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BANQUET, \$1 A PLATE

The arrangements for the second annual banquet given by the Berrien County Republican club have been completed and the plans call for the finest spread that was ever served at a public gathering in the country. Covers will be laid for 1000 men and from present indications every seat will be occupied.

The banquet will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 16, at 6:00 o'clock in the large hall at Silver Beach, St. Joseph, where the first banquet was held. This hall is especially adapted for such gatherings for the seats can be arranged so that from every section of the room the speaker's platform is in full view and the address can be plainly heard. The ladies of the St. Joseph Evangelical church, who made such a success in the serving of the banquet last year have been prevailed upon to prepare the menu again this year and they have agreed to be prepared for 1,000 people. They have announced that they will serve a regular chicken banquet, where there will be a feast of good eatables, as well as a feast of reason from the speakers.

The speakers who have been secured for the banquet this year are: Vice President Fairbanks, Ex Congressman H. C. Smith, of Adrain, Congressman George Edmond Foss, Congressman Edward La Rue Hamilton, Congressman Jas. E. Watson, of Indiana.

The transportation committee has succeeded in getting concessions from the railways in the way of special trains so that all the guests at the banquet can get back home the night of the banquet and some roads are giving special rates.

One thousand tickets are now in the hands of the finance committee who report that the sales have been large. Tickets can be procured at any village and city in the country. Among the committee in charge of the tickets is H. F. Kingery of Buchanan. The price of the tickets is but \$1 each.

Back-biters, Gossip Mongers Knockers, et al., Please Study This

Once upon a time a woman confessed to her priest that she had been guilty of saying ugly things to her neighbors, things that were not true, things that she had circulated out of spite and envy.

The priest would not absolve her then, but told her to get a ripe thistle, shake it hard on a windy day, pick up all of the seeds that had been scattered and then return to him.

In a few days the woman came back with the assurance that it was impossible for her to gather up the thistle seeds, the wind having blown them broadcast about the earth.

"It is even so with the gossip and slander, woman," replied the good priest. "The harm that you have done with your evil tongue cannot be undone, and to God you must account for your wickedness."

It is a great crime—this wagging of the tongue in ugly insinuations. It is worse than murder. Murder kills the body, but slander kills the soul.

Kill one, and he is dead—slander one, and he may live for years in an speakable mental agony.

A good motto for us all: "Speak well of others, or remain silent."

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulax will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c

WANTED—Teamsters, carpenters and laborers at Berrien Springs. Apply to Berrien Springs Power & Electric Co.

"The Straight Road"

Blanche Walsh has won another triumph to add to her crown of laurels and in Clyde Fitch's latest play, "The Straight Road" she promises to rival the sensation she made in "Resurrection," "The Woman in the Case" and other of her wonderful successes. She is playing in McVicker's theatre in the new Fitch play and will bethere in four weeks. "The Straight Road" tells a vivid story of New York life—of its slums and its palaces. Its main theme is the tale of a girl of the slums, Moll O'Hara, the part played by Miss Walsh. She is not an evil woman, but her environment is bad. The plot deals with the efforts of a wealthy young woman to raise Moll to a higher level. The rich girl is a settlement worker whose interest is aroused in the O'Hara woman and her determination to make the girl self-respecting and a worthy member of society is one of the main springs of action in the drama. Moll in turn sacrifices happiness, love and her good name to save the good woman from an unfortunate marriage.

The climax of the play is reached in the third act when Moll has lured the unfaithful suitor to her apartments, to prove to her benefactress his unworthiness, and his real character. She succeeds in opening the eyes of her friend, but she is herself compromised and for a time she loses the love of the man she hopes to marry, who is also a spectator at the scene of the temptation, and who thinks Moll is false to him. The unravelling of the plot is left for the closing act.

Wagenhals & Kemper have provided a splendid production for "The Straight Road" and a company fully equal to the requirements of Mr. Fitch. Miss Walsh made a tremendous impression in the play when it was produced in New York last spring at the Astor theatre, and it is confidently expected she will repeat her triumph at McVicker's.

"The Red Mill"

During the coming week Montgomery and Stone in "The Red Mill" will complete the first month of their enormously prosperous engagement at the G and Opera house, Chicago. It is doubtful if in the history of Chicago theatricals such enormous crowds have ever patronized a theatrical attraction as those which have gone to see "The Red Mill." There has not been a performance when hundreds of people have not been turned away unable to gain admission. The piece is particularly popular with out-of-town theatregoers who are visiting in Chicago as it is known that this will be the only opportunity they will have to see this brilliant attraction. Montgomery and Stone in "The Red Mill" it is positively announced will not play any city west of New York excepting Chicago. Immediately after the present engagement at the Grand Opera house the entire company will be taken to Boston for a long run and will then return to Broadway for a repetition of the year's engagement already played there.

Notice to Telephone Users

"In view of the large number of calls lost and delayed in the evening hours, due to the congestion of traffic which occurs when night rates take effect, it has been decided to cancel the night rates and charge day rates on all messages passing over the lines of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, on and after September first, 1907."

The above notice has been issued by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, and this withdrawal of the night rates will apply on all messages which originate in Michigan, and which pass over the lines of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Night rates applying to messages which originate and end in the State of Michigan, and which are handled exclusively over the lines of the Michigan State Telephone Company, will be continued as before.

Market Reports

Week ending Sept. 6 Subject to change:
Butter..... 20c
Lard..... 11c
Eggs..... 18c
Honey..... 14c

Beef..... 34c
Veal, dressed..... 73c
Pork, dressed..... 73c
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..... 87c
No 1 White Wheat..... 86c
Rye..... 75c
New Oats, 3 white..... 45c
Yellow Corn..... 60c

Compulsory School Attendance Law

1. The truancy law as amended by Act 48 of 1907 requires all children from the time they are seven years old until they become sixteen years old to be in regular and consecutive attendance at the public schools unless exempt as provided by statute.

2. Six exceptions to compulsory attendance are made.

ALL TRUANT OFFICERS HAVE THE POWERS OF A DEPUTY SHERIFF.

3. The truant officers in cities and villages act under the direction of the superintendent of schools, and the superintendent of schools is therefore responsible for the enforcement of the law.

(c) It is the duty of the truant officer when notified of violation of this law to investigate all such cases, and if the children are not exempt according to its provisions he MUST immediately proceed to serve his notices and to enforce the law.

(b) If any parent fails to send his child to school according to law the truant officer MUST upon notice thereof, and within twenty-four hours thereafter, give formal written notice in person or by registered mail that the child must present himself at the public school on the day following the receipt of such notice, and the truant officer must at the same time notify the teacher, superintendent or commissioner of the fact of formal notice, and it is their duty to notify the truant officer of failure on the part of parents to comply with the notice.

13 The truant officer after having given formal notice must determine whether the notice has been complied with, and if not he MUST within three days after having knowledge of that fact make a complaint against the parent before a justice of the peace in the city, village or township, or adjoining township, and the justice MUST issue his warrant and proceed to hear and determine the case.

14 According to division (d) of section 3 any person convicted of failure to comply with this law is guilty of a misdemeanor and the justice MUST inflict the penalty of the law, which is a fine of not less than FIVE dollars or more than FIFTY dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than TWO nor more than NINETY days, or both such fine and imprisonment. It will be noted that this is the amendment, and that justices of the peace have no discretion in the case of a conviction. The law says the person shall be fined or imprisoned. Justices of the peace cannot suspend sentence or in any other way interfere with the proper execution of this law.

Signed, FRANK A. STRYKER,
Director School Board.

Lost and Found
Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at W. N. Brodriek drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

The RECORD wants your news. Please send it in.

Council Proceedings

The regular monthly meeting of the common Council was held at the Council chambers Tuesday evening, August 6.

Present: President Peck, Trustees Richards, Miles, East and Hanlin.

The president appointed Trustee Hanlin clerk pro tem, the regular clerk being absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the finance committee was read by Trustee East and on motion of Trustee Hanlin, seconded by Trustee Miles the report of the committee was accepted and orders were authorized issued for the various amounts. Ayes—Richards, Miles, Hanlin and East.

HIGHWAY FUND

W. J. Miller, Day's Ave walk \$342 42
E. E. Remington, supplies 4 35
F. W. Eldredge, salary St. Com 20 00
Henry Clark, labor 25 50
J. Glover, team labor 28 50
Wm. Roantree, team labor 5 85
Jno. Eisenhart, labor 75
John Wynn, team labor 4 50

Total Highway \$431 87

GENERAL FUND

W. E. Pennell \$ 1 50
W. N. Brodriek, supplies 1 80
Gore & Harvey, attorneys 1,001 '63
Walt Hathaway 6 10
C. A. Chapin, lights 163 41
Buchanan Record 4 50
F. W. Eldredge, marshal 20 00
F. P. Barnes, night watch 10 00
Geo. Bunker 1 00
Miles & Boyer 3 15

Total General \$1,213 09

GENERAL FUND W. W.

E. I. Bird \$ 3 65
Henry Clark, labor 1 50
Jno. Eisenhart, labor 4 50
F. R. Sanders, sec. hose co. No. 1 Bixns' fire 17 00
F. R. Sanders, sec. hose co. No. 1 Lumley fire 17 00
C. A. Chapin 2 08
M. C. R. R. freight car coal No. 16058 67 30
Jas B. Clow & Sons 92 09
Arlan Clark, salary 45 00
Walter French, salary 45 00
J. N. Smith, " 28 25
Wm. Roantree 12 60
Paul Wynn, sec. H & L Co. Bixns' fire 9 00
Paul Wynn, sec. H & L Co. Lumley fire 9 00

Total 348 97

CEMETERY FUND

Joseph Shook, labor \$ 25 80
George Exner, " 6 45

Total \$32 25

W. W. EAST, Chairman.

Moved by Trustee East, seconded by Trustee Hanlin, that the bid of the Platt Iron Works Company covering the furnishing of one 7x8, Class 'D' Smith-Vaile triplex pump, together with one 15 H. P. Westinghouse alternating current motor with necessary transformers and switches amounting to \$1,169 00 be accepted; that an order also be placed with the Platt Iron Works Company for an additional 10 H. P. motor with necessary transformers and switches at a price no higher than the same can be purchased direct from the Westinghouse Electric Company and that the Worthington pump now at the water works be turned over to the Platt Iron Works Company as \$200 00 in payment of their invoice; said sum of \$1,169 00 covering the delivery of the equipment on cars at Buchanan. Ayes, East, Hanlin, Miles and Richards.

Moved by Trustee Hanlin, seconded by Trustee East, that the treasurer be instructed to take up the notes at the First National Bank amounting to \$3,500. Ayes, 4. Nays, none.

Moved by Trustee Richards, seconded by Trustee East, that the meeting adjourn. Ayes 4.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain or burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

BAN ON FLYING ROLLERS.

Seet Must Quit Michigan, Says Attorney General.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept.—The "House of David" Benjamin Purnell's fanatical religious home of "Flying Rollers," must be razed.

Purnell, with his mislead zealots, must leave the state of Michigan after several years of alleged violation of the moral and incorporation laws of the state, by the direct order from the attorney general of Michigan, whose first assistant yesterday afternoon issued the formal edict which will become effective Sept. 15.

Official notices from the state of Michigan that the alleged Purnell system of alluring men and women and absorbing their property rights would no longer be tolerated within the confines of the commonwealth was served upon the long-haired apostle of Purnellism by Deputy Attorney Gen. Henry E. Chase of Lansing, and Assistant Secretary of State Clarence Mears.

With them when the official verdict was delivered to the head of the "House of David" was Thomas Erskine, the British vice consul of Chicago, whose government was interested in reticling alleged wrongs done to about 100 of its subjects.

Can't Keep Town Dry

South Haven Has Done Big Booze Trade This Year

South Haven, Sept. 4—Reports given out by officials of boat and railroad lines show that more beer and whiskey has been shipped into this city than ever before. Local option in the county appears to have little effect on the amount of liquor consumed. It is likely that another effort will be made to defeat local option at a special election next spring.

Health in the Canal Zone

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles Guaranteed by W. N. Brodriek, druggist, 50c.

THE ANNIHILATION OF DISTANCE

How much nearer to each other the nations of the world are today than they were a few decades ago? When weeks and months were required to get news from across the ocean the old world seemed to be along way. Now the earth is belted with telegraph and cable lines, and yesterday's happenings in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Australia and the islands of the sea are read at this morning's breakfast table. Distance is annihilated and the nations are becoming friendly neighbors in consequence. The marvelous change is brought home to the mind most strikingly upon reading a great modern newspaper whose telegraphic news covers the whole world each day—a paper such as the The Chicago Record-Herald, which has a veritable army of correspondents in every important city. In addition to its own staff of correspondents The Record Herald has the benefit of the foreign news service of the New York Herald, famous for its world wide cable system and for the reliability of its foreign news; also that of the New York World and the New York Journal of Commerce, besides that great co-operative news-gathering organization, the Associate Press.

And after all the boasting and advertising other flours have had, the people know that the Blended flour Gerbelle is the best and cheapest. Treat has it.

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DAN PATCH WILL RACE

A Great Time at Kalamazoo

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 5—The Recreation Park Association of this city will give its great Fall Race meeting, Sept. 17 to 20 inclusive and it promises to be the finest harness horse program ever offered the public in western Michigan. The local association is a member of both the Great Western Trotting & Pacing Association and the Michigan Short Ship Association and on the dates above named the stars of the two organization will meet and battle for the supremacy.

The program to be offered consists of 14 events for \$11,000 in purses and is as follows:

Tuesday, September 17
2:20 Trot closed \$2,000
2:30 Pace closed 500
2:12 Pace 500
3-Year-Old Trot, closed (2 in 3) 500
Wednesday, September 18
2:20 Pace, closed \$1,000
2:30 Trot, closed 500
2:16 Pace 500
Thursday, September 19
2:13 Pace, closed \$2,000
2:16 Trot 500
2:12 Trot 500
3-Year-Old Pace, closed (2 in 3) 500
Friday, September 20
2:15 Trot, closed \$1,000
2:08 Pace 500
2:21 Trot 500

In addition to the above on Wednesday, Sept. 18, Dan Patch 1:55, the king of harness horses will go to beat his own and the world's record. This event promises to be a tremendous drawing card as Kalamazoo is the only town in Michigan where this great pacer will appear and give one of his wonderful exhibitions of speed during the present season, and with conditions favorable there is no reason why he shouldn't step as fast at Kalamazoo as any town in the world. He will certainly set a mark for Michigan tracks and it will be nothing at all surprising if he steps a mile in 1:54 as the mile course at Recreation Park is being worked sixteen hours a day and will be lightning fast when the time for the speed contest arrives.

Special Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the township of Buchanan, in the County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, that a special election will be held on Tuesday the 17th day of September, at the engine house in precinct No. 1 and at the office of G. H. Batchelor, on Oak street, in precinct No. 2, in said township, at which time delegates to meet in convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution of the State of Michigan, shall be elected.

The polls of said election will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon unless the board shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock, noon, for one hour.

Dated at Buchanan, Mich., this fourth day of September, A. D. 1907.
W. E. PANNELL,
Township Clerk.

A Humane Appeal

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St. says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure, the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quincy hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at W. N. Brodriek drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Republican Nominations

For Delegates to Constitutional Convention from Seventh District

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

Gloomy Mr. Guggenheim.

The country has recently heard a considerable about the Guggenheim family. Next to the Rockefeller family there is probably nowhere in America so vast an aggregation of family wealth as that which is held by the Guggenheim brothers. They control what is known as the smelter trust. Of the several brothers, Solomon R. Guggenheim, of New York, seems to be the "one best bet" in the "crisis seeing" business. He evidently has a great eye for trouble. In his latest outburst he has succeeded in outdoing the gloom distributors of Wall street. He sees the end of the republic and frankly breaks the news so that all may be prepared for the worst. This is really very kind of him. Mr. Guggenheim says that if President Roosevelt can be elected, attempts will be made to secure him a permanent tenure of office, and, there you are.

All that will then be needed will be the obsequies. While the finish is not a pleasant thing to contemplate, it is nevertheless very kind of Mr. Guggenheim to take all of us, as well as the entire world, into his confidence and tell us and them the worst. We now know just what to expect.

The remarks of Mr. Guggenheim are deserving of more than passing notice, even though they seem only the chance sayings of a pessimist. Mr. Guggenheim represents huge business interests, and it is quite possible that he reflects the views of his associates, which is equivalent to saying that there are others in the gloom class. No matter how much in earnest the gentleman may be, though, it is hard for people generally to consider his views as more than the observations of a pessimist.

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PERSONAL
BOOST BUCHANAN

Frank Devin is in town for a few days.

Bryan Treat was in South Bend yesterday.

Barney Rynearson is home from Hammond.

Fred Andrews is attending the Fair at Detroit.

Harold Peacock, of South Bend, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Hattie Pierce spent Wednesday in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guyberson were Niles visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Butts, of Three Oaks, was in town yesterday.

Mesdames Elmer and E. R. Butts were in South Bend, yesterday.

Mr. Meiser, of Albany, Ore., is the guest of his uncle A. C. House.

Capt J. F. Peck attended the soldiers' picnic at Galien Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Boyd of Michigan City, is the guest of Mrs. A. F. Howe today.

Mrs. H. P. Becker, of Three Oaks, spent yesterday with Mrs. C. Weldon.

Miss Ethel Beistle and Mrs. Chas. Bauchman were Niles visitors yesterday.

Mesdames Kate Hunt and John Lister returned to South Bend, yesterday.

Mrs. Isaac Rollins, of Dailey, Mich., was the guest of relatives here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koons, of Dowagiac, were Sunday visitors in Buchanan.

Mrs. John Barrett, of Mishawaka, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Deano yesterday.

Mrs. F. A. Shaver, of Dowagiac, visited Mrs. Eva Vaughan, who is ill, yesterday.

Mrs. M. Dalrymple and son, of Marcellus are the guests of Buchanan relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Perrott and John Miller left Monday for Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart and son returned to Chicago yesterday after a week spent at the lake.

Alvin Sparks, of VanCouver, Canada, is in town visiting his mother, Mrs. Ira Sparks.

Walter Powell, Rudolph Riggs and Percy Smith, of Chicago, spent Labor Day at Clear lake.

Mrs. F. W. Smith, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Simmons.

Mrs. Clausen and son, Elmer, of Chicago, are spending a week at the home of A. B. Canfield.

Miss Vera Allen, of Niles, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Belle Long for several days this week.

Mrs. Baldwin and son, of Brigman, are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Weston, who is very ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Barber of Wauwatasa, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Preston for several weeks.

Mrs. Bradley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Estes, went to Vassar yesterday accompanied by her mother.

Chas Broceus returned to his home in Battle Creek yesterday having been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Broceus.

Orville B. Glover, of Cleveland, O., is here for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. A. F. Howe, and old time friends.

Levi Lister and son, Bird, went to Ann Arbor yesterday where Bird expects to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seaton of Altona, are visiting at the home of Henry Broceus. Mrs. Seaton is a sister of Mrs. Broceus.

Miss Clover Hazelton, Mrs. H. Armstrong and Mrs. B. Springer, of Chicago, are spending this week at Clear lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anstiss and Miss Elsie Anstiss, of Laporte were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anstiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Barker, of Chicago, came in today on a short visit to their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Brodrick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, of near St. Joseph, were guests over Sunday and Labor Day of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hathaway.

Dan Donnelly, of Cripple Creek, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wansborough, of Valparaiso, are in town, called by the death of Jerry Donnelly.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding, or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

PERSONAL
BOOST BUCHANAN

R. S. Beardsley, after spending a two months' vacation with his parents, has returned to his work with the Englewood high school, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haskell, of Glendive, Montana, who have been the guests of her ncles, L. N. and Geo. Batchelor left for home yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Hartman and Mrs. Geo. E. Salmon and daughter, Naomi, of Chicago have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. C. S. Preston.

Harold Warren, of Michigan City, returned to his home Sunday evening after visiting at the homes of Mrs. Belle Long and W. B. Haslett for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald J. Davis, of Chicago, who spent their vacation at Maple Brook Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Merrill, of Chicago, are spending a two weeks' vacation with Mr. Merrill's mother. He is employed as correspondent for Montgomery Ward & Co., of Chicago.

I want an Onest John.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the township of Buchanan, will be held at the township clerks office in said township on Saturday, the fourteenth day of September, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said township, who may apply for that purpose, and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon and from three o'clock until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated the sixth day of September A. D. 1907.

W. E. PENNELL,
Township Clerk.

Correspondence
BOOST BUCHANAN

BENTON HARBOR
The Record's Regular Correspondent

Benton Harbor, Sept 5—"Parsifal" was given at the Bell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drigneau are rejoicing over the advent of a son at their home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Peter Gosline and daughter, Amelia, of South Bend, left Wednesday for Buchanan after visiting the former's brother, "Yankee" Robinson. They also visited Dora Robinson Thayer, of Fair Plain.

The high school students are much pleased with the addition that has been made to the Broadway building during vacation. There are now three laboratories, a gymnasium, etc., and the enlarged assembly hall will seat 300 students.

Notwithstanding frequent arrests of violators of the saloon ordinance, some of the dealers still have the temerity to raise the "lid" a little nearly every holiday and often on Sunday. Four warrants were issued as a result of Labor Day violations.

The probe is being used quite vigorously at the House of David. The two ex-members who left some time ago, Williams and Cleveland, have been instrumental in getting the British vice-consul of Chicago, the deputy attorney general and deputy secretary of the state to come here and make a thorough investigation of the affairs of the colony. Not much definite information has been given out, but Benjamin says that if there are errors in their charter they shall be corrected. This will probably be the outcome of the matter, a revision of the by laws.

Dedicatory services were held last Sunday afternoon setting apart the old Meroy hospital as a home for wayward girls and for work along kindred lines, all of which is greatly needed. During the services attention was called to the fact that there are some, dissatisfied hearts at the House of David and some of the women and girls would like to leave, but are entirely helpless, as of course their money has been given to the institution and the friends and relatives of some are in England and Australia. Help will be given them if it is desired. There are 111 subjects of King Edward at the House of David.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollar for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One—How It Is Done in Buchanan

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so large to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one.

Henry Finegan, living at 1421 Niles St., St. Joseph, Mich., says: "Some years ago, I caught a heavy cold which settled in my back and kidneys. My back was very weak and at times I would have to support myself with my hands. I was unable to rise from a chair without grasping something to support myself and was hardly able to put on my clothing without assistance. My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills with very good results, and I decided to try them. They quickly cured me, and I have never suffered an attack since."

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Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the township of Buchanan, will be held at the township clerks office in said township on Saturday, the fourteenth day of September, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said township, who may apply for that purpose, and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon and from three o'clock until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated the sixth day of September A. D. 1907.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
 In the matter of the estate of James H. Morse, 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 15th day of August, 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 village of Buchanan, Mich., on the 15th day of October, 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 15th, A. D. 1907.
 HENRY R. ADAMS,
 JOHN HANOVER,
 Commissioners.

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ESTATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 15th 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.
 Hattie B. Blake having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Alison C. Rose, or to some other suitable person.
 It is ordered, that the 15th 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.

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LOCAL NEWS
 BOOST BUCHANAN

Bide Brant, who has been employed in Hammond, Ind. is at home ill.

Presiding Elder D. L. Barnes held quarterly conference here this week

B. R. Desenberg & Bros' store will close all day Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Swartz have a son very ill with typhoid fever.

Glaude McGowan is clerking in Buchanan Cash grocery.

Miss Bessie Graffort has accepted a position as compositor for the Argus.

Chas. Bainton has started to put in the foundation of his new home.

The water main to the Celfor Tool Co.'s new factory and Bainton hill is just about completed.

The Modern Woodmen have initiation tonight, all urged to be present.

The Chicago Reserves, a strong aggregation of the professional type, will play ball with the Blues on Friday, Sept. 13

The friends of "Happy" Crouch, as a token of esteem, made up a purse and presented it to him after the ball games on Labor Day.

There will be a kitchen and dining room shower in the basement of the M. E. church next Tuesday evening, Sept. 10. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

The little folks of two classes of the Christian S. S. are being entertained this afternoon by Miss Kate Miller at the home of Mrs. Harry Wood, on Detroit St.

Elder Charles A. Shook will preach the fourth of his series of doctrinal sermons next Sunday evening. Subject: "The World's History in a Dream" All are cordially invited

Rev. H. E. Wilson, of Milbora, Mich., will preach in the Presbyterian church, morning and evening. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Montague are the happy parents of a 7th pound boy. They intend to make it home with them Thursday evening

The remains of Jerry Donnelly arrived in Buchanan yesterday and were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Johanna Allen. The funeral was held today in Niles and the interment was made at place.

Wm Van Meter has decided to branch out. Buchanan needs such an establishment where real bargains can be obtained. Read his advertisement which tells the story.

The Rev. Frank C. Watters, pastor of the M. E. church next Sunday morning in the new church, subject, "The Fire of God." Rev. F. C. Watters will preach his farewell sermon in the evening. Every one welcome.

A telegram was received by C. H. Baker yesterday from Anthony, Kan., announcing the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. John Redden of Baker-town. Mr. Baker and Miss Inez Redden left at once for Kansas. This morning word was received that Mrs. Redden was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Redden left home several weeks ago for Texas for Mr. Redden's health and were visiting at various points along the route. Mrs. Redden died at the home of a cousin and the cause is not known.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Make you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

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 Our store will be closed Monday, Sept. 9, until 6 o'clock p. m.
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Mr. and Mrs. M. Robinson, of Dowagiac, are spending a couple of days with Mrs. John Alliger.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rynearson and children, of Noblesville, Ind. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rynearson this week.

We regret to announce that Clyde Stearns will be obliged to leave soon for Ann Arbor for medical treatment. He has resigned his position with the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Chicago fans were surprised yesterday to see second baseman Niles, of the St. Louis American league team, shake hands vigorously and heartily with a couple of Buchanan fans in the persons of Dr. Rutler and Wm Brodrick who went there to take a glimpse of the famous game.

There will be services both morning and evening in the Evangelical church next Sunday, 9-11 a. m. The morning subject is, "The Relation of The Family to God." The evening subject is, "The Unseen Hand and the Tragedy that Followed," Dan. 5:5. Everyone invited.

Dr. J. O. Butler and Wm. N. Brodrick occupied front seats at the American League ball park, Chicago, yesterday, where they witnessed the game between Chicago and St. Louis. Dr. Butler gained a few new pointers in playing second base. Mr. Brodrick took particular notice of the umpire, as he is now engaged in that capacity with the Blues.

The house of J. M. Most was the scene of a second fire which has occurred within a week. Wednesday morning the fire alarm was sounded and the fire department responded. The nearest hydrant was over a thousand feet from the burning house, however through heroic and quick work the firemen were able to save the house from total destruction. The house is situated east of the M. C. depot.

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I don't like the word "bargain" because it's misused so many times, but I have to use it as I don't know of any other word that means so much when it is rightly applied as it is here. I will not say that you can't buy these same goods at other places at the prices here quoted after this advertisement comes out, but I am pretty sure they haven't been sold at these prices very long. I am not trying to cut prices but just trying to sell goods for what I think they are worth or in other words what I would consider them worth if I were in your place and you in mine.

Enamelware

In this lot there are a lot of goods you will be interested in, may be not because of what they are but because you can buy them so cheap. They are not cheap goods however, not any cheaper in quality than any body else sells. As far as I know they are exactly the same goods everybody else buys, and I probably paid as much as anybody else pays. The only difference is that I am to be satisfied with a little less profit than everybody else appears to be satisfied with.

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Bavarian China Berry Sets, beautiful decorations. This set must be seen to be appreciated.

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Indian Flint Sauce Pans **10c and 15c**

Only a few items printed here; the real purpose of this advertisement is to invite you cordially to come and see for yourself what a bright lot of China and Graniteware I have and at prices that will make them move.

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The Seventh Day Adventist gospel tent has returned from the Hastings campmeeting and is now pitched on the corner of Day's Ave. and Smith St. Services conducted by H. O. Pitton and M. B. Butterfield will begin Sunday evening, Sept. 8 and continue each evening during the coming week. A heating stove will be placed in the tent making it comfortable during the coolest evenings. Everyone is heartily invited to attend.

The old soldiers of this section held their annual picnic at Galien Wednesday. Congressman E. L. Hamilton and Rev. Arnold were the speakers of the day and their addresses were much enjoyed. The officers elected were: D. W. Swen, president; Wallace Riley, secretary; Wm. Beach, treasurer. A fine picnic dinner was enjoyed and a pleasant day spent by all.

Miss Verna Sparrack, a young lady employed for the past year at the Argus office, was married to Harley Riley last Wednesday afternoon. Further than the fact that the marriage was solemnized at the bride's home we are unable to acquaint our readers with the interesting details that play a part in this romantic and happy marriage. Mr. Riley is connected with the Chapin Electric Co., as electrician.

The pleasant rural home of Mrs. Belle Long was the scene of much festivity Monday evening as fifty guests had gathered there being invited by Mrs. Long in honor of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Refner of Hillsdale, Mich. The beautiful lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns and the company enjoyed themselves immensely playing games, visiting and swinging in hammocks. When they became tired of these, there was excellent music, both vocal and instrumental furnished by the guests. Ice cream and cake were then served by the hostess and daughter, the elder ones being served in the house and the young people out on the lawn.

The jolly party dispersed about 10:30, expressing themselves as having had the finest kind of a time but sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Refner had to leave so soon.

Mr. Refner left Tuesday morning for the southern part of Indiana and Mrs. Refner left for their home in Hillsdale Thursday noon. A GAZET

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"And you will not go back?"
"Not for £900,000. There is a curse on that place."

"I believe there is," said Meredith. And such was the end of the great simiacine scheme—the wonder of a few seasons. Some day, when the great Sahara is turned into an inland sea, when steamers shall ply where sand now flies before the desert wind, the plateau may be found again. Some day, when Africa is cut from east to west by a railway line, some adventurous soul will scale the height of one of many mountains, one that seems no different from the rest and yet is held in awe by the phantom haunted denizens of the gloomy forest, and there he will find a pyramid of wooden cases surrounded by bleached and scattered bones where vultures have fed.

In the meantime the precious drug will grow scarcer day by day, and the human race will be poorer by the loss of one of those half-matured discoveries which have more than once in the world's history been on the point of raising the animal called man to a higher, stronger, finer development of brain and muscle than we can conceive of under existing circumstances. Who can tell? Perhaps the strange, solitary bush may be found growing elsewhere—in some other continent across the ocean. The ways of nature are past comprehension, and no man can say who sows the seed that crops up in strange places. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and none can tell what germs it bears. It seems hardly credible that the plateau, no bigger than a cricket field, far away in the waste land of central Africa, can be the only spot on this planet where the magic leaf grows in sufficient profusion to supply suffering humanity with an alleviating drug, unrivaled—a strength-giving herb unapproached in power. But as yet no other simiacine has been found, and the plateau is lost.

And the end of it was two men who had gone to look for it two years before—young and hearty—returning from the search successful beyond their highest hopes, with a shadow in their eyes and gray upon their heads.

They sat for nearly two hours in that room in the quiet house in Russell square, where the cabs do not pass, and their conversation was of money. They sat until they had closed the simiacine account, never to be reopened. They discussed the question of renunciation and after due consideration concluded that the gain was rightly theirs, seeing that the risk had all been theirs. Slaves and slave owner had both taken their cause to a higher court, where the defendant has no worry and the plaintiff is at rest. They were beyond the reach of money—beyond the glitter of gold—far from the cry of anguish. A fortune was set aside for Marie Durnovo, to be held in trust for the children of the man who had found the simiacine plateau; another was apportioned to Joseph.

"Seventy-seven thousand one hundred and four pounds for you," said Jack Meredith at length, laying aside his pen; "seventy-seven thousand one hundred and four pounds for me. And," he added, after a little pause, "it was not worth it."

Guy Oscar smoked his pipe and shook his head.
"Now," said Jack Meredith, "I must go. I must be out of London tomorrow morning. I shall go abroad—America or somewhere."

He rose as he spoke, and Oscar made no attempt to restrain him. They went out into the passage together. Oscar opened the door and followed his companion to the step.
"I suppose," said Meredith, "we shall meet some time, somewhere?"
"Yes."

They shook hands.
Jack Meredith went down the steps almost reluctantly. At the foot of the short flight he turned and looked up at the strong, peaceful form of his friend.

"What will you do?" he said.
"I shall go back to my big game," replied Guy Oscar. "I am best at that. But I shall not go to Africa."

CHAPTER XXIV.

"I RATHER expect—Lady Cantourne," said Sir John to his servants when he returned home, "any time between now and 10 o'clock."

The butler, having a vivid recollection of an occasion when Lady Cantourne was shown into a drawing room where there were no flowers, made his preparations accordingly. The flowers were set out with that masculine ignorance of such matters which brings a smile—not wholly of mirth—to a woman's face. The little used drawing room was brought under the notice of the housekeeper for that woman's touch which makes a drawing-room what it is. It was always ready, this room, though Sir John never sat in it. But for Lady Cantourne it was always more than ready.

Sir John went to the library and sat rather wearily down in the stiff backed chair before the fire. He began by taking up the evening newspaper, but failed to find his eyeglasses, which had twisted up in some aggravating manner with his necktie. So he laid aside

the journal and gave way to the nervousness of looking into the fire.

Once or twice his head dropped forward rather suddenly so that his clean shaven chin touched his tie pin, and this without a feeling of sleepiness warranting the relaxation of the spinal column. He sat up suddenly on each occasion and threw back his shoulders. "Almost seems," he muttered once, "as if I were getting to be an old man."

After that he remembered nothing until the butler, coming in with the lamp, said that Lady Cantourne was in the drawing room. The man busied himself with the curtains, carefully avoiding a glance in his master's direction. No one had ever found Sir

John asleep in a chair during the hours that other people watch, and this faithful old servant was not going to begin to do so now.

"Ah," said Sir John, surreptitiously composing his collar and voluminous necktie, "thank you."

He rose and glanced at the clock. It was nearly 7. He had slept through the most miserable hour of Millicent Clyne's life.

At the head of the spacious staircase he paused in front of the mirror, half hidden behind exotics, and pressed down his wig behind either ear. Then he went into the drawing room.

Lady Cantourne was standing impatiently on the hearth rug, and scarcely responded to his bow.

"Has Jack been here?" she asked.

"No."

She stamped a foot, still neat despite its long journey over a road that had never been very smooth. Her manner was that of a commander in chief, competent but unfortunate in the midst of a great reverse.

"He has not been here this afternoon?"

"No," answered Sir John, closing the door behind him.

"And you have not heard anything from him?"

"Not a word. As you know, I am not fortunate enough to be fully in his confidence."

Lady Cantourne glanced round the room as if looking for some object

upon which to fix her attention. It was a characteristic movement which he knew, although he had only seen it once or twice before. It indicated that if there was an end to Lady Cantourne's wit she had almost reached that undesirable bourn.

"He has broken off his engagement," she said, looking her companion very straight in the face, "now—at the eleventh hour. Do you know anything about it?"

She came closer to him, looking up from her compact little five-foot-two with discerning eyes.

"John!" she exclaimed.

She came still nearer and laid her gloved hands upon his sleeve.

"John, you know something about this?"

"I should like to know more," he said suavely. "I am afraid—Millicent will be inconvenienced."

Lady Cantourne looked keenly at him for a moment. Physically she almost stood on tiptoe, mentally she did it without disguise. Then she turned away and sat on a chair which had always been set apart for her.

"It is a question," she said gravely, "whether any one has a right to punish a woman so severely."

The corner of Sir John's mouth twitched.

"I would rather punish her than have Jack punished for the rest of his life."

"Et moi?" she snapped impatiently.

"Ah"—with a gesture learned in some foreign court—"I can only ask your forgiveness. I can only remind you that she is not your daughter—if she were she would be a different woman—while he is my son."

Lady Cantourne nodded as if to indicate that he need explain no more.

"How did you do it?" she asked quietly.

"I did not do it. I merely suggested to Guy Oscar that he should call on you. Millicent and her fiancé—the other—were alone in the drawing room when we arrived. Thinking that I might be de trop, I withdrew and left the young people to settle it among themselves, which they have apparently done! I am, like yourself, a great advocate for allowing young people to settle things among themselves. They are also welcome to their enjoyment of the consequences so far as I am concerned."

"But Millicent was never engaged to Guy Oscar?"

"Did she tell you so?" asked Sir John, with a queer smile.

"Yes."

"And you believed her?"

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And the white haired woman raised her hand.

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upon which to fix her attention. It was a characteristic movement which he knew, although he had only seen it once or twice before. It indicated that if there was an end to Lady Cantourne's wit she had almost reached that undesirable bourn.

"He has broken off his engagement," she said, looking her companion very straight in the face, "now—at the eleventh hour. Do you know anything about it?"

She came closer to him, looking up from her compact little five-foot-two with discerning eyes.

"John!" she exclaimed.

She came still nearer and laid her gloved hands upon his sleeve.

"John, you know something about this?"

"I should like to know more," he said suavely. "I am afraid—Millicent will be inconvenienced."

Lady Cantourne looked keenly at him for a moment. Physically she almost stood on tiptoe, mentally she did it without disguise. Then she turned away and sat on a chair which had always been set apart for her.

"It is a question," she said gravely, "whether any one has a right to punish a woman so severely."

The corner of Sir John's mouth twitched.

"I would rather punish her than have Jack punished for the rest of his life."

"Et moi?" she snapped impatiently.

"Ah"—with a gesture learned in some foreign court—"I can only ask your forgiveness. I can only remind you that she is not your daughter—if she were she would be a different woman—while he is my son."

Lady Cantourne nodded as if to indicate that he need explain no more.

"How did you do it?" she asked quietly.

"I did not do it. I merely suggested to Guy Oscar that he should call on you. Millicent and her fiancé—the other—were alone in the drawing room when we arrived. Thinking that I might be de trop, I withdrew and left the young people to settle it among themselves, which they have apparently done! I am, like yourself, a great advocate for allowing young people to settle things among themselves. They are also welcome to their enjoyment of the consequences so far as I am concerned."

"But Millicent was never engaged to Guy Oscar?"

"Did she tell you so?" asked Sir John, with a queer smile.

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