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NEW BANK AT BENTON HARBOR

Prominent Benton Harbor Citizens to Found a Third Bank

BARNES TO BE PRESIDENT

Formerly Connected With Spencer-Barnes Furniture Co., and Well Known in Buchanan

Benton Harbor is to have another state bank. The new institution is now being organized and will be ready for business in the immediate future. The bank will start with a capitalization of \$50,000.

During the past few days there have been persistent rumors in regard to another bank but nothing definite was gleaned until this morning when authoritative announcement was made.

The organization of the bank has not been entirely perfected but it is announced that John E. Barnes will be elected president of the new institution. Mr. Barnes will devote his entire time to the management of the bank's affairs.

A better known man could not be chosen than the local furniture manufacturer. Mr. Barnes has a large state acquaintance and as head of the Spencer-Barnes furniture factory for many years he built up a large prestige and gained a reputation for sterling honesty.

Mr. Barnes also has a host of friends in Buchanan who will be pleased to learn of his new venture.

The stockholders of the new bank are prominent business men of Benton Harbor—most of them have had a great deal to do with the upbuilding of the fast growing city.

Escaping Steam Causes a Panic

Leaking Radiator in Benton Harbor College Filled Room With Steam

Early occupants of the Benton Harbor college building Friday morning were thrown into a panic when a white steam like smoke commenced to float through the corridors and rooms, an alarm of fire was turned in, and attracted by the rumor that the college was on fire, a large crowd gathered. No flames were visible, but the smoke continued to curl out.

When the firemen arrived they plunged into the building, fully expecting to find a bad fire eating its way between the walls but what they did find was a leaky steam radiator, white clouds pouring from it and filling the entire floor with steam.

\$100 REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Extraordinary low prices and easy terms during the piano sale at Otis Bigelow's music house, Dowagiac, Mich.

Opposed to People's Wants

Band of Legislators with Selfish Motives Scheme to Defeat Will of People—Rule or Ruin Policy.

Lansing, Oct. 14—The Governor and his forces in their efforts to give the people what they seem to want and ask for in the way of legislation are putting the "Boxers," who are lined up against the people and for personal gain on record in a way that means no good for the "Boxer" side in the future when they come to face their constituents again.

Senator J. Edward Bland, of Detroit will introduce this week a bill providing for the direct nomination of all State officers, including members of the Legislature. The other extreme is represented in a bill presented Wednesday by Rep. Martin Hanlon of Ingham, calling for the repeal of the whole primary law and the restoration of the old convention system.

The primary workers seem to have far the best of the argument and position so far. Indeed Senator Elye, in prodding the opponents of such legislation, got an admission from Senator Cropsy, of Kalamazoo, that their side ("Boxers") intended to put in a bill soon. Maybe they'll be forced into giving the people what they want before adjournment day comes.

One of the most vigorous fights of the session is to come on the bill for ad valorem taxation of telephone, telegraph and express companies. Senator J. Edward Bland of Detroit has a bill in preparation covering the subject and other bills are forming in the committee rooms of various legislators. The first fight on this bill is quite likely to come in the Senate.

Michigan Game Law for 1907

Deer—Open season from Nov. 10 to Nov. 30, inclusive. Unlawful to kill without having procured license. Resident hunter's license, \$1.50; non-resident hunter's license, \$25. Unlawful for any person to kill more than two.

Rabbits—Unlawful to use ferrets to hunt in Washtenaw, Charlevoix, Lake Wayne, Tuscola, Lapeer, Cass, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Grand Traverse, Livingston, Calhoun, Ottawa, Clinton, Kent, Macomb, Barry, Jackson and Monroe county, and PawPaw township in Van Buren county, Allegan county except in the townships of Saugatuck, Ganges and Casco, and Ingham county except in the townships of Meridan and Lansing.

Squirrel—Open season for fox, black and gray, from Oct. 15 to Nov. 30, inclusive. Unlawful to kill in public or private park, or in any incorporated city or village.

Otto, fisher and martin—Unlawful to kill from May 1 to Nov. 15.

Mink, raccoon, skunk and muskrat—Unlawful to kill during Sept. and Oct.

Quail—Open season Oct. 15 to Nov. 30, inclusive. Unlawful to kill more than twelve in any one day.

Partridge and spruce hen—Open season in lower peninsula, Oct. 15 to Nov. 30, inclusive.

Duck, plover, snipe and woodcock and any kind of waterfowl—Open season from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, inclusive. Snipe, geese, brant, blue gill, canvasback, widgeon, pintail, whistler, spoonbill, redhead, butterball and sawbill duck may also be killed between March 2 and April 25, inclusive.

It is unlawful to kill or capture non-game birds, excepting blackbirds, English sparrows, crows, cooper hawks, sharpshinned hawks and great horned owls.

Unlawful to use gun of greater size than ten calibre.

I want an Onest John.

There are so many ways of killing a friendship: One is expecting some thing of your friend, and another is being "perfectly frank" with him.

Rich Men Will Be Perfect In Another World.

By Mrs. ANNIE BESANT, President of the Theosophical Society.

REINCARNATION makes us look at a man in two ways. Take one of your rich men; say, for instance, Mr. Rockefeller. In his NEXT INCARNATION he will return with all his good qualities, with everything that is good and true within him. He will be a PERFECT BEING, for he will be minus those qualities which have made him SO BRUTAL AND SO UNJUST.

There are two ways to look at him. First, the physical man. He has gone through life very UNSCRUPULOUSLY. He has wrecked fortunes to make his own greater. He has made widows and orphans, paupers, criminals. He is CURSED AND CRITICISED, and all of this because he has worked for self.

But there is ANOTHER WAY TO LOOK AT A MAN OF THAT CHARACTER. He has developed an enormous mind. He has a wonderful grip on circumstances, a power to see and to grasp situations, a wonderful power of mind and will and a great power over his own body. To accomplish the things he has done he must go through great labor and fatigue. If death was the end he would indeed be an UGLY PRODUCT.

BUT WHEN THE BODY DIES THE MIND LIVES ON. HIS MIND WILL KEEP ON REASONING, AND AFTER THE PHYSICAL MAN IS DEAD. HE WILL REALIZE WHAT HE REALLY HAS DONE. HE WILL FIND HE DID NOT USE THE METHODS WHICH WOULD MAKE MANKIND HAPPY. HE WILL REALIZE THAT WHERE HE BUILT A DESERT HE COULD HAVE PLANTED A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN. AND SO WHEN HIS MIND COMES BACK REINCARNATED IT WILL BE WITH ALL OF THE GOOD AND WITH NONE OF THE EVIL OF HIS PAST INCARNATION.

Give the "Hobo" a Square Deal.

By JAMES EADS HOW, the "Millionaire Hobo."

EVER since I reached the age of twenty I have realized that the tramps of this country are one of the BIGGEST PROBLEMS in our social life. They cannot be done away with until there is a change in the existing order of things, and their numbers are INCREASING every year. I am not a Socialist or an Anarchist, but I do believe that the "hobo" of this country is not getting A SQUARE DEAL.

THE MAJORITY OF THE MEN "ON THE ROAD" ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL "BEATS" WHO WOULD NOT WORK IF THEY HAD A JOB OFFERED TO THEM, BUT ARE MEN WHO ARE TEMPORARILY OUT OF WORK AND WHO ARE ANXIOUS TO GET BACK INTO THE HARNESS. I HAVE BEEN ON THE ROAD FOR FIVE YEARS AND MIXED AND MINGLED WITH TRAMPS IN EVERY STATE IN THIS COUNTRY, AND I KNOW THAT WHAT I SAY IS TRUE.

Of course the majority of the men who stay on the road for any length of time get what is called the "WANDERLUST" in their blood, and after once getting into the easy life of the road it is hard for them to break away and settle down.

Less Beer, More Foam

Price of Booze Goes up and Less Goes Down

St. Louis, Oct. 14—Up goes hops and barley! They usually go down in the form of beer into the human stomach, but the price being higher there will be more foam and less beer consumed in the future. The St. Louis Brewers' association intends to raise the price of beer on account of the alleged increase in the price of hops and barley, in other words they intend to treat the public "whiter" than ever.

Unless matters change a barrel of beer that costs \$6 now in a few days will cost \$7. The retailer must make up the loss and the thirsty public will have to suffer, no matter which way you look at it. He'll suffer for want of a drink if he hasn't the price, and he'll suffer a depletion of cash on hand if he has the price and buys a drink.

Hard Times in Kansas

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by W.N. Brodrick's drug store 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

THIRTEEN TOOK EXAMINATION

Number of Young Men Took Examination for Admittance

Bullard's hall, Niles, was the scene of a quiet yet very important assemblage Thursday, and while gentlemen tip-toed about the room and spoke in whispers, thirteen bright young men sat at as many desks scattered about the spacious hall, so that no manner of communication between them could be had. The young men came from various parts of the fourth congressional district and they were writing upon the examinations, some for entrance into the Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., some for entrance into the military academy at West Point.

They were writing on the eighth grade subjects of reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, U. S. history, grammar, physiology.

The examinations are pursuant to notices given by Congressman Hamilton who has vacancies to fill at both the institutions named.

The young men taking the examinations were each given a number and by their numbers alone they were known to the examiners, who remained in complete ignorance of the names and localities from whence they came of each and every applicant, so that all should be dealt with absolute impartiality.

The result of the examinations will not be known for some time.

Every Sack Guaranteed. Bainton's Best Patent, Golden Wedding, Lucky Hit and Daisy Flour made from old wheat and sold only by BUCHANAN CASH CO.

2500 Boosters Had Banquet

Chicago Has Enthusiastic Boosters Working Together Like Brothers

A "Business Men's Union" with 2,500 members, whose object is to "boost" each other and Chicago, was launched at a recent banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce at the Auditorium.

A roll of honor, the Business Men's Blue Book, handsomely got up and containing the names, addresses and business occupations of the 2,500 members of the association was distributed.

Speakers explained to the members just what the "boosting" means and urged every member to co-operate in the move.

Visiting business men from other cities, the guests of other members of the association, delivered addresses.

The purpose of this organization is three-fold.

It is to commemorate the Chicago fire.

It is to celebrate the achievement of the goal set by the association some months ago—a membership roll of 2,500 Chicago business men.

It is to make known a new plan—that the members of the association determine to patronize fellow members and recommend fellow members of the association.

In other words to work and pull together like brothers—not butchers and to strive in every manner possible to bring new industries to Chicago—an example already being followed in St. Joseph and other hustling Michigan towns.

Richmond Is Good City

Boasts of Having Some Real Large Industries.

If other cities have such capable and brainy men to tell the whole world what they are doing, we wonder why Buchanan can't do likewise. As a rule, the commercial clubs of other cities are composed of business men who believe in advertising and who are not afraid to exert their steam of enthusiasm and valuable time towards building up their town. Jealousy of each other never helped a town grow.

Let's read what they are doing in Richmond, Indiana.

In a city "prospectus" issued by the Richmond Commercial club, for distribution through the country, some interesting information concerning the city as a manufacturing point is given.

There are 100 factories; with an aggregate capital of \$7,000,000, producing products worth \$27,000,000 annually. With the exception of Indianapolis and South Bend, it is intended, Richmond has more of the "world's largest" industries than any other Hoosier city. They are as follows: A piano factory, whose average output a year is a piano every 15 minutes; a plant that manufactures more threshing machines than any other single plant in the world; plants that have the greatest output of lawn mowers in the world; greatest output of burial cases in the world; greatest output of roller skates in the world; greatest output of grain drills in the world; and the greatest output of traction engines in the world.

In the retail line the city boasts of the largest exclusively retail hardware store in the United States, the establishment occupying two buildings and seven floors.

Pitcher Admitted to Bar

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 12—Frank E. Sanger, the University of Michigan baseball pitcher, who was too busy last June to come to Lansing for admission to the bar with the other law graduates, was admitted in the supreme court this morning on motion. He will practice in Paw Paw.

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

Wanted—Wife and Farm

Girls, Widows or Spinners Have Chance If They Don't Weigh Over 152 lbs.

Merwin & Farmer, Benton Harbor real estate agents, have received a letter from a client who is looking for a farm, and apparently for a wife also. Marriageable girls who measure up to the standard should send in their photos before the place is filled. The letter is as follows.

Merwin & Farmer, Benton Harbor, Mich.,

Dear Sirs: There is one more thing I want to say and that is at any time you should find in your travels a place for sale that belongs to a widow or an old maid not over 40 nor less than 25 and not care to tell if she could find some good man; you might slip a little concerning me. I desire a good, respectable woman, but no Catholic or those that cannot talk English, nor do I want one that I man cannot live with in peace and contentment, and I desire good land, if there is no fruit and not over forty acres.

I desire the lady not to weigh over 152 pounds and under 5 feet 8 inches. I belong to no church, do not use liquor, tobacco, nor gamble, and my religion is the golden rule.

Now if the lucky one comes through you that I am satisfied with and she with me, twenty-five dollars is your reward, and if not satisfied will be much less. See!

Yours truly,

Well Known Woman Dead

Mrs. John T. Flaherty Dies of Heart Disease at St. Joseph

Niles, Mich., Oct. 14—Mrs. John T. Flaherty died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McEntee, of St. Joseph, Mich., at 1 o'clock Thursday morning of heart disease. The remains were brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Cook, of this city, Friday.

Mrs. Flaherty was 75 years old, she came to this country from Ireland in 1850. She was the mother of six children, four of whom are living. They are Mrs. J. A. Worthington, of Denis, Cal.; John Flaherty, of Michigan City, Ind.; Mrs. James McEntee, of St. Joseph, Mich.; and Mrs. Fred W. Cook, of this city.

The funeral was held yesterday (Monday) morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

Michigan Banks Fail

Kalamazoo and Richland Institutions Close Doors

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 12—The Union bank, of Richland, and the Bowman bank, of this city, both private institutions, have closed their doors, with liabilities which are stated to total \$195,000, of which those of the Union bank amount to \$120,000. E. A. Bowman, proprietor of the Bowman's bank here, and who was heavily interested in the Richland institution, stated that the directors of the Union bank are all rich farmers who will be willing to pay all its indebtedness.

Piano and Organ Sale

Otis Bigelow's piano and organ sale begins October 21 at Dowagiac, Mich., and lasts only 10 days. The goods we offer are genuine bargains whether new or second hand and will not remain long on our floors. This is an unusual opportunity for those desiring to save money and at the same time secure first class goods.

Beautiful women and strong men will gain in beauty and strength by the use of the Blended Flour Gorbelle, the Goshen Milling Co., Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

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JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION
Every day until Nov. 30, choice of various routes going and coming
MICHIGAN DAY
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COLONIST FARES
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EVERY DAY DURING OCTOBER

Information will be cheerfully furnished by any Ticket Agent

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"The Niagara Falls Route."

Great Bargains!
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A pretty girl always inspires more envy than a clever one.

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Of course, no trust had anything to do with the rise in the price of milk. The fact that the advance spread over the country from east to west was a mere coincident.

After considerable effort, somebody claims to have made the discovery that George Washington told at least one lie. But it was told to the assessor, to whom nearly everybody lies, more or less.

A New York couple separated recently because they could not agree upon a name for their baby. Poor baby, although not to blame, was unfortunate in the selection of its parents.

"No woman has any excuse whatever for not having a good figure," says a Chicago woman lecturer. She can prove it by the corset manufactures, who hire her to lecture.

A New York specialist declares that the principal cause of insanity are wine, women, worry and work. He doubtless puts work last, because it is least harmful.

Mr. Bryan says very few men are defeated for the third time in the race for the presidency. It may be added that very few men have the nerve to run a third time.

PERSONAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Tenny VanEvery was a South Bend visitor Sunday.

Henry Porter went to Dowagiac last evening.

Wesley Weaver returned to Petoskey yesterday.

Father Cullinane, of Niles, was in town yesterday.

Miss Edna Miles is the guest of Chicago friends.

Miss Georgia Wilcox is visiting in Charlotte, Mich.

Mrs. Carey Dutton was a South Bend caller yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson, of South Bend, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop are in Chicago for a few days.

J. B. Rynearson came home last evening for a short stay.

Miss Vera Fritts, of South Bend, spent Sunday with relatives.

Clem and Jay Conrad were home from Chicago over Sunday.

Harry Weymoth and sister, Miss Helen, spent last week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith spent Sunday with their daughter in Michigan City.

Miss Gladys Snyder, of South Bend, was the guest of Miss Mary Keller Sunday.

Miss Bessie Graffort, of South Bend, spent yesterday with Buchanan relatives.

Mr. Ryder and Geo. Huff were business callers in Lawton and Paw Paw yesterday.

Mack T. Walker, of Cassopolis, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poyser over Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Manning, of South Bend, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Phillips.

Mrs. Wm. Koons returned to her home in Dowagiac yesterday after a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marble, of Battle Creek, were guests at the home of Miss Ruth Hunter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Helmick and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown were the guests of Three Oaks relatives Sunday.

Al. Emerson is in Jackson attending the State Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., which is in session there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown, Nate Brown and Miss Pearl Morris, of South Bend, were in town Sunday.

Harry Weymoth, of Springfield, Vt., will return home tomorrow after a two weeks vacation spent with relatives here.

Clarence VanEvery, who is employed as operator with the Postal telegraph Co., at Lawton, spent Sunday with his parents.

Robert Pagan returned to his home in Washington, D. C., yesterday, after a pleasant visit at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. V. Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. E. S. Roe and Mrs. Anna Tichenor, Harold Lister, Herbert Knight and Earl Waterman were in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Hegner, of Detroit, and daughter, Emma, of Chicago, who have been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. D. Bremer, returned to their homes yesterday.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. - "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by W. N. Brodriek, druggist. 50c.

Watches

We have a great stock of Watches, all leading makes. Prices guaranteed H. P. Binns, Jeweler.

Don't fail to attend the annual sale of pianos and organs, new and slightly used, at Otis Bigelow's music house, Dowagiac, Mich.

Most girls believe that if dueling were still popular, they would be the cruse of considerable bloodshed.

The man who has to wait for some one to die in order to live, is paying big interest on what he expects.

BANK BY MAIL If You Wish

You need not always come to town to transact your business with us.

If you have a check on this or any other bank in this vicinity, endorse it on the back, place in an envelope and address to this bank. On receipt of same we will credit your account and mail you a receipt.

We want your banking business—and we want to make it easy for you to transact it, in fact, we want to make ourselves useful to you in anything pertaining to financial matters.

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| Best Patent per sack . . . | 68c | Lucky Hit per sack . . . | 63c |
| Golden Wedding, pr sack . . . | 65c | Daisy per sack . . . | 60c |

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Here Are Some Exceptionally Good Values

- One Decker Bros., fine mahogany case, an excellent bargain, former price \$600.00 . . . **\$350**
- One A. B. Chase, walnut case, good as new, rented for a short time in a private studio, former price \$375.00 . . . **\$275**
- One Decker Bros., mahogany case, little used, great bargain, former price \$375.00 . . . **\$250**
- One Behr Bros., mahogany case, strictly high grade, an excellent value, former price \$425.00 . . . **\$340**
- One Behr Bros., walnut case, slightly shopworn, in every way good as new, former price \$325.00 . . . **\$265**
- One Chas. M. Stieff, mahogany case, also slightly shop worn, another excellent value, former price \$350.00 . . . **\$275**
- One Chas. M. Stieff, mahogany case, very fine instrument, like new, former price \$375.00 . . . **\$290**
- One Estey Puritan, finished in full dark oak, just the thing for a den or music room, done in weathered oak, a regular little beauty, rented a few months—former price \$300.00 . . . **\$240**
- One Estey, fine mahogany case, beautiful design never been out of store, a great bargain, going at . . . **\$260**

Then remember we have some 25 other bargains in pianos just returned from our summer's rental from \$125.00 up.

Great Bargains in New and Second Hand Pianos

This is our annual 10 days' sale, we offer genuine bargains every day in the year, and there is hardly any time but that we have one or more splendid bargains in slightly used pianos. Just at this time of the year, however, we find our floor over-crowded with slightly used pianos, some from summer rentals, others taken in exchange, etc. This year a combination of circumstances has given us a larger number of special pianos than usual; therefore, we're going to give extraordinary bargains for 10 days.

Now is Your Opportunity

We are advertising some of the GREATEST PIANO VALUES ever offered. We will be glad to welcome you, show you what we have, and tell you what it costs, whether or not you buy. We have some excellent values in—"A. B. Chase," "Emerson," "Behr Bros.," "Estey," "Ludwig," "Gramér," "Decker Bros.," "Kohler & Campbell," "Marion," "Chas. M. Stieff," "Sterling," "Bach," etc. ranging in price from \$125.00, \$132.00, \$135.00, \$138.00, \$140.00 up.

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Buy Your Christmas Piano Now

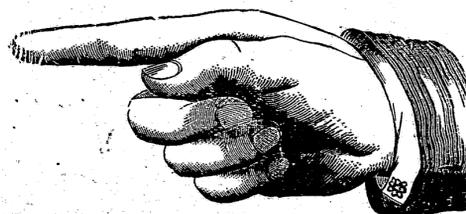
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Saturday Oct. 19

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Buchanan, Michigan

LOCAL NEWS

BOOST BUCHANAN

Mrs. Geo. P. Parkinson is very ill.

Mrs. Ellen Sickafosse is reported very ill.

See Otis Bigelow's great sale advertisement on page two of this issue.

Mrs. Libbie Haslett has moved into the Marble house on Portage street.

Gram. Clout is quite ill at her home on Day's avenue.

Miss May Houseworth of Portage Prairie, is seriously ill.

Editor P. A. Graffort was so unfortunate as to badly cut his knee with a drawshave, Saturday.

Miss Katie Riffer and Mrs. Gilg were married Sunday at the bride's home, Rev. Volk officiating.

Rev. F. A. Johnson will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

Byron Brant, who was thought to be recovering nicely from typhoid fever, has suffered a relapse and is very ill again.

Mrs. Marion Shinn has been so unfortunate as to run a rusty nail through the fleshy part of her left hand.

The article entitled, "The Skilled Workman" which appears in this issue was the subject of Prof. Moore's address delivered at the Sunday school convention held in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

A Maccabee dinner will be given at Mrs. Henry Etelle's to-morrow (Wednesday) at 6 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Richard Kean and Mrs. John Miller, who are about to leave Buchanan, will be the guests of honor.

Chas. Fuller left his horse which hitched to a light wagon, tied in the barn yesterday and in some manner the horse became loose, ran away and demolished the wagon.

The National Protective Legion will meet Wednesday, October 22, instead of October 16, in the Maccabee hall.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hoffmae two weeks ago, who when six days old cut a tooth. The child weighs four and one half pounds and is a healthy baby. Nurse Riley says this is the first in her experience.

Through a cleverly engineered plan thirty-five friends of Mrs. John Houseworth sprung a surprise on her last night at her home on Detroit street. The occasion was her forty-second birthday anniversary. She received a number of gifts. The guests were there to have a good time. Refreshments were served and it was at a late hour when the guests dispersed.

There are statesmen who believe in peace at any price and others who want it on the bargain counters.

A Criminal Attack
on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." Its generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at W. N. Brodriek's drug store.

Special Notice.
The lecture to be given at the Methodist Church on Friday evening Oct. 18, is not in any way connected with the work of the church, but is given under the auspices of Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M.
E. S. Roe, Secy

It is easy to make a woman understand a compliment

Sometimes an exploded theory doesn't even wake up the theorist.

Miss Zulu McFallon entertained the G. T. O. B. club at her home on Front St. last Friday evening. Progressive Pedro afforded the evening's entertainment, at which Miss Bertha Bremer won first prize, while Miss Ethel Stryker carried away the booby prize. The guests were then invited to the dining room where a luncheon was served. The remainder of the evening was much enjoyed by music by several of the guests. They departed for their homes at a late hour through the rain.

Local Sporting

BOOST BUCHANAN

LAST GAME OF SEASON.

The arrival in town of the famous pitcher of by gone days for Buchanan Blues, Billy Silvers, has aroused the baseball itching in the breasts of the town's present day players and a game has been arranged for Thursday afternoon of this week, weather permitting, so that the many admirers of Silvers will have an opportunity of seeing their former idol in the box again. Two teams have been organized from the ranks of the town's best players and a number of favorites who once represented Buchanan on the diamond will appear. Brodriek will catch Silvers and Johnny Bulter and Herb Roe will cavort the in-field. An admission of 15 cents will be charged and the proceeds will go to the Blues, who finished an unsatisfactory season financially. Everybody turn out and see a good game and help the cause. Should rain prevent the game Thursday a postponement will be made to Friday. Game called at 2:30 p. m.

Questioning Is Not Conversation.

The man who imagines that the art of conversation consists in asking questions spoils conversation as much as the man who never asks any. People of this description will interrupt a speaker as frequently as they do in the French chamber and run anxiously from subject to subject with their interrogatories, like a cackling hen that is going to lay an egg. Horace Walpole, when exiled at Houghton, bemoans the existence of such a pest in the person of an aunt. Writing to his friend Sir Horace Mann, he says: "I have an aunt here, a family piece of goods, an old remnant of inquisitive hospitality and economy. She wore me so down by day and night with interrogations that I dreamed all night she was at my ear with a who's, why's, when's and what's till at last in my very sleep I cried out, 'For heaven's sake, madam, ask me no more questions.'"

Dr. Johnson's dislike of being questioned is well known, and he gives the classic refutation of the habit in his own inimitable style: "Sir, questioning is not the mode of conversation among gentlemen. It is assuming a superiority, and it is particularly wrong to question a man concerning himself."—Chambers' Journal.

Innocence is nearly always injured. No luck is perhaps better than bad luck.

The dyspeptic's idea of the yellow peril is a Welsh rabbit.

The well-balanced man is the one whose income fits his appetite.

When dreams come true, night mares will be broken to harness.

The only aim in life some people seem to have is to look for a larger target.

The man who is scared into being good is the one most likely to boast of his exceeding virtue.

When a man wants to sleep late in the morning all his children seem to think they were born to be alarm clocks.

The farmer who hoes his potatoes when they need it is doing more for society than the reformers who tell how the country ought to be run.

A Trip Through Russia and Siberia
Friday evening, Oct. 18 at the M. E. church you will have an opportunity to hear Capt. S. Alberti, ex-officer, ex-engineer and ex-convict of Siberia, Russia, picture to you Siberia with all its horrors, prisons and prison life; the way the convicts work in the mines, and the way they are punished. Capt. Alberti will not only enable you to actually feel the thrilling experiences by words but you will be in a position to see Moscow and other great Russian cities with the assistance of scientific stereopticon views and moving pictures. You will learn a great deal of wonderful things if you hear Capt. S. Alberti.

KORN—CAUFFMAN

A pretty home wedding took place Oct. 19, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cauffman of Portage Prairie, the contracting parties being Miss AuVern Cauffman and Mr. Greely Korn, both of Portage Prairie.

The bride was attired in cream crepe de chine over white taffeta silk and carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations. The groom wore the conventional black.

The couple were attended by Miss Iva Cauffman, a sister of the bride and Mr. Emery Korn, a brother of the groom. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Laura Cauffman, of New Carlisle, Ind. The Evangelical ceremony was read by Rev. W. H. Kring in a very impressive manner. After greetings and congratulation, by the relatives and friends of about 100, dainty refreshments were served. The many wedding gifts testified to the high esteem in which the young people are held. Mr. and Mrs. Korn will be at home to their many friends after Oct. 20, at Portage Prairie.

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Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, at 7 p. m. the sale will be thrown open to the public for single admission sale and reserved seats.

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| Honey..... | 14c |

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| Beef, dressed..... | 74c |
| Veal, dressed..... | 74c |
| Fork, dressed..... | 74c |
| Mutton dressed..... | 8c |
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The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

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| Rye..... | 84c |
| New Oats, 3 white..... | 50c |
| Yellow Corn..... | 60c |

The Skilled Workman

By PROF. I. M. MOORE, Supt. Buchanan High School

In no country in the world is a higher degree of skill demanded than in America. In the building of her complicated machinery and in the planning of her great engineering feats nothing but the closest calculation and the most accurate workmanship would suffice.

The age in which we live demands skill, the future will demand still greater.

We are all workmen with greater or less degrees of skill and the structure upon which we are working is an immortal soul. Day by day we add a portion here or polish a rough spot there or renew a broken column or rebuild a portion destroyed in a fit of anger or loss of self-control, hoping in the end we may receive the Master's approval, or maybe we are disfiguring the building with careless hammer marks, by reckless indulgence or by selfish desire. Be that as it may we are each building for eternity.

It is always well I think to state as nearly as possible the meaning we are going to attach to a subject in order that there may be no misunderstanding.

I do not know what the committee had in mind when they assigned me this subject but to me a skilled workman means one having a mind trained by use to think quickly and accurately along some particular line, and a physical organism trained by use to work out ideas evolved by that mind.

True skill does not come from mere physical practice but from practice under the guidance of high ideals, and if there is to be a constant increase in skill, there must be an ideal ever going toward perfection. It is not the automatic movement of the musician's fingers passing rapidly over the keys that constitutes skill but it is that movement coupled with a thinking brain which gives the soulful expression to the player's effort.

True skill then should bring out the best there is in man and should leave no room for the contemplation of the baser and coarser things of life.

We cannot conceive of such minds as that of Washington, of Gladstone, or of Lincoln as being filled with any but lofty and noble thoughts. Not for ourselves but for others may well have been the motto of these men.

If we look about us we see a busy world peopled with toiling millions. They have come to their present condition through thousands of years of history, through centuries of development and progress. Who have made that progress possible? Who have been the leaders in that development which has brought us from the uncultivated stage of the ancient to the modern stage of civilization? Not the masses who spend their days in ceaseless toil, though they have contributed their share. They have profited by the changes but they have not led in them. Here and there we see great minds standing above the masses of their day and age and beckoning the people onward to higher levels. Such was Moses, the lawgiver and leader of his people. Such was Paul, the workman who "needeth not to be ashamed." A sailmaker by trade but with a mind trained to think out the mighty problems of Christian living. Think you he could make a better sail than his fellows because of that mind filled with high and noble ideals?

Such was Gutenberg who saw in his invention of printing not merely an opportunity to enrich himself but also a great and lasting blessing to his fellowmen.

The skill of Paul consisted in the ability to work and plan in spiritual

things, that of Gutenberg in the ability to execute along mechanical lines

Michael Angelo, the sculptor-painter, than whom there has lived none greater in his lines, by his great conception of the beautiful and artistic and his ability to execute what his mind conceived set an example the influence of which upon the development of succeeding generations is immeasurable.

James Watt, the improver if not the inventor of the steam engine, because of a mind trained to think clearly and a hand skilled to execute accurately gave to the world an instrument which has done more to advance civilization, to make home life enjoyable, to give the leisure necessary for a higher culture and a keener intelligence than perhaps any other factor in modern times.

We might name many others as Bacon, Newton, Fulton, Morse and Edison who by their skill in argument, in calculation, or in mechanical execution have led the way in human progress toward higher living.

No one will deny that these men were benefactors to their race and if skill enabled them to accomplish the work they did, surely it is worthy of attainment.

We are at the dawn of the twentieth century. We look back over a century filled with greater achievement than any previous period of the world's history five, yes ten times, its length. What mighty changes took place during that brief one hundred years? It began with life in a simple stage, with industries in the hands of individuals, with social questions concerned only with small communities, with everything slow, stately, dignified. Man's needs were few, his life narrow;—it closed with life complex, strained, feverish, with industries controlled by great combinations, with social questions as broad as the continents themselves, with the needs of the individual increased an hundred fold.

If all this is the work of the past century what may we expect of the present? I believe the achievements of the twentieth century will eclipse those of the nineteenth as does the light of the sun eclipse that of a distant star

But in keeping up this wonderful pace of progress upon which we have already entered, the twentieth century will demand more of her men and women than has ever been demanded before.

This century will demand the prepared man, no other need apply. Greatness does not come to the unprepared or if it does it does not long remain.

The men and women who are to carry the responsibilities of the twentieth century must have learned by experience the value of work and more than that they must have learned to work rapidly and accurately and to think as they work, in short they must be skilled

If the great demand of the present age is skill, and I believe the unskilled workman of the future will find practically all avenues closed to him, how may this skill be obtained?

Must we attend the college or the university? Not necessarily, may it be obtained by serving an apprenticeship? Possibly but not necessarily. It all depends upon the attitude of the seeker. The lives of some of the great men already mentioned will suggest a way.

St Paul was a student and a thinker from his early youth up to manhood, but besides studying he meditated, and the method in education at that time gave him opportunity for practice in argument thus laying the foundation for that facility of speech which made him famous in after years.

Michael Angelo began his studies early and soon began to put into practice the thoughts thus generated in his brain. He put to the test the theories of those who had gone before and thus made their experiences his own.

James Watt was a student also from his early youth, but he put his knowledge into practice in learning a mechanical trade, and so with the others. In every case, if you will study their lives, you will find they became skilled workmen in their lines only by first building up in their minds, and building so thoroughly that it became a part of their very selves, an ideal toward which they could look for inspiration and encouragement.

This then is the method,—begin early to train the intellect, see that none but the highest and noblest ideals are nurtured, and finally furnish a means whereby those ideals may be worked out in expression.

This has been the method in the past, it will be the method to the end of time.

All lines are calling for the skilled laborer today. No young man or young woman who is prepared to do one thing and do it well, and who has a Christian character to back up that ability, need be idle or in want.

They are wanted in the factory, They are wanted in the home, The merchant calls to them, The office bids them come.

Places of responsibility are waiting for those who show themselves competent to fill them. There is a shortage everywhere. More scientists, more engineers, more tradesmen, more farmers, more teachers skilled in their respective callings are needed, and probably in no line is the skilled workers needed more than in the Sunday school work.

For many years we have been accustomed to the idea that the Sunday school workers need only be present every Sunday and entertain a class for perhaps half an hour in order to fulfil the necessary requirements for Sunday school work. But we are coming to realize that something more than this is needed, that the church through the Sunday school has a great work to do in so shaping the thoughts and feelings of our boys and girls that they shall grow up into men and women with Christian ideals.

It is true that this work has been sorely neglected in the past, but that forms no excuse for us in the present. The problem is here and we must bring to its solution all the experience and all the skill which we are able to command.

A young lady, a member of the Catholic church, said to me not long ago; It seems so strange that you of the Protestant churches permit anybody and everybody to teach the young the ways of righteousness, in our church no one but the priest does that.

I do not mean by this anecdote to condemn the Sunday school teacher of the past who has given her best, but I do mean to plead for a better prepared teacher, a more skilled workman.

Then we hope to make some headway against the vice and sin which fills our land, then we hope to see our boys and girls filled with proper reverence for things that are of God, then and only then may we hope to

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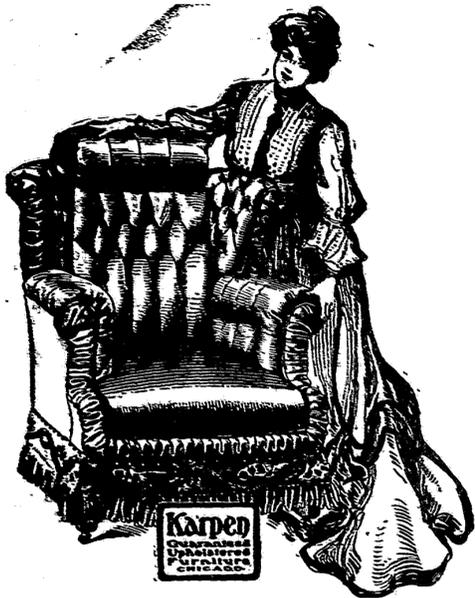
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