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G. O. P. TO BANQUET

Annual Republican Banquet at St. Joseph

What promises to be the largest banquet ever held in Berrien county will be given by the Berrien County Republican Club at Silver Beach, St. Joseph on the evening of September 16th.

Plates will be laid for 900 guests, nearly two hundred more than last year.

It is certain that Governor Warner and nearly every prominent state of fier will be present.

Ex-Congressman Henry C. Smith, of Adrain, has been added to the list of speakers, he already having sent in his acceptance.

No definite word has been received from Congressman James Watson, of Indiana, but the speakers' committee have encouraging assurances that he may accept at the last minute.

Congressman Foss, of Illinois, coaxing Mayor Busse, of Chicago, to accompany him, the latter is withholding his final word because of the fact that the vote on the proposed new Chicago charter falls on September 17, the day following the banquet.

However, the committee, instrumental in bringing the banquet up to such a mammoth scale, have enough prominent speakers to make it an eventful affair.

H. F. Kingery, of this place is on the list of hustling committeemen.

Plans are completed for a public reception for Vice President Fairbanks in the parlors of the Hotel Whitcomb, St. Joseph, from 5:30 to 6. The banquet will open promptly at 6 o'clock p. m.

CHICAGO CREAM IS BARRED OUT

State Dairy and Food Department Declares it is Contaminated

Lansing, Aug 29—The state dairy and food department has completed its investigation of the cream submitted to it by the Twin City Creamery company of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, and has ordered all shipments of cream from Cornell Bros., the firm which furnished the Twin City Creamery company, barred from Michigan.

The department declares that the Chicago cream contained ptomaine poison, that the cans are not properly heated and that it is not fit for use, under the laws of the state. It is therefore declared that no more cream from this concern can enter Michigan and that all dealers receiving it must cease ordering the same.

Endorsed By The County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by W. N. Brodrick's Drug store, Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

All that I have said about desirable and undesirable citizens remains true.—Pres. Roosevelt.

If it's neat printing you want, WE DO IT.

Market Reports

Week ending Aug. 30 Subject to change:
Butter.....20c
Lard.....11c
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 to-day:
No. 2 Red Wheat.....88c
No. 1 White Wheat.....82c
Rye.....78c
New Oats, 3 white.....43c
Yellow Corn.....60c

Correspondence

WEST BERTRAND
The Record's Regular Correspondent.

Miss Ethel Fowler, of Chicago, was a guest of Mrs. May Best last week.

The Misses Mabel and Dorothea Currier went to Chicago Monday for a few days' visit.

Ray Frame was a South Bend caller Monday.

Margaret Redding was a guest of Mrs. Chas Foster over Sunday.

A number from Bertrand attended the Dayton-Galien ball game, at Galien Sunday, Dayton winning the game 10 to 5.

Messrs. Fred Salisbury and Jerome Sebasty were Berrien Springs visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jakways returned from a two month's visit in the West last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hollister and children, of South Bend, were guests of Mrs. Hollister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swank, last week.

Mrs. Eunice Wharton and son returned to their home in South Bend Thursday.

Miss Ida Heltzel went to Grand Rapids Thursday for a visit with her brother.

GLENDORA
The Record's Regular Correspondent

Glendora, Aug. 29—Frank Penwell and Joe Smith have begun making trips to South Bend with farm products.

Jack Hartline has a fine cucumber patch and is supplying this big village.

Will Bustler had an auction sale last Saturday and will move his family to Elkhart this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bustler will be greatly missed in the community.

Walter Best and family have moved to Bridgman.

Miss Irene Penwell has returned from a two weeks' visit in Three Oaks and Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. David Kramer and daughter, Miss Mabel, left last Friday for a visit in Chicago.

Miss Maude Smith went to St. Joseph last Thursday for a visit at Lawyer Steven's home.

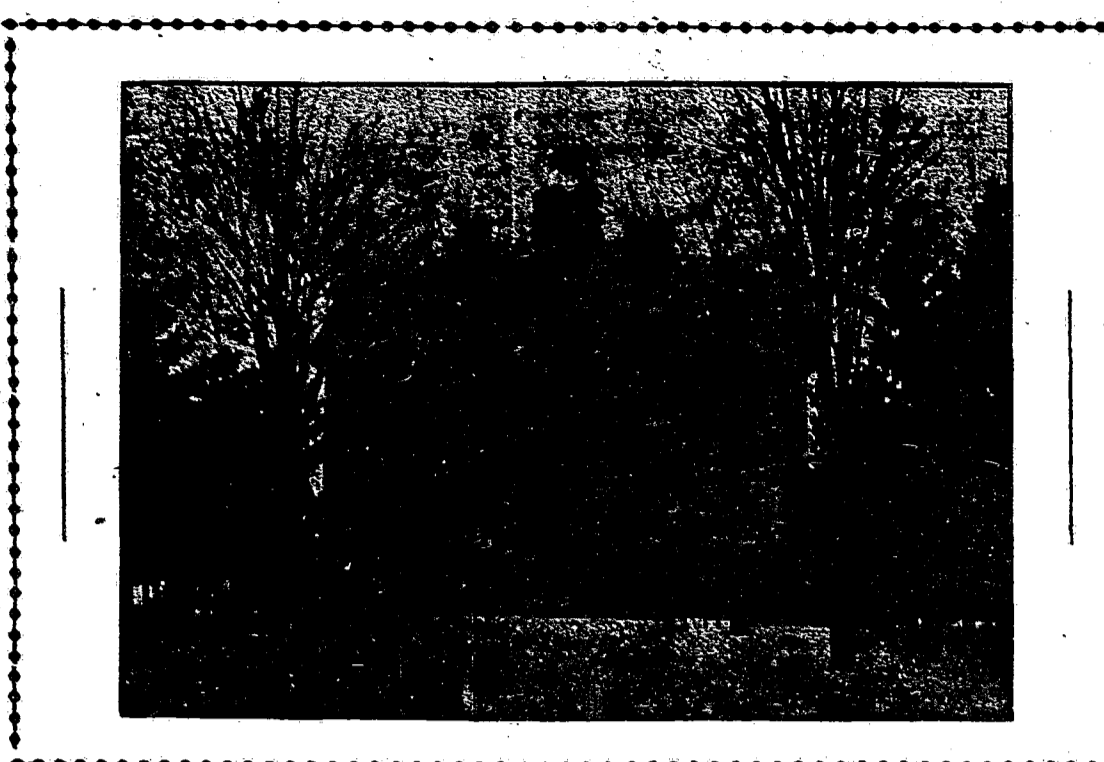
Mrs. Maggie Stevens and daughter, Mrs. Anna Granger went to St. Joseph last Thursday.

Mrs. Chas Klasner is spending a few days with friends in Bridgman.

Mrs. Henry Kempton has returned home from a visit with relatives in Niles.

Mrs. Will Hess was able to be out to Sunday school last Sunday.

There is, unfortunately, a certain number of our fellow countrymen who seem to accept the view that unless a man can be proved guilty of some particular crime he shall be counted a good citizen, no matter how infamous the life he has led, no matter how pernicious his doctrines or his practices. Such a view is wicked, whether applied to capitalist or labor leader, to rich man or poor man.—Pres. Roosevelt.



Buchanan High School—Front View

A WORD ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

At this time of year young people are naturally considering what they are to do in the way of school work during the coming year and where that work shall be done.

Young man, young woman, let me suggest that you think twice before going elsewhere if you live in reach of Buchanan. With the remodeling of the Dewey avenue school greater advantages will be offered in both grades and high school than ever before. Grade pupils will have more freedom because not so many will be congregated in one place and high school pupils will not be disturbed in their work by the passing of lower grades.

If you are looking forward to a business career you need the work of the high school as a foundation, and we offer special courses in commercial lines. It is true you may succeed without this preparation but it is also true that those who are making the



Old Dewey Ave. School, Now Thoroughly Remodeled into First Class Shape

greatest success today were prepared for their work by a high school and perhaps a college education.

If you are thinking of a college course no school offers greater advantages for preparation than Buchanan school high. This statement will be vouched for by the many students who have gone forward from here into college or university.

The location of the school away from the noise and bustle of the town and where the air is pure and circulation good is an advantage not to be despised, and besides excellent courses are offered. Four years of Latin and two years of German, four years of thorough English work, three years of science with ample laboratory facilities, and three and a half years of mathematics are among the strong features of our course.

If you are preparing to teach and

cannot attend one of the normal schools you can find here a review course which will fit you not only to pass the county examination, but to teach the subject reviewed.

These are some of the good things offered by Buchanan schools to the young people of this community and surrounding country. No expense is being spared in making our school rooms what they should be for successful work and to those young men and young women who enter school with a purpose to get the greatest good out of it, who expect to work, and who are willing to devote their every energy to the successful completion of their school course every assistance will be given, but those who have not this aim, who enter school simply to have a good time and to kill time we do not want. If you are not looking for work do not enter school, stay at home and let some one else do the work for you but, if you want to make something of yourself and are willing to expend a little energy in the making take up school work and push it to success.

Students who have completed the high school course in Buchanan schools are accepted at Michigan University and at the many colleges throughout the state. This in itself should be a sufficient guarantee of good work.

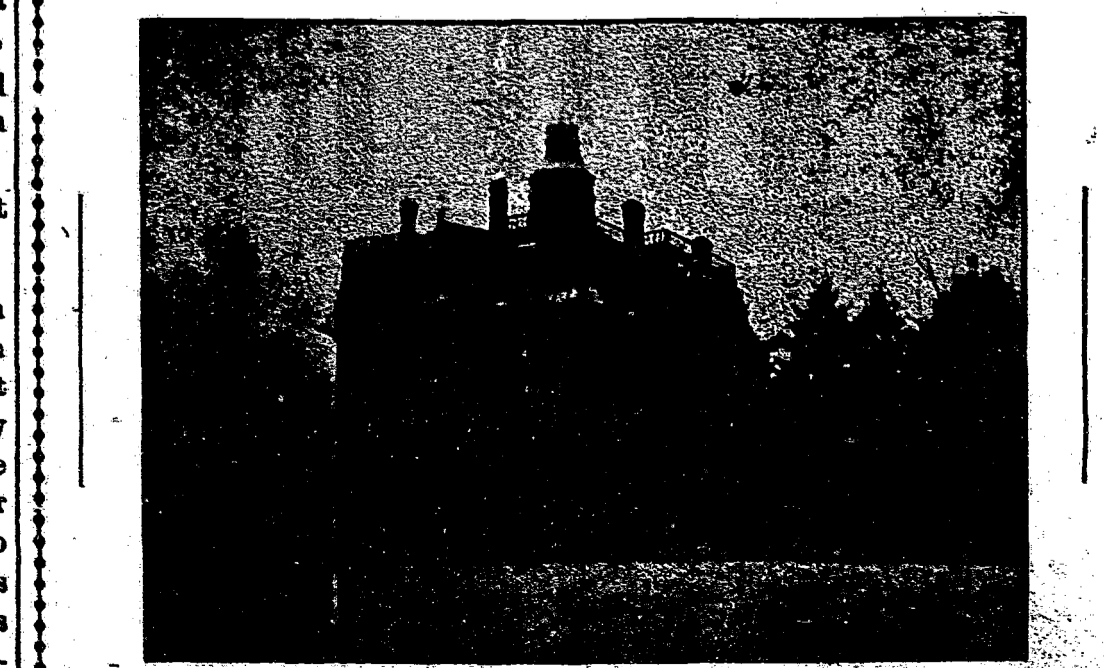
Think these things over young people, and get ready to take up work with us next week.

For opening announcements see another column. M. M.

Soldiers' Reunion

Soldier's annual picnic to be held at Swem's grove, Galien, Mich., Sep. 4th, 1907. All soldiers and their friends are requested to be present with well filled baskets. Geo. A. Custer Post will furnish cups, plates, and coffee free. Rev. Arnold and other good speakers and songs will make the meeting a pleasant one; everybody come and visit. Do not forget the well filled basket. Committee.

I regard this contest as one to determine who shall rule this government—the people, through their agents, or a few ruthless and determined men whose wealth makes them particularly formidable because they hide behind the breastworks of corporate organization.—T. Roosevelt.



Buchanan High School—Side View

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dewey avenue school will not open until Monday, Sept. 9. Parents and pupils of the first four grades please take notice.

The first, second, third, and fourth grades will occupy the building recently remodeled, all others will attend the Chicago Ave. school.

At a recent Board meeting the passing mark in all grades was raised from 75 per cent to 80 per cent and the requirements for graduation from 15 1/2 units to 16 units.

Examinations for entrance into the high school will be held in the high school room on Mon. Sept. 3 beginning at 8:30 a. m. These examinations are for such pupils from the country who have not taken the eighth grade examination and for such others in town as have made arrangements to take it.

Pupils from rural districts are admitted to the high school, upon presenting an eighth grade diploma, without examination; town pupils are expected to pass our own eighth grade examination.

At the last meeting of the Board it was decided to change the language books from the "Mother Tongue" two book course to the "Essential Studies in English", two book course. Book one for grades four, five, six; book two for grades seven and eighth.

State Fair's Banner Attraction

Pain's Gigantic Outdoor Spectacle and Magnificent Fireworks.

Desiring the very best amusement enterprise secureable, the state fair management did not hesitate at the enormous expense involved in securing the great outdoor spectacle, Pain's "Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius," for nightly presentation, commencing August 31 and closing Saturday night, September 7, at Detroit.

It is hard to over estimate the beauties and thrilling realism of this stupendous historical production, and none who has witnessed former productions of the London-New York fireworks king will willingly miss seeing this crowning achievement of his genius. Acres of wonderfully realistic buildings and temples and outdoor sceneries portray the beautiful city of Naples, nestled at the foot of frowning Vesuvius. On the enormous outdoor stage hundreds of gaily bedecked performers participate in the festivities attending the visit of the Italian king and queen. The royal troops and scores of acrobats, athletes, clowns, specialties and musicians contribute to the occasion's gaieties. As evening comes the mimic city is gorgeously lighted, and a festival of lanterns occur. The climax comes when, with a terrific rumble and roar, Vesuvius belches forth a cloud of flame, and rivers of living fire pour down the mountain-side, dispersing the terrified populace and quickly reducing to ruins the erstwhile fair city. Following this never-to-be-forgotten scene, a gigantic fireworks program is nightly given, alone worth going far to see.

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. Brodrick, Druggist. 50c.

Tax Notice

I will be at Lee Bros. bank to receive taxes which must be paid on or before Sept. 5.

A. L. EMERSON, Village/Treas.

Try a RECORD want ad.

C-B SOCIETY PICNICKED

On Saturday afternoon, Aug. 24th, the fourth annual gathering of old Buchananites living in and near Chicago was held at Jackson Park, Chicago, Ill.

The following were present: Frank T. Plimpton, Steve A. Wood, Dr. Emery W. Roe and wife, (nee Georgia Tichennory), Eli Eaton, J. W. Snyder, E. G. Burley and wife (nee Kittie Plimpton), H. H. Daw and wife, (nee Belle Graham), Dr. A. O. Howe, wife and daughter; Mrs. Rolla S. Black (nee Cora Plimpton), Miss Belle Mason, Mrs. E. M. Plimpton, Miss Belle Platts and J. M. Platts.

During the afternoon the following called: Mrs. Willard French of Buchanan, Geo. French, and Carson French.

A decidedly informal good time was enjoyed by all. Mr. Burley won first prize in the potato race, the writer coming in for second honors. Mrs. Dr. Roe won first prize in women's foot race and Mrs. Cora Black second.

After time enough to get our breathes, the council fire was kindled and the leading spirit, more familiarly known as Frank Plimpton, took the chair, which as Steve Wood reminded him belonged to the president for four years. The writer was elected secretary and a permanent organization effected. The name chosen for the body was "The Chicago Buchanan Society."

The last Saturday in Aug. 1908 was chosen as date for the next annual basket picnic and reunion to be held at the same place as this year. Dinner to be served at 5:00 p. m.

A strong sentiment was expressed in favor of having the meeting semi-annual, one to be held during the winter, accordingly partial plans were made for a winter reunion which will be held the first Friday night in Feb., 1908, place to be announced later when the individual notices are sent to all whose addresses the secretary is able to secure.

With this idea in view, everyone present was enjoined to send the secretary the names and addresses of any and all old Buchananites living in or near Chicago.

Business concluded, the needs of the inner man were next looked after. Supper over, on invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Howe, Al Howe, those of the party remaining proceeded to their home and enjoyed a very pleasing pianola concert.

The happy crowd broke up at 9:15 p. m., full of enthusiasm for the meeting next February.

We will thank anyone living in Chicago or suburbs, or any one who knows the name and address of any one living there to send same to the writer, care of Western Electric Company, Chicago, Ill.

J. M. PLATTS,
Secretary C. B. Society.

A RARE TREAT TONIGHT

The Famous Mississippi Jubilee Singers, a band of renown colored singers, of the Dooley Normal and Industrial Institute of Christian, Miss. will give all those who attend the concert at the Evangelical church tonight a choice collection of old time southern plantation melodies. Professor James Dooley, founder of the above named institution will deliver an address. Your money back if not pleased. Adults 25c and children 10c.

I believe in a national incorporation law for corporations engaged in interstate business.—Pres. Roosevelt.

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Republican Nominations

For Delegates to Constitutional Convention from Seventh District

Victor M. Gore, of Benton Harbor.
Lawrence G. Fyfe, of St. Joseph.
Walter C. Jones, of Marcellus.

EDITORIAL

BOOBY BUCHANAN

NOT A FABLE.

They consider themselves supreme, in fact, a certain number of degrees above the law made by their ancestors. They are lawbreakers in every sense of the word—fond of dodging their just taxes, unrelenting in their clever and cunning vehemence of those who have the temerity to ask them to "please" pay their water rates, (which they opine belongs to the common "can't-protest-citizens").

And they say they are Honorable Citizens of the Village of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan. They comprise a small clique.

This little center of the world is theirs—as John D. Rockefeller thought he held the entire world in the palm of his hand until Judge Landis gave him a merciless and stinging jolt from his pinnacle of absolute monopoly. And now the "common people" know John D. as a small piece of humanity classed with common criminals and deserving a jail term.

But the clique that rules this little burg consider their own skin in no danger—not imminently—as long as the thick enamel covers their duplicity and devilry.

And they continue to chuckle and gloat over these little groundless fears.

They say the public ought to go to blazes—why should they condescend to abide by the laws—especially these ordinances framed by the councilmen in the Townhall by the creek—(probably reserved for immunity baths)?

Again, why should they obey those ordinances?

Are they not above the level of common humanity?

Factories may come and go—criminals, both mild and desperate types may walk in and out of prison—Buchanan may boom or bust—but these lawbreaking rascals, labelling themselves the Honorable Citizens, must remain unmolested; they are divine in their own estimation—the people must have no voice in regulating the "rights" of Honorable Citizens, much less ask them to cough up money due the village.

The ordinances are dead letters. They were constructed to display the wonderful wisdom of the councilmen elected by the people and later to be consigned in the municipal vaults to remain as monuments to be revered by councils as the great achievement of brainy heads, but not to be enforced.

The Honorable Citizens, aforesaid, own "mammoth business enterprises" with a long string of customers ever haunted with "dunning bills to pay-up-as-per-account-rendered-or-goods-will-be-confiscated."

The Village of Buchanan, by its agents, sent to these Honorable Cit-

zens statements of water taxes due the village as per following:

Sec. 7. All water rents shall be paid semi-annually on the first day of May and November of each year, in advance; and if not paid in fifteen days the water will be shut off.

This was the signal for a big howl from the Honorable Citizens. They protested. The idea of compelling them to pay those water rates is perposterous, disgusting and outrageous.

But the collector, or in other words the servant of the people, did his duty as he saw it. He was firm.

Knowing that the council had too many clean, level-headed and law-enforcing members, who treat every body alike and grant no special favors or "immunity baths", the Honorable Citizens, only a few, at last yielded, and under great protest of being stripped of their high dignity, paid their bills—and continued to mumble a few choice adjectives not fit for this newspaper to print, and felt themselves denied the treatment due their "rank."

There was one Honorable Citizen determined to defy the Council. His water was shut off. His enamel so long held intact fell off and stood in his true colors. The real citizens—the law abiding brand—watched with amusement his defiance much like the weak grumbings of Honorable John D.—(now like the rest of us.)

The lonely Honorable Citizen was mad—his temper was 85 degrees as hot as the steam registered at the pumping station

At last he confessed defeat.

He paid the bills.

To emphasize his indignation he threatened somebody's scalp, vowed vengeance on those who had the nerve to compel him to pay, predicted dire times for the village officials' political future and as a last act of revenge, as he thought, cancelled his advertisement, hoping by so doing the publication would collapse.

As an evidence that there are still somebody very much alive and still eager to enforce the laws, we hope the temper of our Honorable Citizens have by this time sufficiently abated to listen to another gentle hint that the following clause can be seen in black and white on page 8 of the Rules and Regulations governing our Village Water Works:

Section 9. Persons wishing village water must get a special permit from the water board, for each building, residence, business, etc. Every application for such permit shall be made in writing by the owner or his authorized agent, for which the sum of \$7.00 must be paid when application is made. One half of the said sum of \$7.00 will be credited to each individual making such application and the same to apply upon and be deducted from his water rates. This expense of \$7.00 to pay for tapping the mains shall apply to streets 60 feet or less in width, and where the street is over 60 feet in width, 15 cents per foot will be charged each additional foot.

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.]

THAT MAIL ORDER BUSINESS

There has been so much said about doing trading outside of home markets that I should like to call attention to a phase of the situation which everyone seems to be overlooking.

In the early part of June one of your Buchanan merchants announced with a considerable degree of pride that they had sold certain articles to several young men graduates from the high school at Galien. We don't know whether the business was transacted by mail or in person, but the purchasers went out side of home markets to obtain goods. Why? Because they could not get what they wanted at home.

We do not blame our merchants for not carrying a larger stock then the conditions will warrant, but this should not deprive us of the privilege of obtaining the class of goods we want and going where we can find them, whether that is South Bend or Montgomery Ward & Co's.

Every dealer, whether big or little, knows that if his goods do not give satisfaction that particular patron will not come again, and to my mind

no merchant should kick about his patrons going elsewhere occasionally until he refuses to accept outside patronage. Dayton and Galien dealers have just as good a right to raise a yell at our business houses as ours have to complain of those in Chicago. It is exactly the same thing only on a smaller scale.

A PATRON AND SUBSCRIBER.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

The South Bend Business College

The fall term opening, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1907; new classes in all departments. The college educates for business, then places the student in a position. 400 placed during the last year. Expenses small, the best of facilities. Write for free catalog and itemized expense sheet. Address
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Remember the Auction Sale at H. O. Perrot's residence, 419 Front St. at 2 p. m. sharp. ✓ 62c

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is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist. 25c.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a baked goods sale at E. S. Roe's store, Saturday Aug. 31. c62

GLENDORA

Frank Pierce and daughter, Miss Ella, of Plymouth, Ind., and Mrs. Mary Crawford of New Troy, have been the guests of Mrs. Sam Shirk the past few days.

Chas. Klasner and Eugene Boyce each have a new lawn swing.

Mrs. Jane Ritzler, of Galien is visiting at the home of her nephew, Chas. Klasner.

Mrs. Frank L. Miller and Master Richard, of Buchanan, were guests of Miss Elva Smith last Thursday.

Miss Florence Hartine, who has been working at the Clyde Kool home, has returned home to get ready to enter school at Bridgman.

Mrs. Eunice Simpson, of Buchanan, was the guest of Mrs. Beldon Hauies last Saturday.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining condition of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

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

A Carnival is in full blast at Dowagiac this week.

Clean Towels

For everyone at

Sunday's

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ASPHALT IS "SOAKED"

Castro's Court Hits the New York and Bermudez Company's Solar Plexus Blow.

FOUND GUILTY OF AIDING MATOS

Cost Will Be About \$10,000,000 if Venezuela "Makes Good."

There is Uncle Sam to Reckon with, However—Damages Alleged Proven Against the Company.

Caracas, Aug. 27. — Three years after the beginning of the sensational trial of the New York and Bermudez company for complicity in the Matos revolution judgment was rendered on Monday, Aug. 19, against the defendant company, it being condemned not only to pay \$5,000,000 damages, the calculated cost to the government of subduing the revolution, but to pay other sums to be fixed by a commission of experts, and which may very likely amount to \$10,000,000 more. The present judgment is appealable to the supreme court, and from there to the court of cassation. The sentence announced by Judge Liscano, of the civil court of first instance, closes with these words:

Declares the Case Proven.

"For these reasons, and administering justice in the name of the republic and by authority of the law, this complaint is declared to be well-founded, and in consequence the New York and Bermudez company is condemned to pay the sum of bolivars 24,178,638.47, which is the amount of the erogations made by the national treasury for the purpose of suppressing the revolution, as has been proven in the records, and also to reimburse the nation, according to a just assessment by experts for the following damages and items:

Injures in the Heavy Bill.

"1.—The discredit which because of war the Venezuelan nation may have suffered in the conception of other nations with whom relation of an international or mercantile order existed.

"2.—The loss of Venezuelan citizens withdrawn from commercial pursuits, agricultural industries, and from the activity from the republican life because of the war.

"3.—The necessity for the creation of a war tax which produced bolivars 8,857,530.74 in 1904 and bolivars 12,928,570.43 in 1904.

Big Slumps in Revenues.

"4.—The decrease in the customs revenues which from bolivars 29,940,888.96 in 1901 descended to bolivars 19,854,761.09 in 1902 and to bolivars 14,482,529.81 in 1903, the years during which the revolution led by General Manuel Antonio Matos developed its greatest strength.

"5.—The decrease in the revenues of the states, which from bolivars 9,040,208.84 in 1901 descended to bolivars 6,081,429.52 in 1902 and bolivars 4,079,185.45 in 1903.

Let Off Easy as to Costs.

"All of which is established by proofs appearing in the records. Inasmuch as, in the judgment of this court, there does not seem to have been any imprudence on the part of the defense, it is declared that there is no special condemnation in costs."

GOT THEIR TESTIMONY HERE

President Will Put the Problem Before Congress for Solution.

It was from witnesses from the United States, and from evidence taken before judges in United States courts, that the Venezuelan government obtained its most important proof of the part alleged to have been played by the asphalt company in the Matos revolution, the supplying of the money with which to start the fight.

Commenting upon the court's decision in the case, and on the present attitude of the United States in supporting the claim of the company, a signed article published in the government newspaper, "El Constitucional", says: "It now remains to be seen if the state [United States] department will again convert itself into the protector, defender and tutor of adventurers who have confessed their guilt and who are legitimately chastised by the legislature of all the civilized nations, including the United States, where abundant sentences perfectly analogous to that now suffered by the guilty company in the Venezuelan court."

Washington, Aug. 27. — Following Venezuela's third rejection of the propositions of the United States to submit to arbitration the five claims of citizens of this country against that government it is now the duty of the state department to determine what shall be done to secure the adjustment of these claims. It is difficult for the United States government to use measures against Venezuela that would probably be regarded by other creditor nations as an interference with the programme already arranged for the settlement of their claims, and President Roosevelt probably will decide to submit to congress the decision as to the course to be pursued.

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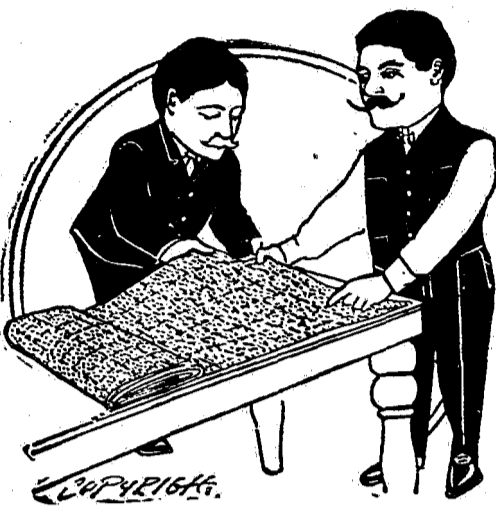
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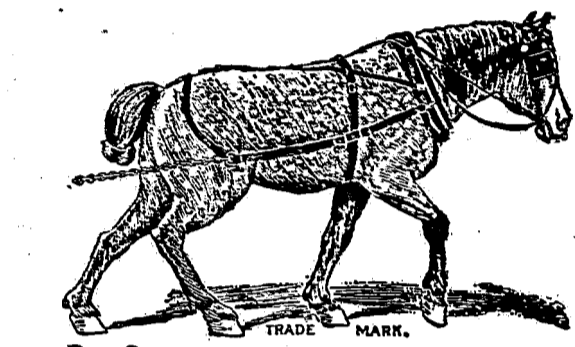
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Ask for Portz' Bread

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LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
 In the matter of the estate of James H. Moore, deceased.
 Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1907, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at Bank of Lee Bros. & Co. in the village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 13th day of October A. D. 1907, and on the 13th day of December A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.
 Dated August 13th, A. D. 1907.
 HENRY F. ADAMS,
 JAMES HAYWORTH,
 Commissioners

First publication Aug. 20, 1907.
Estate of Hiram N. Mowrey
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
 As a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 10th day of August A. D. 1907.
 Present Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Hiram N. Mowrey, deceased.
 Estate of Blake having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Allison C. Ross, or to some other suitable person.
 It is ordered, that the 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at 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.
 FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
 Judge of Probate.
 A true copy
 ROLLAND E. BARR,
 Register of Probate.
 Last publication Sept. 6, 1907.

Notice of Letting of Drain Contract
 Notice is hereby given, that J. John E. Burbank, County Drain Commissioner of the county of Berrien and state of Michigan, will on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1907, at the Drain in the Township of Wewasaw, in said county of Berrien at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain Drain known and designated as the Drain below the said Boyl Lake, in said county of Wewasaw, in said County of Berrien and described as follows, to wit: All that portion of Boyl Lake Drain between Boyl Lake and the main Drain below the said Boyl Lake. Said job will be let in one section. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place aforesaid.
 Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Boyl Lake Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionment thereof will be made and by me and will be subject to review for one day.
 Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above Boyl Lake Drain are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of the "Boyl Lake Drain," in the manner herebefore stated; and, also, that at such time of letting the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Boyl Lake Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.
 And You and Each of You, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid drain, are cited to appear at the time and place of such letting, as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests thereto, if you so desire.
 JOHN E. BURBANK,
 County Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien.
 Dated Buchanan Mich.,
 August 20, A. D., 1907.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Warner have moved to Kalamazoo.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Iauch, Tuesday, a 9-lb. baby girl.
Two persons united with the Christian church Sunday.
The Michigan Central will run an excursion to St. Joseph Sunday.
The column rules of the Berrien Springs Era were inverted last week in memory of the late Fred McOmber.
Citizens of Benton Harbor are arranging a series of entertainments for the benefit of the new Mercy hospital just built.
Yesterday was the first time the Doe-Wab-Jacks were unable to defeat the Buchanan Blues—the rain did it.
In the real estate business of Treat & Perrott, Mr. Perrott will be succeeded by John Morris, after which it will be known as Treat & Morris.
If you have a spark of pride in your town, you will stay here, Labor Day. There will be two corking good ball games—morning and afternoon.
The grape outlook for Berrien county is encouraging. Growers, whose vineyards were untouched by the October freeze last year, will have crops of good quality.
An influx of crooks driven from Chicago has put this and other Berrien county towns in terror. At St. Joseph and Benton Harbor the police have redoubled their vigilance to prevent the crimes from gaining a strong footing. Three safes in St. Joseph business district were blown by professionals. Watch out for them.

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FOR SALE—Nice road horse. E. J. Elson c62
FOR SALE—The Chapman home on Detroit Street. ctf
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LOST—Aug. 25, between 4 and 5 o'clock p. m. on the road between Buchanan and Berrien Springs, one ladies' black silk coat. The finder will please report to W. A. Ward, Eau Claire, Mich. Please leave same at W. N. Brodriek's Drug Store—a liberal reward. c62

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Benton Harbor's organized gang of juvenile offenders, ranging in ages from 9 to 16 was broken up by diligent work on the part of Truant Officer Wheaton and Justice Whitley. Many petty offenses were reported to the police officers for the past several weeks. The names of the boys have not been revealed as they may be given a chance to reform.
Monday evening about forty of the old soldiers and friends reminded Robert Covell that he had reached his 74th milestone in life. The time was passed pleasantly with music and refreshments. All were glad to find Mr. Covell in much better health than he has been for some time.
An old soldier of Benton Harbor, George Cooper, 70 years of age, was robbed last Wednesday night, of \$100 in bills while walking on Park St. He was approached by a negro, who took advantage of the veteran's infirmity, and grabbed at his hip pocket and escaped with a long wallet containing the money. The robber has not been caught.
O. H. Deming, who lives on Day's avenue, fell yesterday while picking apples and broke three ribs and injured one hip besides numerous bruises. He was about twenty feet from the ground on a ladder, and the last he remembers was reaching for an apple, he does not know whether he slipped or how he happened to fall. When he regained consciousness the doctor was attending him.

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Mrs. John Lister is in town for a few days.
 Mrs. Cora Sunday is in town for a few days.
 Mrs. Irwin Jaquay left today for Denver, Colo.
 Mrs. E. J. Elson is attending the State Fair in Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carey Dutton were in Dowagiac yesterday.
 Mrs. O. H. Deming, of South Bend, spent yesterday in town.
 Sig Desenberg has returned from a business trip to New York City.
 Prof. Covell, of Berrien Springs, called on Robt. Covell yesterday.
 Mrs. E. M. Lampkins, of Mishawaka, was the guest of friends here yesterday.
 Mrs. Bide Brant returned yesterday from a visit in Chicago and Benton Harbor.
 Mrs. W. B. French is spending the week at the home of her son, George, in Chicago.
 Mrs. Rile, of Indiana, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Southerton.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennitt and son visited St. Joseph and Benton Harbor Wednesday.
 J. F. Bennitt and family enjoyed the Bennitt reunion at Hudson lake last Sunday.
 A. R. Beardsley, of Elkhart, Ind., is visiting his brother, Wm. Beardsley for a few days.
 Mesdames Geo. Parkinson and Ben Davis visited Mrs. Lee Jones in South Bend the first of the week.
 Miss Jennie Russell, who has been spending the summer in town returned to Three Oaks yesterday.
 Paul Dennen, of North Liberty, Ind., spent a few days this week with A. C. Spaulding and family.
 Dora Wooden was called to Cassopolis yesterday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Smith Wooden.
 Mrs. Joe Harroff returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit with Racine and Chicago friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. D. May, of Edwardsburg, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman.
 Oscar Fredrickson and family went to Chicago today to attend a family reunion, returning next Tuesday.
 Mrs. E. Parkinson has just returned from Chicago where she purchased a large line of fall and winter styles.
 Mrs. B. E. Paul, C. N. Antisdale, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Antisdale, of Dowagiac, were in Buchanan yesterday.
 Mrs. O. P. Woodworth and children returned yesterday to their home in Macomb, Ill. They were accompanied by Miss Hazle Baker.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Renn and daughter, Lillian, returned to their home in Chicago, Tuesday, after a few days' visit with Mrs. Lucy A. Broceus.
 Mrs. A. C. Spaulding has as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rensberger, and niece, Miss Helen Rensberger, of North Liberty, Ind.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, of Eau Claire, Mrs. Helen Straw, of Chicago, and Mrs. Chas. Watkins and sons, of Ravenna, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder.
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BRYAN REVIEWS TAFT

Nebraskan Finds Much to Criticize in the Ohio Statesman's Speech.
DECLARES HIM A "STRADDLER"
Some Points to Which the Democratic Leader Makes Objection;
Judge Parker Discourses of the Tendency to Centralization and of State Anti-Railway Legislation.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 27. — William J. Bryan's reply to the speech of Secretary Taft at Columbus, O., has been given out. Secretary Taft is condemned as a "straddler" on nearly all the important issues, and criticized for not taking advanced ground in reforms. Bryan complains, also, that his own position has been misrepresented by the secretary. Bryan says: "Secretary Taft's speech will prove a disappointment to those who expected a clear bugle note in favor of reform. There is not a single question on which he takes a strong, advanced position."

Doesn't Go Far Enough, Says Bryan.
"On the railroad question he is in favor of preventing watered stock, opposes the consolidation of competing lines and the duplication of directorates. So far so good; but he does not advocate the ascertaining of the value of the roads or the reduction of rates. He even defends the president from the charge of favoring the reductions made by the states. The railroads may object to his rhetorical denunciation of abuses, but they will hardly be scared by his remedies."
Not Satisfactory as to Trusts.
"On the trust question he thunders at unlawful trusts, but not only does not recommend new legislation but takes the position that a monopoly may not be harmful. * * * He opposes the license system which would prevent monopoly. He gives the benefit of the doubt to the corporation instead of to the people. He thinks that putting one or two trusts magnates in the penitentiary would have a healthy effect, but he uses so many qualifying words that one is left in doubt as to what he really favors. After submitting an argument in support of an inheritance tax and a graduated income tax he concludes by saying that he is not in favor of adopting either of them 'now.'"

Nothing New as to the Tariff.
"He comes out strong in favor of government by injunction, but does not take any position on arbitration and election of senators by the people. * * * He is stronger in stating what he opposes than in stating what he favors. He makes out a strong case in favor of tariff reform, but when he gets to the remedy he goes no farther than the Republican leaders have gone in former campaigns."

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TALKS OF CENTRALIZATION

Ex-Judge Parker Discusses the Subject to the Lawyers.
Portland, Me., Aug. 27. — Alton B. Parker, president of the American Bar association, addressing the opening session of that body's thirtieth annual convention, discussed control of corporations and said much of the work of state legislatures as to railroads and others concerns had been ill-advised, hasty, crude and unsatisfactory. He declared that "some of the hasty legislation is due, in part at least, to an agitation in favor of the assumption of a larger measure of control by the federal government."

He then proceeded: "The arguments in favor of action in that direction by the federal authorities have been based to a considerable extent on the assertion that the states have failed in their duty." He said the people is divided into classes—those in favor of regulation and control by the United States of railways and other great corporations, and those in favor of government ownership outright, and added:

"The attempts on the part of the federal government to despoil the states of the powers and functions belonging to them, will not tend to smoothness in the working of our dual scheme of government. Already it has had its effect. The indignation of the governing forces of many of the states is already aroused. It is shown in the legislation of the year. * * *

"You cannot move legislators crazed with ambition. But the people can, and will do so when they fully understand the situation. And we need never fear they will not understand it after a time. But the people should be informed now. Do not forget, however, that if you attempt it you will be denounced by the demagogue and cartooned by the yellow press, a fate which has come to the few who have appealed to reason and to justice."

CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN "BENT"

Been a Regular Process from the Beginning to Prevent "Breaking."
At night the process of altering the constitution by interpretation was defended by Judge Charles F. Amidon, of the United States district court of North Dakota, who said: "According to our theory of government the constitution is written and changeless; but in our actual national life it has been subject to constant change to accommodate it to changed conditions. This is the opinion of the most conservative students of our institutions, such as Mr. James Bryce and the late Judge Cooley. As Mr. Bryce says: 'Even the constitutions we call rigid must make their choice between being bent and being broken. The Americans have more than once bent their constitution in order that they might not be forced to break it, and it has stood because it has submitted to a constant, though sometimes scarcely perceptible, change which has adapted it to the conditions of the new age.'"

"Were this not true our government would become a kind of legal Calvinism, logically perfect perhaps, but wholly unfit for life. The national growth would be cramped and arrested and confined to a purely historic mould. We are much nearer an absolute democracy now than when the constitution was adopted, and have a correspondingly increased need of its restraining force. Within the last fifty years economic forces have been introduced into our life that are as revolutionary of pre-existing conditions as the introduction of gunpowder was of the state of feudalism."

TAFT WASTING NO TIME

Three Speeches in One Day at Joplin, Mo., and Vicinity.
Joplin, Mo., Aug. 27. — Secretary William H. Taft was booked to deliver three speeches in Joplin and vicinity. The secretary reached Joplin after an all Sunday ride. En route he was greeted by 300 citizens at Claremore, I. T., who were at the station as the train passed through, and at Tulsa there was another enthusiastic crowd on hand. Although the arrival in Joplin was late there were 1,500 persons at the station here.
Secretary Taft started the day greatly refreshed. He delivered his first speech at Joplin in the morning, talking principally on the trusts and rate legislation. Later he was escorted to Webb City, a nearby mining town, where after luncheon he delivered his second speech. Along the trolley line between the two cities he was cheered by good-sized crowds, made up in part of zinc miners. Still later he went to Carthage, Mo., where he spoke a third time. He returned here late in the afternoon and at night departed for Springfield, Mo.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 27. — Ten thousand people heard an address by Secretary of War Taft, at Central Park. The speech was a reiteration of his utterances at Columbus, O. At the conclusion of the speech Secretary Taft was escorted to the Colonial hotel, where a banquet was held.

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WIND WRECKS A HOME

Two Persons Killed and Several Injured in a Tempest in the Badger State.
Ladysmith, Wis., Aug. 27. — A tornado struck the home of L. V. Moore, four miles north of the city, carried the building several rods and demolished it. Harry Moore, 20 years old, had his head so badly crushed that he died three hours later. Mrs. Moore and her little daughter Ida were seriously injured. The storm also hit the home of George Warren, picking up the log house and landing it several rods away in the weeds. The family of five was left seated on the floor uninjured, except a slight cut from flying glass sustained by one of the children.
A special from Whitehall, Wis., says a tornado swept through the country north and east of there and Mary and Charles Clemenson, living near Strum, were killed and Mrs. Clemenson and a boy named Haughe badly injured.

Airship Goes Against a Wind.
Berlin, Aug. 27. — A notable flight was made by the "Parseval" steerable airship. The machine carried four aeronauts. During the thirty-minute flight the airship answered the helm with precision against a wind blowing twenty miles an hour.

Royal Engagement Reported.
Rome, Aug. 27. — It is stated in court circles that the engagement will be announced shortly of Prince George of Greece, ex-high commissioner of the powers in Crete, to Princess Napoleon Bonaparte, grand niece of Prince Roland Bonaparte.

SCORES ON THE DIAMONDS
Chicago, Aug. 27. — Following are the base ball scores:
League: At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 4; at New York—Pittsburg 8, New York 5; (second game) Pittsburg 4, New York 2—five innings, agreement; at Boston—Chicago 3, Boston 1; (second game) Chicago 4, Boston 7—seven innings, agreement.
American: At Cleveland—Boston 5, Cleveland 3; at Detroit—Washington 4, Detroit 7.
Association: At Milwaukee — Toledo 6, Milwaukee 1; at Kansas City —Columbus 4, Kansas City 5; at Minneapolis and St. Paul—Weather.
Western: At Des Moines—Sioux City 1, Des Moines 4.

What the Metal Polishers Want.
Cincinnati, Aug. 27. — A demand for an eight-hour day and a 20 per cent. increase in wages was decided on by the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers, Brass Molders and Brass and Silver Workers' union at their national convention which has just adjourned.

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