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PREBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. H. N. WAGNER, Pastor. Sabbath services; preaching: 10:30 a. m., Bible school 11:45 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

BUCHANAN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.; E. Mittan, N. G.; W. P. Cauffman, V. G.; H. Cadieux, Rec. Sec.

PATRIOTS COURT No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of every month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Ranter Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES. meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Miss Carrie Williams, R. K.

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BUCHANAN LODGE No. 68 A. F. & A. M. holds its regular meetings on or before the first full moon of each month. B. R. Desenberg, W. M.; E. S. Roe Sec'y. Visiting members cordially invited.

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WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO 22 G. A. R. meets 1st and 3 Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com., Wm. Powers; Adjutant, F. R. Richmond

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The welfare of the community in which he lives, is a matter of paramount importance to the intelligent and patriotic citizen. It is to his every interest that his community should be prosperous. Every true citizen makes an investment in his community; this may be in dollars and cents, it may be in brain power expended in a professional way, or it may be in precious hours, even days, yea a life time devoted to public good.

The community also makes an investment in everyone employed within its bounds. The person who derives the benefits of employment and protection afforded by his community, who appropriate them selfishly, and who is unwilling to help benefit the community in return, is unworthy to be called a citizen, therefore, every man, woman and child, who is a citizen of Buchanan owes this beautiful village its undevoted support in its efforts to greater prosperity.

We have a beautiful village, excellently located. We have two railroads and it is only a matter of a few years when an electric road from Detroit to Chicago, which already has been built as far as Kalamazoo will run through our limits. The St. Joseph River only one mile distant affords an abundance of power for lighting and manufacturing purposes.

We enjoy a fair degree of prosperity. We are not disquieted as are many other towns by frequent bank and business failures. We have some excellent manufacturing establishments, which give good steady employment to many hands. We are furthermore supported by a good farming community, in itself a great treasure. We have excellent schools and representative churches.

But we are not satisfied, we need not be; we long for greater prosperity and that legitimately. Now how can that be brought about.

The best way to boom a village or city is to encourage legitimate manufacturing enterprises by using well the factories on hand and by inducing others to locate within its bounds.

If Buchanan would induce factories to locate here, it must take a proper attitude toward the factories now here. We must keep our word with them. We must live up to our agreements and then see that they live up to theirs. To encourage our present factories is as patent a factor as are inducements to new enterprises. When the citizens of Buchanan induce new factories to come here on the promise of free power and exemption of taxes for a specified length of time and then fail to keep such promises after the factories have located, it creates dissatisfaction, and sends aboard the poorest kind of an advertisement. We ought to throw out inducements to new enterprises, but if we will not keep our promises, we had better not make any. With such an abundance of power at hand, we ought to give new factories free power for a specified length of time, but if we do not intend to do so, then let us cut down the sign at the depot and not advertise a falsehood.

A number more of good factories will boom Buchanan. We have suitable buildings standing vacant. We have had disappointments but have not other towns and cities? It will not do to give up. It will pay us to sacrifice a little at present for it will all come back with interest in due time. If we want factories we must hustle for them. A boom in manufacture will effect favorably merchants, property holders, carpenters, masons, painters, day laborers, churches, lodges, farmers and in short everybody.

REV. J. A. HALMHUBER.

18TH ANNUAL REUNION

Of The Berrien County Battalion Held in This Village

AN APPROPRIATE SPEECH

Was Delivered By Rev. W. A. Frye of St. Joseph

Wednesday was a gala day in Buchanan, the streets were transformed from staid thoroughfares for business traffic into gay stretches of floating flags and bunting, while the stirring beat of martial music and appropriate selections by the local band, constantly reminded us that the veterans of 61 to 65, were once more gathered in our pretty village to celebrate their 18th annual reunion, which was attended by many soldiers, accompanied by their wives and friends from neighboring cities, and was held in the grounds surrounding the Union School, Tuesday and Wednesday, and a more appropriate or beautiful place could not have been selected.

The Buchanan Band furnished music on Tuesday evening. After several selections had been rendered on the Main street, they all marched to the school grounds, where campfires were burning, and old veterans gathered around and related many of their experiences of those thrilling days gone by.

Early Wednesday morning the Buchanan Band formed in line and they in company with the soldiers went to the early trains and escorted a large delegation of nearly 150 to the grounds, where the greater part of the morning was passed by general conversation.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the picnic dinner, which was to have been served in the open air, was partaken of in the long hall in the school building at which nearly 300 were seated.

In the afternoon the programme was carried out as follows: Music by the Buchanan Band, and the Benson Drum Corp. of Berrien Springs, after which a selection was rendered by the Glee Club consisting of Mrs. W. L. Mercer, Miss Stella Phelps, Messrs. W. W. East and John Beistle. Prayer was then offered by the Rev. W. J. Douglass of the M. E. Church.

Particularly noticeable among the offerings of the orators of the day, was the address of welcome, in which Mayor Chas. F. Pears expressed in a few terse, well chosen sentences, the feeling of the new generation, toward our heroes of 61, and although his address did not consume too much of the short hours of the now shortening days, when he had finished he had omitted nothing nor left anything unsaid, which would have more positively convinced his hearers of his, and the citizen's feelings and good fellowship toward the veterans of the Civil war. After the address of welcome the Glee Club again rendered a very suitable selection.

Never before have the old veterans listened to a more eloquent and appropriate speech than the one delivered by the Rev. W. A. Frye, of St. Joseph, and the comrades wish to thank him most heartily for his able address. His audience not only consisted of the soldiers, but many of our citizens, who are also high in their praise of this worthy orator.

The local band then furnished music, after which the business meeting and election of officers were held. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—N. V. Lovell, of Eau Claire, president; Wm. H. Bullard, of Niles, vice president; Benj. Wynn, of Eau Claire, secretary; and A. H. Rowe, of Benton Harbor, treasurer. It was voted that during the next reunion, there would only be two days session instead of three. Next Encampment will be held in Eau Claire and we trust that they all may meet again.

The comrades wish to thank the ladies of the G. A. R., and also the others, who assisted in making this one of the most delightful and memorable reunions ever held.

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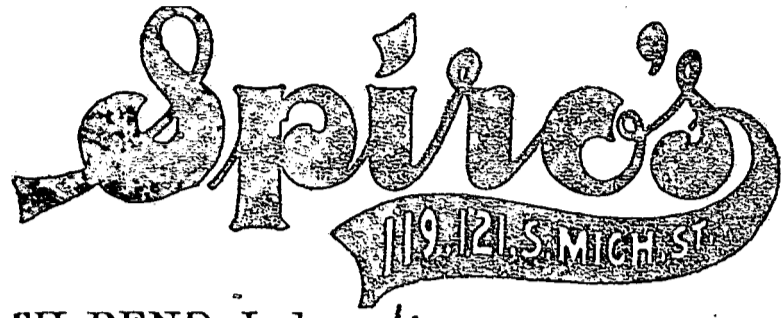
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SEPTEMBER, 1, 1905.

The Chicago Tribune says that President Roosevelt, a stork and a dove with an olive branch, is a hard combination to beat.

Although diamonds have made six five per cent advances in 18 months those in the deck have not been affected.

Just why John Alexander Dowie should think the world would be better off without newspapers is a mystery. He certainly knows that if it had not been for newspapers Dowie would scarcely have been heard of.

There need be no fear that the discovery of vegetable juice as a cure for consumption will cause a rush to the farm.

LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

Of the Big Show Four May Be Moved to Elkhart

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 24.—A railroad project of great importance to Elkhart, contemplating the enlargement of the local Lake Shore locomotive shops to handle the Big Four's work, is being shaped by the officials in the mechanical department for presentation to the general management of the New York Central system, of which the Big Four is a part, as well as the Lake Shore.

At present, prospects are bright that the project will be consummated, meaning a doubling of the number of shop employees, and a doubling of the large sum paid monthly in wages. Locomotive work requires artisans, mechanics and high class labor, such as are paid the best of wages.

The Big Four shop at Brightwood, near Indianapolis, have become entirely inadequate in point of size and facilities to take care of the locomotive work of the road. Several months ago plans and specifications were ordered drawn for a large addition to those shops. Blue-prints were made and presented to the officials. After consideration of the suggestion that Elkhart would be an advantageous point for the location of the shops, made by a Lake Shore official, Master Mechanic Cross was

instructed to prepare estimates of the cost of enlarging the Elkhart shops and to furnish other data incident to such a change. It now looks as if the powers that be will look with favor on the project when it is presented and explained to them.

An Ode To The Busy Buzz

(By R. K. Moulton in Grand Rapids Press.)

In Days of old, so we are told there lived a martyr great, And troubles of all characters were heaped upon his pate.

He never made a single plan but what the thing went wrong, He never tried a single thing to help the world along

But what the ornery fates decreed, by some mysterious means, To knock his fondest hopes into a thousand smithereens.

This man he owned a turkey and a boil or two, 'tis said, His name was Job the Patient, and the poor old man is dead.

He surely had an awful lot of troubles of his own, But he never had to rattle with a balky telephone.

He'd sure have met his Waterloo, Good creature though he was, If he'd have heard, like us folks do, The busy-busy-busy-buzz.

He never heard: "Line's busy now, you'll have to call again"

He never got the brewery when he rang for home, and then He never heard a strange blonde voice inquiring if he thought

It "wasn't almost time he had them eggs and taters bought?"

He never took the ear phone down to hear such words as these: "Hollo! Is this the grocery store? Send up three pounds of cheese.

He never jumped up from his desk in answer to a ring, And have some sweet voice tell him he was a mean old thing

For leaving in the morning without kissing her good bye. For those good days of patient Job how often do we sigh,

For when we want to use the thing There's one stunt that it always does. It yells aloud whenever we ring Just "busy-busy-busy-buzz."

CASE OF SMALLPOX

Hotel in Lansing Has Been Placed Under Quarantine

Lansing, Aug. 31.—The Hotel Donaldson at North Lansing is under quarantine on account of a case of smallpox among the boarders, of whom there are about thirty.

The boarders have rebelled against the quarantine and the health officer has called upon the police department to aid him in protecting the public. Officers guard the hotel, allowing no one to come or go.

There is only one case of smallpox in the building, although most of the boarders have probably been exposed to the disease.

DAYTON

Mrs. Joll, who visited in Three Oaks the past week returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. Eddie Valentine, Mrs. Will Ballard, Mrs. Henry Ballard and children of Buchanan and Mrs. Ale Ballard, of Michigan City, visited their mother, Mrs. S. P. Phillips, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Redding and children of Niles are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. C. Weaver and daughter visited in Jackson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Martin visited in Buchanan Monday.

Mrs. Esther Leggit has been visiting in Buchanan the past two weeks Miss Hazel Redding returned from Chicago, Wednesday night, where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. Edmund Pangborn and sons returned to Chicago, Wednesday, after several weeks visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Maude Matthews, who has been very ill with diphtheria is improving.

Mrs. John Hess and niece of South Bend visited Blanche Sheldon last week.

Floyd Weaver moved his family here from Jackson last week.

Miss Emma Richter is visiting in Michigan City.

Ross Dalrymple and Claude Sheldon were in Michigan City, Sunday.

Will Fette and Clara Ernsperger were in St. Joseph, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Miller and little daughter of River Park spent Sunday with Blanche Sheldon.

Ice cream social Saturday evening for the benefit of M. E. Church.

At The Bottom of The Sea

President Roosevelt late Saturday afternoon made a descent in Long Island sound on board the submarine torpedo boat Plunger. He was aboard the vessel about three hours.

At one time the little boat was submerged for 50 minutes and in that time was put through all of the submarine feats of which she is capable.

The president afterwards expressed his delight at the novel experience and said that he was immensely impressed with the boat and with the manner in which she was handled.

In thus braving the dangers of submarine maneuvering, the president has endeared himself to naval officers and men the world over and made Lieut. Charles H. Nelson, commander of the Plunger the proudest and happiest man in the United States navy.

The president's intention not only to make a personal inspection of the tiny vessel, likely to prove so deadly in naval warfare, but to make a submarine descent in it, was reached after a conference with Lieut. Nelson.

Her Own Epitaph

Catherine Alsopp a Sheffield washer woman hanged herself by a piece of clothes line on a rail in her bedroom on Monday and at the inquest the following lines copied by her on a piece of sugar paper were read to the jury:

Here lies a poor woman who always was tired;

She lived in a house where help was not hired,

Her last words on earth were "Dear friends I am going

Where washing ain't done nor sweeping nor sewing;

But everything there is exact to my wishes,

For where they don't eat there's no washing of dishes;

I'll be where loud anthems will always be ringing;

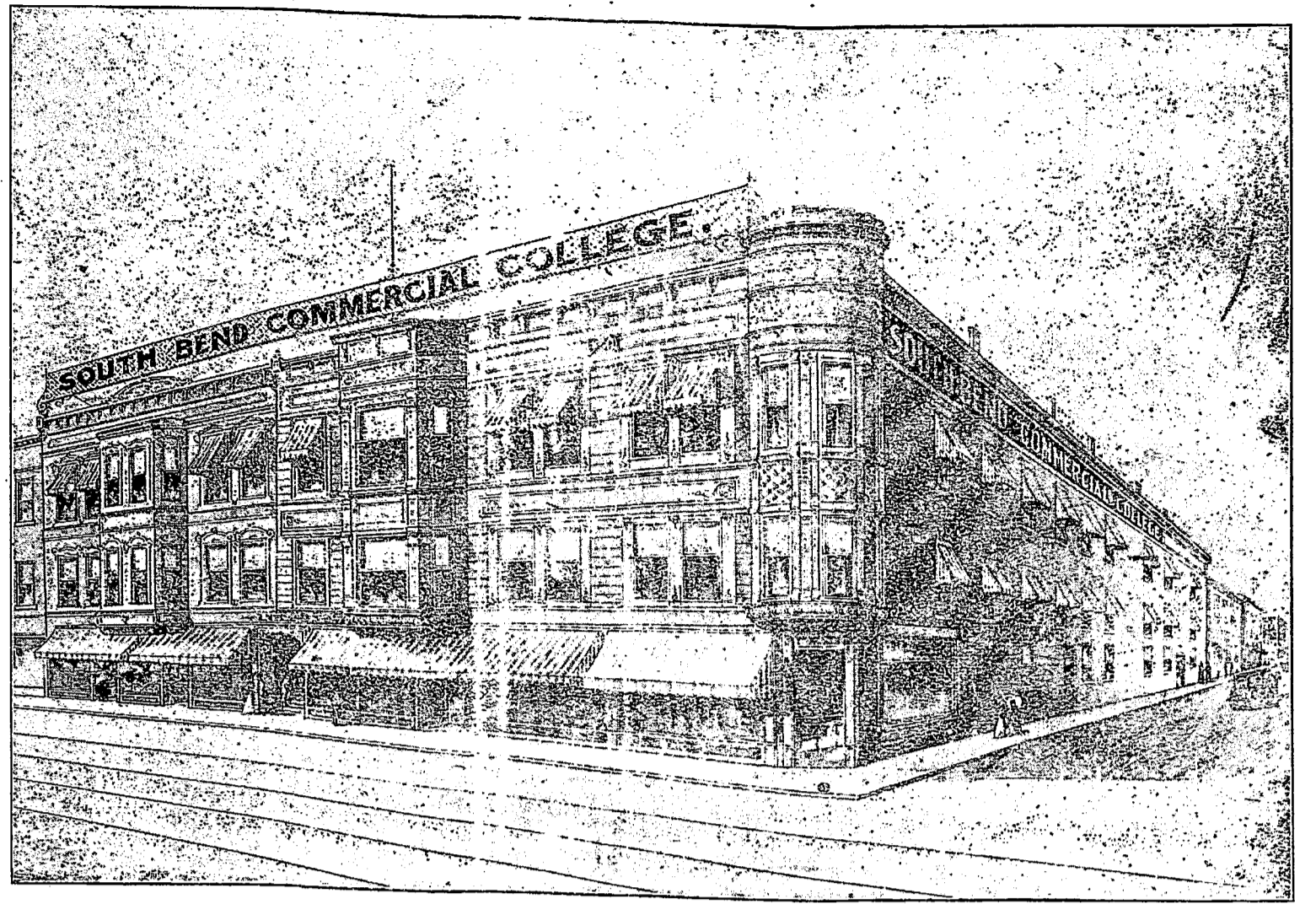
But having no voice I'll be clear of the singing.

Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me never, Im going to do nothing for ever and ever."

—The jury returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity.

Pension for Button

Lansing, Aug. 31.—The board of state auditors, in accordance with a joint resolution of the last legislature made an allowance of \$25 per month to Alphonso Button, the total of such allowance not to exceed \$1,800. Button was badly injured many years ago at a Fourth of July celebration in Mason. He had previously been allowed \$2,000 by the state. Button now lives in Grand Rapids.



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An observing Buchanan bachelor says the "lovies" and "dovies out in company always fight like cats and dogs when they get back home.

Better be known as a tight wad and pay for what you do get that to have the reputation of being a liberal spender and in debt to half the town.

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will have a picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. Dr. Knight Tues. Sept. 5th. As this is the last meeting of the conference year a full attendance is desired. A good time is expected.

An irate subscriber remarked the other day that all a man needed to become an editor was a white shirt, a led pencil and a railroad pass. We would suggest the addition of a pair of pants and a thimble full of brains although the brains might possibly be supplied by the subscribers.

It is barely possible, young man, that some day you will be called upon to realize that the end of all flesh is at hand. You may be able to rapidly recall the various deals by which you have accumulated a fortune, you may recite to yourself the divers offices of honor and trust to which you have been elected. But remember this, gold will not heal the wound, honor will not assuage the pain caused by infidelity and disloyalty to your own ideals.—Belleville Freeman.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Denver, Colo. Aug 29 to Sept. 3 inclusive, good returning not later than Sept. 12th. Fare from Buchanan to Denver, Colo. and return \$22.25 for further particulars enquire at ticket office. Account G. A. R. Encampment.

M. L. JENKS.

Kalamazoo, Aug. 31.—Amanda Perrin, 65 years of age, died at the insane asylum, of dropsy. Mrs. Perrin had been confined to a cell in the institution for more than a quarter of a century, her condition being such that she could not be taken out on the lawn. She was brought here from Jackson.

J. W. Charlwood is to open a short order restaurant, to run night and day, in the Ely building, north Second street. The place is being fitted up for the purpose, and will be opened when repairs are completed. Mr. Charlwood's brother, Arthur, of Buchanan, will have charge. The restaurant is to be first class in every particular.—Niles Star.

Mr. John Hanover of the northwest part of Buchanan township has bought the George Dunbar farm consisting of sixty acres of land, with good buildings, fruit of all kinds and nicely located. John and Kate are good neighbors and highly respected. They have resided for twenty-two years upon one (the Boyle) farm which speaks well for their ability as farmers, and their friends are glad to know they have a farm of their own and will still remain in the neighborhood. The consideration is twenty-two hundred dollars. They will take possession late this fall.

Bring your printing to the Record.

The ball game, Paw Paw vs Buchanan Blues, which was to have taken place this afternoon, has been postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, it will take place next Friday, Sept. 8. A large attendance is requested at the ball game Monday, Sept. 4, New Troy vs Buchanan Blues. Everybody come.

A tiresome pastor in a western town as the story is told, was once preaching a sermon on the prophets, telling their place in history, etc. After he had preached three hours without saying anything, he branched out with, "We now come to Malachi; what place shall we give to Malachi?" An old elder who was becoming very impatient and tired, arose and said: "Brother, you may give Malachi my place. I am going home to feed my team."

Mr. M. B. Gardner, deputy sheriff, of Kent Co., was called to this place, by the death of his foster daughter, Mrs. Minnie Vetter, who died at her late home, Monday evening from cancer of the stomach, from which she has been a great sufferer. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and two small children, besides other relatives. The funeral services took place at her late home north of Niles, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Lyons, of Sumnerville, officiating. The remains were interred in Silver Brook Cemetery, Niles.

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All trains will be run daily except Sunday.
At Galien the trains will be run via the main line station.

M. L. JENKS, Agent.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Aug. 22 Subject to change:

Butter 16c
Lard 09c
Eggs 17c
Honey 14c
Beef 34c
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Pork 54c
Mutton 4c
Chicken 8 1/2 to 10c
Above quotations are on live weight only.

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Corn 50c
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LOCAL NOTES

EL LUCILE!

Peaches for sale, John Searles, S. 1 p.

Try an On-est John cigar. A good 5c smoke.

Pere Marquette Excursion to Bay View, Sept. 5. Ask agent.

School books bargains
BRNN'S MAGNET STORE

Mrs. Anna Tichenor is now able to be around after a weeks illness.

School supplies, everything used in the schoolroom.

BRNN'S MAGNET STORE

LOST—A black leather handbag. Finder please return to Record office and receive reward.

A lady in this city recently employed a domestic who cooked peas in the pod. She will probably expect a coconut with her milk delivery next.

EL LUCILE!

Gyp the Heiress.

Don't forget the ball game Friday afternoon Sept. 8

Pere Marquette Excursion to Traverse City, Sept. 5. Ask agent.

Pere Marquette Excursion to Ludington, Sept. 5. Ask agent.

Pere Marquette Excursion to Charlevoix, Sept. 5. Ask agent.

Everybody is going to attend the ball game Friday afternoon Sept. 8.

FOR SALE—A quantity of household goods Mrs. Esther Hahn, River Street. t.f.

LOST:—\$15 return to F. H. Moore at The Geo. R. Rich Mfg. Co and receive reward.

Sacred Hymns illustrated by highly colored pictures at the M. E. church Friday evening, Sept. 1st.

WANTED—Girls to work in Feather Duster Factory. Ask for Mr. Barnhurst.

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The Passion Play 17 scenes 50,000 pictures at the M. E. church, Friday evening Sept. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charlwood have moved to Niles. We are sorry to lose them as citizens but wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Catherine Vite is reported as being somewhat improved, after a serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

LOST—A pair of gold-bowed spectacles, near M. E. church. Finder please leave with C. B. Treat and oblige the loser.

The Record office was presented with a small branch of peaches from the F. A. Stryker's fruit farm which had nine very fine and large peaches on it.

Tramps are like the lillies of the field because, "they weave not neither do they spin," and for the further fact that "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of them."

Pere Marquette Excursion to Mackinac Island, Sept. 5. Ask agent.

If men had to harvest all the wild oats they sow the crop of seed would soon disappear.

LOST—A small pocket ledger. An order for \$2 00 was enclosed in the book. Return to Dr. E. S. Dodd.

FOR SALE—Eight hound puppies. Inquire Chas. Tiedge, on Burbank place 2 1/2 miles northwest of town.

Manager John Morris just received a fine lot of Berrien County Telephone Directories. Call at John's store and get one.

No 11 has been chartered to stop at this place, Friday, to enable the neighboring cities to attend the ball game of Buchanan Blues vs Paw Paw. A party consisting from 100 to 150 outsiders are expected to attend.

A large delegation, consisting of 40 or 50 old veterans from Berrien Springs attended the G. A. R. Encampment at this place on Wednesday.

The Benson Drum Corp, of Berrien Springs, consisting of six young lads and Mr. Benson furnished music on Wednesday for the G. A. R. Encampment, and much praise must be given them for their excellent music.

John Redding, of Bakertown, has purchased the milk route, of Jerome Sebasty and took possession this morning. We are sorry to lose Mr. Sebasty, but wish Mr. Redding every success in this new enterprise.

The new law requires every pupil residing in the district to attend school during each school year from his seventh to his sixteenth birthday. Parents must see that their children are ready for school on the first day.

The members of the Methodist Sunday School, enjoyed a picnic on the Niles hill, Tuesday. Games were indulged in throughout the day. At noon all sat down to a bounteous repast and partook most heartily of the good things placed before them. An excellent time is reported.

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Morning, Noon And Night.

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Pere Marquette Excursion to Manistee, Sept. 5. Ask agent.

Pere Marquette Excursion to Frankfort, Sept. 5. Ask agent.

Chas. Hess, residing three miles northwest in Buchanan Township, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday, to Miss Cora B. Enos, of Watervliet, at the home of the bride's father. They will take up their future residence on the old Hess homestead. The Record joins in with the many friend and extends congratulations.

Mrs. Will Koons has been a Niles visitor for several day.

Mrs. S. C. Cook left Friday morning for a visit at Wasepi.

Dick Dugan, of Niles, was a Buchanan visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Levi Wilson, of Niles, was a Buchanan visitor, yesterday.

Myron Mead left this morning for a pleasure trip to Denver.

Mrs. Alfred Richards was a South Bend visitor, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Runner returned Sunday from northern points, after several days absence.

George Benson, editor of the Berrien Springs Era, was a Buchanan caller, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Poyser just returned from Cassopolis after a weeks visit at the T. Mac Walker home.

Mrs. Zack Cain went to Dowagiac, Wednesday morning, to visit her brother, Wm. Koons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Weaver, of Chicago, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Al Emerson.

Mrs. Stacy Grossman left Friday morning over the Pere Marquette for a few days visit with Pullman relatives.

Mrs. Wellie Wells and daughters, Blanche and Ethel went to South Bend, Wednesday to remain for two days.

Robert French has gone to South Bend, where he will take up a business course at the International Business College.

Rev. Tench has returned from England and will preach at the Grange Hall next Sunday. His last service before Conference.

Mrs. S. W. Marrs, of Lexington, Ky., has returned to her home after a month's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Scott Whitman.

Frank Dickinson has returned home from Jackson, after a short visit with his brother, Henry Dickinson and family.

Aaron Hendlemen, while enroute to his home in Berrien Springs, from the East, was in our city for a few hours, Wednesday.

Rolland Benedict has returned to his home in Cortland Co., N. Y., after a five months visit with his uncle, Joseph Knight and wife.

Miss Clara Wilson, of Chicago, arrived Wednesday evening for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Lou Smith and other relatives.

Mr. F. R. Mosier, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western Railroad, was the guest of John Morris, Wednesday.

Mr. Clyde Voorhees, who has been in the west for some time past, is home for a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voorhees.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drago, of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Upham, of Mishawaka, were called to Buchanan the fore part of the week by the death of their little niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cottrell, baby son, and neice of Mendon, Mich., have been the guests of Miss Kit Kingery for several days. After a short visit to other points, they will return here for a short time before returning to their home.

Mrs. Alma Morgan accompanied by Mrs. Frank Mead left Friday for Chicago, where they will visit at the home of Alfred Mead and family. Mrs. Morgan will continue her trip to McPheerson, Kan., to remain an indefinite time with her daughter.

R. D. Dix, James Wollam, J. W. Haskins, Henry Miller, Harrison Newton, Samuel Hadlock, Martin Stubbs, D. G. W. Gaugler, Luther St. Johns and Wm. Dester were among the number of Berrien Springs soldiers that attended the G. A. R. Encampment, Wednesday.

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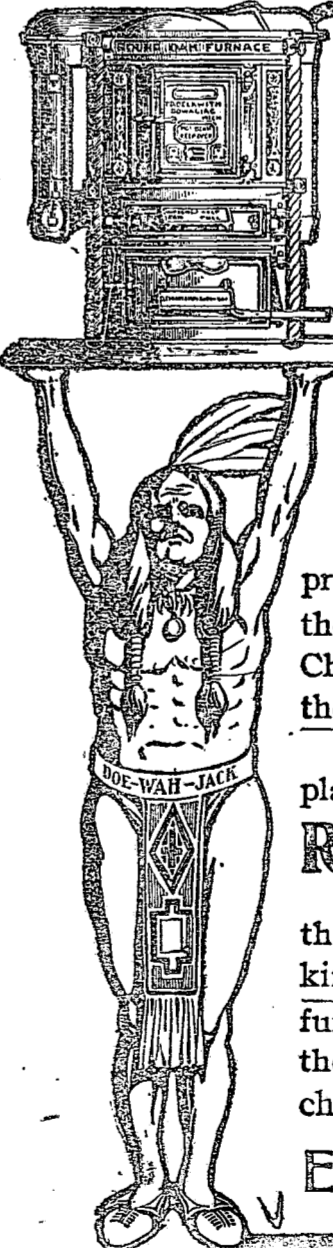
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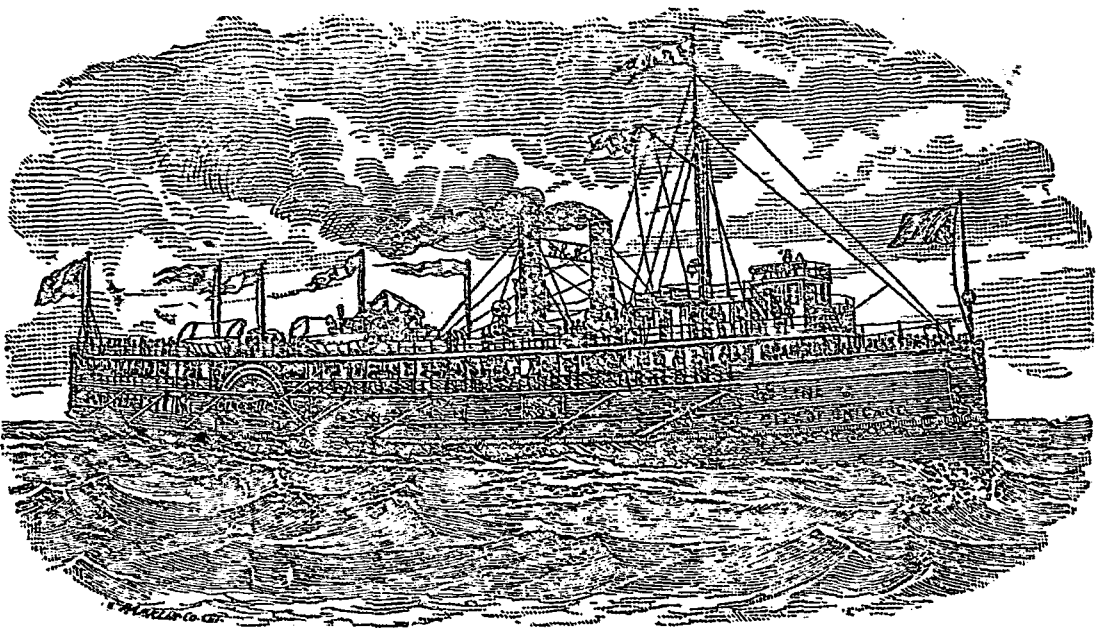
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Now I am going to tell the story of the one I saw and talked with the driver about. His business was driving a team owned by the proprietor of a lumber yard in Portland and delivering lumber for building purposes, and there is only one way of getting up onto Portland Heights and the hill is 1/2 of a mile up and not all the way on the same grade yet there are only two places in the distance that a loaded wagon would stand without a block and some of the way so steep, that they only try to draw one half of a common load for the down town district up it any way. The first time I had to take lumber upon the Heights, I had been driving three days and knew nothing about the block and they put on about one-fourth of a load and told me that the horses would go to the place where the lumber was wanted as there was only the one building up there that they had sent any lumber lately, and I got on and started and when I arrived at the foot of the hill the horses stopped and I sat still a little while and clucked to them to go, and up went their heads and then curved their necks and looked back, though you see they had no blinds on their bridles, then I jumped up and gathered the ends of my lines and commenced whaling them and they to cramping the wagon and backing up, when the man who lives there, came out and called to me, and said you have not put the block to its place, if you had they would of gone ahead when you spoke to them. Well, said I there is only one-fourth of a load on here anyway and they have got to take it up. No they won't, he said I will see, said I, and I commenced strapping them with the lines, (they would not allow me to carry a whip) and they backed until they could turn around and away they went for the yard and I could not jerk them enough to stop team, standing on the smooth lumber, and when I got there the boss said, Oh! there I did not show you how to put the block on, to go up the hill, and might have known they would not go up the hill without that, as before now the drivers have been clear to the foot of the hill and let the horses turn around and come back for the block, when they had forgotten it. Oh! you have been strapping them, if the proprietor should see those marks on the horses your time would be short, so never whip or jerk the horses in his rule, and all have to live up to it but I should not have let you go without the block so I will not say anything about it, but when you can wet those marks and rub them down, and I did so and all was well. The horses went to the right place with the lumber and it had been two weeks since the last load was hauled.

Like Finding Money

Finding health is like finding money, so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At any drug store, 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember that after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." At all drug stores, guaranteed, price 50c.

Finds Pearl in a Mussel

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 31.—For the second time within a year a pearl has been found in a mussel shell on the Okaw river bank in Coles county. The finder was Silas Johnson and it is believed the gem is worth \$600. The first one was found by Johnson's wife, who sold it for \$525.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. J. J. Roe and Mrs. Geo. B. Richards for their beautiful singing.

Mrs. DRAGOO AND FAMILY

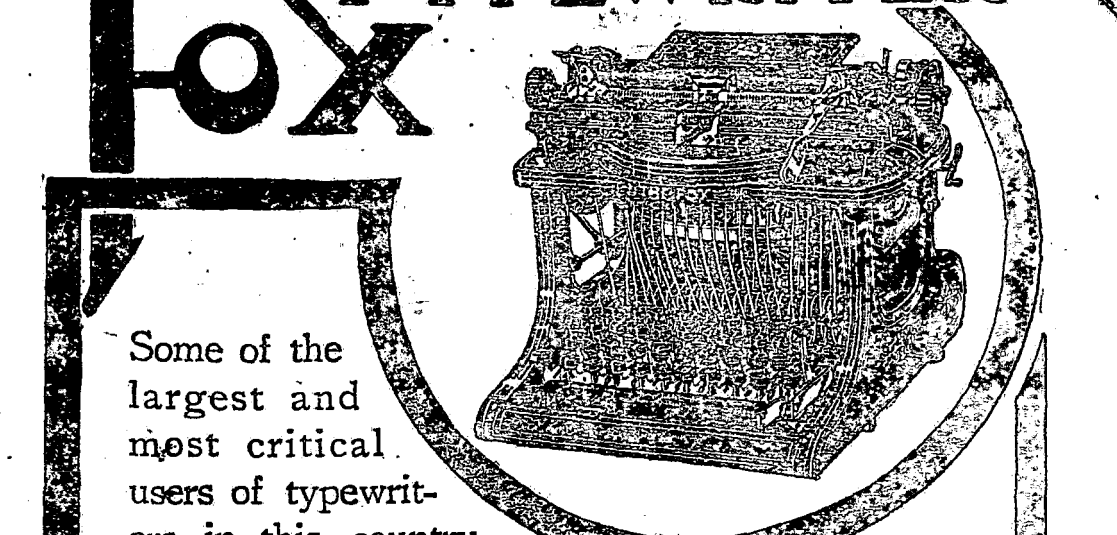
Attacked By a Mob

and beaten in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 35c at any drug store.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA FOSTER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 9th day of August A. D. 1905, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 9th day of October A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the premises herein after described in said county, the interest of said estate in all that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the village of Buchanan, Berrien County and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows, to wit:

On the East Five (5) rods of lots thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) in Hamilton's plat of the village of Buchanan.

Dated this 21st day of August A. D. 1905.

DAVID MURPHY, Administrator.

Last Publication, October 6, 1905.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of title. Real estate mortgage loans. Of 104 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Locomotive Ran Amuck and Blocked Michigan Central Traffic

Niles, Aug. 31.—Michigan Central switch engine 518 was going from St. Joseph to Galien over the Three I division to meet the Battle Creek excursion train and pull it to St. Joseph when it jumped the track. The engine was running about twenty-five miles an hour when it left the rails and crossed the bridge over the Galien river within two inches of the outer edge of the bridge.

Engineer William Brown, of St. Joseph jumped and was slightly injured. Fireman Edward Lein remained with the engine. About forty rods of track was torn up, making it necessary for the Battle Creek excursion and an excursion from South Bend to go to New Buffalo and thence to St. Joseph over the Pere Marquette road.

Excursions via the PERE MARQUETTE NORTHERN RESORT EXCURSION

Via Pere Marquette Railroad Sept. 5th. Annual low rate excursion good for ten days' trip to the resort country. Excursion tickets will be on sale at all of the principal offices of the Pere Marquette R R Co. on dates above mentioned, for regular and special trains.

Tickets will be sold to following points, but may be used to intermediate stations north of and including Baldwin, where regular trains are scheduled to stop. Ludington, Elk Rapids, Petoskey, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Frankfort, Manistee, Bay view and Mackinac Island. For particulars as to rates, time of trains, etc., see large bills or make inquiry of Pere Marquette Agent.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION

Tickets on sale to stations distant not more than 50 miles, Monday, Sept. 4th, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, good for return not later than Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

TO TORONTO, ONT.

Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto Canada, August 28th to Sept. 9th. Tickets on sale August 27th to Sept. 6th, inclusive, good for return until Sept. 12th. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

G. A. R. AT DENVER

For the National Encampment G. A. R., at Denver, Colo., Sept. 4th to 7th inclusive, tickets will be sold August 29 to Sept. 3rd, exclusive, at very low rate for round trip. Good for return Sept. 18th., or limit may be extended to October 7th, if desired. Ask local Pere Marquette Agent for information.

WILL BE BIG EVENT

Peach Festival Will Bring Many Legislators to Benton Harbor

Benton Harbor, Aug. 17.—Representative Charles E. Ward of Shiawassee county has written Hon. Sam H. Kelley of this city that the peach festival which the latter has arranged for two members of the house September 7 and 8 in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph will call together the largest gathering of legislators that Michigan ever saw outside a session of the legislature. Up to date, Representative Kelley has received letters from half a hundred members of the house signifying their intention to be present.

St. Joseph will combine with Benton Harbor in entertaining the guests and the new business men's club in St. Joseph will doubtless give the law makers a banquet at the Hotel Whitcomb. Another banquet will be given the guests at Hotel Benton.

Representative Kelley has not yet arranged his program but there will not be a dull minute and the legislators will be given opportunity to see what kind of country and what manner of people Sam H. Kelley represents.

Representative Lovell will be on hand and will assist in entertaining his brethren.

Representative Kelley will appoint as a reception committee all the local citizens who have served in the state legislature. Among this number are Col. Ward, S. L. VanCamp, J. W. Norrington, John W. Fletcher, John Lane, L. C. Pyfe, N. A. Hamilton, H. S. Gray.

Representative Sam H. Kelley has appointed a committee of entertainment to serve at the peach feast which will be given members of the lower branch of the legislature in this city September 7. The committee consists of five members from Benton Harbor, and five from St. Joseph, the mayors of each city heading the list, as follows:

Benton Harbor—Mayor R. B. Gillette, J. S. Morton, Monroe H. Morrow, J. N. Klock, Judge F. H. Ellsworth.

St. Joseph—Mayor B. F. Pixley, Fred A. Woodruff, W. L. Holland, W. A. Preston and C. E. Blake.

Helmick Family Reunion

The annual reunion of the Helmick family was held at the Mt. Taber Grange hall, Wednesday, Aug. 30. The attendance was not as large as usual. About seventy of all ages were present. The Helmicks and their friends are good cooks as all will testify who have taken dinner with them at these family gatherings. The one served at this time equalled its predecessors. Dave Helmick writing from Denver, Colorado, to his mother, said he would willingly pay the fare home just to have his part of the dinner.

An interesting program of music, recitals and readings was rendered. The Historian, Mrs. Martha Essick Helmick, gave an interesting sketch of the family history which she has gleaned from a wide correspondence east, west, north and south. She has been able to find the generations back to 1651. The results of her labor have more than repaid for what she has done, and her task is only well begun.

A large, finely bound ledger contains the records of the various families, another volume the correspondent and a third is a scrapbook with clippings of interest to the whole circle of kindred and friends.

The community in general will be under obligations to this lady when her work is complete for she will have data of interest concerning this locality back to 1735, the year that Judge Jesse Helmick located his first 160 acres near Berrien Springs.

The date for the future reunion was changed to the Saturday in or before September 20. Resolutions of sympathy were voted to those whose severe illness presented their attendance. The Historian reported four births and no deaths for the year.

IN MEMORIAM

Laverne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drago, died August 25, 1905, aged 3 years, 1 month, 27 days. Our little darling has taken her departure from this world, to meet her papa, who has passed into eternal rest, two years previous. We know our loved one is with her Saviour, who hath said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for such is the kingdom of Heaven."

We hear no more the music sweet, Of little prattle by the door, Our dear little darling, we loved so well, Has left us for the shining shore. But in the glory and the light, Where pain and death can never come, Her little eyes will open wide To love and all the bliss of home.

There, we hope to meet our darling Where it shall be our father's will, And ever dwell with her so fair Whose little voice in death is still.

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PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Carl and Clyde Reed and Wilber Lemon have returned after a week's visit with parents and friends at Claypool, Ind.

Jay Long is sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Stacy Grossman and Mrs. John Kepter, of Plymouth, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rough for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Arney were in Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cauffman, of Centerville, Mich., are spending a few days among relatives here.

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