summer season at less than five cents per pound, and which is always fresh when wanted for use.

NEW PROY. From our Regular Correspondent. June 28, 1898. Weesaw's vote on Prohibition was, For, 86; Against, 99; Total, 185. So the drug stores have not a majority of the business. If they want to shut up saloons and drug stores, why not put the license at \$1,000, drug stores and all.

What about ready to cut, a festival about twice a week, and a show about the same. We want what little money was in the berries, and that want much.

When times get a little dull, they burglarize Kempton's store at Glendora. They seem to think it all right to "pull his leg." THE POP.

BARODA.

From our Regular Correspondent. Hurrah for the 4th of July! Baroda will celebrate this year, a good time is expected.

Frank, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marbieter died Monday morning, was buried Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock at the Human cemetery.

David Evans who has been very sick is no better at present.

Mrs. Bartlett returned from Chicago Saturday night.

W. E. Hogue went to Chicago Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Binns of Buchanan were in town Tuesday.

Captain Grayes a young man 27 years old today June 28, with our Benton Harbor Alger Guards landed in Cuba to-day. A day which will long be remembered by our people, at least those who had loved ones there.

GLENDORA.

From our Regular Correspondent. June 27, 1898.

Meta McDaniel, who has been suffering for some time with heart trouble and paralysis, is somewhat better but had another slight stroke on Friday.

Mrs. D. Blackman is also convalescent.

L. H. Kempton's store was broken into on Monday night by three men. A light was seen in the store and Kempton with three others came to the store, but the fellows on hearing them made their way out a window and ran away leaving their bundles which they had ready—grain bags filled with a variety of goods. They entered the store by cutting out a panel from the door.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robins visited friends at Michigan City on Wednesday.

Oliver Washburn of South Bend, Ind., visited friends here the past week.

Miss Mattie Devol is attending school at Benton Harbor.

Cora Grant was home on Sunday. Gracie Reynolds of Elm Valley, was in our midst on Sunday.

B. O. Markham and wife visited at Henry Swank's at Galien on Thursday evening.

BERRIEN SPRINGS.

From our Regular Correspondent. June 21, 1898.

Mrs. Stella Brayman of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Van Riper of New Carlisle, Ind., visited relatives here, this week.

Frank Smith of South Dakota, formerly a resident of this place, is here for a visit of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cady were in Chicago, last week.

Miss Effie Harman, who has been the music teacher in our school the past two years, has been engaged to teach music and drawing in the Three Rivers school, next year.

Dr. McLaughlin has moved in T. L. Wilkinson's house.

Mrs. Baal's house is greatly improved by the addition of a porch.

Mrs. James Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Baker of New Carlisle visited at the Shaker farm, one day last week.

A party of young people surprised Arthur Salter, at his home near Hinchman, last Friday night.

Dr. Jas. Leader of Sunnerville died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elliott in this place, and was buried last Sunday.

Rev. Milo Smith lectured on Local Option, Sunday evening, to a well-filled house at Mt. Taber Grange hall.

J. H. Sparks is building an addition to his home.

The Swedish Luther League Chorus of Chicago came to this place yesterday, via Lake Michigan and M. B. & C. and held a picnic in the grove.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Report for 1895 and 1896.

We have a number of copies of the annual reports of the State Horticultural Society for 1895 and 1896, sent to the Record office for distribution among our readers who are interested in horticultural matters. Call and get a copy of these valuable reports. They will cost you nothing.

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Electric lights have been placed in the Congregational church. The church will undergo extensive repairs, in the near future.

G. A. Miller and wife of Chicago have been spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Haying is now at its height, and wheat harvest comes on the first of the week. Both crops appear to be above the average.

The Christian Endeavors of the Congregational church furnished ice cream at the church meeting; last evening, proceeds to be added to the church repair fund.

Winford R. Wright of the Michigan Agricultural college is spending his vacation at home.

DEWEY SMASHED MANILLA. The Boston Store smashes high prices. JUST A FEW 13-CENT SHELLS: Just received through our eastern buyer a large consignment of Laces at unheard of prices. Laces sold elsewhere for 5c go for only 1 1/2c. 8 cent laces for 5c. Come early and get the pick of these bargains.

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And other forms of diseases usually considered incurable. His visits should be remembered by all afflicted. Desperate cases of the above diseases especially invited, as Dr. Clements' record in these so-called incurable diseases is an enviable one.

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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you of your coming county, township or town election? Do they carry your church cards free, set out your pastor's name in full inviting people to your particular church? Do they allow you the free use of their columns to set out a bill of fare for a church social, occupying many times a quarter of a column? Do you read of accidents or sickness that is occurring almost daily in your neighborhood? Do you find these things and many hundred more, if we had space to refer to them? They don't find one of them in your foreign paper. And yet you will roll up your dollar each year and send it away from your town, away from your neighborhood, away from your home and away from your church. And then when you get just a little gloomy or despondent you rush into the office and stop your home paper.

Outing for July is a welcome visitor, for it brings the song of the surf, the laugh of the waterfall and the rustle of myriad leaves from pleasant places. The reading matter is well chosen to suit these sultry days, and the illustrations are numerous and beautiful. The contents are: "Canals for Summer Cruises," by E. W. Foster; "Salmon of the Southwest," by Frank H. Risteen; "A Morning with the Woodcock," by Wm. Howell; "A Crustacean Idyl," by Ward Cruikshank; "Vignettes from the Wheel," by Charles Turner; "Canoeing Down the Androsogoggin," by George E. Browne; "Fetters on the Deer Trail," by Mrs. S. W. Belcher; "The Tappan Zee A Wheel," by A. H. Godfrey; "A Day in Georgian Bay," by Ed. W. Sandys; "Sport's Place in the Nation's Well-being," by Price Collier; "Flecht-racing 'Tinkles,'" by A. J. Kenally; "The New One-Design Schooners," by A. J. Kenally; "Golf—The St. Andrews Club of America," by John Reid, and the usual editorials, poems and records.

The opening article of McClure's Magazine for July portrays the private and official life of President McKinley from the first dawn of the war crisis down almost to the present moment. Only four of our Presidents have had to conduct a war; and how President McKinley conducts one is here related with a most interesting wealth of detail. The illustrations of the article consist of typical war-time scenes in the White House and Departments, drawn from life, and a number of excellent portraits from recent special photographs.

Stephen Bonsal, who was himself a participant in it, tells the story of "The First Fight on Cuban Soil" in our war with Spain, and his article is interestingly illustrated from photographs taken by himself. Cleveland McKiff's account of "The Eastern Vessel 'Albatross'" which "The Turbinia," which easily makes forty miles an hour—is the narrative of a thrilling and unique experience as well as the description of a most remarkable invention. General Miles, in an account of his personal experiences as one of the guests of honor at the Queen's Jubilee, gives a most impressive exhibition of "The Military and Naval Glory of England." Anthony Hope's novel, "Hupert of Hentzau," is concluded in this number in a consistently fine and heroic way, the interest never pausing to the last word. W. A. Freaser an Octave Haney contribute good short stories, and Thonet Newbolt and Edmund Russell contribute notable war poems. Perhaps the most striking contribution, however, is Mr. Henry Norman's paper of impressions of America as he finds it on revisiting it in war times. As one of the editors of the London Chronicle, making tours of special observation into all parts of the world, an Englishman by

birth, but by education in part an American, Mr. Norman's views have an exceptional value. His admiration of the United States is very hearty, and he believes that a future alliance between the United States and Great Britain is inevitable.

The President on horseback rides spiritedly across the cover of the July Ladies Home Journal under his new flag, and his chief characteristics are detailed in an illustrated anecdotal biography, contributed by his nearest and most intimate friends. Very timely, also, is "The President's March," composed by Victor Herbert and designed to be played as a compliment to the head of the nation whenever he appears in public. At this time much interest will be taken in the original Declaration of Independence, now guarded from public gaze, which, with the original draft of the treasured document, is photographically reproduced in the July Journal by arrangement with the State Department.

On the editorial page Edward Bok writes for women and young men, and Miss Lillian Bell, who writes from St. Petersburg, tells of how she made a snap-shot photograph of the Czar of Russia. "Where Christmas is Like the Fourth of July" describe a New Orleans Christmas, and "A Peace Loving People" gives an interesting glimpse into the lives and customs of the quaint, picturesque Dunkers. "Sam Markham's Wife," "Hamlin Garland's new Western story, and Julia Magruder's serial, "A Heaven-Kissing Hill" are strong fiction features. Mrs. S. T. Rorer writes on "Forty Kinds of Summer Sandwiches" and "The Best Foods for Stout and Thin Women," and other contributors also present articles of practical value and interest to reading matter in the home. The Curtis Publishing Company One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

Lieutenant Holson as a Naval Engineer.

Young Holson stood at the head of his class, and he went into the navy and into the bureau of naval construction, who design and attend to the repairs of the ships' steel hulls. Now he is a specialist. He graduated only ten years ago, in 1889, at the age of seventeen, so young and yet at the top of his class. He was then sent abroad for several years of study in the ship-yards of England and France. He was to be a naval architect. It must be kept in mind that there are several corps in the naval staff, and the construction corps is something different from the engineer corps. Its work is highly specialized and of a late development.

There are hundreds of men in the line and scores of men in the staff whose lives run along comfortably in the easy routine of ordinary faithful duty. Young Holson had in him that restless genius which would not allow him to be satisfied with doing his required duty, but also imposed on him the obligation of improving things. He had that dangerous and most valuable of all gifts, that of initiative. One stung by this gadfly can never be satisfied with what is, what has been laid out for him by others, but wants to make things better. Holson had entered into a corps whose duty it is to see to it that the United States has the best ships that can be constructed. But ship construction was not then taught at Annapolis. He urged that there should be a school of naval construction at the Academy for post-graduates, and when it was established he was sent there as its first professor. From Lieutenant Holson, by William Hayes Ward, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for July.

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Election day passed off quietly not  
much of a vote being polled in the  
township.

Extensive improvements are being  
made on Judge Hinman's farm, for-  
merly the old Wolkins homestead.

Clear Lake is showing up with some  
big fish. Mr. C. H. Fuller was exhib-  
iting a fine bass head Tuesday morn-  
ing.

Miss Virginia Barnhart was the  
victim of ptomaine poisoning last  
Thursday, resulting from eating sau-  
sage.

John M. Fouse was taken to the  
county jail Monday to serve a ten day  
sentence for being drunk and dis-  
orderly.

Walter, the ten year old son of Mr.  
Isaac Clevering fell from a cherry  
tree, Monday, and broke his left leg  
at the thigh.

Miss Addie Kramer believes she  
holds the record on strawberry pick-  
ing. She picked 17 cases in 8 1/2 hours,  
carrying and crating her own fruit,  
using a six quart carrier.

We acknowledge with pleasure the  
receipt from Dr. C. A. Montague of  
Fife Lake of an invitation to attend  
the graduating exercises of the Homeo-  
pathic class of the University of  
the University of Michigan.

Congressman Hamilton has secured  
the following positions: Dr. F. F.  
Sovereign, Three Oaks, 56, from  
Dec. 26, 1891, and \$10 from Oct. 31,  
1896; Mark Norris, Prairieville, Bar-  
ry county, \$2 from 1891, and \$6 from  
1896. Mr. Hamilton has recommended  
H. H. Hutchinson to be postmas-  
ter at Glendora, and Elliott H. Cald-  
well at Hinckham.

In addition to the regular Fourth  
of July festivities this year there will  
be a grand Bicycle Carnival held in  
St. Joseph on that day in celebration  
of the completion of the seven mile  
bicycle path to Stevensville, and an  
invitation is extended to all wheel-  
men and their friends in Michigan,  
Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana to be  
present and participate in the carnival.

Last Thursday, while driving home  
from South Bend, one of the horses  
belonging to the Lee & Porter Axle  
works team was taken sick and be-  
came so much worse that a stop was  
made at the farm of Mr. Robert Has-  
let and a veterinary sent for. Upon  
arriving, the surgeon found nothing  
could be done for the animal which  
which died within five minutes after  
his arrival.

**A Close Vote.**  
Buchanan township gave a close  
vote on the Local Option Election  
Monday. The total vote was 854 and  
277 votes in favor of local option and  
577 votes against or a majority of 1  
in favor of the "yets." The vote  
polled was an unusually light one.

**An Accidental Shot.**  
Last Friday afternoon Mr. John G.  
Holmes was engaged in shooting at  
some sparrows that were about his  
yard, when one of the shots struck a  
board and glanced upward striking  
a neighbor lady Mrs. Geo. Smith.  
The bullet struck her in the throat  
and it was thought at first that she  
was fatally injured. Dr. M. M.  
Knight was summoned and probed  
for the bullet but was unable to find  
it. Mrs. Smith has suffered quite a  
little being unable to swallow any-  
thing until Sunday. She is improv-  
ing rapidly and it is thought will  
soon recover entirely from the effects  
of the accident. The accident still  
further emphasizes the necessity of  
using the utmost care in the use of  
fire arms in the village.

**Camping Club Election.**  
The adjourned annual meeting of  
the Buchanan Camping Club was  
held at the office of the C. Bishop  
Grain Co. Monday evening and con-  
siderable business was transacted.  
The election of officers resulted in  
the choice of Chas. Bishop, Pres-  
t; F. P. Plimpton, Sec.; J. R. Bishop,  
Treas. A committee consisting of  
Messrs. Jno. Morris, Chas. Bishop,  
A. J. Carothers was appointed to  
look after the grounds and have them  
fixed up in proper shape. A lot be-  
longing to the estate of Morris Lyon  
deceased was sold to Secretary F. T.  
Plimpton. This club is in fine shape  
and are agitating a project for a club  
picnic some day during the season.

**MEN,  
WOMEN,  
BOYS and  
GIRLS**  
FOR  
**MORRIS THE FAIR**  
DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING.  
Buchanan, Mich.

**The New Postage Stamps.**  
The Omaha exposition stamps are  
on sale at the postoffice. All the var-  
ieties are not here as yet, but those  
that are on sale are the one-cent,  
"Marquette on the Mississippi;" the  
two-cent, "Farming in the West;" the  
five-cent, "Fremont on the Rocky  
Mountains;" eight-cent; "Troops  
Guarding the Train;" ten-cent, "Har-  
ships of Emigration."

**Steamer Launched.**  
The launching of Hopkins & Peterson's  
new steamer at Bass Lake, Ind.,  
last Saturday was a success all around.  
The new boat was christened the  
"Majestic" by Mr. Hopkins' little  
daughter Genevieve. The Knox K.  
of E. P. hand, of which John Reed,  
formerly of Benton Harbor, is the  
leader, furnished music and as the  
boat went into the water played "Co-  
lumbia, the Gem of the Ocean," in a  
thrilling manner. The new steamer  
is now running on schedule time—  
Benton Harbor Pulladium.

**Appointments to Teach.**  
The following students at the Uni-  
versity of Michigan have received  
appointments as teachers for the year  
1898-99: Miss Arleta L. Warren of  
Wooster, Ohio, becomes Preceptress  
at Iowa College, Iowa; Miss Annie L.  
Hill of Detroit, goes to West Detroit  
high school; Miss Mary E. Armstrong  
of Lapeer, to the White Pigeon high  
school; Miss Caroline Bary, '98, of  
Detroit, to the Buchanan high school;  
Miss Harriet E. Beard of Detroit, to  
the Birmingham high school; Miss I-  
rene M. Blanchard, '98, of Minoak,  
Ill., to the Battle Creek high school;  
Miss Eliza E. Fyan, '98, of Port Huron,  
to the Port Huron high school;  
Miss Matilda Harrington, '98, of Du-  
buque, Ia., to the Dubuque high  
school; Miss Jessie M. Mack, '98, to  
the high school at Canon City, Colo.,  
Mr. George R. Swain of Lakeport,  
N. H., who graduated from the Uni-  
versity of Michigan in 1897 has re-  
ceived an appointment in the Uni-  
versity School, Cleveland, as teacher  
of Latin.

**Prepare to Stamp your Bank Checks.**  
On and after July 1, all bank checks  
must be stamped with a two cent  
stamp. Checks will not be legal un-  
less they shall be stamped. It means,  
in short, that any person drawing a  
check on a bank must place the stamp  
upon its face. The penalty is to be  
found in the following section, just  
made a law by act of congress:  
Sec. 7.—That if any person or per-  
sons shall make, sign or issue, or  
cause to be made, signed or issued,  
any instrument, document or paper  
of any kind or description whatever,  
without the same being duly stamped  
thereon, or without having thereupon  
an adhesive stamp to denote said tax,  
such person or persons shall be  
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and  
upon conviction thereof shall pay a  
fine of not less than \$100, at the dis-  
cretion of the court, and such in-  
strument, document or paper, as  
aforesaid, shall not be competent  
evidence in any court.

It will be possible to obtain these  
stamps at the banks or at the post-  
office.

The presenter of the check must  
himself cancel the stamp, and this he  
does by writing on it the initials of  
his name and the date on which it is  
used. On a draft issued by a bank  
the stamp must be placed by the bank,  
and it will not be honored unless the  
stamp appears.

The man who gives a promissory  
note must affix the stamp to it. Pro-  
missory notes of a face value up to  
\$100 require a two cent stamp, while  
an additional two-cent stamp is re-  
quired if the face value exceeds \$100.

**Local Option Defeated.**  
Monday's special election resulted  
in an overwhelming defeat for Local  
Option in Berrien county. The fig-  
ures on the vote were about as follows:

TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	YES.	NO.	MAJ.	MAJ.
Bainbridge	181	85	96	88
Berrien	175	171	4	4
Benton Harbor	175	171	4	4
1st ward	175	171	4	4
2d ward	175	171	4	4
3d ward	175	171	4	4
4th ward	175	171	4	4
Benton Harbor	175	171	4	4
Chikaming	74	54	20	20
Gallien	92	103	76	76
Hesperia	74	72	2	2
Lake, No. 1	54	116	63	63
Lake, No. 2	69	120	57	57
Lincoln	64	202	138	138
New Buffalo	141	187	132	132
Niles tp.	87	99	68	68
Niles City	87	99	68	68
1st ward	87	286	219	219
2d ward	87	158	71	71
3d ward	87	100	120	120
4th ward	87	109	134	134
Oronoko	224	140	90	90
Royalton	141	187	132	132
Sodus	59	151	91	91
St. Joseph tp.	51	88	37	37
1st ward	28	191	163	163
2d ward	50	219	169	169
3d ward	64	136	72	72
4th ward	48	121	73	73
Three Oaks	169	257	148	148
Waterford (Col.)	125	143	17	17
Waterford (Wab.)	118	181	63	63
Wessaw	87	99	13	13
Totals	308	2437	2129	2129
The majority against local option is 2071.				

**Pocket-Book Found.**  
Containing a sum of money. Owner  
can have same by proving property  
and paying expenses, upon applica-  
tion to  
**JOHN MORRIS.**

**PIANO SALE.**  
I have secured a stock of Pianos  
and Organs from a firm in New York  
City to close out and will offer the  
same during the next 30 days at less  
than manufacturer's prices. The stock  
includes  
Steinway, Newby & Evans,  
Hallett & Davis, Camp & Co.,  
Ludwig & Co., Arion,  
Emerson, Nilson,  
Reed & Sons, Mathushek & Son,  
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I also carry  
A. B. Chase,  
Weber,  
Estey,  
James & Holmstrom,  
Organs  
Estey,  
Story & Clark.

General distributing point for the  
Celebrated Estey Organs. Will sell on  
time or monthly installments if de-  
sired.  
Write at once for description and  
prices.  
Oris Bicklow,  
Dowagiac, Mich.

Letters unclaimed remaining in the  
P. O. at Buchanan, for week ending  
June 13. Call for advertised letters.  
Mr. Charles Jupp; Mr. Frank Wil-  
liams; C. W. Albright.

**Golf Suits or Suits of Cloth.**  
May be worn at pleasure by the  
Four Hundred or the Four Thousand,  
at any one of the nine hundred and  
twenty-five delightful summer resorts  
along the lines of the Chicago, Mil-  
waukee & St. Paul Railway in the  
cool regions of Wisconsin, Minnesota,  
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Within three hours ride of Chicago are  
some of the most beautiful lake and  
country resorts in Wisconsin.  
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ware are among the list. A little far-  
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Dells of the Wisconsin River; and be-  
yond are Marquette with its magni-  
ficent Hotel Superior—Minocqua,  
Star Lake, Lake Minnetonka, Lakes  
Okoboji, Spirit Lake and hundreds  
of other deliciously inviting and in-  
vigorating 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  
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Excursion tickets are sold every  
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Our entire line of Men's Summer Suits, consisting of  
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The policy behind our Millinery business is the same that prevails  
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We are contented with a small profit on the goods we sell in this depart-  
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Have your picture taken by Brad-  
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#### CAN BE DONE IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

#### The Action, However, Will Involve Considerable Loss—Anxious to Finish the Job Before Spanish Reinforcements Arrive.

Washington, June 30.—Gen. Shafter has just reported to Gen. Miles that he can take Santiago in 48 hours, but indicates that the undertaking might involve considerable loss. He is fully aware of the approach of the Santiago reinforcements and it is believed here that he intends to take the town immediately, and that news of a battle might be expected any time.

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Gen. Pando has with him seven battalions, numbering 8,700 men, with cattle and a pack train with provisions. He left Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, on June 22, to relieve Gen. Ballester.

The Spaniards were moving at the rate of 15 miles a day, and at their present speed it is expected they will reach Santiago de Cuba next Sunday, July 3.

Harassed by Cubans. The Cubans are a small force hanging on the Spanish flank and rear and harassing Gen. Pando's troops at every step. Manzanillo is 127 miles west of Santiago de Cuba and the roads are in bad condition. The Spaniards say that if Gen. Pando reaches Santiago he will be with less than half his force.

The Cubans who are harassing him only number about 200 men, but in the passes and in the bushes they are at a great advantage. It is probable that immediate steps will be taken to throw out the Cubans and to clear the way for the Spaniards.

Gen. Shafter, in his dispatches to the secretary of war, complimented the fleet for its assistance in landing troops.

With the soldiers landed from the Xale Tuesday and Gen. Garcia's army transported from the westward, 21,000 men in all have been disembarked in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba.

Room Attack. Washington, June 30.—The opinion prevails here that within a day or two at most Gen. Shafter will have begun his attack upon the city of Santiago.

The important question is whether the day was the general's announcement that he could take the city in 48 hours, but at considerable loss. Taken in connection with the announcement contained in another dispatch that he is going to attack without awaiting reinforcements it will be seen that the officials have ground for their expectation that the first general engagement of the war will begin in a few days.

More Trouble for Spain. Vancouver, B. C., June 30.—Mail reports from Hong-Kong say that it is reported that the revolt against the Spanish rule has extended to the Caroline Islands. The Spanish have only a small garrison there and as they are unable to send relief it is likely that the rebels will soon have control.

A Score Injured. St. Joseph, Mo., June 30.—A west-bound passenger train on the Washburn road, near the station of Burlington Junction, the locomotive jumped the track and the mail, baggage, smoking and chair cars followed, rolling down an embankment. A score of passengers were hurt.

Mad Dispatch. St. Paul, Minn., June 30.—The celebration of St. Rev. Alexander Christie, bishop of the Diocese of Minnesota, as bishop of the sacred see of Vancouver, was solemnly observed at the cathedral Wednesday.

GIVEN A BIG CONTRACT. Swift & Co., of Chicago to furnish beef for soldiers and Cuban reconstructions.

Washington, June 30.—Commissary General Bagan, of the army, has awarded to Swift & Co., of Chicago, a contract for supplying the troops in Cuba with refrigerated beef in such quantities and at such places as may be required. The contract is a big one and involves the shipment to that country of large cargoes of dressed meat to be used not only for the reconstructions but also for feeding the reconstructions.

The war department received the first definite news Wednesday as to the approach of the Spanish reinforcements. It was official dispatch stating that 8,000 men, with pack trains and herds of animals, were advancing from Manzanillo and were 34 miles from Santiago. It has been known through reports from Lieut. Joyce, made to Gen. Miles, that the Spaniards have 12,000 men at Manzanillo and 10,000 at Higuay, and every precaution has been taken to guard against their advance from either quarter. The official report Wednesday showed that 8,000 of these at Manzanillo have covered half the distance to Santiago, and it is the belief of military officials here that Gen. Pando is making similar advance with his 10,000 men from Higuay. These advances, now practically unopposed, are regarded as one of the most serious phases of the situation.

There is the further element, to which the military authorities are giving careful attention, that one man entrenched behind earthworks or in rifle pits, is worth three men in the open. It is believed that the Spaniards are well equipped with rifles, machine guns, and other modern arms. They are from Green Bay, Stoughton, Waukesha, Merrill, Viroqua, Stevens Point and Washburn. The four remaining companies, all of Milwaukee, together with the light battery, are expected to arrive on Saturday or Monday. The physical examinations will commence this morning.

Returned to Indorse Bryan. Altoona, Pa., June 30.—By a vote of 238 to 184, the democratic state convention rejected an amendment to the platform reaffirming the principles of the Chicago platform and endorsing Bryan.

Wisconsin Troops in Camp. Camp Douglas, Wis., June 30.—Eight companies of the Fourth regiment of Wisconsin volunteers, who were encamped here, are from Green Bay, Stoughton, Waukesha, Merrill, Viroqua, Stevens Point and Washburn. The four remaining companies, all of Milwaukee, together with the light battery, are expected to arrive on Saturday or Monday. The physical examinations will commence this morning.

Yellow Jack at Work. London, June 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kingston, Jamaica, says it is reported there that there have been 40 deaths from yellow fever among the American troops in Cuba. According to the same authority, there has been an alarming outbreak of smallpox at Manzanillo.

### PRaise FOR HEROES.

#### Congress Honors Men Who Have Performed Brave Deeds.

#### SENATE EXTENDS A VOTE OF THANKS.

#### Hobson, Hodgson, Newcomb and Others Are Named—Deficiency Bill Is Passed—Semi-Religious Discussion in the House.

Washington, June 30.—A precedent that will be historic was established by the senate at its session Wednesday. For the first time in its history the senate passed a resolution of commendation for the heroic deeds of the men who were the heroes of the Santiago campaign.

On Board Dispatch Boat Hercules. On Saturday night, June 28, the Spanish forces in Santiago are preparing for a last desperate stand. Early Wednesday morning they blew up the railway bridge across the inlet coming from the city of Santiago.

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Gen. Pando has with him seven battalions, numbering 8,700 men, with cattle and a pack train with provisions. He left Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, on June 22, to relieve Gen. Ballester.

The Spaniards were moving at the rate of 15 miles a day, and at their present speed it is expected they will reach Santiago de Cuba next Sunday, July 3.

Harassed by Cubans. The Cubans are a small force hanging on the Spanish flank and rear and harassing Gen. Pando's troops at every step. Manzanillo is 127 miles west of Santiago de Cuba and the roads are in bad condition. The Spaniards say that if Gen. Pando reaches Santiago he will be with less than half his force.

The Cubans who are harassing him only number about 200 men, but in the passes and in the bushes they are at a great advantage. It is probable that immediate steps will be taken to throw out the Cubans and to clear the way for the Spaniards.

Gen. Shafter, in his dispatches to the secretary of war, complimented the fleet for its assistance in landing troops.

With the soldiers landed from the Xale Tuesday and Gen. Garcia's army transported from the westward, 21,000 men in all have been disembarked in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba.

Room Attack. Washington, June 30.—The opinion prevails here that within a day or two at most Gen. Shafter will have begun his attack upon the city of Santiago.

The important question is whether the day was the general's announcement that he could take the city in 48 hours, but at considerable loss. Taken in connection with the announcement contained in another dispatch that he is going to attack without awaiting reinforcements it will be seen that the officials have ground for their expectation that the first general engagement of the war will begin in a few days.

More Trouble for Spain. Vancouver, B. C., June 30.—Mail reports from Hong-Kong say that it is reported that the revolt against the Spanish rule has extended to the Caroline Islands. The Spanish have only a small garrison there and as they are unable to send relief it is likely that the rebels will soon have control.

A Score Injured. St. Joseph, Mo., June 30.—A west-bound passenger train on the Washburn road, near the station of Burlington Junction, the locomotive jumped the track and the mail, baggage, smoking and chair cars followed, rolling down an embankment. A score of passengers were hurt.

Mad Dispatch. St. Paul, Minn., June 30.—The celebration of St. Rev. Alexander Christie, bishop of the Diocese of Minnesota, as bishop of the sacred see of Vancouver, was solemnly observed at the cathedral Wednesday.

GIVEN A BIG CONTRACT. Swift & Co., of Chicago to furnish beef for soldiers and Cuban reconstructions.

Washington, June 30.—Commissary General Bagan, of the army, has awarded to Swift & Co., of Chicago, a contract for supplying the troops in Cuba with refrigerated beef in such quantities and at such places as may be required. The contract is a big one and involves the shipment to that country of large cargoes of dressed meat to be used not only for the reconstructions but also for feeding the reconstructions.

The war department received the first definite news Wednesday as to the approach of the Spanish reinforcements. It was official dispatch stating that 8,000 men, with pack trains and herds of animals, were advancing from Manzanillo and were 34 miles from Santiago. It has been known through reports from Lieut. Joyce, made to Gen. Miles, that the Spaniards have 12,000 men at Manzanillo and 10,000 at Higuay, and every precaution has been taken to guard against their advance from either quarter. The official report Wednesday showed that 8,000 of these at Manzanillo have covered half the distance to Santiago, and it is the belief of military officials here that Gen. Pando is making similar advance with his 10,000 men from Higuay. These advances, now practically unopposed, are regarded as one of the most serious phases of the situation.

There is the further element, to which the military authorities are giving careful attention, that one man entrenched behind earthworks or in rifle pits, is worth three men in the open. It is believed that the Spaniards are well equipped with rifles, machine guns, and other modern arms. They are from Green Bay, Stoughton, Waukesha, Merrill, Viroqua, Stevens Point and Washburn. The four remaining companies, all of Milwaukee, together with the light battery, are expected to arrive on Saturday or Monday. The physical examinations will commence this morning.

Returned to Indorse Bryan. Altoona, Pa., June 30.—By a vote of 238 to 184, the democratic state convention rejected an amendment to the platform reaffirming the principles of the Chicago platform and endorsing Bryan.

Wisconsin Troops in Camp. Camp Douglas, Wis., June 30.—Eight companies of the Fourth regiment of Wisconsin volunteers, who were encamped here, are from Green Bay, Stoughton, Waukesha, Merrill, Viroqua, Stevens Point and Washburn. The four remaining companies, all of Milwaukee, together with the light battery, are expected to arrive on Saturday or Monday. The physical examinations will commence this morning.

Yellow Jack at Work. London, June 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kingston, Jamaica, says it is reported there that there have been 40 deaths from yellow fever among the American troops in Cuba. According to the same authority, there has been an alarming outbreak of smallpox at Manzanillo.

### RELIEF FOR DEWEY.

#### First Batch of Troops Thought to Have Reached Manila.

#### NOT POSITIVELY KNOWN, HOWEVER.

#### Maj. Gen. Merritt Sails from San Francisco to Assume Control Over the Philippines—Will Reach Manila July 25.

Washington, June 30.—The officials here are confident that Admiral Dewey has received the reinforcements from San Francisco on May 25, consisting of 2,800 men. The Charleston certainly has arrived, as was leading the transports some distance after leaving Honolulu.

With the addition of her 400 sailors and marines, Dewey will feel much safer. The navy department, it now appears, did not expect to hear of the arrival of the transport by the 23rd of this month, but that of the last report from Manila. They had estimated that the transports might have been somewhat delayed by a consideration for coal consumption, desiring to avoid reaching Manila with empty bunkers, as would have been the case if they were driven all the way across the Pacific. Later on there will be a plentiful supply of coal at Manila, as United States Consul Hayward, at Honolulu, has succeeded in procuring about 12,000 tons, some of which will be forwarded immediately to the Philippines.

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