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IS OUT ON BAIL

Thomas Payne Must Accept Verdict Against Him.

NEW TRIAL NOT GRANTED

Must Appear in Court on October 31st.

In the matter of the motion for a new trial in the case of the People vs Thomas Payne, Judge Coolidge overruled the motion for a new trial and discusses the matter at some length. He states:

"I regard it as unnecessary to discuss the errors assigned. If any errors were committed in the admission of evidence, they incidentally did not prejudice the rights of the respondent or affect the verdict of the jury. The recommendation of clemency indicates that the jury were not affected by any undue prejudice against the respondent.

"The respondent in my opinion had a very fair and impartial trial. Every resource within the reach of very able counsel was employed in his behalf.

"There was practically only one main issue of the fact before the jury. Every other fact elicited by the evidence was marked only as it might tend to solve the main question, this was, 'Did the respondent kill his wife in self defense?' It was conceded by the attorneys for the respondent that he killed his wife, but it was stated that the wife was the aggressor and that the respondent killed her in order to protect his own life.

"The issue was clear and clean cut. The attorneys for the defense took special pains to impress upon the jury that the verdict must either be for murder or acquittal on the grounds of self defense."

"The jury was not an ordinary one. It was worthy, composed of men of high intelligence and high character. I am not disposed, to disturb a verdict rendered under such circumstances.

"I take into consideration the whole verdict including the recommendation for clemency. Inasmuch as I do not find that any prejudicial error was committed in the trial of the case, I cannot conscientiously grant the motion."

Thomas Payne, convicted murderer has been released from the county jail. He is allowed to leave the confines of his cell on a bail furnished in the amount of \$5,000.

Friday morning in the circuit court application was made for bail and was granted by Judge Coolidge. The amount was placed at \$5,000 and a bond for that amount with Charles K. Warren and Dix H. Beeson of Three Oaks was immediately filed. The bond requires the respondent to appear in court October 31.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court by the defense and until it is decided by the higher tribunal, Mr. Payne will be allowed freedom on his bond.

A few minutes after bail had been granted by the court, the aged prisoner left the county jail and in company with Messrs. Warren and Beeson left over the Three I for his home in the south end of the county.

He thanked Sheriff Collins for the treatment he had accorded him since his arrest and reiterated that "it was just like home to him."

Mr. Payne says he will continue his work on the farm as formerly.

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There are many peculiar things about the variety. The fruit is solid with a naual away from the stem end. And, says Mr. Spencer, the apples come without preliminary blossoms.

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CUPIID'S NEW HAUNT.

Michigan City to Enter Into Competition With St. Joseph.

Plans are being made to create at Michigan City a resort for Chicago couples who wish to marry, the purpose being to have the Indiana city a rival of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, where hundreds of couples are married annually. The justices of peace will fit up parlors, and, as Michigan City is not a county seat, a deputy clerk has been named to issue licenses.

The marriage business began to develop last week with the placing of the new steamer Indianapolis into commission, and the promoters of the movement believe the town will become even more famous than the Michigan cities.

Digging Seashells.

The South Haven Sentinel, of last Friday contained the following article regarding a former Buchanan boy, and a brother of ye editor.

Did you ever ask yourself why it is that so few people returning from Florida or along the Atlantic or Pacific coasts had not collected the handsome shells rather than having purchased them? A representative of the Sentinel while examining the stock in trade of A. A. Woodworth, the souvenir dealer, on Phoenix street, asked the reason for that.

"You cannot find any live shells on the beach at any time, but must dig in the sand for them," he said. "By live shells, I mean those in which the occupant is living; the dead ones are frequently washed up by the tide, but the colors are dull, while the surface is very much tide-worn. As soon as the tide goes out the animals living in these shells proceed to bury themselves in the sand, in many cases to the depth of a foot and a half or two feet, as in the case of the beautiful Angel Wing shells, which have to be dug by hand from this depth."

While at this place the reporter saw many very interesting things, among which were star fish, which have to be taken by surprise, otherwise they will be torn to pieces before losing their hold on the rocks on which they grow.

There were also some very handsome India clam shells, cameo shells, shells of bright red or orange, from the spined oyster of the Gulf of California; baskets carved from cowrie shells, and many other interesting articles.

Mr. Woodworth is a Michigan boy, and started in the business of souvenir collecting and selling in the summer of 1895, when he sold bits of wreckage of the ill fated Chicora which sank in Lake Michigan on January 25, 1895, while enroute from Milwaukee to St. Joseph.

The Fringe of Mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes belong to the fly family but differ from common flies in many respects. One of the most interesting differences is the fringe of hairlike scales on the edge of the wing and on the wing and on the wing veins. These scales are exceedingly transparent and dainty in appearance, and the accomplished microscopist looks at them with great interest, because, once upon a time, the English-speaking microscopist of the whole world were fighting a wordy war about the true structure of these feathery objects. Microscope lenses of those days were poor in comparison with the lenses of the present, and few observers agreed in the interpretation of what they saw. We know about these scales now, but they will always be attractive, because thirty or forty years ago they stirred up quite a scientific contest.—From "Nature and Science" in June St. Nicholas.

SHE THINKS IT A JOKE

Wife, Who Has Probably Had a Rude Awakening by This Time—Her Husband Dead.

Ypsilanti, Mich., June 17.—Dr. Geo. Geist, chief surgeon of the sanatorium at Prairie du Chen, Wis., died suddenly Tuesday at McGregor, Ia., of a hemorrhage of the brain. His wife, who has been visiting in this city, refuses to believe it, thinking her husband is only playing a practical joke on her. When Mrs. Geist left her husband for a visit to friends and relatives here he told her jokingly that if she did not return in three weeks he "would make life miserable for her."

Mrs. Geist thought nothing more of the matter until Monday, when she received several telegrams telling of her husband's serious illness, and these she looked upon as a continuation of the joke, as the three weeks allowed her by her husband were up that day.

Later she received a telegram announcing his death, but put it down as a continuation of the joke, as she had left her husband in the best of health. She left for Albion, where her mother resides, for a continuation of her visit, still thinking that there she would hear more of the supposed prank.

Croker's Niece a Baroness.

New York, June 17.—Miss Daisy Croker Warren, a niece of Richard Croker and a member of the South-erners company at the New York theater, was married to Baron Arthur von Humerbein at Stamford, Conn. The bridegroom, although of an old and noble German family, does not use his title in this country, being a civil engineer.

Prominent Physician Found Dead.

St. Louis, June 17.—James H. Dunn, a prominent physician and surgeon of Minneapolis, was found dead in his room at the Southern hotel. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

WISCONSIN CONTEST

Most Important One Before the National Republican Committee Is Now Up.

BOTH SIDES PRESENT IN FORCE

Addicks Men from Delaware Victors—Chairman Payne Able to Pre- side—Other Disputes.

Chicago, June 17.—After deciding several state contests on delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention, and a number of district disputes, the Republican national committee adjourned leaving the biggest fight, that of the factions of Wisconsin, still unsettled. While there was much interest taken in the settlement by the committee of the contests in Delaware and Louisiana the quarrel in Wisconsin is regarded as the most serious in the party and the outcome is anxiously awaited by Republicans and Democrats alike.

Addicks Delegation Wins.

In the Delaware contest the committee decided unanimously to seat the Delaware delegation which is headed by J. E. Addicks. It was decided also to seat the colored delegates-at-large from Louisiana, who are opposed to the "Lily White" Republicans of Louisiana. The anti-"Lily Whites" were seated, also, in the district contests. The colleagues of Addicks, who were given seats as delegates-at-large from Delaware are Senator J. Frank Allee, John Hunn and Caleb R. Layton. The contest was between the "union" Republicans and the regular Republicans and was a continuation of a fight which has been going on in Delaware for several years.

Payne Is Able to Preside.

Henry C. Payne, who became ill and was unable to preside at the meeting of the committee Wednesday, was present yesterday when the committee was called to order. The committee decided to give the Philippine islands a representation in the convention. Contests in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, New York, South Carolina and Virginia were decided. The contest on delegates-at-large and several district delegates from Texas and several district contests in Ohio and one in the Fifth Missouri district will be heard today, probably immediately after the Wisconsin dispute is heard.

Wisconsin Case Is Up Today.

The Wisconsin matter was made a special order of business for this morning, and the time allowed for the presentation of the case of each contesting faction will be extended. The La-Follette men have arrived in force. The supporters of Senators Spooner and Quarles are equally well represented. It is doubtful if there will be any compromise in the setting of the delegate contest, each side being confident of success.

Fun For Everybody.

There will certainly be a good time in store for the visitors at the big fourth of July celebration at South Bend this year. A large number of educational and interesting features have been secured among which the floral parade, the fire run and the artillery drill are foremost. A mighty avalanche of startling and pleasing pastimes has been devised for the entertainment of the visitors.

Ten bands have been engaged, an immense floral parade with automobiles and handsomely decorated carriages in line, two ball games, morning and afternoon, two vaudeville shows with performances afternoon and night, a sensational fire run and a grand display of fire-works in the evening. A new feature will be a balloon race; the starting of three mommoth balloons at once, the race through the air with daring aeronauts clinging to the trapeze bars, the cutting loose of the frail parachutes and the daring drop to earth in the mad race for the golden prize will be one of the most thrilling and hair-raising events ever originated for the entertainment of a holiday crowd. Scarcely less dangerous will be the twilight alarm of fire and the daring dash at a terrific pace, of the plunging horses over the smooth pavements in response to the alarm. Every piece of apparatus in the paid fire department of South Bend will be seen in one mad rush toward the box that was pulled. It is probable that the run will be made on Colfax avenue east to Main street, and water will be thrown from the dizzy height of the Nippold building. The scaling ladders, extension truck and life saving nets will be used. The fire-works display that will be the crowning event of this great day of sport will be the finest ever seen in this part of the country and the holding of all trains until after this event, will enable every one to see it.

Wrecks Saturday

One of the mogul locomotives on the Pere Marquette was badly smashed up early Saturday morning in the St. Joseph yards, near the viaduct. Several sand cars were also piled in a heap.

The cars were being held on the grade when the brakes were lifted and the train went down the track at a lively rate, carrying destruction to the locomotive.

A freight wreck occurred Saturday afternoon on the Michigan Central just west of Glenwood which caused several thousand dollars damage. A long, heavy loaded train broke in two coming down grade, and when the two portions came together several cars were demolished, 150 feet of track was torn up and two cars loaded with wheat were thrown crosswise on the track, effectually blocking all traffic. All through trains were sent around by the air line. The steam derrick and wrecking train, with 100 men, arrived from Jackson Saturday night to clear the tracks.

The 3:40 p. m. train did not arrive in Buchanan until about ten o'clock.

Fight Will be Bitter.

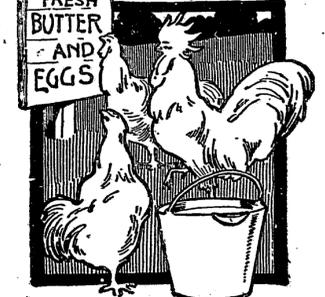
Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick Druggist. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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MILLARD A. SEITZ,

Benton Harbor.

For Drain Commissioner—

JOHN A. BURBANK, Lake.

For Surveyor—

WILLIAM A. CLEARY,

St. Joseph.

For Coroners—

CHARLES A. COLLIER,

Benton Harbor.

A. W. PLATT, Niles.

The Acorn, with several other

county papers, inadvertently omitted

the name of Mr. I. L. H. Dodd, when

printing the list of nominees of the

Republican county convention. After

giving an original report of the

gathering, we copied the county tick-

et from an up-county daily in which

the name of Mr. Dodd as register of

deeds did not appear; nevertheless

we had him in mind and his name

appeared in the heading of our arti-

cle. The gentleman's nomination came

about so easily, as compared with

most of the others, it is not very

strange the omission has to be ac-

Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan: The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit, Thursday, June 30, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, (not including however, candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court), and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

In accordance with the resolutions of 1876 and 1900, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast therein for Governor at the last election in a Presidential year (November, 1900) and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to three hundred, each organized county being entitled to at least two delegates.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent. The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

- 1—One Vice-President;
- 2—One Assistant Secretary;
- 3—One member of the committee on "Credentials;"
- 4—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business;"
- 5—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1890, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Clare by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates to the State Convention from his county and the chairman of each county delegation is requested to deliver the credentials of his delegation to the members of the Committee on Credentials chosen at his district caucus. By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.

DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Grand Rapids, May 18, 1904.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

To be Held in Buchanan Next Thursday, June 23, in Advent Church.

PROGRAM

MORNING SESSION
10:00 Song Service
10:15 A Quiet Hour of Communion With God, Rev. C. Shook
10:30 Conference—"Successful Plans" What successful plans of work have been adopted in your school within the past year, Fred Washburn
11:00 Normal Drill, D. B. Allen, Covert
11:20 How secure a larger average attendance of scholars
11:40 Demands of the New Century E. C. Knapp
12:00 Adjournment

AFTERNOON SESSION
1:30 Song and Prayer Service, Rev. W. J. Douglass
1:45 Primary Work in City and Country, Mrs. C. L. Fox, Grand Rapids
2:00 Business hour
2:20 Music
2:25 Institute Work, D. B. Allen
2:45 Strong and Weak Points in Our County Work, Fred Washburn
3:05 Song
3:10 How Other States and Counties Do Their Work, E. C. Knapp
3:30 Song
3:35 Personal Work for Spiritual Results, Rev. W. D. Cole
3:55 Song and Dismissal (IN ANOTHER ROOM)
2:45 Primary Conference conducted by Miss Hoffman and Mrs. Fox
(1) General Management
(2) Lesson Preparation
(3) Teacher Training
(4) Children's Meeting

EVENING SESSION
7:15 Devotional Exercises
7:30 Address, Mrs G. L. Fox
7:50 Address, "Sponges or Dynamos" D. B. Allen
8:10 Song
8:35 The Jerusalem Cruise and the World's Convention, E. C. Knapp
9:00 Dismissal

Topics not assigned will be given by local workers or some member of the Tour Party.

All Sabbath School workers especially invited.

The Stolen Flowers.

Santa Cruz, Cal.,

Mr. Editor,

Dear Sir: Just before Decoration Day I sent money to a friend in Buchanan to buy flowers to decorate father's, mother's, daughter's and husband's graves.

The flowers were placed on their tombs the morning of May 30th and I have been informed that before night of that day all the flowers on all the graves, except Mr. Brown's were gone; had been stolen by covetous hands. I think it very strange that in this enlightened land and in a town where at least seven christian churches exist, and claim a prominent place in society, that the graves of the hallowed dead must be desecrated and robbed of a few spring flowers that loving hands have scattered over the tombs of the cherished dead.

It surely is bad enough for the thief in the stillness of, and under the cover of darkness, to reach out and rob the living, but under the blaze of the shining sun, for people to go and rob the graves of those who can neither defend nor prosecute, is beneath the dignity and honor of the wild savages that once inhabited this fair land of ours.

On that a missionary from some heathen land would come and teach the American people a few lessons on sobriety, unselfishness, liberality and honesty of character. There are yet a few things that the wise, high minded and gifted American might learn that would be a blessing to our people and nation if carried out in our lives.

Respectfully yours,
SARAH BROWN LISTER.

Riverside Camp Grounds.

The date has been set for the Riverside Camp Meeting for August 19th to 28th.

A great many improvements have been made in the appearances and conveniences of the grounds. A new pump house, a 9x12 cement watering tank for horses, and a 22 foot fountain have been built. In the matter of improving the looks of the grounds fifty flower beds have been laid out and by the time the meeting opens, will be in full bloom.

The list of speakers has not yet been completed, and will be announced later. It is expected to make this the biggest year's meeting of the Association.

Washington Letter.

The White House is 'buzzing like a bee-hive, and the workers are swarming around it in the joyous expectation of partaking of the official honey for another four years. Not much is talked of there but the Chicago convention next week. The Wisconsin dilemma is at the front, whether La Follette and his regulars or Spooner and his bolters will be admitted to seats in the convention.

Cannon has accumulated precedents for a decision. One is from the republican convention of 1892, when the contesting delegations from Alabama were clamoring at the door. The national committee decided to seat one set of delegates but Senator Spooner proested stoutly against any delegate being a judge, in his own case. Mr. Cannon was also a delegate in that convention, took notes of Spooner's remarks. He may now find them useful.

Major-General Henry C. Corbin, commanding the division which embraces all the Atlantic coast line, has been assigned to the command of the Philippines, where he will relieve Major-General Wade. It is understood that General Corbin dislikes the Philippine assignment and that his popular wife would prefer to remain in New York society; but the Philippine business is one of the steps of promotion to the Lieutenant-Generalship; and must be taken. General Corbin has no use for anti-imperialists and is not particularly squeamish as to the means employed to carry on the work of the army. When General Chaffee is retired for age in April, 1906, it is expected that General Corbin will succeed him at the head of the army.

How was the Maine blown up? Were the Spanish directly responsible? These questions seem now likely to have an answer; The contract to raise the battleship from the bottom of Havana harbor has been signed by competent and responsible parties, and is to be carried out within a year. In the title deeds as transferred, are included "the hulk of the U. S. Battleship Maine, along with all its equipment of machinery, arms, ammunition, provisions, comestibles, and all other objects belonging to said battleship." The work is to be done with a cofferdam. Noted engineers have approved of the method. Some of the bodies of the American sailors still in the hulk will be brought to Arlington; the remainder will be buried at Havana. Several years ago Spain asked permission to raise the battleship and solve the problem of the catastrophe, but the request was curtly refused by the United States Government. The reason for this refusal has never been clearly understood, but it now seems probable that one of the great secrets of our naval history will be brought to light.

The Russo-Jap war does not attract half as much attention in this city as the battle royal between the Washington Post and the Commissioner of Pensions. The paper says, "Commissioner Ware furnishes quite superfluous proof of his unfitness for public office in a time of acute campaign emergency," charges that he is granting old age pensions with lightning speed, in close districts, and adds "there is not a shadow of a doubt that Commissioner Ware is using this public fund precisely as the chairman of the campaign committee administers the contributions placed at the disposal of the party for purely party purposes." Mr. Ware denies, vociferates, gesticulates and rages. He fiercely goes for his hip pocket, and draws therefrom a hair-trigger vocabulary that tinges with blue the circumambient air. The post violently recriminates and charges him with conspiring to ruin the President. Such a cyclone of invective and irony has not shaken the umbrageous foliage of Washington for a long time.

The Red Cross Society seems likely to get thoroughly reconstructed. All the old officers have resigned, including Clara Barton and Mrs. Logan, and Admiral Van Royen has been elected president and Surgeon-General Wyman vice-president. The meeting was entirely harmonious and more than eighty members voted. It is to be hoped that we have had the last of the shiftless methods of the old society by which tens of thousands of dollars were collected and were expended without any proper accounting to anybody. The question arises whether the responsible head of great charities should not always be a person of wealth, responsible in law, and in fact, and removed from the temptation of using other people's money carelessly.

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This, indeed, is the rule in European countries. America is the only great nation where impecunious people can organize charities and pose as philanthropists because they distribute the donations of others.

Sunday the Odd Fellows of Pokagon, Sumnerville and Berrien Centre held their annual reunion. They met at Pokagon for dinner, later going to Sumnerville, where in the grove in sight of the great mounds erected by the mysterious mound-builders, they held their exercises and listened to an address by Attorney C. W. Ketchum, the Little Giant of the Cass county bar.

At the side show of the circus last Thursday at Ann Arbor, the giant, who measures seven feet eight inches, did his usual stunt of holding up a roll of money and offering it to anybody who could come up and reach it without jumping. Ralph Rose, the big athlete from California went after it. Rose is not only elongated, but has an immense reach, and putting his weight on one foot he stretched out like a rubber and got the roll of money between his first two fingers. It amounted to \$25.

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Estate of Mary Bartmess, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1904.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Bartmess, deceased.
John C. Dick, administrator, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is ordered, that the 11th day of July A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Register of Probate.
ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate.
Last publication July 1, 1904.



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BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY

LOCAL NOTES

Clothes lines. W. H. Keller.

Curry Combs. W. H. Keller.

Seed Buckwheat. B. T. Morley. Jul 1 p

A fine Mandolin for sale cheap, Mrs. Fred Poyser. j24

If you want some nice Cakes and Cookies, call on Peacock.

Cherries are in market. They are exceptionally good this year.

Chas. Hoffman shipped a carload of stock to Chicago Sunday night.

Star & Richmond Pianos on easy payments, at Elbel Bros', South Bend.

Don't miss the special bread sale next Saturday at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday evening at the Advent Christian church.

The shower last night was worth a good many dollars to this vicinity. We need more, but we are thankful for small favors.

Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerve) is the perfect food tonic. There is no other like it or equal to it. Price 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Kansas wants 20,000 more harvest hands for immediate service in the field. It is probable that an emergency will be declared and some of the World's fair excursion trains held up for the benefit of the farmers.

Miss Maude Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, residing in Niles township, and Wm. Umholtz who lives across the river, were married at South Bend last Thursday evening. It was a complete surprise to their many friends.

A new idea in dining cars is being developed in the shops at Ionia. The old parlor cars are being stripped and will be finished in hard wood throughout, sixty-foot lunch counters put in and the cars made over into short-order lunch rooms. The cars will be placed on the fast runs between Grand Rapids and Chicago and will be the first of their kind in the country.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending June 21. Subject to change:

Butter	12c
Lard	8c
Eggs	14c
Potatoes	80c
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:	
Wheat No. 2 Red and White	98c
Oats No. 3 white	40c
Corn, Yellow	45c

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST	
9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.	
GOING WEST	
7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.	
GOING NORTH	
7:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m.	

Gloves at W. H. Keller's.

Nice line of lamps. W. H. Keller.

Nice line of cigars. W. H. Keller.

We have a good line of men's hose. W. H. Keller.

Mrs. Delia Hahn is having her house painted.

A carload of the best 16 quart berry cases in town. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Children's Day will be observed on Sunday June 26, at the Advent Christian church.

Harry Beck has been improving his property by having his house and barn painted.

The best winter wheat flour in the market, 70c per sack. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

We are pleased to see Mr. Valentine Schram out on the streets again, after his recent illness.

Thirty tickets were sold to Benton Harbor Monday on account of the Barnum & Bailey circus.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Wednesday evening June 22. A large attendance is desired.

Lo-tus Pellets you will find are the best family pills, curing indigestion and constipation and all diseases of the liver and stomach. Small and

About twenty members of the Buchanan Modern Woodmen went to South Bend Friday as guests of the Washington camp in that city. They report a good time.

The finest strawberries that we have seen this year were brought in by Mr. Harrison Morgan. They were of the Brandywine variety, and it only took thirty of them to fill a box. They were beauties.

The Buchanan Band played at Elkhart last Friday for the Elks carnival, and in the evening went to the home of Jim Morris, and gave him a serenade. Mr. Morris was a former Buchanan boy and a brother of our fellow townsman John Morris.

Miss Nora Blackmun and Ed Kelsey were married Thursday evening at the home of the groom's parents across the river. It was a quiet affair only a few friends and relatives were present. They will make their home in South Bend.

Agent M. L. Jenks, of the Michigan Central, has been having some grading done at the north side of the freight warehouse, that is greatly appreciated by the drayman and those who have to load and unload freight at that place. The ground has been dug away so that the wagons can back up and be on a level with the doors, thus avoiding so much heavy lifting.

Street Venders Wanted to sell ticklers, also coat, hat and bridle plumes at Carnivals and Fourth of July celebrations. 100% profit. Best 10c sellers on the market.

THREE BEE MFG. CO.
Buchanan, Mich.

FOR SALE—Good second hand buggy, harness and robes. j24p C. M. Bird.

FOR SALE—Good horse, cultivator and heavy, single harness. Will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. E. E. Russell.

Special sale on Trimmed goods next Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Parkinson.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm went to Sturgis, Saturday.

Miss Mattie Brown was home from Dowagiac over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Colvin of Three Oaks, spent Sunday at home.

Geo. French of Detroit, was home for a short visit the past week.

Mrs. Frank Blodgett of Jackson, is visiting relatives in Buchanan.

Miss Winnifred Morley was home from Three Oaks, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Corey, of St. Joseph, was in town the last of the week.

H. M. White of Mishawaka, spent Sunday at the home J. R. White.

Miss Edna Hayden returned home Monday from a visit in Lawton.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Mercer are visiting relatives in Vicksburg, Mich.

Lou. Grawl of St. Joseph, was a Buchanan caller the last of the week.

Milton Helmick and family returned to their home in South Bend to day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Brown went to Lawton, Saturday, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd went to Benton Harbor yesterday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. Elijah Mansfield, of Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest at the home of J. L. Richards.

Miss Blanche Wells went to Chicago Saturday, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Rolla Montagne.

Mrs. Clayton Niles, returned to her home in Benton Harbor Monday, after a two week's visit in this place.

Walter East and friend Mr. Brown of South Bend, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. East.

Mrs. Mary Porter of Niles, and Miss May Ferguson of Harbor Springs, were the guests of Mrs. O.P. Woodworth, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Orville Curtis returned this morning from their wedding tour, and are receiving congratulations from their friends.

Miss Caroline Lewis, started yesterday morning for Seattle, Wash., to spend her vacation with an old school friend, Mrs. Grace Patton.

Mrs. Alma Morgan started for McPherson, Kas., this morning where she will make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. V. P. Coddingham.

Col. and Mrs. A. F. Frost and daughter, arrived in Buchanan, Saturday from Evanston, Ill. They will spend the summer here in their new home.

Mrs. Mary Honniker, of Newark, New Jersey, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Evans, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Evans accompanied her to South South Bend.

Mrs. F. H. Andrews and niece, Winifred will go to La Porte on Thursday to attend the closing exercises of the St. Rris Academy. Miss Vera Eritts will return with them for her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherrill and son were guests of Buchanan friends Tuesday. Miss Leota Ellison was in Buchanan over Sunday. Mr. Ralph D. Kean, of Buchanan, was in town a short time Saturday afternoon. —Three Oaks Acorn.

Chas. F. Pears went to Chicago, Friday in his automobile, returning home Monday. He was accompanied home by Fred Roe, who had been visiting in the city for a week.

Black dress goods on special sale at D. L. Boardman's Sat. June 25.

R. Beigh, a Big Four brakeman, was killed Sunday at Goshen. He was assisting in making up the Barnum and Bailey circus train, when a car backed down on him while he was making a coupling, and cut him two. His home was in Wabash.

Death of Mr. Howe.

Hezekiah Howe, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of this community, died Saturday morning, June 18, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Milo Smith, in Berrien Springs. Mr. Howe was formerly owner of the Shaker farm, which has been divided up into smaller farms since he disposed of it. He was for years one of Buchanan's most enterprising merchants and won many friends by his quiet unassuming manner. His death will be a sad blow to his family. The funeral services were held at Berrien Springs Monday,

Rev. Hansen, who will deliver a lecture on the Japan-Russia War at the Evangelical church tonight, has a very fine display of curios on display in Runner's window today. Mr. Hansen has been a great traveler and will give you a clearer understanding of the situation in the far east than you could get by reading.

Don't miss the special sale on black dress goods at D.L. Boardman's Sat. June 25.

Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerve) brought my wife out and done her more good than any other medicine we gave her. Give me two more bottles for my father." Price 50c a bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

The Democratic county committee met at the Lake View hotel in St. Joseph Monday and decided to hold the county convention at Niles on Tuesday, July 19th. Ex-Mayor John V. Starr, of St. Joseph, was elected as the temporary chairman of the convention. There were over twenty members of the committee present and nearly all hustled off to the circus as soon as the committee adjourned.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will run a special excursion train from Battle Creek to Michigan City and Chicago Sunday, June 26th, passing Buchanan at 8:33 a. m., Michigan City at 9:35 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 11:30 a. m. Returning will leave Chicago at 7:30 p. m., Michigan City 9:20 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return 50 cents. Chicago \$1.30.

M. L. Jenks.

The Buchanan band arrived here this morning enroute to Elkhart, where they have been engaged to play by the street carnival committee. Before leaving town, the "boys" caused the air to blossom with melody, beautifully rendering a selection at the corner of Front and Main streets. Truly Buchanan has a band of which she may well feel proud. —Niles Star, Friday.

The Niles Sun of Monday has the following:—A couple of weeks ago a well dressed man came to the Martin house, Three Oaks, refusing to tell his name. Every day a two mile-run was a part of his daily schedule. In a few days another young man appeared and a foot race was pulled off, in which the unknown No. 1 won by a small margin. Unknown No. 2 went down to New Carlisle and raced with a young man by the name of Graffort, who won easily. Unknown No. 2 arranged with Graffort to come to Three Oaks for a race by which some money could be made. Graffort with a lot of barker came up Friday, June 10, and their money was quickly covered, the unknown covering \$180 with his own money, other bets bringing the whole amount to between \$300 to \$400. The race was pulled off and the unknown was the winner to the surprise of the New Carlisle people. Rumor has it that the unknown is a college athlete out for a time and incidentally for money. The Graffort referred to is a brother of P. A. Graffort, editor of the Argus.

New Time Card.

The Michigan Central issued a new time card that went into effect Sunday, June 19. There are quite a number of changes at Buchanan, which we give below. If you are going on that line, better look over the changes. By this arrangement Buchanan gets fifteen trains each day except Sunday, and on that day seven.

EAST BOUND	
A. M. 12:42 daily	
" " 5:11 " " "	
" " 9:40 " " "	except Sunday.
P. M. 3:16 " " "	
" " 6:28 " " "	
" " 9:10 " " "	

No. 42 due at 8:16 p. m. will stop to let off passengers taking train at Chicago and to take on passengers for Grand Rapids.

WEST BOUND	
A. M. 4:17 daily	
" " 5:45 " " "	
" " 8:18 " " "	except Sunday
" " 10:48 " " "	
P. M. 2:31 " " "	
" " 3:40 " " "	
" " 7:32 Sunday only	
" " 7:47 daily except Sunday	

No. 45 due at 2:31 will stop to take on passengers for Chicago.

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THE BELL COFFEE

A PARTICULAR COFFEE FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE

LADY—"Here, my poor fellow, this will warm you."

TRAMP—"T'anks, lady. Way I ask you whose brand is this?"

LADY—"Why, it's the 'BELL' coffee. We never use any other."

TRAMP—"Right you is, lady. 'De club I belonged to onst used that and no other, and we wore 'high feeders,' you bet!"

NOTE: He had seen better days.

ASK FOR THE "BELL" COFFEE

'Give us our Daily Bread'

Next Saturday, June 25

The - Best Bread in Town

Will be sold at

SPECIAL SALE

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BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY

Leaders in Low Prices and First Class Goods

BAINTON BROS. Proprietors.

Don't Miss This Sale

All The Latest

Hats, Caps, Negligee and Fancy

Shirts Shoes, and All Gents

Furnishing Goods.

Cigars and Tobaccos

Orders taken for Continental

Tailoring Company.

Guarantee a fit or no Sale.

JOHN MORRIS

The up-to-date Furnisher

The following extract from a letter just received will be interesting to wall paper purchasers.

W. F. Runner, Buchanan, Mich.

Dear Sir:—"The machines of the Potter Wall Paper Mills are running night and day, producing the best Wall Paper for the cheapest prices ever known in the history of this industry. We can always deliver the goods. Shipment is invariably made the day your order is received." No substitutions. No excuses."

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FOR SALE—Forty acres of land with a comfortable house and barn five acres of timber and a small orchard, situated one mile north of Dayton, Mich. For particulars inquire of Enos Holmes.

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Who appreciate Novelties, in High Grade, Low Shoes in all the finer qualities, Patent leather, Vici kid in black and tan.

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Fresh Vegetables

A full supply, New Cabbage, String Beans, Rheubarb, Onions, Cucumbers,

STRAWBERRIES

C. D. KENT

Harness Shop

J. H. Twell has just received another large stock of Harness Supplies and is prepared to do all kinds of work in this line.

Give Him A Call

June Weddings

We are headquarters for fine Silverware—Rockford—none better.

Solid Silver Souvenir Spoons 50c and up.
A Beautiful Mantle Clock \$5 00
Teaspoons from 75c to 2 50
Rogers Knives and Forks per doz. 3 00
See our Fountain Pens absolutely guaranteed, worth \$3.00 1 00

W. S. Jones, Reasonable Jeweler.

A Ballade of Disappearances.

The North Pole does not bother me,
The talk of radium is a bore,
I care not in the least degree
For medical or chemic lore,
The ologies I long foreswore,
The isms for me have lost their spell,
This is the thought I ponder o'er,—
Where are the books that do not sell?
It matters not if fair and free
Great air-ships through the ether soar,
I do not care how skillfully
Some ancient tablet you restore,
If broken idols you adore,
My worship you can not compel,
Here is the sum o'er which I pore,—
Where are the books that do not sell?
I do not care what ecstasy,
Is yours when Saturn you explore,
It pleases me the mystery
Of Mars and Martian to ignore,
What do I care for Wagner's score,
How ancient cities rose and fell.
What costumes were in days of yore!—
Where are the books that do not sell?

Envoi.

Prince; riddles have been solved before,
And Time doth many secrets tell,
But this confounds me more and more,
Where are the books that do not sell?—Nathan M. Levy, in Leslie's Monthly for June.

The great Weber Pianos at the o.d. reliable music store of Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind.

Popular Cartoons.

The art of a newspaper illustration in its present form is a development of recent years. Newspaper cartoons have become a most popular feature of up-to-date metropolitan daily papers. The unique and catchy drawing now appearing daily on the front page of The Chicago Record-Herald is one of the many special features of the great paper. The Record-Herald has been fortunate in securing one of the best young artists in the country to carry out its popular policy of presenting each day a humorous and good natured cartoon. Mr. Ralph Wilder is one of the coming men in newspaper work. His success has been as pronounced as it has been rapid. He shows all of the good natured humor and the brighter side of everyday common life which has carried his work to a very popular success. His drawings are on all of the various subjects of popular interest, political and otherwise. Current events are vividly portrayed in a way that pleases, yet often giving just criticism in a way that does not offend. Through his excellent work on eastern magazines Mr. Wilder first attracted universal attention. The Record-Herald recognized in him at once a cartoonist of unusual promise, and congratulates its readers on having been fortunate enough to engage him.

Thomas Nelson Page, who undoubtedly knows the South as thoroughly as any living man, will write in the July Scribner's on "The Disfranchisement of the Negro," which has been brought about by the so-called "grandfather clauses." Mr. Page believes that "this disfranchisement was a measure of high necessity" and that "it removes for the time being the chief cause of bitterness, from which the negro is a greater sufferer than the white." He also advances an argument to prove that it would be a mistake to reduce the representation of the South in Congress by reason of these amendments.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

World's Fair St. Louis.
Round trip tickets at low rates. On sale at all ticket stations. Ask agents for rates, limit of tickets and full particulars.

St. Joseph, Rate \$5.50
South Haven " .75
Grand Rapids " 1.25
Sunday, June 26
Train will leave Buchanan at 7 a. m. See posters or ask agents for particulars.
H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

4TH OF JULY.

One fare for the round trip. On sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, return July 5th.

RUSSIANS ADMIT SEVERE DEFEAT

Stakelberg's Attempt to Relieve Port Arthur Has Proven in Vain.

FORCED BACK BY GENERAL OKU

Who Attacked Just Before the Russian Commander Was Ready.

RUSS ARTILLERY OUT TO PIECES

Japs Lose Two Transports, Sunk by Skrydloff's Squadron, and Many Men—Report of a Jap Naval Victory.

London, June 17.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at the Japanese headquarters, cabling from Antung under date of June 16, says that the Russians are advancing and have occupied Jongyenpu, Sumengtsur and Sanchiatou, and that a battle is expected immediately. These towns are not on available maps, but are about fifty miles northwest of Antung and within the Russian lines.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram, dated June 16, from General Kuropatkin: "I have received the following dispatch from Lieutenant General Baron Stakelberg, dated June 16, 1:20 a. m.: 'Yesterday I had intended to attack the enemy's right flank, but just as our troops had been assigned for the purpose and were beginning to successfully envelope the enemy's right flank the Japanese, in their turn, attacked my right flank with superior forces, and I was compelled to retreat by three roads to the north.'"

Losses Heavy in Men and Guns.

"Our losses are heavy, but they are not yet completely known. During the engagement the Third and Fourth batteries of the First artillery brigade were literally cut to pieces by the Japanese shells. Of sixteen guns thirteen were rendered completely useless and were abandoned. The conduct of the troops was excellent, a large proportion of them refusing to retire until after they had been repeatedly ordered to do so."

Japanese Report of a Battle.

London, June 17.—A dispatch from Tokio, dated June 16, 5 p. m., says: "The Russian hope of relieving the pressure on Port Arthur by threatening the rear of General Oku, the commander of the Japanese forces investing the Russian stronghold, came to end yesterday at Telissu, a point on the railroad fifty miles north of Kin-Chow and twenty-five miles north of Vafangow, when the Russians were out-maneuvered, enveloped and sweepingly defeated. They left over 500 dead on the field and the Japanese captured 300 prisoners and fourteen quick-firing field guns. The Russians retreated hastily to the northward." The Japanese loss is put at 1,000 killed and wounded.

Did the Japs Get Revenge?

London, June 17.—The Tokio correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company sends a report via Cologne that three Russian warships which were engaged with Japanese vessels off the island of Tsushima on Wednesday and yesterday, were captured by Admiral Kamimura. This would mean that the Russian Vladivostok squadron must no longer be considered in the war.

JAPS LOSE TRANSPORTS AND MEN

Skrydloff's Squadron Sinks Two Ships Carrying 1,400 Soldiers.

Tokio, June 17.—There seems no doubt that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has been doing damage to the Japanese. The squadron has sunk, it is reported, two Japanese transports carrying 1,400 soldiers and a quantity of stores. The transports were the Hachi and Sado. The captain of the transport Hino, which has arrived at Moji, reports that he saw the transport Hachi, Captain Campbell, being attacked by a Russian warship with four funnels.

Details obtainable from the survivors of the ill-fated transports, show that the Hachi and the Sado met three Russian warships near Iki Island, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Russians fired on the Japanese ships and stopped them, and soon afterward they torpedoed and sank the helpless transports. Over 100 men escaped in the boats and landed in Japan. A message has been received here from Hagl, saying that the survivors of the Hachi had drifted north to Shimonoeki and been saved. The transport Izumi is still missing.

Russians Violate a Flag?

Tokio, June 17.—The Japanese charge that the Russians violated the Japanese flag at Telissu. Certain officers aver that during the fighting a body of Russian soldiers appeared carrying a Japanese flag, and that the Japanese artillery, deceived by this flag, ceased firing upon that particular body of Russians. Official dispatches from the Japanese commanders make specific charges of this flag violation.

CONFEDERATE REUNION ENDS

Feature of the Closing Day Is a Parade of the Remnant of the Southern Army.

Nashville, Tenn., June 17.—The remnant of the south's once great army honored the people of Nashville and their thousands of guests by a parade through the principal business streets. It was the feature of the closing day of the fourteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. Notwithstanding the poor policing of the lines, and the confusion caused principally by negroes breaking into the line with their carts, the start was made but a short time after the hour set for the parade to move—10 a. m.

A band of the United States army led the parade, and several United States mail carriers were at points along the line of march dealing out ice water to the thirsty veterans. There were camps from Montana; California had its delegation, and so did Maryland, while four veterans from Campbell camp, of Columbus, O., had a place in the line, one of their number proudly bearing a huge placard announcing their home city.

The R. E. Lee camp, of Fort Worth, Tex., had its banner borne aloft by a color-bearer who stands 7 feet 5 inches. It is estimated that 10,000 veterans marched in the line.

NOW MEN DISAPPEAR

Two Iowans Are Missing from the World's Fair at St. Louis—Wife of One Is Distracted.

St. Louis, June 17.—Two mysterious disappearances have been reported at the Iowa building at the World's fair, and the police have been notified and are now searching for the missing persons. Both are men. One of these is Dr. Fisher, of Yale, Ia., a prominent physician, who has not been seen since Tuesday morning.

His wife, who came with him, is distracted. The other disappearance reported is that of Captain Randolph Sry, of the Fourth Iowa. The man is 75 years of age, and disappeared Wednesday afternoon from the Palace of Agriculture.

Rose To Be in the Olympian.

Chicago, June 17.—Ralph Rose, the famous college athlete who has won distinction in college track meets by his skill in throwing the hammer and discus and putting the shot, will be a member of the team of the Chicago Athletic association in the championship Olympian games in St. Louis next August and September.

Divorcees Are Shut Out.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 17.—A resolution has been adopted by the national A. O. U. W., in session here, providing in effect that in future in no instance shall the divorced wife of a member be designated as his beneficiary, nor shall a divorced wife of a member remain his beneficiary after the divorce.

Chinese Prince Sails.

New York, June 17.—Prince Pu Lun, Chinese commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, sailed on La Gascogne, of the French line. He was escorted to the pier by Sir Liang, Chinese minister; Commissioner Wang, Consul General Shah and a number of friends.

World's Fair Payment to Uncle Sam.

St. Louis, June 17.—A check for \$195,057.04 has been paid to the United States government by the Louisiana Purchase company, this sum being 40 per cent. of the gross gate receipts from the day of the opening, April 30, to midnight of June 15.

Officers of the A. O. U. W.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 17.—The supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past supreme master workman, Webb McCall, Gaylord, Kan.; supreme recorder, M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa.

Whole Business Section Burned.

Richmond, Va., June 17.—Fire at Norton, Wise county, Va., destroyed the whole business section of the town, causing a loss of about \$150,000, partly insured. Two men were seriously injured.

Corbin Ordered to the Philippines.

Washington, June 17.—Major General Henry C. Corbin has been ordered to command the division of the Philippines, succeeding Major General J. F. Wade, the order to take effect in October.

Curiosity Over an Alleged Poisoner.

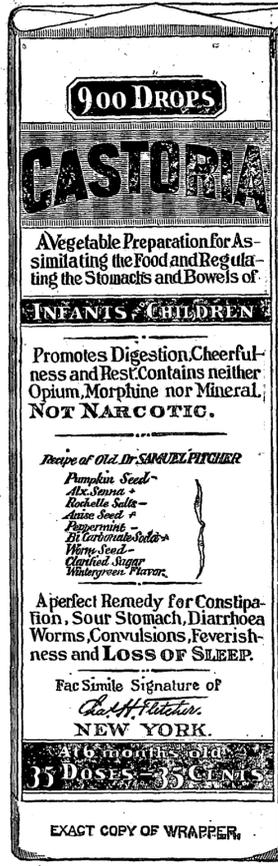
Coldwater, Mich., June 17.—Many women are being drawn into court to see Mrs. Katie Ludwick, the alleged 18-year-old murderess of her husband of three weeks. The lawyers are having a hard time finding suitable jurymen.

In Trouble Over Seven Hens.

Flint, Mich., June 17.—Isaac P. Jennings, a well-known Gaines township farmer, is in trouble over seven hens which he is charged with taking without the consent of Jerome Clark, of the same township.

More Than They Claimed.

"Say," said the irate victim, "you advertised that the house was five minutes' walk from the station."
"Well," replied the agent.
"Why, it's nearly thirty minutes!"
"Ah, then, as we said farther on in the advertisement, it is more than we claimed."
Dr. Leila S. McKee has resigned the presidency of the Western Female college at Oxford, O., and she will be succeeded by Dr. Lillian W. Johnson, of Memphis.



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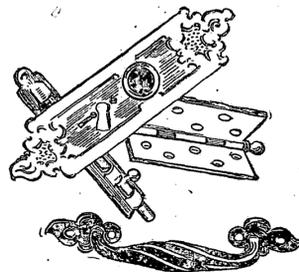
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Of all sorts and kinds at prices that add to the attractiveness of each article:

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Locks, Door Knobs, Handles, etc. Everything that man or woman could desire in the line of first class Hardware is to be found at our store.

C. A. Westgate,

Buchanan, Michigan.

Great Scott JUST LOOK!

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