

Grand Clearing Sale

DOMESTICS
Remnants of lawns 2c, Scotch lawns 3c.
Standard challies and prints 4c.
Remnants of 10c lawns 5c, 15c quality, full pieces 7 1/2c.
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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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Our Tea Stock was never more complete than at the present time, and we have the Tea that will please you.

Special Sale Saturday, July 23
It pays to trade at a large store that is well stocked.

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DROWNED SUNDAY

Harry Zerby Met Death in St. Joseph River.

THE BODY WAS RECOVERED

By C. A. Hallock, Who Dove and Brought it up.

This community was greatly shocked Sunday afternoon by the drowning of Harry Zerby in the St. Joseph river about a mile above the bridge.

A party consisting of Ben and Ebern Geyer, Harry and Riley Zerby had gone to the river about one o'clock for the purpose of bathing, and were at the place known as the big spring near Chas. Pears' farm. They had been in the water but a little time when Mr. Zerby, who was not a very good swimmer went under; his companions thought he was only fooling, but when he went down again they pushed an oar to him which they say he would not take, but sank for the last time.

The sad news soon spread and in a little while a hundred people were on the spot. Several dove in an effort to locate the body and after about two and one-half hours had elapsed Mr. C. A. Hallock, who is an expert swimmer brought him up.

When found the body was in about fifteen feet of water and was in a very cramped position, the legs and arms being drawn up very much, which would indicate that the unfortunate young man was taken with cramps. This theory is also advanced because of the cold stream that empties into the river from the big spring at this place. It is thought that Mr. Zerby got into this cold stream and being heated by the extreme warm day was taken with cramps.

Mr. Zerby was a young man about twenty-two years of age and of exemplary character, his sudden and untimely death was a great shock to all the community.

The funeral will be held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zerby, on the G. W. Long farm, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Pleasant House Party.

A very pleasant house party was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hanson near Edwardsburg, the past week. The guests were all relatives and the greater part of them are well known Buchanan people. The birthday of the hostess occurred Friday and was the central feature of the party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kinyon, Tampa, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Woods, Cassopolis; Mrs. H. E. Lough and Miss Louline Lough, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. E. L. Tuttle, South Bend; Paul Burridge, Cleveland, O.; Misses Lottie and Hattie Rose and Ed Hanson, Edwardsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hodges, Miss Mae Hodges, Mrs. F. E. Lough, and Mrs. H. Warren, Buchanan; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haslett, Three Oaks.

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Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Oonley's beef, iron and wine with nerine) 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.

PERE MARQUETTE STARTS FIGHT ON G. & M.

Will Not Interchange Tickets After July 20, But Will Fight The Boat Company.

The Pere Marquette railroad company has started a war upon the Graham & Morton transportation company. It has served notice on the steamboat company that after July 20 it will not sell tickets over the boat line and that its conductors will be instructed to refuse all tickets offered that may have been sold by the boat company. The war promises to be to the finish.

The Pere Marquette would have liked to terminate the traffic arrangement between the two companies on July 12, the day it learned that the Graham & Morton company was to make a 50 cent rate to Benton Harbor and a rate of \$1 35 to Grand Rapids or \$2.50 round trip between Chicago and Grand Rapids. The latter rate is what worries the railroad the most. The Holland interurban and the Graham & Morton line are getting such a large slice of the Grand Rapids-Chicago business that the railroad feels it and they have taken this manner of retaliation. They would have cut off traffic relations at once but for the interstate law which provides that agreements between common carriers cannot be terminated without giving a notice of seven days.

Secretary Morton of the steamboat company was interviewed about the situation this morning but he did not care to express an opinion. He merely said that the lake business this year had been the poorest for years and that his company had to make a reduction to induce people to travel. He said: "For years Benton Harbor and St. Joseph people have depended upon the Graham & Morton company to bring thousands of people here and we are not going to disappoint them this year." Mr. Morton did not seem to be agitated over the war declared by the Pere Marquette, but took it in a rather to-be-expected sort of manner.

It is understood that President Graham now sees the necessity more than ever before of an interurban line out of Benton Harbor to Paw Paw lake and Kalamazoo and with his acquaintance and influence in the financial world it is reasonable to suppose that he will personally see that such a line is built. The Pere Marquette has been trying to take the fruit shipping from the steamers as much as possible and with an interurban through the fruit belt the steamer line would be independent of the whims of changing railroad managers.

The fact that the Pere Marquette this year practically cut off the service between the boats and Paw Paw lake has worked great injury to the lake resort. It was the idea of the Pere Marquette that it could handle all the Paw Paw lake business from Chicago and have the benefit of a long haul instead of the short haul from St. Joseph to the lake. The result is that people accustomed to St. Joseph by boat and then by rail to Paw Paw lake are disappointed at the present inconvenient arrangement and many have gone elsewhere to spend the summer.—News-Palladium.

Wine Lo-Ti.

Made of beef, iron, wine, nerine, cascara and Aromatics, is the most perfect food tonic in existence. It agrees with all other medicines and never fails to give permanent strength and vigor. Pleasant to take, it increases the weight and improves the appetite. Large bottles, 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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MONEY WAS VOTED

By School Meeting Held in Council Room Last Night.

CONTRACT TO LOCAL MAN

Work Will Begin on Installing Plant at Once.

A meeting of the taxpayers of the school district was held last night in the Council rooms to consider the heating and ventilating of the school building.

There was a fair sized crowd present and the question was discussed at some length.

The plans and specifications for the heating plant were presented by the board of education and there were six bids on the installation and furnishing the material for same. Three of them were from Detroit, one from Chicago, one from Bucyrus, Ohio, and one by Chas. F. Pears, of this place. The bids ranged from \$6,800 down to \$4,500, Mr. Pears' bid.

The \$4,500 bid was made to include a steam engine, and if an electric motor was desired instead of the engine the price was reduced to \$4,325. This also included automatic regulation for each room.

This bid was accepted and by resolution it was voted to raise by taxation \$4,325 for the purpose of the heating and ventilating plant.

ON THE BEST AUTHORITY

Reported That Buchanan Electric Spur is to be Built.

It is announced on what is considered the very best of authority that the Northern Indiana & Southern Michigan railway company will construct an electric railway line from Niles to Buchanan, Mich., this year. The company some time ago purchased an abandoned right-of-way between those cities which had been used for years by the Michigan Central railway. It is understood the company may decide to leave Niles by way of the Main street bridge across the St. Joseph river and it is also understood that a proposition may be made to erect a new bridge at that point in conjunction with the county.

An unconfirmed rumor indicates that the company may purchase the Pere Marquette railroad between Buchanan and Benton Harbor, Mich., and convert it into an electric railway. When this road was established it was a narrow gauge line. Later it became a broad gauge road and was known as the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad. The road was conducted under the name for several years. Dissatisfaction arose among the Chicago stockholders and the road finally became a Pere Marquette property.—South Bend Tribune.

Grocery Burglarized.

Thieves broke into the grocery store of C. B. Treat & Co. last night, effecting an entrance through a back window, by breaking out two panes of glass and the sash between.

They helped themselves to the cash in the money drawer, securing about \$3 in nickels and pennies. They enjoyed a lunch by the looks of the remains of cookies and cheese that they left on the floor, and then finished the job up by a liberal supply of cigars. There are no clues so far as to who the visitors were.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at W. N. Brodbeck's Drug Store.

LOTS OF ENTRIES MAKING

A Looping of the Gap Feature.

The amusement feature of the coming West Michigan State Fair, Sept. 19-23, 1904, at Grand Rapids, Mich., promises to be one of the most wonderful yet offered by any fair organization. Among the features that have already been secured are two people who are to loop the gap with bicycles. One is a man and the other is a woman, and the feat promises to be exceedingly perilous, and the people who are doing this have been uniformly successful in performing this wonderful feat.

The plans for the races are going on and the indications now are that the races at West Michigan State Fair will be the best ever offered by any fair in Michigan.

The Poultry Show is already interesting fanciers, and fowls are being prepared for the Grand Rapids Show. The scoring will be judged by one of the best poultry judges in this part of the world. The show will be under the same management as last year, but there will be many improvements offered. There also promises to be some other classes and additional prizes hung up.

Over \$15,000 offered in premiums, divided as follows:

Cattle	\$8,100
Horses	2,500
Sheep	1,500
Swine	1,000
Poultry	600
Farm and Garden Products	300
Dairy and other products	200
Bees and Honey	150
Painting	500
Needlework	250
Fruit and Flowers	1,200
Schools	450

Entries can be received at any time, but will close the 10th of September.

The railroads have offered reduced rates all over the state and Grand Rapids at that time will present many other features outside of the fair. It will be a fine opportunity for those who are planning to do their fall shopping to do their shopping and see the fair and have a good time with little expense.

Robbed Home of Editor; Glass of Milk the Prize.

Coloma, July 16.—During the absence of the family yesterday afternoon and evening, the home of J. O. Stevic on St. Joseph street was entered by some person or persons and the lower portion of the house thoroughly ransacked. The furniture in the rooms was moved about, bureau drawers torn open and their contents scattered over the floor, cupboards were searched and silverware removed and the pantry explored, but an examination and inventory of household stock upon the arrival home of the family and discovery of the condition of things revealed only the loss of a quart of milk from Baby Wanseta's commissary department. It is evident that the visitors were in search of cash only, but that they are the veriest amateurs in the burglarizing business is proven by the fact that they would tackle the home of a news paper man to get it. Mr. Stevic is the proprietor of the Coloma Courier.

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State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien. Sadie L. Jacobs, Complainant.

vs. William Jacobs, Defendant. It is satisfactorily appearing to the court by affidavit on file that the defendant is not a resident of this State, but resides in South Bend, and State of Indiana, on motion of A. A. Worthington, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said defendant, enter his appearance herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days after the date hereof the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper published, printed and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the above time prescribed for his appearance. Dated July 15th, 1904. A. A. Worthington, ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE, Solicitor for Complainant. Circuit Judge. Last Insertion Aug. 30, 1904.

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CHARLES E. WHITE, Niles.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—
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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.

Mrs. Whiggs at the Grand Opera House, Chicago.

Humor, comedy, over-bubbling mirthfulness of eccentric character types and cabbage patch realism, these most assuredly ludicrous courtship and wedding of little Miss Hazy and Mr. Stubbins there has been found an over-brimming subject for fun and laughter. Everybody who has read the original stories of Mr. Rice will readily recall the mirth-provoking romance of the cabbage patch, how that meek and shiftless little spinster, Miss Hazy, sent the requisite twenty-five cents to the mysterious "astrologer" to find her "spiritual pardner;" how Mr. Stubbins, the prominent citizen of Bagdad Junction, subsequently appeared on the scene; how he proved "anything but godlike," and how he, unfortunately, followed up pumpkin pie with strong drink and fell sadly from grace, making his unique exit in an empty freight car into which he was hoisted in maudlin unconsciousness.

This anything but Apollo-like bridegroom is impersonated by Will T. Hodge, that expert eccentric comedian, who scored such a hit as Freeman Whitmarsh, the gossip-mongering, love-lorn village painter in "Sag Harbor" (dividing honors with James A. Herme himself.) He has risen rapidly in his art since that initial triumph, adding to his laurels by his bacchic lover in "Sky Farm" and by his Captain Alonzo Plummer in "Peggy from Paris," and he is next season to be starred in a new village play by the firm of Liebler & Co.

Will be a Hummer.

Don't forget the 28th annual picnic of the Young People's Society to be held at Berrien Springs August 3rd. Among the attractions will be cake walk, fireworks, snogostep parade, four bands of music, exhibition drill by Naval Brigade of Benton Harbor, foot races, base ball, etc. Hon. George M. Valentine, the first president of the Society will be one of the principal speakers, also Walter E. Banyon will deliver an original address on "Rooters."

There will be a special train on the Pere Marquette.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at W. N. Brodrick, druggist.

A HOT OLD TIME

At Democratic Convention in Niles Today.

The Democratic County Convention is being held in Niles today and is boiling hot. The convention was called to order by county chairman Jas. Babcock, who introduced John V. Starr, of St. Joseph, as temporary chairman. Upon taking the chair, Mr. Starr made a short speech that pleased his hearers.

H. O. Pierce and E. B. Harkrider were made secretaries of the convention.

Committee on organization and order of business consisted of W. D. Bremer, J. S. Allen, Leon D. Case, S. C. Pletcher and L. E. Kempton.

Committee on Credentials were, Chas. Wells, B. Hinchman, P. D. Hiler and J. M. Babcock.

After dinner the temporary organization was made permanent and the order of business was taken up.

The nomination of Judge of Probate and sheriff were passed and Fred West of Bainbridge was nominated for treasurer.

The nomination of Sheriff was then taken up and the contest stood between Joseph Tennant of St. Joseph and Stanley D. Guy of Coloma.

The convention is waxing hot and the chances are that a long contest is ahead of them.

Two bands are furnishing music for the convention, and Hon. B. F. Shively of South Bend gave an excellent address.

LATER

The following were nominated as the ticket.

Sheriff—Joseph Tennant St. Joseph.

Clerk—Geo. Larkworthy, Benton Harbor.

Register of Deeds—Gustav Knaak, St. Joseph.

Prosecuting Attorney—James O'Hara, St. Joseph.

Coroners—H. C. Beswick, Niles; and John Lawton

Surveyor—Frank Heim, Berrien Springs.

The Judge of Probate and Circuit Court Commissioner were not nominated but were left for the County Committee to select.

Additional Locals

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

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness. Inquire at this office.

The "Its" are having a picnic at Coney Beach Clear Lake, today.

Mrs Libbie Haslett has moved into the McCollum house on south Oak st.

FOR SALE or RENT—The old Long farm near Clear Lake, will be vacant after April 1, 1905. A2w.

MRS. A. PIERCE.

We are informed that the Michigan Central passenger depot will be lighted with "electric lights in the near future.

Master Hallett Smith was six years old yesterday, and in honor of the occasion a few of his little friends spent the afternoon with him. All had a delightful time.

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.

The Michigan Central railroad Co. will run a special excursion train to Michigan City and Chicago Sunday, July 24, passing Buchanan at 8:33 a. m. and Michigan City at 9:20 a. m. Arriving at Chicago at 11:30 a. m. Returning will leave Chicago at 7:30 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return 50 cents, to Chicago \$1.30. M. L. JENKS.

He Voted, Anyhow.

When B. Mueller-Thym, of West Twelfth street, nonchalantly walked into his lodge room at Twelfth street and Grand avenue he thought there was a new man on as inner guard, but the countersign went all right and he passed right in.

"Ven I god in," said Mr. Mueller-Thym yesterday to a number of his fellow knights, "I saw a new lod of faces, bud schtill I thought it was all right. They was wotin.

"Don'd you vant to wote?" asks the grand mogul off me.

"Tschure," says I, and vent up and god in line. Nod a man dit I know. I thought maybe it was the vice-president in the chair. I looked to

him, he helt up two fingers.

"Wote twice?" I ask.

"Go on and wote without any monkey beesiness," he say to me

"I picked up a white pall und dropped it in the pox, und den I vent over to der bresident und asked him vot it was apoud.

"Vat iss de madder mit you?" he asked

"Vat iss de madder mit vich?" I asked him.

"Do you pelong here?" he asked me. I was mad in a little vchile.

"Ich bin a Knight ov Columbus since before you," I told him. Schimmin'y. I nearly dropped tet ven he said 'Rous mitim,' I was in a Modern Voodman meedin' and I had woted bud whad for I don'd know."—Kansas City Journal.

Made His Own Jail.

Among the early Comstockers, the makers of Virginia City, Nev., were some of the toughest specimens of humanity loose in the world in those days, and perhaps the most primitive one in the lot was "Red Mike." The fellow appeared to be equipped only with brute instincts, but there was human intelligence of a sort in the back of his head, and he gave an exhibition of prudential forethought that would have been creditable to a wiser man.

"Red Mike" was employed as bricklayer in the building of a jail, which was one of Virginia City's first and most imperative needs, and he thoughtfully omitted the mortar and laid a number of bricks dry and loose at several places in the wall.

In the natural order of things "Red Mike" committed a serious offense and was thrown into jail to await trial, for even in the early days the Comstock usually tried a man before hanging him. The next morning the jail was empty. "Red Mike" had made a hole in the wall by taking out some of his own handiwork, and when he went out he took all the other prisoners with him.

Italy and the Evil Eye.

It is hard for us to realize the deadly significance to an Italian of the suggestion that one may have the evil eye. I was walking one day with a young American girl to whom I had been unfolding some of the tragedies I have known connected with the superstition. She took it all lightly and joyously, after the manner of her kind, and later, during our walk, when a saucy, tormenting beggar pursued us, she made the sign of the corni as I had described it to her, shaking the hand slightly, with the first and the fourth finger extended. Then the beggar became convulsed with anger and seemed almost beside herself, shrieking out such a torrent of abuse that we were glad to jump into a cab and fly from the wrath to come. The poor creature was not to be blamed; she knew that once the shadow of suspicion falls it means social excommunication, banishment outside the pale of whatever society one belongs to.—Century.

Whistler's Fine Arts.

Mortimer Menpes, the artist, in his book on Whistler, says: "Sometimes we visited a dealer who owed him money, and Whistler would receive a check. Once the check was not handed to him in what he thought a sufficiently dignified manner, and he said to the dealer: 'This is careless of you. You push this check toward me, and you do not realize what a privilege it is to be able to hand it to the master. You should offer it on a rich old English salver and in a kingly way.' Once a dealer borrowed a gorgeously embossed silver salver for the occasion, and when the master arrived for his check—he was very punctual—presented it on the salver with a carefully worded and elegant little speech that he had taken some pains to rehearse. The master was pleased. 'This,' said he, 'as it should be.'"

A Curious Freak of Lightning.

The old adage that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place" has often been disproved. Here is an instance in point: In the summer of 1884 the farmhouse of Henry Axtell, in Chemung county, N. Y., was struck by lightning three times in one day. First it split the chimney from top to bottom, ruined stove and pipe and bored several large holes in the floor. An hour later a "bolt" struck the same house and tore a milk bench, upon which several cans of milk were setting, all to pieces. The same evening a third flash entered the roof and tore the legs from a bedstead.

Quaint Cures of Old.

For epilepsy wear a ring made from a coffin ring and take seven drops of blood from the tail of a cat. These remedies are equally efficacious either separately or in conjunction. For toothache carry in the pocket the tooth of a soldier killed in battle or eat mouse nibbled bread or trim your nails on a Friday. To cure warts, rub a potato and give the potato to a pig, or rub them with a piece of chalk, then put it in a little bag and throw it across cross roads. Holding the affected finger in the ear of a cat for half an hour was reckoned an excellent remedy for a felon.

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Yours for business

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The Royal Neighbors' ice cream social was a great success. The weather man could not have made a more perfect night for them, and sweltering humanity took advantage of the opportunity offered. The ladies disposed of some fifteen gallons of frozen refreshment, and we are informed took in about \$30. It had been advertised that the band would play, but owing to the fact that some of the members had to go away it was impossible for them to do so. Mr. C. A. Westgate furnished music with his phonograph.

Master Kenneth Dodd was given a pistol that would shoot blank cartridges, along with other Fourth of July celebrating material, and on Monday he and some playmates found a cartridge that had escaped with its life on the nation's holiday. After placing it in the pistol they put a shot on top and rammed in a wad. The result was all that could have been expected and Master Kenneth received the bullet through the thumb of the left hand. The doctor is assisting nature in mending the wound.—Coloma Courier. Master Kenneth is a grandson of Dr. E. S. Dodd of this place.

Soon after the burial of A. H. Canfield, who died here recently, Mrs. Joseph Lee picked up in the Canfield home a pad or roll long worn by Mr. Canfield's former wife but which had become a plaything for small children who visited the house. No value was attached to it and Mr. Canfield had on different occasions suggested that the pad be consigned to the fire. In fumbling the article Mrs. Lee discovered that it contained a hard substance and an investigation followed which brought to light two gold coins and currency to a sum over \$100. The discovery was purely accidental and the money might have been lost.—Three Oaks Acorn.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic trouble 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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World's Fair St. Louis. Round trip tickets at low rate. On sale at all ticket stations. Ask agents for rates, limit of tickets and full particulars. t f.

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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.

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 Try our crackers. They will please you W. H. Keller
 FOR SALE—Timothy hay, in field. Wm. C. Lyddick. j18p.
 Leave laundry at Skeet's Cafe. All work guaranteed. Buchanan Steam Laundry.
 Twenty-eight tickets were sold on the excursion to Kalamazoo Sunday from Buchanan.
 Wm. Burke has been greatly improving the appearance of his residence by a coat of paint.
 WANTED—Huckleberry pickers. Clean, dry marsh, and low brushes. RALPH ALLEN.
 J. R. White and Raymond Broceus each have a sick horse. Dr. B. F. Koons is treating them.
 Elder J. H. Paton will preach in the Larger Hope church next Sunday morning and evening. All cordially welcome.
 WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of general farming, everything furnished. Give age and reference. Irving Jaquay, Buchanan, Mich. j18p

Special Sale of Tablets Sat. July 23.
 All 5c Tablets 4c
 " 10c " 8c
 " 15c " 10c
 " 20c " 15c
 " 25c " 20c
 Good for the above date only.
 BINNS' MAGNET STORE.
 The Jefferies Musical club will return to Jacksonville, Ill., this week after a two-weeks outing at Clear Lake Farm. The guests at this popular resort have very much enjoyed their music. Dancing has been the order of each evening while the musical club have been here. The Misses Brooks of Springfield, Ill., will come next Saturday. One of the young ladies is an elocutionist of much prominence and the other a pianist of considerable ability.
 Jake Simonds and Fred Felton, of Benton Harbor, came to Paw Paw lake Wednesday, rented a boat and soon made themselves busy catching fish. No fish or happenstances of any importance came their way until evening, when Felton exclaimed, "Help man the hauser, Jake, I've got a picker on the hook that is as long as the lake." Jake loaned a hand and after much tugging and pulling landed a dirty, dog-dog fish that was big enough to travel with an Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe. The audience was disgusted with the play and the curtain was rung down. In the next scene the fishermen were seen boarding the train for home, sweet home, with an oyster can more than half full of bluegills labeled "sun burnt trout." —Coloma Free Lance.

BUCHANAN MARKETS
 Week ending July 15. Subject to change:

Butter	12c
Lard	10c
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.	1.00
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., 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.

Finest line of cookies and cakes in town. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

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

Clarence Peck is reported as being down with the measles. He was taken home Friday.

Dr. Garland has been improving his property on Dewey Ave. by a new cement sidewalk.

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

FOR SALE—Twenty squares of tin roofing at 50 cents per square. See Wallace Riley in basement of Record office.

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Friday evening July 22. Only two more meetings during the contest, be sure and come.

Users of electric power were compelled to shut down about three hours Saturday afternoon, owing to the burning out of an exciter at the power house.

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.

The office force at the Michigan Central freight depot are rejoicing over a new bill desk that came Monday. It is a very convenient and handsome piece of furniture.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Straub was held Sunday from her late home south of Mt. Zion church. She was 78 years of age and well known throughout this part of the country.

The Thompson Furniture Co. of Niles delivered a load of furniture in town today. They are firm believers in advertising and in the RECORD as a paying medium. See their "ad" in this issue.

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.

Mr. Liberty Dragoo received the sad news from Kingsbury, Ind., of the serious illness of his brother, Irwin Dragoo, who at one time was a resident of Buchanan. Mr. Dragoo started for Kingsbury Saturday.

"Who was it," shouted the suffrage leader, "who was it that did the most to elevate woman?" Far down the aisle a little chap blinked his eyes and drawled: "Why the man that invented those high French heels." And then the meeting adjourned.

The new train master for this division of the Michigan Central, F. S. Brown, who took M. T. Wright's place, was in town yesterday with chief dispatcher A. S. Wheeler, on a tour of inspection. Mr. Wright has been promoted to assistant division superintendent at St. Thomas, Can.

The Berrien County Battalion will meet at Galien, September 13, 14 and 15. This place and date was fixed by delegates from several parts of the county who met at St. Joseph Thursday afternoon. The officers for the three days are: First day, J. L. Miller St. Joseph; second day, D. Davis Three Oaks; third day, W. F. Kimball Benton Harbor.

PERSONAL.

Miss Vera Carter is visiting in Cassopolis.

H. E. Bradley spent Sunday in Benton Harbor.

Clarence Stryker was a South Bend visitor Saturday.

C. W. Osborn, of South Bend, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter spent Sunday in Dowagiac.

Mrs. Nettie Evans went to South Bend yesterday on business.

Miss Cora Wilbur was home from Chicago over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Steele and Wesley Hawk spent Sunday in Ostemo.

M. A. Harbaugh of South Bend, spent Sunday at Miss Minnie Abele's.

Mrs. Ed Bates and Mrs. John Hershon were Kalamazoo visitors Sunday.

Miss Ida De Armond, of South Bend, Ind., spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Miss Elsie Smith and Winifred Morley were home from Elkhart over Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Hoffman of Berrien spent a few days with Cora and Minnie Abele.

Miss Gertrude Simmons left Friday for a visit in Detroit and White Lake, Mich.

Mr. C. E. Carson was a guest at the home of Mr. Mac C. Chamberlin over Sunday.

Eli Eaton, of Chicago, has been shaking hands with old friends in town this week.

Mrs. F. W. Smith and children of Detroit, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Simmons.

Prof. W. L. Mercer came home Friday from Vicksburg and spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. C. O. Hamilton returned home Friday from a seven week's visit in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starrett, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of G. W. Noble this week.

Mrs. Lillie Cripe and son, Vernon, of South Bend spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Ingleright.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bunker, of Kalamazoo, are visiting this week at the home of Tennyson Bunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Natherson, of Chicago, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bliss, of Rockford, Ill., came Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in this place.

Miss Flossie Bunker has accepted the position as teacher of the Intermediate Dept. of the Baroda school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers and son Robert, of South Bend, visited at the home of I. L. H. Dodd over Sunday.

The Mesdames C. M. Bearcraft and Page, of Coloma, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Douglass yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Blodgett returned to her home in Jackson Saturday after a month's visit with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paul returned to their home in Cincinnati, Ohio, this morning, after a visit with their son Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Paul and two children, of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting at the home of Harry Paul, on Portage St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sanders are taking a week's vacation, spending it at Waukegon, Wis., and other points on the west shore.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Jacksonville, Fla., came last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hallock.

Miss Jessie Paterson, of North Amherst, Ohio, is visiting her relatives, the Chamberlains, at Cottage Hill farm, south of town.

Mrs. Wm. Klute returned to her home in Three Oaks Saturday, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Williams returned to Chicago last night, after spending a few days at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith.

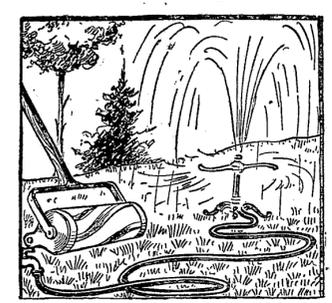
Mrs. S. Brenner and daughter Miss Olive, of Elkhart, and son Orville, of Jeffersonville, Ind., were guests of relatives in Buchanan Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Zed Jarvis and sister, Miss Bessie Babcock spent Sunday in Dowagiac. Mr. Jarvis, who has been working there the past week, returned to Buchanan with them.

Homer Brooks, a well known barytone, of Chicago, spent Sunday in this place at the home of G. W. Noble. He delighted the Presbyterian congregation with a fine solo Sunday morning.

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The Crystal Springs camp meeting will be held August 4 to 14 inclusive this year. Several distinguished speakers will be present, among whom are Dr. S. J. Herben, Rev. Dr. Maxwell, Dr. O. W. Willits and a Chinese student from Delaware college, Ohio.

Michigan Central annual excursion to Niagara Falls, Toronto and Montreal, will be run on Thursday Aug. 4th at very low rates, from all points. Tickets good for return for twelve days including day of sale. Tourist sleeping cars at greatly reduced rates, will be attached to night trains at convenient points, in addition to standard sleeping cars and through coaches. Full particulars of special service at any ticket office, or by writing.
 M. L. JENKS.

Jesse Welch, working for Melvin Boyle, was the victim of a painful accident this morning. He was plowing corn and had a wire muzzle on the horse which had become loosened. In trying to fix it the horse reared up causing the wire to be forced through the upper lid of his right eye, just missing the ball. He came to town at once and Dr. Garland dressed the wound. It was a very close call and he may consider himself extremely lucky.
 Go where you will, 'mid the sunny orange groves and vineyards of California, the pine woods of Maine, the

sketeer swamp of Jersey, or the far-famed Shenendoah valley of Virginia, there is no place on earth where health and happiness is more in evidence than in the beautiful and productive fruit belt of Michigan. Returns of the agricultural department at Washington show that the average agricultural wealth of the country per acre is greater in Berrien county, Michigan.

A number of Buchanan people have enjoyed the production of Mrs. Wiggs at the Grand Opera House, Chicago. They pronounce it as being first-class. The play has been advertised in the RECORD the past two weeks and it was through the advertising in this paper that our citizens were influenced to see the play while in the city. It even pays Chicago people to advertise in the RECORD.

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.

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Washington Letter.

The summer is sweet and through the air are perfumes everywhere. And Washington flies are fond and fleet and Washington skies are fair; before the scythe of the sun I writhe and shrivel like new-mown hay, but whether the weather is hotter or what are the reasons I cannot say.

It is warm here and getting warmer. The central committee of the two parties are sending off tons of franked documents through the mail, and it will not be their fault if the voters are uninformed concerning political issues. In a couple of weeks the president will return here for a couple of days and look over the ground, after which permanent headquarters will be established in New York.

Congressman Cowherd at democratic headquarters at the Riggs House said yesterday, "yes, Judge Parker will undoubtedly resign his office and in a conservative way take part in the campaign. His startling silence before election had greatly stimulated the public desire to see and hear him but he probably will be seen and heard only in a few of the larger cities. If Senator Gorman consents to take control of the party organization as national chairman, it will be largely due to the influence of his cousin, Henry G. Davis, the vice-presidential candidate. Senator Gorman is considered peculiarly well qualified to keep Mr. Bryan in the traces. Judge Parker earnestly requests the service of the Senator in the position with whose duties he is so familiar.

The Treasury Department has an immense job on hand which is enlisting all its energies. The building of the Tonto reservoir in Arizona is the greatest water-storing project that has ever been attempted, and it will be the most extensive artificial body of water in the world. The Assouan dam in Egypt will enclose more square miles, but the reservoir will be only a few feet deep, while the Tonto will be in places more than 200 feet deep. It will be 260 feet high, and 225 feet wide at the base, and some of the rock entering into the foundations will weigh twelve tons. The reservoir will be 34 miles long. The civil engineers at the treasury department do not conceal their pride in the prosecution of so gigantic an enterprise. It will cost some \$3,000,000 of the \$15,000,000 which congress appropriated for irrigation work.

The Navy Department is quite stirred up over the contract which Mr. R. H. F. Sewell of New Orleans has made with the Cuban government to raise the wreck of the battleship Maine, which has lain in the pestilential mud of Havana harbor since the night of February 15, 1898. The question has been raised whether the U. S. government had any financial interest in the wreck or is likely to interfere in any way with the project. Can the Secretary of the Navy of his own motion finally abandon any property of the United States without express provision of law? The Cuban government disclaims any interest in the wreck except to get it out of the way and thereby improve the condition of the harbor. What a tumult would arise if it should be found that the famous battleship was blown up from within!

On Tuesday evening Wright's Old 6th Corps that "saved the city" in July just forty years ago was in the limelight on the center of the stage. The survivors of the 122nd New York were given a banquet by the Sixth Corps Association here, at which were made recalling in picturesque detail the only battle fought in the District during the Civil War and the one at which president Lincoln was present. They poked some fun at General Jubal Early, or rather at his memory, for his dilatoriness on that occasion; but they would have laughed out of the other side of their mouths if he had kept his wits about him and advanced rapidly down Seventh Street on that 12th of July. No president ever had a narrower escape; no capital ever had a closer call; no chieftain ever lost a greater opportunity. Indeed, although the "battle of Washington" had but a score or two of casualties, yet, considering the gigantic issue at stake, it may properly be classified as one of the most important battles of the world.

Is the President going to obtain some kudos in the Mediterranean? Rear Admiral Barker is at Trieste on the Adriatic with his squadron, and will stay on the Austrian coast for a couple of weeks. What the battleships will do after that is perhaps known to President Roosevelt; and possibly to John Hay. For John says it is not yet decided whether the

fleet shall make a sudden call on the Sultan and back up our various requests to that potentate. Vice Consul Magelssen hasn't been shot lately, but there are various indignations that might be resented if the President feels like it and thinks the time is ripe. It would not be difficult to star up the paucitas of the Sultan, and might have a wholesome effect.

It has generally been thought necessary or at any rate becoming for presidential candidates to resign all other offices at the approach of a campaign. It is reported today that Judge Parker will leave the bench before making any proclamation to the public and that President Roosevelt wishes to observe the proprieties by having his his runningmate resign his senatorship, but that Senator Fairbanks respectfully declines to relinquish the bird in the hand. The public is asking itself if there is any real incompatibility between being an incumbent and being a candidate at the same time. President Roosevelt will not resign.

One Exception.

It used to be told of General Logan, who was a member of congress at the breaking out of the war, that when he saw there was really going to be a fight he seized a musket, slipped out of Washington and walked all the way to Bull Run, where he arrived just in time to have a hand in the fray.

He wore a dress coat, but he stood his ground as long as any one. The rout was complete, and the next morning, a good deal out of breath, he was back at the capitol, telling some of his fellow congressmen what he had seen. "Who gave you this account of the fight?" asked a member from northern New York as he joined the group.

"Why, I was there myself," said Logan.

The New Yorker was mystified. Apparently he had not heard the news.

"You were there?" he exclaimed.

"Are the cars running?"

"No," said Logan; "the cars ain't running, but every other thing in the state of Virginia is, as near as I could make out."

An Anecdote of Handel.

On one occasion Handel was caught in a shower of rain and being unprovided with an umbrella was obliged to seek shelter in a blacksmith's forge. Either Handel was in a silent mood or else the blacksmith showed no conversational symptoms, for in a little while the latter began hammering away at his anvil, accompanying his work with a song. He little thought the use his visitor was making of him and his anvil, for it is said that Handel was listening all the time to the strokes of the hammering on the anvil, which, by producing two harmonic sounds, according in time and tune with the tune the man sang, formed a bass accompaniment. Handel, on reaching home, remembered the air and the hammer accompaniment. He wrote down both, and so we owe to a shower of rain the composition known as "The Harmonious Blacksmith."

When He Killed His First Man.

The killing of a brother man, even in battle, is a painful thing to remember. A soldier of the war thus vividly described his first experience: "My first man I saw but twenty seconds, but I shall remember him forever. I was standing by my gun when a Confederate infantry soldier rushed up. I whipped out my revolver and took him through the breast. He tossed up his arms, gave me the strangest look in the world and fell forward upon his face. He had blue eyes, brown curling hair, a dark mustache and a handsome face. I thought the instant I fired that I should have loved that man if I had known him. I tell you war is terrible business."—Youth's Companion.

A Famous Quarry.

The entire mass of the Monte Sagro, 5,000 feet high, which dominates Carrara, is solid marble. One of the most famous quarries is in the valley of the Polraccio. From this were extracted in Roman times the 1,700 tons of marble that served for the construction of Trajan's column at Rome. Here Donatello got the block which he carved into his St. George, and Michael Angelo the one for his Moses. From here it so came the huge block mentioned in the memoirs of Benvenuto Cellini which served for the colossal Neptune of Ammanati in the middle of the fountain of the Piazza della Signoria in Florence.

A Water Volcano.

One of the greatest natural curiosities in Central America is the Volcano de Agua or water volcano, which is situated in Guatemala, about twenty-five miles southwest of the capital. Its apex is 14,450 feet above the level of the sea, and cultivated fields and forest trees extend almost to its summit. It occasionally vents forth torrents of pure cold water. On one occasion an "eruption" of this kind inundated the northern valley and destroyed a whole village situated on the side of the peak.

The Way He Put It.

At a school examination at Newcastle-under-Lyme, England, a boy was told to write an essay on the pleasures of reading. He wrote: "People read for many reasons. Sometimes they read for humor, and then they read such books as 'Don Quixote.' At other times they read for amusement, and then they read the Bible."

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