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Weekly Climate and Crop Bulletin

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug 8, 1905
The mean daily temperature for the week ended August 7 was 66.3 degrees, or 1.7 degrees below the normal; the average precipitation was 1.41 inches, or 0.92 of an inch above the normal; the sunshine averaged 65 percent of the possible amount.

The weather of the past week has been generally favorable for harvesting, except in some central and southern counties where heavy rains delayed the cutting of oats and caused some damage to grain in shock. Heavy frost in the northern counties of the upper peninsula on August 1st did some damage to potatoes and garden truck. Haying is about completed in all sections of the state and the yield has been generally good. Wheat and rye harvests are well advanced in the northern counties and nearly completed in the central and southern counties, where threshing is in progress and the yields are generally good. Oat harvest is well advanced in the southern counties and has been commenced in the central and northern counties. Corn has made good progress and is earing well. Beans buckwheat and sugar beets are generally promising. Late potatoes are doing well.

Apples continue to drop badly and except in a few localities, the prospect is declining. Peaches, pears and grapes continue promising and early peaches are ripening.

Public is Aroused

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at any drug store, price 50c

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We have a number of the premium lists of the West Michigan State Fair which we will be pleased to give to any who is interested. Call at the RECORD office and get one.

MYSTERY CLEARED

Body of Miss Olive Templeton Found in River

BY CREW OF MAY GRAHAM

Girl Driven to Commit Suicide By Homesickness

Yesterday's News Palladium says: The body of Olive Templeton has been found, and the mystery of her strange disappearance from the Adventist college at Berrien Springs on February 2 has been solved.

Held firmly in the limb of a partially submerged tree near Taber's Landing, the crew of the steamer May Graham made the ghastly discovery of the decomposed remains late yesterday afternoon.

This morning Under Sheriff Irving R. Pearl went to the scene in a launch to recover the body.

Tuesday in passing down the river, members of the boat's crew discerned a strange object but did not stop to investigate. Returning yesterday, the condition had not been disturbed and the ship carpenter, William Thieme, with Fireman John Minnick, were detailed on a skiff to investigate. They beheld a sight that made them shrink with awe. Pinned in the branch, with head and feet submerged in the water, was the body of the girl. Clothes worn by Miss Templeton at the time of her disappearance made identification certain. She was clad in a heavy three-quarters length cloak with dark dress and heavy underwear. The clothes alone held the body intact. The flesh had fallen from the arms and but little hair covered the head. The decomposition was such that the men were unable to handle the remains.

The parents of the girl, at Sawyer Wis., have been notified and the remains were interred at Berrien Springs yesterday.

There is no doubt in the minds of the officers now that the girl committed suicide. Unhappy in school and driven mad by homesickness, Olive Templeton had rushed from the dormitory of the college in a blinding snowstorm and in her despondency, cast herself to death in the river from "Fatal Bluffs."

For days the officers dragged the river near Berrien Springs. Sessions were suspended at the college and scores of students tramped through fields and woods in an effort to find a trace of the girl.

A jealous lover, from whose advances the parents had sought to shield their daughter by sending her to the Michigan school, was connected with the case, and the theory of elopement was followed. The young man was located in northern Wisconsin and the officers dropped this phase of the case.

An unfinished letter of the girl to her mother vividly showed the madness of her homesickness.

The last written words of the distressed co-ed were:

"Mamma, I am so homesick that I don't know what to do. I am writing you just as the chapel bells are ringing."

The pen was never taken up again. Deputy Sheriff J. Sherlock Allen of Berrien Springs, who had charge of the search, was one who believed that the girl was not dead and in his interest he has worked unceasingly in an effort to clear up the mystery.

In a vein hope that their daughter might still be alive, the parents offered a reward of \$100 for her return.

Peculiar Disappearance

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at every drug store, 25c.

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AUGUST WEDDING

Samuel A. Conrad and Miss Peryl Bowen of Traverse City

MARRIED AUGUST THIRD

At The Home of The Bride's Parents—Conrad a Buchanan Boy

Pretty wedding solemnized, August 3, 1905, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bowen 105 North Elmwood Ave., Traverse City, Mich., Miss Peryl Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bowen, was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel A. Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Conrad of Buchanan, at 8:30 o'clock, Aug. 3 in the presence of about 35 intimate friends by the Rev. T. Pullom.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with ferns, vines and flowers. The wedding ceremony was performed beneath the archway which was profusely trimmed. Little Gladys Beardsley acted as flower girl. The wedding march was skillfully rendered on the violin by Master Sennie Beardsley accompanied by his little sister on the piano. The ushers were Edith Bowen, sister of the bride, Elmone Harris and Hazel Beardsley. The bridesmaid was Miss Iva Bowen, sister of the bride and Mr. James Sharpe was best man. The bride and bridesmaid wore white silk. The bride carried a lovely shower bouquet of white sweet peas strung on baby ribbon while her sister held a cluster of pink and white carnations.

After the couple had been pronounced man and wife, the guests retired to the dining room where dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream, blue and white angle food, fruit and punch were served. In the center of the table rested the wedding cake, baked by J. M. Rattenburg, head baker of the asylum, under whom the groom is employed. The cake was prettily decorated. On top rested a horse-shoe and on the sides the initials of the contracting parties. The presents were numerous and pretty, and consisted of cut glass, silver and china.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad will be at home to their many friends, after August 20, though the location of their residence in the city is not decided upon at present.

Fishing for Salmom in the Columbia River

This business is carried on almost continually the year around although they have prohibitory laws that forbid fishing only certain months in the year. The most are caught with gill nets, which are operated in the following manner.

Two men take a large row boat and load on a gill net that is not less than 40 rods long, on the back end of the boat and start from one side of the river and when out about 20 rods they first throw out a float, which may be a large chunk of dry wood or a tight half barrel which is attached to the end of the net by a rope 30 to 40 feet long and one row across the river as fast as possible and the other pays out the net fast enough so as not to draw the float from shore and they all float down same as they cross. When the net is all paid out, they hold onto a rope which is fast to their end of the gill net and then slowly float down the river two or three miles keeping right opposite the float on the opposite side of the river, and when they come to their landing there is usually two more men with a boat ready to take the float end and draw to shore while the men at the other end of the net fasten the rope to their boat and each take an oar and row around for shore as fast as possible, and when there, land the boat and get out and draw in their end of the net, for the men at the other end have got hold of their end before the lower boat had struck land, and each end of the net is drawn in at the same time and the

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fish taken from the net as they come to them and place them in floating boxes.

Where two companies work together, the two men who get the float end of the net, have their nets loaded on their boat before going to help draw the other net, and as soon as the fish are all out they start up the river to make their haul and the other two men overhaul their net and repair if necessary, as it is quite often that some large fish goes through and makes it quite necessary to mend. Well they are fixed and loaded up when the other boat gets down and they help the others as they were helped and having eaten their dinner as soon as they have the fish landed they leave. It takes about three hours to make a round trip. Then there is the gasoline fish boat which uses gill nets down near the mouth of the Columbia river, that are one mile long and they float down and land same as above. Then there is the fish wheel which cost from \$1,000 to \$2,500 and when going they work day and night, Sunday and all, and in extra good seasons often pay for themselves in one year, and when properly made are good for 8 to 10 years with but little repairs.

They are built by first driving piling solid for a heavy cap to rest upon at each end of the wheel, this cap receives an iron box or bearing for the gudgeon which is put into the ends of the wheel shaft, the same as in making a water wheel for any purpose. The shaft for the wheel is 3 to 12 feet long and 30 to 40 inches in diameter. The arms are mortised into the shaft very solid and are about 25 feet long for each of the three dippers in the wheel. The wheel is made in three sections, or in other words has but three buckets, and they are so constructed that when the one at the bottom begins to raise there is a flat floor of strong wrie about 6 feet wide which comes up all at once and as it touches the fish, he runs ahead, as the fish are always working up stream and he soon comes to a wall of boards and he will push along that wall looking for a way to go through, or by the obstruction, until the wheel has him out of the water. Then he begins to float on the wire floor and is soon in a gutter that descends to the very end of the shaft and there he flops into a steep gutter that slides him off into the pool box between the wheel and shore, made to receive the fish. This wheel works as a breast wheel the current doing the work so the three buckets are continually coming down stream under the fish on their way up the river.

There is wing piling driven from shore to the one the wheel is on and then another row on the outside of the wheel into the river all slanting up stream so that when a fish touches this wing he takes the inside course and comes to the wheel. The piling is all planked with narrow plank and cracks one inch wide between them. In front of the wheel is a row of piling six to eight feet high and planked so that the fish have to raise up that far before they can pass on up stream and about the time they have got up

to that point, they meet the bucket of its way down and are drove back or captured as the wheel come up and lands them in the descending gutter. The wheel is usually put at a bend in the river and where the water is deep at low water and the arms have to be very long in order to keep the shaft of the wheel eight to ten feet above high water, as the river is liable to raise 18 to 22 feet, four years out of five.

The fish always go up stream the most when the water is the very highest, and then is when the fish wheels do their work, as they are of no use when the water is low, they do not run and the fish go down stream. It takes the wheel three to five minutes to make one revolution and moving so slow and steady there is not any spashing or other signs to scare the fish. In the best of the season the wheel will go around every three minutes so that there is a fish on the gutter every minute if the dipper is lucky. The one I saw work only got one fish at the whole turn of the wheel, while I was looking, yet the fish box had about two barrels of fish and eels for the 24 hours run.

The season was most over. Now the pool or fish box is in a house, that is always locked and is about five feet wide and eight long and 4 to 5 feet high and is hung on a strong set of tackle blocks and the end of the rope is attached to a windless with a ratchet and a strong crank at the end, so that when the box is heavily loaded two men can work to raise it out of the water to unload. The box is full of small holes and cracks so that the water passes through it. The bottom of the box is made slanting to the middle from each end, and there is a spout on the side of the box to carry the fish into a box in a boat. When they want to empty the box and the boat is in position they draw up a slide door that works in grooves and the fish slide right out into the boat, and are taken in to shore and sorted. The eels and carp and one or two other kinds of fish are boiled and the oil extracted and the refuse is scattered on the land as a fertilizer. The eels were running when I was there and full one half of the catch that time was eels and carp. The chinamen are the only people there that eat carp.

H. N. HATHAWAY.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE
PERE MARQUETTE
Summer Assembly, Frankfort.

Account the Congregational Summer Assembly at Frankfort, Mich., August 2nd to 23rd., round trip tickets will be sold at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 31st. August 1, 2, 7 & 8, good for return until Sept. 3rd.

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REWARD—Will be paid for the return of an umbrella with silver plated ornament with initials M. C. engraved on it. Umbrella was taken from the voting place on Main street at the last spring's election. Return to RECORD office and receive reward.

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LANSING LETTER

The State Proclaims Its Ownership of Wild Birds and Wild Animals

CHANGES IN GAME LAW

Bounties Increased for the Killing of Wolves and Wild Cats—Penalties for Law's Violations

Lansing, August 7, 1905.

A new doctrine in this state was enunciated in the general game law enacted at the recent session of the legislature. It is stated in the first section, which contains but three lines: "All wild animals and wild birds, both resident and migratory, in this state, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, the property of the state." No more has the discoverer, nor the owner of the land upon which they may be found any right of ownership in even a chipmunk or a chickadee. They are the property of the state, to be molested or appropriated by individuals only upon permission of the state, and according to rules which the state shall prescribe. The doctrine is sound, and it is wholesome. It furnishes a rational and efficient basis upon which to build whatever legislation may be desired for the protection or production or destruction of wild creatures, for the public benefit in either a material or an aesthetic sense from considerations pecuniary and commercial, or sentimental and humane.

The act divides the birds into classes, game birds, and non-game birds. The game birds are embraced in four families, the first consisting of geese, brant and ducks; the second, rails, coots and gallinules; the third, snipe, woodcock, plover, sandpipers, tatters and curlews; the fourth, turkeys, pheasants, grouse, prairie chickens and quail. These may be killed for personal use at time in manners and numbers prescribed for each species in the act. All other birds are declared non-game birds, and may not be killed, or had in possession living or dead, whether resident or migratory, nor may any person purchase or sell any part of the plumage, skin or body of such bird, whether captured or killed within or without this state, nor take or destroy or have in possession the nest or eggs of any such bird—except in certain prescribed manners for certain specified scientific purposes. English sparrows, black birds, crows, Cooper's hawks, sharpshinned hawks and great horned owls are excepted from this protection, but not from the restriction as to plumage, etc. By "blackbirds" is doubtless meant the common crow blackbirds, but the designation should have been more exact.

Limited and closely guarded permission for taking birds and their nests and eggs for scientific, and educational purposes is granted, upon certificates issued by a board of three persons to be appointed annually, one by the president of the university, one by the president of the Agricultural College, and one by the president to the State Normal College. But one pair of birds and one nest and one nest of eggs of each species mentioned in the certificate may be taken by one person, and no one shall be eligible to hold such certificate except upon written testimonials of character and fitness from two reputable ornithologists, and the bluebird, Kirtland warbler, scarlet tanager and red-breasted grosbeak are excepted from this permission.

The bearing of these provisions upon the practice of wearing wings hats and plunage of birds upon women's hats is immediately evident and their incorporation into the law may be credited to the influence of the Audubon societies in their wholesome educational campaign. The Michigan Audubon society, auxiliary to the national association of Audubon societies, has recently been incorporated under the laws of the state and given legal standing, and it is given semi-official status in this act, in enjoining upon it authority to name four deputy game wardens and assign them to specified territory, whom the game warden is required to commission, and who shall represent the society in carrying out the provisions of the act, without compensation from the state or counties, and in performance of that duty the society is required to execute a bond of one thousand dollars with approved sureties. Nearly all of the

states have now adopted in their laws the provisions urged by the Audubon societies for protection and preservation of birds. The Michigan society has head quarters at 411 Mofatt building, Detroit, with Jefferson Butler as secretary.

Game birds are further protected in this and other acts of the present legislature, making it unlawful to kill quail until October 15, 1907, and forbidding the killing of prairie chicken, Mongolian or English pheasants, wild turkeys, hazel grouse and wild pigeons until 1910; and it is forbidden to kill homing pigeons and mourning doves at any time. It is made unlawful to kill deer in twenty-three of the central and northern counties of the lower peninsula until 1908, and in Kalaska county until 1910. Beaver are also protected until 1910, and moose, elk and caribou until 1913. Hunting deer with dogs, or with artificial lights, or in the water, is prohibited, as is also the use of ferrets to hunt rabbits in twenty-one counties, in one township of Van Buren county, in Allegan county excepting four townships, and in Ingham county excepting two townships and the city of Lansing! Doesn't that well illustrate the absurd extreme to which the mischievous practice of local legislation is carried, and will we not make an end of it in a new constitution next year?

Bounties for destruction of wolves, lynx and wild cats are increased, that for a wolf over three months being twenty five dollars. The law permits the rearing in captivity of any of the protected species, and animals so kept in an enclosure may be killed by the owner for his own use, or may be sold and shipped alive upon permit issued by the game warden. This is a reversal of the law previously existing. Penalty for violation of any of the provisions of the law is fine of ten to one hundred dollars for first offense, and fifty to two hundred dollars for second offense, with alternative imprisonment, or both, in each case, and all persons concerned in violations shall be equally liable, whether as principal or agent.

These penalties will be needed, and they are none too severe. The game laws are among those which large classes in the community regard as unreasonable, and whenever our people consider a law unreasonable or uncalled for, they consider themselves absolved from any obligation of respect for that law. In this country, as has already been observed in this correspondence, there is very little respect for law in the abstract, and very little appreciation of the duty resting upon all men to observe all laws at all times, and to demand such observance from all men. This cannot be too often or too earnestly insisted upon. Almost daily we have in the newspapers reports of communists surrendered to demands that laws shall not be enforced, and that tacit consent of the authorities shall be had for disregard of law. South Haven is at the present time a fine illustration of this, where the mayor and the sheriff find themselves unable to suppress Sunday revelry out of which the town is reaping a harvest, and the law and order forces seem disposed to compromise upon a partial observance of the law—that is to say, upon a violation of the law not quite so flagrant.

The business men's association of Lansing are becoming keenly alive to the importance of good roads leading into the city, and are actively interesting themselves in the promotion of improved highways in other directions as well as for the one to the Agricultural College, heretofore spoken of, for which they are now inviting bids. They are proposing the purchase by the city of one of the heavy steam rollers, not merely for the use of the city, but to enable local contractors to compete with larger operators in road improvement work. The impetus which the good roads movement in Michigan has received during the past year promises as speedy revolution in the matter of highways.

HORROR.

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To the ordinary householder, who has given little thought or attention to the question of roasting coffee, one method may appear as good as another in bringing about a transition from the raw to the roasted state, but coffee roasters who have made an exhaustive and scientific study of the effects on the bean of the different methods and processes realize fully that the greatest drawback to the production of a perfect coffee has ever been the fact that they were compelled to donche the roasted berry with cold water just before drawing it from the roasting cylinder. Every coffee roaster will freely and frankly admits that the throwing of cold water on the red hot coffee bean does not enhance its value as a beverage. In fact, they will candidly admit that it results in the partial destruction of the oil of caffeine (which is the vital principal of coffee) hence, weak, flavorless, or odorless rank or bitter coffee.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien. In the matter of the estate of Barbara Susan deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 7th day of August A. D., 1905 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the First National Bank, village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 7th day of October A. D., 1905, and on the 8th day of December A. D., 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims. Dated August 7th A. D., 1905. HENRY P. KINGERY, CHARLES F. PEARS, Commissioners.

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The "social editors" of New York have begun committing suicide. Keeping track of New York society must indeed be a strain on the nerves.

Government control of the insurance companies might be considered radical, but it would be better than to have the insurance companies control the government.

The Russian envoys convey the impression that the Russians and Japanese are friends who are only trying to leave their calling cards at each other's capitals.

The RECORD has arranged with a number of our leading citizens to publish a series of articles on the subject "New Factories, for Buchanan How to Obtain and Retain Them." These articles will appear in the RECORD in the near future and will be of much interest.

The Niles Star, of yesterday, gushes all over itself on the proposition of lighting the streets of Buchanan with gas. This proposition was decided by the citizens of Buchanan for themselves a long time ago, and the Star should not take the matter so to heart. If gas is such a good thing for street lighting the Star should use its efforts to induce the Niles council to install it upon their own streets, before endeavoring to tell its neighbors what golden opportunities they have allowed to slip away. It seems to be a case of wanting to try it on the dog first, with the Star.

Church Notes

PRESBYTERIAN

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening, Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN

Services next Sunday morning and evening as usual. Preaching by A. C. Roe, morning subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." The ladies Aid society meets every Wednesday afternoon at the church.

EVANGELICAL.

Sunday service at usual hours next Sunday at the Evangelical church. In the morning a baptismal service will be held of both adults and infants. In the evening the theme of the discourse will be "Personal work for Christ." All welcome.

A Sunday School excursion will be given under the auspices of the Buchanan and Bertrand Sunday School Union, to St. Joseph next Tuesday, Aug. 15. The excursion will go over the Pere Marquette and will leave Buchanan at 8:35 a. m. Fare 55c., children 30c. round trip.

BENTON HARBOR

A government dredge is clearing the harbor of sandbars.

Now they say there will be the largest crop of peaches ever known in Berrien county.

B. H. Spencer and family are going to Mendota, Ill., tomorrow to spend a week camping.

Rev. Hoffman is so far improved as to be able to preach last Sunday.

J. S. Morton of the G. & M. line is able to be out again after a narrow escape from the typhoid fever.

A plot of ground 50 feet square, next to the Union depot has been decided to the city, to be made into a little park.

Dr. N. A. Herring has gone to Chicago to take a post graduate course along special lines.

A new clothing store will be opened next week with Avery, Townsend & Prideaux proprietors.

Hannon & Son are placing some electric fans in their livery stable to add to the comfort of their horses.

A beautiful family vault has just been completed in Crystal Springs cemetery for the Sheffield family. It is made of Bedford stone. The father died a few years ago and as he had a horror of being buried in the ground, the son has carried out his wish to be placed in a vault.

The proprietors of Hotel Whitcomb are planning to build a \$30,000 bath house adjacent to their hotel. A mineral well was put down a few months ago on their property.

The Twin City telephone company has voted to spend \$25,000 in improvements. They already have 1000 phones in use and free connection with 600 of the Bell line. Arrangements have recently been made whereby connection can be made with any part of the United States.

During the last nine weeks, six people have been drowned in the St. Joseph river between Berrien Springs and its mouth. Two young men lost their lives yesterday while bathing Frank Hancock, 23 years old, at Somerleyton, who dived into the middle of the stream and was caught by the treacherous undertow. At Oak Pines, Ross Bartelo, 26 years old stepped into a hole 10 to 15 feet deep and did not rise again. After several attempts a diver recovered the body, but too late for resuscitation.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md., he writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At any drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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TIME TABLE—June 25, 1905

Trains leave Buchanan as follows:
For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon,
Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City,
and the north; also New Buffalo,
Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and
the south and west, at 8:35 A. M. and
5:00 P. M.

Close connections at Benton Har-
bor with Main Line trains north and
south.
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Agent. Gen'l Pass. Agen't

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"The Niagara Falls Route."

In effect June 18, 1905

West	East
No. 13 + 7:40 a. m.	No. 6 + 12:42 a. m.
No. 43 + 10:38 a. m.	No. 46 + 3:11 a. m.
No. 3 + 3:05 p. m.	No. 2 + 10:10 a. m.
No. 4 + 5:27 p. m.	No. 11 + 5:19 a. m.
No. 4 + 5:27 p. m.	No. 22 + 5:39 p. m.

* Daily + daily except Sunday.
St. Joe, Benton Harbor Division.

STATIONS

a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
7:30	1:30	7:30	11:55
7:55	1:55	7:55	12:25
8:20	2:20	8:20	12:50
8:45	2:45	8:45	1:15
9:10	3:10	9:10	1:40
9:35	3:35	9:35	2:05
10:00	4:00	10:00	2:30
10:25	4:25	10:25	2:55
10:50	4:50	10:50	3:20
11:15	5:15	11:15	3:45
11:40	5:40	11:40	4:10
12:05	6:05	12:05	4:35
12:30	6:30	12:30	5:00
12:55	6:55	12:55	5:25
1:20	7:20	1:20	5:50
1:45	7:45	1:45	6:15
2:10	8:10	2:10	6:40
2:35	8:35	2:35	7:05
3:00	9:00	3:00	7:30
3:25	9:25	3:25	7:55
3:50	9:50	3:50	8:20
4:15	10:15	4:15	8:45
4:40	10:40	4:40	9:10
5:05	11:05	5:05	9:35
5:30	11:30	5:30	10:00
5:55	11:55	5:55	10:25

All trains will be run daily except Sunday.
At Gallen the trains will be run via the main
line station.
M. L. JENKS,
Agent.

'BUCHANAN MARKETS'

Week ending Aug. 11 Subject to
change:

Butter	16c
Lard	10c
Eggs	15c
Honey	13c
Beef	3 1/2c
Veal	4 1/2c
Pork	5c
Mutton	4c
Chicken	9c

Above quotations are on live weigh,
only.
The Pears-East Grain Co., report
the following prices on grain to-day:
Corn 52c

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DODDS'
An up-to-date,
Fully Equipped Drug
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Accuracy, Neatness and Dis-
patch our Motto.
Graduate in Pharmacy in
Charge.
Dr. E. S. DODD & SON

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Having rented the Front Street
Livery Barn and put in a full line
of first class rigs, I am prepared to
accommodate the public with the
best Livery service at all times at
reasonable prices. A specialty
made of feeding.
Geo. Batchelor, Buchanan

Dora Thorne Aug. 14.
Dora!
Dora who? Why Dora Thorne,
of course, Aug. 14.
George Wyman & Co. have their
annual blanket sale during August.
See advertisement. t. f.

Skeet's Ice Cream The Best.

Moles removed without injuring
the skin. Guaranteed or money re-
funded, A. G. Morley, opposite the
creamery.

The Geo. R. Rich Mfg. Co. and Le
& Porter ball teams will play a
the ball park tomorrow. Benefit of
band. Admission 10 cents.

Itching piles? Never mind if
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Try Doan's Ointment. No failure
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WANTED—Experienced cloak and
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manent position Newman's-William's
123 South Michigan St. South Bend,
Indiana.

LOST—At picnic at South Clear
lake, Wednesday, patent leather
pocketbook containing \$1.65 and
other articles. Please return at Re-
cord office.

Skeet's Ice Cream Morning, Noon And Night.

Unclaimed letters remaining in P.
O. at Buchanan, Mich., for week end-
ing, Aug. 8, 1905. Letters: Mr. John
Joyal. Postals: Frank R. Anderson.
G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

Next Monday Aug. 14 at Rough's
Opera House will be seen the delight-
ful, and much talked about play of
"Dora Thorne." Our neighboring
cities who have seen the performance
endorse its many good qualities and
moral effect. The play is in four
acts and follows the novel closely.
A capable company and pretty scen-
ery help to make the drama one of
the seasons events.

The river steamers May Graham
and Willow, playing between St.
Joseph and Berrien Springs are being
equipped with unsinkable steel life
boats. The life boats on the river
steamers are exposed to the weather
almost the year around and are
scarcely if ever to the water. For
this reason they are often found use-
less when an emergency arises. With
the new boats this can be avoided as
they will always be in perfect con-
dition.

Three young fellows from Niles,
each with a liberal case of booze,
were the star performers in a smash-
up, that took place about one o'clock
Wednesday morning, at the corner of
Front and Detroit streets. They were
trying to do a chariot race, Ben Hur
style, and with the horse on a run
attempted to make the turn at the
corner, when the horse fell, and the
three "stars" and the buggy went on
top of him. After extricating them-
selves, and consoling each other with
a few choice swears and other epi-
thets, an inventory was taken, after
which they proceeded to return to
town; two of them riding the horse
and the third bringing up the rear
pulling the buggy, which had sus-
tained a broken thill and badly a
deranged top. Whether they follow-
ed this manner of procession clear to
Niles is not known, but this order
prevailed when last seen by the re-
sidents of that part of town.

Bring your printing to the Record.

ROUGH'S OPERA HOUSE
Monday Aug. 14
The Dramatic Event of
the Season
Dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's Popular
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Dora Thorne

SEE The Lodge Keeper's Cottage
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The Gardens at Earles Court
Illuminated.
The Struggle for Life on the
Cliff.

A SPECIAL SCENIC PRODUCTION
Prices 25, 35, 50
Reserved seats on sale at SKEETS

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. N. Johnson went to Chi-
cago, Thursday.
David L. Murphy was a St. Joseph
visitor, Monday.
Mrs. Bertha Roe, of Dowagiac, was
in town yesterday.
H. C. Felts, of Berrien Springs
was in town today.

C. D. Kent and son Webster, went
to Union City, yesterday.
Mrs. B. F. Needham has been visit-
ing in St. Joseph this week.

Miss Eva Morris, of South Bend,
is visiting Buchanan relatives.
Miss Hattie Terriere, of Chicago,
is the guest of Miss Pansy Thomas.

Miss Ruby Eldredge went to Chi-
cago, Wednesday, for a short visit.
Miss Dorcey Brown, of Niles, was
the guest of Mrs. Mary Straw, yester-
day.

Miss Jennie Dye, of Niles, has been
visiting friends in this place the past
week.
Miss Nora Haslett, of Chesterton,
Ind., is visiting relatives in Buch-
anan.

Miss Clara Hamilton, of Galien, is
visiting friends in Buchanan this
week.

Carson French returned to Terre
Haute, yesterday after a visit with
his parents.
Mesdames J. H. Portz, Milton
Fuller and Levi Lister, were Niles
visitors, yesterday.

Martin Lentz went to Thompson-
ville, Mich., Monday for a month's
visit with relatives.

Glady's Kissinger, of Niles, is vis-
iting for a few days with Lillie Bat-
ton and Lena Leiter.

Elmer Oakum went to Harrisburg,
Pa., yesterday, after a short visit at
the home of Joe Shook.

Mrs. S. Barmore, of Niles, and
Mrs. Sadie Morris, of South Bend,
are visiting in this place.

Mr and Mrs. Zed Jarvis returned
home yesterday from their trip to
Niagara Falls and Detroit.

Mrs. Eben Gage, three children and
mother, Mrs. M. R. McLean, were
South Bend visitors, this week.

Wm. P. Miller came home from
Mishawaka, yesterday. He reports
Mrs. J. E. Miller as being very low.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French came
home yesterday from Plymouth, Ind.
where they have been visiting their
daughter.

Miss Gladys Coughlan, of Chicago,
is visiting at the home of H. F.
Moore. She will remain here about
two weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Jackson-
ville, Fla., came Tuesday to visit her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hallock,
for six weeks.

Mrs. Albert Welta and children, of
Bangor, returned home Wednesday,
after a few days visit with her mother
Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Miss Alice Slocum went to Charle-
voix, Mich., Wednesday, for an ex-
tended visit with her sister, Mrs.
Chas. Montague.

Misses Pearl and Imogene Dester,
returned to their home in Laporte,
Ind., this morning after a few days
visit at J. L. Knight's.

Mrs. Chas. M. Steele and Mrs.
Wm. Grimes and daughter, of Battle
Creek, are visiting their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. J. Carothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutchler and
Miss Grace Mutchler went to Niagara
Falls, Wednesday, by way of the
Three I excursion from South Bend.

Misses Pansy Thomas and Alice
Carroll have returned from a four
weeks visit in Conesus, N. Y. They
stopped at Niagara Falls on their way
home.

Mrs. M. W. Nichols, of Scribner,
Neb. and Mrs. A. E. Ludington and
daughter, of Middletown, N. Y. have
been guests at the home of Wm.
Ingalls several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, of Ellis, Kas
after a few weeks visit with Mrs.
Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E.
Glidden, started Tuesday for Thame-
sville, Ont., where they will visit the
parents and relatives of Mr. Fraser.

Berrien is one of the seven counties
exempt under the new law regulating
the treatment and control of depen-
dent, neglected and delinquent chil-
dren and the establishment of juvenile
courts. Justices of the peace will
continue to have jurisdiction over
cases involving minor children. In
counties in which the new act is effec-
tive, if the population is under 100,000
the circuit court commissioner will
preside over the juvenile court and
in counties of over 100,000 mark the
judge of probate will handle such
cases.

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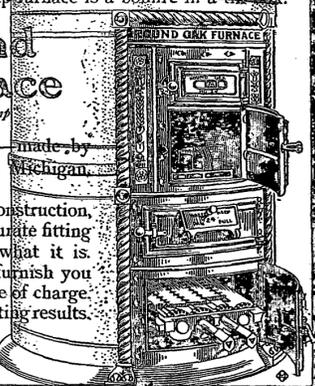
Fuel is not free—you can't afford to experiment
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in fuel-saving—you make money by buying—as we
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We examine your premises—furnish you
with a scientific heating plan—free of charge.
Such a plan insures satisfactory heating results.

E. S. ROE,
Sole Agent in Buchanan.



Geo. Guyberson is having his house
repainted.

Don't miss the ball game Saturday.
More fun than a box of monkeys.

The Presbyterian Sunday School
are enjoying a picnic at Clear Lake,
today.

Thé ice cream social given by the
Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church,
Wednesday evening, was well patron-
ized.

The rain kept many people at home
Wednesday evening, but the band
played one of the best concerts of the
season.

The pioneer picnic at South Clear
lake, Wednesday, was well attended,
many Buchanan people being present.
All report a good time.

Wednesday, Aug. 16, the Ladies of
the Maccabee's will go to Lady Car-
ter's for a picnic. Pot luck dinner,
No soliciting. Invite a friend and
come.

The automobile being built for M.
S. Mead by the Michigan Motor &
Machine Co., is fast nearing comple-
tion. It is expected that it will be
finished in about a week or ten days.

Mothers lose their dread for "that
terrible second summer" when they
have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild
Strawberry in the house. Nature's
specific for summer complaints of
every sort.

Residents rising at 6 o'clock on the
morning of Aug. 30, and trying to
see the sun will find the moon in their
way. The eclipse will be only par-
tial here and can be better seen with
the aid of smoked or colored glasses.
Half of the sun will be obscured
when it rises and the dark shadow
will grow until only a bright shadow
is seen, then the shadow will recede
and by 6 o'clock the disk will again
be clear. Before the sun rises on the
Rocky mountains, or more accurately
before the earth turns around in its
constantly east and west rotation, far
enough for the people of the Rockies
to see the sun, the moon will have
passed out from between the earth
and the sun, and the eclipse of 1905
will be over.

Mr. Stryker Says Article was Not True
In our Tuesday's issue we published
an article taken from the News-Paj-
ladium in reference to the controversy
with the M. C. R. at Baroda over
the Feather drain. Mr. Stryker, says
the article was mis-leading and gives
us the following facts in the case:

Notice an article copied by your
paper in regard to the crossing of the
Michigan Central railroad by the
dredge north of Baroda which con-
veys a wrong impression of my posi-
tion in regard to it. The facts are
these: On August 1st, 1904, a right
of way four rods wide was condemn-
ed across the Three I railroad right
of way by special commissioners
appointed in condemnation proceed-
ings. The company was represented
by its attorney and civil engineer,
who, under oath stated to the special
commissioners that the damage to
the railroad company for taking out
their track and structure and replac-
ing same would be \$92.50. The
special commissioners awarded \$90.00
damages to the company, from which
I deducted taxes for benefits assessed
against the company and issued an
order to the Michigan Central rail-
road company on account of damages
awarded to the Three I railroad com-
pany, I am met by the railroad
officials with the claim that the
award is not enough. As the drain
law provides that there shall be no
appeal to the courts from the award
of the special commissioners, I fail
to see where I have any authority to
grant any additional compensation.
Yours Truly,
FRANK A. STRYKER,
County Drain Commissioner.

Catarrh

of the head, throat and lungs, is a condition
where the lining of the air passages have be-
come diseased, and throw off poisonous matter.
Catarrh of the stomach and other organs
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BRIGHT EYES**

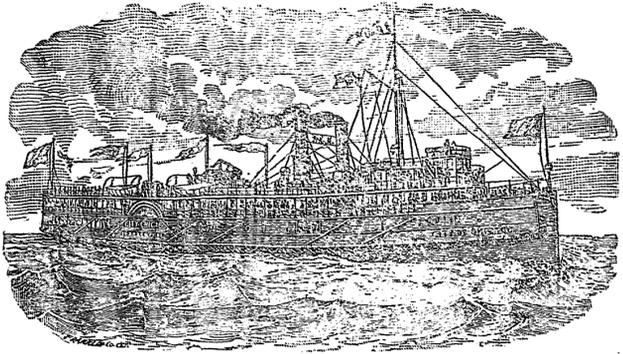
Go with good blood and healthy body. Pimples, Boils, Blotchy Complexion and Dull Eyes are the result of impure blood—caused by diseased stomach and Constipation.

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Ladies if your Complexion is Bad, your Skin Rough and Blotchy—take an occasional dose of Nature's Remedy. Not only will it clear your Complexion and brighten your Eyes, but it will cure that run-down-tired-outfeeling. 50c and \$1.00 boxes at your druggists.

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In the dull blaze of the midsummer sunset David Grimes drove slowly toward Jepson Center. The seat beside him was vacant, and the dust fell unnoticed on his black suit and withered linen. His duster at this moment hung on a peg in Chadron's principal livery stable. The superintendent of the North farm had remained over for the fireworks and ball. The pyrotechnics in the bosom of David Grimes were sufficient to satisfy that gentleman fully, and he had been glad to escape from the gaping, applauding crowds at the county seat—not that his oration had failed to win the approval of his constituents, but there are occasions when constituents are unavailing. This had been one of them.

It had all happened at the conference, when, with the plaudits of the crowd still ringing in his ears, he had heard Smythe state as bluntly as he could have worded it himself that a younger man should represent the district in congress, and the young man which his company, and incidentally Rock Creek county, had in mind was Edward P. Jameson, who had attracted considerable attention by his skillful handling of a big lawsuit in Omaha. The autocrat of Jepson Center had bowed to the powers as represented by Smythe and had walked proudly, erectly from the room at the close of the conference.

Jameson! If it had been any one but that conceited upstart, who had been forbidden his house! It was well that "the rising young politician," as the Chadron Bugle called him, had not been at the conference.

"Hello, Mr. Grimes!"
The dethroned autocrat jerked his horse to a standstill. A bent figure sidled up to the buggy. It was only "Pap" Burns, but he had a vote, and from habit Grimes forced a genial greeting.

"You don't mind givin' me a lift the rest of the way, do you? Thanks! It is warm, an' them circus tents is the bakin'est places. I seen your Jimmy there. It was a blamed poor show, but he seemed to find the lemonade an' peanuts to his likin'. Circuses ain't what they was when you an' me was boys, Dave. Now, when?"

The garrulous old chap chattered on, but Grimes was not listening. He made a rapid calculation. Jimmy had spent not less than 75 cents—wasted money. Mandy might not realize the gravity of his own political downfall, but she should be made to understand the terrible extravagance of which she had been guilty. But where had she got the money? She had accounted for every cent he had given her in years. If she had sold some of those Leghorns to send Jimmy to the circus—His face turned purple, and he gave his horse a vicious cut. Wasn't it enough to watch his political balloon pricked by a man with a pull without coming home to rebellion in his own household? The memory of how Effie had quietly ignored his expressed wish the night before rose afresh.

He pulled up before the narrow path leading to his front door and, knotting the reins about the whip socket, called grimly for Jimmy. There was no response, but he caught sight of a strange face in the kitchen doorway. It was Poorhouse Jenny. In one hand she held a dish towel; from the other she munched a thick slice of cake. As he strode up the walk his feet ground flower petals and rice into the gravel. These he did not notice, for suddenly Mandy appeared at the door. She wore a new dress. There was a pretty color in her cheeks, a sparkle in the eyes that yesterday seemed faded. She was frail and slender, and the stalwart, frowning man could have crushed her aside without an effort, yet somehow she seemed to bar his entrance. He paused before her with an imprecation.

"Where's that boy, and what's Poorhouse Jenny eating the cake I paid for as free as if it was black bread?"

The figure in the doorway trembled slightly, then seemed to turn rigid.

"I paid for that cake, David, out of my savin's. An' it's Effie's weddin' cake. She's gone. She left goodby for you, but she didn't want no scene on her weddin' day. It's been scenes every meal we've set down to in years, an' she's tired of bein' hector'd to death. I don't know as I blame her for wantin' to get away from such a life. I'm goin' over to Chadron next week when they come back from Omaha an' help them furnish their house. Edward said I should."

Mandy smiled reminiscently. She should certainly buy a red plush sofa for Effie's parlor if there was one in town. Then she looked back at her husband. His hand grasped the porch post, and his face was distorted with rage.

"D'ye mean to say she married that Jameson? And you helped her to sneak out of her father's house like—like—"

"That's just what she didn't do, David. She was married right here in her mother's parlor an' with some of her old friends for witnesses, an' we had a dinner. There ain't no use for you to swear an' carry on, David. I am her mother, an' I ought to have some say. I'm goin' to have some say, too, about the house. I've helped you pay for it an' everything that's in it, an' the law gives me a share of it. You told me yesterday I wasn't much on appearances, but that's your fault. No one that's lived the shut in life I have would be. I'm goin' to live like other women do, an' I'm goin' over to Edward's an' Effie's every month. Edward, he said—"

The name was as a red rag to a bull. David Grimes smote the piazza railing with his fist.

"D'ye know that smooth faced, lying young rascal has got the promise of the nomination to congress, which was mine by rights? He's beaten me, beaten the father of his wife, and stole his

WIFE in the bargain. He's—"

Mandy Grimes drew herself up, and more than ever the doorway seemed barred.

"Well, all I've got to say is that I'm glad the nomination's been kept in the family. An' as for the rest, I don't wait any scene made here. There's been scandal enough about the way you treat your family without your shoutin' so the whole neighborhood can hear you. If you was half as proud of your folks an' treated them half as decent as you do your voters we wouldn't be the talk of Jepson Center. I'm plumb sick of bein' spoke of as 'poor Mandy Grimes.' Now, if you have any swearin' to do you march out to the barn an' do it. I've got to help Jenny clear up the weddin' dishes. Your supper 'll be ready in ten minutes."

She turned abruptly and walked into the parlor. Her husband stood transfixed as she disappeared; then his grip on the porch rail gradually loosened. His expression changed from fury to amazement, to incredulity and finally to thoughtfulness. Without a word he turned on his heel, walked down to the gate and led his horse round to the stable. Poorhouse Jenny, picking a chicken bone, watched him curiously from the pantry window. But Mandy, alone in the dim, disordered parlor, clasped and unclasped her hands nervously.

"I declare I don't know how I ever did it. I ain't quite sure whether it was what Effie and Edward said or just because it was Independence day. If I'd known he'd take it so well I'd read my rights years ago. But I have some good times comin' yet. Edward says he's goin' to take me to Omaha in the fall. I don't suppose it's a wifely way to feel, but I'm glad Edward beat him for the nomination. Havin' that lesson kind of took the life out of him an' made it easier for me. Yes, Jenny, I'm comin', an' you can put the rest of that weddin' cake out for Jimmy an' Mr. Grimes' supper."

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No trip to Chicago nowadays is at all complete without a visit to White City the new million-dollar amusement park on the south side. Here is concentrated within the space of two square blocks, more of the Chicago spirit which has made things, and now caters to the recreation and amusement of the workers, than in any other spot of the world. The array of beautiful white buildings, flower beds, statues and lagoons has cost a million dollars, but it is thrown open to the public for a dime, and every attraction around the board walk may be visited at an expenditure of \$2.90. It will take the better part of three days to do this, though for there are over thirty-five separate attractions, including the famous Fire Show, the Scenic Railway, Over and Under the Sea, Beautiful Venice, Bumps, Airships, Temple of Music, Animal Circus, Beautiful Jim Key, the educated horse, and dozens of others.

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"You mustn't blame me too much for not telling you before, but I was afraid father would find out. He would never give his consent to my marrying Ed. There is nothing but political ill feeling on his part, for Ed Jameson hasn't another enemy in the world, only father is afraid of him, afraid of Ed's power in politics. We love each other, and I want a home, a real home, not an abiding place. Oh, I don't mean to hurt you, but you must understand that father ruined my girlhood, just as he has ruined your life. I don't want to teach; I am not suited for the work. And I do



"I'm afraid you spent too much for it," love Ed. He could not come to the house all summer long, and I am too proud to meet the man I love like a thief in the night. So we are going over to the Methodist minister's this morning and be quietly married. And there is where all my money went. I have all my clothes and my linen."

During Effie's long and at times halting speech Mrs. Grimes had offered no interruption. She sat as in a dream,

perhaps a dream of the day long years before when she, too, had been a bride. But at the words "clothes and linen" she started as one stung to the realization of an unpleasant fact.

"And you've done this all alone! Your father and mother ain't had any hand in gettin' your outfit, ain't done a thing for you." A world of hurt pride, of motherly despair, rang in the words, and then she turned pleadingly to her daughter. "Don't you reckon if you waited a day and things went right at Chadron for your father he'd feel better natured and we could have a weddin'?"

"I don't want a daughter of mine married without any weddin'!"

"We don't want to take any chances, mother, and I promised Ed to be ready when he comes, so bring your bonnet and I'll fasten on some fresh roses. You must look your prettiest for my wedding day."

Silently Mandy left the room, but when she returned a few moments later she carried, instead of the bonnet which had been "freshened" annually for five years, an old fashioned steel bead purse. The expression of her face, even her bearing, had undergone a subtle change. She stood erect, and the lines had disappeared from her face, now illuminated by a sudden resolve that seemed to restore her lost youth.

"Effie, we've just got to have a weddin'. It shan't be said that a daughter of mine was married away from her home an' without a weddin' dinner. We've got the whole day before us. It's only a little past 7, an' I've got a little money of my own that I've been savin' for somethin' just like this." In her excitement she had forgotten that the nickels and dimes had been laid aside to buy new underwear, for her "laying out," a custom prevalent in her family for many generations which for her lacked any element of gressomeness. "We'll have some of the girls you went to school with. There's Mary Harter—she said she wouldn't go to the celebration because she hates cannon an' noise—an' Lucy Burns didn't get her new dress finished. You get them two to help us fix up the house with flowers." Mandy fairly quivered with happiness and new found powers, while Effie stood dumfounded in the presence of this sudden assertion of maternal rights.

"I've got chickens a-plenty, and there's time to beat up a couple of cakes. Thank goodness we didn't eat up all of that best apple jelly. Now you run for the girls while I set Jimmy catchin' the chickens. If Ed comes while you're gone I'll send him right over to engage the preacher."

And Mandy Grimes, rejuvenated—nay, born anew—hurried, with a soft tune on her lips, toward the barn, where Jimmy was rushing through his chores as only a small boy with a silver dollar burning a hole in his pocket can hurry.