

Special Sale of BLANKETS for August

Geo. Wyman & Co., offer during August, Bed Blankets at special prices.

One line blankets, samples, in pairs and half pairs at 1/3 off from regular price, \$3.00 blankets for \$2.00, \$6.00 blankets for \$4.00, \$9.00 blankets for \$6.00 and so on.

We also have regular line of blankets in cotton, 45c up to \$1.25. We also have the cotton sample blankets way under price. We make the blanket season in August.

We offer every kind of blanket in wool and cotton for less money than anyone and have the goods to deliver.

Underwear, Hosiery.

We offer one line gent's undershirts and drawers for 25c, worth 50c.

One line hosiery, 10c, worth 15c, for ladies, misses, children and men.

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
- Plum 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, Aug. 6

W. H. Keller

Phone 27 Buchanan

TO BOND THE TOWN

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in
J. C. Dick's Office Last
Night

PETITION FOR ELECTION

Being Circulated by the Committee for
Signers.

The Village of Buchanan is greatly in need of public improvements and although the matter has been discussed time after time no action has been taken. Last night a goodly number of our representative citizens gathered in J. C. Dick's office to talk over the situation and it was then decided by them to appoint a committee that would call upon as many of the taxpayers as possible and secure their signature to a petition, requesting the common council to call a special election for the purpose of bonding the

must be able to tell the time required for a letter to go to any destination; the train that it will go on and when the answer will come.

He must know all the news of his route, and just how soon Mr. or Miss or Mrs. So and So will answer the letter. He must be a complete encyclopedia and always have a smile for everybody. He must go rain or snow, sunshine or mud, cold or hot, and must be sure to be at "my" box by just such a time every day, mud or no mud.

He must not get cross if his horse should lie down and die on his route because he has no money to buy another horse, but at all times and under all trials, he must wear a smile, though the heart may break, or a wheel burst, and the seat of his pants be worn so that he can't get off his seat while on his route.

Struck by Lightning

During the storm of Wednesday morning the barn of Frank W. Allen, living about four miles east of Glendora, was struck by two bolts of electricity and consumed with its contents in a very short time. We

Last Time of "Mrs. Wiggs"

Chicago playgoers are flocking in great numbers to the Grand opera house to see Mrs. Wiggs of the cabbage patch, which is now in its fifth record-breaking week at that place of amusement. Only three weeks more remain of the extraordinary season and then the play and the excellent company will go to New York to begin an extended run at the Savoy theatre. With the end of the engagement in sight it is assured that the Grand will be unable to accommodate the crowd who will wish to see Mrs. Wiggs and to hear her homely epigrams and terse sermons to the amusing people of the cabbage patch.

An event this week will be the celebration of the fiftieth performance on Wednesday evening, August 17. In honor of this occasion the management will distribute to the audience the most tasteful and handsome souvenirs seen in a long time. They are to be hard wood plaques with brass centers upon which are inscribed one of Mrs. Wiggs' pithy aphorisms and a picture of Mrs. Madge Carr Cook in the title character.

THE BOXING MATCH

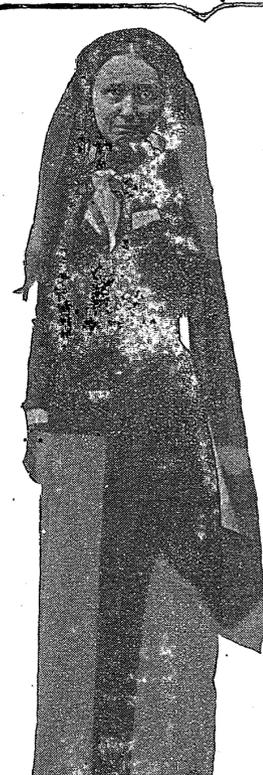
As Enjoyed by the Local Sporting Fraternity.

There was something doing Wednesday night in local sporting circles, and all the sports (not a very large bunch at that) hied themselves to the opera house to witness the program of events announced by the "Physical Culture Club." The club no doubt, is a new comer in our midst, as we have been unable to find any who recognized it, but be that as it may, a grand opening was advertised for Wednesday evening. Four events took place, and the Judge informed the audience that prize fighting was tabooed by the state law, and for that reason, no referee would act, but that the spectators must judge for themselves which was the better of the contestants. The first event pulled off, was between unknowns, and judging of the action displayed, the use of the gloves was unknown to them.

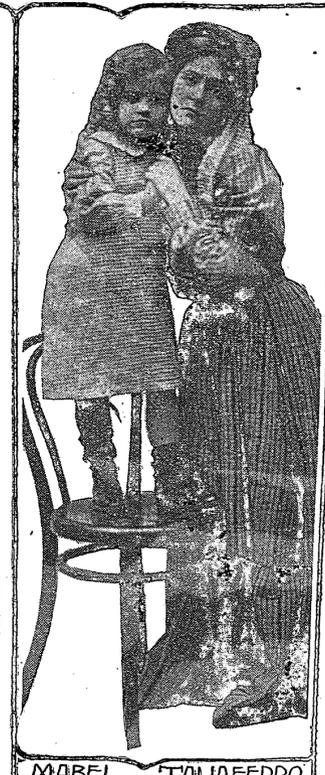
A four round bout between Fred French a local artist, and Louis Bancroft of Alpena, was the second num-



MADGE CARR COOK
AS "MRS. WIGGS"



HELEN LOWELL
AS "MIS' HAZY"



MABEL TALIAFERRO
AND MASTER JAYNES
AS "LOVEY MARY"



W. M. T. HODGE
AS "MR. STUBBINS"

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklin's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at W. N. Brodrick's Drug Store.

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 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, OVERTON W. COOLIDGE
Solicitor for Complainant. Circuit Judge.

Last Insertion Aug. 30, 1904.
Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of title. Real estate mortgage loans. Office 104 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Our Combination Offer.

We wish to call the special attention to our farmer readers to the wonderful combination offer as advertised in this issue. Don't fail to see it. Most of our readers are undoubtedly familiar with the Michigan Farmer, at least know of it as being Michigan's greatest farm paper. The other publications are popular in their line and at the price at which we offer the lot it is a bargain too good to lose. Read the advertisement.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility, writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick.

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

town for \$20,000 to be used for such public improvements.

The committee appointed consisted of John Morris, O. P. Woodworth and W. D. House, and if you have not already signed the petition, don't wait for the committee to call on you, go to them.

Every citizen who wishes to see our village in the front ranks should not only sign the petition and vote for the bonding, but see that your neighbors do the same.

Rural.

The work of a rural carrier is a peculiar one; in no other line is there so much needed, an all-round man. The ideal is a man of fair education, robust health, a student of human nature, a good horseman, an emergency man, a man who can adapt himself to conditions, a financier in his work; he must know and fulfill the requirements; he must know the postal laws and obey them; he must be not only the rural mail man, but the rural weather man, the rural telephone and the rural transportation company, a thing of usefulness, a confidant of the young ladies.

He must always know why the publishers do not get the papers out on time; must know why that package has not come; he needs to be a mind reader, to supply missing addresses;

are informed that one horse, the entire crop of grain and hay and all of his farming implements were burned. The loss is estimated at about \$2000. The barn was insured in the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance company. This is the second time that Mr. Allen has been unfortunate in having his barn destroyed by fire.

The barn on Mrs. Anna Tichenor's farm, across the river, was also struck by lightning, and but for the quick work of Jos. Tichenor who lives on the place, and the nearby neighbors, this barn would also have been destroyed. It was only after hard work with wet blankets that the fire was extinguished. Chas. Tichenor while breaking in a window, at the fire, cut his arm at the wrist quite badly, severing an artery. Dr. Emmons dressed the wound, finding it necessary to take three stitches to close the opening.

Great Clubbing Offer For August.

The Michigan Farmer (weekly,) The American Poultry Advocate (monthly,) The Woman's Magazine (monthly,) from now until Jan. 1, 1905, and the Buchanan Record for one year, all for only \$1.50.

This offer is good only during the month of August. Come in quick or you will miss this great opportunity.

Subscribe to the Record, only \$1

This will be the first important souvenir night of the season in Chicago.

It is seldom that a play in Chicago receives the practically unanimous commendation that was bestowed on "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" by the reviewers of that city. The descriptions of the actors and the acting ranged from enthusiastic to ecstatic and there was no voice dissenting to the statement that the piece was one of the dramatic sensations of the decade, so far as its reception by the audience was concerned. It is delightful, natural, refreshing, full of sunshine, and with only a few shadows. As Amy Leske wrote in the Chicago Daily News, "It is a play for all the world—saints, sinners, old and young."

It is not probable that Mrs. Wiggs of the cabbage patch will be seen in Chicago, although efforts to arrange for a return engagement have been made. It is booked to play in all the leading cities of the country after the conclusion of its New York run, and it is scarcely probable that it will have an opportunity to come back for a considerable period at least. The last performance in Chicago will be on the evening of August 27.

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.

ber on the program, and was the best go of the evening. The two opponents are both known to Buchanan people. Mr. French has lived near this place all his life, and Mr. Bancroft made his first appearance before a Buchanan crowd at House's barn about a month ago, and made himself acquainted by leaving various marks and black eyes upon the unsophisticated.

Next came the six round bout between Prof. (?) Jack Fitzpatrick of Boston, and Merritt Swank of South Bend. The Professor appeared in the pink of condition, and abbreviated costume. This bout would have been rather interesting if it had not been for the fact that Swank rather over-reached and seemed to land on the Professor wherever and whenever it pleased his fancy.

The star feature of the evening however was the match between Dick Hughes of Ohio, and Kid Owens of Saginaw. This event was not down on the program and was pulled off in a secluded spot with only a limited audience.

The Judge decided that this match was not just according to law and the arms of the said law proceeded to gather in the participants. The gathering process worked all right so far as Owens was concerned by there it fell short and Hughes is still at large.

Later Owens was released an immediately left town.

BUCHANAN RECORD.
TWICE A WEEK

MAC C. CHAMBERLIN
PUBLISHER.
O. P. WOODWORTH
EDITOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich.
as second-class matter.

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\$1.00 PER YEAR.

AUGUST 12, 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 Eau Claire.



- For Governor—
FRED M. WARNER,
Of Farmington
- 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.

It might not come amiss for us to suggest that there is a village ordinance which provides, that all telephone and telegraph poles within the village limits shall be painted. Now would be a good time to see that this ordinance is enforced.

It is extremely amusing to note the stress with which the state Democratic papers are shouting for primary reform. Just suppose for instance that the Republicans of Michigan had been willing to cast aside all conservatism, and jumped into a radical change with out first thoroughly investigating it, what would our Democratic friends have found to shout about?

Did You Know It?

Speaking of Village ordinances here is one, that one would hardly know was in existence judging by the manner in which it is observed. Section 15 of an ordinance concerning the water works of the village of Buchanan, reads:

Sec. 15. Lawns may be sprinkled between the hours of 5 a. m. and 8:30 a. m. and between the hours of 5 p. m. and 9 p. m. All persons sprinkling with a hose nozzle must hold the same in his or her hand, if the same is not fitted with an 1/4 inch disk to be furnished by the village, if an 1/4 inch disk is placed in the same the hose and nozzle may be staked out or placed in a stationary manner. Sprays may be used in the place of a nozzle if fitted with an 1/4 inch disk to be furnished by the village free of charge.

This does not mean that water should run twenty four hours per

day, and in accord with the ordinance it is the duty of the Superintendent of the Water Works to see that the ordinance is enforced.

CORRESPONDENCE

BERRIEN SPRINGS.

The Berrien Springs branch of the West Michigan nursery now employ many men budding trees. Some go back and forth to work, but a number are camping.

Another enterprise, the Orange Manna now owned by C. B. Bowers has been located at Berrien Springs, under the management of Frank Smith.

The Coloma Summer Normal closed Wednesday after a session of ten weeks. The students are well pleased with their summer training and now feel well prepared to take the teachers examination to be held Aug. 11-13.

A few nights ago, the river boat Willow, came up the river as far as the Shaker farm, but on account of the low water could go no farther, and the passengers were landed and were compelled to make their way to Berrien Springs on foot.

GLENDORA.

The great salvation of the crops arrived last night, rain.

Young People's picnic was well represented by the young people from this vicinity.

The family of Eugene Boyle spent Tuesday at Lake Michigan.

All hands were out working on the road yesterday, drawing gravel.

A watering trough will be put in near the home of Wm. Bussler, which is expected to be a great material benefit to the public.

On account of the lack of water John Montague took his cattle off his pasture land west of the railroad.

Harry Granger is again under the care of the doctor, who thinks he is about where he was a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Parmenter spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyce sr.

Mrs. Tillie Haar spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. James Raber.

Calvin Myers of Bridgeman died very suddenly Tuesday evening, at his home, of heart disease.

John Wolkins is working for Alvin Morley.

A big fire has been raging near Tamerack lake for several days.

WEST BERTRAND.

Inez Redden returned home from Battle Creek Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alvin Fellows and daughter, Olney, of Jackson, are visitors at H. I. Cauffman's this week.

Mr. Phillippi has moved his family on the farm purchased of Frank Redden recently, and will live in a tent until Mr. Redding vacates in September.

Chas. Sheldon and Frank Meredith made a pleasure trip to South Bend Saturday returning Sunday evening.

Alonzo, Maud and Bessie Matthews and Mrs. Ed. Richter of Dayton, went to Hastings and Middleville last week expecting to spend a week with relatives and attend the Matthews reunion picnic while there.

Mrs. Mary Swem and children, Leo and Max Redden, of South Bend, were Bertrand visitors Thursday.

We hope the weighty (?) subject under discussion in Bakertown will soon be settled or some one will be afflicted with brain fog.

Ed. Leiter is putting up a house for Calvin Dodds on Buffalo road just over the Bertrand line in Galien township.

Wilson Leiter has put a fine new residence this summer for Lincoln Burrus, which will soon be ready for occupancy.

A new house on the Fred White place, a windmill at Allen Frame's and a chicken coop at Ed. Leiter's and the fine new barn at Melvin Boyle's makes us think that West Bertrand is right to the front in the line of improvements.

BENTON HARBOR.

The C. E. society of the Presbyterian church are to have a lawn social

at the Mause Friday night.

The excursion business is now at its height and hundreds of people are coming and going in the twin cities.

The M. E. S. S. is preparing to picnic at Brushwood Point, Paw Paw lake Tuesday.

We had a fine and much needed rain last night, Lightning struck the gable of a house on Pavone street damaging it slightly. The family was absent.

-Ferari Bros. are to bring their street carnival to our city Monday, to give our people a week of amusement. It claims to be free from the objectionable features which usually attend street carnivals.

The News Palladium will give the first of its excursions to the St. Louis Fair on Tuesday, Aug. 23. They have arranged for a round trip via the G & M boat line and Illinois Central R. R. including transportation to Chicago at a cost of \$7.50. Hotel lodging for 6 days will be \$7.50 more and meals from \$3 to \$6, according to number desired. Come down and go.

In spite of the threatening weather in the early morning that kept many people away, about 2000 Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends gathered today for a picnic at Eastman Springs. The program was carried out as announced and was enjoyable, especially the drills, by the Cantons of Marion and South Bend, which are among the finest in the country.

Your correspondent enjoyed a trip to the St. Louis Fair last week, going on Tuesday via the Pere Marquette to Chicago and the Chicago & Alton road to St. Louis, returning Saturday.

It was our first view of the western country and the broad, beautiful prairies of Illinois with their fields of waving corn and grain (the wheat was all in the shock) with the green trees and cosy farm houses was indeed an inspiration, and there was so much room it made one feel like drawing long, deep breaths of the clear air.

We noticed a rise of temperature as we neared Springfield. Here we had a glimpse of the fine state capitol building which is near the tracks.

The newsboys came on the train here and called the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The train made few stops and whirled us along through Alton and Bloomington till finally we crossed the Mississippi on the big Eads bridge, that has but one span and cost so much. The river here is a broad, beautiful stream and we do not wonder that De Soto (or was it La Salle) called it the "Father of Waters."

One of the first signs we saw in St. Louis was the Oliver chilled steel plants. One who visited the worlds fair at Chicago will find its duplicate at St. Louis. Much more so than at the Pan-American at Buffalo. At least that was our impression only the grounds are larger, and unless one has legs of steel or a pocketbook like the widows cruise of oil, it is impossible to see everything. One of the best exhibits is the Simmons Hardware in the Manufactures building.

We noticed one space set apart for a Russian exhibit, that was empty and we thought probably the doughty little Japs in the far East were responsible for the vacancy. Much more might be written had we unlimited space and like Tenayson's brook could go on forever.

Aug. 10.

A News Service Without Parallel
There is ample justification for the claim made by the Chicago Record-Herald that its readers enjoy every day in the week, Sundays included, a news service that is without parallel in range and completeness. In addition to the independent news facilities of the Record-Herald, that paper receives the complete news service of the New York Herald, the New York World and the Associated press, and when it is considered that its news columns are supplemented by all the special features so popular with its thousands of readers, it will be seen that the Record-Herald holds a unique place among the great newspapers of the United States.

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.

A Test Well

By order of the common council Ryneanson & Jarvis began to sink a test well at the water works this morning and at this writing are down about 35 feet.

The council is to be commended upon their prompt action in this matter and by willingness to try at least to remedy any existing evils that may be called to their attention. Let the good work go on.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Buchanan People.

There are days of dizziness; spells of headache, sideache, backache; sometimes rheumatic pains; often urinary disorders. All tell you painfully the kidneys are sick. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Here is proof.

Mrs. J. Mitten, residing on Regent street, Niles, says: "I took several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they did me a world of good. I had nearly all the symptoms common to kidney complaint, but those which caused me the most trouble and suffering were backache and dizziness. My back was so sore and lame most of the time that I could hardly get around and many a night it pained me so after I went to bed that I had to get up. When the dizzy spells came on which was quite often, I had hard work to keep my balance and staggered when I tried to walk. After I got Doan's Kidney Pills and took them they relieved me so much that I kept using the remedy until my dizziness and backache and other symptoms had entirely left me."

Plenty more proof like this from Buchanan people. Call at the drug store of W. N. Brodrick and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers, price 50c a box, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute. 15

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.

A deaf and dumb man called at the home of Winfield Renberger last week and when Mrs. Renberger opened the door, he handed her a printed pamphlet. Glancing at it she saw it was appeal for help. Forgetting that the man could not hear, Mrs. Renberger said "I can't give you any money, but you are welcome to something to eat." A look of disgust overspread "Dummy's" face as he ignored manners and made for the gate.—Galien Advocate.

How's This!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh cure. F. J. CHENNEY & Co., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Chenney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Catarrh Pills are the best.

Hump Back
SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but it feeds soft bone and heals diseased bone and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

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—every bite you eat, from soup to dessert and without any "after effects" if you will just keep your Stomach, Liver and Bowels in good condition. If you are one of the countless sufferers, whose appetite is gone, whose food doesn't taste good, whose every meal is a painful duty, whose Stomach is sour, whose digestion and assimilation is bad—then you need
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St. Louis, Mo.

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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.
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South Bend, Indiana.

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LOCAL NOTES

Read the Record.

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

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

The band concert Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

FOR SALE—A good upright piano. Inquire at home of W. Scott Jones. a9.

Encyclopedia Britanica for sale cheap. a 16 p
BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

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

The store fronts of H. Binns and Del Jordan have received fresh coats of paint.

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

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

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Don't forget the ice cream social to be given by the Y. P. C. U. of the United Brethren church, on L. B. Sweet's lawn, Saturday evening, Aug. 18. Everyone come.

Unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending Aug. 9, 1904: C. Fred Boss, Mr. Louis Leonard. Postal, Mr. W. B. Morre. G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

The merry-go-round is being well patroized this week. In addition to the riding, and as an extra attraction, moving pictures are shown each evening. The pictures are exceptionally good ones.

See Parkinson for fine shoe repairing.

Rev. Chas. Shook, is in Jeffersonville, Ind., where he is holding a series of meetings, at his former pastorate. The pulpit at the Advent church last Sunday was filled by Rev. J. August Smith, of Rockford, Ill.

Here is a new proof of the swiftness of railroad trains through the southern part of the state. At several stations on the Lake Shore railroad the flyers travels so fast that the air suction pulls open and tears off the doors on the freight cars standing on the sidings, and the road has issued orders to have the doors on all freight cars securely fastened.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Aug. 12. Subject to change:

Butter	14c
Lard	10c
Eggs	16c
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	56

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.	

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The Happy-Go-Lucky club went to South Bend today, and are the guests of Mrs. Riley Hinkle.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Painting at the river bridge is progressing nicely and it is expected that by next Wednesday it will be completed.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will hold an ice cream social on the lawn at Loren Sweet's home, on Saturday evening Aug. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Eban Gage started this morning for Moorehead, Dakota, in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Gage's brother.

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PERSONAL.

M. Q. Smith, of Galien was in town today.

Fred Roe went to Dowagiac today to spend a few days.

Mrs. I. Schreiber was a South Bend visitor this week.

W. L. Vinton, of Chicago, is in town for a few days.

Miss Alice Slocum is visiting Mrs. Riley Hinkle in South Bend.

E. S. Roe returned last night from a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanton, of New Carlisle, Ind., were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Jones were South Bend visitors the first of the week.

Miss Cora Ellis, of Evanston, Ill., is visiting with J. E. Paden and family.

Miss Sallie Read, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is a guest at the home of John A. Childs.

Mrs. G. E. Smith went to Goshen today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rough.

Miss Hattie Higgins, of Elkhart, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charlwood.

Miss Elizabeth Shibley, of Winnetka, Ill., is visiting with Col. and Mrs. A. S. Frost.

The Misses Carrie and Minnie Shafer and mother Mrs. I. Shafer went to Elkhart today for a week's visit.

Miss Emma Conrad returned the first of the week from Howell, Mich., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Freeman Quimby, of Edwardsburg, came to this place Tuesday, to care for her mother, Mrs. Chas. Snyder.

Principal S. P. Savage, of Dowagiac and Guy Zelner, of the Detroit Tribune, were in town on business Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Myra White, of Howard City, returned home last week after an extended visit at the home of J. B. Stryker and other friends.

Mrs. W. B. Blowers has been a South Bend visitor this week. Before returning to Buchanan she will also go to Albin, Mich., and Chicago.

S. H. Nichols, of Pontiac, Ill.; and E. S. Fox of Chicago, have been visiting several days this week at the homes of V. M. Baker and O. P. Woodworth.

Master Maurice Gogle, of Middleville, Mich., a nephew of Mrs. J. B. Stryker, returned to his home last week after a month's visit in Buchanan with his aunt and other relatives.

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The Pioneers of Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana held their annual picnic at South Clear Lake Wednesday. There was a large crowd present, but not so large as it would have been if the weather had not proved so threatening. The sports were greatly enjoyed by all present. The Buchanan and Portage Prairie bands furnished the music.

Bids

Notice is hereby given that C. B. Treat will receive sealed bids, for the furnishing of material and painting the interior of the Buchanan High School Building, Buchanan, Mich., according to plans and specifications now on file at the store of C. B. Treat. Bids to be received not later than August 17, 1904, at ten o'clock a.m. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.
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10:30 a. m. sermon, theme, Consecrated Effort.

11:45 Bible school.

6:30 Y. P. A. Consecration service, led by John Housewerth.

7:30 sermon, The Power of Sin.

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Services in the United Brethren on Sunday, August 14 as follows:

Preaching in the morning at 10:30.

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The spars and rigging of the Mellish were indeed fearfully tested, the masts buckling and bending like a strained bow. The wind was freshening every moment, and there was the promise of a gale in the lowering sky of the gray afternoon. The ship felt the increased pressure from the additional sail which had been made, and her speed had materially increased, though she rolled and pitched frightfully, wallowing through the water and smashing into the waves with her broad, fat bows and making rather heavy weather of it. In spite of all this, however, the chase gained slowly upon them until she was now visible to the naked eye from the decks of the Mellish. Seymour, full of anxiety, tried every expedient that his thorough seamanship and long experience could dictate to accelerate the speed of his ship—rather a sluggish vessel at best and now, heavily laden, slower than ever. The stream anchors were cut away and then one of the bows also; all the boats save one, the smallest, were scuttled and cast adrift; purchases were got on all the sheets and halyards and the sails hauled flat as boards and kept well wetted down. Some of the water tanks were pumped out to alter the trim and lighten her, the bulwarks and rails were partly cut away, and as a final resort the maintop mast studding sail was set; but the boom broke at the iron, and the whole thing went adrift in a few moments. Talbot, anxious to do something, suggested the novel expedient of breaking out a fieldpiece from the fore hold and mounting it on the quarter deck to use as a stern chaser. This had been done, but the frigate was yet too far away for it to be of any service.

In spite of all these efforts they were being overhauled slowly, but Seymour still held on and did not despair. There was one chance of escape. Right before them, not a half league away, lay a long shoal known as George's shoal, extending several leagues across the path of the two ships. Through the middle of this dangerous shoal there existed a channel, narrow and tortuous, but still practicable for ships of a certain size. He was familiar with its windings, as was Bentley, as they both had examined it carefully in the previous summer with a view to just such a contingency as now occurred. The Mellish was a large and clumsy ship, heavily laden and drawing much water; but he felt confident that he could take her through the pass. At any rate, the attempt was worth making, and if he did fail it would be better to wreck her, he thought, than allow her to be recaptured. The English captain either knew or did not know of the shoal and the channel. If he knew it, he would have to make a long detour, for in no case would the depth of water in the pass permit a heavy ship, as was the pursuing vessel, to follow them, and, aided by the darkness rapidly closing down, the Mellish would be enabled to escape.

If the English captain were a new man on the station and unacquainted with the existence of the shoal, as was most likely—well, then he was apt to lose his ship and all on board of her if he chased too far and too hard. The problem resolved itself into this: If the Mellish could maintain her distance from the pursuer until it was necessary to come by the wind for a short tack and still have sufficient space and time left to enable her to run up to the mouth of the channel without being sunk or forced to strike by the batteries of the frigate, they might escape; if not—God help them all! thought Seymour desperately; for in that event he resolved to run the vessel on the rocky edge of the shoal at the pass' mouth and sink her.

They were rapidly drawing down upon the shoal at the point from which they must come by the wind, on the starboard tack. Some faraway lights on Cape Cod had just been lighted, which enabled Seymour to get his bearing exactly. He had talked the situation over quietly with Bentley, and they had not yet lost hope of escaping. The men had worked hard and faithfully, carrying out the various orders and lightening ship, and now, having done all, some few were lying about the deck resting, while the remainder hung over the rails gazing at their pursuer. One of the men, the sea philosopher Thompson of the Ranger's crew, finally went aft to the quarter deck to old Bentley, who was privileged to stand there under the circumstances, and asked if he might have a look through the glass for a moment at the frigate.

CHAPTER XVI.

"**A**YE, it's as I thought," he remarked, returning the glass after a long gaze; "that's the Radnor, curse her!"
"The Radnor, mate? Are you quite sure?"
"Bos'n, does a man live in a hell like that for a year and a half and forget how it looks? I'd know her among a thousand ships!"
"What's that you say, my man?" eagerly asked Seymour, stopping suddenly, having caught some part of the conversation as he was passing by.
"Why, that that 'ere ship is the Rad-

nor, sir?"
Talbot and his men were busy with the gun aft; no one heard but Seymour and Bentley.

"The Radnor! How do you know it, man?"

"I served aboard her for eighteen months, sir. I know every line of her. That there spliced fore shroud, the patch in the mainsail, I put it on myself. Besides, I know her—I don't know how—but know her I do, every stick in her. Curse her—saving your honor's presence—I'm not likely to forget her! I was whipped at the grating



"The Radnor! How do you know it?" till I was nearly dead just for standing up for this country on board of her, and me a freeborn American too! I've got her sign manual on my back and her picture here, and I'd give all the rest of my life to see her smashed and sunk and feel that I'd had some hand in the doing of it. Aye, I know her! Could a man ever forget her?" continued the seaman, turning away, white with passion and shaking his fist in convulsive rage at the frigate, which made a handsome picture in spite of all. Seymour's face was as white as Thompson's was.

"The Radnor! The Radnor! Why, that's the ship Miss Wilton is on. Oh, Bentley, what can be done now?" he said, the whole situation rising before him. "If we lead that ship through the pass it means wreck for her. Dacres, who commands the Radnor, is a new man on this station, and if we don't try the pass this ship is captured and our country, our cause, receives a fatal blow! Was ever a man in such a situation before?" Bentley looked at him with eyes full of pity. "We are approaching the shoal now, sir, and unless we would be on it we will have to bring the ship by the wind at once."

This, at least, was a respite. Seymour glanced ahead and at once gave the necessary orders. When the course was altered it became necessary to take in the fore and main topgallant sails on account of the wind, now blowing a half gale and steadily rising. The speed of the ship, therefore, was unfortunately sensibly diminished, and she was soon pitching and heaving on the starboard tack, much to the astonishment of Talbot and the crew, who were ignorant of the existence of the shoal, and the latter of whom could see no necessity for the dangerous alteration in the course. They, however, of course, said nothing, and Talbot, whose ignorance of seamanship did not qualify him to decide difficult questions, after a glance at Seymour's stern, pale face decided to ask nothing about it.

This present course being at right angles to that of their pursuer, whom neither Seymour nor Bentley doubted to be the Radnor, would speedily bring the two ships together. They had gained a small but precious advantage, however, as the frigate, apparently as much surprised by the unexpected maneuver as their own men, had allowed some moments to elapse before her helm was shifted and the wind brought on the other quarter. The courses of the two ships now intersected at an angle of perhaps seventy degrees, which would bring them together in a short time.

(To be continued.)

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Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. N. Brodick, Druggist. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Storm.

After about three weeks of the driest weather that this vicinity has experienced this year, the spell was broken Tuesday evening. About ten o'clock, low, distant, muttering thunder was heard, and a few drops of rain fell, the parched earth drinking it up so quickly that its presence could not be noticed. The storm cloud passed on to the disappointment of the people.

Wednesday morning, however, our citizens were awakened from their slumbers, about four o'clock, by an electrical storm that was grand in its awfulness. Peal after peal of thunder followed each other in rapid succession, as if the very elements were at war with each other and were bringing into play all the artillery of the Heavens, while the lightning with all the power of its pentup fury, generated from the storage batteries of the universe, gave an electrical display unequalled by all the searchlights in existence. And the elements in their rage lashed their victims, the clouds, until they were torn and rent asunder releasing the precious drops so long held captive. Then came the rain, and such a rain as did good to the heart of the weary farmer, the dusty traveler and parched humanity in general. A rain that was worth thousands of dollars to the vegetation and a God-send to the people.

A Musical Treat.

It is seldom that our people have an opportunity to hear such rare technique and execution of master compositions as was shown by Mr. Johnson Bane at the M. E. church Monday evening. Mr. Bane is the absolute master of his chosen instrument, the guitar. Those who were fortunate in hearing him are loud in their praise of his rendition of the program. His execution of the difficult passages of Chopin's Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2, was marvelous, and his own compositions were of the same classical standard. Mr. Bane expects to visit here again in the near future, and will no doubt be greeted with a larger attendance, but it could not be any more appreciative. His rare gift was put to a severe test as he was in the midst of one of the operatic selections when a string snapped short of, but not even the most critical person could tell the difference as he completed the number with every note as clear as a bell, although some of the positions necessary by the change were of the most difficult.—Eau Claire Enterprise.

Mr. Bane will give an entertainment at the Christian church Monday evening, Aug. 15, at 8:15 p. m.

Climate and Crop Report.

The mean daily temperature for the week ending August 8th was 67.0 degrees, or 0.9 of a degree below the normal; the average precipitation was 0.34 of an inch, 0.13 of an inch below the normal; the sunshine averaged 73 per cent. of the possible amount.

In the principal agricultural counties of the Lower Peninsula the weather of the past week has been cool, dry and bright and while very favorable for harvest work has been rather unfavorable for outstanding crops. In the Upper Peninsula ample and beneficial showers have occurred and oats, peas, corn and potatoes have made good growth and are generally quite promising. In the Lower Peninsula the dry weather has greatly reduced pasturage and checked the growth of corn, late potatoes, beans and buckwheat and so dried the soil that plowing for winter wheat is rather dusty work.

The harvest of winter wheat and rye in the more northerly counties is about completed, but poor yields have been secured. Oat harvest is well advanced in the central and southern counties is quite general in the northern counties; the oat straw is short and somewhat rusty, but the heads are fairly well filled and yielding well. Barley harvest is nearly completed and well secured. Corn has made some improvement and while healthy, continues backward and is in need of rain. Late potatoes and beans are slow and beginning to need rain badly. Buckwheat is in fair condition and in blossom. Sugar beets continue promising. The drought has greatly injured young clover seeding. Pasturage in most counties is short and brown and some stock is being fed. Plowing for winter wheat has quite generally commenced in the southern counties, but the soil is very dry. Apples, plums, and grapes continue fairly promising. Early peaches are ripening, but the yield is short.
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