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Increase Navy Or Quit Claim To Sea Power.



By Rear Admiral ROBLEY D. EVANS, United States Navy.

WE SHOULD HAVE A NAVY MORE COMMENSURATE IN STRENGTH WITH THE SIZE OF THE COUNTRY OR QUIT MAKING THE CLAIM THAT WE ARE A SEA POWER OR EVER INTEND TO BECOME ONE. WE SHOULD HAVE THE GREATEST NAVY AFLOAT AND LET ALL THE WORLD KNOW ABOUT IT.

The ships that we have are undoubtedly the best of the class and armament that have ever been built. It is the VERIEST NONSENSE to talk about their becoming obsolete simply because they are going on a long cruise to the Pacific. They will not deteriorate any more rapidly in that part of the world than if they remained in the Atlantic.

Japan does not want war with the United States. THE TALK YOU HEAR TO THAT EFFECT IS SILLY NONSENSE. They are getting ready for war—yes, but that does not mean they are likely to do anything that will precipitate a conflict with the land or sea forces of this country.

I have not been informed that the navy department at any time intended that the movement of our ships to the Pacific should be construed as anything but a PRACTICE CRUISE. The president of the United States and the navy department can send United States warships wherever they see fit. They are the representatives selected by the people to decide upon the advisability of such matters.

Look at England for an example. Every year that country sends a fleet to the Mediterranean, where demonstrations are made that will make our Pacific cruise look like CHILD'S PLAY IN COMPARISON.

Corporations Not Alarmed By Government's Attitude.

By CYRUS H. McCORMICK, President of the International Harvester Company.

I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE NEED BE ANY GREAT ALARM OVER OUR GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE LARGE CORPORATIONS. WHILE TEMPORARY AND INDIVIDUAL CASES OF HARDSHIP MAY RESULT, IN THE END THE EFFECT OF CAREFUL, HONEST, WISE AND PRUDENT CONTROL OF THESE LARGE CORPORATE INTERESTS BY THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES CANNOT BUT BE HELPFUL.

That confidence in American securities abroad must be all the GREATER the foreign investor is assured by the highest power of this land that we are doing our business ON CORRECT PRINCIPLES. No question ever was settled right by considering it from only one side. No corporation, great or small, WHICH IS CONDUCTED HONESTLY and which is willing to obey the law can complain of proper regulation and control.

Corporation management will do well to realize this and to assist in bringing about a BETTER AND HEALTHIER STATE OF AFFAIRS. Government regulation and control are the ONLY things that will benefit both the public and the large corporations.

True Flying Machines Are Now Possible.

By Sir HIRAM MAXIM, Inventor.

THE advent of the EXTREMELY LIGHT, POWERFUL MOTOR which is now available, thanks to the development of the racing automobile, has made it possible to make FLYING MACHINES THAT DON'T HAVE LARGE, CUMBROUS GAS BAGS. Without the gas bag there's nothing to prevent enormously high speeds. In fact, high speeds are inseparable from this type of machine.

The greater the speed the greater the SUSTAINING POWER of the aeroplanes. In some recent experiments I made at high velocities I found that a well made aeroplane will lift a great deal more than any one heretofore supposed.

SO I AM OF THE OPINION THAT VERITABLE FLYING MACHINES, HEAVIER THAN AIR, THAT FLY LIKE A BIRD, WITH DYNAMIC ENERGY ONLY, ARE NOW POSSIBLE. THEY'RE WANTED, AND WHAT'S WANTED IS SURE TO COME.

Therefore I think we should look upon the present navigable balloon simply as a STOP GAP. Certainly navigable balloons have done much to turn thinking men in the direction of flying machines.

When the flying machine does come, then we'll have some NEW AND INTERESTING PROBLEMS presented.

A Significant Prayer
"May the Lord help you to make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. C. Jenkins, of Oyster Hill, N. C. "It quickly took the pain out of a fever for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at W. N. Brodick's drug store.

Wife, won't you make me some more of those dainty biscuits out of Bainton's Celebrated Flour? They are my favorite. Sold by the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

The professional humorist's idea of a practical joke is one he can sell.

SOUTH BEND PIONEER WHO PASSED AWAY AT AN ADVANCED AGE



George Beck, retired South Bend manufacturer and business man

OLD SETTLER OF SO. BEND DEAD

George Beck, Pioneer Resident, Passes Away

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Early Manufacturer and Business Man Amassed a Fortune and Took Active Interest in the Affairs of South Bend

George Beck, for over 54 years an honored and prominent resident of South Bend, died at his home, 612 North Lafayette street, Friday, aged 86 years and four months. In the death of this pioneer citizen South Bend loses a man who assisted in the growth of South Bend and who for many years was identified with the business interests of the city. He was well known for his many kind and charitable acts and while for the last few years he has led a retired life he had taken a keen interest in public affairs. The cause of death was old age.

Mr. Beck was a native of Redwitz, Bavaria, Germany. He was born July 14, 1821, and was the son of John Beck, who was a prominent soap manufacturer of Germany. Mr. Beck was educated in the public and high schools of Redwitz, after which he learned the business in which his father was engaged. As a young man he traveled extensively in the interests of his business and honorably served in the German militia for six years. His training in the German army was a great help to him and his military bearing was maintained during his whole life. In 1853 Mr. Beck with his wife and three children crossed the ocean in the first steamboat which ever made the trip. It required about 30 days to make the trip. He with his family came direct to South Bend, where his wife's brothers were already engaged in business. He established a factory for the manufacture of soap candles and potash on West Marion street, where the business was carried on extensively for a number of years. He later moved the factory to East Division street. The plant was increased and he shipped vast quantities of potash to Europe. In 1876 Mr. Beck engaged in the ice business. The firm was known as

Beck & Son, he having taken his son, John, in partnership with him. He continued in this business until 1893 when he retired. About 16 years ago Mr. Beck made a very extensive trip through Europe and while there attracted much attention because of his remarkable resemblance to the great King William. He was married when a young man to Miss Johanna M. Rockstroh, who died about seven years ago. He leaves seven children, five daughters and two sons, who are Mrs. Minnie Voedish, Mrs. John Kleindinst, John W. Beck and Miss Anna Beck, of this city; Mrs. E. W. Sanders and Mrs. H. O. Weaver, of Buchanan, Mich., and George M. Beck, of Centerville, Ala.

During the civil war Mr. Beck assisted many poor families. Men with large families, who were drafted and who were unable to go to war were provided with a substitute by Mr. Beck, who paid out several thousand dollars in this way. Besides the seven children left by Mr. Beck he also leaves eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The funeral, which was private, was held from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Rippey, of Elkhart, Ind., officiating. The pallbearers were the three grandsons, Walter G. Muesel, Adolph J. Muesel and George H. Voedish and Leonard H. Lang, Julius B. Christian and Frank R. Sanders. The burial was made in the city cemetery.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Possibly you can live on peanuts, but why should you when bread made from the Blended flour GERBELLE, made by the GOSHEN MILLING CO., is so much more healthful and tastes so much better? C. B. Treat & Co. have it. 86c

Mrs. Wiggs Opera House, Jan. 31, 1908.

ROOST-BUCHANAN

PAVE FRONT AND MAIN ST.

Let Us Get Down to Business and Help Beautify Buchanan

NEED SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Means a Boon to Property Owners and Will Greatly Aid the Town's Growth.

Buchanan is face to face with a problem, which though apparently bearing the earmarks of impossibility is nevertheless an easy and simple one to solve.

The solution lies in co-operation of the property owners and a concentration of the forces most concerned in Buchanan's future welfare and growth.

How often have you seen Front and Main streets appearing in an unsightly condition immediately after a heavy rain or snow. Have you ever tried to cross the muddy section of Front street to make a short cut from one store to another and finding that the best way to keep your feet from getting soaked, ankle deep you had to turn around and reach your desired place by way of the paved cross walks?

That being the case, how would it strike you if we had paved streets and you were not compelled to undergo the inconvenience stated above?

There are a number of other good reasons why we should boost this Front and Main street pavement plan.

Not only do we need paved streets but a modern sewerage system as used by other towns and which are giving satisfactory service.

Several property owners have announced themselves in hearty accord with the movement to pave Front and Main streets. Lee Bros. & Co. who own eight Front street stores, or one fifth of the total frontage are in favor of proceeding with this pavement and sewerage plan. They believe Buchanan's future will be brighter if the streets in question are paved and they will back this assertion by offering to pay their share as soon as the work is begun.

It is a well known fact that Lee Bros. & Co. belong to the progressive class, ever alert and ready to back anything that pertains to the future welfare of Buchanan which should be followed by other property owners.

Other cities are getting wise on our enthusiasm and boosting methods but let us continue to push the work on until we accomplish everything we are striving to secure.

Citizens who want Buchanan to grow will readily appreciate the future benefits to be derived from the installation of a sewerage system as well as paving the best business section of the town.

Merchants will also recognize the increased value to their store frontage. The people who throng their stores Saturday nights or on any other special concert or celebration days will find it a pleasure and a convenience to do their shopping rather than a hindrance and a disadvantage.

Our town is old enough to have a brand new dress. It is time for the town to join the progressive spirit enjoyed by the cities.

We have not heard any protests to these proposed new improvements. If there are any the RECORD would be pleased to give space under our department "Voice of the People."

Let us all work together and help put Buchanan on a better and more progressive plane of usefulness. We all want to see our beautiful village increase in population and wealth—also see new industrial factories locate here and thus redeem our village as a live town, unhampered by reactionists, but boosted by live and aggressive boosters.

We want paved Front and Main streets.

We want a fine sewerage system.

And we want both quick!

PUBLISHERS GET ROOSEVELT'S AID

President Promises to Urge Repeal of Tariff and Investigate Paper Trust

ILLEGAL COMBINE SHOWN

Committee Informs Executive of Methods Used to Inflate Cost and Limit the Supply

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9—After listening to the complaint of the Newspaper Publishers' association's committee on paper President Roosevelt intimated that he will recommend to congress the abolition of the tariff on press paper, wood pulp and the wood that goes into the manufacture of paper. He also promised to make a recommendation to the department of justice that it take immediate steps to ascertain whether the anti-trust laws are being disobeyed by the manufacturers of paper.

The promise of the recommendations by the president was obtained after he had listened to the representations of the members of the committee and to a petition from the national organizations of printers, stereotypers, pressmen, and etchers, all of which set forth the evidence of a combination on the part of the manufacturers of paper for the purpose of controlling the output, regulating and greatly increasing the price, and otherwise making hindrances to the source of supply and delivery of paper.

The committee which called on the president by appointment included publishers of the Chicago Tribune, New York Times, St. Paul Dispatch, Indianapolis News, Chicago Journal, World's Work Magazine, Review of Reviews, Everybody's and the presidents of the Allied Printing Trades.

Complaint Made to President
Mr. McCormick, spokesman, conveyed to President Roosevelt the appreciation of Publishers' association of the action taken by the federal government last year in ordering the dissolution of the General Paper company. The president's attention was then called to what was termed a "conspiracy," by which it was alleged the makers of news print paper have arranged for an advance of \$12 per ton upon the supply of that article for the current year, and for an additional advance next year averaging \$10 per ton.

The excuse for these advances on the part of the paper makers is the cost of wood and labor has increased. This excuse was met in the argument to the president by the statement that the published report of the largest manufacturer of news print paper gives the increased cost of material and manufacture, including the expense of administration and sales, as about 64 cents per ton.

The president was told that the present plan of increasing the price of paper had its inception twelve years ago in a proposition to unite the paper mills into one pool or corporation. The first step in the program was, it was stated, accomplished when the promoters induced congress to fix a tariff duty of \$5 a ton on news print paper, the tariff, it is understood, which the president has promised to urge congress to repeal.

The next step, which has encountered many delays, has, the president was told, just been consummated by the creation of a combination to exhaust the surplus stock of paper, to cause a paper famine, and to raise prices.

Publishers' Supply Pre-determined
The president was further informed that after the disbandment, by order of the court, of the General Paper company various meetings of eastern and western manufacturers have been held to stimulate prices and to limit the contract period. A conference of eastern manufacturers was held in

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Market Reports

Week ending Nov. 12 Subject to change:

Butter	24c
Lard	11c
Eggs	24c
Honey	14c

Beef, dressed	6c
Veal, dressed	7c
Pork, dressed	7c
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
No. 1 White Wheat
Rye
New Oats, 8 white
Yellow Corn

WANT ADS.

TALK

2
2
4

15 Cents per Line

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

Phone your wants to 9-2 rings.

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

Farm Wanted
WANTED—A good farm to rent. Alfred Zimmerman, Buchanan. 1988

Saturday Sale
SALE on Warner's Corsets at Mrs. Parkin's Saturday.

Base Burner For Sale
FOR SALE—Art Garland Base Burner (Hard Coal) cheap, if taken at once. Inquire c. 9. 3. care of the Record.

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

Mares for Sale
FOR SALE—A team of mares, 10 and 12 years old. A bargain. Inquire at the Klondike Livery Barn. p83-84

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

Poultry for Sale
25 or 30 Banded Plymouth Hens for sale. You can buy 5 or 10 or any number you wish. My strain of hens lay all winter if you give them the proper care. I have too many to winter and will sell a few. Phone 84. E. B. Smith, Buchanan. c

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our father, also the beautiful flowers which were given.
Mrs. Alice Alliger,
Mrs. Nettie Gauffman,
Mr. Alvin Fellows.

Automobile for Sale
FOR SALE—30-H. P. five passenger touring car, equipped with three extra tires, full leather top, gas lamps, Prest-O-Lite gas tank, baggage carrier, full set of curtains, complete set of tools, chains, etc. Car has never been used by any one but the owner; has been kept in first class condition by experienced chauffeur from the factory. For sale at very reasonable rate, owner desiring larger machine. Will pay railroad fare of buyer. Address Motor XYZ, Saginaw, Mich. dhtf

Old Cotton Rags

We pay liberally for your old cotton rags by the pound. They must be clean as we only use them for cleaning ink from rollers.

Bring in all the good clean rags you have.

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ESTABLISHED 1866

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“ “ “ 3 mo.35

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J. A. WATERMAN, Editor

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich. as second-class matter.

NOVEMBER 12, 1907

EDITORIAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Bad Brick Walks

A brick walk at its best is not a thing of beauty and a brick walk at its worst is a thing much cursed.

Furthermore, if cursing is ever justifiable it is when one goes splashing through a pool of water or slush on an old brick sidewalk.

These muddy and wet days are just the kind of days to make those people who walk on the brick sidewalks in front of the Presbyterian church and the old tar and cement walk between the Howe residence and Portz' bakery conclude that Buchanan has altogether too many such rotten walks, and on a STEEP principal street at that, let alone there being other sidewalks in a like deplorable condition scattered throughout the village.

And the way the public is forced to wade through the little pools of water here and there, falling down and cracking their skulls, upsetting baby cabs, and nearly costing the lives of old people who can hardly be too careful how they tread these dangerous brick walks, is an imposition, especially in a village which prides itself on its fine streets.

We only mention particularly the two bad places on Front street, because the public is beginning to cease believing that patience with "careless" property owners is a virtue. This is a disgraceful outrage. A damage suit against the city is dearer than the cost of paving the sidewalk with cement.

And one is already pending! The council's attention should be focused on this most important matter. It should compel every owner of dangerous sidewalks to put them in first class condition immediately. Delays are fatal.

The council can best analyze the condition of the side walks in question by getting out in the next hard rain or snow and see how far they can go about them without coming across possible danger of sprained ankles and other unforeseen mishaps. Let the councilmen get busy and save the city from future damage suits.

NOTICE

Hereafter, whenever the city water is to be shut off for any reason, five blasts shall be given by the water works whistle, as a signal for all users of city water to supply their needs for six hours.

A. B. Clarke, Supt.

Changed Faces.
The nose lasts longest unchanged of all the features. The brow becomes wrinkled, and crow's feet gather round the eyes, which themselves gradually grow dim as time rolls on. Cheeks lose the bloom which cosmetics cannot replace and lips their fullness and color. The chin, dimpled in youth, develops angularities or globularities, as the case may be, and the eyebrows become heavy with the crop of many years' growth. The nose shows no mark comparable to these familiar facial indications of the approach of old age and practically enjoys immunity from the ravages which time makes on the other features of the face. Next to the nose, probably the ears, as a rule, show the fewest and least obvious signs of old age.

I want an Onest John. ✓

Mrs. Wiggs
Opera House, Jan. 31, 1908. ✓

BOOST BUCHANAN

Financial Stringency Caused by Lack of Confidence.

By JAMES SPEYER, New York Banker.

AS regards financial affairs generally, I do not think that America need concern itself very much or have any fears as to matters in Europe; but, on the other hand, we need not expect any favors or much assistance from there either. **WE MUST AND CAN RELY UPON OURSELVES TO GET THROUGH THE PRESENT TROUBLES.**

THE CAUSES FOR THE STILL PREVAILING FINANCIAL STRINGENCY ARE NOW PRETTY WELL UNDERSTOOD. THEY ARE LARGELY INTERNATIONAL AND OF A MORE OR LESS TEMPORARY CHARACTER. THIS STRINGENCY HAS BEEN AND IS FELT MOST ACUTELY BY THOSE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE HAD THE GREATEST INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT—VIZ, THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY. IT SEEMS TO ME THERE IS BOUND TO BE A CONTRACTION OF THIS GREAT ACTIVITY, WHICH IN ITSELF WILL TEND AUTOMATICALLY TO RELIEVE THE MONEY MARKETS.

With us here the monetary stringency is intensified at present by a LACK OF CONFIDENCE, the signs of which are clearly apparent.

This lack of confidence is PRIMARILY due to investigations and subsequent disclosures. Some things have been brought to light here which the majority of business men will be loath to defend, but many matters have been GROSSLY EXAGGERATED by the sensational press for political purposes.

THESE ATTACKS, COMING AT A TIME OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY STRINGENCY AND WHEN THE MINDS OF MANY HAVE BEEN DISTURBED THROUGH RECENT DISCLOSURES, HAVE HAD AND ARE HAVING A VERY UNSETTLING EFFECT ON CONFIDENCE.

This agitation has already resulted in a good deal of hasty legislation against railroads in various states, which, together with the fear of more hostile measures, has accentuated the fall in the prices of securities by which MILLIONS OF INNOCENT HOLDERS OF SMALL MEANS HAVE SUFFERED SEVERELY.

STOVE WORKS CLOSED

Overstocked While Demand Decreased

On account of having overstocked with manufactured stoves against a lessened fall and winter demand for their heaters due to a lack of hearty co-operation on the part of retail hardware dealers in placing local advertising for their stoves, the Detroit Stove Works at Detroit has been shut down and 1700 men laid off.

They had a heavy business last year and made an unusually large number of stoves for this season without having assurances from their many representatives who are supposed to advertise their stoves as a reinforcement to their heavy advertising in journals. The factory will keep shut down until the manufactured stock is sold. They figure the

plant will be re-opened about the middle of January

This offers a striking contrast with the other stove factories, especially those who advertise to sell their stoves direct to the customer thus keeping their stock constantly in demand.

Advertising and keeping everlastingly at it is the real secret of a rushing retail business.

Trespassing.
Inventive genius seldom achieves success at the first attempt. A half grown boy in Pennsylvania, who had devoted his leisure hours for many months to the making of a milking machine of his own devising, at last completed it to his satisfaction and resolved to make a trial of it. Without saying a word to any one he carried his machine down from the attic, where he had wrought patiently day after day to bring it to perfection, and took it out to the barnyard, where old Cherry, the family cow, stood placidly chewing her cud, with her big, lusty calf playing round her.

A few minutes later his mother saw him trying to re-enter the house unseen. He was covered with dirt from head to foot and in a state of demoralization generally. In his hand he was carrying something that looked like the wreck of a toy battleship.

"For mercy's sake, Jud," she exclaimed, "what have you been doing?" "I've been trying my milking machine on the cow," he said.

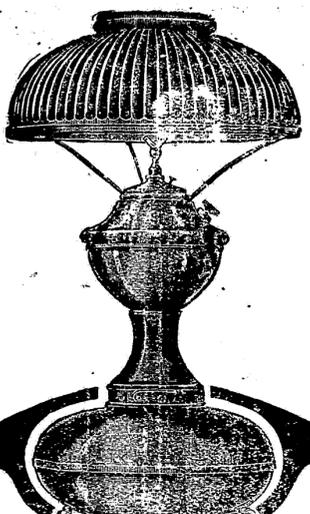
"Your milking machine? Good land! Did the cow do all that to you?" "No," answered Jud. "Old Cherry would have stood for it all right. It was the calf that—er—kind o' seemed to object to the machine."—Youth's Companion.

The Discovery of Bret Harte.
A copy of the Overland Monthly had fallen into my hands, and I was exceedingly interested in a sketch, "The Luck of Roaring Camp," by an author whose name I had never before heard. I asked Mr. Fields to read it, and he cared more for it even than I, being much older and wiser, and he very soon dictated a letter to Mr. Harte, begging him to send something to the Atlantic. The reply, which came in due time, I think, not only expressed a willingness to become a contributor, but spoke of the writer's probable departure from California. I cannot say how long it was before the Harte family reached Boston and became the guests of Mr. Howells in Cambridge. I only know that it was the time when every man was quoting from "The Heathen Chinee" and generally carrying the verses in his pocketbook. There was, I thought, a good deal of curiosity felt about the office as to the sort of man the suddenly popular author would prove to be. He was found good looking and exceedingly well dressed, extremely self possessed, with a gracefully friendly and even affectionate manner to the new business and literary acquaintances of his own age in the establishment, with whom he speedily became intimate.—Atlantic.

Bainton's celebrated brands of flour—strictly all home made and by Buchanan men Get your favorite On sale at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

They have no equal as entertainers is what our neighbors say of the Arperians. See them at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 13

Buchanan Cash Grocery



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Perfect Illumination—the nearest light to daylight.
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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.

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LOCAL NEWS

A new safe has been placed in the M. C. depot.

The Gelfor Tool company began moving into the new factory today.

Remember M. E. Bazaar first week in December, also the dinner on Saturday of same week.

Lee Jones will receive \$4,300 life insurance left by his father the late W. D. Jones, of Dowagiac.

Henry Kingery had the misfortune to lose his fine driving horse last Friday night. It was valued at \$150.

Governor Warner has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation designating November 28th as the day to eat turkey and rejoice.

Do not worry about your hair getting thin; the only disgrace lies in not having anything on the inside by the time the outside is bare.

A report was circulated that unless orders are forthcoming the Buchanan Cabinet Works will be shut down tomorrow night.

Rev. H. L. Voelker, pastor of the Evangelical church will have an interesting subject for all factory boys entitled "Is Factory Labor and Product Appreciated?" The date is Sunday evening, Nov. 17.

Church people passing the Klondike livery witnessed a disgusting sight of two men engaged in a fierce fight, a big whiskey-soaked bully was trying to pommel a little fellow scarcely able to defend himself. The bully seemed to have no reason for assaulting a young man except that attributed to the same old story—"whiskey did it" and particularly disgraceful since it occurred on Sunday.

Misses Sadie Pangborne and Edna Kean pleasantly entertained the Berschah class at the home of the later on Front street last Saturday evening. About 35 were present, who enjoyed the numerous games which were played. The drawing contest afforded the greatest amusement. Miss Vera Fritts, of South Bend, delighted the company with her several piano selections. Refreshments were served, after which the guests departed for their homes, heartily thanking the hostesses for a pleasant evening.

Say Nothing About Strikes.

Advertisements of Strike Bound House Misleading.

While it is true that a number of the presses at the plant of the National Printing & Engraving Co are now running the strikers say that the men who have come to take their places did not know that there was a strike on, but were misled by the company's advertisements, which say nothing about a strike being on, says the Niles Star.

In speaking about their demand for an eight-hour day, one of the strikers said today: "Twenty years ago the lithographers struck for a nine-hour day and won. Previous to that time, they had been working ten hours, but in view of the fact that their work is very hard on the eyes and that they are constantly inhaling the fumes of acids while at work, the increased time off proved so beneficial that employers themselves admitted that the men were able to do more work in nine hours than they had been doing in ten hours."

"We believe that the men would be able to do just as much work in eight hours as they have been doing in nine, for the reasons as heretofore state."

A pressman who came here yesterday from Pittsburg, decided to return home when he found that there was a strike on. In some states, employers advertising for help are required to so state if there is a strike on, that men may not be put to the expense of traveling a long distance, only to find upon arriving at their destination, that it is a "scab" job that is open.

SCHOOL NOTES.

About 25 members of the high school met last Friday afternoon and organized a Bible Class, with Miss Olah Edworthy as leader. Their meetings will be held every Monday night immediately after school.

Miss Enda Rutledge entertained the 6th, 7th and 8th grades with a talk on Europe last Friday afternoon.

OBITUARY

SAMANTHA TAYLOR

Samantha Taylor was born in Oswego Co., New York, Oct. 7, 1811.

Was married to William Valentine, Feb. 17, 1835. Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Brown, Coloma, Mich. Nov. 5, 1907.

Her children were; Helen M., John A., S. Albert, William H., N. Jeanette, Julia S., George M., Charles N. and Andrew P.

Eight of her children survived her 20 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church more than fifty years. She came to Berrien Co. in 1850.

Her remains were brought to Buchanan, Friday morning, Nov. 8th, and laid to rest in Oak Ridge cemetery. The services were held in the M. E. church.

MARY JACKSON

daughter of George and Nancy Jackson, was born 84 years ago last June in Yorkshire England, and she died at the home of her nephew, William Guyberson, in Buchanan, Nov. 8 about 10 o'clock a. m. When about 12 years old she came with her parents from England to the State of New York and from there in her early girlhood she came to Cuyahoga county, Ohio, where at the age of 22 years she was married to William Atkinson. To them were born three children, one son and two daughters, all of whom preceded her to the grave. She was the oldest of six children of whom only the youngest, George Jackson, is still among the living. She also leaves eight nephews and two nieces and one grandson. Some time after her marriage she moved with her husband to Joliet, Ill., and about eight years ago they moved to Niles, Michigan, where her husband died in October, 1905.

Mrs. Atkinson was an affectionate wife, a loving mother, a kind neighbor and was much respected and loved by her acquaintances. At 2 p. m. on Sunday, Nov. 10 funeral services conducted by Elder Wm. M. Roe assisted by the pastor of the Christian church, A. T. Autry were held at the home of Mr. Wm. Guyberson. Appropriate music was furnished by J. J. Roe, and his daughter, Mrs. Clara Richards. Interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

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Notwithstanding the fact that we have repeatedly advised our friends who bring in church notices and news items to have them in not later than Mondays or Thursdays, that is one day preceding issue of paper, we have unintentionally twisted a few lines putting the parties concerned in an embarrassing position. As we handle a great volume of work, on publication days we would appreciate it if our friends would help us facilitate matters by bringing in their copy, no matter how trifling, ONE DAY before we go to press.

The policy of accepting news just as we are about to start forms for press will be DISCONTINUED. We mean such news items and notices that could easily be brought in a day in advance instead of at the last minute.

As our service for such news items and notices are gratis, we believe our readers will understand the situation and will be glad to co-operate with us in the future.

It also insures your paper being out EARLY.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Hollet, of Three Oaks, spent yesterday in town.

Ross Batten, of South Bend, spent Sunday at home.

John Miller returned from Washington Saturday night.

Henry Bradley, of Benton Harbor, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bachman, of Niles, spent Sunday with relatives.

Misses Bessie Thomas and Elma Keminski were Niles visitors yesterday.

John Charlwood, of Niles, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Atkinson Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson, of South Bend, spent Sunday with relatives near Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Weayer were in Chicago on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Oliver Herran, of Michigan City, was the guest of relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. Lizzie Binns returned last week from Alaska where she has been several months.

Wm. Banke returned to Chicago today after several days' visit with parents and friends.

Mrs. Hattie Pierce and Frank Sanders attended the funeral of George Beck at South Bend Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Redding and little granddaughter, of Dayton, spent Saturday with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, of Three Rivers, spent Sunday with Mr. Wilson's brother, Frank, and other relatives.

Mrs. Dora Poulson, of Dowagiac, who has been visiting her sisters and other friends returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Beistle and sister, E. Jennett Redding, of Ocala, Fla., went to South Bend Saturday to visit their brother, F. A. Burrus and family.

Mrs. Roxa Rollins, of Berrien Springs, Mrs. Dora Poulson, of Dowagiac, and Mrs. Noah Canfield visited Mrs. Geo. Dressler, Monday, Nov. 4.

Mesdames Vira Cottrell and M. Spencer, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Curtis, of Kalamazoo, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wood.

Mrs. Clara Richards left yesterday for Stubeville, Ohio, where she will attend a meeting of the head officers of the Royal Neighbor lodge. She will also visit several days in Detroit.

Mrs. J. C. Wenger, of Jackson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Beistle and other relatives and friends the past three weeks, left Saturday for South Bend and Elkhart, where she will visit a few days before returning to her home the last of the week.

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A Dark Diplomatist.

By **Groy Allison.**

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"Deed, Miss Marjie, I don't like dese heal flats."

Aunt Debbie stood with arms akimbo, occupying the greater part of the tiny kitchen. Mrs. Blair, arranging a mass of dahlias in an old fashioned jar on the dining room table, smiled on the old negro commiseratingly.

"We don't find it quite as roomy as the old place in Virginia, do we, Aunt Debbie? But after the mortgage was foreclosed Lesley's civil service appointment was a godsend. I don't know how the child ever got the idea of standing a civil service examination. She always was a queer child, though." Mrs. Blair sighed as if the



DR. FENTON NOTED HIS PATIENT'S PULSE.

matter was beyond her comprehension and followed her characteristic tendency to avoid troublesome thought.

Aunt Debbie beat the batter for her cake energetically.

"Miss Lesley—she's every bit quality—every bit a saint angel," she said, bristling at any idea disparaging to her nursing. "Dey's never been a purtier child nor young lady neither than little Miss Lesley. En' de idy of ma chille wurkin' for her bread! I jest can't seem to stomach it!" She beat the substance in the yellow bowl viciously. "Tain't lack her ma and her grandma done befoah her. Dey had close and parties and married de best catches in de country. What chanst has little missie to make a fine marriage. I wanter know? Goes to work evvy mawmin' at 9. De Lawd knows, I useter jes' be carryin' her ma's and her grandma's coffee to they beds at 9. En how's she a-goin' to meet any senators and presidents and things to get a chanst to marry?"

The old mammy beat away as if she had fate in the yellow bowl and intended to render it harmless.

"It worries me dreadfully, Aunt Deb." Mrs. Blair finished the dahlias and stood off to admire them. "It seems preposterous to think that a daughter of mine should ever be an old maid. We've been here a year, though, and Lesley hasn't become acquainted with a single man of desirable calling acquaintance. It would have been so different if her poor father had lived."

"Or if he hedn't gambled away and drunk up all his money foah he died," muttered the old woman under her breath.

Mrs. Blair sat down in the easy chair and took her embroidery from the ancient mahogany sewing table.

"Well, I'm doing all I can. I insisted on renting this flat in a fashionable neighborhood, but the house is filled with young married couples that I've never met. I don't believe there's more than one eligible man in the building, and we've never met him."

"Huh! Who's he?" demanded Aunt Debbie, scenting a prospect for match-making with as much eagerness as if she had been of French instead of African ancestry.

"It's that young doctor in the first floor front. He seems to have all the swell automobiles and carriages in town stop at his door. But, no matter how desirable an acquaintance he might be, we don't know any one to make the necessary introduction—and we are never sick." The mistress laughed at the old woman's falling expression.

"I seen him look at Miss Lesley anyhow when we pass him in the hall. Huh! It's enough to make any one sick to live in a ole bandbox of a flat," said Aunt Deb dolefully.

Dr. Fenton came in very late that night and was smoking a fine cigar when his telephone rang.

"Please come up to apartment No. 34—quick—it's a fainting fit—or something dreadful!" said a girl's excited voice.

When he reached the door of the apartment the girl with red blond hair—the same girl he had often noticed in the hall—met him at the door. Her face was still flushed with sleep, but her eyes were dilated with anxiety as she wrapped the folds of her blue kimono around her slender figure and led the way toward the little back bedroom.

thing. If mammy were to die we would be absolutely helpless."

Dr. Fenton noted his patient's pulse and listened to her heart, then looked at Mrs. Blair in a puzzled manner.

"Her heart's all right—rather unusually strong. Has she been eating anything that might give her acute indigestion?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said Mrs. Blair helplessly. "I was asleep when she called me, and she groaned several times, then became absolutely unconscious."

"Has she been drinking?" The doctor sniffed the atmosphere suspiciously.

"No, indeed!" said the girl indignantly. "Mammy never was intoxicated in her life. I spilled that on her trying to force some down her throat."

The doctor, after several minutes' work, finally held some strong ammonia to his patient's nostrils, and she opened her eyes.

"Take dat dar stuff away," she said indignantly. "Do you want to kill me jes' 'cause I's a wuthless old nigger?"

Dr. Fenton patted her shoulder indulgently.

"There—there—I guess you are not dead yet. It's a sign of a good constitution when they recover and begin fussing and fuming. Shows they have grit enough to pull through all right. Where do you feel bad, auntie?"

"In ma head and back, and ma laigs, and an awful misery in ma stomach. I reckon I'm mos' done for," and she groaned in self pity.

"I'm going to give you a powder that will stop all the misery, auntie. You must stay in bed tomorrow, and I'll come in and see how things are going with you. I expect you have taken cold and have neuralgia and cramp. You'll be bustling around as lively as anybody in a few days."

"Be sure to come tomorrow, doctah. I'm scairt plum to death," the old negro whimpered.

One night long after Aunt Deb's recovery Dr. Fenton sat in the tiny parlor of Mrs. Blair's apartment, and a casual observer might have thought he was noting Lesley's pulse.

"And to think I saw you going in and coming out of this building for a whole year before I had an opportunity of meeting you. I tried my best to find a mutual acquaintance, but couldn't. If that blessed old mammy hadn't caught cold I might never have known you. Do you like the way that diamond is set, dearest?" he asked, holding the girl's slender hand at arm's length to admire the very new and glittering ring.

"It's just—lovely," she said. "Everything is lovely. I don't believe there's a single disagreeable thing in the world. Let's call Mam Debbie—I haven't told her yet."

When Aunt Debbie came to the door and heard their news she laughed in an enjoyment too large for the small apartment.

"You think you are su'prisin' your old mammy, do you, little missie? Lawd, chile, I seen it comin' long befo' you children thought of it."

When she reached the seclusion of the kitchen she sat down and rocked to and fro in silent merriment, her checked apron held over her face.

"Thank de Lawd! Little missy won't be no old maid," she chuckled, "but dey certainly is one cullud pusson dat wouldn't h' made a fine actress. An' wasn't I cute to select a time when little missy would put on dat blue fluffy wrapper? I knowed she looked like one of de Lawd's angels in it. I didn't have no misery—I didn't have no nothing—but dem powders sho' did make me sleep."

He Fought at Gettysburg
David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took for several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alternative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by W. N. Brod-rick, druggist. 50c.

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"Whereas, it was my misfortune to be made very uneasy by Elizabeth Godfrey, my wife, for many years, from our marriage, by her turbulent behavior, for she was not content with deploring my admonitions, but she contrived every method to make me unhappy; she was so perverse in her nature that she would not be reclaimed, but seemed only to be born to be a plague to me. The strength of Samson, the knowledge of Homer, the prudence of Augustus, the cunning of Pyrrhus, the patience of Job, the subtlety of Hannibal and the watchfulness of Homogenes could not have been sufficient to subdue her, for no skill or force in the world could make her good, and as we have lived separate and apart from each other eight years, and she having perverted her son to leave and totally abandon me—therefore I give her one shilling only."

The Outlook Is Dark.
The junior partner in a certain law firm passed into his office a day or two ago with a dark cloud shadowing his usually sunny front. An underclerk drew the attention of the managing clerk to the fact, expressing uneasiness.

"I guess you'd be upset, too, if you were in his position," the superior explained. "You know he's been married less than a year and he and his wife never had a dispute. Well, sir, last night she dreamed he had abused her, and she was so mad about it that she wouldn't say goodby to him this morn'ing."

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Publishers Fight Big Trust

[Continued from First Page]

New York during the first week of September last, when the last advance in price was decided upon. Since that time manufacturers who had previously solicited the business of various newspapers have withdrawn all quotations.

Publishers who apply for quotations realize that in some intangible way their supply has been predetermined, and the price they are to pay also arranged for them. In each case the president was informed the publisher makes bids, but they are at a prohibitory price. He also finds that he has no remedy against the supply of inferior paper. Publishers who make inquiry of one mill find that the others have been advised of that inquiry. New selling agencies, representing an aggregation of previously independent mills, have merged the output of those mills.

The source of supply of numerous newspapers has been arbitrarily diverted from one mill to another without the consent of the publisher. Jobbers who apply to selling agents or to mills for quotations are forced to disclose the name of the customer and purpose for which the paper is to be used. When this disclosure is made jobbers find that satisfactory quotations can be obtained from but one mill in the country. Mill men and papersalesmen have admitted that an agreed scale has been adopted.

Dearer Labor Used as Blind
It was represented that Canadian mills can and do pay the \$6 per ton duty and still find it profitable to sell in the United States. At the same time the American mills are selling abroad in competition to Canada, Great Britain, Germany and Norway.

It was stated to the president that paper makers operating fairly equipped mills have made large profits during the last two years at prices averaging less than \$40 per ton, and that a selling price of between \$55 and \$60 per ton, as now proposed, would mean a daily tribute of \$45,000 paid by the paper consumers to the alleged combination.

Much mystification has been attempted, it was asserted, to show that the cost of labor had greatly increased, but this was refuted by the statement that the entire cost of labor in the manufacture of a ton of paper amounted to less than \$2.40. Not one-twentieth of the advance in news print paper, it was stated, would go to labor.

Seeking to Create Famine?
The lack of progressive methods of manufacture by the International Paper company, which furnishes the bulk of the paper and fixes the price in the eastern market, was pointed out. The export of 60,000 tons of print paper during the past season and the claim of the manufacturers that the domestic stock is practically exhausted, coupled with the shutting down of the mills on various pretexts, lead the publishers to the belief that an attempt is being made to create a paper famine. Many newspaper proprietors, it is claimed, are unable to obtain any quotations for paper for next year and do not know where to obtain a supply.

The president was told that in all the history of crimes charged against combinations and trusts such a situation is unprecedented.

The committee on leaving the white house seemed highly gratified by the assurances from the president. Evidence it was said, for the action of the department of justice is being supplied and it is believed that the methods of the so-called paper combine soon may be tested in the courts.

Correspondence

BOOST BUCHANAN

WEST BERTRAND

The Record's Regular Correspondent

OBITUARY

HIRAM FELLOWS

was born August 27, 1822 at Sodus Bay near the head of Lake Ontario, N. Y., of New England parentage. He afterwards lived in Barry, Orleans county, N. Y.

In 1836 he came to Michigan

In 1842 he went back to New York, walking from Kalamazoo to Jackson At that time the state owned the railroad and he paid his fare from Jackson to Detroit in State script, not acceptable only on the railroad. From Detroit he took the boat to New York.

Five years later when he came back the present management had bought the road and ran their tea kettle engines (shaped like an old iron teakettle) over a strap rail. He then settled in Bertrand, a hustling village, and worked for a shoemaker named King, who employed six or seven men all the time.

In 1850 he married Sarah M Adkins; several years later they moved to Dayton in the woods and lived in a log house

For nine years he lived here work-

ing four years at the shoemaker's trade. He ran a grocery and shoe store and was deputy post master. He was justice of the peace for a number of years and was known the country over as Squire Fellows.

From Dayton he moved to Buchanan and lived there until the death of his wife twelve years ago. Since then he has made his home with his daughters, staying with Mrs. John Alliger from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning, so as to be able to attend his church at Buchanan, Monday morning returning to the farm of his daughter, Mrs. H. I. Cauffman, sometimes walking the five miles to get back to his work from which he never lost a minute's time until the next Saturday afternoon.

He died Nov. 3, 1907 at the home of Mrs. H. I. Cauffman, aged 85 years, 2 months and 6 days. Besides these daughters he left one son, A. C. Fellows, of Jackson, Mich.

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