

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 7½c.
Run of the mill in fine ginghams 10c.
Printed Piques, light grounds, 7½c.
Lonsdale 4-4 bleached remnants 7c.
Fruit of the loom 7½c full pieces.
Zodiac 4-4 bleached remnants 6c.
9-4 bleached sheeting 17c, 9-4 brown 15c, sheets \$1x90 49c. Pillow cases 45x36 12½c, crash 2½c, 3c, 5c.

DRESS GOODS

One lot wash dress goods worth to 50c, 12½c yd. Silk mixed and mercerized wash goods worth to 85c yard at 25c.
Short lengths black and colored India linens 25c quality 7 1-2c.
We offer our stock of fine lawns worth to 25c, in two lots, 7 1-2c and 10c.

CARPETS AND CURTAINS

We offer 35-Wilton rugs under price. 9x12 \$35.00 quality \$30.00. 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$30.00 quality \$25.00. Tapestry Rugs 9x10 ft. 6 in. \$10.00 quality \$8.00.

We offer 95 pieces 15c quality China matting at 10c yard.
Bamboo porch shades 6 ft. x 8 ft. \$1.50, 8 x 8 \$2.00, 10 x 8 \$3.50. Japanese fibre rugs, 8x 72 \$1.85. Sample lace curtain ends 15c. Full length Nottingham lace curtains, damaged, 25c while they last.

TRUNKS AND BAGS

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 \$82.50 bags 35c to \$15.00, suit cases \$1.50 to \$15.00, telescopes 25c to \$1.50.

COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & Co.
SOUTH BEND, IND.

Closed evenings except Saturday

LEMONS, LEMONS, LEMONS

Tea trade is always good with us. We have the kind that pleases our trade.

Why be bothered with flies? Sticky and poison fly paper.

We can sell you the largest box of good matches you ever had for 10c
We have a choice Salmon for 13 and 20c per can
Puffin Pudding, a good article 10c
Maple Syrup, per bottle 10c
A few cans Sweet Corn, while they last 6c
The largest bar Soap on the market 5c
2 bars good Soap 5c

Fill your cup



Try a pound of our 20c Coffee

Special Sale Saturday, July 30

W. H. Keller

Phone 27 Buchanan

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. Brodick, Price 50 cents.

First Insertion July 19, 1904

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 1st, 1904.
A. A. Worthington, ORVILLE W. COOPER, Solicitor for Complainant. Circuit Judge.
Last Insertion Aug. 30, 1904.

Notice.

All persons owing the firm of W. Scott Jones are requested to call and settle; also all having repairs in my hands will kindly call for same at once.
W. SCOTT JONES.

Michigan Central Annual Excursion to Niagara Falls, Toronto and Montreal.

Very low rates from all Michigan points will be made August 4th. Tickets good for return for twelve days including day of sale, and are optional between Detroit and Buffalo via D. & B. Line of steamers. Tourist sleeping cars at greatly reduced rates attached to night trains at convenient points in addition to standard sleeping cars and through coaches. Full particulars of special service, rates, etc., at any ticket office, or by writing.
M. L. JENKS, Ticket Agent.

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.

THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON, PATENTS, Wayne County Bank Bldg., Detroit

FATAL ACCIDENT

Emory Schreiber Fractured Spine While Making High Dive

AT CLEAR LAKE SUNDAY

Death Followed Monday Morning—Funeral Wednesday.

Another sad and fatal Sunday accident occurred at Clear Lake, about five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Buchanan band gave a concert at Coney Beach, and a large crowd of people were there to spend the day. About five o'clock the veranda of the hotel were filled with people and as supper was ready, the chairs occupied by the crowd, were needed at the tables. In order to draw the crowd from the hotel Mr. Fuller went down to the beach and announced a high dive, at the same time having the band play.

The object of announcing the high

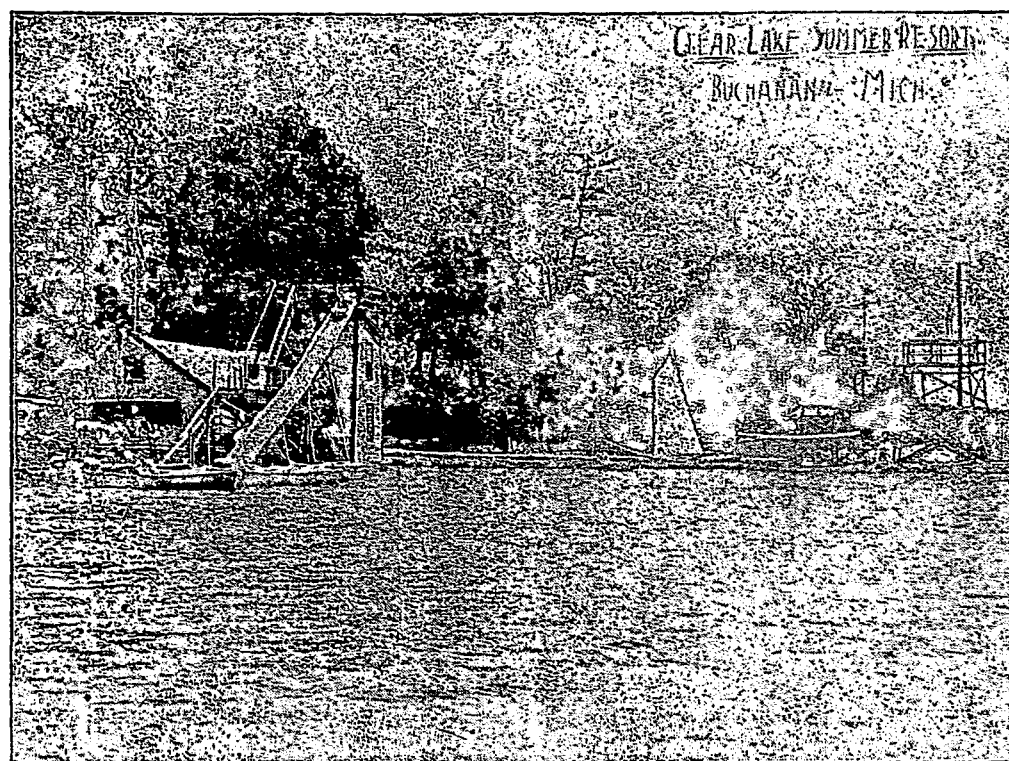
SEVENTY-FIVE ON SINKING BOAT

Passengers Have Perilous Three-Mile Ride Near Saugatuck, Mich.

Saugatuck, Mich., July 28—The steamer Postboy, from Holland, while entering the harbor this afternoon struck a snag, causing a bad leak. Although the boat was in a sinking condition the captain ran three miles up the river and landed seventy-five passengers. Five minutes later the boat sank. The accident was caused by a detached section of the government pier which was carried over into the channel. Three boats have been seriously punctured on the same obstruction this season.

A Mrs. Wiggs Prize.

The management of the Grand Opera House, Chicago, offers the following novel problem: If Mrs. Wiggs raises 1267 cabbages on a patch of land 14x27, how many can she on an acre of land with a stream of water running through measuring three feet wide? Five dollars in gold for the first correct answer, and two seats for the second and third answers. The award to be made on Wednesday evening, August 3, at the Grand Opera House, Chicago.



Scene showing the place where Emory Schreiber was fatally injured. The derrick at the extreme right of the picture is the one from which he dove.

dive, was to get possession of the chairs, but when it was evident that no diver was present, Mr. Schreiber agreed, on-the-spot-of-the-moment, to make the dive, having preformed the feat before from the same platform.

The dive was made from the derrick of the trolley line, which is about 20 feet high, Mr. Schreiber striking on his head in less than three feet of water. He stuck fast in the muck and was brought out by Frank Owens, one of the telephone men.

Dr. Emory Roe was at the lake and rendered every possible assistance. Dr. Garland was called and the two worked over him to relieve his suffering. Upon examination it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the neck in the fifth vertebra and internal injuries. The sudden shock to the nervous system produced paralysis of the body and limbs.

He was removed to his home in town about 11 o'clock Sunday night and died between seven and eight o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Schreiber was a young man of a very daring disposition and had been the victim of many accidents, and only last Friday had a narrow escape from drowning at Clear Lake. He in company with Geo. Treat and Deb Vorhees were fishing, when the boat was capsized giving them all a close call.

The accident has thrown a shadow over the entire community and his bereaved parents have the sympathy of the whole village. In another column we publish his obituary notice.

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

Buchanan Boy's Success

The RECORD is always pleased to note the success of former Buchanan citizens, and below we give a clipping from the Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nonpareil, that will be of interest to many of our readers. We wish you success Frank. The clipping reads: Frank W. Osborn, for ten years with the Pioneer implement company, and one of the best known implement men in the west, has assumed the western management of the Hayes Pump and Planter company, recently held by Al Hayes of the firm, who has taken charge of the management at Des Moines.

Rural Mail Delivery.

One of the many great advancements wholly owing their existence to the Republican party is the rural free delivery. This wonderful improvement was started under Harrison's administration, but when the Cleveland Democratic administration took charge of the government in 1893, all work in this direction was stopped and not a thing more done until McKinley's advent into power. It has since been moving rapidly forward, covering all parts of this great country. At the close of this fiscal year 25,000 routes will be established, \$25,500,000 being appropriated for this service, furnishing a daily mail to 12,500,000 people. It was in November, 1864, when Lincoln was president that the city mail delivery was first established. This kind of way of doing things makes the Republican party strong.

Wine Lo-Ti.

Made of beef, iron, wine, nerving, 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.

Read the Record.

Figures About Coming Election.

Under the apportionment act of 1900, 386 persons are entitled to sit as members of the lower house of congress. Accordingly as there is one elector for each member of congress and each senator, there being now 90 United States senators, the total number of votes in the electoral college this year is 476. Of this number 239 are a majority.

In the grouping of the states according to politics, the following with the electoral votes to which they are entitled may be set down as safely republican:

California	10
Illinois	27
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
New Hampshire	4
North Dakota	4
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Washington	5
Wyoming	8
Wisconsin	13

Total 238

The safely democratic states with the votes to which they are entitled are as follows:

Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Idaho	3
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12

Total 165

These states are to be classified as in doubt:

Colorado	5
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
New York	39
New Jersey	12
West Virginia	7

Total vote 73

A number of interesting analysis is to be drawn from these figures. One is that if the democrats carry the solid south and Idaho and Nevada, as they are practically sure of doing, and also carry all the states classified as doubtful, which they might do with the huge campaign fund the trusts will place at their disposal, there will be a tie in the electoral college, each side polling exactly 238 votes. This, of course, would throw the election into the house of representatives and emphasize the necessity of a special effort in behalf of members of congress not only in other states, but in Michigan.

There is a number of groupings that would enable the republicans to win, even without the vote of the state of New York, provided they prosecute a campaign of sufficient vigor to carry all those states which they ought to carry, being classified as reasonably sure republican states. They would win by two majority if they carried Delaware, which has gone republican at every election since 1896, or Idaho, a very close state which now has a republican governor. They would win by six majority if they carried Connecticut, which has been going republican by from 16,000 to 50,000 majority for the last ten years.—Detroit Journal.

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

IN MEMORIAM

EMERY PELAGIUS SCHREIBER,

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Schreiber, was born on Oct. 8, 1879, in Snyder Co., Pa. When one year old he came with his parents to Portage Prairie, where the family resided until 1885, at which time they moved to Buchanan. Soon after moving here, Emery, then a boy of 6 years, entered the Buchanan Public Schools and was a faithful attendant until taking up manual labor.

In 1897 he began work with the Bell Telephone Co. in this vicinity. His work was so satisfactory that he rose rapidly in favor. Three years ago he made a change, entering the employ of Chas. A. Chapin. After working for Mr. Chapin one year he was promoted to the lucrative position of manager of the Buchanan light and power plant, with headquarters in Buchanan. In this capacity he worked faithfully, giving general satisfaction to employer and the community until his sudden demise.

On last Sunday he went to Clear Lake to enjoy the band concert which proved very fatal to him. Mr. Schreiber was of a very brave and daring disposition and at times permitted his pluck to out weigh his judgement. So it was that when dared to leap off the derrick of the trolley, a distance of 20 feet into only 3 or 4 feet of water, he accepted the challenge.

Mr. Schreiber had successfully performed the feat before. In this attempt he was, however, unsuccessful. He made a beautiful dive but struck the water too straight and his body, instead of curving toward the surface again, ran head first into the muck and stuck fast until kind hands removed it. He was removed to the bath house and all possible was done to save his life by Dr. Roe, who was on the ground, and by Dr. Garland, who was immediately summoned. It was found that Mr. Schreiber had sustained a fracture of the neck besides spinal and internal injuries. His body was lifeless from the shoulders down. He remained conscious until a short time before his last. He was wrapped in a feather bed and brought home at 11 o'clock Sunday night, and in spite of every effort to save him passed away peacefully between 7 and 8 o'clock on Monday morning. His death is a terrible shock to the whole community.

Mr. Schreiber was of a very kind disposition and made many friends who will greatly miss him. He leaves to mourn him, his grief stricken parents, one brother, Harry of Elkhart, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Kriegbaum, of South Bend, Ind., besides many relatives and friends.

The funeral will be held next Wednesday at 9 a. m. from the house and 10 a. m. at the Evangelical Church. Interment will be made on Portage Prairie

A Business Change

The jewelry stock of W. Scott Jones has been purchased by E. J. Elson and was moved into Mr. Elson's store yesterday. The Elson store will be given a thorough overhauling and put in first class shape for the added business. The jewelry department will be conducted on the east side of the room and the millinery on the west side.

Mr. Jones will have charge of the business for Mr. Elson until Sept. 1st and after that he is undecided as to what he will do.

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

The great Weber Pianos at the old reliable music store of Elbel Bros. South Bend, Ind. t. f.

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 trouble. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at W. N. Brodick's Drug Store.

Bring your printing to the Record

Spiro's

The largest and best Clothing Store in Northern Indiana is at your service.

Thousands of spring suits and overcoats from the best manufactures in the United States are here for you to choose from. All our suits from \$7.50 up are strictly wool, well made, trimmed with good, durable linings and fit well. All suits from \$12.50 up are hand made throughout by custom tailors, have hand shaped collars and lapels, and are equal in appearance and wear to the finest made-to-measure garments.

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.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT contains hundreds of different styles of new spring shirts, neckwear and underwear from 25c up in price, in all the latest colorings and designs.

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Sam'l Spiro & Co.

119-121 South Michigan St.

South Bend, Indiana.

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JULY 26, 1904.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

NATIONAL

For President—
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
For Vice President—
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS
CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.
For Representative in Congress—
EDWARD L. HAMILTON.
REPRESENTATIVE
For Representative 1st District—
NATHAN V. LOVELL,
of ELU Claire.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Judge of Probate—
FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
Benton Harbor.

For Sheriff—
ROY CLARK, Pipestone.

For Clerk—
SAMUEL B. MINERS,
Royalton.

For Register of Deeds—
I. L. H. DODD,
Buchanan.

For Treasurer—
ALVA SHERWOOD,
Three Oaks.

For Prosecuting Attorney—
CHARLES E. WHITE, Niles.

For Circuit Court Commissioners—
MILLARD A. SEITZ,
Benton Harbor.

WILBUR A. BURNS, Niles.

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.

Ruling of the Courts.

A great many people suppose that all they have to do to get out of paying for a newspaper is to write the editor and have it stopped. For the benefit of such, we publish a few de-

cisions of the courts and same may be the means of saving you a few cents.

Here is the ruling of the courts in regard to newspapers:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers desire to discontinue their papers they must pay all arrearages, or the publishers may continue to send the paper until paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the postoffice to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills or ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to former address, they are held responsible.

5. Refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and then leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

Under latest rulings a person who allows his subscription to remain unpaid and orders his paper discontinued, or refuses it at the postoffice, makes himself liable to arrest and criminal prosecution.

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Gold at Buchanan

Workmen at a gravel pit in Buchanan noticed particles of stuff that glistened. Many people were attracted to the scene and filled cigar boxes full of sand, and the stuff has been sent to South Bend for analysis.

It is thought that the hills in the vicinity are filled with placer gold and much excitement prevails.—Niles Star.

We wish the Star or its informant would please show us. We are from Missouri, but we would be willing to be burdened with some of the gold.

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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.

The Haunted House

With mosses thick upon its roof,
And gables old and gray,
It stands among historic oaks—
A haunted house, they say.
A dashing British governor
First reared its stately walls,
And filled with guests and gaiety
Its wide and lofty halls.
Above the ball-room mantel still
His portrait hangs; but Time
Has blurred it with a smoky hand
And hidden it with grime,
So nothing of his olden grace
Nor handsome face is there
But patches of his scarlet coat
And gleams of powdered hair.
Deep is the dust upon the floors,
The rust on lock and hinge;
Where shreds of tattered curtains wave,
The moths have made a fringe;
The spiders year by year have tolled,
And every vacant space
Of ceiling, wall or window-ledge
Is draped with filmy lace.
But in the roses or the snow,
When o'er the chimney's red
The new moon in the evening sky
Displays a silver thread,
The oriel panes between the oaks
Shine out with candle-light,
And strains of ghostly music blend
With breezes of the night.
For then a troop of shadowy dames
Before his portrait dim
Tread all the reels and minuets
They used to dance with him;
The brodered muslin of their gowns
Is sweet with faint perfume
Of rose-leaves gathered in the dew
In gardens full of bloom.
He leaves—'tis thus the legend goes—
The tarnished frame once more
To softly sigh the broken vows
So lightly made of yore;
He begs a rose and steals a kiss,
And breathes a promise low
As when he loved and rode away
In summers long ago.
Leave undisturbed the empty house
To silence and to dreams,
Wrapped in the gloom of ancient boughs
Beneath the pale moonbeams,
Strange stories of the midnight hour
Its echoing rooms might tell,
But veiled in ivy green,
It keeps the secret well.
—August Woman's Home Companion.

The Oldest Man in Berrien County.

Perhaps the most interesting character in Niles and Berrien county, is Elmer N. Peck, who for the past several seasons has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Beswick. Mr. Peck is the oldest man in Berrien county and one of the oldest in southern Michigan.

He was born in Connecticut Oct. 29, 1810, and has followed the honest occupation of a tiller of the soil his entire lifetime. He is hearty and hale and despite his advanced age is able to walk about with the briskness of a man of 70. He has always been temperate in his habits and in reading and writing he does not require spectacles. Coming to Kalamazoo county with his wife and family, settling at Richland in 1844, Mr. Peck has seen Kalamazoo grow from a log cabin settlement and he has been closely identified with the growth of Kalamazoo county. When he came to Michigan the trip through New York was made by the old Erie canal to Buffalo, where a government boat was taken to Detroit. Here the Michigan Central railroad carried them as far as Gridley's corners, three miles west of Ann Arbor, from which point the remainder of the journey was made by stage. The country all north of Kalamazoo was held by bands of Pottawatomie Indians.

Mr. Peck is brimming over with anecdotes of early days. He well remembers the first train in the country, which was run over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in 1830. He recollects what a fervor the first friction match brought about and he saw the cast iron plow supplant the primitive wooden affair, as well as cast iron hoes and axes. The great fire in New York in 1835 and the panic of '37 are still fresh in his memory. Mr. Peck was a friend of Abraham Lincoln and was postmaster at Richland during six years of his administration. He has been a staunch republican since the party's birth. He cast his first vote for Henry Clay in 1832.

He has always been a Presbyterian, and was one of the organizers of the Congregational-Presbyterians at Richland, which body was organized in 1844. Mr. Peck belonged to the old school of musicians when "buck-wheat" notes were popular, and was for years chorister of the Richland church. He proudly boasts that he represents the ninth generation of old English stock in America. He raised a family of five children, two of whom are living as well as 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One of his nieces is Mrs. J. C. Burrows.

The only flag allowed to float above the stars and stripes on the vessels of our navy is the church flag, a broad, white streamer with a blue cross. Its presence marks one of the most impressive sights on shipboard—the sacred service every Sunday morning, attended by all officers and men. Nearly all denominations in their national assemblies have lately protested against the growing secularization of the Lord's day. In at least one branch of the government service, the Navy, Sunday has gained rather than lost with the years in tokens of respect—Youth's Companion.

The printers' and illustrators' art as well as excellent photograph work is shown in a brochure, "Power," just issued by South Bend Electric company, St. Joseph & Elkhart Power company, the Elkhart Electric company and the Buchanan company, in which the use of electricity in various South Bend, Mishawaka and other institutions was fully and interestingly set forth. Supt. F. A. Bryan who had general charge of the work certainly covered the ground excellently and yet said little enough about their wonderful utilization of the river's current in adding to the prosperity of the St. Joseph valley.

H. Whisman of Buchanan, marketed \$17 worth of ginseng at Mr. Tuttle's place of business this morning. Mr. Whisman spent about a week in gathering the lot in the woods north of Buchanan. Several days ago a man and his wife, who reside 11 miles west of here, arrived at Mr. Tuttle's store with their buggy loaded down with what they supposed to be ginseng root, but which proved to be sarsaparilla. The sarsaparilla plant has five leaves like the ginseng plant but two of the leaves on the sarsaparilla plant are a couple of inches below the upper three, whereas in the case of the ginseng plant, the three large and two small leaves are all at the top of the stalk. The lady, in question, stated to Mr. Tuttle that she was certain she had struck a regular gold mine and that she had come to town with her mind fully made up to purchase a number of articles from the stores.—Niles Star.

NEW POSTAL LAW.

It Will Be Appreciated by the Man of Business.

An innovation in the post office service that will be highly appreciated by the business men is soon to go into effect, whereby they will be allowed to send third and fourth class matter through the mails without first affixing stamps to the envelope. Rules governing the sending of these classes of mail matter are now being prepared by the post office department. The most important restriction will be that compelling the business houses to mail not less than 2,000 identical pieces in order to obtain this privilege. Under the present postal laws each piece of third class matter must be stamped. This is quite an item in the amount of time consumed in business places which send out large numbers of circulars.

Under the new rule the person mailing the matter has to appear at the postoffice and notify the post master that a certain number of letters are to be mailed. The latter then selects several letters, weighs them to ascertain how many letters are in a pound and estimates the number of letters in the entire consignment by weighing all together. Payment is then made accordingly.

Coonley'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.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

PERE MARQUETTE

World's Fair St. Louis.

Round trip tickets at low rates. On sale at all ticket stations. Ask agents for rates, limit of tickets and full particulars.

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.

Bring your printing to the Record

C. B. Treat & Co.,

Are adding new goods to their stock daily. Their long experience in the grocery business enables them to anticipate the wants of the public. We invite you to call and inspect goods and prices.

Goods well bought are half sold. We buy that way and will make popular prices.

C. B. TREAT & CO.

Buchanan, Michigan.

THE THOMPSON FURNITURE CO.

110-112 So. 3rd St. Niles, Mich.

Will save you from 10 to 30 per cent on your purchase in HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Special 10 per cent off Sale on this week. Give us a call. No trouble to show goods.

We pay car fare to parties purchasing \$25.00 worth of goods and delivery them anywhere.

Thompson Furniture Co.



Shapely Shoes

For all of you. We're thinking of two or three particularly dressy lines for ladies.

Fashion finds no fault with them, because there isn't any to find.

Economy sees nothing wrong with the prices, because they're right, no big profits for any one.

Try on a pair. You'll agree that the fit is easy, that the shoe is graceful, and when you remember the service that these shoes represent you'll begin to believe what we are doing to deserve your trade.

Carmer & Carmer

Buchanan



Special sale on Trimmed goods next Friday and Saturday. M r s. Parkinson.

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.

ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE

BAKED GOODS ALSO

Fine line of fresh candles

Bertha Roe The Cottage Bakery

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LOCAL NOTES

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FOR SALE—Forty acres of land. Inquire of Enos Holmes.

Jesse Spennetta is working in C B Treat & Co's grocery.

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A new iron railing has been put up across the bridge on Front street.

The store front of C. B. Treat & Co. has received a fresh coat of paint.

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

FARM to RENT—About three miles west of town. Good for stock. Inquire of A. C. Roe. a26

W. H. Keller's family, P. D. Bennett and family and Orr Pangborn and family held a picnic at Clear Lake Monday.

See contents of magazines in our news section. Many items you can not afford to miss.

BRNN'S MAGNET STORE.

Good printing conveys an idea of success. We may never see the man himself. It's his stationery. The man is sized up by that.

Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at Dr. Emmons' office Buchanan, Wednesday, July 27. Glasses fitted and all diseases of the eye treated.

The Buchanan Cash Grocery, C. B. Treat & Co. W. H. Keller, W. F. Runner and C. A. Westgate all have changes of advertisements this issue. It will pay you to read them.

The large posters advertising the Young People's Picnic at Berrien Springs August 3, were put up around town yesterday. According to the bills there will be great doings on that day.

Saturday was the birthday of the Misses Effie and Elsie Sellers and their friends planned a little surprise for them in the evening. Ten young ladies were present and passed the evening with games and music. Ice cream and cake was served.

Yesterday was Mrs. J. D. Ham's 86th birthday and she was the recipient of a number of gifts. Mrs. Ham was born in Aberdeen, Scotland and her early childhood was passed in England, St. Petersburg, Russia and Russian Tartary, her father, the Rev. John Gray, being a missionary. She came to the United States in 1832 and has lived in Buchanan for 36 years.

The reason for Marine City being a limburger cheese center is that most of the farmers in the country back of that city are Germans. Thirteen wagon loads of the cheese were recently hauled down to the stave company's dock for shipment to Detroit. This city is one of the most important centers for this product in the state.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending July 26. Subject to change:

Butter	12c
Lard	9c
Eggs	14c
Potatoes,	40c
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:	
Wheat No. 2, Red and White.	90c
Corn, Yellow	45c
Rye	54

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.

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

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

Steve Arney has given his house a fresh coat of paint.

New stock of set rings coming soon. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

No band concert tomorrow night.

Twenty-five tickets were sold to Chicago on the excursion Sunday and twelve to Michigan City.

No let up in our book business. We are keeping it up to date. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the basement of the church Wednesday, July 7, for quilting.

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

Regular review of East Hive, July 26, 1904. New contest with Mesdames Adaline Ray and Minnie Saulsbury leaders is on.

Henry Arnold has purchased Mrs. Wm. File's house on south Oak St. The deal having been made last Saturday. Consideration \$600.

Remember the M. E. Sunday School picnic next Thursday. The mothers of members of the Star Class are especially invited to attend as guests of the class.

FOR RENT—Store room recently occupied by W. S. Jones, the jeweler. One of the finest locations in town for jewelry store or other small business. Inquire of A. C. Roe. a26

The subject for prayer meeting at the Christian church Thursday evening will be "God's promises to the children of men." All are invited to be present and take part.

Eating two large watermelons within five hours is the feat that cost the life of Will Kellar, a seven-year-old boy, in Benton Harbor, Saturday. The lad died in great agony.

Our work needs no guarantee, it speaks for itself. The Model Steam Laundry insures elegant work. Leave a trial package at Van's Bakery or we will call for and deliver packages. Telephone 131. E. B. WEAVER. a26.

The Michigan Central excursion to Chicago Sunday was 35 minutes late leaving that city Sunday evening on account of a Mrs. Kruger, of New Buffalo. The lady was just coming down the steps from the elevated station, with a little child when she fainted. They held the train until she was restored.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will run a special excursion train from Jackson to St. Joseph, Mich., via Galien and I. I. railway, Sunday, July 31; passing Buchanan at 8:55 a. m., and arriving at St. Joseph at 10:30 a. m. Returning will leave St. Joseph at 5:45. Fare from Buchanan to St. Joseph and return 50 cents.

M. L. JENKS.

Col. L. F. Copeland, of Harrisburg, Pa., and at one time a resident of Buchanan, famous as a Chautauqua and Lyceum lecturer, died suddenly at Bloomington, Ill., Monday. He was prostrated with nervous congestion after lecturing at the Bloomington Chautauqua Saturday; he was 63 years of age and a native of New York. He had been lecturing 30 years. His wife is a sister of Frank W. Mead of this place.

PERSONAL.

F. W. Ravin spent Sunday in Laporte.

Roy Mead of Chicago, is a Buchanan visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clark spent Sunday in Laporte.

Miss Mattie Brown was home from Dowagiac over Sunday.

Will Beardsley of Kalamazoo, was in town over Sunday.

Jos. Lambert and Wm. Hubbel, of Niles, were in town today.

Robt. Glover, of Indiana Harbor, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haslett of Three Oaks, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Miss Ethel Wells is visiting in Chicago this week, with her sister.

Miss Fanny Mead came from Chicago, Saturday, for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Myler of South Bend, are visiting relatives in Buchanan.

Lee Jones and Harry Smith of Dowagiac, were Buchanan visitors over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and family of Elkhart, are guests at the home of W. H. Keller.

Miss Ruby Eldredge went to Chicago Sunday, and will remain until the last of August.

Miss Bessie Babcock returned to her home in Benton Harbor, Saturday, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Zed Jarvis.

Mr. C. A. Westgate went to Detroit, last night on business. He will be gone a couple of days.

Geo. Howe of Pittsburg, Pa, son of Chas. A. Howe, formerly of Buchanan, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bunker returned to Kalamazoo, Sunday, after a week's visit in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bliss, of Rockford, Ill. returned home Sunday after a week's visit in this place.

Dr. J. H. Mosley and family, of Tomah, Wis. are guests at the home of Dr. J. W. Emmons, this week.

The Misses Winifred Blake and Myrtle Crescy, of Chicago came to Buchanan last week for an extended visit.

Sig Desenberg went to Detroit Sunday evening on a business trip. Mrs. Desenberg accompanied him as far as Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kinyon of Tampa, Fla. are guests at the home of Mrs. Kinyon's sister, Mrs. L. H. Hodges.

H. R. Adams started Friday for a visit with relatives in Iowa. He will join his wife who has been there several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Paul returned to their home in Bloomington, Ill. Sunday, after a visit with Harry Paul and family.

Morrow and Frank Chubb, and Miss Rosa Drake of Kalamazoo, were guests at the home of Henry Chubb, over Sunday.

Miss Edna Bates returned home Saturday from Kalamazoo, where she has been visiting her sister for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Eli Douglass and daughter Mrs. Fred Beach, of Paw Paw, are guests of Rev. W. J. Douglass and family a few days.

Mrs. Thos. Cox of Buchanan visited her husband, who is employed in the Cabinet Works in this city.—Dowagiac Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nutt were called to New Buffalo Saturday, by the illness of Mrs. A. K. Clark, an aunt of Mrs. Nutt.

Mr. E. B. Pardee, Miss Myrta Pardee and Master Lynn of Three Oaks, spent Friday in Buchanan, the guests of Mrs. Jennie Russell.

Miss Florence Bush, of Michigan City, and Miss Blanche Monroe, of Dayton, O. were the guests at the home of M. L. Jenks, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer leave to night for Potoskey and Bay View, enroute to spend a week or ten days with their son Wesley W. Bower and family at their summer home at Higgins Lake, Rosecommon Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Dutton, Lyman Sherwood, Miss Mary Coleman, Mrs. David Dutton, F. P. Barnes, J. E. Scott, Miss Ivy Shook and Miss Carrie Bright were the Buchanan people who took in the excursion to Michigan City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. John Charwood, H. Fuller, Miss Etta Wolkins, Miss Rose Hershenow, Miss Agnes Slocum, Mrs. H. H. Hosford, Mrs. F. A. Stryker and Mary Marquette were among those that went to Chicago on the excursion Sunday.

Murry Harner of Three Oaks, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. Spade, of Vicksburg, was a Buchanan caller Monday.

Geo. and Fred Wood of Chicago, are visiting in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Refner are spending the week in Chicago.

Mrs. Orlando Babcock, of LaPorte, Ind., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. L. Williams, of Chicago is a guest at the home of B. D. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy of Niles, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Miss Dottie Beardsley of New York, is visiting relatives in Buchanan.

Mrs. Anna Butler and daughter, Mrs. O. Curtis are in South Bend today.

Mr. Geo. Papson and W. O. Fowler of Buffalo, N. Y. were Buchanan visitors yesterday.

B. R. Desenberg returned from St. Louis exposition Saturday. He reports a fine time.

Mrs. B. H. Lane of Lapel, Ind. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haskins.

James Davis of Chicago, returned to his home Sunday, after a short visit in Buchanan.

Mrs. J. C. Rehm and Mrs. Wm R. Rough visited friends in South Bend and Mishawaka, Friday.

Miss Rose Nelson of Wichita, Kas is spending the summer at the home of her aunt Mrs. Joseph Coveney.

Mrs. C. S. Roe and children, James and Marjorie, of Bryan, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe.

H. D. Rough of Goshen, spent Sunday in Buchanan. He returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Rough and Lester, who have been here some little time.

Mrs. Francis Harbitt and Mrs. Archie Dunlap, wife and daughter of ex-mayor Francis Harbitt of Elwood, Ind. are visiting at the home of Harvey Haskins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds were in Buchanan over Sunday.... Miss Leota Ellison was in Buchanan over Sunday.... Miss Alta McDonald was in Buchanan Tuesday.... Miss Sadie Haslett was with Buchanan relatives over Sunday.... Miss Flossie Hall of Buchanan is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. N. Case.—Three Oaks Acorn.

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

It was a Michigan editor who received this notice. "Notise, I like Pickins won't pay noe dets contracted by mi wife, Mary Pickins. She haz quit me cold an I ain't makin a bizness of supportin fikel wimen!"

Mr. W. A. Brubaker, of Chicago, who gave a prohibition lecture here recently, conducted the union temperance services in the Evangelical church Sunday evening. There was a large attendance at the meeting and they were well repaid by hearing a good address.

The Detroit Free Press says: It is announced in the Niles papers that last week was the busiest period in the history of Niles. Investigation shows, however, that the inhabitants were chasing mad dogs all the week, or being chased, and used the occasion to deceive the public.

The street committee of the common council caused the Michigan State Telephone company to remove the new poles they recently set on Front and Main street. The village ordinance requires all poles to be forty feet above ground, and the ones just set were only about thirty-five. New poles of the proper length will be put up to take their places.

Saturday Harvey Haskins, who lives on the Sickafoose place just west of town, had the misfortune to lose a horse. Mrs. Haskins and sister Mrs. Emma Judy, were picking huckleberries in the Allen marsh west of town, and Mr. Haskins drove after them. They had gotten nearly to the old Logan place when the horse seemed to suddenly bloat up and dropped dead. Mr. Haskins informs us that previous to this time the animal had not been sick at all, and that he cannot account for the sudden death.

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CUT PRICES

Washington Letter.

A New York weekly which must have peppery sensations to keep it alive, had an article the other day bawling the degeneracy of the times and entering upon the details of what it calls "gambling and fist-cuffs" among members of the present Congress. That hebdomadal must be very hard up for an item. The fact is that all of the fifty-eight Congresses which have assembled this is certainly the quietest, cleanest, and most moral.

Considerably more than one personal encounter on an average has taken place on the floor between Congressmen during every session. In 1798 the first occurred, greatly disgusting Washington on his Mount Vernon farm. Roger Griswold of Connecticut had a quarrel with Matthew Lyon of Vermont. Lyon abused the Connecticut members for their position on a certain bill, and said, "I have a mind to come back there and teach you good manners."

"If you come, Lyon, cried Griswold, 'don't forget to bring your wooden sword!'" alluding to the rumor that the Vermont was drummed out of the army during the Revolution. Lyon, without a word, crossed the room in a frenzy of rage and deliberately spat in Griswold's face. There was a motion to expel him and during its pendency the offender made a speech in self defence which was so obscene that the newspapers of even that free and easy day could not indicate its purport. The motion to expel was defeated, whereupon Griswold ran over to Lyon's seat, jerked him out of it, threw him down, and beat him on the floor of the House. Lyon escaped to the fireplace and defended himself with the tongs, but was there beaten again. Friends rushed into the melee, and the battle came to an end only after considerable damage had been done. When Jackson came to Washington he brought with him a quarrelsome reputation. He had wounded two men in duels and killed one, and had received four wounds in street fracas, one of which from the hand of Thomas H. Benton, he bore consciously all his life. It was said that old Hickory had been in a dozen duels and a hundred personal fights when he entered the White House. He had been horse-whipped in a ballroom by Thomas H. Benton, who was resolved to "get even," and while he was President he was once shot at on Pennsylvania Avenue and once had his nose pulled on the Potomac. He was a strenuous man, and his example was followed when Humphrey Marshall shot Henry Clay, when Senator Bagley assaulted President Tyler, and when Clay and General Scott had a scrimmage in Boulanger's restaurant here so little to the credit of either that its details have never been in print.

In fact, as early as 1824, when the House was just moving into Statuary Hall, from the building afterwards known as the old Capitol prison, the most popular branch of Congress was widely known as the "bear-garden." Duels between Congressmen were common, but they were not often deadly. Men believed that if they were called "liars" or "cowards" only blood—a greater or smaller quantity as the case might be, would wipe out the stain of the dishonor. And it seemed to make no difference whether it was contributed from the arteries of the offender or of the person whom he had injured. Anybody's blood would do.

Spitting in the face seems to have been resorted to as a remedy, as it was in ancient times (Deuteronomy xxv. 9). In the case of a brother-in-law. Besides Lyon, both Blidell and Pierre Soule had recourse to this method of expressing their feelings. Probably no member of the present congress is subject to such fits of uncontrollable rage as were several statesmen, of that earlier time. When Balie Peyton was a member from Tennessee and Eli Whitney, the cotton gin inventor was a harmless witness before his committee, Peyton burst out, "You shall not speak, sir! You shall not say one word in this room. If you do, by—, I'll take your life on the spot." Shortly afterwards, noticing that the witness was looking at him, he shouted, "He's looking at me! He's looking at me! He shan't do it! I'll kill him! I'll kill him in a minute!" cursing the witness and drawing his revolver on him.

I introduced this topic in the presence of ex-Speaker Galusha Grow last year. "Ah!" sighed the venerable man, "This congress lacks the self-poise and the self-respecting dignity of the congress from '55 to '60." The old gentleman's kindly memory mis-

leads him sadly. Was it not in those two congresses that Washburn scalped Barkdale; that Wilson and Butler had a scrimmage; that Burlingame and Brooks arranged to kill each other with rifles that Potter and Pryor selected a locked up room for their duels with knives?—nay, was it not in that very time that Grow himself knocked Keith down under the reporters' table whence he was extracted by the sergeant-at-arms with some difficulty?

There is no doubt whatever that Mr. Grow himself would admit that there has been the greatest revolution in regard to gambling and drinking among congressmen. Fifty years ago, and even less than that, there were gambling saloons on every block from the Capitol to the White House, and on five blocks between the National hotel and the capitol were something like a dozen faro banks. Ned Pendleton's, Jake Dixon's, Prindle's, McCullough's, Coughney's, Hall's and Burns & Montero's. There is still some betting of course, for there is no incident so insignificant that men cannot gamble over it. Some senators and a good many representatives play poker in each others' parlors, but the old Berserker madness of their predecessors is gone.

It is a tradition here that Henry Clay obtained one of the finest corner lots in Washington at the roulette table, having staked for it a drove of Andalusian jackasses then on their way to Kentucky. When Solipse broke the record and made his mighty run here in 1822, half a million dollars changed hands, and one congressman won 600 slaves from another. The winner, it is said was a Pennsylvanian, so I suppose he scaled it down and took the cash. Pendleton's was a gorgeous temple erected to the haphazard muse. A few very eminent statesmen ventured to call him "Ned" but he was really Edward Pendleton Esquire, cadet of a stately Virginia house and brother of a foreign minister. Mrs. Pendleton was a daughter of Mills, the architect and artist, and a very cultured and refined lady. Her husband's eccentric profession did not even menace her high position in society, and she escorted cabinet ladies to her box at the opera while her husband was entertaining their husbands at the theatre of chance. After Ed Pendleton came chaos and black night for gamblers. The green table put on mourning and retired forever from Washington.

CUT OUT RAILROADS.

Berrien County Fruit Growers Threaten to do so.

St. Joseph, July 28.—The war between the Pere Marquette and the G. & M. company continues unabated and there is display of bitterness on both sides. A short time ago, the Pere Marquette announced that they would not transfer their fruit shipments to the steamers and undertook to take the berries from all along the line into Chicago independent of the G. & M. company. A protest arose from commission houses and others interested, and shippers were instructed in some cases to send via steamer. It is alleged that the railway company has neglected to do this and disregarded the wishes of the growers and commission men. Agents would receive the fruit and give shipping receipts on the understanding to take fruit to Chicago by steamer.

Last night an indignation meeting was held at Hinchman, a village south of this city, and the railway company was given to understand that they were either to ship according to the wishes of the growers or the fruit would be hauled to this city for the steamers.

While stooping over to gather up an armful of brush that he had cut from the corners of the fence on the E. D. Collins place, near Coloma, the other day, Theodore Hinde's attention was called to a peculiar buzzing sound, instantly followed by a slight blow on his left breast. Straightening up, Theodore was a little surprised but not much discomfited to find a rattlesnake dangling near to the ground from his suspender, into which he had struck his fangs while probably aiming at Theodore's face. The reptile was finally forced from his position and separated from his life and his pretty rattlebox in spite of his angry protest.

Wine Lo-Ti (Oonley'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.

A WOMAN'S UNMANLINESS

Titus and I were inseparable. Titus was my dog, a brown and white setter who cared for no one in the world but me. In the summer we would wander over the country together, in the autumn would hunt together.

One morning when I started out, expecting to find Titus at the front door waiting for me, as was his invariable custom, he was not there. Nor did he again appear. He had been stolen. In town that winter I met Miss Jeannette Fearing. She chafed at being confined between brick walls, compelled to seek solace in an occasional ball or other similar entertainment, and pined for the summer home of her family, where she could ride on horseback, fish and hunt. This was manly, and I admired manly women. When with her, instead of being obliged to chat on the happenings in our social circle, I found her ready to discuss more important topics, and where she did not understand she was quite willing to listen.

After enjoying her society at intervals through half a winter I met her one afternoon and was surprised at receiving from her a very cold nod. My first impulse was to go to her and ask for an explanation. Had she been another woman I would have done so, for women are easily offended, and doubtless some trifling act of mine had been misunderstood. But Jeannette-Fearing I had considered above such petty misunderstandings, and if she had a grievance against me she should state it openly in a frank, manly way.

I did not see Jeannette again that winter, nor indeed that summer. In the autumn I was invited to the country seat of a friend and had some excellent shooting, though I missed Titus and lost many a bird that I should have bagged with his assistance. When the party broke up I remained to get a day's shooting in a region some twenty miles distant where woodcock were said to abound. Starting early, I was driven to the ground, and with my gun entered the wood. I had had such bad luck with my host's dogs that I had brought none of them. I had bagged several birds when I heard not far away the report of a gun, and a few minutes later a dog broke through the underbrush and, seeing me, paused to examine me. In another moment he uttered a yelp of delight and came for me on the jump. I saw at a glance that he was my old friend Titus. While he was climbing over me, licking my face and hands, I caressing him, a woman wearing a short dress and high boots, carrying a gun, emerged from the brush and stood looking at me. What was my astonishment to recognize Jeannette Fearing. I raised my hat, and she returned my salute, but as coldly as when I had last met her in the city.

"This is a singular meeting," I said. "Do you live near by?" "Our country place is a mile away." "And I am visiting near by." "Caesar, come here," she called. Caesar, as she dubbed him, demurred, and when she ordered him more sharply skulked along slowly, occasionally turning to me.

"Tite!" With a bound he started in my direction and did not stop till he had his paws again on my shoulder. Jeannette looked puzzled.

"How did you come by this dog?" I asked. "I bought him in the city last fall."

"You are under the ban of the law, having in your possession stolen goods."

"I shall be happy to pay for him."

"I do not care to sell him, but you are quite welcome to him."

"I am not in the habit of accepting presents from men."

"We might leave it to the dog to choose his owner. Tite, go to your mistress."

I pointed to Jeannette and looked sternly at the dog. He lay down on the ground, whined and thrashed the turf with his tail. But I did not cease my orders till he had gone to a point midway between us. "Now," I said, "we shall see whether he will follow you or me." I moved away. Jeannette, too, turned and walked on. The dog stood looking from one to the other. His distress was so great that we both stopped.

"For the dog's sake," I said, "I will ask an explanation of your changed treatment of me."

"Last winter I wrote you a note to your club containing a simple request. You did not consider it worth a reply."

"H'm," I said, pondering. "Another letter gone wrong." Then to Jeannette: "There is a man in the club with the same initials as mine and a similar name. He sometimes gets my letters and usually turns them over to me, but last fall he went abroad. He probably read your letter in Europe."

She stood looking first at me, then at the dog, then on the ground.

"Don't you think," I asked, "that a more manly way—"

"I am not a man."

"I have often endowed you with certain manly traits. A man, not receiving a reply to a note from me, would have come to me at once for an explanation."

"A woman would scorn to do such a thing."

"You have given me great pain."

"And you spoiled my—my winter." There was a slight tremor in her voice. Having discovered something womanly I left off looking for manliness. I had gone up beside her and, taking her hand, said abruptly: "Let us own the dog together."

Since the advent of a little stranger my wife has retrograded considerably. She has not now even the manliness to hunt with me. EDWIN CLARK.

No Love Lost Between the Arnolds.

John Denison Champlin told an amusing story of Matthew Arnold and Sir Edwin Arnold. "Some years ago," he said, "when walking with Matthew Arnold on the banks of the little river Test, near Romsey abbey, conversation turned on Sir Edwin Arnold and 'The Light of Asia,' published four or five years previously. It is not necessary to enter into Mr. Arnold's opinion of the poem. During the conversation I took occasion to ask him if he were related to Sir Edwin. He paused a moment, as if shocked at the suggestion, and then said: 'No, we are not of kin. Indeed, I doubt if he had any right to the name of Arnold. I have been told that he is of Jewish descent.' A few weeks later I happened to meet Sir Edwin at a dinner in London and, prompted by, I hope, a not unpardonable curiosity, propounded a similar query to him. 'No,' he replied quickly, with what seemed a shade of asperity in his tone, 'I am not related to Matthew Arnold. We are of wholly different families.' Then, his face breaking into his peculiar smile, he added: 'Matthew Arnold is an intellectual dyspeptic. His brain does not digest properly.'"

"Maarifsh" River.

Maxwell Sommerville of the University of Pennsylvania spent nearly forty years of his life in oriental travel and study.

Professor Sommerville used sometimes to narrate the strange error that was once made by a French explorer he had known. This explorer had made a journey to Kairwan and had drawn a map of the country he passed through. The singular thing about this map was that the name "Maarifsh" appeared so many times on it. A river would be the Maarifsh river; a mountain would be Mount Maarifsh; a village, a lake, a valley, each would be called Maarifsh.

When Professor Sommerville saw this map he laughed.

"Don't you know," he said to the traveler, "what 'maarifsh' means in Arabic?"

"No," said the other. "What does it mean?"

"It means 'Don't know.'"

A Jealous Ape.

Sir Harry Johnston, the English explorer, once traveled on a ship with a pet ape. It was a great favorite with all the passengers until there came aboard at Madeira a lady with an infant. The latter received a good deal of attention and the ape in consequence became neglected and jealous. Sir Harry Johnston followed it on deck one day just in time to prevent a tragedy. The child had been left unguarded for a moment in its cradle. The ape had made for it, pulled it from the cradle and was in the act of throwing it overboard when the traveler pounced upon it. Says Sir Harry, "It would certainly have hurled it into the sea had not my arrival caused the guilty ape to drop the child on the deck and scramble away." The ape was relegated to a strong iron cage for the rest of that voyage.

Medical Use of Whisky.

Whisky as an alternative to wine may undoubtedly be employed medicinally with advantage in certain cases, both for men and for women. But this is very different from the constant recommendation which is suggested, as if, indeed, doctors regard whisky as a sort of panacea for every disease under the sun, and take a perfect delight in urging its consumption upon their patients. As a matter of fact, there never was a time when medical men were more slow to prescribe the use of alcohol in any form than they are in the present day, nor a time when so many refrained from advising its use at all.—Hospital.

Queer Nest of the Tontobane.

The oddest of all birds' nests is the one built by the tontobane, a South African songster. It is built of cotton and always upon the tree producing the material. In constructing the domicile the female works inside and the male outside, where he builds a sentinel box for his own special use. He sits in the box and keeps watch or sings nearly all the time, and when danger comes in the form of a hawk or a snake he warns the family, but never enters the main nest.

Not Neglected.

"The art of letter writing is sadly neglected nowadays," said the man of literary taste.

"That remark," said his more practical friend, "shows that you haven't a son at college who is applying himself to showing you why his allowance ought to be increased."—Washington Star.

Nothing if Not Original.

Mrs. Smith—Have you named your twin girls, Lucy? Lucy—Yessum; we's done name 'em "Flopp'm" an' "Jeps'm." Powerful pooty names. Dave, my ol' man, he done got dem names outen de rivah cylum.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.


Jumping at a Conclusion.

Bragg—About a month ago I fell into a nice job as assistant manager, and the manager told me if I made good he'd raise my salary. Newitt—Is that so? What are you doing now?—Catholic Standard.

Wide Awake.

Passerby—I thought you were blind? Mendicant—Well, boss, times is so hard and competition is so great that even a blind man has to keep his eyes open nowadays if he wants to do any business at all.

A dog without a tail must feel as though he were in the deaf and dumb class.—Piano (Ill.) News.



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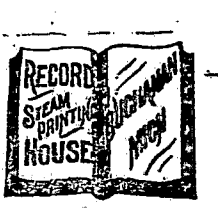
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