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THE MAY CONVENTION

Of The Buchanan and Bertrand
Sunday School Union

WAS HELD LAST SUNDAY

In the Portage Prairie Evangelical
Church and Christian Church

The Buchanan Bertrand Townships, Sunday School Union held the May convention last Sunday at the Evangelical church on Portage Prairie in Bertrand township. It was the first time in the history of this organization that this convention was invited out there in the spring, always being in the autumn. The many representatives from the various schools of Buchanan responded gladly. The church was filled with enthusiastic workers and visitors from the two townships. The new president, L. B. Rough who is also the superintendent of the local S. S. had a drawing on the black board with the motto under which we labor, "Organization for Evangelization," in the center of which two hands were clasped with the words "Bertrand-Buchanan. This silent greeting spoke volumes to Buchanan S. S. workers.

The program as arranged by the executive committee was carried out in every detail excepting the Primary Hour. No provision having been made for this time, the county secretary, Mr. Fred Washburn of Benton Harbor conducted a Round Table conference discussing six different questions upon the "Preparation of the S. S. Lesson" which proved very helpful. Mrs. Redden's account of the practical work done in the Home Department of the M. E. Sunday school in Buchanan was very interesting, creating, we trust, an inspiration for other schools to add this feature of work to their school.

Rev. Douglass' address was an inspiration to all.

In the discussion that followed the reports of the Sunday schools as to the use of the bible, excluding the quarterly in class work, developed the fact that the schools are advancing in this line.

It was decided that a Sunday in August be observed by each school in these two townships to be known as Rally Day that the offering be devoted to county and state work.

In the evening, Rev. J. A. Darling of the Presbyterian church addressed the convention, taking for his subject Isa. 1:17 "Learn to do well." It was a strong practical appeal for each one to have the right conception for doing the right in order to "Learn to do well."

The trombone solo by Eugene Hallock accompanied on the organ by Mrs. I. M. Wells, was much enjoyed.

In Buchanan at the Christian church at 6:30 o'clock, Union Young Peoples' service was led by Supt. Mercer, followed by a song service in charge of Mrs. E. E. Glidden. Rev. C. B. Black led the devotionals followed by a trombone solo by Louis Runner and an anthem by the choir. Rev. W. J. Tarrant brought echoes of the convention held in the afternoon at Portage Prairie.

Rev. Chas. Shook followed with an address "The Bible" which was very helpful.

Mr. L. B. Rough proved to be a fine presiding officer as well as Mr. A. C. Roe, the second vice-president, who presided at the evening service in Buchanan. The offering was over \$7.00 in these two services.

We regret to state only two superintendents were present in the afternoon; Earl Pennell and L. B. Rough. The pastors present which added so much to the interest of this May convention; Rev. W. J. Douglass, Rev. D. O. Ruth, Rev. J. A. Halmhuber, Rev. W. J. Tarrant, Rev. J. A. Darling, Rev. C. B. Black and Rev. Chas. Shook. It is to be hoped before another convention great progress will have been made as the result of this meeting.

Edith Beardsley,
Sect'y.

State Items

Mrs. William Vanderhide, wife of a farmer living near Muskegon, gave birth to quadruplets last week. The babies are all doing well, but the mother died shortly after they were born.

Five Holland boys were arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff Galsbury, at Grand Haven. Two of them will probably be sent to the reform school at Lansing. They are John Vos and John Haight, aged 14 and 12 respectively. John Burgess, a farmer living on the north side of Black Lake, charged the boys with stealing honey. Vos and Haight pleaded guilty, the other boys being discharged.

Recently an innocent young couple applied at the Ionia county clerk's office for a marriage license. They asked the price and found it was \$1. The prospective bridegroom had but 85 cents in cash and was about to leave the place, when the girl produced her watch, put it up as security and got the license. Little chance of getting away from a girl nowadays.

A little boy in the Lapeer schools was asked to write an essay on some well known animal, and here is what he produced: "The fi is a little animal that gets in the butter in the good old summer time. It has 8 legs; 4 to walk on; 2 to shuffle together and 2 to tickle with. Flies are found all over Amerky but mostly on bald heads. He are the cause of much cussin by folks 'at he pesters with his tickling legs."

Muskegon is soon to have a new industry which for uniqueness is ahead of anything now being operated in this section. It is merely beachcombing on a large scale, but the possibilities for money-making are thought to be great, as the material to be used is almost inexhaustible and does not cost anything. A launch will patrol the beach for a considerable distance each side of Muskegon, picking up driftwood. A large sawmill will be erected at Bluffton and to cut the timber found.

At a meeting of the University of Wisconsin faculty at Madison, Friday, honors were given to two former Michigan men, David F. Lee, who graduated from Albion college in 1895, and John Conger of the University of Michigan class of 1904, being chosen fellows in Latin and American history, respectively. There were five applicants for each place.

Miss Luella Burton, state factory inspector for women, completed her inspection of twenty Kalamazoo factories where women and children are employed, Friday, and stated that they were in the best condition of any in Michigan. Only two children under age were found working.

A project is on foot among a number of workmen, in Battle Creek, to buy 200 or 300 acres of land two or three miles east of the city on the Battle Creek & Jackson electric line, divide it up into five-acre lots for homes and raise fruit and vegetables, starting a canning and pickling factory on the co-operative plan. It is proposed to run a co-operative store to supply the needs of their own families.

The two barrels of whiskey that were stolen from Leonard Soper's saloon in Durand, April 29, have been recovered by Deputy Sheriff Hovey. They were hidden in an old building only a short distance from the saloon, and were located by Hovey shortly after they were missed. Since that time he has been lying in wait at night in the hope that the thieves would return for the booty. He got tired of waiting and Friday returned the whiskey.

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Primary Election Law That Michigan Will Probably Get

Lansing, May 12.—The Baird primary election bill has passed the senate by a vote of 32 to 2. House leaders in conference with Gov. Warner have decided to pass the bill. Both sides seem satisfied. The anti-machine men see that they have taken all they could get and the machine men declare they have surrendered nothing. Senators Baird and Brown voted against the bill, the former being placed in a peculiar position because the measure bears his name.

The house leaders may have trouble in carrying out their agreement to get the bill through the house.

The main provisions of the Baird bill are:

City, county, legislative, congressional offices and candidates for governor and lieutenant governor to be nominated by direct vote wherever the people decide to use the new system.

People to vote on second Tuesday of June, 1906, on question of nominating the two state offices direct. Nominations to be made on that day for the two offices by the primary system. If vote shows that majority of people voting that day does not approve primary system, such nominations to be void, and nominations to be made in convention.

State conventions to be held within seven days of the third Tuesday of June, preceding November elections.

Primary elections in other districts to be held on first Tuesday in September preceding November elections. In cities, when necessary, on second Tuesday preceding election.

All circuit and supreme court judges to be nominated by conventions, including the Muskegon-Oceana circuit, which got a special act this session.

Wayne, Kent, Alpena and Muskegon counties exempt from the operations of the bill respecting all districts complete within their borders.

Party enrollment first Monday of April, 1906, and every second year thereafter.

A petition signed by 20 per cent of the enrolled vote of party required for submitting the question of direct nominations in any political districts.

Petitions for each district to be separate. Vote to be taken on second Tuesday of June, following signing of petition.

Delegates to county conventions, for election of delegates to state conventions, to be chosen second Tuesday of June, 1906, and same day every second year thereafter.

Apportionment of delegates to be made on basis of votes cast in that county for governor in preceding election.

Names of candidates to be printed on primary ballot on petition of 2 per cent of votes cast for party's candidate for governor in that district.

Ballots for republicans in primaries to be printed on white paper; for democrats on blue paper and for prohibitionists on yellow paper.

Penalties and restrictions in use of liquors as in Wayne law.

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There are Americans with sufficient enthusiasm to believe that the battle-ship Oregon can whip the combined fleets of, Togo and Rojestvensky.

Highwaymen in Portland, Ore., wear full evening dress. This is exposition year and the whole population intends to show that the town is up to date.

On Sunday 12,089 immigrants landed in New York, coming over in ten trans-Atlantic liners. There are only seven towns in Missouri with that many inhabitants.

A free trade paper refers to the Standard oil trust as a sample of the "rise of a protected industry." In this connection it might be worthy of notice that petroleum is on the free list.

If the provision of the game bill, now under consideration in the senate at Lansing, making it unlawful to wear the plumage of birds for personal adornment, shall become a law, there will be some interesting movements in Michigan touching its enforcement. In an academic way the subject of such a law has been discussed through the lives of several generations but legislative courage has not as yet been equal to the task of providing an open vote on the question of its adoption.

Buchanan has an unusual graduating class this year, unusual because of the eleven members, eight of them are young men. In almost all classes that graduate the large majority of their members are young ladies, the young men having left school before reaching the twelfth grade. We can well be proud of our 1905 class, and wish to remind them that they will soon sever the bonds of friendship that have held them together throughout their school lives. The time has arrived when they must realize that they have but started down the pathway of life. They must choose for themselves the occupation which is to be their life's work, and once they have made the choice they should go about it with a determination that will surmount all obstacles, and bring success in the end. They have the best wishes of our citizens for their future prosperity.

Notice of Meeting of Village Board of Review

Having completed the Assessment Roll of the village of Buchanan. The Board of Review for said village will meet May 23 and 24, 1905, at the council room in said village for the purpose of reviewing same. They will hear the complaint of all persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment.

May 15, 1905 CHAS. TREAT
m. 19. Assessor

Our printing will please you.

School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL

ORDER OF EXERCISES. Closing of School Year.

Senior Exams. June 5 and 6.
Junior Exams. June 8 and 9.
Baccalaureate Sermon Evangelical Church June 11.
Class Day Exercises 3 p. m. June 12.
Commencement, Rough's Opera House 8 p. m. June 13.
10th. Grade Exams. June 14 and 15.
10th. Grade Exams. June 14 and 15.
Exams., Grades 1 to 8, June 14 and 15.
Sth. Grade Commencement, High School Room, 10 a. m. June 16.
Exercises, Grades 1 to 7, 3 p. m. June 16.

SIXTH GRADE

Alosia Richardson put our drawing on the board for this week.
John Clark and Bernice Warman re-entered school Monday.
Eight out of twelve stood 100 in our language test.
In the arithmetic test Harry Sweet, Glen Moyer and George Adams stood the highest.

THIRD GRADE

Silk was the subject of the compositions in the language classes last week.
The general lessons this week will be about birds and bird's nest.
Nearly all of the pupils that were absent on account of illness have returned to their classes.

WARD SCHOOL

Helen Dillingham has returned from Grand Rapids and is again a pupil in the second grade.
A review in music this week shows that much has been accomplished in that branch of study.
A large bouquet of Lillies of the Valley furnished by Jack Isbell and Floid Mittan grace the desk.

PIONEER DEAD

Noah Michael, Former Buchanan Citizen,
Passed Away At Niles.

Noah Michael died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Hamilton, on Oak street, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Michael was born in Ross county, Ohio, July, 10 1824. At the age of seven years he came to Michigan with his parents, who settled on a farm near Berrien Springs. Mr. Michael has resided in Berrien county continuously since 1831. In 1848 he was married to Miss Eliza Walker, who died in 1851. To this union were born two children, both of whom died when quite young. In 1858 he was married to Miss Francis R. Snow, who survives him. Up to 1866 Mr. Michael's life was spent in farming. During that year he moved from Berrien township to Buchanan, Mich., and engaged in the hardware business. He has been a resident of Niles, since 1892. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Hamilton and Miss Maud Michael, both residents of this city, and two grandchildren, Richard and Donald Hamilton. One daughter, Mrs. Lena Mattingly, passed away in Los Angeles, Cal., in 1896. Mr. Michael was a member of the Methodist church, a staunch republican and for many years a member of the Masonic order at Buchanan. He was of a quiet, unassuming disposition and was beloved by all who knew him well. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. John Hamilton Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. A. T. Ferguson of the Methodist

church officiating. Burial will be at Berrien Center.—Niles Star.

The Ball Game

Saturday afternoon the Three Oaks high school team and the Buchanan high school team played a game of ball on the local grounds, which resulted in a victory for the home team.

The Three Oaks team came on the Grand Rapids train which was due here at 3:21, but owing to a broken engine at Galien, the train did not arrive here until after 4 o'clock.

The game was called as soon as the Three Oaks boys arrived and started in well for them, they making two scores on their first inning. The Buchanan boys then began to warm up and played a good game. The score at the end of the game stood 10 to 4 in favor of Buchanan. Fred Ashby umpired the game.

Michigan Crop Report

Lansing, May 15, 1905

The weather during April was cold and dry. These conditions were not particularly favorable for wheat and grass but did enable farmers to make rapid progress with their spring work. In some localities there were some heavy frosts but it is not thought that any serious damage was done to the fruit.

WHEAT

Conditions were fairly good for wheat during April. If the weather had been warmer and not so dry it would have made more growth. However, warm, dry weather would have been favorable for the Hessian fly. Except in a few places wheat looks exceedingly well and promises to be a good crop. In a few cases correspondents report the presence of the fly but it is not likely that any great damage will be done by this pest this year. The average condition of wheat is, in the southern counties 97, in the central counties 95, in the northern counties 89 and in the State 96. The average condition on April first was, in the southern counties 96, in the central counties 94, in the northern counties 92 and in the State 95.

The per cent of wheat sown that will be plowed up because winter killed is, in the State and southern counties 1 and in the central and northern counties 2. The damage by Hessian fly in per cent is, in the State and southern counties 2 and in the central and northern counties 1.

RYE

The condition of rye throughout the State is not as good as that of wheat because in many cases it was sown late and is generally pastured both fall and spring. Where the crop has had an equal chance with wheat the condition is equally good. The average condition of rye is, in the State and southern counties 95 and in the central and northern counties 94.

CLOVER

The conditions of meadows and pastures is, in the State and southern counties 91 and in the central and northern counties 92. The acreage of clover sown as compared with 1904 is, in the State and southern counties 94, the central counties 93 and in the northern counties 95. The acreage of clover that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is, in the southern counties 8, in the central counties 4, in the northern counties 3 and in the State 7.

OATS

The weather during April was not favorable for oats, since it was too cold and dry for rapid growth. In some cases farmers were late in sowing the crop. The acreage of oats sown as compared with 1904 is in the southern counties 97, in the central counties 100 and in the northern counties and State 98.

FRUIT

The prospects for fruit are good and unless very late frosts occur the yield will be up to the average. Some varieties of apples will bear a light crop this year on account of the heavy crop of a year ago. Some pear trees are dying of blight but this is likely to occur each year until some specific remedy for the disease is discovered. Peach trees are dying in some localities from the effects of the cold winter of 1904. Strawberries are reported to be in fine condition but the acreage is considerably below the average. Many reports are received of the presence of San Jose Scale. It is evident that the orchardist who wishes to preserve his trees will need to spray thoroughly and systematically here after. From one standpoint this pest may be a blessing in disguise since it will completely kill many orchards that have been neglected for years

and been breeding places for fungus diseases and insect enemies, leaving the fruit growing industry in the hands of competent men who care for their trees.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Senior Reception

The Seniors of the High school held their reception for the Juniors, at the home of Dr. J. A. Garland last Friday evening. The house was decorated in blue and gold, the class colors.

The program was good and closed with an up-to-date version of the "Merchant of Venice" which was very much enjoyed by all present. Following the program a two course collation was served.

The seniors did themselves proud as entertainers and set the juniors to thinking, as to how they will return the compliment.

She Could Do It All.

Indignant Husband (who is putting down his foot for once and for all)—Now, look here, my dear, it's no use talking—

Exasperating Wife—Why on earth don't you hold your tongue, then?—Ally Sloper.

The Real Thing.

"Say, pa," queried little Johnny Rumpnick, "what is a hero?"
"A hero, my son," replied his father, "is a man who does his duty and doesn't stand around waiting for people to pat him on the back."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Just Escaped the Knife.

Barry—They tell me you have had a very narrow escape from death.

Harry—Yes; they were going to operate upon me for appendicitis, but they discovered in time that I hadn't the money to pay for it.—Royal Magazine.

Even If It Was a Dog-Wood Tree.
"Now why," remarked the little dog, in speaking to the tree,
"Would you say that the heart of you is like the tail of me?"
The tree gave the conundrum up. The pup, with wisdom dark,
Explained the matter, saying: "It is farthest from the bark."
—Judge.

OUT OF HIS OWN MOUTH.



Eva—But you know an eminent professor says that kissing is a form of insanity.

Jack—Well, dear, haven't you often said that I was crazy?—Chicago News.

To a Choir?

Said our preacher last week: "I desire To thank our soprano, Miss Higher, For her services; she, As with me you'll agree Was an excellent thing to acquire."
—Cleveland Leader.

Not Quite Sure.

Tomkins—So all your children are married and settled, are they?
Simkins—Well, they are all married, but I'm not so sure about their being settled. None of them is divorced.—Chicago News.

As It Should Be.

The Pessimist—What is the use of struggling? We must all meet our Waterloo some day.

The Optimist—Well, when I meet my Waterloo, my name is going to be Wellington.—Cassell's.

Behind the Scenes.

Mr. Ham Lette—Are there any long waits in the part you are now playing?

Miss Sue Brette—Rather—I've been waiting ten weeks for a chance to look at my salary.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Caught on the Rebound.
"But you have no income," protested the stern parent. "If you marry my daughter you will have to live on wind."

"Thank you, sir," rejoined the bright young man. "Then I may count on you to raise the wind, eh?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Weal, Wine and Winegar.

Tommy had just repeated the French alphabet, and by mistake had put in "W."

"There is no 'W' in French," observed his teacher.

"No 'W'?" repeated Tommy. "Then how do you spell out?"—Ally Sloper.

Labor Lost.

Mrs. Upmore—You remember I told you I had asked a rising young foreign artist to my reception the other evening? Well, at the last moment he sent his regrets. He was prevented by illness from coming. I was so provoked!

Mrs. Highmus—Provoked? Why, if he was ill he couldn't help it, could he?

Mrs. Upmore—No, of course not, but I had spent nearly a whole evening trying to learn how to pronounce his horrid name.—Chicago Tribune.

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"Certainly not, sir," answered the tonsorial artist. "But why do you wish to see it?"

"Oh, merely to see if you hadn't made a mistake in calling it a razor," explained the man in the chair. "I thought perhaps it might be a piece of old barrel hoop."

Catching Him Both Ways.

A fashion writer says: "Make your husband buy you a smart hat to make your old frock look new." Yes, dear, and then coax him to buy a new dress to make your old hat becoming.—N. Y. Herald.

Alas! Poor Man.

"Doctor," said the bride of a year, "I wish you would try to persuade my husband to lay aside the cares of business and take a few weeks' rest. I'm sure he is killing himself with overwork."

"Why do you think so?" asked the M. D.
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LOCAL NOTES

Fresh Cows for Sale, S. C. Cook, m. 19.

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Malta Vita, 8 cents per package, next Saturday at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

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Unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. at Buchanan for a week ending May 16: Mrs. Mary Bittle.

G. W. Noble, P. M.

Lou Smith, who lives four miles south of town is making extensive repairs on his house. I. Cleveenger and Nelson Boyer are doing the work.

The first excursion of the season was run over the Michigan Central Sunday, to Michigan City and Chicago. Thirty tickets were sold from here to Chicago and eight to Michigan City.

When a man and his wife start to go anywhere, says a Missouri paper, he tells her to get out his good suit, fix the buttons in his shirt, get his cuffs, good shoes, tie his necktie, brush his hat, perfume his handkerchief and a few other little jobs. Then he puts on his hat and says, "Great Scott! Ain't you ready yet?"

The Detroit Journal has made arrangements for the exclusive publication in Michigan, beginning May 20, of "The Secret History of Today," written by Monsieur V—, an international diplomatic spy. These stories, which reveal the secrets of the great powers, and throw light on many dark spots in world politics, have been forbidden publication in several European countries.

The pastor of the Methodist church has a good program for the revival services next week. There will be short address or sermon each evening by one of the following pastors: W. J. Douglass of Buchanan; W. H. Phelps of Three Rivers; M. H. Appleby of South Bend and Presiding Elder D. F. Barnes, D. D. Good music will be furnished under the leadership of Mrs. A. B. Sewell. People of other churches and the public in general are invited to these services.—Niles Star.

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W. C. Proud has given his house a fresh coat of paint.

Have you tried any of those walnut loaf cake's of Portz's.

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F. H. Raedel has rented the Marble house on North Oak street, and will move into it the first of June.

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Will U. Martin, the piano tuner, will be in Buchanan about the middle of May, to attend to his work in town and vicinity. Orders may be left for him at Morris' store, or address by mail. m16

The annual meeting of the soldiers and Sailors Monumental Association will be held at John C. Dick's office Wednesday evening May 17th for election of officers.

O. F. RICHMOND, Secy.

The M. C. R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets at reduced rates to certain points May 29 and 30th, limited to return May 31st, account memorial day.

M. L. Jenks.

Mrs. Henry Blodgett returned home from Chicago Sunday evening, where she has been for a period of four weeks undergoing an operation, which proved successful. Her many friends and relatives are pleased to learn of her recovery.

A number of the friends of Miss Ruth East perpetrated a surprise on her Saturday evening. The occasion being her birthday. Music and games were indulged in and light refreshments were served and all reported a jolly good time. .

Twelve boarding cars, on the Michigan Central, were put on a side-track at this place, yesterday. They are used by the gang of workmen that are laying the new steel. The men are now working between Buchanan and Niles.

Geo. W. French and Miss Pauline Havener were married at 1:30 this afternoon at the home of the groom's parents, Rev. C. E. Marvin, of Niles, officiating. Only the immediate family was present. The young people left on the afternoon train for Chicago where they will make their future home. The Record extends hearty congratulations.

Mrs. Alfred Richards was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday by a number of her friends. The occasion being her birthday. They brought refreshments with them and spent a most enjoyable day. Besides the Buchanan friends Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. D. S. Brownfield, Mrs. Kate Reed and Miss Clara Miller, of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ribble, Miss Alice Ribble and Mrs. N. H. Bacon, of Niles, were also present Mrs. Brownfield and Mrs. Frederickson, mother and sister of Mrs. Richards, stayed over Sunday.

Continued heavy rains of the past week have swollen all the streams surrounding Benton Harbor to great proportions. By the overflow of Ox creek, east Main street, one of the principal thoroughfares in the business section, is under two feet of water, and half a score of firms are out of business. The street car line is tied up and bridges across the creek have been swept away. All railroads are crippled by the washouts. During the terrific storm Thursday night St. Joseph river rose three feet, flooding lowlands and carrying away boat houses and shanties.

The Elkhart Home telephone company has applied for a franchise for doing business in Niles. At the present time the Bell company has a monopoly of the Niles business and they have recently advanced their rates 75 cents per month. The new company proposes to furnish telephones for \$1 a month in homes and \$1.50 a month for business places. The latest automatic telephones will be used and central will be dispensed with. At first the people of Niles were opposed to a second telephone line, but public sentiment has been rapidly changing in favor of the new company.

PERSONAL.

John Needhan, of St. Joseph, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Hunt, of South Bend, is visiting in town.

Miss Julia Murphy was a Chicago visitor over Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Darling left last night for Rochester, N. Y.

Allen Helmick was a Three Oaks visitor over Sunday.

Miss Emma Lightfoot, of Niles, was in town yesterday.

R. Kompass, of Niles, was in Buchanan visiting, Sunday.

Miss Elsie Anstiss was a Niles visitor Friday and Saturday.

Miss Blennie Waterman was home from St. Joseph over Sunday.

Attorney V. M. Gore, of Benton Harbor, was in town yesterday.

Miss Minnie Goodenough of Three Oaks visited in Buchanan last week.

Mrs. H. N. Case, of Three Oaks, was the guest of relatives here, last week.

Mrs. Lou Smith returned home yesterday from a visit in South Bend.

Mrs. C. M. Hawley returned to Buchanan, Saturday, from a visit in Chicago.

B. J. Desenberg, of Lawton, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Sig Desenberg.

Rev. W. J. Douglass preached the sermon at the Niles M. E. church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dragoo, of Kalamazoo, are making his parents and other friends a visit.

Mrs. Eunice Frank returned to Chicago yesterday after a short visit with relatives in Buchanan.

Misses Blanche Spalding, Alta McDonald and Ada Broceus, of Three Oaks, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

C. E. Clipfel and Henry Spade, of Vicksburg, were in town Monday transacting business for the Spade Gas Engine Co.

The Misses Mayme O'Brien, Kittie Hanson, Genevieve Hodgson and Emma Ditmar, of Niles, were Buchanan visitors, Saturday.

Tom, Charles and Harry Brown started to Cincinnati last night, called there by the death of their sister, Mrs. Lizzie Lang.

Miss Caroline E. Lewis came home from Seattle, Wash. where she has been the past year. She will spend about two months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lewis.

Miss Williams, Mrs. Ida Baker and Miss, Beardsley went Monday afternoon to the home of Mrs. C. H. Baker to help celebrate Master Carlton's sixth birthday. An enjoyable time was had.

Last Thursday noon Lake Michigan was swept by a tidal wave that caused considerable damage. At Michigan City the water is said to have raised about nine feet above normal, sweeping over the piers washing everything before it. The water then receded to a point four feet below low water mark. At this time the docks at Kenosha and Racine on the west shore, were swept by a wave four feet high. During this disturbance the sky assumed an inky blackness, and caused many Buchanan people to fear a heavy wind storm.

Yesterday was the 60th birthday of Mr. H. C. French, of South Bend, so his brothers arranged a little surprise for him. Two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Morgan, of Mexico, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Forward, of Syracuse, N. Y., came to Buchanan Friday and Mr. French did not know they were here, so a little party was gotten up and all went to South Bend to spend the day with him. The party consisted of W. B. French and family, C. H. French and family and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wells, of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Delorus Harrington, of Berrien Springs, Frank French, of Cassopolis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosworth, of Plymouth, Ind. About thirty were present and an excellent visit is reported. Mr. French was given a chair to remind him of their call.

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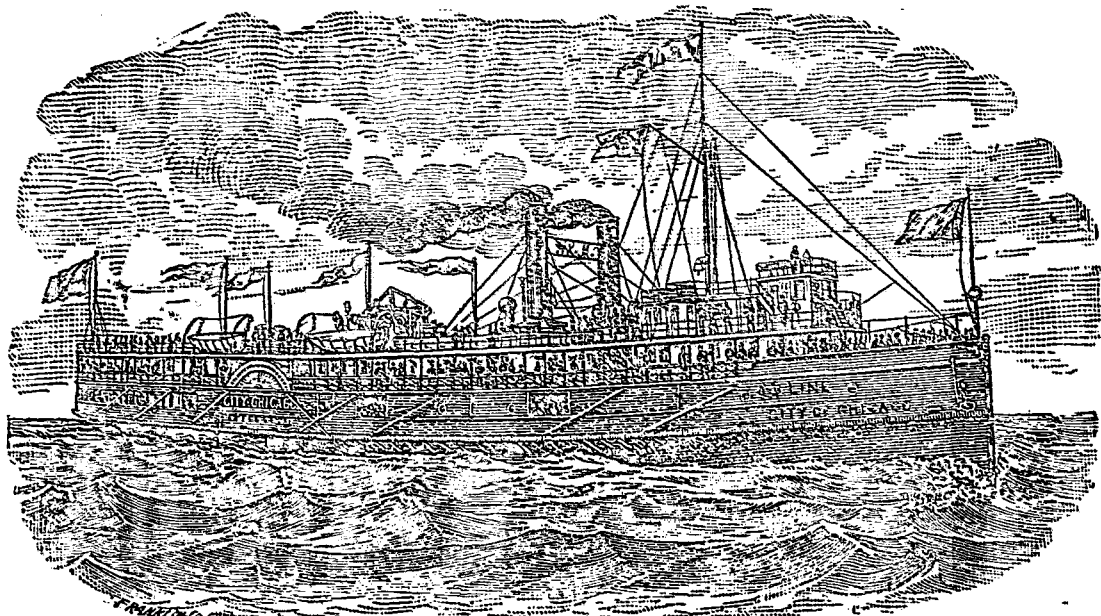
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The Man Who Wrote "Casey At The Bat"

This is the time of year—while the baseball clubs are in training, and there is a yearning look at the calendar by the loyal baseball fans, when the annual dispute over the authorship of "Casey at the Bat" is due. There is hardly a newspaper in the country that is not asked at least once a year to reprint "Casey," and also settle the question of its authorship. The facts regarding the verses and the author recently came into the possession of the Baltimore News, and they are of such a character as to seem to settle forever the question as to authorship of the poem.

The author of "Casey at the Bat" is Ernest L. Thayer, whose home is in Worcester, Mass., but who is now traveling abroad, where he spends much of his time. He wrote the poem in 1888, while acting as the "Funny Man" of the San Francisco Examiner, and it appeared in his column of June 3 of that year over his nom de plume "Phin."

The News was able to get its information through a resident of Baltimore, Mr. Sutton, who was a member of the class of 1885 at Harvard, and a chum of Mr. Thayer. They were both members of the same Greek letter fraternity. Mr. Thayer was editor in chief of the Harvard Lampoon at the university, and was the humorous orator at the class day exercises and was an acknowledged wit. After graduating Mr. Thayer went west and engaged in newspaper work for a short time, and then returned home. Since then he has been dividing his time between his home and abroad, his father being a wealthy manufacturer of Worcester.

The following letter from the author was recently received from Rome, in which he gives full information as to its writing:

"Rome, Grand Hotel du Quirinal, February, 1905. Since writing you the other day other facts about 'Casey' have occurred to me which perhaps will be of interest to you. Except as originally published in the Examiner, 'Casey' has never been correctly printed, barring one or two cases in which I have furnished the copy. The reason for this I will explain. When the poem was first copied into an eastern paper, I think by the New York Sun, the clipping editor cut off the opening stanzas and began where Casey advances to the bat. Later on De Wolf Hopper began to recite the complete poem as it was given to him by Mr. Archibald Gunther, who saw it in the Examiner. Some one who heard Hopper's recitation wrote out the first five stanzas from memory, and a very bad memory he must have had, tacked them to the mutilated version as it was printed in the Sun and many of its exchanges, and then published a combination which has been printed up and down the land as Casey at the Bat. I think that if the matter were of any importance the easiest way to establish the authorship would be to let the different claimants furnish a copy which might be compared with the poem as it was first printed in the Examiner.

"I may say, in conclusion, though some of the mutilated reprints of 'Casey' have my name on the title page, I have never authorized them. I have left the poem to its fate, except that once I had a few copies printed for circulation among my friends, and only recently, when I was charged with falsely claiming the poem, has it seemed to me my duty to say something of my connection with it. Finally, while a certain 'Will' Valentine may have written a baseball poem in a Sioux City paper before 1888, it could not have been 'Casey at the Bat,' and if any one is anxious enough to search the files of that paper this fact will become patent. With apologies for troubling you, very truly yours,

ERNEST L. THAYER.

THE ORIGINAL POEM

The original "Casey at the Bat" is as follows:

"CASEY AT THE BAT."

(A Ballad of the Republic, Sung in the Year 1888.)

The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Mud-ville nine that day;
The score stood 4 to 2 with but one inning more to play.
And then when Cooney died at first, and Barrows did the same,
A sickly silence fell upon the patrons of the game.

A straggling few got up to go in deep despair;
Clung to that hope which springs eternal in the human breast;
They thought if only Casey could but get a whack at that—
They'd put up even money now with Casey at the bat.

But Flynn preceded Casey, as did also Jimmy Blake,
And the former was a lulu and the latter

was a cake;
So, upon that stricken multitude grim melancholy sat,
For there seemed but little chance of Casey's getting to the bat.
But Flynn let drive a single, to the wonderment of all,
And Blake, the much despised, tore the cover off the ball,
And when the dust had lifted, and they saw what had occurred,
There was Johnnie safe at second and Flynn a-hugging third.
Then from five thousand throats and more there rose a lusty yell;
It rumbled through the valley, it rattled in the dell;
It knocked upon the mountain, and recoiled upon the flat—
For Casey, mighty Casey, was advancing to the bat.

There was ease in Casey's manner as he stepped into his place
There was pride in Casey's bearing and a smile on Casey's face;
And when, responding to the cheers, he lightly doffed his hat,
No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Casey at the bat.
Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt;
Five thousand tongues applauded when he wiped them on his shirt.
Then, while the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip,
Defiance gleamed in Casey's eye a sneer curled Casey's lip.

And now the leather covered sphere came hurtling through the air,
And Casey stood a-watching it in haughty grandeur there.
Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped;
"That ain't my style," said Casey. "Strike one!" the umpire said.

From the benches, black with people, there went up a muffled roar,
Like the beating of the storm waves on a stern and distant shore.
"Kill him! Kill the umpire!" shouted some on the stand;
And it's likely they'd have killed him had not Casey raised his hand.

With a smile of Christain charity great Casey's visage shone;
He stilled the rising tumult, he bade the game go on;
He signaled to the pitcher, and once more the spheroid flew;
But Casey still ignored it, and the umpire said: "Strike two."

"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands, and the echo answered "Fraud!"
But one scornful look from Casey and the audience was awed.
They saw his face grow stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain,
And they knew that Casey wouldn't let that ball go by again.

The sneer is gone from Casey's lip, his teeth are clenched in hate;
He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate.
And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go,
And now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.

O! somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright;
The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light,
And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout;
But there is no joy in Mudville—mighty Casey has struck out.

CAN SEND POSTAL CARD DUN

Federal Judge at Cleveland Makes Important Ruling

Federal Judge Taylor has ruled that a person can send a dun on a postal card. Attorney Fritz Rudin of Elyria, was discharged from custody in the United States district court at Cleveland by Judge Taylor, who dismissed the case against him by sustaining a demurrer.

Attorney Rudin, who conducted a collection agency sent a postal card to a Lorain man, upon which was itemized several accounts against him. He was arrested upon complaint of the Lorain man, and charged with sending matter through the mails tending to injure the reputation of the man to whom it was sent.

Judge Boynton, who represented the Elyria attorney, claimed that the card was a respectful statement of facts and therefore did not reflect against the reputation of the man, if he honestly owed the debts. The court stated that the mails could be used for this purpose if done respectfully and not conspicuously. The ruling is an important one.

Galien Baseball Crazy.

Before an immense crowd the ball season opened at Galien one day early this week and Galien today claims the amateur championship of Berrien county and northern Indiana. The town is wild over the defeat of New Carlisle Tigers, champions of northern Indiana, in a hair raising finish by a score of 7 to 4. "Rube Wadell," Galien's young star, struck out 16 men and the crowd started to carry Harkrider, who played behind behind the bat, off the field when in the ninth inning with two men on bases he saved the game by going around the backstop to pull down a high foul, catching the ball while on his knees. Galien has issued a challenge to any amateur team in the county.—Twin City Blade.

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