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## Grand Clearing Sale!

GEO. WYMAN & CO.

Twice a year it has been our custom to clean house, as it were. Some people clean house in March for Spring, some people clean house in April for Fall, but we clean house in July expecting it to last six months. We mark down all remnants and full pieces that have not sold; that is what we call cleaning house. At this time you can get bargains in every department. Come early and bring your pocket book with you for you will see goods at prices you cannot afford to pass.

In Dress Goods department you will find remnants of white India Linen at less than half price, 5c and 8c yard. One lot plain and figured Silk Mousseline, 50c quality for 25c—Lawns 3 1/2c. 15c quality lawns 10c—Japanese wash silks 35c.

In Lace department you will find one lot of laces of various kinds at 5c, worth 10c, one lot at 10c worth to 25c, one lot printed curtain muslin 3 1/2c yard.

In Perfumery department we offer Adriodack Rose Perfume in bulk, 50c quality 25c per ounce, also toilet water at 10c per bottle.

In Hosiery department you will find lace Hose, black and colors, marked 10c, some sold this season as high as 25c. Men's \$1 quality soft bosom shirts for 50c. One lot men's half-dollar quality Balbriggan underwear for 37 1/2c each. One lot ladies' vests 10c, usually sold at 25c.

In the Domestic department you will find one lot 3 1/2-inch Zephyr Gingham 8 1/2c, one lot Swiss silk striped Mull in remnants 3 1/2c, remnants lawns 3c, remnants standard prints 3c, gingham 4c, printed curtain draperies 10c, sold all season at 15c, printed cardinal Percales, 10c quality 5c.

In Cloak and Suit department you will find children's dresses, ages 2 to 14 years—all at one price, 50c each, half price. One lot of ladies' \$4 wash suits go at \$3 each. One lot 50c shirt waists 25c each.

In Millinery department you will find one lot ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$1.50 each, worth up to \$5.

In Carpet department you will find clearing up sale in Lace Curtains, some rare bargains, 50c to \$2.

COME AND SEE US.

## Geo. Wyman & Co.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Store open 8:30 a. m., closes 5:30 p. m. except Saturdays.

## INTERESTING ADDRESS

By Rev. C. E. Marvin. Sunday Evening Lecture on the Copper Country or "Greater Michigan," at the Presbyterian Church.

Last Sunday evening the pastor of the Presbyterian church gave an account of his observations in the Copper country of Michigan. He said that in the larger sense this part of the state might be called greater Michigan. The copper resources have put the state into the position of great mining interest.

In this part of the state the soil is of excellent quality growing vegetation equal to any in the state. The climate is healthful the year round, delightful in the summer and though fairly cold in winter it is steady and invigorating. The public spirit of the people is manifested in their buildings and improvements, surpassing in many respects the southern part of the state.

The copper resources and machinery for mining are among the greatest in the world. The value of the copper that has been mined in the past several years is \$441,145,000. This year about \$30,000,000 worth of copper will be taken from the mines. In order to accomplish this great work 14,500 men are employed. Among the great mines are the Calumet and Hecla, the Tamarack and the Quincy. The C. and H. company have a large number of shafts some of them over a mile deep. Here we find some of the largest engines of their kind in the world. Ranging from 600 to 8,000 horse power each. The C. and H. stamp mills, smelts and other buildings at Lake Kinden cover acres of ground. Here we find the largest pump in the world, the "Michigan," with a daily capacity of 65,000,000 gallons. The large coal shed at this place filled with nearly 400,000 tons of coal is able to support the mine against a severe strike or unforeseen difficulty.

Another great affair is the Baltic dam. The dam proper is 74 feet high in its highest part and 475 feet long with wings 200 and 350 feet long making a total length of 1025 feet. The dam is made of steel and rests on a cement foundation built upon the rock. There are 500 car loads of cement in the foundation. The dam impounds 1,250,000,000 gallons of water. The pressure against the dam is imputed to be 80,000,000 pounds. This dam supplies water for the neighboring stamp mills.

Mr. Marvin mentioned with much interest one of the unique enterprises

of this country as the Copper Range R. R. It has about 70 miles of track. From the first it equipped itself equal to any road in the country. It has a bed as good as the L. S. & M. S. Its coaches are after the latest pattern. Its new engines are equal in size to the best furnished roads in the country. Its efficient management has placed it upon an excellent paying basis making it a model road.

Mr. Marvin is enthusiastic over the prospects of the copper country and believes it to be the home of live, energetic and capable people. He says that it is one of the places in the world for the young man. It presents ever opening opportunity.

The address was exceedingly interesting and the members of the congregation were rejoiced to welcome their pastor back after his two week's absence.

### Big Fire Averted by Prompt Action

About 7 o'clock Saturday evening the unearthly screech of the fire whistle alarmed the village with the news of a fire. With all possible speed the fire department responded the men going through the mud and rain to reach Dr. Colvin's residence on Cayuga St.

The threatened destruction however had been averted by the promptness of the family and their neighbors.

The difficulty had arisen by the wires of the independent telephone between the house and the office coming in contact with a live electric light wire. This had caused the wires around the exterior of the house and in the room where the phone was, to crackle and emit sparks and in a few places catch the wood work a fire.

In a short time it would have made a conflagration which would have been almost impossible to control and it was very fortunate that Mrs. Colvin was home at the time and that prompt action was taken to prevent the spread.

All was soon over, nothing remaining but the very strong sulphuric odor and the tired fire ladders who had responded so willingly under such adverse circumstances.

Some of the neighbors who assisted received quite severe electric shocks when pouring the water on the wires as the electric current followed the water back to the person throwing it.

Mr. Joseph Sparks, 88 years old built a wood shed recently doing the entire work himself all but the shingling which he had vigor and strength enough for, but his family thought he ought to reserve his strength and so this was done by others. Where else in the county can this be matched?

## TWO OF THE NAVAL MILITIA

Young Men Enroute from Chicago to New York by Water, Camp over night in Buchanan.

Two 19 year old Chicago boys, Earl Parsons and James Wallace, recently started from Chicago to New York going the entire distance by water. They crossed Lake Michigan in a 13 foot canoe, and from St. Joseph came to Buchanan via the St. Joe River.

They carry a tent with them and reached here Wednesday evening, camping over night near the home of A. J. Carothers. Thursday morning at 4 o'clock they resumed their journey.

The entire distance will be 1200 miles, and they expect to make the trip inside of 60 days, which means an average of 20 miles a day.

When they leave the St. Joseph River they take Fawn River, from that into the Maumee to Lake Erie, thence across the lake and down the Erie Canal to the Hudson River direct to New York City.

They are members of the Illinois Naval Militia, 4th Division and were 22 hours in crossing Lake Michigan.

## PLENTY OF PEACHES

And, Berrien County's Crop of Apples Will be Fine.

The prospect for a big crop of peaches in Berrien county is good, but some of the largest orchards will not yield a peach. William Hicks, one of the largest peach farm owners, says: "This is not in the least discouraging, for I insist that the peach trees should have a rest every few years. For the past five years my orchard has turned off heavy crops." In the farm adjoining the peach grower is taking off three-fourths of his peaches, in order to save his over-loaded limbs from breaking down.

The apple crop in Berrien county will be fine. Men who have made a tour of the county insist this is the only county that will be up on apples. The pear crop will be short, and on the big Sherwood farm at Watervliet 5,000 bushels of plums will be harvested. This is Mr. Sherwood's own estimate. From this Sherwood farm the entire crop of peaches, pears, apples and plums was sold outright while the trees were still in blossom at an estimate figure of \$35,000.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

## BRILLIANT PROSPECTS

Buchanan's Future Will Be As Bright As We Wish It.

These are days of suspense when all are waiting developments at the dam and every whisper becomes a voice crying aloud, and every significant word is multiplied according to the desire of those who hear.

Again we hear that some one on the inside, who ought to know, has

said that Mr. Chapin was negotiating with a factory for a large amount of power. We can not vouch for the truth of the rumor but of this we are satisfied that if the people of Buchanan want manufactories very much they will get them.

## REPRESENTATIVE HAMILTON

Washington Post Calls him "Master of Epigrams."

The gift of epigrammatic statement seems not an acquired, but a natural gift. Some minds work logically and state propositions with the definiteness of a Blackstone, for the proper comprehension and retention of which statements much mental effort is required. To others is given the power to state a proposition so tersely, pointedly, forcibly and attractively that long after the events which called forth the statement have passed from memory, the epigraph still has power and place in the mind of the hearer.

Logic is the heavy siege-gun; epigram the rapid-fire Gatling. Logic may build on firmer foundations, but the superstructure will be of less architectural beauty and not so permanent as those of epigram. The ordinary mind usually couples the gift of epigrammatic expression with a vitriolic personality of the John Randolph type. Even in a long career of public service few statesmen have ever produced more epigrams than Edward L. Hamilton, serving now his second term in the House of Representatives. Many of the epigrams of the Michigan statesmen will survive as masterpieces of thought and diction.

Far from being a vitriolic personage, of "wrinkled brow and crabbed mien," Hamilton is but forty-three; is possessed of the most genial personality, beams with good fellowship, and is devoid of all malice. Of a robust frame, fine presence, with a voice musical in its cadence, epigrams seem to flow as gracefully from his tongue as the waters of the limpid stream through the meadows. Pleasing as are his utterances, they are delivered in such a manner that you are impressed with his great reserve force and fancy that if he so desired he could do even better. With a single epigram he crushes the opponents who meet him with argument.

His strength is in attack rather than defence, although he has often demonstrated that he is master of both thrust and parry. Michigan, with Iowa and Indiana is conspicuous for her brilliant representatives in

both House and Senate. Within these delegations are men capable of fulfilling with honor to themselves and the nation the highest duties of public life. In the writer's opinion, more than one of these Representatives will be a landmark in statesmanship for generations to come.

With superb mental equipoise, commanding presence, unbounded energy, robust physique, of good habits and high moral principles, Hamilton of Michigan, seems destined to play an important role in our national life for many years to come. Few men command a higher degree of respect from their colleagues or more careful attention to their utterances. He has the ability to awaken enthusiasm, and like some others of the Michigan delegation at the close of their remarks, is generally accorded not only prolonged applause, but an ovation which interrupts the proceedings of the House until the Speaker, through repeated rappings with his gavel, restores order.

At random from his utterances I have selected these epigrams of the Michigan Representative:

Some people think they are pious when they are only bilious.

National bookkeeping has no regard for home-keeping theorists.

There is nothing more savage than a highly civilized great city.

The catgut of many a political guitar has been fretted under the tariff window.

A Bible class and a committee of ways and means have few points of resemblance.

Honesty makes confidence, confidence makes business, and business makes prosperity.

Generation after generation has set its stakes on the road of progress, and the world has moved up and moved by and moved on and set other stakes, but crime and disease and the demagogue are still in the procession.—HOW. J. C. SNEY.

### Is Rainy Weather Healthy?

There were only 2,284 deaths returned to the Department of State for the month of June. This number was 452 less than the number of deaths returned for May and 100 less than the number returned for June, 1901. The death rate was 11.1 per thousand population.

## A FEW DAYS OF SWIFT SELLING THIS WEEK

This week opens the third and last week of the greatest sale in this store's history. Prices cut lower than ever, special reductions for every day this week.

It will pay you to be at this store every morning during the entire week.

Wash Goods prices slashed to pieces. The season's choicest styles and fabrics at unheard of prices

### The Following Wash Goods On Sale in North Aisle.

32-inch fancy dimities and batistes ..... 4c  
Ostend Satin Striped Organdies, Veronese Cords in beautiful colorings, these goods are regular 19c value and will be on sale to clean up quick at ..... 5c

Elcho Dimities—In this lot are included all the newest styles and colorings, such as navy ground white figures, black ground white figures, white ground black figures, linen ground black figures. These goods are actually worth 25c. They will be on sale at ..... 7c

### The Following Wash Goods On Sale in South Aisle.

Scotch Organdies, Primrose Batistes, Plumatis Mulls, Dotted Mulls, Mercerized Gingham, Scotch Dimities, English Madras and Shirtings—every desirable shade and coloring—worth 25c and 35c per yard ..... 10c

Printed Ponges, Cotton Foulards, Alexandre Silks, Scotch Gingham, French Dimities, Embroidered Mulls and dainty Organdies worth 39c, 45c and 50c—clearance sale ..... 15c

Silk Gingham, Silk Muslins, Imported Oxford, Imported Madras Cloth, Pure Linen Madras, Linen Gingham and Linen Lawns—goods worth 60c per yd. .... 25c

### White Goods

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2,000 yards Fancy White Goods at 10c—consisting of fine dimities, sheer dotted organdies, lace and mercerized stripes, fancy leno lace stripes, cords and fancy satin stripes, dotted swiss and fancy piques, fancy oxfords—goods actually worth up to 50c per yd.—on sale this week for ..... 10c

### LINENS LINENS

You'll Be Here.

We place on sale 15,000 Linen samples that are worth 15c to 50c a piece—you probably have had some of these before, on sale at each ..... 5c

In addition to the Linen Samples the following numbers will be priced especially low.

72-inch heavy bleached damask regular \$1.25 quality for ..... 85c

72-inch heavy Gorman silver bleached damask, regular 90c quality, for ..... 75c

Very heavy bleached all linen crash, washed, ready for use, regular 12 1/2c quality ..... 10c

18-36 homespun, all linen towels, worth 15c, this week ..... 10c

Extra large, fine bleached Turkish towel worth 12 1/2c, now ..... 10c

An extra effort will be made to have plenty of room and quick service.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

## John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST.,

SOUTH BEND, -- INDIANA.

Store open Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

### Knights Pythias Biennial Meeting.

For this gathering in San Francisco in August next excursion tickets will be sold via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. from Chicago to San Francisco for \$50 for the round trip with final return limit September 30.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway is the Short Line between Chicago and Omaha. Two through trains daily in each direction with best Sleeping Car and Dining Car Service, and all regular travelers know and appreciate the merits of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway's Short Line between the East and the west.

Time tables, maps, and information furnished on application to Robt. C. Jones, Michigan Passenger Agent, 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich.

See the high jumper in the Racket store ad.

### Band Concert.

On Friday evening the Buchanan Band will give its second concert on the street provided the insects and weather do not prevent.

The evening of the first concert they were very much annoyed by the insects around the electric light but we hope it will be better on Friday evening. Why not arrange that a temporary platform might be constructed for the future a little further from the electric light and where the boys might get some rest between the pieces? It can be done and there are those who can and will if some one will see to it. Everybody enjoyed the first concert and probably will this one also.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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 Honey -  
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Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac-Simile Signature of  
*Samuel Pitcher*

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 EDITOR.

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**REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.**

- For Congressman  
**HON. EDWARD L. HAMILTON,**  
 of Niles.
- For Governor  
**HON. A. T. BLISS,**  
 of Saginaw.
- For Lieutenant Governor  
**ALEX. MAITLAND.**
- For Secretary of State  
**FRED M. WARNER.**
- For Treasurer  
**DANIEL MCCOY.**
- For Auditor General  
**PERRY F. POWERS.**
- For Attorney General  
**CHARLES A. BLAIR.**
- For Land Comr.  
**EDWIN A. WILDEY.**
- For Supt. Public Instruction  
**DELOS A. FALL.**
- Members State Board of Education  
**LUTHER L. WRIGHT,**  
**PATRICK H. KELLY.**

The official announcement by order of the King has been made setting August 9th as coronation day.

The RECORD is making to the merchants of Buchanan the most liberal advertising offer ever made and they will only be for a limited time, when the time is passed do not complain if you are not in it, for we are making every effort to further your interest. If you do not show your appreciation by accepting we are not to blame.

The New York-Chicago highway promises to be more than figures and charts. These are now between 300 and 400 miles of good roadway between these cities, which are to be included in the new through line, and the movement is quite a reminder of the days of national pikes. Bicycles and automobiles have done much to stimulate the building of good roads.

The order issued to the army by the secretary of war announcing the retirement of Gen. John R. Brooke and giving his military record was an unusual mark of distinction not observed in cases of retirement but was decided upon because of Gen. Brooke's distinguished services and because he received no promotion for his services in the war with Spain. He was retired July 20.

The Czar of Russia is a progressive man and peace loving with all his ambitions. He now has decided to give private audiences to over 200 representative Russians of all ranks including university professors, pub-

licists, editors, political pensioners, and even convicts, with a view to thoroughly probing social problems, and discovering the motives for the assassinations of officials. Though against the advice of the ministry the Czar asks these visitors to come and speak frankly of the sociological condition.

In our issue of July 16 we made a statement based on the information of those concerned, and who knew that there had been negotiations between the present owners of the Axle Works and the Studebakers of South Bend for the purchase of the works, but that that there was nothing of a positive nature to be given to the public. Since then we have noticed that some of our neighbors have reported that it was a fake. We are not given to fake publications and what we said came from reliable authority.

**COUNTY SEAT NEWS**

Palladium July 21.  
 Charles L. Fitch, Esq. clerk of the U. S. Circuit court will be at O'Hara & O'Hara office tomorrow afternoon to take testimony as special commissioner in the case of the Berrien Springs Water Power Company vs. The Berrien County Board of Supervisor and others. This is the suit brought by the company in the United States court to test the right of the board of supervisors to revoke the original franchise to construct the dam. The hearing is set for two o'clock.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
 The circuit court will sit tomorrow.

The first matter to be heard will be the petition of the Berrien Springs Water Power Company for the appointment of a commission of three freeholders to ascertain and determine the necessity for taking lands between Berrien Springs and Buchanan and to appraise the value of the lands so taken by the company.

The next case for disposal is that of Catharine Frazee vs Joseph Hurlet. This case has already occupied four or five days of the court's attention.

John E. Cowles will ask for a degree against the estate of Andrew Crawford quieting title to the property in St. Joseph known as the Ricaby corner.

The motion of Jacob K. Scherer to discontinue allowance of alimony to Fanny H. Scherer will also be argued. Mrs. Goss formerly Mrs. Scherer, is here from Birmingham, Ala. to attend.

Fifteen or twenty other matters will be brought on for hearing. Judge Coolidge expects to clear the calendar in one day, as it is his intention to go to Chicago tomorrow night.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Harry Hamilton was in Niles Saturday.  
 Mrs. H. Hess is visiting relatives in Niles.  
 D. W. Kean was a visitor at Three Oaks Saturday.  
 Glenn Haslett is enjoying his vacation this week.  
 Mr. Harry Bailey went to Benton Harbor Sunday.  
 Mr. G. B. Hall of Galien was in Buchanan Monday.  
 H. I. Bronson and brother spent Saturday in Niles.  
 Mr. Allen Helmick and wife went to Three Oaks Saturday.  
 Mr. John Kirk is home from an extended business trip.  
 Mr. Eugene Murphy of Niles spent Sunday with his mother.  
 Mr. W. H. Fox of New Carlisle, Ind. was in town Saturday.  
 F. H. Goodenough and wife spent Saturday in Berrien Springs.  
 Mr. John Kirk is home from an extended business trip.  
 Mrs. J. B. Rynearson has gone to Chicago for a two weeks visit.  
 Mrs. Anna Warner spent Sunday with her parent at New Buffalo.  
 Mr. B. S. Crawford was in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Sunday.  
 Dr. E. S. Dodd went to Kalamazoo Monday and returned Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Frank Camp is entertaining her sister Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton and daughter Elda of Frankfort Ind.

Miss Cora Emery spent Tuesday in Niles.  
 Miss Lulu Morris spent Sunday in Niles.  
 Dr. Jesse Filmar went to Galien on Tuesday.  
 Frank Jarvis of Dowagiac was in Buchanan Tuesday on Business.  
 Gus Sterns has returned from Lawton where he was visiting a few days.  
 Mrs. D. L. Boardman went to South Bend yesterday to be gone for several days.  
 W. F. Bainton went to Jones, Mich. Monday. He will return via. Benton Harbor today.  
 Mrs. Bertha Roe and son have returned home from Dowagiac after a few days with friends.  
 Phena Baker of Galien who has been visiting friends for the past few days returned home Monday.  
 Mrs. Charles Kreighbaum, wife of attorney Kreighbaum of South Bend is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keller.  
 Mrs. Lucy Broceus entertained Mrs. Wm. Harner and Mrs. Renner wife of Rev. E. M. Renner of Hinchman last Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Nutt were at Sawyers, Mich., over Sunday, visiting friends. Went Friday and remained till Monday.  
 N. J. Deleiden, sec'y of the National Oil and Development Co. Chicago Ill. is a guest at Cook's Clear Lake Farm.  
 Mr. Levi Lister, Agricultural Manager for the Louisville and Nashville R. R. was in town to spend Sunday with his family.  
 Mr. D. L. Boardman has been making quite an extended trip, he went to Chicago on business then to visit his father in Indiana.  
 Howard Roe of Pullman who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever has recovered and is visiting his relatives in Buchanan.  
 Mrs. Frank English and Mrs. Guy Hollis of Benton Harbor were in town Sunday, guests of Mrs. English's mother Mrs. P. N. Weaver.  
 Mr. F. M. Van Horn, treasurer of board of barbers commissions was in town Sunday on his way from Detroit to his home in Benton Harbor.  
 Mrs. Chas. Criffeld and daughter Dot who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Brodrick for some days past returned on Saturday to their home in Decatur.  
 T. H. Keller of Hamilton, Ontario, visited his brother W. H. Keller, last week. His daughter Jessie accompanied him and will remain and make a visit for a few weeks.  
 Mr. Wm. Palmer went to New Buffalo on Saturday morning then returned by team to Galien and from there back to Buchanan. He had a trying day for it rained all day.  
 Mr. Hiram Mowery and his grandson Harvey Blake took in Gentry Bros' show at Niles on Saturday. Harvey's father had trained the dogs and horses of course he was interested.  
 Mrs. Simmons of Galien who came to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lyon, has remained for a few days with her mother Mrs. Rose. Mr. Simmons returned home Monday.  
 Mrs. J. M. Johnson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hallock came home last week from Jacksonville, Florida, where she has been spending the winter. She was accompanied by Miss Shearer.  
 The following people were in town Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jerry Lyon: Mrs. M. J. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mann and family, the Misses Lulu, Amy and Gladys Lyon, Messers O. J., A. A. and M. B. Lyon.

Miss May Barr is camping for a couple of weeks at Barron Lake.  
 Ada Austin of LaPorte Co. Ind. is visiting Miss Blanch Spaulding.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ullery of Fairland spent Sunday with Mrs. Godfrey.  
 Mrs. Mert Hill of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with Miss Julia Murphy.  
 Mrs. Fred Andrews and Mrs. Wm. Andrews went to Benton Harbor Sunday.  
 Mr. E. E. Russell went to LaCross Ind. on Tuesday morning, on business.  
 Will Curran returned to Chicago Sunday after a week's visit with relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hobert and family of Niles visited in town Sunday.  
 Mr. A. L. Armstrong advertising agent for Yeast Foam was in town Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Coyle and daughters of Chicago are spending some time at Clear Lake Farm.  
 Mrs. E. S. Dodd returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Canada.  
 Mr. J. H. Smith and daughter of Chicago visited at J. E. French's home last week.  
 Mrs. Rose Howard has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Chicago.  
 Miss Blanch Spaulding returned home Sunday from a visit with friends in LaPorte, Co. Ind.  
 Elder T. C. Grundy went to Kalamazoo Tuesday, and from there he expects to go to Nashville, Mich.

Mrs. F. H. Andrews and niece Vera Fritts, Mrs. Sada Andrews and daughter, Winifred spent Sunday in St. Joe.  
 Mrs. Chas. Smith and child of Glendora came over to spend Sunday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Godfrey.  
 Mr. Willard Blodgett and wife returned to their home in Beloit Wis. after visiting in town for some time.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Foster and children of Muncie, Ind. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Ingles.  
 Mr. E. E. Russell was called to Chicago Saturday by the serious illness of his daughter Mrs. Daisy Helmick.

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**CONVINCING PROOF.**

The Average Buchanan Citizen Must Accept the Following Proof.

The great Sir Isaac Newton, one of the most profound reasoners the world ever produced, once cut a large hole in a board fence to allow a favorite cat access to two gardens, and cut a smaller hole to allow her kittens to follow her. The weakness manifested in Sir Isaac's action was due to want of thought. Any reader who mentally debates the proof here about Doan's Kidney Pills and arriving at any other conclusion than that stated in this citizens statement, is as short of reasoning powers as the philosopher when he turned carpenter.  
 Alderman Jos. Keen, manager of the Dowagiac Board of Trade, residence 449 Division Street, says: "I found after a thorough trial that Doan's Kidney Pills are a most excellent remedy for kidney trouble. I had very marked symptoms of kidney complaint or rather a weakness of the kidneys for some time which was very annoying. I had my attention called to Doan's Kidney Pills and bought them at Sherwood & Burlingame's drug store. I used two boxes and found they benefited me very much. I entertain a very favorable opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills as a medicine for the kidneys and I gladly testify to their sterling qualities.  
 Just such emphatic endorsement is plentiful in Buchanan. Call at W. N. Brodrick's drug store and ask him what his customers report.  
 For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.  
 Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

Mrs. Alice Rose  
 Jerry D. Lyon  
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**Card of Thanks**

We take this means of publicly expressing our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who so kindly assisted us and sympathized with us during our recent bereavement.

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**\$1.00 FOR 50c**

For a short time you can buy a bottle of Dr. Iman's Compound, which is regularly sold for \$1.00 at half price, 50c.

**DR. IMAN'S COMPOUND**

Is the leading Blood purifier and is an excellent remedy for Stomach, Kidney and Liver diseases. Price for one bottle 50c, 6 bottles for \$2.50 at

**RUNNER'S**

This offer is for introducing this great remedy and expires July 19.

**"The Racket Store"**

**It's a High Jump** from the inferior grades of Hosiery and Ladies' Summer Underwear to the splendid qualities found in our stock. But it's a jump that pays. The additional value of quality more than makes up for the slight increase in price, and the investment becomes a real economy.

**HOSIERY - - 10, 15 and 25 cents.**  
**LADIES VESTS - - 10 cents.**

**BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN. .... J. C. REHM.**

**This is the weather to ripen berries. You will want BERRY CASES!**

Do not delay, but buy them of

**C. D. KENT.**

**We Are The People**

And this is THE STORE that sells and delivers more goods than any other dealer in **SOUTH BEND**

**WHY?**

**Because** our facilities for showing **furniture** are unsurpassed  
**Because** we sell only the best goods made  
**Because** our prices for good dependable ware is lower than others ask you for plunder  
**Because** we treat all our customers alike  
**Because** we fulfil everything we advertise even to the the most minute detail  
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**WM. E. SMITH & CO., 116, 118 S. MICHIGAN ST.**

**The Berry Season is Here!**

Buy your Berry Crates, Fruit Cans, Rubbers, Sugar, etc., etc., of us. Our stock is the best and prices are right.

**...TREAT BROS...**

**THE LATEST NEWS**

In Brief For Busy People.

There has been an unusual amount of rain this spring and summer and every few days we are startled by the destruction of life and property in various parts of the country by heavy floods. The latest, July 20 comes from the Mississippi valley where the loss is estimated at \$6,000,000. We have suffered little here when compared with others, although some wheat has grown in the sheaves. The bright days this week will permit of storing the grain in the fields.

John W. Makay the "Bonanza" Mining King died in London July 20 after an illness of only five days. At one time his wealth was estimated at \$40,000,000.

Postmaster General Payne has issued an order to postmasters throughout the U. S. to redeem unused postal cards at 75 per cent of their face value. The order goes into effect Aug. 1st.

A fierce "tornado" characterized by a wind storm of extraordinary velocity with thunder, vivid lightning and heavy rain swept over the city Baltimore, commencing at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. 11 persons lost their lives, hundreds of houses were unroofed, trees in the public parks torn up by the roots, many public buildings damaged and several people injured. The storm was fortunately of short duration.

**Fruit Jar Rubbers**

House Hold 1 doz. 5c  
 In a bunch - - 5c

Extra Quality 10c doz.  
 All Rubber - 10c doz.

High Grade Rolled Oats just what you want for breakfast.

Try our CHICAGO BREAD. Full weight. It will suit your taste.

**W. H. KELLER**  
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 PHONE 27.

The People of Buchanan Can Buy the Best....

**HOME-MADE BREAD**

at **VINTON'S**, Corner, of Dewey Ave. and Portage Street. Bread will be delivered daily from 3 to 5 p. m. We can fill special orders in any quantity.

## DR. E. S. DODD & SON

Druggists and Booksellers  
BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN.

Have the most complete line of

### INSECTICIDES and ANTISEPTICS

for the farmyard and stable, in town. In part,

Paris Green, White Hellebore, Insect Powder, London Purple, Blue Vitriol.

Platt's Chlorides,  
Creolin-Person,  
Bromide Calcium,  
Chloro Naphtholeum,  
Zenoleum,  
Whale Oil Soap,  
Cooper's Sheep Dip,  
Black Leaf Sheep Dip,  
Voorhees' Lice Killer,  
Flecks Lice Exterminator  
HESS' INSTANT LOUSE KILLER.

## A PLEASANT COMPANION.

Where is there a nicer companion for a summer day than a box of our fine creams? Always a sweet thing by your side. It never becomes tiresome. It is always ready to serve you and has no bad qualities to detract from the interest. A pound for 40 cts.

We close at noon on Sunday.

## VAN'S BAKERY

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN.



### The Style for You

Straw hats will be more popular than ever this year. All well dressed men will wear them, and we have just the one for you.

High or Low Crown,  
Broad or Narrow Brim,  
Smooth or Rough Straw.

You choose the hat, we guarantee its quality.

### JOHN MORRIS.

THE LEADER IN GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS AND SHOES.

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN.

### PRICES ON GROCERIES

## Cut to the Core....

AT DEL JORDAN'S GROCERY  
THIS WEEK.....

18 lbs best granulated Sugar.....\$1.00  
1 pound Black Pepper.....20c  
Best Can Toms per dozen.....20c  
Best Clothes Pins, per doz.....10c  
1 pound Soda.....10c  
3 lb can Baked Beans, per can.....8c  
Frosted Creams per doz.....10c  
Grandma's Vanilla Wafers per lb.....10c  
Full Cream Cheese per lb.....14c  
Thursday p. m. XXXX Coffee per lb.....11c  
Fine line of Teas and Coffees  
Prices lower than the lowest.  
Oil.....10c Gasoline.....12c  
This is the week to buy flour; big reduction.

All Goods Delivered

## MILK

From The

### CLOVER LEAF JERSEY DAIRY

Is fresh and pure  
Are you trying it? If not  
now is a good time to begin.  
We would like your order.

Allen & Boyle.

### LOCAL NOTES

Skeet's Ice Cream is swell.  
Try Coco Cola at W. N. Brodrick's.  
Try Skeet's strawberry Ice Cream.  
Hats below cost at Mrs. H. O. Weavers.

Read our advertisements, they will be of interest to you.

Elder I. C. Grundy was called to Nashville to marry a couple.

Van Meter the baker is up to date in bread and cake making.

Miss Mabel Colvin is suffering from an acute attack of follicular tonsillitis.

Mrs. E. K. Bower's little daughter Mildred has been quite ill but is much better.

Ted Rouse one of the young men who bought Vaughn's barber shop at Niles has moved his family.

Persons wishing to purchase a 100 acre farm in Buchanan township cheap should see Alex. Emery.

FOR SALE—A new quick meal or a good second hand gasoline stove cheap. Call at P. L. Munson's.

Just call "No 9" and central will give you the Record office. Then tell us any bit of news you know.

Rev. Turner will preach at Mt. Zion U. B. church Sunday, July 20, at 8:30 p. m. Also at Olive Branch U. B. church at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Williams who has charge of the postal telegraph operators in the board of trade in Chicago is building a cottage at Clear Lake.

Dr. Van Schoick is so far recovered from his serious accident that he will resume his duties as presiding elder of this district the first of August.

For fine custom work call on J. J. Krenzberger, Merchant Tailor, 311 South Michigan St., South Bend.

18 lbs best granulated sugar \$1.00; oil 10c per gallon; gasoline 12c per gallon; delivered, at Del Jordan's grocery.

E. W. Warren, Genl Manager of the south west district of the Oliver Type Writer Co. with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark. is at Cook's Clear lake farm.

Rev. Marvin had an excellent pastorate in one of the Presbyterian churches in the northern peninsula offered to him while there recently at a fine salary. He has not decided to accept.

FOR SALE—6 Room dwelling house with 2 good closets, large cool cellar, splendid cistern and wood shed, cement walk and steps all in good repair, on easy terms. For particulars call on Harry Couse.

Skeet's Ice Cream, elegant desert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. DeVinney are for the first time answering to the title of grandfather and grandmother. A child was welcomed on Sunday to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clyde DeVinney in Parkville, Mich.

Skeet's Ice Cream morning, noon and night.

Mr. Ralph D. Kean, principal of schools in Three Oaks has been here for a few days' visit with friends. He has been enjoying his vacation highly, having been rusticated on the lake shore as a guest at Mr. Warren's cottage.

Have you tried Skeet's Ice Cream?

To make room for my fall stock I want to close out all the summer stock, so will place on sale a lot of trimmed hats for \$1.00 and the untrimmed shapes at 25 and 50c. Come now and get a bargain.

MRS. E. PARKINSON.

### BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending July 28. Subject to change:

Black Raspberries	16 qt case	\$1.00
Red "	12 qt case	1.00
Black Berries	"	1.00
Huckleberries	"	1.50
Butter	"	18c
Eggs	"	15c
Potatoes New	"	50c
Onions	"	\$1.00
Flour	per bbl.	\$4.80
Flour Patented	"	5.60
Corn Meal	per 100 lbs.	2.00

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

Wheat	70c
Corn	90c
Rye	50c
Oats	45c

Beans, hand picked bu \$1.20 to \$1.50

### Are we to have a Park?

See how the Economy grows.  
Crushed fruits at W. N. Brodrick's.  
Mrs. C. Mallock is on the sick list.  
Try Skeet's chocolate Ice Cream.  
Read W. H. Keller's ad this week.  
Did you hear we were going to have a park?

FOUND—Two stray sows at John Well's farm near Wagner school house.

W. N. Brodrick and wife went to Benton Harbor Tuesday evening, and will remain until Saturday.

Orlando Bunker employed at the Cabinet works is not enjoying very good health and is taking a lay off to recuperate.

Ministerial association of Buchanan will meet at the residence of C. E. Marvin Wednesday 1:30.

Mr. S. C. Cook is using a new three seated carriage to convey his guests to and from his Clear Lake Farm.

Mr. J. Arthur is negotiating with Charles F. Martsof of South Bend to rent him his Main St. building for the purpose of conducting a restaurant.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Thursday p. m. XXXX coffee 11c; 18 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00; oil 10c and gasoline 12c per gallon at Del Jordan's.

Rev. S. M. Rogers, brother of Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd, is in the hospital at Marquette with a stubborn case of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Frank Blodgett of Blodgett Bros. has been seriously ill the past week with inflammation of the bowels, but is improving.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Perfectly harmless.

Young People Alliance of the Evangelical church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter. All members and friends invited to be present.

Miss M. E. Lyon of Owassa, Mich., a vocalist of note is visiting her aunt Mrs. S. W. Van Meter. She will sing in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening on Sunday.

S. C. Cook is entertaining a number of Chicago people at Clear Lake Farm this week. They are, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Miss Ethel I. Morley and Mr. Harvey Squires and family.

Mrs. Sadie Morris went to Manistee on Saturday to spend the balance of the summer with her sister Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Morris has been having a serious time with rheumatism in her eyes and goes north by a physician's advice.

Monday Dr. Curtis with Drs. Baldwin and Ullery of Niles, performed a very important operation on Mrs. Crandell of Eau Claire at the home of Melvin Beistle. Drs. Peck and Henderson were present. The operation was successful and no unforeseen conditions arising she will recover. She was doing well yesterday.

Ice cream soda at W. N. Brodrick's.

The first Presidential election in Cuba will be held in February. Do you know who the candidates are, or the names of the opposing political parties? Read the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean for reliable news of all that's transpiring everywhere. Our special rate of \$1.35 for one year still applies to both the Inter Ocean and this paper if taken together.

Wild cherry phosphate at W. N. Brodrick's.

Mrs. E. P. Benedict who with her children has been spending the summer with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards, received a long distance telephone message on Friday from her husband that their city home had been entered by robbers. Mrs. Benedict went immediately to Chicago and found the thieves had entered a front window. They had stolen some silver spoons and the money in the children's bank, about \$6 or \$8.

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A new cement cross walk has been laid at the corner of 3rd and Moccasin Ave.

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### The Important Question

Mrs. Rose Howard who has recently returned from a visit in Chicago witnessed quite an amusing incident one day while there in a music store. A young lady friend residing on Wentworth Ave., who is noticeably a shy girl, went with some friends to a special sale of music at one of the big department stores. In the rush each customer with the typical westerner's habit of economizing words simply said to the clerk the name of the piece of music leaving off the unnecessary "I want" or "I want to buy." When the turn came for Mrs. Howard's modest friend to purchase her selection she simply said to the young man clerk: "I'll be Your Honey in the Spring." With a sunny smile and a nod he wrapped up the piece of music and said "All right," and at last report he was still waiting for the blushing girl who made a hasty retreat from the bargain counter.

### Come and Gone

Uncle Tom, Topsy, little Eva and all the colored troupe with dogs and ponies were here and have gone; and judging from the crowded tent at least the larger number of the people were out to hear and be amused, for we fear that Uncle Tom's Cabin is no longer a matter of instruction but rather a variety show under that cognomen to make it easy for all to go. The show was about as all of such shows are. They had a good band and the people were well behaved, not a case of disorderly conduct that we know of.

### Amusing Advertisement.

On going along the street we saw in the window of one of our progressive merchants a novel sign, we stopped to read, "1/2 of all raw rats." Of course it aroused our curiosity and we scrutinized it at a closer range, when we discovered that the original sign painted on the outside of the window read "1/2 off on all straw hats," but some bright individual had by simple erasures made it read as above. How often this is the case when repeating a story by merely adding a letter or omitting one it changes the entire meaning.

### Friars in the Philippines.

Roman Catholics are in great fear of proselyting in the Philippines. We believe in the survival of the fittest, and say to all religious bodies make your religion so good that there will be no need of better and you need not fear proselyting.

The government still refuses to buy the land of the Friars unless they leave the island. They are anxious to sell their lands which are useless to themselves or our government, but they want to remain. The govern is right.

### Several Arrests

Marshal Camp was kept busy Monday with a couple of drunks.

One party a man and woman came in on one of the afternoon trains and stopped at Mrs. White's. The man soon began to load up and quickly occupied a place in the cooler where he remained all night. This morning he paid his fine was released and left for other parts. The wife seemed much distressed at her husband's misfortune.

### Pleasant Days.

The farmers will hail the pleasant days we have had Monday and yesterday with a prospect of saving some of their wheat. Mr. W. B. French reports the wheat to be considerable damaged; Mr. Allen Helmick showed us samples of the wheat as it was growing in his field and it was quite green. Mr. George H. Black brought some samples of the smooth head white wheat, to the office which will almost be a total loss.

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## E. S. ROE,

The Hardware Man  
Wants to sell you

Hammocks and  
Fly Nets.

## Binder Twine...

### HAMMOCKS

Fishing Tackle, Stationery, Base Ball Goods,  
Mouth Harps, Chewing Gum, Cigars,  
Collar Buttons, and something to read  
What Else do you need.

### BINNS' MAGNET STORE

### What Shall We Eat?

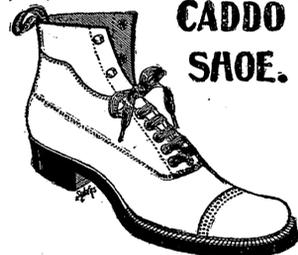
That's the question. Answer this daily question by consulting us by phone or personally, and if we can't help you every time we certainly can part of the time. If you want good Coffee like mother made, try

### "Beels' Coffee!"

You get that fine flavor and the strength also. 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c per lb. We also have the famous RED DRAGON TEAS. Nothing better for the money.

.....Smith's Grocery.

## HAMILTON BROWN SHOE CO'S CADDO SHOE.



## Ask the Head of a Family

of healthy children and he'll tell you that it costs more to shoe the boys than all the rest. They are hard on shoe leather—never still a minute—simply romping, racing and wearing out shoes, but gathering health and vigor. You know the saying about the advisability of buying shoe leather in preference to paying doctor bills. It is eminently sensible but **Make your Shoe Bills light As Possible.**

Let us help you do it. It is a feature of the Shoe business to which we give much attention.

## Carmer & Carmer.

## JEWELRY STORE

Do you want a  
fine office clock  
or REGULATOR



To make room for a new electric Regulator which I will soon put in, I will sell my present regulator at cost. This is a rare chance.

W. Scott Jones

The REASONABLE JEWELER.

Roy Hamilton who has been promoted to baggage master at the M. C. depot in place of John Renbarger resigned, takes hold of the work like a veteran. Mr. Renbarger has a run on the Pere Marquette between New Buffalo and Chicago.

## ABSOLUTE SAFETY

Is the best thing we have to offer. Other inducements are of secondary importance. Upon this basis only do we solicit your patronage. Clean assets make a safe bank.

LEE BROS & CO.  
BANKERS.

Responsibility \$500,000

Pays 3 per cent.  
on deposits

HERBERT ROE, Cashier.

**Cooked for Four Presidents.**

Washington, D. C. May 30.—A pleasant-faced little colored woman who is living in Washington claims the distinction of having cooked for four presidents. Mrs. Grant first employed her. Then she remained at the White House under Presidents Hayes, Garfield and Arthur.

The woman is Mrs. Lucy Fowler Latimer. She tells interesting stories of the days when she catered to the chief men of the country, and in commenting upon her career in the White House bestows unbounded praise upon General Grant and his wife.

It was Mrs. Latimer's hot rolls that procured for her the position which she now looks back upon with so much pride. She was employed temporarily by Mrs. Horace Porter, whose husband was then private secretary to President Grant. The mistress of the White House had commented upon Mrs. Porter's delicious hot rolls, and so when Lucy's time was up, with an eye to the interests of all concerned, Mrs. Porter brought about her transfer to the White House after the manner of a genuine diplomat.

It was the close of the season when the Presidential party was returning from Long Branch. This was before the days of buffet and dining cars, so Mrs. Porter had Lucy prepare the luncheon for the trip. Mrs. Grant enjoyed the savory contents of the basket highly.

Upon arrival in Washington Lucy's mistress directed her to make one of her famous Washington cream pies and send it to the White House. Mrs. Grant was more than ever convinced of the prize Mrs. Porter had in her cook.

"Now Lucy" said Mrs. Porter at last, "you make a pan of nice gingerbread and send it over to Mrs. Grant steaming hot."

The brown sponge was never so light and spicy, and its mission was accomplished, for the steward from the White House was sent over promptly to engage Lucy's services. But it is not to be imagined that the days of the Grants were primitive ones, and that Lucy Fowler's culinary art had only its wholesomeness to recommend it. The state dinners which she served at the White House were high functions, and the guests would have been surprised indeed if they had been told that the caterer was a small mulatto woman, scarcely over five feet tall.

On one occasion, when General Grant was about to leave the White House, after his last term, there were some foreign guests to dinner. Thirteen courses were served, and the Europeans commented upon the delicacy and fine flavor of the various dishes, evidently presuming that the dinner was in charge of a special caterer.

General Grant said: "A colored woman cooked this dinner—every bit of it. She possesses all the secrets of making savory concoctions in genuine Maryland style. You won't find any caterer in America who can put things together to taste like that little woman's cookery. We are going to leave her here with Mrs. Hayes. They are both named 'Lucy,' and I hope they'll get along together."

"Mrs. Grant is the best woman I ever knew," said Lucy. "If all the women in the world were as honest and reliable as Mrs. Grant, Kingdom Come would be right here. She was handsome, too, and I never saw such a little hand and foot on a woman of her size. She wears a miss' glove and a No. 1 shoe. And such a neck and shoulders! Some time when she was dressed for a party you would have thought it was a baby's skin instead of a woman's with grown children."

"The General, you know, was fond of telling what a great soldier Mrs. Grant was. Once she took the children down to see him during the campaign. He enjoyed the visit, but hurried them on board the ship, telling them that they must go back immediately, as a skirmish was expected every moment. Mrs. Grant stood her ground bravely, and refused to depart. The General urged but she was obstinate. Finally a bomb exploded within a few feet of their boat terrifying everybody. Mrs. Grant rushed to the captain and exclaimed: 'Put more coal on there and get us out of this as quick as you can.' The General used to tell this story when they had an especially large dinner party."

"Miss Nellie was just like her father. She had his disposition to a T. She went to Europe when she was about 16 with the Borie family of Philadelphia, and met Mr. Sartoris. They were a fine young couple on their wedding night. I saw Miss Nellie as

she came down the wide stairs and went into the east room where they were married.

"Her first child was born at Long Branch, and I was right there and cooked all her little daunties. Her second boy was born up at Judge Dent's, on Corcoran street. The Judge was not living then. I had been with him when he died. He was Mrs. Grant's brother. Both Miss Nellie's boys were born in this country, but her girls were born in England."

"I had a hand in Colonel Fred Grant's marriage, too, I cooked his wedding luncheon. He was married in Chicago, and brought his bride on to the White House, and we had a luncheon for them in the afternoon. 'I cooked two inauguration luncheons—General Grant's second and President Hayes' first.'"

"Where were you when President Garfield was shot?"

"Right in the White House," she replied. "Mrs. Garfield had been ill with malaria fever, and the President had taken her to Long Branch, and had stopped over in Washington on his way to Yale college. He told us all that morning to take a good rest, for we had worked hard after the family went away getting the house ready to close. It was hardly half an hour after he had left the White House, when someone rushed in and exclaimed: 'The President is shot and killed at the station!'"

"The beds were all stripped, but I went right to work and arranged one for him, and when they brought him home I helped to make him as comfortable as possible. When they took the President to Elberon, I went with him and cooked everything he ate until he died, July 19."

Lucy was born in Georgetown, and belonged to the Mackall family, one of the most aristocratic and influential of Maryland's famous gentry.—Inter Ocean.

**Grass Houses of the Wichita Indians.**

By WILLIAM R. DRAPER

The finest house ever designed by a redskin is the grass house of the Wichitas, a tribe that at present live in southern Oklahoma. They are the only tribe that ever accomplished successfully the erection of a grass structure. Soon they are to abandon these huts and take up their huddum reservation life in two-room frame shacks, which are being built them by the government. The grass house, it is claimed, is far from being healthful; but it is certainly comfortable.

There are but about fifty old men of the tribe alive to-day who understand the art of building one of these houses so that it will stand. And these refuse to work, even for generous wages. The government has offered these grass-house builders lucrative employment to construct some houses that may be preserved as models of an ancient art. But they refuse, and the grass huts that used to dot the prairies of the Wichita reservation are now being torn down. The Wichitas are determined that their huts shall not survive them.

Appearance are often deceiving. One can look upon a grass house and imagine it an easy thing to build. But not so. It is indeed most intricate. The grass is gathered early in the spring, when it is yet fresh. The sod cutting usually takes place immediately after a rain, the sod being removed to a thickness of about eight inches. Buffalo grass sod is the only kind that will answer the purpose of the builder. He commences to lay the foundation as does the stonemason, digging away the earth to a depth of about a foot. The grass portion of the chunks of sod is laid to the outside, and the house is built to a height of twelve to fifteen feet, in the form of a pointed dome. There is no hole in the top for smoke to pass out, the latter being carried away through a pipe on the outside of the hut. The door is usually in the south, and there are no windows. Through each tuft of sod is run a willow reed string, and these strings are bound clear around the structure. The grass, and will grow if there is plenty of rain. It is not at all uncommon to see the sides of these grass houses turn green as spring approaches just as do the pastures near them. The houses are very warm in winter and cool in summer. They never leak. Often the Indians have barns made of the same material. But in these days the redskins are made to live in frame shacks, and the once famous grass house will soon be recollection.

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Sunday, E. L. Sinclair will speak on "They all spake with tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Dr. John Graham, presiding elder of Grand Rapids District, will preach at 10 a. m.

Monday, R. A. Wright's subject will be: "Christ's Mastery over the Intellect."

Tuesday, Dr. W. I. Cogshall will present "Christ in the Old Testament."

Wednesday, "Christ in the New Testament" will be presented by W. P. French.

Thursday, Edwin Tench will speak on "Christ in our saddest as well as in our most joyous experience."

Friday, A. T. Ferguson will show how "Christ is present with His church."

Saturday, H. L. Potter will tell "How the Holy Ghost reveals Christ to men."

Sunday, Dr. Crydenwise will reveal "How Christ saves to the uttermost." Dr. Potts will preach at 10 a. m.

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**Chicago Markets.**

As one would expect of a newspaper combining the facilities of The Chicago Record and The Chicago Times Herald, The Chicago Record-Herald covers the markets and financial and commercial intelligence generally on a scale of exceptional fullness, covering two entire pages of each issue. The quotations on live stock, grain and provisions; stocks and bonds, and, in fact, every commercial and financial market in which the people of the Northwest are interested, are thoroughly complete and satisfactory. Examine the market page of any issue and see for yourself.

**Great Excitement.**

Saturday about 10:45 there proceeded a terrific volley of screams from the floor above the RECORD office. Dogs in various directions began to bark, people gathered on the corners and looked in every direction to see who was being murdered. The excitement was almost as great as Friday when a drunken tramp was taken to the cooler. As the screams continued the excitement increased until finally announced that some person was having a tooth pulled in Dr. Filmar's dental rooms. The screams ceased the crowd dispersed and all breathed easier because they knew no one was being harmed.

F. Hopkinson Smith has just started abroad on his annual painting tour. Just before leaving he finished the final revision of his most important novel, "Oliver Horn," which concludes in the August Scribner's. There is no dissent from the opinion that this is Mr. Smith's masterpiece and that it has already become one of the most popular stories of the year.

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