

BLUES SCORED DOUBLE VICTORIES YESTERDAY

Stevensville Team Found the Blues Far Superior to Them in Field and Batting Ability

Determined to offset the few paltry defeats which they received after the opening of the base ball season, the Buchanan Blues exerted astill greater determination yesterday when they mercilessly defeated their opponents both morning and afternoon.

Never before in the history of local baseball did the fans and spectators witness the Blues in better shape yesterday. They were pronounced in the pink of condition.

With weather all that could be desired the two games were pulled off before the largest attendance ever seen, baseball being the chief attraction of the day.

Partridge pitched for the Blues in the morning and did creditable work.

In the afternoon "Happy" Crouch and Harkrider were the batteries.

The Stevensville boys shuddered terribly when "Happy" shot his curves

In the seventh inning P. Bojack catcher for the opponents was seriously hurt by a swift ball, biting him below the catcher's protector on the groins. Stewart took his place as catcher, while an outsider with some skill with the ball substituted for Stewart in the gold.

With our new short stop, Bacon, who has signed to play out the remaining season, together with "Happy" Crouch who has also signed to finish the season as pitcher the public will be assured a strong aggregation henceforth.

Morning Game										
Blues	.....	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	x	6
Stevensville	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Batteries: Blues—Partridge and Harkrider. Stevens—A. Bojack and P. Bojack.										
Afternoon Game										
Blues	.....	2	1	5	0	2	0	3	x	15
Stevensville	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Batteries: Blues—Bojack and Harkrider. Stevens—A. Bojack and P. Bojack.										

ACCIDENTS CREDITED TO THE FOURTH

Clarence Beck, son of Harry Beck while playing with a toy pistol yesterday on the ball grounds accidentally had his hand shot through causing terrible suffering. Dr. Peck was called to attend him.

Leland Robinson, toyed too near a giant torpedo, near his home on Moccasin avenue yesterday, which blew his thumb off.

SLICK PICKPOCKET VS. CLEVER SLEUTH

R. S. Smith, of Richmond, Ind., celebrated detective and known throughout the country for his skill in running down crooks, was robbed of \$1 500 by a slick pickpocket while asleep in a cabin of the City of Benton Harbor, coming across the lake from Chicago, Tuesday morning. The victim did not discover his loss until port was reached. As there were no available clues Sheriff Tenant was unable to round-up the clever thief.

Sixteen thousand cases of strawberries were shipped from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Wednesday night; the total shipment for three nights was over 35,000 cases. Prices have consequently dropped as low as 90 cents per case.

ROCKEFELLER TAKES TRAIN FOR CHICAGO

OIL KING ON WAY TO APPEAR IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

DIDN'T ASK TO BE LET OFF

Judge Landis Quotes the Magnate's Message to "Put an End to Epidemic of Hysteria."

Pittsfield, Mass., July 5.—John D. Rockefeller left Pittsfield Thursday night for Chicago, where on Saturday he will be interrogated in the federal court regarding the affairs of the Standard Oil company. Mr. Rockefeller assisted several children staying at the home of his son-in-law, E. Parmelee Prentice, to light fireworks during the day.

In the evening Mr. Prentice took his father-in-law in an automobile to State Line station on the Boston & Albany railroad, where the western bound express which left Pittsfield at 8 p. m. was flagged. Mr. Rockefeller will reach Chicago late Friday.

Didn't Ask Landis to Let Him Off. Greenbush, Wis., July 5.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, of the United States district court of Chicago, who is spending a few days here with his friend, Dr. Carey, said Thursday that he had received numerous requests for information relative to the report that John D. Rockefeller had requested permission to make a deposition in Massachusetts instead of coming to Chicago to give personal evidence in the Standard Oil inquiry now under way before Judge Landis.

The judge said that he had received no such request from Mr. Rockefeller. On the contrary the judge had sent the following message to the United States marshals in the districts of New Jersey, New York and Ohio: "I have received word that a subpoena was served on John D. Rockefeller at Pittsfield, Mass., on the afternoon of July 3. I have also received the following message from Pittsfield, dated July 3: "I understand that a subpoena has been issued for my appearance at Chicago on Saturday. No subpoena is necessary. I will be there.—John D. Rockefeller."

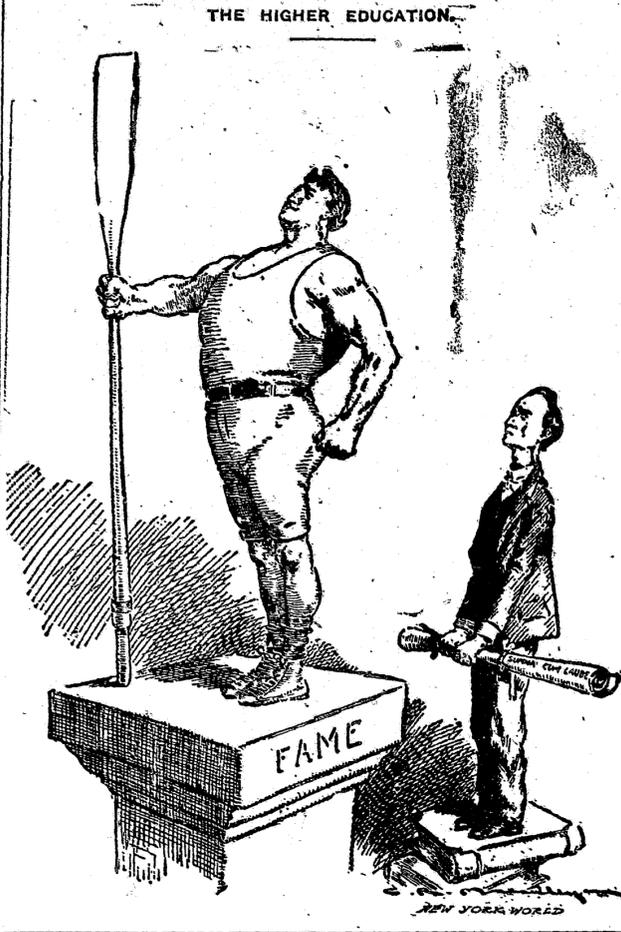
"You will therefore make no further effort to serve processes." Judge Landis further said that he gave out a copy of his instructions to the United States marshals to put an end to what appeared to him to be an epidemic of hysteria about a very small matter.

Fatal Collision of Trolley Cars. Providence, R. I., July 5.—Paul Monroe, a motorman, is dead and Alex Janelle, also a motorman, is dying and nearly a score of other persons were seriously injured in a collision of three electric cars at East Providence Thursday. The cars were bound into the city from Taunton and Fall River on the Providence division of the Old Colony street railway. The accident is said to have been due to the failure of the brake to work on the rear car.

Morgan's Yacht Searched at Venice. Venice, July 5.—The customs authorities of this port recently searched J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair, which is lying in this harbor, the government having been informed that a number of pictures from the Strozzi collection were concealed on board. The search, however, was without result: The protests of Mr. Morgan, who was on board at the time, were disregarded.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS

The coming Crystal Springs camp meeting which is held August 1st to 11th will have an excellent program. Presiding Elder Dr. D. F. Barnes, of Niles, says the best speakers have been secured. The Epworthian, the district League organ, issues a boom edition of 3,000 in the interest of this campmeeting session.



St. Joseph Leading Distributing Point

Interurban Line to Link Between Michigan and Indiana Points—Change Means Larger Quarters.

St. Joseph, July 4.—By the new arrangement between the United States express company and the Southern Michigan Railway company St. Joseph becomes a big distributing point for express between Michigan and Indiana.

The new contract with the interurban line which went into effect yesterday gives the express company a link between cities in northern Indiana and southern Michigan which up to this time it has been deprived of. All goods from northern Indiana now consigned to Michigan cities will come to St. Joseph to be transferred to the Pere Marquette, which line the U. S. company acquired two years ago. In the same way, all Michigan express Indiana-bound will be sent through St. Joseph. The change will compel an enlargement of the St. Joseph office. It is understood that William Kissinger has resigned his place as agent in that city, and will be succeeded by Mr. Little, an Indiana man.

Dowagiac Bothered with Sewer Injunction Suit

Dowagiac, July 4.—Papers were served on various city officials and Contractor Mann notifying them to appear before Judge DesVoignes today at ten o'clock and show cause why an injunction should not be issued to prevent further work on the new sewer.

The bill was filed by Anna F. Onen of New York state, by her agent, James Onen, of this city and asked that the Board of Public Works, the Board of Public Works, the Mayor City Council and James Mann & Son, contractors, be prevented from emptying the main trunk sewer into the Dowagiac creek, as provided in the contract. The bill alleges that the complainant will be made to suffer great financial loss, because the stench from the sewer would damage complainant's land for building purposes, and would make the old dam (eighty rods from the road) impossible, because of the sewage running into the standing water above it.

Tax Notice

I will be at Lee Bros. bank Tuesday and Friday of each week until further notice for collection of Village taxes.

AL. EMERSON, Village Treas.

Advertise in the Record.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT HIMSELF

Elmer Zimmerman, who is employed at Garry, Ind., on the railroad, accidentally shot himself Wednesday night. He had occasion to go on a lonely part of the track and carried a revolver for protection. In putting it into his hip pocket his finger touched the trigger and the gun was discharged, the shot entering his limb near the hip and coming out near the knee. He was brought home on the midnight train and is being attended by Dr. Peck.

The Charming Woman

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Oddfellows Handed the Elks a Big, Fat Lemon

LIKE GOOD FELLOWS THEY GRACIOUSLY SWALLOWED THE JUICE OF BITTER DEFEAT—SWEET REVENGE NEXT TIME—WHEN? "NOT YET, BUT SOON"

Players and Band Attired in Comical Rags

Billy Goat, Prized Butt-in-sky, Holding Greatest Record for Steering the Un-acquainted Into the Mysteries of Fraternity, Was Center of Intense Attraction

The Odd Fellows and Elk had a strenuous afternoon Wednesday when they played a game of baseball which resulted in the Elks surrendering to the mighty Odd Fellows to the tune of 21 to 6.

Miss Sweet Charity spurred the boys to battle for the honor of her smiles.

Members of the band and players of both teams attired themselves in comical costumes that overshadowed those used in circuses and dime museums, and paraded the streets, causing the spectators to split their sides with laughter. One man was said to be nearly overcome with prostration brought down by the stain of too much laughing.

The merry bunch was composed of many of Buchanan's prominent business men, all heartily bent on doing their utmost to swell the happiness of those deserving assistance at the hands of charity.

Billy Goat, the famous little four-legged "butter" and which creates havoc whenever present at lodge meetings to perform his initiation duties, was jealously guarded by several strong "frats." It held the center of attraction, but great care was exercised to keep its mouth gagged for fear of exposing the lodge mysteries.

The Buchanan Band cast their green uniforms to the shelf and donned themselves in ala Si Plunkard fashion—none of the musicians spared pains to create what he deemed his funniest and silliest stunt.

The march was made direct to the ball grounds where in a grueling contest the Elks went down to defeat vowing to hand the Odd Fellows a bigger dose of that lemon, otherwise the Odd Fellows and Elks continue to lock horns in their usual good nature and brotherly feeling.

TWO KILLED; FIVE HURT

GIANT POWDER EXPLODES IN A BOAT AT CEDAR RAPIDS.

Boy at Winona, Minn., Perishes at Picnic Park—Other Casualties of the Fourth.

Des Moines, Ia., July 5.—Four pounds of giant powder exploded Thursday morning at Cedar Rapids, killing two persons and wounding five others.

The explosion occurred in a boat. The seven were rowing. The powder was to be used in noise-making at a small picnic. The survivors say that one of those killed threw a cigarette on the top of the can and that a spark from it must have reached the contents.

Winona, Minn., July 5.—A Fourth of July "stunt" caused the death of Roy Van Sicklen, aged 17 years, at a picnic park near here Thursday. The park is illuminated by an electric light tower 150 feet high and Van Sicklen, following a "dare" from companions, climbed to the top of the structure. He came in contact with a live wire and his corpse was hurled to the ground, striking on rocks, which mutilated it badly. The accident was witnessed by 300 persons.

Utica, N. Y., July 5.—While celebrating the Fourth at Yorkville, a suburb of this city, a number of Poles began fighting, with the result that two of them are dead. The fight started in a saloon and the men were ejected by the proprietor.

SQUIRES EASILY BEATEN.

Australian Whipped by Tommy Burns in First Round.

San Francisco, July 5.—Bill Squires, the much-heralded champion of Australia, succumbed to the blow of a Canadian fist at Colma Thursday after he had been in the ring two minutes with Tommy Burns. The men who witnessed the brief meeting between the two pugilists were charitable enough not to call him a "dub." They designated him a "false alarm," who should have been pitted against a fourth-rate fighter rather than any pugilist with the slightest possession of ring skill.

To say that the 9,000 persons who journeyed out to Colma to witness the fight were disappointed would be phrasing it too mildly. It was a hot day and the journey to Colma was a disagreeable one. Hundreds of persons came from other states to see the leading-fighter of the Antipodes battle with the light heavyweight champion of the United States and anticipation was keyed up to the highest point. Squires started in to rush Burns, and was sent down with a right to the jaw. He arose wobbly and again was knocked down. Again he stood up, but Burns landed blow after blow and then put Squires out with a right on the point of the jaw.

REV. FRY GETS CALL FROM WEST

The St. Joseph Evening Herald says: Rev. E. G. Frye, who has been pastor of the First Evangelical church of this city for four years, has received a call to the First Evangelical church at San Francisco, Cal. The church in the western city is much larger than the one in St. Joseph and would be much better appointment in a financial way. It is probable that he will accept.

Rev. Frye was formerly pastor of Buchanan Evangelical church and should he answer the call his many friends will wish him success.

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Eggs	11c
Lard	13c
Honey	14c
Beef	8 1/2c
Veal, dressed	7 1/2c
Pork, dressed	7 1/2c
Mutton dressed	8c
Chicken live	.....	10c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day: No. 2 Red Wheat.....90c No. 1 White Wheat.....90c No. 2 White Wheat.....89c Yellow Corn.....50c

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EDITORIAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Outlook of Twin Cities

The proposed organization by the business men of St Joseph of a commercial association for the bringing of new industries to that city, should be as successful as the campaign that has been waged in Benton Harbor by the Development company. The same vigorous methods and business-like policy should bring to St. Joseph the new growth and increased prestige which Benton Harbor has attained during the past three years.

The commercial outlook for the twin cities has never been better. Endowed with almost ideal conditions for manufacturing by an abundance of sites and wonderful transportation facilities, and unhampered by the labor troubles of larger cities, there is no apparent reason why both cities should not continue to increase the number of their industries and to boost their population so that in a decade or two they will be the most important commercial cities along the east shore of Lake Michigan.

The twin cities have the facilities, all it needs is the the continuance of the progressive spirit and the loyal support of one city towards another. Now, why not help Buchanan attain the same fruitful business methods as those hustling cities—St. Joseph and Benton Harbor?

Boost Buchanan.

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Among Magazines

One could take the August Designer out under the trees on a hot summer's day and find therein a variety of bonny things to make the time go flying. The well known and successful serial, "Economy Farm," continues the amusing tale of two amateurs who made a farm pay. "Mary Daley's at Home" is a clever monologue that will appeal to the home-keeper who has an Irish cook. "Janet of the Helping Hand" is an interesting story for girls, of a little girl who went traveling by herself.

For instructions, we find such articles as "The Wand as a Means of Home Exercise," by Lorah Ponard, which puts within reach of the reader the possibility of health-giving physical development; "The Home Maker's Problem of Window Curtains," by Mary Kilsythe, gives advice on a subject that every one knows the importance of. "Home-made Furniture" shows some clever means of home carpentering and furniture construction. "Wallachian Embroidery" gives instruction for making an embroidery now much in demand.

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**BATTLESHIP CRUISE
MATTER OF ROUTINE**

FIGHTING VESSELS MAY NOT GO TO PACIFIC, SAYS LOEB.

METCALF SAYS THEY WILL

Secretary of Navy Tells Californians the Squadron Has Been Ordered Around the Horn.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 5.—The basis of the report that a fleet of 16 American battleships was to be sent to the Pacific is probably explained in an official statement made public at the executive offices here Thursday.

While not expressly stated, it is intimated that the battleships may go to the Pacific in the near future, but if they do, it will be in furtherance only of a plan of routine naval maneuvers. Moreover, it is added that the matter of destination is undetermined and the fleet is quite as likely to be ordered to the Mediterranean or the south Atlantic as to the Pacific. In any event, the statement emphasizes that no political significance is to be attached to the trip; and it is further made clear that the inference that friction between individual citizens of this country and natives of Japan has influenced the government in the disposition of its fighting sea force is not justified.

It is the policy of the navy department to get the battleships together occasionally on an extended cruise. Arrangements for such a cruise are now under way. They may or may not mature by the coming winter.

Metcalf Confirms News.
Oakland, Cal., July 5.—Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf, in an interview Thursday, confirmed the report that a large part of the United States navy will be seen in Pacific waters next winter. Eighteen or 20 of the largest battleships will come around Cape Horn on a practice cruise and will be seen in San Francisco harbor.

"Many false impressions have gained circulation about the proposed movement of this part of the United States navy," said Secretary Metcalf. "I have held all along that there was practically no significance to this movement from a military standpoint. I might have stated before leaving Washington exactly what I am saying now. I thought as the news concerned the people of the Pacific coast, to-day would be an appropriate time to announce the exact plans.

It is the policy of the navy department at the present time to keep the fleet in American waters as much as possible. It is also our policy, as has been stated, to keep as large a number of battleships together as possible. We might as well spend the money that is devoted to our navy in American ports as abroad. In the past we have sent squadrons to various European nations with less advantage than by keeping them at home.

Cruise Is for Practice.
"I have planned this cruise around Cape Horn for the practice of the squadron. How long they will spend in these waters I cannot say at present. I can promise the people of Oakland and San Francisco that they will see one of the finest naval spectacles ever witnessed in Pacific waters.

"I hope the talk of Japanese troubles and of international differences may be dropped by all of the newspapers of the country. There is nothing to produce any feeling except this talk of the newspapers. It is without foundation. The story that Ambassador Aoki is in disfavor with his own government I believe purely an invention. I know of no reason at the present time why Japan and the United States should not be on the friendliest of terms."

WARNS EMPEROR OF KOREA.

Marquis Ito Says Intrigues Against Japan Must Stop.

Seoul, July 5.—Marquis Ito, at the palace, interrogated the emperor regarding the presence at The Hague of a deputation seeking recognition on the claim that Japan has broken its pledge to maintain Korean independence.

The emperor denied having any knowledge of the deputation or its action, whereupon Marquis Ito remarked:

"It is not necessary to inquire who is responsible for the deputation, as its actions are self-explanatory and the whole world is in possession of the facts."

In an interview with a correspondent Marquis Ito said that the attempt being made at The Hague to connect Korean affairs with the San Francisco question would mislead no one. The intrigues of the Korean court, he added, were continuous. The reported facts that the palace conference had not recognized the deputation and that no one had requested to see its credentials showed the ignorance of the outside world regarding this latest move of the Korean court, but the emperor's persistence in such intrigues constituted a hostile action against the Japanese which must be stopped.

Rev. Frank Carlisle, of Chicago, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Frank C. Watters will preach in the evening.

**AMERICANS ABROAD
CELEBRATE FOURTH**

ANNUAL BANQUET AT HOTEL CECIL, LONDON, A SUCCESS.

AMBASSADOR REID'S TALK

Colony in Vienna Takes a Trip Down Danube to Pressburg—Day Marked in Other Foreign Cities.

London, July 5.—The customary Fourth of July banquet was held Thursday night at the Hotel Cecil. The attendance was large. The guests included Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the United States supreme court; Sir Robert B. Finlay, Hon. Mr. Justice Kennedy, Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the Columbia university, New York; Robert Newton Crane, Sir Evelyn Wood, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand and Rider Haggard. Mark Twain arrived toward the end of the banquet and was enthusiastically received.

In the absence of Col. Millard Hansicker, the president of the American society, the banquet was presided over by Mr. Crane.

Reid on the Japanese Affair.
The most notable passage of Ambassador Reid's speech was his reference to the "Japanese trouble."

"Two great nations that have been friends from the beginning and that hold similar positions in their respective hemispheres," said the ambassador, "are not going to hunt for a quarrel about small outbreaks in restaurants or barrooms, however much such incidents are to be guarded against and deplored. Nor will either of these nations quarrel for the privilege of transferring its surplus laborers from the open fields near its own borders, when they might help to extend the national power, to unoccupied fields on the other side of the globe where it would have no use for them. Such fantasies would never occur to anybody in his wildest dreams, except for the pervasive and the perniciously industrious diplomacy of these later times."

Mr. Reid's Afternoon Reception.

So many Americans attended Ambassador Whitelaw Reid's Fourth of July reception Thursday afternoon that traffic through several squares about Dorchester house was blocked for two hours. Mr. Reid and the ladies of the embassy received the guests, who included most of the American residents and hundreds of visitors. Although admittance was by invitation and only Americans were asked to call, the crush was as great as at a White House reception.

Ambassador Leishman Receives.
Constantinople, July 5.—Ambassador and Mrs. Leishman held a Fourth of July reception at their summer residence at Therapia Thursday, which was attended by practically all the Americans here. The reception was followed by a dinner to a large number of guests.

Americans in Vienna Celebrate.

Vienna, July 5.—The American colony of this city celebrated the Fourth of July by a trip down the Danube to Pressburg, the Hungarian town where the Magyar kings used to be crowned. The visitors were received by the Hungarians of Pressburg with enthusiasm. They played a game of baseball and then had dinner. Among the participants in the jollification were Ambassador Francis, Senator William P. Dillingham of Vermont, and William R. Wheeler of Oakland, Cal., the two last named being members of the immigration commission which is studying conditions in Europe.

Day Honored by Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 5.—The flags over the government buildings and the residences of the foreign consuls were hoisted Thursday in commemoration of the American national holiday. The American minister, Mr. Fox, celebrated the day at Quito with a reception at the legation and in the afternoon Consul Dietrich held a reception. The government ordered military bands to play at night in front of the American legation at Quito and the consulate in this city.

Peace Delegates Dined.

The Hague, July 5.—David Jayne Hill, the American minister to The Netherlands, and Mrs. Hill gave a Fourth of July dinner to the members of the American and British delegations to the peace conference, the members of the legation staff and other guests. The dinner was followed by a reception and ball.

Picnic of Berlin Colony.

Berlin, July 5.—The Fourth of July was celebrated most patriotically by the American colony of this city. Fully 400 members of the colony chartered a steamer and sailed up the river Spree to the suburb of Grunau, where a jolly picnic was held. This was followed by field sports for medals presented by some of the prominent members of the colony. The day's outing came to an end with a dinner at which Consul Thackara made an address.

Riddle Gives Garden Party.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—In honor of the Fourth of July Ambassador Riddle entertained the members of the American colony here at a garden party at his villa in the suburbs.

Military Review at Havana.

Havana, July 5.—The Fourth of July was celebrated here by a grand review by Gen. Barry of the 2,000

troops stationed at Camp Columbia.

The general was assisted by Gov. Magoon, United States Minister Morgan, Governor of Havana Nunez and Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the Cuban rural guard.

The review was witnessed by a great gathering of Americans and Cubans. The men in all branches of the service presented a splendid appearance.

Following the review the declaration of independence was read by Maj. Millard F. Waltz, chief of staff to Gen. Barry, and the troops then sang the national anthem. There was also a military tournament, which included competitive drills between the field and mountain batteries, the infantry, the marines and the engineers.

There was a reception in the evening at the residence of Mr. Morgan, the American minister, at which J. Linn Rodgers, of Columbus, O., who recently has been appointed consul general at this city, was the guest of honor.

Old Glory Flies in Paris.

Paris, July 5.—Thousands of American flags flew over Paris Thursday to commemorate Independence day. Many of the principal stores in the city flew the stars and stripes in honor of their big American clientele, and the residences of many members of the large American colony were likewise decorated. The American embassy and the consulate were closed. As Ambassador White has not yet selected his house in Paris, the customary Fourth of July reception was not held. At night the American chamber of commerce gave its regular Fourth of July banquet.

New York, July 5.—As a result of the celebration of the Fourth of July in this city seven persons are dead and six dying. Hundreds of others were treated at the hospitals for injuries. There were 116 fires.

Chicago, July 5.—Only two persons were killed in Chicago Thursday by Fourth of July accidents. More than 100 were injured.

Greenup, Ill., July 5.—Peter Parker was fatally injured and three others hurt Thursday night when a pile of fireworks exploded. Parker was struck by rockets.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 5.—Theresa Goodman, aged seven, died Thursday from shock due to fright received by the explosion of a giant firecracker at her home. Mrs. Laura Kendall, aged 44, while suffering nervous strain, aggravated by the noise of exploding giant crackers, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Obituary

AGNES SLOCUM BUTLER

Agnes Slocum was born in Buchanan, Mich., July 16, 1885. At the early age of 11 years she confessed her faith in her Saviour and united with the Presbyterian church, May 2, 1899. She was married to Dr. J. O. Butler, June 10, 1906 and died June 28, 1907.

With the roses abloom in the lovely June time "our Agnes" has left us; with her little one beside her she has gone to look upon the everlasting flowers in the garden of our God. Ever happy and joyful with a kind greeting and smile for every one. She endeared herself to all who knew her, and with the devoted husband, mother and sisters we all mourn today and shall ever deplore her loss.

"A little while,
And they whose loving smile,
Had melted 'neath the touch of
lonely woe,
Shall reach her home
Beyond the star-built dome;
Her anthem they shall swell, her joy
they too shall know."

M. E. Church Services, Sunday July 7th

10:30 a. m.—Preaching in the Presbyterian church. Sermon by Rev. Frank Carlisle of Chicago. 11:45 a. m. Sunday School in Patricians hall. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League in Patricians hall—subject—"Christian Citizenship," F. C. Watters, leader. 7:30 Public worship in Presbyterian church. Sermon by the pastor, "The Testimony of Experience." Everyone welcome.

Rev. F. C. Watters, pastor

"Deacon" Reshore, seedman and ball player, et al., has sold out his interest in the Reshore seed store to his father, F. H. Reshore, who will continue the business alone. Don is as yet undecided as to what he will do in the future. But he will still do the twirling for the ball team, and next fall may decide to take up the U of M.—Dowagiac Republican.

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Buchanan had the finest ball team to be proud of yesterday. The fortunate addition of "Happy" Crouch and Shortstop Bacon is responsible for the new distinction:

Rev. A. E. Hatch, of Leon, Iowa, will preach at the Advent Christian church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Subject for the morning service: "The Riches of God." In the evening he will deliver a lecture on the subject; "The Little Girl's Dress is Blue." Mr. Hatch is a speaker of acknowledged ability having been on the platform for a number of years. All are cordially invited.

LOCAL NEWS

BOOST BUCHANAN

Everybody likes ice cream, the doctors say it is healthful.

Sam Smith has given the front of his cigar factory a coat of dark red paint.

Don't forget the band concert tonight, an opportunity to soothe your ears with fine out-door music.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wynn are the happy parents of a baby boy, born on the morning of the Fourth.

Benton Harbor Sunday schools will hold a picnic and field day, July 24, which promises to be a great day for the school children.

Regular preaching services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. Autry.

Buchanan's summer resort, Clear Lake, is beginning to assume a busy air. The guests are mostly from Chicago.

The weather man was kind to us. He gave us rain Wednesday but spared yesterday for a quiet celebration. Today is an alternate for more rain.

The Gelfor Tool Company have received as many orders in the first 4 days of July as they did the entire month of June.

As we go to press word is received that John Mutchler, brother of the late Chas. Mutchler, living near Glendora died very suddenly this morning. He was an old resident of that locality.

Rev. A. E. Hatch of Leon, Iowa, will address the men's meeting next Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Evangelical church. Subject: "Why did God permit Man to Sin?" A cordial invitation is extended to the men of Buchanan to hear him.

Verner Spaulding of this place has received a license from the State board of health to practice the art of embalming after passing a successful examination held in Detroit in May.

Mr. Joe Hillim, of Chicago, who was formerly employed at the Rich Mfg. Co., in this city, was married in Wisconsin, June 26th. Mr. Hillim and his bride are the guests of Mrs. C. D. Kent for a few days.

A big fire was raging at Bisbee, Arizona, Saturday and Sunday, destroying a considerable portion of the city, supposed to be of incendiary origin. Miss Mary and Mr. Jerry Donnelly, formerly of this place are residents there. Mrs. Allen left for Bisbee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell, 6533 Washington Ave., Chicago, daughter born June 30. Mrs. Howell was formerly Miss Zua Steller, of this city. —South Bend Tribune.

The ball games between Eglewood and Three Oaks yesterday, at the latter place resulted in a victory for Eglewood in the morning, and a tie in the afternoon, the score standing one and one, in a ten inning game.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a shoe social at the home of Mrs. A. F. Howe, Wednesday evening, June 10. A musical and literary program will be rendered and refreshments served Admission 10 cents Everybody welcome. ✓

The Rev. Frank Carlisle pastor of a Baptist congregation in Chicago, formerly a Buchananite will occupy the pulpit of the Rev. F. O. Watters, of the M. E. church Sunday morning. The services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

The McCabe class of the M. E. church, will have a bake sale at Mr. Runner's Store, Saturday, July 6th.

PERSONAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runner are guests of Buchanan friends.

Mrs. Esther Parkinson was in Galien Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Boone is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Able are in Buchanan for the summer.

H. D. Rough, of Goshen, was in town several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanley spent the Fourth with his parents.

Fred Smith, of Laporte, spent yesterday with his parents.

Rev. J. P. Martindale is in town for a few days.

Miss Cora Dumbolton, of Three Oaks, was in town Wednesday evening.

Miss Letic Canfield went to Bridgeman Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Krasa, of Kalamazoo, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Churchill and other relatives and friends.

Miss Nettie Wenger, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Bunker are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Spaulding spent the fourth in Three Oaks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Grafton, of New Carlisle, were guests of relatives yesterday.

Mrs. Byrl Chapman, of Kalamazoo, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Helmick, of South Bend, spent yesterday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bliss, of Rockford Ill., are visiting his mother and other relatives.

Del Jordan, accompanied by State Supt Hamilton of the Blind, left for Saginaw and Port Huron for an extended trip.

Miss Inez Snyder, of Marcellus, and Henry Maher, of Grand Ledge are spending a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. A. Waterman.

Mrs. Emma Smith, of Owosso, Mich. and Mrs. Addie Van Alstine, of Elkhart, Ind., Rev. A. J. Davis and wife, of Berrien Springs, were guests of Geo. and Neut Batchelor Wednesday.

Yesterday was a sane Fourth of July though not so quiet as is usual with many small towns.

Many went to South Bend to attend the Firemen's Celebration. Those who remained at home celebrated Independence day in the old-fashioned way.

A good crowd congested the streets in the evening around near Hotel Lee where an hour's display of fireworks amused the citizens and children.

The bell over the Advent Christian church was turned over on wrong position Wednesday night by an overzealous person who lacked the "know-how" of ringing the bell. It was replaced this morning.

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Lighton, July 4—Miss Bessie Gray is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Sadie Light spent part of this week with Mrs. Mart Gilbert, also called at Mrs. Delbert Jones Wednesday evening.

Bert Kelsey and Claude Bates are working at the canning factory at Berrien Springs.

Mrs. J. Gosling and son, Arthur, have returned to their summer home.

Mrs. Chas. Bradley is spending a few days at Henry Bradley's in Buchanan.

Messrs. Taylor, Bohl, Place and Ingleright enjoyed a picnic dinner at the home of the latter July 4.

Frank Gray spent part of the week with his parents.

Misses Jesse Place and Hazel Bradley successfully passed the teachers examination at St. Joseph June 20-21. May success await both where ever they go.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Place visited at the home of his parents Monday afternoon.

Repairs are being made on the H. Place barn.

Mrs. Wm. Bohl visited her sister Mrs. Arthur Ingleright Monday.

Miss Eva McGinnes who was visiting in Dowagiac last week, was summoned home on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Erskin.

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My Dear Meredith—Just a line to tell you that the bungalow and its contents are at your service. Jocelyn and I are off home for two months' change of air. I have been a bit seedy. I leave this at the bungalow, and we shall feel hurt if you do not make the house your home whenever you happen to come down to Loango. I have left a similar note for Oscar, in whose expedition to your relief I have all faith. Yours ever,

MAURICE GORDON.

"Here," said Meredith to his servant, "you may as well read it for yourself." He handed the letter to Joseph and leaned back with a strange rapidity of movement on the sofa. As he lay there with his eyes closed he looked remarkably like a dead man.

At that moment Marie came into the room, dignified, gentle, self-possessed. "Ah, missis," said Joseph, "I'm glad to see you. You're wanted badly, and that's the truth. Mr. Meredith's not at all well."

Marie bowed gravely. She went to Meredith's side and looked at him with a smile that was at once critical and encouraging. Nestorius, holding on her skirt, looked up to her face, and, seeing the smile, smiled too. He went further. He turned round and smiled at Joseph as if to make things pleasant all round.

Marie stooped over the sofa, and her clever dusky fingers moved the cushions. "You will be better in bed," she said. "I will get Mr. Gordon's room made ready for you—yes?" Then she turned to Joseph with that soft, natural way which seems to run through the negro blood however much it may be diluted.

"Help Mr. Meredith," she said, "to Mr. Gordon's room. I will go at once and see that the bed is got ready."

By daybreak next morning Joseph was at sea again, steaming south in a coasting boat toward St. Paul de Loanda. He sent off a telegram to Maurice Gordon in England, announcing the success of the relief expedition, and then proceeded to secure the entire services of a medical man. With this youthful disciple of Esculapius he returned forthwith to Loango and settled down with characteristic energy to nurse his master.

Meredith's progress was lamentably slow, but still it was progress and in the right direction. The doctor, who was wise in the strange maladies of the west coast, stayed for two days and promised to return once a week. He left full instructions, and particularly impressed upon the two nurses the fact that the recovery would necessarily be so slow that their unpracticed eyes could hardly expect to trace its progress.

It is just possible that Meredith could at this time have had no better nurse than Joseph. There was a military discipline about the man's method which was worth more than much feminine persuasion.

"Do you know what I would like, missis?" he asked briskly of Marie one evening.

"No."
"Well, I'd like to clap my eyes on Miss Gordon just a-stepping in at that open door; that's what we want. That sawbones feller is right when he says the progress will be slow. Slow! Slow ain't quite the word. No more ain't progress the word; that's my opinion. He don't take no interest in nothin', least of all in his victuals, and a man's in a bad way when he takes no interest in his victuals."

CHAPTER XVIII.

"By the way, dear," said Lady Cantourne to her niece one fine day. "I have asked a Miss Gordon to come to tea this afternoon. I met her last night at the Fitzmanning's. She lives in Loango and knows Jack. I thought you might like to know her. She is exceptionally ladylike and rather pretty."

And straightway Miss Millicent Chyne went upstairs to put on her best dress. We men cannot expect to understand these small matters, these exigencies, as it were, of female life. But we may be permitted to note feebly en passant through existence that there are occasions when women put on their best clothes without the desire to please. And while Millicent Chyne was actually attiring herself, Jocelyn Gordon, in another house not so far away, was busy with that beautiful hair of hers, patting here, drawing out there, pinning, poking, pressing with all the cunning that her fingers possessed.

When they met a little later in Lady Cantourne's uncompromisingly solid and old-fashioned drawing room, one may be certain that nothing was lost.

"My aunt tells me," began Millicent at once, with that degage treatment of certain topics hitherto held sacred which obtains among young folks today, "that you know Loango."

"Oh, yes. I live there."
"And you know Mr. Meredith?"
"Yes, and Mr. Oscar also."
"Ah, yes," said Millicent unblushingly. That was her strong point, blushing in the right place, but not in the wrong. "Mr. Oscar. He is associated with Mr. Meredith, is he not, in this harebrained scheme?"

"I believe they are together in it. The simiacine, you mean?" said Jocelyn.

"Yes; the simiacine. Such a singular name, is it not? I always say they will ruin themselves suddenly. People always do, don't they? But what do you think of it? I should like to know."

"I think they certainly will make a fortune," replied Jocelyn—and she noted the light in Millicent's eyes with a sudden feeling of dislike—"unless the risks prove too great and they are forced to abandon it."

"What risks?" asked Millicent, quite forgetting to modulate her voice.

"Well, of course, the Ogowe river is most horribly unhealthy, and there are other risks. The natives in the plains surrounding the simiacine plateau are antagonistic. Indeed, the plateau was surrounded and quite besieged when we left Africa."

"But," said Millicent, "that's all over."

something was done. They could never leave Mr. Meredith unprotected."

"Yes," answered Jocelyn quietly, "Mr. Oscar went up and rescued him. My brother heard yesterday that the relief had been effected."

Millicent smiled again in her light hearted way.

"That is all right," she said. "What a good thing we did not know! Just think, auntie dear, what a lot of anxiety we have been spared!"

"In the height of the season, too!" said Jocelyn.

"Yes-yes," replied Millicent, rather doubtfully.

Lady Cantourne was puzzled. There was something going on which she did not understand. Within the sound of the pleasant conversation there was the cliquetis of the foil; behind the polite smile there was the gleam of steel. She was rather-relieved to turn at this moment and see Sir John Meredith entering the room with his usual courtly bow. He always entered her drawing room like that. Ah, that little secret of a mutual respect! Some people who are very young now will wish, before they have grown old, that they had known it.

He shook hands with Lady Cantourne and with Millicent. Then he stood with a deferential half bow, waiting for the introduction to the girl who was young enough to be his daughter—almost to be his granddaughter. There was something pathetic and yet proud in this old man's uncompromising adherence to the lessons of his youth.

"Sir John Meredith—Miss Gordon."

"The beginning—the thin end of the wedge, as the homely saying has it—the end which we introduce almost every day of our lives, little suspecting to what it may broaden out."

"I had the pleasure of seeing you last night," said Sir John at once, "at Lady Fitzmanning's evening party, or 'at home,' I believe we call them nowadays. Some of the guests read the invitation too much au pied de la lettre for my taste. They were so much at home that I, fearing to intrude, left rather early."

He was beginning to wonder why he had been invited—nay, almost commanded—to come, by an imperious little note. And of late whenever Sir John began to wonder he began also to feel old.

At that moment the door opened and there entered a complex odor of hair wash and perfumery—a collar which must have been nearly related to a cuff, and a pair of tight patent leather boots, all attached to and somewhat overpowering a young man.

"Ah, my dear Mr. Grubb," said Lady Cantourne, "how good of you to call so soon! You will have some tea, Millicent, give Mr. Grubb some tea."

Then Lady Cantourne went to the conservatory and left Sir John and Jocelyn at the end of the long room together. There is nothing like a woman's instinct. Jocelyn spoke at once.

"Lady Cantourne," she said, "kindly asked me to meet you today on purpose. I live at Loango; I know your son, Mr. Meredith, and we thought you might like to hear about him and about Loango."

"Yes," he said, with a strange hesitation, "yes, you are kind. Of course I am interested. I wonder," he went on, with a sudden change of manner—"I wonder how much you know?"

"I know," she answered, "that you have had a difference of opinion—but no one else knows! You must not think that Mr. Meredith has spoken of his private affairs to any one else. The circumstances were exceptional, and Mr. Meredith thought that it was due to me to give me an explanation."

Sir John looked a little puzzled, and Jocelyn went on rather hastily to explain:

"My brother and Mr. Meredith were at Eton together. They met somewhere up the coast and my brother asked Mr. Meredith to come and stay. It happened that Maurice was away when Mr. Meredith arrived, and I did not know who he was, so he explained."

"I see," said Sir John; "and you and your brother have been kind to my boy. And I dare say," he added, with a somewhat lame attempt at cynicism, "that you have heard no good of me?"

But Jocelyn would have none of that. She was no child to be abashed by sarcasm, but a woman, completed and perfected by her love.

"Excuse me," she said sharply, "but that is not the truth, and you know it. You know as well as I do that your son would never say a word against you."

Sir John was looking at her keenly, his hard blue eyes like steel between the lashed lids.

"You disquiet me," he said. "I have a sort of feeling that you have had news to tell me."

"No," she answered, "not exactly. But it seems to me that no one realizes what he is doing out in Africa—what risks he is running."

"Tell me," he said, drawing in his chair. "I will not interrupt you. Tell me all you know from beginning to end. I am naturally somewhat interested."

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BALL GAMES OF THURSDAY.

Results of Independence Day Contests in Various Leagues.

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National League: At Chicago—Chicago, 5, 4, 0; Cincinnati, 1, 5, 1; second game, Chicago, 2, 9, 2; Cincinnati, 0, 5, 2. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 1, 8, 0; New York, 0, 7, 0 (12 innings); second game, New York, 5, 5, 1; Brooklyn, 3, 9, 3. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 4, 8, 3; St. Louis, 0, 7, 4; second game, Pittsburgh, 9, 13, 3; St. Louis, 5, 10, 2. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5, 9, 2; Boston, 4, 9, 2; second game, Philadelphia, 2, 7, 1; Boston, 1, 8, 2.

American League: At New York—Philadelphia, 3, 10, 3; New York, 1, 2, 1; second game, New York, 7, 6, 3; Philadelphia, 3, 7, 4. At Detroit—Detroit, 9, 14, 2; St. Louis, 4, 10, 3; second game, Detroit, 7, 10, 1; St. Louis, 6, 12, 2. At Cleveland—Chicago, 3, 6, 2; Cleveland, 2, 10, 0; second game, Chicago, 7, 11, 2; Cleveland, 1, 7, 3. At Boston—Boston, 3, 8, 1; Washington, 1, 4, 3; second game, Boston, 7, 12, 0; Washington, 0, 8, 1.

American association: At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 3; St. Paul, 2 (five innings, rain); second game, Minneapolis, 3; St. Paul, 3. At Milwaukee—Kansas City, 3; Milwaukee, 2; second game, Milwaukee, 7; Kansas City, 3. At Indianapolis—Toledo, 1; Indianapolis, 0; second game, Toledo, 7; Indianapolis, 3. At Louisville—Louisville, 7; Columbus, 1; second game, Louisville, 8; Columbus, 3.

Central league: At South Bend—Grand Rapids, 2; South Bend, 1 (ten innings); second game, Grand Rapids, 3; South Bend, 1. At Canton—Canton, 4; Wheeling, 2; second game, Wheeling, 4; Canton, 0. At Springfield—Springfield, 6; Dayton, 5; second game, Springfield, 11; Dayton, 5. At Terre Haute—Terre Haute, 4; Evansville, 3; second game, Evansville, 2; Terre Haute, 0.

Western league: At Des Moines—Omaha, 5; Des Moines, 2; second game, Des Moines, 12; Omaha, 6. At Denver—Pueblo, 5; Denver, 4; second game, Denver, 19; Pueblo, 5. At Lincoln—Lincoln, 9; Sioux City, 5; second game, Lincoln, 12; Sioux City, 0. Three I league: At Decatur—Bloomington, 2; Decatur, 1; second game, Bloomington, 3; Decatur, 2. At Springfield—Springfield, 3; Peoria, 3; second game, Springfield, 10; Peoria, 1. At Clinton—Clinton, 1; Rock Island, 0; second game, Clinton, 2; Rock Island, 0. At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids, 6; Dubuque, 2; second game, Cedar Rapids, 15; Dubuque, 2.

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MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

Liberal prizes will be given for the best examples of graded school work. Specimens will be shown embracing what is accomplished throughout the state by classes in manual training, forestry, domestic science, drawing, clay modeling and painting. Mrs. Belle F. Clark, of Denton, will have active charge of the needlework department, and has already asked that she be allowed twice the amount of space given to the needlework exhibition last year.

C. A. Tyler, of Nottawa, secretary-treasurer of the American Hampshire Sheep Association, and also secretary of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission, will again superintend the exhibit of cattle. In furtherance of the determination of the state fair officials to increase the premiums paid to Michigan bred cattle from time to time, the "home bred" classes will be treated with unusual liberality this year. A class has been added for Ayrshire cattle, and a special prize will be offered for dairy short horns. The American Short Horn Breeders' Association prize of \$200 will be increased to \$400 by the society. This amount will be given in addition to the regular premiums offered for American short horns.

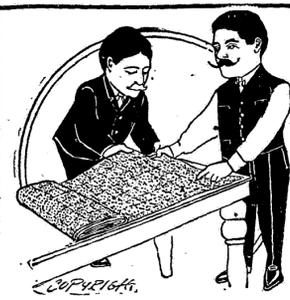
The special dairy prize of \$100 given last year for economical dairy production will be continued this year. This prize is open to all breeds. Tests will be made for three days by the State Dairy and Food Department based on cost per unit of the total product.

The horse department has been greatly improved. The classifications have been enlarged covering standard bred, coach and saddle horses. A new class has been added for the American coach horse while the Clydesdale and Englishshire horses have been placed in separate classes. A champion cup will be offered for the best stallion shown with a colt of his get. This department is in charge of L. C. Holden, of Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Holden is the owner of a large stock farm situated in Chippewa county, and is known to every horse breeder in Michigan.

The largest premiums in the history of the fair will be offered this year for Michigan bred sheep. The classification and the number of breeds represented will be larger than those shown at any fair in the United States. W. E. Boyden, of Bay City, who will supervise this department, is an experienced sheep breeder and is known personally to every stockman in the lower peninsula.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Estate of Rosanna Maloy, Deceased
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 24th day of June A. D., 1907.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Rosanna Maloy, deceased.
Harriet E. Matthews having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George B. Richards, or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH
ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate
Register of Probate
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
BERRIEN COUNTY.
In Probate Court for said County
Notice is hereby given, that I intend, on Monday, August 19, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to make application to said Probate Court for an order changing my name from Anna Anderson to Anna Finegan, according to the statute in such case made and provided.
ANNA ANDERSON.
Dated, June 17th, 1907.
Last publication July 5, 1907.

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