

## Battle Creek's Method of Fighting the M. O. Houses

**This Progressive City Does Not Follow Boycotting Methods, But Advertises and Promotes Good Roads—The Practical Plan.**

**LOCAL INTEREST SHOULD BE AROUSED, FARMERS CO-OPERATION ENLISTED AND JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING ARE IMPORTANT METHODS TO ADOPT HERE.**

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 5.—For the last year the fiercest kind of a battle has raged in the city between the retail merchants and the big catalogue houses. It has been a much fiercer exchange of hostilities than the sanguinary encounter between rival hordes of redskins, the tradition of which gives the city its name. And the merchants seem to be winning the fight.

Furthermore, the fight is being won without any attack on jobbers in Chicago or elsewhere. The Battle Creek merchants do not believe in boycott methods as advised by Alfred C. Clark, promoter of the Home Trade League of America. They believe in going after the business, and keeping it by enterprising methods. In a small way they are doing what the Chicago Association of Commerce is doing to enlist outside buyers in the home market.

The catalogue houses are fighting hard. This rich farming community with its broad fields of yellow grain—converted eventually into breakfast foods—had been a gold mine for them until an organized campaign by the Business Men's association began to contest the rich field with them.

Then the catalogue houses sent an army of canvassers into the field to supplement the carload of catalogues.

**Practical Methods Win Trade**

But the business men were equally determined to drive out the invaders. They met cut prices with cut prices. Personal work among the farmers was the next step of the home dealers. They were brought to town, special meetings for their education were conducted and they were treated as honored guests at the headquarters of the Battle Creek Business Men's association.

Finally to bring the people into town the association undertook the making of good roads, seeing in improved highways great possibilities of more frequent visits by prospective purchasers.

The merchants and their highly organized machine never for an instant failed to preach the doctrine of loyalty to home institutions. The local press, largely aided in the crusade; public speakers upon all important occasions never forget to place the issue before the people in a forcible manner, and now the merchants of Battle Creek are reaping the reward of their efforts.

"The catalogue houses have not entirely despaired of doing business in this community," said Secretary John I. Gibson, of the Business Men's association today, "but they have ceased to be a menace. The merchants here can hold their own. They are in a position to compete now."

**Gives History of Fight**

Mr. Gibson, modest though he is, has had considerable to do with quelling the invasion of foreign merchants who do their business by the long distance system.

He is a young virile man from the north of Ireland, a man of red-dish hair and Vandyke beard, exceedingly energetic. While relating the history of the fight at his office in the association rooms he was interrupted every two or three minutes by telephone messages. While he tried to answer telephone calls, and look over his mail, and tell the story of the year's fight, half a dozen business men came in to consult Mr. Gibson regarding various phases of the work being conducted by the association. The rooms of the Business Men's as-

sociation in themselves are a revelation of a progressive element of the policy that has been used in the fight.

The rooms, covering an entire floor of the Post building, are arranged for committee meetings, large gatherings and a variety of other purposes, and in the main resemble those of any well appointed club. The reception room is colonial in type and the tapestry upholstered couches that run around the walls form an effective background for the white enamel of the woodwork. Off the main reception rooms are a number of smaller apartments conveniently furnished for the various committees. There is an auditorium with a seating capacity of 500 and back of this is the kitchen. The offices of the president and secretary are commodious and furnished in Flemish oak. A well selected library of the kind that would recommend itself to active business men is another feature.

**Value of Farmers' Trade**

When the fight began against the catalogue houses a year ago in this city of 26,000 people it was ascertained from the government reports the amount a farmer's family spends a year for things that he cannot raise upon his own acres. The government reports place the amount at \$460, but in Calhoun county it was found the amount was larger. It is a prosperous farming community. The people own their own farms. Their estates are well cultivated and well kept. A network of electric lines run through the country. It was estimated that the average farmer's family in this county spent between \$700 and \$800 for things outside those he could raise on his own land.

And by far the larger part of this annual sum went to the catalogue house of the middle west. For a radius of twenty miles the Business Men's association of Battle Creek made systematic attempts either to secure this business or preserve it to the local merchants of the village. This community, according to the best figures obtainable, spent around \$800,000 a year with the catalogue houses.

**Obtain Names of Offenders**

Agents of the Business Men's association watched the express offices and the freight depots and every package that came from a catalogue house was spotted. In this way there was secured a list of over a thousand who were sending their money out of town for goods that they bought exclusively by catalogue. Strange to say, among the patrons of the catalogue houses were some of the home merchants, who by every law should have been the first to recognize the effect upon the community as a whole.

The secretary of the Business Men's association, feeling particularly exercised one day, went to all the local newspaper offices and tried to get one of the papers to publish the list secured with so much care, but the newspapers feared they would lose subscribers if they took so drastic an action. So the list remains among the archives of the association.

The newspapers were willing to print leading articles upon the catalogue "octopus" whose "tentacles" were wrapping about and "slowly crushing the life of the community," and these were continued for several weeks supplemented by lectures. In a short time it became apparent to the spotters at the freight offices and the express office that the people of Battle Creek were buying less furni-

ture, and dress goods, and lawn mowers, and the hundred and one other articles that came into Calhoun county through the medium of the catalogue houses.

**Monthly Sales for Farmers**

After this the personal work began. It was recognized at the outset that the farmers were the best customers of the catalogue houses. The familiar saying that the Bible and a "catalogue" were on the parlor table of every farmer was literally true about Battle Creek, except that in many cases there was no Bible. Pianos, farming implements, tools, clothing, groceries and everything else that the farmer needed were found to have been purchased by catalogue when Secretary Gibson began to drive about the county.

Without saying too much in favor of Battle Creek or its merchants, Secretary Gibson planned the first of a series of monthly sales for farmers. These, so far as is known, are an institution peculiar to Battle Creek.

Farmers often have stock, vehicles, farming implements and in some cases household goods for sale. Ordinarily these sales are conducted on the farm and a high priced auctioneer is engaged. The farmers' sales conducted by the Business Men's association are held at the west end farmers' sheds, on State street, and the services of an auctioneer are furnished free of charge. These sales are held the first Wednesday of every month except during the harvest period, when the farmer's are too busy to attend them.

After each sale the farmers are invited to the rooms of the Business Men's association and treated to a lunch. After being fed they usually are given a lecture upon some subject of special interest to them—say for example, on the San Jose scale. The lecturer often is furnished by the state board of agriculture, and after this lecture Mr. Gibson usually brings up in an adroit manner the subject of catalogue houses.

**Facts to Convince Farmers**

Mr. Gibson realized at the outset that all the talk in the world would have little or no effect unless he was able to convince the agriculturists that they could do better with their money in Battle Creek than anywhere else. He took especial pains to do this. At one of the late farmers' meetings, for example, he proved that a club of twenty women that had been buying groceries from a Cincinnati catalogue house, in lots aggregating \$80 or \$90, could buy them 19 per cent cheaper from Tom Whalen, a local grocer. He had the figures to prove this statement, and the "club" has disbanded. There were some articles on the list cheaper than Whalen could sell them—sugar, for example—but in the aggregate there was no getting around the fact that the club was paying more for Cincinnati groceries than they could be bought for right here in Battle Creek.

**Begin Building Good Roads**

Several months ago the association became convinced that good roads would bring the farmers into closer communication with the city by enabling them to make more frequent trips. There are thirteen main roads leading into Battle Creek, all of them in poor condition. Two were improved last year by coatings of gravel and this year the association is building a modern and scientific highway to Beadle lake, which will open up a rich farming country to the markets of Battle Creek.

This road is being built under state supervision and the association will claim the state award of \$500 a mile, being the first in Calhoun county to be constructed. This will reduce the cost of the association to \$4,500. It is the intention to build every year another road until all the thirteen highways are perfect.

C. E. Blood, who has a dry goods store across the street from the Post

## RAISULI'S COMPLAINT

**Says the Sultan's Treachery Was the Cause of Sir Harry MacLean's Capture.**

**DECLARES HIM ENTIRELY SAFE**

**Not Taken Prisoner for Money, but Only for Justice.**

**Hopes to Get John Bull on the Job of Settling the Trouble—French Troops Moving.**

Tangier, Aug. 6.—In a long statement to the correspondent of an English newspaper Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit who is holding Capt. Sir Henry MacLean a prisoner, blames the treachery of the sultan's government for his capture of Sir Harry. Raisuli says that in the course of his negotiations with the man who is now his prisoner, previous to his capture, he explained



SIR HARRY MACLEAN.

his grievances, and Sir Harry promised him a safe conduct if he would go to Fez and lay his troubles before the sultan, who would remedy them. He accepted this offer, but while he was

block, is one of the most active members of the association.

"There has been a great deal of stuff bought from the catalogue houses in the last year or two," said Mr. Blood, "but I believe we now are educating the people they had better patronize the home market. People around here are a little timid about saying they bought anything from a catalogue house, for the reason they are not popular under the awakened public sentiment."

**Objects to False Claims**

"Personally, I don't look at the matter from the viewpoint of sentiment, but from a purely business point of view. If a customer can't buy a thing as cheap in my store as he can in my competitor's a little further down the street, why, let him go to my competitor—there's no harm done. But what I object to is the statement made in the catalogue placing the home merchant in a false light—creating the impression he's a robber and the catalogue house is selling the same goods at a much lower rate, which is not the truth."

Charles H. Ashley, a grocer, said catalogue houses from Columbus and Cincinnati still had canvassers in the field trying to sell groceries, but the people were not so easy as they formerly were.

"In the long run," said he, "although people can get some grades of groceries cheaper, they will lose out. They load up on a lot of stuff they don't want and often it is bought of inferior grade. I know of one

arranging for the journey government troops, instigated by the sultan's bad advisers, Sidi Mohammed Gabbas, the Moroccan minister of war, and General Bagdani, chief of the sultan's army, plundered and devastated his property at Zinat and captured some of his relatives.

**WANTS JOHN BULL TO BUTT IN**  
**That Is Why He Captured MacLean—More Trouble Feared.**

In the mean time Sir Harry MacLean had shown him a letter from the sultan promising him safe conduct, but he had also secured a copy of another letter written by the sultan to his minister of war, instructing him to attack Raisuli vigorously unless he went to Fez. This, continues Raisuli, convinced him of the treachery of the sultan, and he therefore made a prisoner of the English capt. Sir Harry, Raisuli declares, is perfectly safe in his hands. He did not capture him for money, but for justice, and this he hopes to secure by calling the attention of the British government to his grievances.

Paris, Aug. 6.—A dispatch received here from Tangier says that Mohammed El Torres, the representative of the sultan in his foreign relations, has sent note to each legation requesting the ministers to take steps to induce their respective countrymen to leave Rabat, as the news received leads El Torres to fear that there will be a massacre there.

The government expects that infantry which embarked yesterday for Morocco will be landed at Casablanca tomorrow and that the artillery and cavalry will be disembarked Friday and Saturday. Germany has assured France of her entire approval of the Moroccan programme. To all diplomatic visitors Foreign Minister Blchon emphasizes the fact that France and Spain will not exceed the terms of the Algeiras convention.

Tangier, Aug. 6.—The Italian minister has been instructed from Rome to present to Mohammed el Torres a formal demand for reparation for the murders of the Italians and the payment of suitable indemnities to their families.

**Spanish-American War Vet. Drowned.**  
Arklow, Ireland, Aug. 6.—Thomas Myler, who claimed that he hoisted the stars and stripes over Santiago de Cuba during the Spanish-American war, was drowned off Courtown while practicing for an attempt to swim St. George's channel.

**Secretary Wilson Has a Cold.**

Portland, Ore., Aug. 6.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who has arrived here, is ill at his hotel and declines to see any one. Jasper Wilson, the secretary's son, said that his father contracted a severe cold on his trip from Puget sound to Portland and that he had passed a restless night.

**Ex-Secretary Long Ill.**

Brunswick, Me., Aug. 6.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy Long, who is slightly ill at a local hotel, is resting comfortably and his physician states that he will be able to resume his journey to Buckfield, his native town, in a day or two.

**ROOST BUCHANAN**

woman who bought five gallons of molasses and then went to a local grocer and tried to get him to take four gallons off her hands.

"She must have been some relation to the woman who bought a suit of clothes for her little boy from a catalogue house and asked a local clothier to give her a belt for it because she had been a good customer of his."

## REPAIR SOMERLEYTON BRIDGE

Benton Harbor merchants have come to the aid of the farmers who reside in the vicinity of Carl and Somerleyton, with donations to assist in the rebuilding of the Somerleyton bridge. The structure which crosses the river at that point has long been condemned and is now in such bad condition that it is positively dangerous. The farmers living in that section have raised one hundred dollars with which to repair it and Benton Harbor merchants, who get the trade of the rural residents that cross the bridge, are adding liberally to the amount.

**"Everybody Should Know"**

says G. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by W. N. Brodriek, Druggist 25c.

## Market Reports

Week ending Aug. 6 Subject to change:

Butter.....	20c
Lard.....	14c
Eggs.....	18c
Honey.....	14c
Beef.....	8 1/2c
Veal, dressed.....	7 1/2c
Pork, dressed.....	7 1/2c
Mutton dressed.....	8c
Chicken live.....	9c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain today:  
No. 2 Red Wheat..... 83c  
Rye..... 65

## Wire News

**ARKANSAS ORDERED TO HALT**

**Its Attempt to Oust the Rock Island Road Is Enjoined by a United States Court.**

St. Paul, Aug. 6.—Judge Vandeventer, in the United States circuit court, issued a temporary restraining order prohibiting the secretary of state of Arkansas from forfeiting the right of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad from doing business in that state. The last Arkansas legislature passed an act providing that any corporation which should commence a suit in the United States court against any citizen of Arkansas or which should remove any suit pending in a state court into the United States courts should forfeit all rights to do business in the state.

Recently a citizen of Arkansas brought a suit in the state courts against the Rock Island road, and the railroad thereupon had it removed to the federal court. The secretary of state thereupon began forfeiture proceedings and they were stopped by the injunction issued here. The injunction will hold matters in abeyance until the authority of the secretary of state can be determined.

**Young Returns from His Raid.**

Chicago, Aug. 6.—A special to the Record-Herald from Port Arthur, Ontario, says: "Capt. S. C. Young has returned from Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, where he was successful in planting the British flag, meeting with no opposition from any quarter."

**Lithograph Plant Burns.**

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The Meyer-Cord Lithograph plant at 52d avenue and West Lake street was destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000.

**NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE**

Augustus Rowe was brutally murdered near Buda, Neb., his head being beaten into a jelly with a hammer.

The strike situation at Belfast, Ireland, is again grave. The efforts made to settle the carters' dispute have failed and all negotiations on the subject have been broken off.

The provinces of Astrakhan, Saratov, Simbirsk, Ufa, Kazan and Nizhni-Novgorod, Russia are threatened with an outbreak of cholera.

The governments of France and Spain are sending troops and war ships to Morocco to quell the native uprising at Casablanca.

The sismograph at the New York state museum at Albany registered earthquake shocks continuing ten minutes; location not established.

Vice President Fairbanks was the chief guest of honor at the unveiling at Put-in-Bay, O., of a monument in memory of Perry's victory.

F. A. Bridgman, an artist from the United States, has been made an officer of the French Legion of Honor.

The South Dakota state board has increased railroad valuations 33 per cent.

An attempt at Allegheny, Pa., to wreck the Chicago-New York limited failed because of the weight of the locomotive, which held to the track.

## OFFICERS GIVE UP ALL HOPE

Benton Harbor, Aug. 5.—The officers have almost given up all hopes of ever being able to apprehend the slayer of little Louise Olsky who was shot at her home at Fairplain a week ago. Since that time, every clue has been run to earth, with nothing more satisfactory than the arrest of Willie Brown, who later proved an alibi.

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## EDITORIAL

### Anderson, Ind., A Strenuous Town

Anderson is making strenuous efforts to gain new factories and add to the population of the city. The town is being boomed with an earnestness that should bring success.

But it seems that the boosters are having their troubles; that they are meeting the same obstacles that confront all civic projects.

The merchants have been liberal in subscribing to the factory fund and the small property owners have been quick to see the benefits that would come with a greater Anderson.

But the owners of downtown property, secure in the knowledge that they have something that can't be taken from them and satisfied with their earnings, refuse to contribute to the building of the city.

The progressive citizens of Anderson started out to raise a factory fund of \$200,000. All went well until the owners of downtown property were approached. Then the campaign for a factory fund received a chill.

The progressive citizens of Anderson are considering different suggestions whereby the property owners may be brought to their senses.

### Dowagiac's Way

"Decatur Drunks" is a familiar expression in Dowagiac. If a stranger is seen on the street in a state of intoxication whether his home state is Texas or Vermont, he is immediately pronounced by all who see him, "A Decatur Drunk." They call the evening accommodation the "drunk special" and it is said that the Railway Company puts on extra brakemen for the run from Dowagiac to Decatur.

If some of Decatur's citizens are intoxicated on the streets of Dowagiac, whose fault is it and is it possible that the standard of morals in Dowagiac is so high that not one of its citizens would stagger on the street if left to do as he liked?

The way it looks at this distance is that Dowagiac encourages the liquor trade from Decatur and tries to conceal the fact by ridiculing the customers after their money is in the saloon keepers' till and the saloon keepers' merchandise is in their stomachs.

A Decaturite is seldom molested by the Dowagiac officials, no matter how objectionable is his condition. Dowagiac wants his money and he will come again with more but the average Dowagiac citizen justifies its city by ridiculing Decatur.

If advertising had never been known there could have been no catalogue houses. In some towns there is enough money sent to mail order houses to support one large general store.

Think this over.  
To keep trade at home you must advertise.

Niles may lose the National Printing and Engraving industry, one of the factories which it has petted and coddled for so long. Didn't Shakespeare write something like this? "Sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child."

Now that the Chapin company has seven million, one hundred thousand dollars to spend, it is to be hoped that it will not become reckless and dissipate.

BOOST BUCHANAN

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

[The Record welcomes communications to this department from its readers, but will not be responsible for any utterances made or opinions expressed.]

### A CURE FOR HOT AIR

I have found that there is more or less hot air in Buchanan, which sometimes causes a scandal. I here with publish a good cure for it, if the brothers will only follow directions.

Take of Good Nature one ounce; of the herb "Mind Your Own Business" one ounce. Mix this with a little charity for others and two or three sprigs of "Keep Your Tongue Between Your Teeth." Simmer them in a vessel called "Circumspection" for a short time, and it will be fit for use. Symptoms of Disease.—A violent itching in the tongue and roof of the mouth, which invariably takes place when you are in company with a species of animals called Gossips.

Application—when you feel a fit of the disorder coming on take, a tea spoonful of the mixture and hold it in your mouth (which you will keep tightly closed), till you get home, when you will find a complete cure has been effected. Should you apprehend a relapse, keep a small bottle about you and on the slightest symptom repeat the dose. A CITIZEN.

### Obituary

Mrs. Minnie Moss deceased, born Sept. 2, 1879, Cass Co., Mich., died at Buchanan, Mich., Aug. 5 at 6:30 a.m. A husband and two children survive her. Also a father, mother, six brothers, three sisters and many friends mourn her loss. She was 27 years old 11 months and 1 day.

Those that saw her in her last days are glad to say that she was in a better world than this for she shouted, sang and said she was prepared, willing and ready to die.

Funeral services were conducted from her late home Monday, Aug. 5, at two p. m., Elder Chas. A. Shook officiating.

### Mickey Ryan Was Caught.

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 6.—"Mickey" Ryan does not play second base with the prison ball team any more, but is doing solitary confinement in his cell with no privileges. In some manner Ryan cut his way through the floor of one of the new steel block cells into the sewer underneath. He made his way to the prison yard and was going over the wall when captured.

### Case of Private Gillette.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 6.—The taking of testimony in the court martial to investigate the shooting of Miss Elizabeth Cadenhead, a Canadian, by Private Cyrus Gillette, of the United States army, who was shooting at a prisoner escaping from Fort Brady, has been concluded.

### Relatives Will Not Help Him.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 6.—Otto Dederick, aged 43, was picked up near St. Clair a few days ago and brought here. His relatives in Detroit were notified of his condition, but they wired Sheriff Davidson that "we have no money or place for a crazy man."

### Anybody Seen Thomas Morrish?

Flint, Mich., Aug. 6.—Search for Thomas Morrish, the wealthy Flushing resident, is to be renewed. Sheriff Zimmerman has posted a reward of \$1,000 offered by the relatives of the missing man for information concerning him.

### He Was a Pioneer Resident.

Plymouth, Mich., Aug. 6.—Burton Tillitson, a Canton township farmer, is dead. He has resided here for over fifty years.

### The Limit of Life

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by W. N. Brod-rick, Druggist. 50c.

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## FIENDISH DEED IN OHIO

### Young Man Fatally Shot and His Girl Companion Raped and Murdered.

### DONA GILMAN CASE RECALLED

This Latest Tragedy Occurs Near the Scene of Her Murder.

Brothers and Younger Sister of the Murdered Girl Held on Suspicion—Other Diabolical Wickedness.

Dayton, O., Aug. 6.—Anna Markowitz, 24 years of age, a pretty Jewish girl, lies dead at the county morgue, her throat bearing the mute evidences of the strangler's death clutch. Her body, bruised and cut, bears evidences of brutal rape. At the hospital with a mortal wound in his abdomen and his head a mass of bruises lies Abraham Gordon, a young traveling man from Indianapolis. Held on suspicion by the authorities at Dayton are James, Jacob and Bertha Markowitz, brothers and sister of the dead girl. This is the situation in a very complex murder case, and one which in brutality and cruelty rivals the fate of pretty Dona Gilman, whose pitiful end was reached but a very short distance from where this latest crime occurred.

### Bertha Tells of the Assault.

Anna Markowitz, like Dona Gilman, was raped. But in this latest case there is not that complete absence of clues which has made the Gilman case one of the deepest mysteries of this section. On Sunday Abraham Gordon, sometimes known as Cohan, went out walking along a lonely road near the National Soldiers' home. He was accompanied by Anna Markowitz and her younger sister Bertha. They had walked to a lonely spot when the crime was committed. Two stories, widely different, are told. The story of Bertha when she rushed breathless and terror-stricken to the Soldiers' home was that while her sister, young Gordon and herself were strolling along a secluded path a highwayman slipped unheard behind Gordon and struck him with a blackjack. Gordon, she said, turned about, and as he did so the highwayman shot him in the stomach.

### Condition of the Two Victims.

As Gordon fell she says the man made a dash for either herself or her sister. She ran screaming from the scene in terror, leaving her older sister to her fate. Bertha said she did not stop until she got to the Soldiers' home, where she gave the alarm. The sheriff was notified and a posse formed. When they reached the spot of the crime, they found Gordon almost dead. A trail showed where Anna had been dragged. They followed the beaten down path and came upon the body of the girl lying in the weeds. The clothing had been nearly torn from the body. The arms were crowded down over the eyes as if to shut out a horrible picture. There were evidences of a fearful struggle and rape. The girl was dead from strangulation.

### Admissions of the Brothers.

The Markowitz brothers and Bertha later called at police headquarters to see what had been learned about the crime. Questioned the brothers are said to have admitted that their mother objected to further attentions being paid by Gordon to Anna. The brothers would not deny that they had followed their sisters Anna and Bertha into the woods when they went in with Gordon.

### BRUTE UPPERMOST AT GOTHAM

Eight More Devilish Crimes or Attempted Crimes Reported.

New York, One of the most brutal of recent crimes against women and children has been charged against Lucia Fontza, who is locked up at New Brighton, Staten Island, accused of raping Antoinette Taluci, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Taluci, of New Brighton. Fontza and Taluci are both laborers employed at the King plaster mills in New Brighton. Fontza boarded with the Talucis. Fontza was left with the little child while Mrs. Taluci went shopping. The mother had not gone far from the house when the child's screams brought her back.

When he saw Mrs. Taluci Fontza rushed from the house, Mrs. Taluci following him. Her cries brought out the neighbors and soon a mob was following the fleeing Italian down the street. The pursuers soon overtook the man, and he was knocked to the ground, where he was severely beaten and kicked by men and women until a policeman appeared and with club and revolver fought off the crowd. The child, on the orders of a magistrate, was examined by a physician, who reported that the child was seriously injured. Fontza was held in \$5,000 bail on a charge of rape.

Angeline Condanti, a 6-year-old child, was found terribly bruised in a thicket near the village of Linoleumville, Staten Island. She had been raped by an unknown man. John Ambrosio, an Italian laborer, was arrested in Brooklyn on a charge of attempted rape on two little girls, of 3 and 9 years. Daniel Lator and Frank P. Body were arraigned on similar charges made by two other girls of 10 and 9 years.

Thomas Anderson, a laborer aged 20 years, was arrested in Brooklyn charged with attempt to rape 5-year-old Julia Stelscher.

May Mace, a girl of 16, says that while she was standing in the doorway of her home in Seventh avenue Giuseppe Tristre, an Italian, approached her and asked her to go with him. She refused. Shortly after he returned and it is alleged, threw his arms around her. Her screams attracted attention and soon a crowd of 500 men and women were chasing the Italian. He was overtaken and beaten unmercifully until half a dozen policemen rescued him.

Israel Israelson met little Freda Berkowitz, aged 7, in the street and according to her story offered her a nickel to go with him. Her playmates told her parents and a crowd soon gathered about the man. The crowd became threatening by the time an officer appeared and arrested Israelson.

## WILL VISIT IN ST. JOE SUNDAY

Kalamazoo, Aug. 1—All plans have been completed by the Trades and Labor Council for its annual excursion which will take place Sunday, August 11. The excursion will be run over the Fruit Belt line to South Haven and from South Haven the trip will be made to St. Joseph by boat. The return will be the same way, giving excursionist a ride by train and steamer.

The excursion is one of the most novel ever given out of this city and without question will be one of the largest. The complete trip includes over 125 miles and the round trip fare is only \$1.

Every union in the city is taking an active part in boosting off the excursion.

A Democratic Senatorial Convention, for the Seventh Senatorial District of Michigan, will be held at the City of Niles, in said District, on the 18th day of August, A.D. 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Michigan Inn for the purpose of nominating 3 candidates for delegates to the Constitution convention to be held in Lansing, commencing on the fourth Tuesday in October, A.D. 1907; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the Convention.

Dated, July 31, 1907.

### Democratic Senatorial Committee

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A. M. MOON,  
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Committee

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## A Sale of Linens

July Linen Sale has begun in earnest with special prices on Table Linens, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Towels, etc. Now is your opportunity to fill your linen closets with Linens.

## Table Napkins

12 inch Hemmed Buffet Napkins, fine Irish Damask, sale price 88c a dozen.

22 inch Hemmed Dinner Napkins, fine quality of linen; this is a \$2.50 value, sale price, per dozen \$1.65.

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Hemmed, fringed or cut corner bed spreads in crochet, satin or marseilles; all sizes for crib, single bed, three quarter bed or full size bed, regular price 95c to \$12; sale prices 69c to \$9. We also have a full line of bed spreads in pink and blue.

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Whether it is a Towel for the hand, face, bath or kitchen, we have them in great variety of kinds and qualities; sale price 4c to 30c each.

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## LOCAL NEWS

BOOST BUCHANAN

The almanac says we will have bad weather in August.

A party of fifteen Buchanan Misses are occupying "Maidens' Retreat" at Clear Lake this week.

Miss Helen D. Cook, of Clear Lake Farm and Mr. Henry Kemp were united in marriage, July 29, 1907 at New Troy, Mich.

Independence plants of the South Bend Home Telephone company are to be put in at Niles, Buchanan, Berrien Springs, Three Oaks, New Buffalo, Galien and other places. The copper wire has all been obtained and work will soon commence.—Niles Star

The canning factory at Berrien Springs has finished canning peas, the crop being far shorter than was anticipated. String beans are being canned this week.

The annual young people's picnic will be held at Berrien Springs tomorrow (Wednesday). There will be numerous attractions this year and a crowd of 12,000 people is expected.

The barbers' examining board which was created in 1902 seems to be no longer self-sustaining according to a report that the board has a deficit of \$600.

Mr. Rekely, living north of town, has a dog that is known as a wood chuck killer, having killed 37 woodchucks this season.

The Detroit News had the following item concerning Rev. Halmhuber, formerly pastor of the Evangelical church: Rev. J. A. Halmhuber, 337 Waterman avenue, was pitched head foremost from a bicycle while riding along Fort street west Friday morning by the breaking of the forks of the machine. He was taken to Red Cross hospital.

I want an Onest John.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith, of Mishawaka, a son, last Friday.

Rev. J. H. Payton will preach at the Larger Hope church next Sunday both morning and evening. All are invited.

The Calfor Tool company shipped, the last of the week, a large consignment of drills to the U.S. navy yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. F. F. Rough to an afternoon party, Thursday, at her beautiful rural home. The affair is in honor of her sister Mrs. W. A. Magoon, of Kentucky, Ohio, and Miss Susie Tracy, of Milwaukee, who are her guests.

Sheriff Tenant has offered a reward for the capture of the slayers of the nine-year-old girl, Louise Oriskey of Benton Harbor. A good many clues have been run down but no arrests have been made.

The first peaches were shipped from Benton Harbor last Sunday. But they were not home-grown. Some brokers bought up a carload of southern fruit, shipped it to Benton Harbor, repacked it and shipped it back to Chicago, where it sold readily.

The game of baseball at Dayton Sunday was exciting from start to finish, Dayton taking the lead in the first inning with four runs, Three Oaks tying the score in the fourth inning, then getting a lead of one score in the sixth. Dayton won in the last half of the eighth inning.

Although five of the famous Greens took part for Three Oaks, Dayton proved too fast in handling the ball and running bases.

### Tax Notice

I will be at Lee Bros. bank to receive taxes which must be paid on or before Sept. 15.

AL. EMERSON, Village Treas.

Mr. Vallard has resumed his position at the Celfor Tool works, after a lay off on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson are the parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Cobb and son have recently rented the property owned by John Dick on Front street.

B. F. Eggert, who will be principal of our school the coming year and Henry Hawkins were in town today. Mr. Hawkins was in town with a view to locating here.

The Zinc Collar Pad Co., have purchased the building occupied by the Phelps shop and will add a new department to their industry, that of manufacturing interfering pads for horses.

The annual picnic of the Christian Church will be held Thursday, Aug. 8 at the usual place on the old Reynolds place north of town. Everyone is invited to go and take a basket. Meet at the church at nine o'clock in the morning.

Last Sunday about 3 p.m. at the beautiful home of the bridegroom the nuptials of Mr. John J. Diment of Buchanan, Mich. and Mrs. Sadie Drais of South Bend, Ind. were duly solemnized, Elder William M. Roe being the officiating minister. Only a few of the immediate relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was provided which augmented not a little to the enjoyment of the guests on this auspicious occasion.

## Correspondence

BOOST BUCHANAN

### GRANGE HALL

The Mt. Tabor Grange will meet Friday evening, August 9th, at Clarence Spaulding's. Each member bring a picnic lunch. The following program has been arranged:

Music—"Never Turn Back."  
Recitation—"The Psalm of Life."  
"Grass, the Basis of Agriculture!"  
Paper—"Care in Selection of Seed"  
Music—"The Plow, Spade and Hoe."

Paper—"Permanent Pasture, or Alternate Husbandry, which?"  
Talk—"Care of Pasture"—Using enriching, drainage and irrigation.

Recitation—Humorous.  
Music.  
Charades.  
Roll Call Response—Thoughts suggested by the program.

Any topic on program open for discussion by members of Grange.

### GLENDORA

The Record's Regular Correspondent Jack Hartline and family visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Klasner, Sunday.

Claude Ingleright was a Buchanan caller last Saturday.

Miss Flora Kempton became the bride of Mr. Hatch Aug. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch left for a trip to Niagara Falls after which they will be at home to their many friends.

Miss Ruby Outhbert is engaged to teach the Eaton school, Miss Katie Shirk is re-engaged at the Gardner and Miss Martha Snyder will teach the "Pollywogs."

Mrs. Will Hess is numbered among the sick.

Ed. Kempton and family visited Buchanan relatives Sunday.

Misses Baer have returned to their home in Marion, Ind. After a two weeks' visit at the home of their uncle, Eugene Boyle.

Carey Tremmel was a guest at the Walter Best home.

The Christian Sunday school will have a picnic at Boyle lake, Saturday August 10.

Miss Gracie Shirk and Walter Best will attend the teachers' examination in St. Joseph this week.

A mass convention of the democrats of Berrien county will be held in the city of St. Joseph, at the office of Fremont Evans on Friday, the 9th day of August, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing seventeen delegates to attend the Senatorial District Convention, to be held in the city of Niles, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1907, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the convention. Dated St. Joseph, Michigan, July 31, 1907.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE,  
J. M. BARCOCK, Chairman,  
FREMONT EVANS, Secretary.

Prof. R. S. Beardsley, with his brother of South Bend, spent a few days last week at Winona Lake, where they attended a musical convention held Aug. 1st and 2nd.

Buy your phonographs now before the price goes up as after Sept. 16 there will be an advance. Frank Sunday.

## PERSONAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Miss Baird was in Chicago yesterday.

Jake Rough went to Chicago yesterday.

Fred Knight, of Detroit spent Sunday at home.

Dr. Emmons left yesterday for Franksville, Wis.

Dick Ray spent Sunday with his son, James Ray.

Miss Flora Carrier is enjoying a week at Crystal Springs.

Miss Stella French returned to Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Woodworth and family left today for Dowagiac.

Miss Sadie Pangborn is spending her vacation at Crystal Springs.

Miss Wilma Roe returned Friday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Hiram Helmick, of Hinchman, is spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. M. M. Knight and Herbert are at Crystal Springs for two weeks.

Mrs. Alice White, of Michigan City, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

John Filmar, of Chicago, was the guest of his brother, Dr. Filmar, Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Brodrick, of Chicago, is the guest of her father, W. A. Palmer.

James Hill, of Chicago, is spending his vacation in Buchanan visiting old friends.

L. A. Batchelor, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting his brothers, I. N. and George Batchelor.

J. J. Johnson of South Bend visited his mother a couple of days last week.

Miss Bernice Lyons, of South Bend, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Blake, of South Bend, were the guests of relatives over Sunday.

Miss Cora Dumbolton, of Three Oaks, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Albert Susan, of Niles, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Blodgett Sr.

Mrs. John Boyle, of Berrien Springs, spent yesterday with Buchanan friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adair and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Emma Fuller.

Misses Dorothy Davidson and Gertrude Bach, of Chicago, are Clear Lake campers this week.

Mrs. Matie Adair and children spent the latter part of week at Mrs. Chas. Fuller's, picking huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burgard and daughter, of Chicago, returned home after a month's sojourn at Clear Lake.

Miss Edna Hayden returned from Chicago Saturday afternoon and will remain for a week or two for a much needed rest.

Mrs. Chas. Simmons and her daughter, Miss Anna, returned from Detroit Sunday accompanied by Hallet and Helen Smith.

Mrs. E. J. Manning returned to her home in South Bend yesterday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Phillips.

Miss Helen Ringle, of Greeley, Col. and Miss Letta Beardsley, of Edwardsburgh are the guests of their grandfather, G. W. Beardsley, for a few days.

Mrs. H. A. Salisbury, Joyce and Dean left on Friday morning for a two weeks' visit among relatives in Ypsilanti, Detroit, Pinckney and Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Wm. G. Beardsley is entertaining her sisters, Mesdames M. Robb, of Chicago, and M. C. Smith, of La Verne, Minn., also Miss Edith Craven, of Chicago.

Misses Zulu and Agnes McFallon left this morning for a two weeks' outing at Winona Lake. They will also visit at Goshen and Elkhart before returning home.

Misses Margery Harbolt and Bess Ruff returned from Chicago today where they spent several days the guests of Miss Blanche Spaulding, formerly of this place.

Attorney Pagin, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with relatives. Mr. Pagin is the attorney who drew up the indictment against the Standard Oil company.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cox and daughter, Miss Vickers of Niles and Mrs. Will Hunter and daughter Zelma were the guests of Mesdames W. R. Roug and J. O. Rehm last Friday.

## The Rapid Writer Fountain Pen

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### No more Coffee Substitutes

The few unfortunates with whom coffee disagrees are at last emancipated. No more need to look for a coffee substitute. Everyone can now drink real coffee without any bad after-effects if it is

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The bitter-tasting cellulose tissue containing about 9 per cent tannic acid, which is the part of the coffee that does the harm, has been removed, the healthfully stimulating, digestion-promoting properties remain intact and all the time you are drinking real coffee prepared in the usual way.

### Ask us about it

1 Sack Best patent 72c  
1 Sack Golden-Wedding 87c  
1 Sack Lucky-Hit 85c  
1 Sack Graham flour 20c  
1 lb fresh Cote Meat 15c

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How about that dainty cake for Sunday?

There're various kinds to pick out—the kind that will suit you best and which will cost no more than for you to do all the making.

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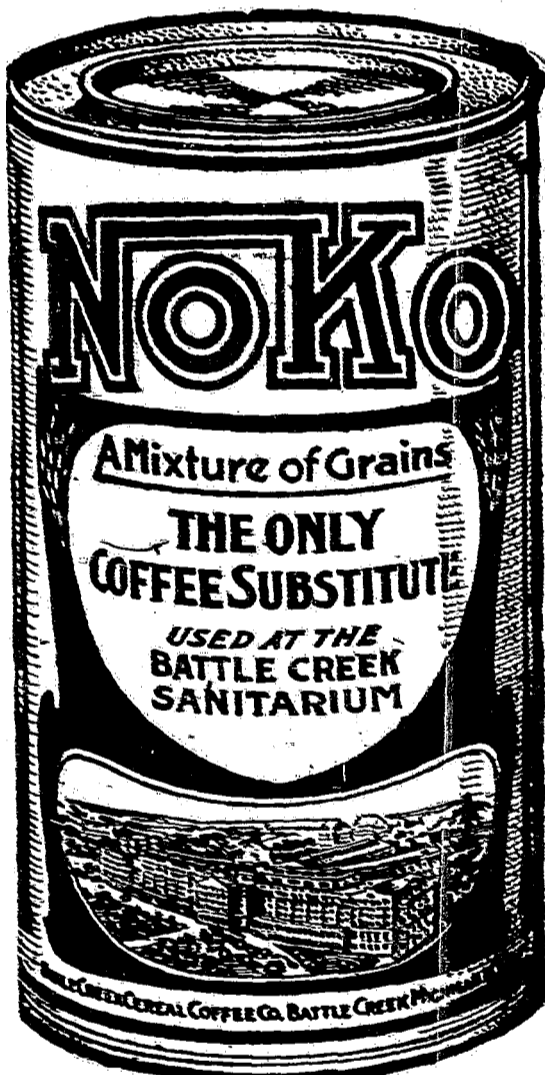
Phone 133

## Having decided to locate in California

I will offer for sale during the next two weeks at 419 Front st.—Household goods—stoves, one Garland Heater—one Range nearly new, one Parlor Cook—also one splendid family horse, weight 1300 lbs—1 good jersey cow—1 good Studebaker rubber tire top buggy—1 good canopy top Surrey—1 light wagon—1 open buggy—1 nearly new Portland cutter—1 pair light Sleighs—about 50 chickens, harnesses, tools and many other things too numerous to mention.

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## EXCURSION FARES

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SAGINAW MICH. For the Semi-Centennial Celebration. Tickets on sale August 19 to 25 inclusive.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS. Every Sunday until October 27th, between certain points within radius 150 miles west of Detroit River, where the round trip can be made on Sunday.

For particulars consult any ticket agent of the

Michigan Central

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly came to us in our recent bereavement especially the K. O. T. M. and the singers who rendered such good music.

Mrs. ALICE HAMILTON and Family.

## Want Ads

BOOST BUCHANAN

We want to make these columns serve your little wants. It is a ready and economical means for the barter and sale of things you wish to sell. Something you don't need but someone else will. These small ads bring results.

### 5 Cents per Line

Phone your wants to 9-2 rings.

### Housekeeper Wanted

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Good wages for right person. P. O. Box 610

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply at Record Office.

### Bargains

Try a sack of our buckwheat flour. Only 25c a sack at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Try wiggle stick triplets. Makes washing easy. Spoon free in every package. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

### Lost and Found

LOST—A black pocket bill book Sunday evening, containing quite a sum of money. Finder please at Record office and receive reward.

Ell Conrad, who has been spending over a month with friends and relatives in Buchanan, returns to Los Angeles tomorrow (Wednesday). Mrs. Conrad and children, who are also visiting, will return later.

The Seventh Day Adventist tent meetings close Wednesday evening, the subject, "To Follow The Lord." Subject tonight, "Signs of The Times." The tents will be shipped to Hastings; where annual S.D.A. campmeeting of West Michigan will be held.

