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DISTRIBUTORS UNMOLESTED

Apparently Have Absolute Freedom in Littering the Streets With Circulars

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

There is an Ordinance Forbidding the Distributing of Advertising Matter Without a License

There is an ordinance which prohibits the distribution of advertising matter on the streets without first having procured a license.

We believe the councilmen want to see all ordinances enforced to the letter. If the ordinances are misconstructed and not exactly adapted to our municipal requirements they should be repealed, but as long as they appear on the village records they must be enforced.

When parties representing merchants of other cities invade our town and distribute advertising matter on our streets without procuring a license it is time to call a halt.

The village ordinance provides that the fee for such purposes shall be not less than \$10.

Ask any councilman if this is correct.

We are led to call attention to this matter because something must be loose somewhere. Our town has for the past several weeks been flooded with all sorts of advertising literature by foreign distributors.

Shall this continue?

The village needs the money. Every citizen pays taxes and they are collected at regular periods. There is nearly always a fee demanded of persons wishing to do certain things as provided in the village ordinances. If our own citizens must pay license fees why not demand from foreign advertising distributors a \$10 fee?

We believe other cities will not dul our town as "easy" if we get busy and collect license fees.

If a Buchanan business man attempts to deluge other towns with advertising matter he will most likely be handed an unpleasant request to pay license fee or "skidoo."

That's what St. Joseph did to a few "fresh" men who wanted to boost another city by distributing printed cards to citizens.

They were arrested and the outcome of their trial will be awaited with interest.

When other cities enforce their ordinances Buchanan should not be lax in her own duty.

Also proper attention should be directed to the electric light company who failed to keep several all night lights going as per contract with the village. We pay enough to insure well lighted streets and we should not be compelled to pay what the company fails to provide.

The streets must be kept illuminated and let us hope that no city official will overlook this important matter.

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. Brodriek's drug store 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

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

Skunk Farm—Is There Money Hidden?

Scores of Money-Mad People Worked Like Human Moles in Vain Efforts to Find Hidden "Treasures"—Capt. Kidd in History Outdone

The skunk farm which is situated about a mile from town seems to be enshrouded with a deep mystery.

Capt. Kidd's buried treasures as described in history seems to be outdone, overshadowed in point of weird and mysterious sensations.

Not much can be gleaned from parties who are fully acquainted with the peculiar conditions that existed on the farm.

A man by the name of Moon used to live alone on the Skunk Farm several years ago. He was reported to have hoarded between ten and fifteen thousand dollars and concealed the money in a secret place—somewhere around—or under—or in the house—or near a tree—whatever it be. The fact remained and seemed undisputed that the man was rich.

That was all the people who envied his wealth wanted to know. But whatever the people may have guessed at the man was always silent—never trusted anyone.

When he died there was a wild scramble for the hidden riches. Men, women and children with shovels tore up the whole farm in search for the supposed \$10,000 or \$15,000. Men whose hides were soaked with whiskey, unable to buy more "fire water" joined in

the search that they might have the price for more jag.

Women, money-mad, dreamers of untold riches coming in a sudden, were there working like beavers in quest for money.

Children strived for the same purpose, but forced by greedy parents to do so.

Now the whole thing is history. None of the supposed hidden treasure was unearthed.

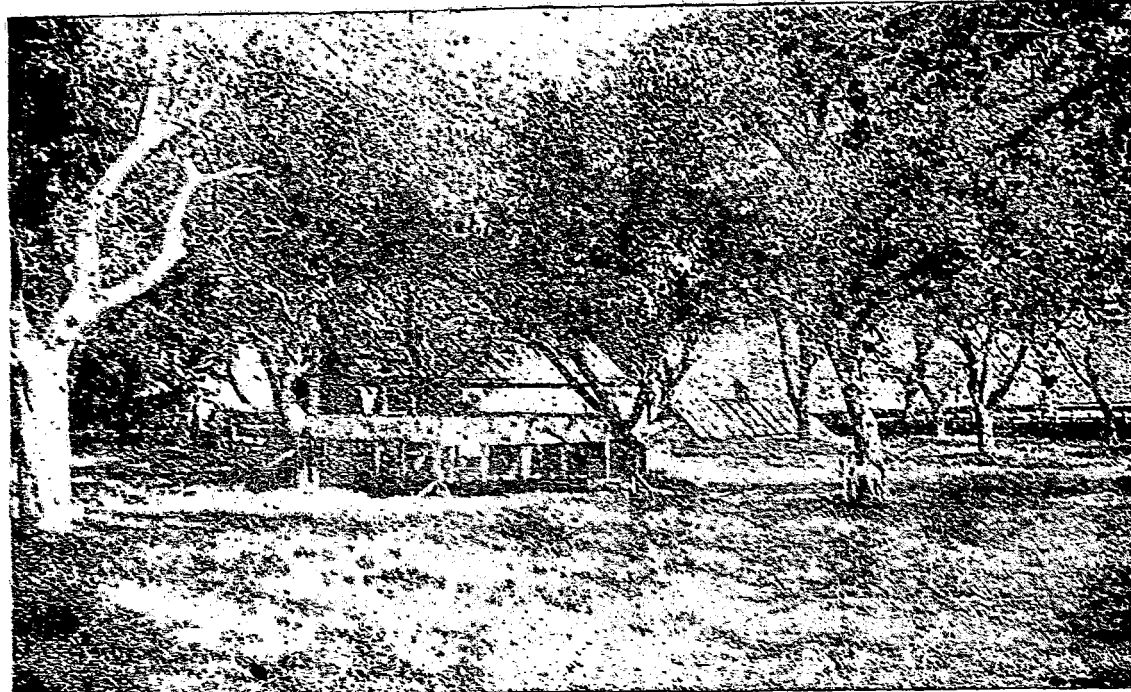
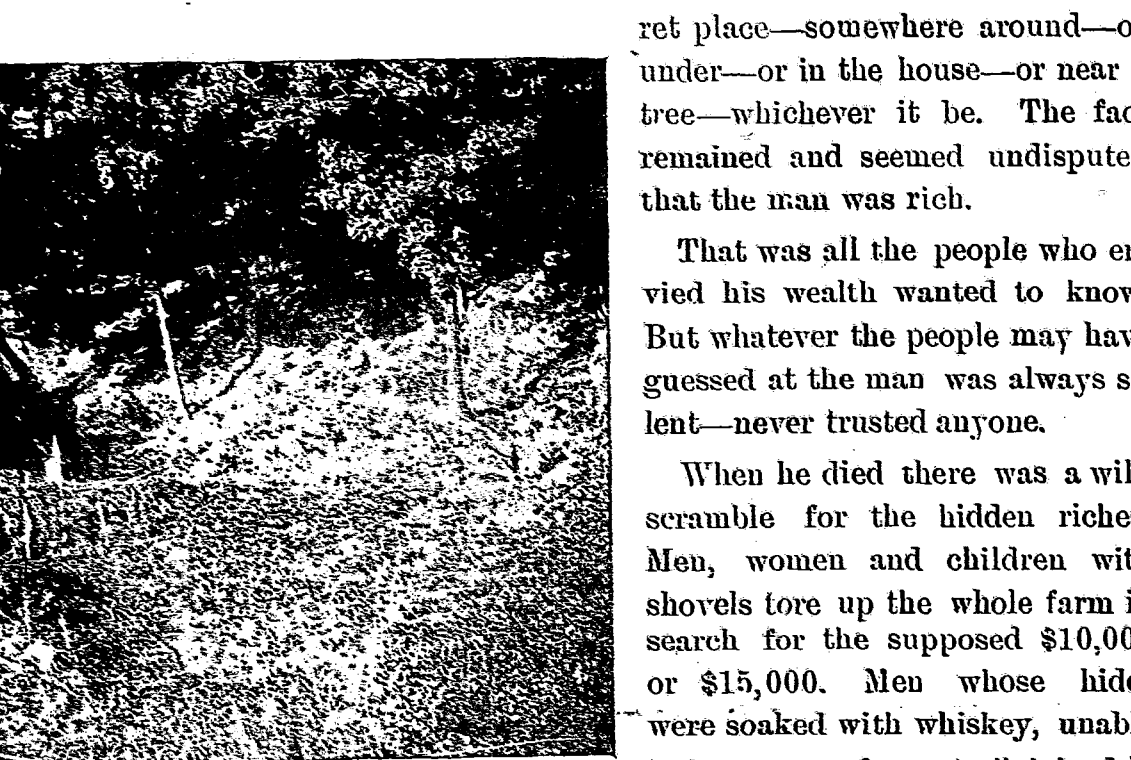
It is likely the skunk farm will remain a mystery. It furnished a queer sensation for the time being but nobody derived any benefit in searching for the "buried" money except to exercise their muscles.

Moon created a sensation when he advertised for a wife and offered \$5,000 for a good one.

This was probably the source of the circulated report of his wealth. However, nobody was ever able to reach an accurate figure.

The skunk farm used to produce skunk oil, supposed to contain medical properties. The oil was mixed with pine tar and the writer remembered being nursed for lung trouble. The oil and tar, which looked like salve, was applied on the breast, reinforced with a warmed woolen cloth. The effect was smarting on the skin. Whether the lung trouble was cured by the skunk oil or by a physician's prescribed remedy is unknown.

The RECORD shows illustrations of the historical skunk farm.



Had Fallen into Decay.

Recently, E. A. Blakeslee of Galien, who is the administrator of the estate of the late Ellen Redican, who died a few months ago at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clark of Galien, forced his way into the little cabin on State street, West Niles, which is a part of the estate, and which had been locked up for 34 years. The windows were boarded up and the doors barred way back in 1873 by the owner, and when Mr. Blakeslee entered the little cabin the other day, he found it furnished and everything just as it had been left by the late Mrs. Redican in long ago. The various articles of furniture appeared to be in good condition, and a little clock, which had been silent all these intervening years, cheerily resumed its "tick-tick" when wound up by Mr. Blakeslee. A sword, which had been left lying across the bed, had sunk down through the coverings to the rails. All the property of the deceased will be sold, hence it is likely that the deserted cabin, which long ago came to be looked upon as a landmark in West Niles, will soon disappear to make way for a more modern dwelling.—Niles Star.

STRAIN TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Buchanan Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden

The hustle and worry of business men, the hard work and stooping of workmen, the woman's household cares, are too great a strain on the kidneys, backache, headache, sideache, kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow. A Buchanan citizen tells you how to cure them all.

B. S. Crawford, nurse, living on Clark street, Buchanan, Mich., says: "Sometime ago, I strained my back lifting while waiting on a patient, and as a result of the injury, I suffered from a miserable pain in my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and recommended so highly, I thought I would test their merits, and accordingly procured a box at W. N. Brodriek's Drug Store, and I am more than pleased with the results. They acted very quickly, promptly relieving the pain that had annoyed me so long, and I have no hesitation in recommending this valuable medicine to any who may be suffering from kidney trouble in any of its forms."

For Sale by all Dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A GREAT CONVENTION

Michigan State Sunday School Association Planning for one of the Best Conventions Ever Held

The Michigan State Sunday School Association is planning to hold the greatest convention ever held in the state, Nov. 13-15, in the city of Kalamazoo.

Every Sunday school in the state should send one or more delegates.

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.

COW CHEWS GREENBACKS

Month's Hard Earnings Swallowed by "Mischievous" Jersey

This is an actual fact—looks sort of shady—unbelievable—but read this and steer clear of any suspicious cows that have the gift of smelling greenbacks.

A cow at the Lansing Agricultural college dines on greenbacks. Yesterday her keeper, John Corcoran, dropped his pocketbook, containing his month's wages \$33, in small bills. He discovered his loss soon afterwards and found a Jersey cow with the badly chewed leather in her possession. The greenbacks, which protruded from the wallet, had been extracted and swallowed by the cow.

BUCHANAN CITIZENS ARE AWED

By the Steady Advance in Prices of the Living Necessities

Buchanan people will pay high on nearly all of the necessities of life this winter from the present indications. Keep your eye on the "indicator."

It is predicted that both butter and eggs will go up to fifty cents and potatoes are already wholesaling at about sixty cents a bushel and up.

Potatoes may be worth their weight in gold before the winter is over. Fruits were up above the normal mark during the season and it cost something to can and preserve this year when compared with the prices paid for goods during previous years.

As yet no serious advancement in fuel has been announced and there is at least one gleam of hope for the man who has to foot the bills and pay for the fun of keeping house.

The shortage of the fruit crop explains the high prices on that score but just why butter should be boosted is hard to fathom. The supply seems to be just as ample as in other years and the demand is not so much greater than usual. The poor man is the fellow who will suffer this year and even the necessities of life will come high for him.

It is claimed that the cold storage houses are in a measure to blame for the high priced eggs. These houses make a practice of buying up eggs in the fall and putting them up for the winter market. In this way it is alleged, the eggs are held from the market and the people at large are deprived of the eggs. If this is true the storage houses are about the only ones who gain by the arrangement and the old saying: "What's one's loss is another's gain" works out once more.

A lot of the other produce is just boosted on general principles.

The local merchant is not always to blame as he is obliged to sell with some profit on his wholesale prices or go out of business.

It seems to be a case of everybody getting a bump with the common people on the bottom of the heap.

\$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. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

Buchanan's Real Estate Affairs to be Intelligently Handled by

TREAT, MORRIS & COMPANY

J. F. Bippus, of Chicago, New Member of Firm—New Company Has Great Prospects

The real estate situation in Buchanan will soon assume a new aspect. This new change in the village's real estate prospects is due, in a large measure, to the organization of the real estate firm of Treat, Morris & Co.

Many citizens owning property or desiring to buy have long needed just such a well equipped real estate firm, who have the proper facilities for quickly securing or disposing of property, not only in Buchanan but elsewhere as well.

With Buchanan constantly increasing in population and the prospects bright for new factories, land values must increase in proportion.

Having a keen insight in the future of Buchanan and as an evidence of their unshaken confidence in the city's real estate prospects the new firm have embarked in this venture on a gigantic scale.

Mr. J. F. Bippus, of Chicago, is a new member of the firm, having twenty-five years of ripe and world-wide experience behind him. This is sufficient guarantee that the new firm will be amply able to look after the interests of their clients.

Mr. C. B. Treat is a member of Treat & Co., grocers, while Mr. John Morris is manager of the Buchanan branch of the Michigan State Telephone Co.

In other words, the new real estate company will be composed of successful business men who have passed the experimental stage.

Success is bound to turn their way.

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.

Beautiful women and strong men will gain in beauty and strength by the use of the Blended Flour Goshen, the Goshen Milling Co., Goshen, Indiana, U. S. A. c 78

You can't always pick out the man who is making money by the way he spends it.

Market Reports

Week ending Oct. 18 Subject to change:

Butter.....22c
Lard.....11c
Eggs.....22c
Honey.....14c

Beef, dressed.....74c
Veal, dressed.....74c
Pork, dressed.....74c
Mutton dressed.....8c
Chicken live.....9c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pease-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
No. 2 Red Wheat.....97c
No. 1 White Wheat.....97c
Rye.....94c
New Oats, 3 white.....50c
Yellow Corn.....35c

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AND CURE THE LUNGS**

**WITH Dr. King's
New Discovery**

**FOR COUGHS
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.**

**GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY
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DODD & SON**

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**Fleck's Stock Food
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This is the opportune time to keep your live stock healthy. All guaranteed or money refunded if dissatisfied. Indispensable for hogs, horses, cows, also men and women.

Stock Food 55c
Condition Powders 25c

Sold in packages. Do not forget the name—FLICK'S

Fine stock of all Patent Medicines, Hot Water Bottles, Syringes, Perfumes, Toilet Articles and Dodd's Cough Balsam, Liver Pills, also.....

Dodd's Sarsapilla 75c per bottle

Great Bargains!

**300
Pattern Hats**

MRS. E. PARKINSON

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EDITORIAL
BOOST BUCHANAN

Shows No Favors (?)

The Dowagiac Republican had a contract for running some Standard Oil advertisements, but to show its readers how it is immune from falling in the clutches of the Standard's oily rats of graft the Republican comes out with the following editorial sarcasm:

The wily Octopus has never done much advertising, especially in local papers, and now that it is neck deep in trouble all over the country, is warming up to influential newspapers in every community.

Of course we publish the advertisements, and take pay for it, with the understanding that the goods advertised are meritorious, and strictly as represented as we suppose them to be. Probably it has just occurred to the great Octopus that advertising helps trade. There is no evidence, that would be accepted by any court, that if the great monopoly were paying the newspapers money right along—that they might help to turn public opinion in its favor, or at least palliate the feeling quite prevalent at present, that Standard Oil is a rank monopoly, and should be punished. There is no evidence that anything

of the kind has ever entered the hard heads of the Rockefellers, Rogerses et al. Probably they would be offended and hurt by such a suggestion. We do not say that that is the case, we take the money and with outstretched hands sing:

Praise John from whom oil blessings flow!

Praise him oil creatures here below!

Boosting is the Thing That Helps.

Some years ago there was a general idea that the way to make progress was at the expense of others. In most cases every man hated his business competitor or political opponent. But today this is changed. Business men look upon their competitors as friends and ever ready to learn from each other. Those seeking political advancement have learned the folly of besmirching the character of their opponents. This has resulted in an area of good feeling and in business prosperity.

No better proof of the beneficial power of boosting is shown than in a community where all pull together for the common good. Where there is such a community, there prosperity and growth will be found.—Gallen Advocate.

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.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passage of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

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

I want an Onest John.

PERSONAL
BOOST BUCHANAN

Ed. Conrad went to Chicago yesterday.

Frank Sunday spent last evening in Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howe went to Chicago, yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Blowers, of Glendora, was a Buchanan caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, of Coldwater, are guests of Mrs. W. J. Miller.

Mrs. D. H. Allen spent yesterday with Mrs. James Batten, of South Oak street.

Miss Buelah Jenks spent Wednesday in Niles where she has a class in music.

Mrs. Margaret Conklin spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rough and Harry Rough are in Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Meyring, of Muskegon, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Guyberson.

Mrs. W. B. John and daughter, of Los Angeles, Cal., were guests of Mrs. Cooper yesterday.

Mrs. B. C. Geyer went to Chicago yesterday for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss E. Kennedy, who has been nursing Miss Houseworth, returned to her home in Niles yesterday.

Jack Murphy left for his home in Sterling, Kansas, yesterday, after a number of weeks' visit in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. Hawk, of Evanston, Kan., who has been a guest of Mesdames Almira Bennett and Orr Pangborne, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Wells entertained her sisters, Mesdames Sadie Morris, of South Bend; S. Barnmore, of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers, Manistique, yesterday.

Rev. H. I. Voelker and wife returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Nashville. A good time reported, with new courage and enthusiasm for the winter's work here.

Jubilee Singers are always good. Hear the Carolinians next Wednesday night.

THE SUCCESSFUL Farmer

of today who does not possess a bank account is an exception. To no one is a checking account more of a luxury. It solves the problem of always having his money at hand, of making exact change and receive a receipt in return for the money paid.

Some men even to this day persist in carrying a roll of currency on their person—they are the ones we usually read of in the papers as having been "held up" and robbed.

A Bank account is the best Burglary Insurance you can have.

This bank wants your business. We will appreciate it. If unable to come to town, send Deposit by Mail, and we will acknowledge receipt.

*Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit
Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent*

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If You Wish To SAVE MONEY

**Buy Your
Robes, Blankets and Fur Coats**

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I carry the largest and most complete line of HARNESSES, COLLARS, ROBES, BLANKETS, ETC., in Buchanan. All goods guaranteed to be as represented. Repairing promptly and neatly done.

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Great Annual Ten Days' Sale

OF
PIANOS AND ORGANS

Easy Terms of Payment

Beginning Monday, October 21, 1907

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," "Gramer," "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.

**OTIS BIGELOW'S
MUSIC HOUSE
Dowagiac, Mich.**

Buy Your Christmas Piano Now

SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GET A FINE PIANO AND SAVE MONEY.

Two Special Values in Players

No. 1—One Cecilian Piano Player, in walnut. Thoroughly adjusted, can be used with any piano either upright or grand. We will sell this player in combination with a fine new piano FOR ONLY..... **\$300**

If you have a piano, we will make you a special price on the player without a piano. Come and see what this player will do.

No. 2—One Pianola Piano Player—in mahogany, can be adjusted to any piano, slightly worn, but a fine value for the money, sold in combination with a fine new piano for..... **\$290**

or sold separately at a very low figure.

We also Have SQUARE PIANOS in Excellent Condition From \$10.00 to \$50.00

And we Have ORGANS—Some 40 of Them From \$5.00 to \$40.00

Remember the Date, Oct. 21st

Remember the Place

LOCAL NEWS

BOOST BUCHANAN

Mrs. Hattie Keller is quite ill.

Mrs. Lucy Broceus has had her home on Main street repainted.

Misses Vera Carter and Alice Slocum are assisting in Mrs. H. O. Weaver's millinery store.

Byron Brant, who is very ill with typhoid fever, is doing as well as can be expected and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. McKay, who has been night operator at the M. G. depot, has been transferred to Gibson Yards, Ind. The position here is being filled by Claude Glover.

Rev. Arnold, who has served as pastor of the U. B. church the past year, was returned here by the conference just closed at Caledonia. We are glad to welcome Rev. Arnold and his family for another year.

The Swiss Bell Ringers at the M. E. church entertained a large and appreciative audience Wednesday evening. The music was the finest of its kind ever heard in Buchanan.

All members of the Eastern Star who want to attend the session of the South Bend Chapter, Oct. 24, please leave their names with E. W. Sanders in his office that the committee may know how many conveyances to provide for.

There will be the regular monthly Epworth League Social, next Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, held in the basement of the M. E. church. It is a free social and everyone is cordially invited to come. No one can afford to miss the good time.

There will be a Men's meeting at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday, at M. E. church.

Miss May Housewerth, of Portage Prairie, who has been ill with consumption for some time, died at her home Wednesday.

The pupils of the third grade gave teacher, Miss Minnie Graham, a surprise Wednesday from 5 to 7, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Kent.

Services both morning and evening in the Evangelical church next Sunday, Oct. 20. The morning theme will be, "The Kingdom," the evening subject, "A Man's Strength." All are cordially invited.

John Portz, proprietor of Portz Model Bakery, comes out flatly for a straight five-cent bread. His celebrated bread contains nothing injurious to the health—in other words, his baked goods will court inspection by the pure food laws.

There will be services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Subject, "Pray ye that the Lord of the Harvest Send Labors into His Harvest." Evening subject, "Choose this day whom you will serve." Rev. A. T. Autry.

The annual conference of the Advent Christian church of Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana will be held at the Advent Christian church of this place, beginning Thursday evening and continuing over next Sunday. All are invited.

Boardman & East have a reputation for selling goods exactly as represented in their advertisement. They sell wool for wool and silk for silk, etc. You can depend on them to tell you the genuine quality of the goods they sell. Their large ad appears in this issue—showing what they have tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 19.

The funeral of Henry Lano, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Long, Tuesday evening, was held from the Catholic church in Niles this morning. Mr. Lano was employed many years by the Zinc Collar Pad company and will be greatly missed by his employers. He has been ill several weeks, dropsy being the cause of his death.

That Buchanan citizens appreciate the endeavors of our water works committee to put the running of the water works on a paying basis, is being manifest. Dr. Garland (2), E. S. Roe, Herbert Roe and Myron Mead besides the Tool Works, Feather Duster and Cabinet company have put in water meters.

The public spirit of our citizens is shown in many ways. One evening this week Carl Anderson, of Meira, Oceana county, a stranger who got off the train here, ill, and in need. Wm. Hutchison immediately went around among the business men and secured enough money to send the man to his home; \$6.30 was raised, 21 of our business men contributing, only two or three refusing. Dr. L. E. Peck, who gave the man medical attention, pronounced him threatened with typhoid fever.

The wedding of Miss Romaine Madeline Hardcastle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Hardcastle, 1119 Grove street, and Mr. James Reynolds Van Ryper was celebrated Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal church. Miss Juliet Swayne of Richmond, Ind., was the maid of honor; Mrs. Paul Volk of Mont Clare, Ill., was matron of honor, and Miss Ethel Barker, Miss Florence Barrell of Edgewater, and Miss Rachel Williams of Seneca, Kan., were the bride's maids. Harry Allen of Huntington, Ind., was the groom's best man, and the ushers were Andrew Wilson of Bloomington, Ill., Odin Wakeman of Denver and Chauncey Colton of Duluth. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. C. H. Baker of this place, who attended the wedding.

Spectacles of all kinds. Mountings, Prescription lenses duplicated. Eyes tested free. H. P. Binns, Jewelry and Optical Goods.

WANTED—To rent a small furnished cottage by the month. Inquire at the RECORD OFFICE.

Take the American Boy \$1.00 a year, for your boy. We recommend it. Binns' Magnet Store.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockrels. 75 cents each. T. C. Stearns, R. R.

Rev. H. D. Reed, of Chicago, will preach at the Larger Hope church Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Crucifixion of Christ, the World's Greatest Tragedy," in the evening, "Israel's Approaching Restoration." Everyone come out and hear the noted platform orator.

The regular meeting of the "30 Club" was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Beatrice Mansfield. "The Drama" was the subject of study for the afternoon, and roll call was responded to by each member mentioning the name of some actor she had seen and the name of the play in which he took part. Mrs. Desenberg's paper "Famous Men and Women of the Stage," was much enjoyed. Mrs. Isaac Wells gave a description of the "Passion Play." Each number was followed by general conversation. The program closed with a discussion led by Mrs. L. E. Peck which proved very interesting and instructive. Club adjourned to meet Oct. 23 with Mrs. Jack Bishop.

Last Monday was an ideal October day and its sunshine was fully enjoyed by the M. L. C. The ladies who had conveyances kindly invited their friends, and the drive to the hospitable home of Mrs. Emery was one of the delightful features. As it was "Colonial Day" many of the ladies were gowned in the pretty, quaint and very becoming styles of "ye olden times." After the opening exercises the day was in charge of Mrs. Emery, who asked each member to relate an item pertaining to Colonial times, the responses were varied. Mesdames Dodd and Knight were requested to sing a duet, after which Mrs. Emery served dainty refreshments. Roll call was responded to with "Something referring to Colonial times. Song by club "America." Parliamentary drill was led by Mrs. Worthington, who made it most interesting and instructive. Mrs. Johnson's paper "Glass," was excellent. Glass was known in Egypt and represented on the monuments nearly 2,000 B. C. Remains have also been found in ruins of the Assyrian, Greek, Roman and Etruscan cities. After a discussion and some exhibits which introduced individual ideas, one of our very pleasant and profitable days came to a close. The club's guest was Mrs. Charles Raymond, of Nashville, Mich., a sister-in-law of Mrs. F. Whitman. Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Knight, Oct. 21.

The Red Mill
Montgomery and Stone in Charles Dillingham's production of "The Red Mill" at the Grand Opera House, are now giving the final performances of what has been the most extraordinary engagement ever played by a musical attraction in the city of Chicago. The run will end on Saturday evening, Nov. 2. It will then have covered a period of eleven weeks. During the entire engagement so far the theatre which is one of the largest in Chicago, has been packed to its utmost capacity nine times a week. From a financial standpoint the returns have been greater than any ever played by any attraction in Chicago, or some authorities say, anywhere in the United States. The popularity of Montgomery and Stone and the excellence of the play and music score; the superiority of the supporting company and the magnificent production provided by Mr. Dillingham may together be given credit for the wonderful attractiveness of the entertainment. It is said that every effort has been made to extend the engagement and there are many who believe that the company could play in Chicago during the entire winter, but it has been found impossible to cancel contracts made some time ago with Eastern managers, and consequently the entire company and production will be taken to Boston by special train on Sunday, Nov. 3, and will not be seen again in the West this season.

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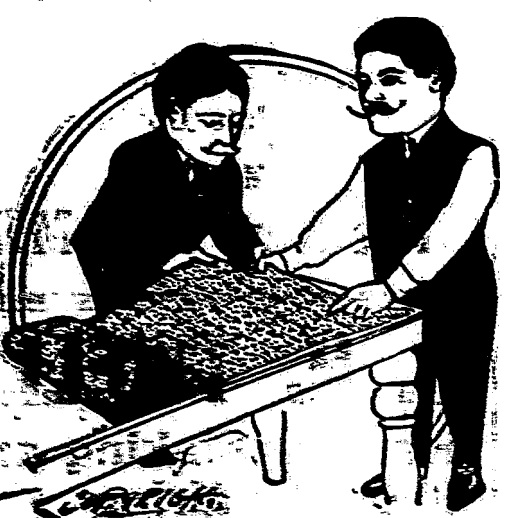
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Letter from H. O. Perrott of Tacoma, Washington.

EDITOR RECORD:—This is Sunday (Oct. 6.) night, and I think I will spend sometime in writing to you. I have made a note of a few things lately, that I thought might be of interest to you. We have been here one month and if nothing happens to prevent, we expect to start for California this week. We are to stop off at Portland for a few days to see the city and visit some friends there. We have certainly been very much pleased with this beautiful City of Tacoma and have met many very pleasant people. We have visited most of the places of interest about here, some of which I will mention.

There is one very large smelter located here to which all kinds of ore are shipped to from various places. We visited the smelter, but had to have a special permit to go through, and we saw the various processes through which the ore was carried. We saw the bullion of copper, silver and gold. We saw where the many acres of ground were made by the slack, having been filled in the sound. The smoke stack is an immense cement tower 346 feet high and from 8 to 12 feet inside. This is the highest stack of its kind in the world. We saw some fine sights at the saw mills. Think of Mr. M. S. Mead's mill of Buchanan sawing a timber 125 feet long and two feet square.

We have visited the Puyallup Co. fair this week and found it very interesting. I will mention some of the things we saw. For instance, a common turnip weighing 21 pounds, an apple weighing 28 ounces and measuring 17 1/2 inches in circumference, nine potatoes weighing 20 lbs., table beet 18 lbs, 640 bushels of potatoes to the acre and 19 potatoes averaging 8 inches long in one hill. These are facts given us by those in charge of the exhibits at the fair. Some corn stalks 16 1/2 feet tall with 3 ears of corn on; squash 2 feet, 8 inches long; 30 apples on stem 2 feet long. We were presented with a plate of 3 apples by a gentleman who used to live in Michigan and who found we were from there. The five apples weighed 6 1/2 lbs. and averaged 14 1/2 inches around. I can go on and describe the numerous things I saw but limited space forbid me doing so.

The live stock exhibits were very good, the races also excellent considering the fact of the narrowness of the country.

I am told the population of Pierce Co., has more than doubled in the last six years. This Puyallup valley is about 15 miles long and averages 2 miles wide and much of the land is valued at \$1,000 per acre. I am only giving these facts that some of the people in the East who have not looked up the facts may know more about some of this section of the State of Washington.

Will you please change our address of the RECORD from Tacoma to Red Bluff, Cal. If I have time I will write again and tell you something about the trip from here to California.

Your sincerely,
 H. O. PERROTT.

WEST BERTRAND

The Record's Regular Correspondent

John Redden, Jr., visited friends in Mishawaka, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Frame and son returned from South Bend Friday, where she has been the guest of relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, of DuMont, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Morley and Mr. Mrs. Bud Long, of Buchanan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman and daughter Beulah, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley visited Mrs. Coleman's daughter in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Miss Emma Lightfoot, of Berrien Springs, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Lightfoot.

Mrs. Chas. Lightfoot and Miss Emma Lightfoot visited Michigan City relatives Wednesday.

M. D. O'Brien, of Dowagiac, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Baker Sunday.

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Main Line to Matrimony.

By W. F. BRYAN.

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Nettie perched on the baggage truck and regarded with dumb amazement the bearded person who sat on the observation car side tracked on the tiny switch that sufficed for the needs of Lost Mine station. The half worn cars that comprised the rolling stock of this hundred mile branch of the G. and S. W. were shabby in the extreme, and not even the Pullmans that Nettie saw when she rode down to the junction with Sam were to be compared to this palace on wheels. More important was the fact that the bearded person was the president of the system, the man whose word was law to the thousands of employees of the road and its various feeders.

It was the first time that any official of the main office had ever been over the line, and Nettie wondered that this quiet looking man should be the head of the great system. She had expected to see a six footer with a shiny silk hat and a frock coat such as she had seen in pictures. She was a little disappointed in the subdued suit of tweeds and the peaked cap.

But if the clothing was disappointing the face came up to all her expectations. A powerfully molded face it was, and every line betokened the power and the indomitable will that he had made the G. and S. W. one of the most important lines in the country. For a week the car had stood on the siding, while the men of the party hunted and fished, and John Westhall sat on the observation platform smoking and planning fresh triumphs, and Nettie had fallen into the habit of sitting on the station platform and watching the strong, contemplating face. It reminded her of the engine that panted lazily at the far end of the car, big and strong and powerful.

Westhall had brought his son and some of the latter's friends out west for a hunting trip. He, too, felt the need of rest, and he found it in the quiet of this tiny terminal. Once a



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Nettie was the daughter of Frank Nichols, who had been conductor of the limited before he lost his arm. The company had made him station master at Lost Mine, and here Nettie had lived her brief life, finding her pleasures in the woods and in brooks rather than in the companionship of people. Sam Hildreth, the engineer of the road, took her down to the junction sometimes and had taught her how to run the engine. They were to be married some day when Sam could save up enough money, but there was small chance to save on the meager pay received as engineer on the branch. If he was ever transferred to the main line, things would be different.

So she sat and watched the president puffing slowly at his cigar—the president who could if he wished give Sam an engine on the main line and make their marriage possible. Ever since the car had come up she had been trying to gain the courage to ask him, but she never dared approach him.

A cry from the road aroused them both. A young man came running toward the station, and at sight of him Mr. Westhall sprang to the roadbed and ran to meet him; his face grown white, and drawn.

"Jim is hurt!" cried the newcomer as he came within speaking distance. "His gun accidentally discharged as he was pushing through the thicket, and his leg is badly shattered. Have the train ready to move as soon as they get him home. If his leg—perhaps his life—is to be saved he must have attendance as soon as possible."

Westhall's face worked.

"I gave Timmons, the engineer, permission to go fishing," he said slowly. "He started before you did. There is a trout stream about ten miles in." "You can never get him," said the other. "Where is the engineer of the branch?"

"Down at the junction. It would take him five hours to climb this grade," answered Westhall. "If the

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"I can," spoke up Nettie. "Sam taught me how to run an engine. It's down grade for the first forty miles. We can run by gravity most of the way, and by then steam will be up. The fires are banked."

Westhall turned to her eagerly.

"You think you can?" he asked.

"I have run the old engine," she answered confidently. "I am going to marry Sam some day when he gets a main line run, and he said an engineer's wife should know something about engines. Your porter can fire for me."

Westhall turned to her eagerly.

"See that the line is clear," he said.

"The train cannot have left the junction. If it has not, order it to remain there."

Nicholas hurried in to the telegraph instrument, and presently its clicks announced that the track was clear. Nettie climbed into the cab and took her seat on the engineer's side. The negro porter came after her and under her instructions began to make up the fire. By the time the rest of the hunting party arrived with the injured man the private car had been backed up to the station platform, and an old freight car had been added to give balance to the train.

Young Westhall was scarcely put aboard when the signal was given, and, throwing over the throttle, Nettie moved the train slowly out on the main track.

For the first five or six miles the track dropped sharply down the side of the mountain, and she used little steam in the cylinders. She knew the road as well as the path from her home to the station, and she swung the light train about the sharp curves with the skill of a veteran.

Once the first drop was crossed the grade was lighter, and Nettie increased the speed. Steam was coming up fast now, and as she watched the gauge she realized that when they should need it there would be steam in plenty.

They swung down past the foothills, out upon the plain, and she threw open the lever. The old freight engine that was the sole motor power of the branch line was not capable of better than thirty miles on the level, so she felt a thrill of exhilaration as the crack engine of the line skimmed over the rails responsive to her slightest touch on the throttle. She was almost sorry when at last the junction came in sight, but as they crossed the bridge Westhall came out on the front platform and passed a note to the porter.

With a glow of pride Nettie read the order to run on to Pressville and realized that she had the right of way over the main line—the main line which meant so much to her.

"Don't stop at the Junction," the order ran. "You have a clear track and can handle the engine."

The main line was strange to her, but she knew that there were but one or two small towns before Pressville, where there was a hospital, and she did not slacken speed until they came in sight of the yard. Then she slowly picked her way over the switches and into the station, where an ambulance was already waiting.

Nettie climbed out of the cab as the stretcher was lifted from the president's car. Westhall stopped a moment on his way across the platform.

"You can get your trousseau ready," he said. "If your teacher is as good an engineer as you, he is slated for a passenger run. I will have the special run you back to the junction, where the branch train is waiting for you."

While the dusk closed down on the mountain and the old freight engine was slowly climbing the grade Nettie patted Sam's hand as it grasped the throttle.

"I can't ride with you on the main line," she said regretfully. "We shall miss old 376."

"But the main line leads to matrimony," he reminded as he kissed her.

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 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
 At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1907.
 Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Lyman Sherwood deceased.
 Herbert Roe, having filed in said court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
 It is ordered, that the 28th day of October, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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.
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