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BUCHANAN MARKETS. Hay—\$7.00 per ton, new. Lard, retail—82. Salt, retail—80. Flour, per bush—\$6.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. All 'emph' for change of advertisement must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made.

W. C. STRYKER, D. D. S. Office over Noble's Store. In Gallen Monday of each week.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL. The Niagara Falls Route. TRAINS EAST. LEAVE BUCHANAN.

VANDALIA LINE. TIME TABLE. In effect June 19, 1898. Trains leave Gallen, Mich., as follows:

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A. B. Baum to A. Amat, lot 6, Morton & Riford's add to Benton Harbor, \$1,100. F. W. Whitman and J. G. Holmes to A. Barrett, 1/2 of a nw 1/4 Sec. 24, Balastridge, \$425.

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FAMILY TIES.

Shoes for the whole family. The ideal shoe for gentlemen this summer for street wear is the Viet Kid or Russia Calf.

CARMER & CARMER, BUCHANAN, MICH.

PATENTS GEORGE WYMAN & CO.

Our regular ANNUAL CLEARING SALE is now in progress. The low prices we have made in every stock will make this sale the event of the season.

Summer novelties in dress goods, values \$1 to \$1.50, at 50c yd. 34 inch wool crash suitings, summer shades, \$1 goods at 50c yd.

Several large lots of men's ladies', boys' and girls' hose, black and tan, worth to 20c pr.

Several styles of ladies' summer vests, all regular 50c goods, at 25c.

Ladies' and misses' vests, 25c values, 15c.

Men's and ladies' silk ties, scarfs, bows, silk and wash string ties, 10c to 25c values, all at 5c.

Cream table damask, 35 in. wide 40c to 50c value, \$1.50, at 75c yd.

All linen unbleached crash, the regular 12 1/2c quality, at 10c yd.

Unbleached cotton crash at 3 1/2c yd. Wide percales, light colors, the 12 1/2c grade, at 9c, the 10c grade, at 7c.

Double printed ducks, made to sell for 12 1/2c per yd., at 6 1/2c yd.

Skirt linings, tulle cambric, 12 1/2c to 25c qualities, all at 8c yd.

Standard prints, a large table full, all at one price, 3 1/2c yd.

A large lot of Gage Downs corsets, black, blue, white, regular \$2 goods, 88c.

One lot of ladies' belts, reduced from 25c to 15c.

Kirk's Juvenile soap, 3 1/2c box, 11c cake. Perfume in bulk, eight colors, our regular 1 1/2c per oz. kind, at 10c.

A table full of lawn wrappers, made to sell at \$1.50, go at 75c.

A table full of shirts waists, all new and well made, the 75c article at 45c.

300 trimmed hats, ranging in value from \$1.50 to \$4 are priced in four lots, at one-half value, 50c, \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.75.

Ten rolls of all wool extra super ingrain carpets at 40c yd.

Five oriental rugs, Daghestan, would be cheap at \$8 to \$9, at \$5.

Samyria rugs, velvet patterns, 26x34 inch, \$1.50; 30x30 inch \$1.75; 26x22 inch, \$2.75.

Good quality of oil cloth, one and one-half yds. wide, per square yd. 15c.

Remnants of linoleum—the 6c goods, per square yd., 35c.

We mention above a few of the many items. Prices remain on advertised goods until sold. Sale continues through July.

COME AND SEE US. GEO. WYMAN & CO. South Bend, Ind.

Hammond's Slug Shot

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

Treat Bros. GROCERS.

SEE THAT ELEGANT LINE OF SILVER TRIMMED CUT GLASS AT A. JONES & CO. WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS.

few contracts for cars, plates and sheets, and better demands for bars at the east. One heavy sale of billets from Pittsburgh to eastern Pennsylvania, at a concession of 50 cents, is the only real decline in quotations, though eastern steel bars are a shade lower.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan Section, for the week ending July 16th, 1898.

WEATHER. The temperature during the week ending Saturday, July 16, was cooler than the normal; the average temperature for the State was 66.0 degrees, while the normal is 70.0 degrees.

The average precipitation, 0.03 of an inch is 0.49 of an inch less than the normal. Practically no precipitation occurred in the lower peninsula up to Saturday evening; light showers occurred in the upper peninsula.

Reports indicate that the frosts of Sunday and Monday have done considerable damage to corn, potatoes, beans and garden truck throughout the northern half of the lower peninsula.

In the five southern tiers of counties there was very little frost and it was quite generally confined to low grounds, and the resulting damage was light. In the northern counties where the damage was the greatest, corn and potatoes were badly nipped.

Barley cutting has begun; the crop will yield light. Barley cutting has begun and the crop is generally a good one. There is a general need of rain in all counties of the lower peninsula especially for corn, oats, beans, potatoes and pastures.

Allegan County: Frost damaged mint, corn and potatoes. Wheat cutting finished and the cut nearly all secured. Oat cutting begun. Wheat threshing commenced.

FARM AND DAIRY. Conducted by Percy G. Skirren.

Attractive Appearance. Many of our farmers who are prominent in agricultural matter in our county, fail to realize the importance that should be given to having their farms present an attractive and neat appearance.

The first farm was that of a man who was prominent in financial as well as agricultural matters, and I naturally formed a very favorable idea as to what I expected to find on that place, but my ideals were shattered by the appearance presented by this farm.

Both of these men of whom I write are past their fifties, were both early settlers, and are looked up to by all who know them as men of sterling integrity and good moral character.

There are times during the year when it is impossible to do any fixing up, because of the press of work in the field, but every chance should be taken to clean up that old pile of broken down farm machinery, move the board pile around back of the barn, tear down and burn up that old worn out wood-shed that is only an "eye sore".

St. Joseph County: Wheat all secured and threshing has begun. Corn is rolling on account of lack of rain. Oats nearly ready to cut.

Van Buren County: Frost did some damage to corn, potatoes, mint and garden truck on low ground. Oats are ready to cut. Corn is rolling slightly. Everything needs rain. Threshing has commenced.

Internal Revenue Law. Circular of Attorney-General Dix Indorsed at Washington.

The Attorney-General's office is in receipt of numerous inquiries regarding the application of the internal revenue law, but on account of the rulings and the fact the law is a federal statute, the Attorney-General has decided not to give his opinion.

State Teacher's Institute. A State teachers institute will be held in St. Joseph, commencing July 25 and closing August 13. This is to be a regular summer normal school, the first in the history of the county.

We have engaged a very strong corps of instructors' Supt. J. D. Schiller of Niles; Supt. F. R. Hathaway and Prin. G. W. Peavey of Flint. These names insure us an institute of the highest value.

On the first and third Tuesdays in July, August, September and October, 1898, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets (good 31 days) from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line, to a great many points in North and South Dakota and other Western and South-western states at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money.

POULTRY COLUMN. Conducted by R. F. Greene.

Falling off in the Egg Supply. It may not appear reasonable to readers to be informed that when the supply of eggs begins to fall off in summer that they must feed less, but the only proof that can be suggested is to try it.

As a rule, nearly all the foods used for poultry are too concentrated. There is such a thing as diluting the food—not with water—but by giving more bulk. Potatoes and turnips are not very valuable foods, because they are composed largely of water, but when the cooked potatoes or turnips are used as vehicles or diluents, for the use of concentrated foods as ground grain, animal meal, bran, linseed meal, etc., food as a whole becomes more valuable because it is better digested and assimilated.

EXCESSIVE HEAT AND GRAIN. The first few days of July were excessively warm, and there may be more of the same kind of weather. There can be no greater infliction on the fowls during the periods of very warm weather than to feed them exclusively on grain.

SOFTENING MINERAL MATTER. The egg is something that is complete in itself. It contains the substances that create the chick, such as are necessary for the flesh, bones and feathers. If an egg does not contain all of these necessary substances it will be incomplete, and when incomplete it will be misshapen, or show at a glance that something is wrong.

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.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew S. Rowan will tell, in the August number of McClure's Magazine, the story of his secret journey he made from Jamaica into and across Cuba, in order to learn from General Garcia what support and co-operation were to be expected from the Cuban insurgents in the war then just begun with Spain.

AN OLD AND SOLD HOUSE. Peck Bros., Michigan's Leading Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

One of the oldest drug houses in the State is that of Peck Bros., Grand Rapids, whose retail drug department is among the largest in Michigan. The firm are manufacturing chemists also, and their preparations have attained widespread renown.

Two Tax Decisions. An Iowa judge ruled that express companies must pay the war tax, and ordered the arrest of a local agent of a company for violating the law by refusing to pay the tax.

Send Help Quickly!

Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Starving Cubans in Urgent Need of Relief. INTENSELY GRATEFUL FOR THE DONATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE THUS FAR.

A Beautiful Souvenir Picture Given for Every \$1.00 Contributed. WILL NOT EVERY READER SEND AT LEAST \$1.00?

Over 400 Nurses will be Needed in Cuba and the South Alone. The Red Cross authorities declare that over 400 nurses will be necessary for the work in Cuba and the Southern military camps alone.

The following is a sample of the many letters received. It is from Surgeon-General M. H. Simons of the battleship Iowa, of Santiago, dated June 15th. The letter says:—

Those who see them could see how they are appreciated by the poor fellows who have had nothing of the kind for nearly two months, during which time they have been continuously afloat in a temperature of between eighty and ninety degrees, they would understand better than I can tell them how refreshing the fruits are, and how grateful all are for the angelic thoughtfulness which prompted the sending.

The U. S. Government relies to a large extent for relief funds upon the generous Americans who contribute to the Red Cross Society and the Central Cuban Relief Committee appointed by President McKinley. It is for these organizations that we now appeal to our readers for contributions.

All money sent to us will be promptly transmitted to the proper headquarters, and every contributor who sends at least \$1.00 will receive as a souvenir the beautiful picture, "The Accolade," which has been so highly praised and endorsed by Stephen B. Barton, Vice-President of the Red Cross Society and Chairman of the Central Cuban Relief Committee appointed by President McKinley, also by Hon. Chas. A. Schieffelin, Treasurer of the Red Cross Society and the Central Cuban Relief Committee, and by United States Senator, leading Cubans, and many other prominent persons.

The American Amateur Photographer for July has many fine examples of amateur work, as well as interesting articles on all subjects akin to this fascinating study.

The opinion of Commissioner Miller is valuable so far as it goes, for it gives telegraph companies license to refuse to do business except upon their own terms, and that is all any corporation can ask for. But the opinion is not a judicial one, and is entitled to no more respect, abstractedly speaking, than the opinion of a lawyer rendered by the corporations.

The Michigan Supreme Court handed down an opinion Tuesday in the Hickory Creek Drain cases, reversing the decision of Judge Coolidge, who declared last October the proceedings upon a writ of certiorari, on account of errors and material defects, to be set aside, reversed, annulled and altogether held for nothing.

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WANTED--MORE ROOM. Finding our floor space inadequate for our rapidly increasing business we decided to make a sweeping reduction on every piece of furniture in the store, thereby making room to remodel and increase our floor space.

SPLendid LINE OF TABLETS AND ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT RUNNER'S "BETTER CLOTHES FOR BETTER TIMES."



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We are sole agents in Niles for the celebrated "H. S. & M." GUARANTEED CLOTHING. a storm of indignation which will break later on. If they cannot or will not let it now they will when the people sink a couple of their monopolies under just taxation and take from them by force of law special privileges which they have obtained by fraud and deceit.



