

Grand Clearing Sale

DOMESTICS
Remnants of lawns 2c, Scotch lawns 3c.
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Run of the mill in fine gingham 10c.
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One lot wash dress goods worth to 50c, 12½c yd. Silk mixed and mercerized wash goods worth to 85c yard at 25c.
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We offer 25 pieces 15c quality China matting at 10c yard.
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If you need a trunk, bag, suit case or telescope, come and see us, we can save you money and have the goods to deliver. Trunks \$1.75 to \$32.50, bags 35c to \$15.00, suit cases \$1.50 to \$15.00, telescopes 25c to \$1.50.

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It pays to trade at a large store that is well stocked.
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JEFFERIES' ORCHESTRA.

Gave Musical Numbers at Local Churches, Sunday.

A FINE SOPRANO SOLO

By Mrs. J. B. Johnson Delighted the Large Congregations.

The Jefferies orchestra, of Jacksonville, Ill. who are spending a two weeks engagement at Clear Lake Farm gave the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations a rare treat Sunday.

In the morning they played at the Presbyterian church and at the Methodist church in the evening. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, soprano, rendered the "Holy City" at each church in a way that brought forth much praise from her hearers.

Mrs. Johnson is a singer of ability, and possesses a well cultivated voice which she uses with utmost ease, in a simple unaffected manner, so seldom seen in a cultivated singer. The great beauty of her singing was the plain enunciation. Buchanan people were more than pleased with her ability.

The orchestra is composed of C. C. Jefferies, clarinet and leader; Mrs. Jefferies, pianist; A. J. Johnson, trombone; J. B. Johnson, cornet; Arthur Carriel, violinist; Wilbur Jefferies, clarinet; Leo Johnson, cornet; and Harold Johnson, euphonium. They are all artists on their respective instruments and gave the large congregations a most enjoyable selection.

Mr. S. C. Cook deserves much praise for his efforts in bringing this musical organization to Buchanan. While they are here a dance will be given at Clear Lake Farm and those who attend are assured of first-class music.

Washington Letter.

The decree of the St. Louis convention is received with great satisfaction by prominent democrats here. The gentleman whom the convention has handed down as the party's candidate, while he does not excite instantaneous enthusiasm, is thoroughly acceptable as an able, thoughtful, courageous, and quiet statesman. The platform as finally rounded into shape is also regarded as a fit piece of work, a high plateau of statesmanship for the candidate to stand on. Some who did not go to St. Louis and are still to be found at democratic headquarters would have preferred a plank committing the party to an income tax while others are disappointed at the victory of Col. Bryan in securing the defeat of the so-called gold plank, affirming that the tremendous gold finds of the last few years have removed the "money standard" question from the field of political contention.

Senator Gorman thinks that this last named negation will probably receive attention at the hands of Judge Parker who, in his official letter of acceptance, may feel at liberty to reaffirm the discarded plank. Gratification is felt among democrats here that the acerbities of the convention did not rise into hostilities, and that the earnest difference between Hill and Bryan did not degenerate into an open quarrel.

Your correspondent has attended a good many presidential conventions and therefore desires to make a few observations: (1) the convention halls both here and at Chicago, were three or four times as large as they ought to have been, for on such occasions the official public ought to be practically excluded; (2) there never has been a national convention of any party so admirably reported by the Associated Press as this convention at St. Louis. The end of the campaign is obscure, but Messrs. Roosevelt and Fairbanks find themselves confronted with a sane and reasonable opposition.

One of the best beloved and most brilliant young men in Washington

a young lawyer but 26 years of age, John J. Hill, lost his life in San Francisco, on July 1st, where he had arrived a day or two before to sail for Manila, as an employee of the government in the quartermaster's department. He was brutally murdered by thugs who gave him knock-out drops, sandbagged him, and left him on the sidewalk of Mission street, at three o'clock in the morning, to die. He remained unconscious until half past four of the afternoon of the same day when he expired. The transport Sherman, upon which he was to be a passenger, left its dock at one p. m. taking his trunks. Young Hill was last seen at the Grand hotel at nine o'clock in the evening of the night he was killed. The autopsy revealed the cause of his death. He had been robbed of all his valuables. Three or four similar cases of thugism have very recently occurred in San Francisco, in the same part of the city, where unsuspecting men have fallen victims through the administration of chloral. The city has an evil reputation as a dangerous place for strangers. Mr. Hill was a graduate of the law school of the National university of the class 1899, when he took the highest honors. His classmates here have adopted resolutions of affection and sympathy, and a wide circle of friends are horror-struck at the fate which befel a young man of brilliant prospects in a far-away and strange city.

There are a great many republicans in Washington from all parts of the United States, and naturally they joined in celebrating the anniversary of their party which was organized half a century ago. A very enthusiastic meeting was held on the 6th, inst., presided over by ex-Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, who made an eloquent speech and as someone in the audience said, "gave it to them hard." Ex-Secretary Cortelyou sent a letter in which he said the politics of the Republican party "have been among the mightiest forces in moral and material development."

Mr. Thurston paid a high tribute to the honesty, capability and trustworthiness of President Roosevelt. Next Wednesday the first battle-monument erected in Washington will be unveiled at Fort Stevens, where a conflict occurred forty years ago in defence of the city. It is asserted that President Lincoln witnessed the conflict, and the shaft of granite has been placed upon the exact spot where he stood. In this battle 56 Union men were killed and 145 wounded.

The alarm and apprehension prevailing in Texas over the ravages of the boll weevil have stirred up the Agricultural Department here to vigorous measures of prevention. Dr. Cook, one of Secretary Wilson's division chiefs, has just brought from Guatemala to Galveston a large colony of the red ants which are said to be the deadly enemy of the weevil. The ant is very fond of a sweet juice distilled in the nectarines of the cotton plant; but when the cotton bud is early infected by the eggs and larvae of the weevil, no nectar is forthcoming. The enraged ant, hunting for the cause, finds it, and straightway stings the weevil to death. The weevil is an epicure and lives almost exclusively on the cotton bud; the ant, also; will eat nothing else if he can get this nectar. The ant thus protects the cotton plant in Central America; the question is, will he survive the Gull State winter, and prove an anecdote to the bane in our borders. The affectiveness of the ants is, of course, to be tested in captivity; none of them will be turned loose until it is demonstrated that they are harmless to vegetation. The destruction of the weevil pest is a matter of prime importance from Yirguia to Mexico, as he advances eastward at the rate of fifty miles a year, and a single female weevil can lay 18,000-000 eggs in a season. The destruction insect has already cost \$50,000,000 and is now advancing to the Mississippi.

A college has just been opened in Washington in connection with the Catholic University for the training

of missionaries. The graduates are not to be sent into foreign lands to convert the heathen, but will work in the United States for the conversion of Christians to Catholicism. In a recent address before the graduates of a college in Boston, Mr. Burke Cochran said he regarded this proposition as perfectly practical. He advised the young graduates not to be anxious to accumulate money, but rather labor for the conversion of the non-Catholic community.

BIG FIRE PREDICTED

Astrologer Puts Battle Creek Department in an Uproar.

A neighboring astrologer recently prophesied that Battle Creek would have the largest fire in its history in the first few days in July—before July 13, in fact—and the firemen have had their nerves set on edge eight times during the past week by responding to alarms from "suspicious" boxes. Two of these eight alarms came from the two most dreaded boxes in the city, 312, on "Sanitarium Hill," and 22, the private box of the big Malta Vita Food Co. Every time the "Sanitarium Hill" box has "worked" it has meant a high blaze—the destruction of the Battle Creek sanitarium, the sanitarium hospital, two or three food factories, the sanitarium stables, etc., and Thursday night every fire company in the city responded, from chemical engines to fire steamers, to fight a two-foot blaze on the roof of West hall, a sanitarium dormitory. The Malta Vita fire was equally small and equally "well attended," though nearly two miles from the business district.

While the firemen are by no means superstitious, they will breathe easier after tomorrow (July 13) has passed from the calendar.

Will Seek New Location.

Dr. O. E. Colvin started Saturday for Glendive, Mont. with Mr. F. E. Batchelor, where he expects to locate.

The doctor has been in practice in Buchanan for the past ten years, but has had the western fever for some time and has at last decided to cast his lot with its people. He is a Buchanan boy having been born and educated here. He is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and has since been engaged in active practice in his home town. The doctor has been extremely fortunate in all cases which he has undertaken. The Record together with his many friends wish him success in his new home.

Prohibition Lecture

Hon. W. A. Brubaker of Chicago, ex-president of the Illinois State Christian Citizenship League, will address the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity, at the Evangelical church, on the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, beginning at eight o'clock sharp.

Mr. Brubecker was for eight years general secretary of the large Y. M. C. A. at Peoria, Ills., and afterward stumped the state of Illinois on Christian Citizenship. He is a fine, able speaker, a charming orator. Everybody cordially invited to hear him on this great theme.

Another Old Coin.

Mrs. Emily Chase, of Silver Creek, has shown us an English copper, known as a two pence, of the time of King George and so old that it is actually gray.

The date on the piece is gone, and Mrs. Chase says she had it sixty-three years and it was obliterated the first time she ever saw it.

It is probably several hundred years old.—Dowagiac Herald.

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INJUNCTION HELD GOOD

Twin City Ticket Scalpers are Knocked Out.

The case of the Pere Marquette railroad versus Frank Hosben and ten other ticket scalpers of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph has been decided by Judge Coolidge.

In this case, the court issued a temporary injunction, restraining the defendants from buying and selling certain excursion tickets issued by the railroad company. A motion to dissolve the injunction was argued before the court, and Judge Coolidge has just filed a written opinion.

It appears that four of the defendants are ticket brokers, and the court has declined to dissolve the injunction as to them, but dissolved the injunction as to the seven remaining defendants.

The tickets were called week end excursion tickets, marked "nontransferable," in large letters on the face of the tickets, and provided for passage from Chicago to Benton Harbor or St. Joseph and return, for \$3, with a time limit for return, expiring the Monday after purchase. The single fare to Benton Harbor was \$2 87.

The court finds that the condition that the ticket should be non transferable was a proper and reasonable one and that there is no authority to the contrary.

The court also finds that the brokers in the purchase and sale of these tickets were engaged in an illegal and fraudulent business, citing a larger number of authorities.

Persons who intended to pay the regular rate, are induced by the brokers to buy a return coupon, by the cheap rate offered, and take their chances of deceiving the conductor, to the injury of the railroad.

The court cites eight or ten cases in support of the proposition that an injunction can be issued, restraining the brokers from purchasing and selling the tickets.

Feathered "Railroad Jack"

A thrilling ride of 190 miles on the trucks of a parlor car was taken by a chicken whose owner resides in Chicago. When Grand Rapids & Indiana train No. 9 departed last Wednesday from the western metropolis a man "shooed" a flock of chickens away from the cars. One hen, more venturesome than the rest, flew toward the train and perched upon the truck of one of the coaches. At Michigan city she was observed. At every stop thereafter trainmen looked for the hen and she clung to the truck like a feathered "railroad Jack."

When Grand Rapids was reached and the train pulled into the shed every passenger on the train was on hand to see the chicken. Then for the first time she deigned to leave the perch. With a cackle in the most approved chicken language she flew out from beneath the coach and walked proudly down the platform. The porter captured the bird and carried it to the general offices, where it now is highly prized.

The Return of Mr. Dooley.

With the issue of Sunday, July 10, The Free Press began the publication of a new series of the famous Dooley sketches. Nearly two years ago, owing to other engagements, Mr. F. P. Dunne, the author of the sketches, discontinued them. During the years in which they had been published they won a higher degree of popularity than any other newspaper or magazine feature; and ever since their stoppage Mr. Dunne has been persistently urged to revive the sayings of the genial humorist-philosopher. This he has at last consented to do, and The Free Press has been chosen as the medium for their dissemination in Michigan. It is the intention of Mr. Dunne to keep in pretty close touch with current events, and his admirers may expect to be entertained every Sunday, for an indefinite period, by his inimitable humor and keen satire, upon subjects of living interest.

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There are two men and they travel in a buggy with a covered coop behind. They see some chickens along the road and while one coaxes them with corn, the others brings a patent chicken hook into play and nabs the choicest of the farmer's brood. They ply their trade in broad daylight.

This method is described by the little son of John Wooden who saw them steal his father's chickens and thought it was the butcher.

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OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT is the largest in South Bend. We always show the very latest novelties in Boys' wear, and at very reasonable prices.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT occupies the entire north side of the store, 165 feet in length. We carry every staple and novelty style which is in demand, and if you want a hat or cap at 25c or 50c, or a hat at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$5.00 you will find the style you want here.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT
Born, New York City, Oct. 27, 1858. Graduated from Harvard, 1880. Studied law, 1880-1881. Never admitted to the bar. Elected assemblyman, 1881. Republican candidate for speaker, 1888. Delegate at large to convention which nominated Blaine, 1884. Ranched it, raising cattle, North Dakota, 1884 to 1889. Republican candidate for Mayor of New York, 1886. United States civil service commissioner, 1889 to 1895. Resigned to accept presidency of New York police board in Mayor Strong administration, 1895-1897. Resigned to accept appointment as assistant secretary of the navy in McKinley's administration, 1897-1898. Resigned to become lieutenant colonel of the United States Volunteer Cavalry (Wood's Rough Riders) at the outbreak of the Spanish war, 1898. Promoted to the colonelcy of the regiment, 1898, at the fight at Las Guasimas. Elected Governor, November 1898. Unanimously nominated for vice president against his wishes at Philadelphia, 1900. Became president after the assassination of McKinley, September, 14, 1901.

CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS

Born on farm near Unionville, Union county, Ohio, May 11, 1852. Attended country schools. Graduated from Ohio Wesleyan university, 1872. Admitted to the bar by the supreme court of Ohio, 1874. Trustee of the Ohio Wesleyan university, 1885. Chairman republican state convention, Indiana, 1892. Unanimously chosen as candidate of the republican caucus for United States senator, 1898, but was defeated by David Turpie, democrat. Delegate-at-large to the republican national convention at St. Louis, 1896. Temporary chairman, St. Louis, in 1896. Delegate-at-large to Philadelphia convention, 1900. As chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the platform adopted by the convention of 1900. Appointed by President McKinley member and was chosen chairman of the American commission in the United States and British joint high commission for the adjustment of Canadian questions, 1898. Elected to the United States Senate by the Indiana legislature, his first political office, January 27, 1897. Re-elected United States Senator, 1903. Term as Senator expires March 3, 1909.

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O'Connell's Wonderful Oratory.

Daniel O'Connell, the Irish orator, spoke in Covent Garden, London, many years ago, and John Coleman, an old English actor, pictured him as follows: "The audience hung spellbound on the words of the great orator. His resonant and magnificent voice, flavored with its rich Eibernian accent, held both soul and sense captive. As for me, my Celtic blood took fire, my heart throbbled with passionate indignation or melted into tears as he dwelt upon the wrongs of my beloved country. Never, surely, was such a born orator! Stern men cried one moment and laughed the next. Strange to say, they never laughed in the wrong place, though once at least he afforded them a unique opportunity. As he approached the end of his oration, carried away by his theme, he took his wig off (a brown 'jazey'), put it in his hat and mopped his beautiful bald brow with a great flaming crimson bandanna. The action appeared so natural and appropriate that no one seemed to think it absurd or even incongruous."

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The Three Oaks Acorn of last Friday with black faced type and exclamation points, declares that "fountains for man and beasts are badly needed in Three Oaks." It says that "visitors are required to bend to the good graces of the lierymen and storekeepers to quench their thirst." Three Oaks has been a "dry town" for a number of years, but we did not suppose it was so dry that strangers could not get water there.

Notice

A special meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1, fractional of the township of Buchanan, called on the written request of five legal voters, will be held July 19, 1904, at 7:00 o'clock, at the council rooms, for the purpose of considering a change in the heating plant, and for the ventilating of the school house, and to consider the kind wanted, also for the raising of money by taxes to pay for the same, and for all other business pertaining to the heating and ventilating of the school building. W. H. KELLER, director.

Badly Burned.

A painful but not serious accident befell Clarence Robinson, night man at the Electric power house, early this morning.

The automatic switch was thrown out, probably caused by a short circuit. Mr. Robinson closed it when it immediately blew out again, and before he could move away from it.

The flash that took place burned both of his hands and his face and head. The burn while very painful is not considered at all serious and will soon heal. Dr. L. E. Peck dressed the wounds and informs us that Mr. Robinson will be able to attend to his duties at the power house.

Paint of all kinds.

BENNS' MAGNET STORE.

GOOSEBERRY

(Original.)

"I don't believe that."
"I will prove it to you, sir."
"Bess," snapped the first speaker, "are there any gooseberries in the house?"
"We're to have gooseberry pie for dinner, father. Mother made one yesterday."
"All right," said the father. "You can prove it at the table."
It is a well known fact that certain vegetables are poison to certain people. Frank Andrews had told Mr. Dutton that he could not eat gooseberries without producing a rash on his body. Frank and Bessie Dutton were devoted to each other, and her father, who wished to dispose of her hand to suit himself, was annoyed at the situation. During dinner he sat without speaking, now and again casting dissatisfied glances at his daughter and her lover till the dessert was brought on. Frank ate a large piece of gooseberry pie, and in less than half an hour a rash began to come out first on his arm, then on his neck and face.
"Singular," said Mr. Dutton thoughtfully. "I wouldn't have believed it."
"I am sorry, sir," replied the young man, "that I can't as readily satisfy you as to the truth of all my statements. I wish I could prove Mr. Crosby Cotton a humbug. I would gladly suffer the discomfort of the rash to do so."

Now, the man Mr. Dutton had picked out for his daughter was this same Crosby Cotton, who had returned to the east from the far west with a fortune. He was not a refined man, and Bessie Dutton detested him. Her father was not quite satisfied that Cotton was as rich as he pretended to be, and this, with Bessie's repugnance, had delayed him in forcing the match. Cotton in order to inspire confidence gave a dinner to a number of his friends, the Duttons being present; also their especial friend, Frank Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Dutton had always lived very plainly and were people to be easily impressed with a little display.

When the dinner came off it appeared to Mr. Dutton that the host's great wealth had been lavishly used to set a splendid table. Frank Andrews, who was more used to dinner parties, noticed that the chicken salad was made of veal, and a fillet de sole was concocted of a very ordinary fish called a flounder. But he made no comments, nor could he very well do so to his friends, the Duttons, because he was not placed beside them at table.

It was evident that Mr. Dutton was very much impressed with the entertainment. The host sat at the head of the table, his red face glowing. On his right sat Mr. Dutton, on his left Mrs. Dutton, and next to her father sat Miss Dutton, casting longing eyes at Frank, who was placed at the other end of the table, but opposite. With the soup was served a white wine, which Andrews tasted and pronounced "California;" then a red wine, which he sipped and pronounced also "California;" then a sherry, which he sipped and pronounced also "California." Nevertheless he held his peace. He cast occasional glances at the other end of the table and saw that the host was rolling his wine under his tongue and smacking his lips, at the same time expatiating on its merits to Mr. Dutton.

"This chablis," he said, "I imported myself from Paris. The claret I procured from the stock of a French connoisseur in wines who lived in Bordeaux. Fortunately I was on hand when his wines were sold and put \$1,000 in a hundred bottles. The sherry I bought in Lisbon. But don't waste your taste on these. We'll have some champagne presently, the celebrated Champagne Rosa, which was made in 1850. I bought it right out of the cellar where it had lain fifty years."

Frank Andrews was beginning to boil with indignation. It was perfectly plain to him that the man was playing on the inexperience in such matters of his guest as well as his credulity and was succeeding to his heart's content, for Mr. Dutton was all smiles, thinking how nice it would be to marry his daughter to this nabob and live on such meat and drink for the rest of his life.

Finally there was a popping of corks, followed by a delicious gurgle, and foaming champagne was in the glasses. The host held his glass by its slender stem between his thumb and forefinger, bowed to Mr. Dutton, then to the rest, and the nectar was quaffed. Frank Andrews tasted of the wine and set his glass down with a frown. Indeed the effort to capture the father of Bessie Dutton by such cheap means, together with certain admiring looks of the host to the young lady, had finally excited Andrews to the point of explosion. But there was another reason why he did not like the champagne.

Mr. Dutton's cheeks were beginning to get rosy, his tongue a trifle thick, while his lips were parted in a satisfied smile. Mrs. Dutton was complimenting the host on the sumptuousness of his feast, especially the variety of his wines. Then when for a moment the ripple of chat lulled something happened. Frank Andrews was observed holding up his arm, which he had bared to the elbow, and displaying it to the assembled company.

"Gooseberry!" he cried.
There, true enough, was the rash of the gooseberry, and the Dutton family knew that instead of champagne they had been drinking gooseberry wine.

How the dinner ended was not reported, but Crosby Cotton did not marry Bessie Dutton, and Frank Andrews was the happy man who finally led her to the altar. Cotton's wealth turned out to be in air castles.

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The new arrivals for the week at the popular Buchanan summer resorts are as follows:

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H. A. Swagert and wife, A. H. Bohn, A. Bohn, W. A. Ferguson and wife, Misses Anna Elfers, Alma Atzel, and Florence Vanderploeg, of Chicago; Mrs. W. L. Munce, Lake Fork, Ill.; Miss Elizabeth Ansell, and F. R. Jamerson and wife, Springfield, Ill.; J. L. Lawson, Milwaukee; W. R. Rupp, jr., Benton Harbor; C. C. Jefferies and wife, Wilbur Jefferies, A. J. Johnson, J. B. Johnson and wife, Leo, Harold and Maurice E. Johnson and Arthur Carriel, of Jacksonville, Ill.

Card of Thanks.

Buchanan, Mich. July 10, 1904.
Dear Editor of Record.

As I am on gaining ground, and hope to gain my former strength.

Would wish to express my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends, through your columns, for their many kind acts and words during my illness of the past three weeks.

May our Heavenly Father's blessings be showered upon them, as has been on me.

GRAM CLOUT.

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

ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE

BAKED GOODS ALSO

Fine line of fresh candies

Bertha Roe
The Cottage Bakery

Silver Plate

If you want the very best Silver Plate, We have it. And such a splendid variety, that whatever is wished for is pretty certain to be found in the gathering.

W. S. Jones
Reasonable Jeweler

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 at full particulars.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic troubles occasionally, but those can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c, at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

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For Surveyor—
WILLIAM A. CLEARY,
St. Joseph.
For Coroners—
CHARLES A. COLLIER,
Benton Harbor.
A. W. PLATT, Niles.

How about that public park? We ought to have one, we need one, and can have it if the citizens will work together.

It is funny how an American workman loses his hearing in the presence of calamity shouters as soon as he opens a bank account.

Special sale on Bed Spreads D. L. BOARDMAN'S, Saturday, July 16

Stop!!!

And buy your bug killers,

Paris Green
London Purple
White Hellebore
and
Insect Powder.
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An attractive meal of well-prepared food, go to

The City Restaurant

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LOCAL NOTES

The best Can Rubbers at W.H. Keller's.

Gasoline 14c per gallon, at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Try our crackers. They will please you. W. H. Keller

Mr. Will Miller who lives north of town is enlarging his house.

Earl Crossman will teach the Colvin school this coming year.

Mrs. Mary Kolb, who has been quite ill, is reported as improving.

Mrs. Henry Blodgett's many friends are glad to see her out among them again.

Leave laundry at Skeet's Cafe. All work guaranteed. Buchanan Steam Laundry.

Mrs. Phillip Smith living southwest of town, who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

Rev. H. S. Calkins of Allegan, Mich. preached in the Christian church last Sunday both morning and evening.

Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at Dr. Emmons' office Buchanan, Saturday, July 16. Glasses fitted and all diseases of the eye treated. j 15

FOR SALE—A twelve room house in good condition, or will trade for farm near town. Inquire at Record office. Aug. 2 w p

James Bowen the blind piano tuner of Grand Rapids, is in town and solicits a share of your patronage. Leave orders at Del Jordan's.

U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is clean and colorless, sure and safe, stopping the pain at once and curing in a few days. Price 15c, two for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

Chas. B. Treat purchased the grocery stock of A. F. Peacock Monday and will continue the business at the same location. He will add a large stock of new goods and will operate a first class store. See his "ad"

W. D. House, wife and guests, enjoyed a floating trip down the river to Berrien Springs, Sunday, returning home in the evening. Yesterday they drove out to Coney Beach, Clear Lake, and spent the afternoon. Will is a first-class entertainer and will certainly show them a good time.

The flour sale at the Buchanan Cash Grocery last Saturday was a great success. 11,400 pounds, or 57 barrels of Buchanan flour was sold. This thoroughly demonstrates that it pays to advertise. The Buchanan Cash Grocery finds that the columns of the Record carry their advertisement to more readers than any other advertising medium which they use, therefore bringing them the best results. If they get such results from their advertising in the Record, your "ad" placed in our columns will bring results to you too. Try it.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending July 8. Subject to change:

Butter	12c
Lard	8 1/2c
Eggs	14c
Potatoes, new	\$1.00.
Old	80c
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:	
Wheat No. 2 Red and White.	98c
Corn, Yellow	42c

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., 3:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.
GOING NORTH	
7:45 a. m.,	5:45 p. m.

Bread, Pies and Cakes at W. H. Keller's.

Straw hats cleaned, 15c. at Buchanan Steam Laundry.

FOR SALE—Ten seven months old pigs. J. E. Coveney.

20c Coffee is a winner with our trade, try it. W. H. Keller.

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

Largest sale on flour last week we have had. Try Garbelle, it's a winner. W. H. Keller.

A new supply of hammocks, etc. just received.

BRNNS' MAGNET STORE.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the basement of the Church Wednesday afternoon, July 13th, for quilting.

Mrs. Henry Lee of Chicago, who is at Clear Lake Farm, has been very ill, but is improving under the treatment of Dr. L. E. Peck.

Henry Seybert received word yesterday that his brother, Chas. Seybert, died Sunday night at Seybert, Ind. He expects to go there today.

The Lee Bros' bank is being repapered, repainted and revarnished. When completed it will present a very much improved appearance.

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

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. tf

A Grange and Farmer's picnic will be held in Mars grove at Berrien Center, Saturday, July 30. A good program is being arranged, Berrien Center band will furnish music, Hon. Geo. E. Rowe will deliver the principal address. Everybody invited.

Chas. Vincent, who has been working on the Buchanan branch of the P. M. railroad in the capacity of engineer, will move to Huntington, Ind., where he will accept a like position on the Wheeling and Lake Erie road which runs through that place.

The corner stone of the Western Michigan Normal school will be laid August 24. That was the date decided on during a conference of Delos Fall, state superintendent of public instruction, with Hon. N. H. Stewart and Prof. Dwight B. Waldo of Kalamazoo.

Children's Day exercises were held in the Christian church Sunday morning and were well attended. The church was very prettily decorated with ferns and flowers. The subject of the exercises, which were of a missionary nature, was The Conquering Christ. The songs and recitations were all of a missionary character. The collection amounting to \$5.00 will be used for missionary work. Miss Mary Miller, the superintendent of the Sunday school deserves credit for the able manner in which the exercises were conducted.

A traveling man at a hotel recently found a hair in the honey. He went to the proprietor and kicked. "I can't help it," said the latter. "I bought it for combed honey." The next day at dinner he happened to run across a small hair in the ice cream and the landlord could not account for it. "The ice is shaved," he said. The guest was boiling for the next day he picked a raven hair out of his portion of pie, and angrily jerked up the proprietor, who turned him down effectually as follows: "In the apple pie, eh? Well, that beats the Dutch! I bought those apples for baldwuns." —Ex.

PERSONAL.

Ward Smith spent Sunday in South Bend.

Mrs. B. T. Morley was a Galien visitor Friday.

D. S. Scoffern, of Niles, was in town Monday.

Mrs. R. V. Clark was a Galien visitor last Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Blakeslee, of Galien, was in town today.

Miss Ethel Parkinson is visiting in Chicago this week.

Zed Jarvis is in Dowagiac for a few days this week.

Attorney N. H. Bacon, of Niles, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright were Niles visitors Saturday.

Dr. Garland was in Paw Paw on professional business Friday.

W. H. Keller and E. S. Roe, are in South Bend today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg spent Sunday in Lawton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson, of Three Oaks, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. David Salisbury, of near Dayton visited relatives in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stoddard, of South Bend, are visiting in town.

Mrs. Jennie Russell, of Bridgman, is visiting relatives and friends in Buchanan.

Miss Elise Anstiss is spending this week with Miss Fay Bloom, who lives in the country.

Miss Gertrude Layton, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Marsh Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Merrifield is visiting relatives in Buchanan and Niles.—Watervliet Record.

Geo. Exner, Geo. Shafer, Elza Rehm and J. Ewick, of Niles, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Miss Blanche Spaulding, who is employed in Three Oaks, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Sam Miles and Miss Hazel Miles visited at the home of Mr. Miles' parents near Niles Friday.

Mrs. Alva Wood, of Benton Harbor, is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. D. C. Bragg.

Mrs. C. E. Carson and little daughter Rosalee, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin.

H. D. Rough, of Goshen, Ind., spent Sunday in town with his wife and son, who have been visiting here.

Misses Jean Earle and Eva Wagner and Messrs Casey and Currey, of South Bend, spent Sunday at Buchanan.

Misses Vernice and Myrl Sherrill have returned to Three Oaks after spending a few days with Miss Minta Wagner.

Miss Mary Reynolds, who is a teacher in the Chicago schools, is spending her vacation at her home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Best have gone to Hinchman to live. He expects to have charge of the primary department in the school there next year.

Mrs. Frank Fuller, of Buchanan, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilson, over Sunday and the Fourth.—Coloma Courier.

Frank E. Batchelor started for his home in Glendive, Mont., Saturday after a short visit with relatives in Buchanan. Mrs. Batchelor will remain here for some little time.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Catherman, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rosen, of South Bend, and Miss Ella Rosen, of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. House several days the past week.

Miss Grace Anderson left Saturday for Buchanan, where she will spend a few days, returning the early part of next week with her mother, who has been there some time. Mrs. F. E. Armore of Buchanan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. P. Burrows on Lavette street.—Benton Harbor News-Palladium.

Miss Bernice Mead returned to Buchanan today after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Watson. Mrs. John Parrott, of Buchanan, spent the greater part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Case. Mr. Parrott came Monday and spent a portion of that day here.—Three Oaks Acorn.

The Happy-go-lucky club held a picnic at Clear Lake Farm yesterday afternoon. They had a fine time.

Oonley's Cough Balsam, made of wild cherry, horehound, spikenard and honey, is a perfect remedy for coughs and colds, particularly recommended for children. Pleasant to take and helps at once. 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Special = = =

Next Saturday, July 16

Great Match Sale

BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY

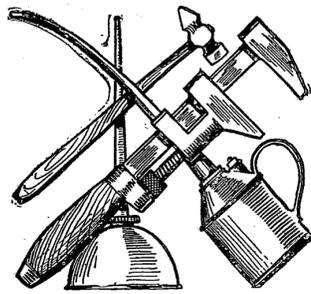
Leaders in LOW PRICES

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Engineer's Tools



Wrenches, Hammers, Oilers, etc., all of the best quality and workmanship, now selling at about one-third less than the usual price. We also offer a fine line of HOUSEHOLD HARDWARE greatly reduced in price.

C. A. Westgate,
Buchanan, Michigan.

Fresh Vegetables

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

STRAWBERRIES

C. D. KENT

The M. C. R. R. Co. will run a special excursion train from Michigan City to Kalamazoo and return July 17, passing Buchanan at 9:30 a. m., arriving at Kalamazoo 11:05 a. m. Returning will leave Kalamazoo 7 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Kalamazoo and return, 85 cents.

M. L. JENKS.

Evan Thomas, residing about two and one-half miles north of town, and who has been a great sufferer for some time from Bright's disease, died yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church. Mr. Thomas would have been 65 years old if he had lived until today.

Delegates Selected

Saturday afternoon, the Democrats of Buchanan township held their caucus in John C. Dick's office, to select delegates to attend the county nominating convention to be held in Niles, July 19.

John W. Beistle was made chairman and J. L. Richards sr. secretary. The following were selected as delegates:

Edgar Ham, Cass Proud, L. B. Sweet, John Butler, J. L. Richards jr. Will VanMeter, J. L. Richards sr., Hoel Wright, Frank Wells, Chas. Groves, John Searls, J. Arney, Henry C. Porter, John McFallon, Wm. D. House.

Everything in fishing tackle.

BRNNS' MAGNET STORE.

Mrs. Bertha Roe is putting a new foundation under and enlarging her house on Fourth and Short streets.

E. T. Hendrickson, who is driving the bus for S. C. Cook, between town and Clear Lake Farm, was taken suddenly ill this morning while on his way to town. He came to Hotel Lee and Dr. L. Peck was called. He will be out in a few days.

As is well known, relates the Atchinson Globe, that a school teacher most always refers to her pupils as "my children." An Atchinson teacher seeing a man on the street the other day whom she thought she ought to know, approached him and said: "I beg your pardon, aren't you the father of one of my children?" That man is running yet.

Catarrh

of the head, throat and lungs, is a condition where the lining of the air passages have become diseased, and throw off poisonous matter. Catarrh of the stomach and other organs is a like condition of these organs.

"Hermit"ta

removes the poisonous accumulations and restores the membrane to a healthy condition.

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00
DR. E. S. DODD & SON.

Silks for Shirt Waist Suits and Waists. Fresh and crisp styles. We are winding them up at the low prices, 75 cent quality 59c. 85 cent quality at 69c. 75 and 85 cent silks in waist pattern lengths at 50c per yard. During the balance of July we will give your choice of our entire stock of paper patterns with each purchase of a dress or waist at 25 cents per yard and upwards. Come and inspect our stock. D. L. BOARDMAN, BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular meeting of the Common Council, of the Village of Buchanan, was held in the Council room July 5th, 1904.

Meeting called to order by president B. R. Desenberg.

Trustees present on roll call, Pears, Curtis, Kingery, Ravin, Philips. Absent trustee, Adams.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The finance committee reported the following bills and recommended that they be allowed and orders drawn for same:

CEMETERY FUND	
Joseph Shook, labor cem	\$ 9 60
HIGHWAY FUND	
E. E. Remington, repairs	1 90
J. P. Anstiss, draying	95
Beistle & French, tile	2 25
John Wilbur, 25 lb. nails	75
M. S. Mead, 1000 ft. lumber	22 00
Walter French, engineer	40 00
Arlin Clark, engineer	40 00
Frank Barnes, draying	13 00
Wm. Rynearson, St. labor	8 88
Frank Sabin, labor on walks	7 44
John Wynn, team labor on St.	1 50
Geo. Beede, labor on street	15 63
Frank Thomas, labor on walks	10 00
C. W. Groves, street Com.	20 00
GENERAL FUND	
Chas. B. Treat, assessor	100 00
H. P. Bians, 3 B. legal env.	25
B. Brant, night watch	10 00
Rynearson & Jarvis, making taps and laying pipe	4 25
Wallace Riley, night watching at school house	1 50
Frank Barnes, night watching at M. E. Church	1 50
Frank Keen, night watching at Presbyterian church	1 50
Clifton Hamilton, night watching at Advent Church	1 50
Frank Sabin, night watching at U. B. Church	1 50
Dora Wooden, night watching at Evangelical Church	1 50
Fred Gothip, night watching at Christian Church	1 50
W. D. House, team to Niles	2 50
Geo. H. Black, packing lamps	2 00
" " " 4-6 inch "I" beams	20 23
800 lbs. at 2 1/2c	20 23
C. W. Groves, marshal	15 00
Chas. A. Chapin, 1 socket, lamp and labor	65
Chas. A. Chapin, incandescent service	4 50
E. J. Bird, draying and freight	1 31
C. E. Phelps, machine work	4 25
RECAPITULATION	
Cemetery fund	\$ 9 60
Highway "	186 80
General "	175 44

Moved by Mr. Curtis supported by Mr. Ravin that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the same. Ayes, Pears, Curtis, Kingery, Ravin Philips.

Moved by Mr. Curtis, supported by Mr. Ravin, that the street commissioner be authorized to build the cross walks that the street committee deems necessary. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Kingery, supported by Mr. Ravin, that the committee appointed in regard to the sign at the M. C. depot, be instructed to build the same. Motion carried.

A petition of the property owners and residents of North Detroit St. and vicinity, requesting the return of the lamp formerly located at the corner of Detroit and Third streets, which petition was referred to the street committee.

Moved by Mr. Curtis, supported by Kingery that the Council adjourn. Motion carried.

B. R. DESENBERG, Pres.
H. C. EISELE, Clerk.

A special meeting of the common council of the village of Buchanan was held at the First National Bank, July 11, 1904. President B. R. Desenberg presided. Trustees present on roll call, Pears, Curtis, Kingery, Ravin, Philips; absent trustee Adams, A. C. Roe, attorney for the village in the case of the Village of Buchanan and Chas. A. Chapin appeared before the council and read the stipulation of facts of said case, agreed upon between said A. C. Roe and M. L. Howell, attorney for said Chas. A. Chapin. And on motion it was resolved that the stipulation be and the same is hereby sanctioned by the Common Council of Buchanan; and A. C. Roe is authorized to make such other agreements in relation to the facts as he may deem best.

Moved by Curtis supported by Ravin that the resolution be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion by Curtis supported by Philips that the council adjourn. Motion carried.

B. R. DESENBERG, Pres.
H. C. EISELE, Clerk.

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.

There is no Sense in Getting Drowned

Now that the swimming season is under way, said Capt. Tom Riley, the veteran Coney island life saver, in New York the other day, "it may not be a bad idea to give a few pointers to the average bather that may come in useful to him some time or other."

"The first piece of advice I would give is: Don't go far from shore. Every muscle is used when a man is swimming, many of them that are never brought into play in any other way. This is the main reason why so many fellows get into trouble every year."

"They feel good and strong, and when they get into the water they swim until they get tired. Then when they try to swim back again, their strength plays out, and if help isn't near by they get rattled. The next day the newspapers have another account of 'An Expert Swimmer Drowned.'"

"Getting rattled is another thing to guard against. Nine times out of ten this has more to do with people getting into trouble than anything else. Whatever you do or wherever you are, keep cool—keep your nerve. A man can stay afloat a long time if he won't get rattled, no matter what's the trouble with him."

"Don't be afraid of cramps is another thing that all swimmers should remember. There has been so much said and written about cramps that people are scared to death when they feel a little cramp coming on in a toe or hand. Then they lose their nerve altogether and give up, where by being cool they could have made their way to shore in safety."

"Cramps are brought on by swimming. So when you feel one coming on stop using the leg or arm where it is located. If you turn over on your back and float a while that will give the cramp a chance to go away, but even if it doesn't it won't prevent you from swimming slowly and getting to shore."

"Most people think a cramp spreads gradually until it goes all over the body from a little cramp in the toe. This isn't so. It is always confined to the leg or arm where it starts. This is proved by the fact that it goes away when you quit using the arm or leg."

"Whenever you hear cramp stories someone is sure to mention stomach cramps. They are supposed to be the most dangerous kind. You hear where people are doubled up like a jackknife and they sink like a stone. Now as a matter of fact, in all my experience I never had a stomach cramp or saw a person with one."

"If they ever happen they have kept out of sight. And I don't believe there is such a thing. This is another fairy story that has been told until everybody believes it. So that when a fellow in swimming gets a little pain in the stomach he at once imagines he has stomach cramps, and that he's a goner, and will at once yell for help or do something foolish."

"It's nearly always the poor swimmer who gets in trouble, for he is the one to take the greatest chances. Good swimmers always travel in pairs, so they can aid one another in case of trouble. You often see the head of one of these poor swimmers bobbing about way off shore, although we try our best to keep them in, and when one of them gets into trouble he is usually so far out that he is gone before we can get to him."

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, Price 50 cents.

Judge Nichols' Court.

Last Saturday a boy from Buchanan came here with an old bicycle and having a speculative turn of mind, he concluded to trade wheels with someone and while in this speculative mood he passed the home of Geo. Kephart. He discovered a wheel on the porch, and not seeing anyone to trade with, he made up his mind to trade on his own hook, so he took George's wheel and left his own. Soon after the strange wheel was found and deputy Sheriff Allen was notified and took the trail of the youthful speculator and about three miles from town on the St. Joseph road the Kephart wheel was found in an orchard. Still following the lad's trail, Sheriff Allen finally run him to cover at a farm house near Baroda. He was brought to town and taken before Judge Nichols, where he pleaded guilty to larceny. Mr. Kephart would not appear against him so he was discharged.

The deputy sheriff at Buchanan then appeared on the scene and took the boy to Buchanan where he is wanted for the larceny of the wheel he traded for the Kephart machine. —Berrien Springs Era.

The boy in question is Earl Bragg, whose parents reside on Days' Ave. The wheel that the boy started out with, belonged to Dave Antisdale. He is now in jail at St. Joseph awaiting the action of County Agent Whitehead.

Republican Senatorial Convention for the Seventh Senatorial District of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the convention for nominating a candidate for the office of State Senator from the seventh senatorial district of Michigan; for the election of a Senatorial Committee for the ensuing two years, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before it, will be held in the council chambers at the city of Dowagiac, Cass county, on Tuesday, the 19th day of July, 1904, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

At the convention held September 30, 1902, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

"Whereas the counties of Berrien and Cass form this Senatorial District:

RESOLVED, that the county being the unit, that each county in said district be entitled to equal representation in all Senatorial Conventions hereafter to be held in said District, said representations to consist of twenty-five (25) delegates each, the same to be chosen in a convention held in each respective county."

In accordance with the above action, the counties of Berrien and Cass are each entitled to twenty-five (25) delegates in this convention. The republican organization in each county will govern itself accordingly. Dated, June 28, 1904.

CHAS. E. SWEET, Chairman,
B. F. EARL, Secretary,
Senatorial Committee.

A reader handed us the following conundrum, which we will give below. Perhaps some of our readers are better at conundrums than we are and can answer it, we must confess our inability. Here it is: "How much wages are earned by the men who spend their whole time in pitching horse shoes behind the old mill? Must take a good generous diet to keep up their strength for such arduous labor."

Bids.

Notice is hereby given, that I will receive sealed bids, for the furnishing of material and putting in of a heating and ventilating plant in Buchanan High School Building, Buchanan, Mich., according to plans and specifications now on file in my office. Bids to be received no later than July 15, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

W. H. KELLER,
Director of school district No. 1 fractional.

Saved From Terrible Death

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

Additional Locals

Special sale, Saturday, July 16, '04
W. H. Keller.

Miss Edna Miles, who has been quite ill, is better.

It may be an item of interest to know that South Carolina has no divorce laws.

George Smith had three cat fish in town Saturday, the largest weighing about fifteen pounds.

There is some talk of establishing a skimming station near Niles and bringing the cream to the creamery here.

The Hoss & Smith street carnival company is in full way at Dowagiac this week. Many Buchanan people expect to attend.

The Beckwith Memorial theater building at Dowagiac is to have another fire escape, which will make three for that building.

We are extremely glad to note that Geo. Hanley is so much improved from his late illness that he was able to be in town yesterday.

4,890 pounds of butter were shipped from the Buchanan creamery one day last week, to Philadelphia. This is the largest shipment that has ever been made at one time.

The Lee Block in which the Record office is located, is having a new roof and eve troughing put on. Smith Bros. of Dowagiac have charge of the job.

We are pleased to be able to report that Tom Brown, who was severely burned last week, is getting along nicely. The burns on his face are nearly all healed and we are informed that the doctor says there is no danger of Mr. Brown's losing the sight of his eyes.

The Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Pioneer Association will hold their annual picnic at South Clear lake on Wednesday, Aug. 10. Hon. J. F. Hanly, of Lafayette, Ind., republican candidate for governor, is expected to speak.

Walter Boone and brother-in-law, Frank Creviston, of South Bend, started Sunday morning to float down the river to St. Joseph, in a row boat. They took a tent and blankets along with them and expect to make a week of it, camping and fishing along the way.

The Michigan Central are making a number of much needed repairs at this place, in both the freight house and the passenger depot. In the passenger depot among other repairs be the placing of a marble drinking fountain, and new eve troughing on the building. This is a much needed addition, and one that will be appreciated by the traveling public.

With the opening of the second week of the first summer term of the Western State Normal at Kalamazoo, one hundred students were enrolled in the several courses leading to the Life Certificate, the Three Year Certificate, and the Rural School Certificate. Thirteen counties and thirty-eight towns and townships are represented. The counties are as follows: Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Cass, Calhoun, Delta, Kalamazoo, Kent, Ottawa, St. Joseph, Van Buren and Wayne.

A thrilling jump from the top story of the Russell house, Detroit, was last week witnessed by several hundred people. Charles Moto did it to demonstrate that a man is safe in landing from the dizzy heights in one of the "Browder" life savers, with which seven of the city's fire trucks are supplied. He made the first jump from the third story, but did not land quite right, his foot hitting the iron frame about the canvas blanket into which he jumped. He was uninjured however, and hastened to the fifth floor, making a second jump out of a window. He struck on his back, and bounced to his feet without mishap.

If things keep coming through the water pipes at Battle Creek, the population will find it necessary to "fry their drinking water," instead of merely boiling it. Foster Metcalf, one of the swell residents, found his drinking water faucet clogged. A plumber investigated. Out jumped a live frog, which had traveled through the pipes from Lake Goguae, two miles away. To prove to the city that the water supply was unsatisfactory, Metcalf showed the frog to Mayor Clapp, and received the astounding reply: "I'm prouder than ever of Goguae. It isn't every lake that can furnish both meat and drink from one faucet."

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Chamberlain and Yankton are points of registry. July 5 to July 23 are dates of registry. Permits to go on the reservation will be issued at Chamberlain and Yankton. Chamberlain, Geddes, Platte and Yankton are the best places from which to enter the reservation. Better write today for illustrated folder with maps, and full information about routes and train service. Sent for two cents postage.

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