

GEO. WYMAN & CO. Grand Rally for Christmas Trade.

Our efforts surpass any previous record in the selection of novelties and staple goods from all over the world for Christmas trade.

Lace Department Center Aisle.

We offer a superb line of hand made cluny and tenerife doilies, center pieces, etc., for table decorations. Exclusive designs, very choice; they will suit the most fastidious.

Pillow tops, down cushions, fibre cushions.
We offer an unparalleled stock of umbrellas, good handles, natural wood, Cape Horn, all this season's patterns, from 30c to \$10 each.
Ladies' handkerchiefs from 1c to \$18 each.
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We offer a large collection of beautiful articles from our own and foreign lands—mostly one of a kind—no duplicates.

BRONZE Trays, Smoker's Sets, Paper Weights, Vases, Busts and Figures, 25c to \$12.50.
CLOISONNE Ware, \$1.50 to \$9.00.
KISH ware, Vases and Jardiniers,

**COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.**

Our store will be open evenings commencing Mon. Dec. 12, until Xmas.

\$1.00 to \$5.00
OWATA Vases, \$1.50 to 10.00 each
AMPHORA ware \$4.50 to \$15.00.
ROYAL VIENNA Vases, \$1.00 to \$15.
AUSTRIAN, DUTCH, FRENCH Vases
19c to 6.00 each.
ZUID ware, 1.00 to 8.50.
TERRA COTTA, made in America,
new bronze finish 1.00 to 12.50.
GLAZED Jardiniers, 8-inch to 10-
inch, way under price, 50c, 75c, 1.00
DOLLS—We offer the best propor-
tioned and best made dolls that
skill can produce, our prices are no
higher than you pay for inferior
makes elsewhere. Our trade in dolls
is phenomenal; we have all sizes and
kinds, 10c to 1.00 each.

DRESS GOODS. South Aisle

Carin g Sale of Wool Dress Goods
We offer 50 pieces of black and
colored wool Dress Goods, worth \$1
to \$2 yard, at 75c.
We offer 25 pieces colored wool
Dress Goods worth 75c to \$1 yard,
at 50c yard.
Both lots are exceptionally good
values, the best we ever offered.

THEIR 25 ANNIVERSARY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Presbyterian Church

CELEBRATED LAST WEEK

We Publish a Paper Read on the History
of the Society

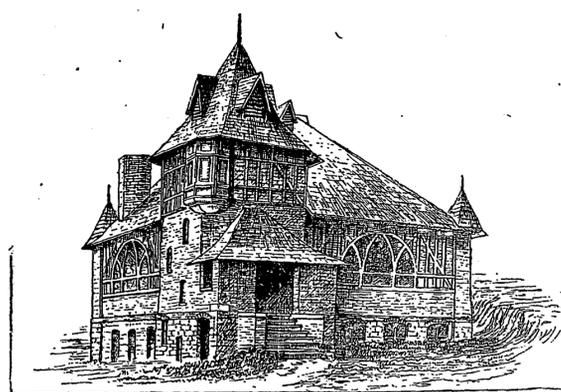
HISTORY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Pres-
byterian church of Buchanan, orga-
nized Dec. 3, 1884, with a membership
of nine ladies, all willing and capable,
ready to do with their might what
their hands found to do, which they
soon found was quite enough to keep
them busy. From time to time new
members were added and our number

the signature of the L. A. S. of the
Presbyterian church of Buchanan was
sufficient endorsement of our note.
We have not always suffered from a
depleted treasury. We have loaned
money, at a good rate of interest, of
course.

We have had twelve presidents, one,
Mrs. Geo. Noble, serving five years,
only retiring from active service be-
cause of failing health. During these
years beloved pastors have come and
gone. Many of our members have
drifted away, some as far as the Pa-
cific coast, and some have passed over
to the other shore and are resting
from their labors. A few whose names
appear on the first record are still
active members. Our enrollment at
one time showed sixty members.

Sometimes we have felt like giving
up, and never more so than at present,
and then would come to us these
words, "Hitherto hath the Lord help-
ed us" and with renewed hope and
courage we have again taken up the



was increased to twenty-nine before
end of the year.

The first work done by the society
was making a quilt to be given to the
best speller, to be decided in a con-
test, given in the opera house Dec. 29.
Mrs. Whitman was awarded the quilt,
who kindly gave it back to the soci-
ety. The door receipts were \$7.70,
which was the first money earned by
the society. During the year there
was received into the treasury \$111.10.

We were at the time of of organi-
zation occupying the old church
building, which like all old buildings,
was in a chronic state of dilapidation.
We replaced the worn carpet with a
new one; papered the walls; built a
new woodhouse; had the roof patch-
ed; bought new oilcloth; new anthem
books for the choir and our pipe or-
gan for which we paid \$225.00, which
included moving and placing in the
church. In fact, we no sooner earned
a dollar than there were at least five
places where it needed to be put.
While in the old church we joined
with the Methodist ladies in an ex-
cursion to Michigan City, which
brought into our treasury \$44.21.

When we decided to build a new
church the L. A. S. pledged \$300
which was promptly paid, or as
promptly as could be brought about.
We helped pay for the pastors' window
in our new church; have bought two
carpets; had the pulpit chairs uphol-
stered; paid for the basement floor.
We also paid \$368.00 on the church
debt. In pastor's, salary, moving
and house rent, \$925.87. We have in
the twenty years of our existence
received into our treasury \$3,600.00.

We long since learned it was labor
lost to solicit help of a hungry person,
as they would much rather receive
than give, and that the direct road
to a man's pocketbook was by way of
his stomach, so we decided to serve
meals; all sorts of meals, in season
and out of season, from chicken pie
dinners and ten cent teas to straw-
berry festivals and maple wax socials,
and a discriminating public, knowing
a good thing when it sees it, has very
generously patronized us, for which
we extend our heartfelt thanks. We
have done almost all kinds of work.
We have sewed carpet-rags, quilted
quilts, done family sewing, trimmed
ladies' hats and have at all times
stood ready to increase our funds by
the labor of our hands.

We have had our discouragements.
We have had to borrow money at times
to meet our obligations, but friends
have always come to our relief and

burden.

These facts and figures have been
given that it may be known that the
L. A. S. of the Presbyterian church is
not a defunct institution but is alive,
very much alive, and doing business
at the old stand.

NEW HEATING PLANT A SUCCESS

Citizens Are Invited to Call At School
House and Inspect It.

The zero weather of this week has
given an opportunity of demonst-
rating the value of the new heating
plant in the high school building.
But one boiler has been used and it
has required only about an hour to
heat the building in the morning.
By using four out of the seven steam
coils and maintaining a pressure of
less than a pound on the coils, the
rooms and halls have been kept at
the proper temperature during the
day.

The system is most complete and
modern in every way but should be
seen in full operation in order to be
understood and appreciated.

All citizens interested should call
at the school house next Tuesday
morning between 8 and 9 o'clock.
Some one will be there to show you
around and explain the system.

Startling Evidence

Fresh testimony in great quantities
is constantly coming in, declaring Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion, Coughs and Colds to be unequal-
led. A recent expression from T. J.
McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves
as example. He writes: "I had Bron-
chitis for three years and doctored all
the time without being benefited
Than I began taking Dr. King's New
Discovery, and a few bottles wholly
cured me." Equally effective in cur-
ing all lung and throat troubles, con-
sumption, pneumonia and grip.
Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial
bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.

Lotus Blossom is the great remedy
for ladies. Every lady, young or
old who is nervous or weak, should
use it. Sold by Dr. E. S. Dodd &
Son. A free sample, and pamphlet
mailed to any lady by The Coonley
Drug Co., South Bend, Ind.

THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON,
PATENTS
Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT

Men's Bath Robes for Christmas

OUR fine collection offers excellent possibilities for the seekers of a
gift for an intimate man friend. There are a great many dif-
ferent kinds of blanket bath robes. Those made for ordinary holi-
day trade are often "without form and void." We have our blank-
et robes made especially for us, from blankets woven over special patterns.
They're carefully cut, and while ample in all their proportions, still fit a man
as an ordinary bathrobe does not. In addition to these points of betterness,
prices will be found to be much lower than you are asked elsewhere for robes
made of blankets of equal quality.

Robes with fancy trimmings, \$4 to \$10.
Imported Jacquard figured Robes, at \$5 to \$10.
Satin bound robes at \$10.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

Our neckwear counters are busy centers of the store and will continue to
be such until Christmas eve. We have a superb variety of all sorts of neck-
wear in every shape, size and coloring both imported and American made.
We put them up in neat gift boxes, when that is the purpose for which in-
tended. New Four-in-hand Scarfs, at 50c, \$1 and \$1.50.
Folded Squares, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Christmas Suspenders for Holiday Gifts.

We present fine selections either to the man who desires to buy a nice
pair of suspenders for his own use, or to his friends who wish to select useful
and attractive holiday gifts. Each pair is put up in a neat holiday box and
there is a fine assortment at each of the three principle prices—50c, \$1 and
\$1.50 a pair.

The One-Price
Clothing Store.

SPIRO'S

The Big Store
119-121 S. Mich. St South Bend, Ind.

WHEN YOU WANT

LUMBER, SHINGLES,
LIME, CEMENT,
WOOD COAL

—Buy it of—

H. R. Adams

Yards on S. Oak St., Buchanan.

SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL

The new heating plant received a
practical test Tuesday morning.
With the outside temperature below
zero, the heat was turned on at 7:45
a. m. and it took but 70 minutes to
raise the temperature in the building
to 70 degrees. This temperature was
maintained in all the rooms and at
the same time there was perfect ven-
tilation and the halls were heated to
about 55 degrees.

On account of our schools being
closed the Christmas exercises will
not be elaborate this year.

EIGHT GRADE

Lower eight has begun wrestling
with the miscellaneous review prob-
lems.

Rose Hershenow brought a very
good picture of the session of the
Fifty-Eight Congress. It is of great
help in our present study of the con-
stitution.

Fay Douglass has been obliged to
leave school for a while on account
of a fractured ankle.

FIFTH GRADE

Some splendid compositions have
been written this week by the A class
one the "Life of Beethoven."

The following pupils stood 100 in
the spelling contest given Friday
afternoon: Agnes Persons, Nada
Woodworth, Claud Raven, Willie
Hershenow, Martin Lentz John Wood-
worth and Charles Waterman.

FOURTH GRADE

Esther Bachelor and David Price
have entered school.

Solly Hershenow and Eula Davis
made good records in spelling dur-
ing the past month.

Hazel Bradley is absent this week
on account of illness.

THIRD GRADE

"Christmas Stockings" is the name
of a new song that is being learned.
Conversational lessons this week
will be; The Spiritual Significance of
Santa Claus.

WARD SCHOOL

Heaton Moore enters second grade

from Ryerson school Chicago.
Only 29 second grade pupils re-
turned after the vacation, first grade
number 49.

Some songs appropriate for Xmas
are being learned.

GLENDORA

Mrs. Wm. Gardner has gone to
Valpariso, Ind., having been called
there on account of the sickness of
her father and mother.

Mrs. Chas. Washburn has been and
still is quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Cecil Pyle from southern Ohio
is visiting at her father's home. She
has improved very much in health
since coming.

Mrs. Mae Penwell, of Hartford,
spent a few days calling on friends
and relatives the first of the week.

The members of the Baptist S. S.
will spend the 17th inst. at the home
of their Supt., Mrs. Alvin Morley.
A chicken pie dinner will be the
leading feature of the day.

The oysters given by the Odd Fel-
lows last Wednesday was a great suc-
cess. Their hall was well filled with
members and their families. Every
one seemed to enjoy themselves and
the supper was excellent.

ROUGH'S OPERA HOUSE

Thurs., Dec. 22

ROWLAND & CLIFFORD'S
Greatest Sensation

OVER NIAGARA FALLS

ASTOUNDING
ELECTRICAL
EFFECTS

ALL
SPECIAL
SCENERY

Large Select Company

A Mighty Production Comparatively as Prodig-
ious as the Gigantic Cataract.

Michigan Crop Report

The weather during November was
warm and pleasant for the month the
temperature averaging, according to
the State Weather Bureau, two de-
grees above the normal for the State.
There are practically no precipitation
in the lower peninsula, the total for
the southern countries being 0.10 of
an inch. The temperature for the State
was 2.37 inches below the normal.
These conditions were very favorable
for harvesting corn and sugar beets.
It was too dry, however, for wheat,
rye and fall pastures, though very
little damage has been reported in
regard to these crops.

WHEAT

The condition of wheat, as com-
pared with an average, is 93 in the
State and southern counties, and 91
in the central and northern counties.
Wheat made a fine growth during the
fall and is in fairly good condition
for winter. It has been too dry for
the crop but it is doubtful if any ma-
terial damage has been done.

The total number of bushels of
wheat reported marketed by farmers
in November at the flouring mills is
71,712, and at the elevators 27,602, or
a total of 99,314 bushels. Of this
whole amount 60,793 bushels were
marketed in the southern four tiers
of counties, 31,195 bushels in the cen-
tral counties and 7,326 bushels in the
northern counties. The total number
of bushels of wheat reported market-
ed in the four months, August, Nov-
ember, is 544,596, which is 1,492,549
bushels less than reported marketed
in the same months last year. At 49
mills and elevators from which re-
ports have been received there was
no wheat marketed in November.

RYE

The condition of rye, as compared
with an average, is 91 in the State
and southern counties, 90 in the
central counties and 92 in the north-
ern counties.

LIVE STOCK

The condition of livestock through-
out the State is good. Not as much
stock is being fed in some localities
on account of the scarcity of feed.

The condition for the State of
horses is 96, of cattle and swine 95
and of sheep 97.

FALL PASTURE

The condition of fall pasture has
not been as good as usual, the aver-
age being 80.

FRED M. WARNER
Secretary of State.

BURIAL OF A PET DOG

In Benton Harbor Cemetery Causes
Storm of Indignation

Benton Harbor, Dec. 16—The bur-
ial of a pet dog in the Crystal Springs
cemetery has aroused a storm of in-
dignation among lot owners. The
dog was the pet of a Chicago woman
who came here on a visit last fall.
When her dog died, so great was her
grief that she procured a child's cas-
ket, which was elaborately trimmed.
The dog was then buried in the city
cemetery, the superintendent claims,
without a burial permit. The woman
insists, however, that she has
complied with the laws and had a
right to bury her pet in her cemetery
lot.

Here is where the trouble comes in.
At a recent meeting of the trustees of
the cemetery, notice was served on
the woman that the remains of the
dog must be moved from the ceme-
tery and given her a number of days
to remove them. The woman refuses
to do anything in the matter, and
says she will fight the case in the
courts.

The Jubilee Singers

The Dixie Jubilee Singers was the
number on the lecture course given
Wednesday evening, at the Evangeli-
cal church. The church was packed
and all enjoyed the entertainment
very much. This is one of the best
company of colored singers that has
ever appeared in Buchanan. Mrs.
Buckner, soprano, Mr. Buckner, basso
Mr. Moore, 1st tenor and monologist,
and the Male Quartet are all deserv-
ing of special mention. The Male
Quartet were obliged to respond to
many encores, being called back five
times on one number.

Another New Industry

Mr. C. S. Preston, who has now been
a resident of Buchanan for nearly a
year, is about to embark in the broom
manufacturing business. He has
built a factory, at his home on the
Niles hill, and within a few days will
be turning out brooms and whisk-
brushes of every description. Mr.
Preston is an old experienced hand
at the business, and we wish him
abundant success.

Driven to Desperation

Living at an out of the way place
remote from civilization, a family is
often driven to desperation in case of
accident resulting in Burns, Cuts,
Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply
of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the
best on earth. 25c at any drug store.

Subscribe to the Record, only \$1

The M. C. R. R. will sell round trip
tickets at reduced rate to certain
points on Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31st and
January 1 and 2 1905 limited to re-
turn not later than Jan. 4th, account
of Holidays.
M. L. JENKS.

Xmas Goods

--at--

W. N. Brodrick's

Toilet Sets
Cuff and Collar Boxes
Manicure Sets
Smoking Sets
Fancy Box Paper
Military Hair Brushes
Fancy Ink Stands
Mirrors
Cloth and Hair Brushes
Albums
Vases

Bulk
and
Bottle
Perfume

Ladies'
and
Gents'
Purses

Dolls
and
Children's
Books

W. N. Brodrick Buchanan.

Tea Gowns and Jewelry in Paris

PARIS.—Although the wearing of what in America is known as the tea gown is not so universal over here, has lately become much more popular, and the French chateleine dons at five o'clock the same style of garment as is made for the American hostess of the country house shooting party. On the whole, perhaps, the gowns in vogue here are rather more negliges than those adopted by your country women; this year, par exemple, the embroidered or lace coat hanging loosely over an "Empire," accordion-pleated under-dress, confined at the waist, is much in evidence; it is a charming idea of a gown for five o'clock. Of course, the tea gown has some pretension to "fit," while the saut-de-lit is absolutely plain. Many of the best models are cut a la'Empire. But I think those made with a lace coat edged with a narrow trimming of ermine are very beautiful. The mixing of lace, fur and chiffon finds an ideal environment in a Louis XVI. salon.

The lace blouse is also de rigueur over here for five o'clock; but it is never worn with a dark skirt. The necks of these elaborate blouses are very often quite transparent, but there is no suggestion of a décolletage. A few exclusive models have a tiny V at the neck to permit of the wearing of a Louis XVI. ornament or pendant, which is such a charming finish to some of the dainty toilettes of the same period.

A charming tea gown worn by a well-known elegant (who is greatly addicted to the English custom of entertaining one's friends at tea), is in iridescent shades of taffeta with a long, plain flowing skirt and a Marie Antoinette band of old-rose velvet holding in place the dainty, unlined blouse of taffeta, arranged with a V-shaped piece of old worked lawn, cut open very slightly at the neck to display a miniature on a black velvet ribbon. A fichu-like drapery crosses back and front, and is finished with two long sash ends at the back. The sleeves are very large transparent bishop sleeves of muslin, lined with shaded chiffon.

A color scheme is the characteristic note of such gowns emanating from well-known ateliers. Worth especially understands that glorious mixture of shades running from deepest claret to brightest rose, and there are many chrysanthemum shadings which can be introduced into the tea gown with more success than in the ordinary

toilette de visite. The ideal fabrics are chiffon, soie de Chine, mousseline de soie, laces plain and laces embroidered, and some beautiful raised designs and quaint patterns in old-world embroideries. Lovely, too, are the laces worked in dull steel and pearls. There is a revival of sequins; jet is also getting popular; but these are chiefly used in the orthodox robe de diner and the robe de bal for the demoiselle.

In the day time, I must tell you, the real French elegante is wearing very little jewelry, and does not commit the



A DINNER GOWN OF LACE AND RIBBON.

error of wearing anything but the severest type of gem workmanship with her plain cloth or tailor-made costume. Thus we see a revival of the narrow moire ribbon with a single diamond or pearl slide; the very fine platinum chain with a single gem suspended (and this should harmonize with the accompanying dress) is also once more in vogue.

In jewelry almost everything is tres simple. Hat pins are a reproduction of some flower in enamel or beautiful old paste to wear with the "Directoire" hat, or some conventional design in exquisite Italian enamels, of which, too, there are beautiful specimens in buckles, clasps, and pendants, in a dull platinum setting.

ANNETTE GIVRY.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Dec. 2 Subject to change:

Butter	20c
Lard	10c
Eggs	24c
Potatoes,	30c
Apples	30 to 50c
Onions	60 to 80c
Honey	12 to 14c
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:	
Wheat No. 2 Red and White.	\$1.09
Rye	75c
Oats	28c
Assorted yellow ear corn 72 lbs.	38c
Beef	3c
Veal	5c
Pork	4c
Mutton	4 1/2c
Chicken	7c
Ducks	8c
Turkeys	11c
Geese	8c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

FOR SALE—Thirteen room house in good repair and good neighborhood. Five minutes walk from post-office \$900 part cash, balance to suit purchaser.
Thos. E. Brown, Box 572.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Call at the residence of Geo. R. Rich, North Fourth street, t. f.

WANTED—A boy to do chores and go to school. Dr. J. W. Emmons.

FOR SALE—Two good cows, also some clover hay and top fodder, in quire of J. H. Miller on the Logan farm. t. f. S

WANTED—A good married man, with small family by the year. Also a good renter wanted for 50 to 100 acres of land. Call or telephone, d. 16 IRVING JACQUAY.

Dolls and toys at W. H. Keller's.

That Throbbing Headache
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

EVERY FARMER

is entitled to interest on his funds deposited in Bank. The bank makes money on these funds, and it is only fair that the profits should be divided between the bank and its depositors.

The above is also true of all persons who do not do an active checking business.

The American Trust Company, of South Bend, pays 4 per cent interest on farmers deposits and all non active accounts. All funds received on or before January 10, 1905, will begin to bear interest January 1.

Any farmer or other person having idle funds is most cordially invited to open an account with the American Trust Company.

We would especially appreciate a personal visit. If it is inconvenient to come in person with your deposits, please write us and we will reply explaining to you how you can transact your banking business with us by mail just as safely and satisfactory as if you were able to come in person.

The American Trust Company is one of the strongest financial institutions of Indiana. It possesses a capital of \$200,000. It has one of the strongest burglar proof vaults ever built. Its equipment is complete. Its managers enjoy the fullest confidence of all who know them, and though less than one year old, its deposits are nearly half million dollars.

Let us hear from you either in person or by letter.
AMERICAN TRUST CO.,
South Bend, Ind.

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Diseases of Women a Specialty
Office over express office. Office hours 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.; in at all other times except when out in actual practice.
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Phone 118. BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN

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FRONT ST., BUCHANAN, MICH.

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Sept. 25, 1904.
Trains leave Buchanan as follows:
For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, and the north; also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 8:55 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

Close connections at Benton Harbor with Main Line trains north and south.
C. V. GLOVER. H. F. MOELLER.
Agent. Gen'l Pass. Agent

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST
9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.
GOING WEST
7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.
GOING NORTH
7:45 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad

North Bound		South Bound	
No. 9	No. 7	No. 6	No. 8
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
3:35	9:05	Sr. Joseph	10:25
3:55	9:25	Benton Harbor	10:37
4:15	9:45	Gallien	11:19
4:35	10:05	South Bend	11:55

All daily except Sunday.

Trains leave for the west and arrive from the west at South Bend as follows:

Arrive		Leave	
No. 2	No. 4	No. 1	No. 3
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
12:05	7:00	South Bend	7:00
			3:00

All daily except Sunday.
GEORGE L. FORESTER,
Division Passenger Agent,
South Bend, Ind.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST.
LEAVE BUCHANAN.
Detroit Night Express, No. 8..... 11:25 P. M.
New Express, No. 49..... 1:51 A. M.
Mail, No. 3..... 2:40 A. M.
Grand Rapids Special, No. 42..... 3:15 P. M.
Main No. 14..... 4:15 P. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 321 6:28 P. M.

TRAINS WEST.
LEAVE BUCHANAN.
No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers
Fast Mail No. 3..... 7:45 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 8:13 A. M.
Train No. 48..... 11:45 A. M.
Mail, No. 5..... 12:45 P. M.
No. 45 Grand Rapids & Chicago Special 2:31 p. m.
No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:47 P. M.
A. L. JENKS Local Agent.

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FARM AND GARDEN



FUMIGATING SEED GRAIN.

Box in Which It May Be Treated to Fumes of Carbon Bisulphide to Kill Insects.

The great damage to the Canada field pea seed by the pea weevil led to experiments by the Ontario college for a cheap and effective method of combating the evil. The box shown below is the result of these experiments. The peas are placed in this box and fumigated with bisulphide of carbon. This style of box has been in use at the station for seven years; it is five feet long, three feet wide and three feet deep, and is capable of holding 30 bushels of peas.



FUMIGATING BOX.

Their method of treatment is given as follows:
Immediately after threshing, the peas were put into cotton and jute bags. As soon as 30 bushels of peas were threshed they were placed in a fumigation box for treatment. One pound of carbon bisulphide was poured out into three flat pans, which were placed on the top of the peas; the cover was then put on the box and weighted with heavy stones. After 48 hours the cover was removed and the box ventilated. The pans had become dry, as the liquid had changed into a gas, which, being much heavier than air, had sunk down among the peas, penetrating them and killing the weevils.

The quantity of carbon bisulphide used by us was larger than that usually recommended, as a pound or a pound and a half is generally considered sufficient for 100 bushels of peas, but we wished to err on the safe side. Carbon bisulphide may be purchased in small quantities from any druggist at about 30 cents per pound, or 40 cents per pint. For larger quantities better rates can be given by the druggist. The gas, or vapor, which comes from carbon bisulphide is not only combustible, but it is very explosive when mixed with air. Great care should, therefore be taken to treat the peas in the daytime only, for a light or a flame

or any kind brought near the liquid may cause a serious explosion; and smoking near it should be positively prohibited. Moreover, the vapor should not be inhaled, as it is very injurious, even a small portion causing headache, giddiness and nausea.

The treatment with carbon bisulphide should be made in boxes, barrels, or "bushhouses," located some distance from the insured buildings on the farm. With the strict observance of the preceding precautions, no one should hesitate to use the carbon bisulphide. As a matter of fact, says the Prairie Farmer, we have never heard of any bad results following its use in the treatment of peas. When pure it will not injure or stain the finest goods. The commercial liquid has an acrid taste, and an odor like that of rotten eggs. The vapor is more than 2 1/2 times as heavy as air. Any tight box or barrel may be used for this purpose and the principal of fumigation may be extended to any kind of seed grain or other articles that are attacked by any kind of insects.

WINDOW GARDEN FERNS.

Care and Interest Alone Essential to Grow Ferns in the House.

Of all the green things that condescend to live with us in our furnace-heated, gas-lighted houses, perhaps none adapt themselves more readily to conditions far removed from nature than ferns, says a writer in Country Life in America. It is astonishing how many seemingly "immutable laws" can be discreetly disregarded, if the love for growing things is sufficiently strong to "make a way." "Shade, moisture, and a mild temperature," the books warn us, "are essentials of success in growing ferns." As a matter of fact, fern boxes have given satisfaction for years under the most trying conditions, and the only secret of success is to be interested in ferns. Sooner or later the peculiar beauty of ferns takes hold of one. "Nature made ferns for pure leaves," said Thoreau.

The Tops of the Corn Shocks.
Many good farmers often neglect to tie the tops of their corn-shocks. If this is not done, it is a common thing to see them twisted or blown down. No matter how well the corn is set up at cutting time, a heavy wind will do more or less damage by blowing off the outside layers, often overturning the entire shock. I find it great help to have a short ladder to use in this connection. It should be high enough so that when a man is at work his head will be on a level with the top of the shock. There are many little home-made devices which are a great assistance in drawing the top of the shock together.—Midland Farmer.

Diversify.
Diversify! Plan to raise at least fruits and vegetables enough for home use. Special farming, or one crop farming, is well enough in its place, but we must not depend too much upon it. What do you think about it?

At the End of the Year.
I glance up at the calendar
And think of old, dead years,
Of friendships yet remembered.
But oft, alas! in tears
I think of unused sonnets,
Of dreams—the broken lyre!—
While glancing at the calendar
And gazing in the fire.
—N. O. Times-Democrat.

THE VENTILATED STABLE.

It Is the Only Healthful Place in Which to Keep Live Stock

No one attempts to deny the importance of ventilation in the stable. The removal of foul gases and a constant supply of fresh air are just as necessary to the thrift of cattle as food; and yet, the best means of bringing this about remains, to a great extent, an unsolved problem.
The requirements, says A. P. Ketchen, in Orange Judd Farmer, of a good system of ventilation are: A constant change of air in the stable, the introduction and distribution of fresh air without drafts, the liberation of the fresh air at the window near the heads of the cattle in such a manner that they may breathe it before it is diluted with foul gases, the removal of foul air without condensation and dripping.

To provide for the fresh air inlet, the floor of the feeding alley may be elevated 12 inches above the level of the stalls. The inlet may consist of a ten-inch tile, or a wooden box, about ten inches square, running under the floor the whole length of the feeding alley. This will admit enough fresh air for 15 cattle. If more are to be supplied, a conduit, placed on each side of the feeding alley, will be generally sufficient.

The main inlet is tapped opposite each pair of cattle by the distributing pipes. These lead into the mangers, and are placed close against the partition blocks, their open ends being prevented from plugging with dirt by a leather flap, or some other device.
The foul air is carried off by means of ventilating shafts, leading from the ceiling of the stable out through the roof. Most farmers now run the purlin post straight from the floor to the purlin. Beside these posts is a very convenient place for the ventilating flues, they are out of the way, and they are not so readily chilled as when placed against the side of the barn. Excessive chilling of these foul air outlets not only reduces the connection current, but condenses moisture, causing it to drip.

These foul air outlets should be of good size and should extend well up beyond the ridge of the barn. If they are not carried far enough above the roof, the current will often be in the wrong direction, and instead of acting as outlets, the wind will sometimes force a strong draft of cold air down into the backs of the cattle, just as a chimney that is too short will sometimes cause a stove to smoke.

By this method the fresh air is admitted, as in a furnace, below the heating area. It is distributed evenly and without drafts, and is liberated at the heads of the cattle, giving them a chance to use it before it has been diluted with the poisonous gases of the stable. As it is heated by inhalation and by the heat radiating from the bodies of the animals, convection currents are sent up toward the ceiling, and out through the foul air shafts. This system is automatic in its action; the more stock in the stable, the stronger the convection current.

WOOLLESS SHEEP.

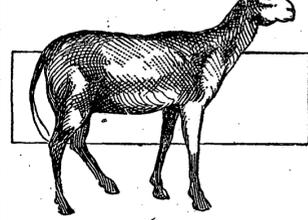
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A WOOLLESS EWE.

West Indies, called the attention of Secretary Wilson to the woolless sheep of the Barbadoes, and it was decided to make a trial importation.
The lot, consisting of four ewes and one ram, have arrived and are now at the Arlington farm, near Washington, soon to be sent south for trial.

Value of Salt.

The value of salt in fattening steers has been studied and experimented with. It appears that it is needed for animals of this class, as in the case of dairy cows. Only what will be understood as a reasonable supply ought to be given. It is remarked on this subject that "the heavy use of salt leads to a heavy consumption of water, thereby increasing the flow of urine—a result not desirable. An investigator along this line recommends one ounce of salt per day for a steer weighing 1,000 pounds at the beginning of the fattening period, and one and one-third of an ounce at the middle and one and two-thirds at the close. The form of salt, granular or rock, is a matter of convenience with the stockman.—Prairie Farmer.

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The... RACKET

Under the Rose

By **FREDERIC S. ISHAM,**
Author of "The Strollers"

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"I hear, sirrah, but a poor account of your behavior last night," continued the princess. "You must have a care or I shall send you back to the duke and command him to have you whipped. You have been here but overnight, yet how many enemies have you made? The king, the admiral and, last, but not least, a certain lady. Poor fool! You may have saved your neck, but for how long? Fie, what an account must I give of you to your master!"

"Ah, madam," he answered quickly, "you show me now the folly of it all." "Let me see," she went on more gently, "what we may do, since you are penitent. The king may forgive, the admiral forget, but the lady—she will neither forget nor forgive. Fortunately, I think she fears to disoblige me, and if I let it be known you are an indispensable part of my household—She paused thoughtfully. "Besides, she has a little secret she would keep from the king. Yes, the secret will save you!" And Louise smiled knowingly as one who, although most devout, perhaps had missed a few papers or credos in listening to idle worldly gossip.

"Madam," he said, raising his head, "you overwhelm me with your goodness."

"Oh, I like her not; a most designing creature," returned the lady carelessly. "But you may rise. Hand me that embroidery," she added when he had obeyed. "How do I know the duke, my betrothed, whom I have never seen, has not sent you to report upon my poor charms? What if you were only his emissary?"

"Princess," he answered, "I am but a fool; no emissary. If I were—"

"Well?" she smiled indulgently at the open admiration written so boldly upon his face, and, encouraged by her glance, he regarded her swiftly, comprehensively—the masses of hair the fillet ill confined; eyes soft lidded, dreamy as a summer's day; a figure, pagan in generous proportions; a foot, however, petite, Parisian, peeping from beneath a robe, heavy, voluminous, vivid!

"If you were?" she suggested, passing a golden thread through the cloth she held.

"I would write him the miniature he has of you told but half the truth."

"So you have seen the miniature? It lies carelessly about, no doubt?" Yet her tone was not one of displeasure.

"The duke frequently draws it from his breast to look at it."

"And so many handsome women in the kingdom, too!" laughed the princess. "A tiny, paltry bit of vellum!"

Her lips curled indulgently, as of a person sure of herself. Did not the fool's glance pay her that tribute to which she was not a stranger? Her lashes, suddenly lifted, met his fully, and drove his look, grown overbold, to cover. The princess smiled. She might well believe the stories about him, yet was not ill pleased. "Like master, like man!" says the proverb. She continued to survey the graceful figure, well poised head and handsome features of the jester.

"Tell me, sirrah," she continued, "of the duke. Straightforwardly or I'll leave thee to the mercy of madam, the admiral's wife! What is he like?"

"A fairly likely man!"

"'Tis what one says of a man when one can say nothing else. He is not, then, handsome?"

"He has never been so considered!"

The princess' needle remained suspended, then viciously plunged into the golden Cupid she was embroidering. "The king hath played with me," she murmured. "He represented him as one of the most distinguished appearing knights in the emperor's domains. Is he dark or light?" she went on.

"Dark?"

"Rather short."

"His eyes?" said the lady after an ominous pause.

"Brown."

"His manners?"

"Those of a soldier."

"His speech?"

"That of one born to command."

"Command!" returned the princess ironically. "Odious word!"

"You, madam," quickly answered the jester, "he would serve."

A moment her glance challenged his, coldly, proudly, and then her features softened. The indolent look crept into her eyes once more; the tension of her lips relaxed.

"Command and serve!" laughed the princess. "A paradox, if not a paragon, it seems! Not handsome, probably ugly! A soldier, full of oaths; a blusterer, strong in his cups! What a list of qualifications! Well," with a sigh, "what must needs be must be! The emperor plays the rook. Francis moves his pawn, my poor self. The game, beyond the two moves, is naught to us. Perhaps we shall be sacrificed, one or both! What of that, if it's a draw, or one of the players checkmates the other?"

"But, princess," cried the fool, "he loves you! Passionately! Devotedly!"

"A passing fancy for a painted semblance!" said the lady, as, rising, she turned toward the casement, the gold-

en Cupid falling from her lap to the floor.

"Nay," he answered swiftly, "he has but to see you, with the sunlight in your hair, as I see you now! The pawn, madam, would become a queen, his queen! What would matter to him the game of Charles or Francis? Let Charles grow greater or Francis smaller. His gain would be—yours!"

She shook her head in soft dissent. "Queen for how long?" she answered gently. "As long as gentle Claude was queen for Francis? As long as saintly Eleanor held undisputed sway?"

"As long as Eleanor is queen in the hearts of her people!" he exclaimed passionately. "As long as France is her bridegroom!"

Deliberately she half turned, the coil of gold falling over her shoulder. Near her hand, white against the dark casement, a blood red rose trembled at the entrance of her chamber, and, grasping it lightly, she held it to her face as if its perfume symbolized her thoughts.

"Is there so much constancy in the world?" she asked musingly. "Can such singleness of heart exist? Like this flower, which would bloom and die at my window? A bold flower, thought Day by day has it been growing nearer. Here," she added, breaking it from the stem and holding it to the jester.

"Madam!" he cried!

"Take it," she laughed, "and—send it to the duke!" Kneeling, he received it.



"Take it, and—send it to the duke!"

"Thou art a fellow of infinite humor indeed. Equally at home in a lady's boudoir or a fool's drinking bout. Come, Jacqueline, Queen Marguerite awaits our presence. She has a new chapter to read, but whether another installment of her tales or a prayer for her Mirror of the Sinful Soul I know not. As for you, sir—with a parting smile—later we shall walk in the garden. There you may await us."

CHAPTER IV.

WELL, Sir Mariner, do you not fear to venture so far on a dangerous sea?" asked a mocking voice.

"A dangerous sea, fair Jacqueline?" he replied, stroking the head of the hound which lay before the bench. "I see nothing save smiling fields and fragrant beds of flowers."

"Oh, I recognize now Monsieur Diplomat, not Sir Mariner!" she retorted.

Beneath her headress, resembling in some degree two great butterfly wings, her face looked smaller than its wont. Laced tight, after the fashion, the cote-hardie made her waist appear little larger than could be clasped by the hands of a soldier, while a silken shod foot with which she tapped the ground would have nestled neatly in his palm. Was it pique that moved her thus to address the duke's jester? Since he had arrived Jacqueline had been relegated, as it were, to the corner. She, formerly ever first with the princess, had perforce stood aside on the coming of the foreign fool whose company her mistress strangely seemed to prefer to her own.

First had it been talking, walking and jesting, in which last accomplishment he proved singularly expert, judging from the peals of laughter to which her mistress occasionally gave vent. Then it had become riding, hawking and, worst of all, reading. Lately Louise, learned, as has been set forth, in the profane letters, had displayed a marked favor for books of all kinds—"The Tree of Battles," by Bonnet; "The Breviary of Nobles" in verse, the "Livre des Faits d'Armes et de Chevalerie," by Christine de Pisan—and in a secluded garden spot, with her fool and servant, she sedulously pursued her literary labors.

As books were rare, being hand printed and hand illuminated, the princess' choice of volumes was not large, but Marguerite, the king's sister, possessed some rarely executed poems in their mechanical aspect. The monarch permitted her the use of several precious chronicles, while the abbess in the convent near by, who esteemed Louise for her piety and accomplishments, submitted to her care a gorgeously

painted, satin bound "Life of St. Agnes," a Roman virgin who died under the sanguinary persecution of Diocletian. But Jacqueline frowningly noticed that the saint's life lay idle conspicuously, though fittingly, on the altar table, while a manuscript of the "Queen of Navarre" suspiciously accompanied the jester when he sought the pleasant nook selected for reading and conversation.

It was to this spot the maid repaired one soft summer afternoon, where she found the fool and a volume—Marguerite's, by the purple binding and the love knot in silver—awaiting doubtless the coming of the princess, and at the sight of them—the book of romance and the jester who brought it—what wonder her patience gave way? "You have been here now a fortnight, Monsieur Diplomat," she continued, bending the eyes which Triboulet so feared upon the other.

"Thirteen days, to be exact, sweet Jacqueline!" he answered calmly.

"Indeed! Then there is some hope for you if you've kept track of time," she returned pointedly.

"What mean you, gentle mistress?" he asked quietly, without even looking at her.

"Sweet Jacqueline! Gentle mistress! You are profuse with soft words!" she cried sharply.

"And yet they turn you not from anger."

"Anger!" she said, her eyes flashing. "Not another man at court would dare to talk to me as you do."

"I know, mistress," he returned ironically, "you have a reputation for sycophancy, but I think it lies more in your eyes than in the moon."

"And yet I can see the future for all that," she replied persistently, defiantly.

"The future?" he retorted, and looked from the earth to the sky. "What is the goal of yonder tiny cloud? Can you tell me that?"

"The goal?" she repeated, uplifting her head. "Wait! It is very small. The sun is already swallowing it up."

"Heigho!" yawned the jester, outstretching his yellow pointed boot. "I catch not the moral to the fable—an there be one!"

"The moral!" she said quickly. "Ask Marot."

"Why Marot?" balancing the stick with the fool's head in his hand.

"Because he dared love Queen Marguerite!" she answered impetuously. "The fool in motley; the lady in purple! How he jested at her wedding! How he wept when he thought himself alone!"

"He had but himself to blame, Jacqueline," returned the other, with composure, although his eyes were now bent straight before him. "He could not climb to her; she could not stoop to him. Yet, I dare say, it was a mad dream he would not have foregone."

"Not have foregone!" she exclaimed quickly. "What would he not have given to tear it from his breast—aye, though he tore his heart with it! That day, bright and fair, when Henry d'Albret, king of Navarre, took her in his arms and kissed her brow! When amid gay festivities she became his bride! Not have foregone? Yes; Marot would forego that day—and other days."

Still that inertia; that irritating immobility. "What a tragic tale for a summer day!" was his only comment. "And Caillette!" she continued rapidly. "Distinguished in mien, graceful in manner. In the house of his patron he dared look up to that nobleman's daughter, Diane de Pottiers. A dream, a youthful dream! Enter M. de Breze, grand seneschal of Normandy. Shall I tell you the rest? How Caillette stares, moody, knitting his brows at his cups! Or what is the jester thinking?"

"Whether the grand seneschal will let him sleep with the spaniels, Jacqueline, or turn him out," laughed the jester.

Angrily she clasped her hands before her. "Is it the way your mind would move?" she retorted.

"A jester without a roof to cover him is like a dog without a kennel, mistress."

"You but seek to flout me from my tale," she said sweetly. "Caillette is none such, as you know. They were young together. 'Twas said he confessed his love; that tokens passed between them. Rhymes he writ to her; a flower, perhaps, she gave him. A flower he yet cherishes, mayhap, dried, faded, yet plucked by her!"

"A flower for himself, no doubt—not given him for another?"

"What mean you?" he asked, momentarily dropping his unruffled manner.

"Not much!" Lightly she tripped to a bush, broke off a flower and regarded it mischievously. "Why should people hide that which is so sweet and fragrant?" she remarked and set the rose in her hair.

"Hide?" he said, looking at the flower, but not at her.

"I trust you kept the rose, Monsieur Diplomat?" she spoke up suddenly, her expression most serious.

"What rose?" he asked, now become restless beneath her cutting tongue.

"What rose? As if you did not know! How innocent you look! How many roses are there in the world? A thousand, or only one? What rose? Her rose, of course. Have you got it? I hope so, for the duke is coming and might ask for it!"

"The duke—coming?" The next moment he was by her side and had taken her arm, almost roughly. "Speak out!" he cried. "Some one is coming! What duke is coming?"

"You hurt me!" she exclaimed angrily. He loosened his grasp.

"What duke?" she answered scornfully. "Her duke! Your duke! The emperor's duke!"

"The Duke of Friedwald?" he asked.

"Of course! The princess' fiancé, bridegroom to be, future husband, lord and master," she explained, with indubious and positive iteration.

"But the time—set for the wedding—has not expired," he protested with what she thought seemed a suspicion that she was playing with him.

"That is easily answered," she said cheerfully. "The duke, it seems, has



"Speak out!"

become more and more enamored. Finally his passion has so grown and grown he fears to let it grow any more and, as the only way out of the difficulty, petitioned the king to curtail the time of probation and relieve him of the constantly augmenting suspense, to which his most gracious majesty, having been a lover himself on divers occasions and measuring the poor fellow's troubles by the qualms he has himself experienced, has seen generously fit to cut off a few weeks of waiting and set the wedding for the near future."

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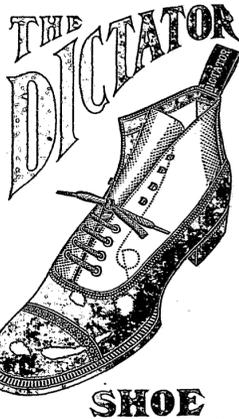
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C. A. Westgate and E. S. Roe are not to be overlooked. They would be pleased to sell you a range to cook the turkey in or if it is a smaller gift that you desire they have them in the shape of table and pocket cutlery silverware, skates, sleds, etc.

S. J. Smith, or G. E. Smith can provide you with a box of fine Havanas for that friend who is a smoker and they will guarantee every one of them.

Mrs. H. O. Weaver, Mrs. E. Parkinson or Elson's can show you the latest designs in winter hats for the ladies and children.

One of the most important of your Christmas purchases will be the bread cakes and pies from Mrs. Bertha Roe, or Wm. VanMeter, a great variety of candy can also be found at either place.

Then there are the absent friends, those that at one time were Buchanan residents, but have moved away, they want to know all about the prosperity of the town. You can send them a Christmas present twice each week for the whole year, by subscribing for the RECORD and having it sent to them. This would be a present that would make the recipient have a more tender feeling for you, as well as being a message from home.

While not dealing in the smaller goods for the Holidays, Pierce & Sanders can furnish you with the substantial. A new cutter, blanket, robe or whip would make an excellent present.

J. H. Twell can supply you with shoes and harness or do any kind of leather repairing that you may have. Give your feet a present by having him re-sole your shoes.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

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The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

But how about the children? Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

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There is a certainty and satisfaction about the baking done in Moore's Thermometer Ranges that is unequalled. Thousands of these ranges are in use and they are especially in favor with particular housekeepers who have a reputation for good cooking.

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with your clothing and the price you have paid? Now, really, doesn't it stand to reason that you can get a better assortment and a lower price in a big exclusive clothing house than you can in a small town.

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at least we are making satisfied customers every day. We are selling all wool suits, strictly guaranteed for as low as \$10. And our line of fine wearing apparel for **Men, Boys and Children** cannot be excelled in Northern Indiana. See Our Swell Line of Overcoats. We guarantee the Goods and the Price.

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MILLINERY SALE.

During the entire month I will close out a lot of goods for a Chicago Millinery House. They are bargains and will go at cost. Come early and get your choice. All pattern hats black, brown and all the leading colors. A lot of plumes, combs, caps and ribbons to be also sold. The sale will last one month only.

Mrs. E. Parkinson

LOCAL NOTES

Books, Games and Toys. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Old gold and silver. W. W. Wood.

Big sale on rings and watches at Elson's.

Old papers for sale at the RECORD office, 5 cents per bunch.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter O. E. S., Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1904, at 7 o'clock.

Special sale every day from now until Christmas, on candies. W. H. Keller's.

I will be at Lee Bros. Bank, Wednesdays and Saturdays for the collection of taxes. W. J. Miller Twp. Treas.

A special meeting of Sylvia Chapter, O. E. S. is called for Friday evening, Dec. 16. The presence of every member is desired. By order of Sec.

Mr. A. Gardner, an old resident at Glendora died Wednesday from a stroke of paralysis, at the age of 76 years. The funeral was held today at 10 o'clock.

Buy your bread at the Buchanan Cash Grocery. Only 4c a loaf.

Save your money by going to Elson's and inspecting their large stock of jewelry and new goods.

We have the only complete line of jewelry in the city, big stock to pick from. Big holiday reduction. All new goods, good goods, and we can save you money. Elson opposite hotel.

Specials in Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Coats at eight, ten and twelve dollars. Children's Cloaks from 69 cents and upwards. Batt can please you. 116 West Washington street, South Bend, Ind. F d 28

Bread 4 c a loaf at Bertha Roe's.

2 lbs Sal Soda 5c at Jordan's Grocery.

Old papers for sale at the RECORD office, 5 cents per bunch.

30c Marshmallows only 10c per pound at Del Jordan's Grocery, Phone 16.

Special sale every day from now until Christmas, on candies. W. H. Keller's.

Edison Phonograph with 67 Records as good as new \$50, also Incubator with Brooder, \$20. Inquire RECORD Office.

Mr. Louis Lano who is at the home of his daughter Mrs. Jno. Long, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with dropsy.

Ladies Aid Society of Larger Hope Church will meet with Mrs. Harriet Beaman, next Wednesday, Dec. 21 1904, at 2 P. M.

A most effective and delightful feature of "Over Niagara Falls" is the great Falls scene, regarded by producers as the acme of electrical and mechanical ingenuity.

Go where you can see the BIG stock of Christmas Goods when you get ready to buy Watches and Jewelry of all descriptions. 50 Teaspoons, fine line of fancy Umbrellas, etc.

FRANK C. TROPP, D. 23. South Bend.

The company presenting "Over Niagara Falls" is of uniform excellence of a performance of the kind that pleases a varied audience is given.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broceus very pleasantly entertained about thirty of their neighbors last Saturday evening. The time was spent playing games and by social visiting. Ice cream and cake was served and a royal good time enjoyed by all.

Selections are quickly made at TOEPP'S JEWELRY STORE on account of the large line of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware to select from. Corner Washington and Main streets, South Bend. D. 23.

Mrs. Susan Mader, of Harrisburg, Pa., and at one time a resident of Buchanan, will make her home in this place again in the near future. Mrs. Mader is a trained nurse and will follow her profession here.

The Pope Bicycle Daily Memorandum Calendar for 1905 contains a memorandum leaf for every day in the year, and 365 original sayings in favor of good roads, good health, outdoor exercise and that great vehicle of health-giving, the modern bicycle, by our most eminent living men of marked accomplishment. The calendar is free at Pope Mfg. Co.'s stores or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five 2 cent stamps to Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn., or 143 Seigel St., Chicago, Ill.

Spectacles, Eye glass chains etc. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Oil per gallon. 11c at Jordan's Grocery.

Big reduction in watches for next 10 days. M. B. Fitch, the Jeweler, d. 20

Doll cabs at W. H. Keller's.

Wait for the big candy sale at the Buchanan Cash Grocery, Saturday Dec. 24.

Clocks called for and delivered. W. W. Wood.

Buy your oranges for Christmas at the Buchanan Cash Grocery, Saturday Dec. 17.

There will be a sale of baked goods at the M. E. bazar, Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Dont forget the M. E. ladies bazar Friday and Saturday.

Rocking horses at W. H. Keller's.

Oranges 10c per dozen W. H. Keller's.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

All piano tuning in the city after this date, will be \$1.50 and satisfaction guaranteed. D. L. MUDGETT.

Unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich. for week ending Dec. 13, 1904. Letters, W. S. Martin, Mr. John Cogan, Mr. Lee Dark. G. W. Noble, P. M.

Jos. Haveneck, an employe at the Geo. R. Rich Mfg. Co., had one of his fingers quite badly smashed Tuesday. Dr. Emmons fixed it up and he is now back to work.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a bazar in the Authur building, north of the bank, on Friday and Saturday of this week. Here will be the place to get your Christmas gifts.

The dance given by the Auf Wieder Sehen club Tuesday evening was a grand success. About fifty couple tripped the light fantastic. Several couple were in attendance from Niles.

The men of the Evangelical church are making great preparations for their oyster supper to be held Saturday evening. You will surely get your money's worth by patronizing them.

The men of the Evangelical church will serve oysters, coffee and doughnuts next Saturday evening, in the building north of the "Paris" Millinery store. Price 20 cents. Supper from 5 until 8 o'clock.

Spencer Sparks, a brother of Wm. A. Sparks, who came here from Souix City, Ia., several weeks ago, was adjudged insane in the Probate court Wednesday morning, and was yesterday taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo.

Rev. J. E. Darling, of Hesperia, Mich., has been engaged a pastor by the Presbyterian church of Buchanan, and will preach at the church next Sunday, both morning and evening. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

A lady, who resides in this town, called to her neighbor, who lives across the street to come over immediately. She had something wonderful to show her. Her neighbor ran in great haste, and on entering the house, the lady pointed to her husband who sat behind the stove. He had just returned from the South.

Charles Fischer, of Fischer's Orchestra, which played at the Auf Wieder Sehen dancing club's ball at Buchanan Tuesday evening, while waiting for the train home at an early hour fell asleep in the ladies' waiting room at the depot, and his companions, not wishing to disturb his blissful slumber, allowed him to sleep in peace. When Charles awakened the day was beginning to break and he found that he had been left by his fellow musicians to find his way back to Kalamazoo alone. He took one of the morning trains for home.

Fresh corn meal at W. H. Keller's.

PERSONAL.

The Misses Alexander were in Niles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodrick were South Bend visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis of Dowagiac are visiting in town this week.

Geo. Everist, of Iroquois, S. D. is the guest of his sister Mrs. Joseph Boyer.

Mrs. Miller, a resident of Niles Township, visited the Alexander sisters on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. H. R. Carlisle started for Council Bluff, Iowa, today. She will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Osborn.

Mrs. H. M. Brodrick left last night for a visit in Ingersol and Toronto, Canada. She will spend the Holidays there and expects to be gone about three weeks.

Misses Jennie and Lou Alexander drove to Niles Wednesday and from there, took the electric car to South Bend and spent the entire day shopping, in the city.

Nice broken mixed candy 10c per pound at W. H. Keller's.

Hand painted china at the Racket.

Music and Musical Mdse. BINNS' MAGNET STORE

All watches at cost for the next 10 days. M. B. Fitch, the jeweler, d. 20

The post-office has gone into winter quarters.

Only home made bread in town 4c a loaf at Bertha Roe's.

One ton fresh 10c candy at the Racket.

A line of fancy china at W. H. Keller's.

Best line of 10c counters in Buchanan. W. H. Keller's.

Special orders for Bibles or Albums filled on short notice By Runner.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

Corner Washington and Main Sts. D. 23. South Bend.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

5 and 10 cents counters are loaded. W. H. Keller's.

Lo-tus Liver Pills are the great Pills for Ladies, curing constipation and giving a clear, fresh complexion. Large boxes, 50 pellets, for sale by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

Wine Lo-Ti (Oonley's beef, iron and wine with nerving) is the perfect blood tonic. There is no other like it or equal to it. Price 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

A Home-Spun Heart played to a fair sized audience at Rough's opera house Friday night. The play was a good one and the actors were first class. The production has received many words of praise by those who were fortunate enough to attend.

Manager Rough has completed arrangements with Rowland and Clifford for an appearance in this city Thursday evening Dec 23 of their gigantic scenic melodrama, "Over Niagara Falls." Rowland and Clifford are well and favorably known here, and their connection with any production is an absolute guarantee of a pleasing and satisfactory performance.

25c China cup for 10c at W. H. Keller's.

A melodrama in beautiful settings will be offered to the patrons of the opera house Thursday evening, "Over Niagara Falls" has been styled by a well known critic in Chicago, "a sane melodrama." There is nothing revoltingly lurid about "Over Niagara Falls," nothing which does not seem perfectly natural and within the range of possibility and there is not a line in the entire production which savors of vulgarity. These are certainly matters which recommend it when considered carefully. Apart from its scenery and realistic features, "Over Niagara Falls" has one of the strongest casts ever seen outside of the high priced productions.

CHRISTMAS SALES

December 17. ORANGES



December 24. CANDY

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Among those most useful, a first-class FOUNTAIN PEN, a BOOK, a bottle of Choice PERFUME, a box of fine STATIONERY or a BIBLE, may be found in good assortment at

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Have one of the best and largest stocks of Christmas and New Years gifts in town. A few of the many items are

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Washington Letter

No president's message since Grant's outlining reconstruction has caused such lively discussion among congressmen as President Roosevelt's of Monday, though it had not yet taken the form of publicity. The conversational estimates of it are exceedingly animated but not bitter. It seems likely to prove not a nine days' wonder but a ninety days' wonder, out living the session itself. Both parties in both senate and house feel that it is the vigorous and sincere outburst of a reformer. The circumstances that the word "strenuous" appears in it twice, and the words tariff and trust not at all, are among the least of its peculiarities. The estimate of it includes consideration of the question whether the great panic in Wall street the other day, involving the transfer of hundreds of millions of dollars from the pockets of one set of men to those of another, was or was not the result of the recommendations of federal control of railroads and other gigantic corporations. It would be interesting to know what Amalgamated Copper and Frenzied Finance think about it.

The railroad system of the country would certainly be subject to momentous changes for good or evil if the president's suggestion could be embodied in law. When his inter-state commerce commission shall arbitrarily name the rates at which a railroad shall carry passengers and freight, until such finding is reversed by a circuit court, there will indeed be scuffling among the directors and blanched faces among stock holders. When congress compels the general adoption of a costly automatic block signal system, the public may express gratitude, but it will be felt from end to end of Wall street. When the proposition shall be enforced to appoint government inspectors for 1,500,000 freight cars, 30,000 passenger cars and 43,000 locomotives and to see that they are in first-class condition and provided with efficient air breaks, and that the 11,000 annual accidents, involving the death of 8,000 and the injury 50,000 persons, shall be investigated by a federal inquest with an army of coroners with "drastic punishment for any railroad employee who causes any disaster," we certainly shall have entered upon a new era. The president's well-meant effort to preserve human life and punish the neglect and indifference which imperil it, will be cordially approved by the American people. But it is to be remembered that more than half of the fatal accidents which disgrace the American railway system are due wholly to trespassers, and before the terrible total can be greatly reduced some method must be devised by which tramps and other intruders shall be excluded from railroad prop-

erty. It is also questionable whether it is expedient for the federal government to attempt to "limit the railway employees' hours of labor," as the exigencies of traffic would seem to make such interference impracticable. What will be the outcome of the reformer being at the front? The country has never before had in the White House so gifted a preacher as Mr. Roosevelt. He is just now the terror of the Jeremiahs, and it is perfectly proper to speak of the unique president's message, meaning the message and the president are both unique.

I have just been over to the Capitol. The House was never duller. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill is making its slow way through the committee of the whole. The clerk, with a cracked voice, is reading the ponderous document by sections. Committeeman Bingham is the only man out of the two hundred present who is paying the slightest attention to the reader, and also the only man to whom the chairman pays the slightest attention. Most of the others are at ease, enjoying their siesta, some nodding off in momentary naps, other's talking loud, and laughing louder; some with feet on neighbors chairs; many assembled in bays of three or four and repeating for the seventh time the flavoured jokes of the campaign. Your correspondent in the press gallery can catch fragments of the stories now and then, but they are mostly submerged in the prevailing cacination, amid which the reader, like a tired auctioneer working by the day, goes on with monotonous drone. When Mr. Bingham's polished pate rises to propose an amendment, it is at once declared carried, without a single vote being cast for it, and when, as happened once or twice, some other member suggested a change, the chairman pounds on the desk and declares it lost without a voice being heard against it. So the hours creep and the day wears wearily on—the first of Hemenway's expensive appropriation. And when his constituents shall order him to go up higher, Bingham, now doing the work with only a moiety of the honor, will pass to the head of this most important committee. At a late hour the bill passed the House after being cut down considerable.

The investigation of the charges against Judge Swaine, of Florida, was finished last week. Senator Burrows announces that the Smoot investigation will go forward with renewed energy, and a report will be made before the adjournment of the senate. It looks now as if the judge would not be impeached or the senator expelled. The president is constructively busy appraising jewelry just now. Some five years ago Mrs. Phillips Dodge clandestinely brought into this country some \$40,000 worth of jewelry.

It was seized, examined and ordered by Secretary Gage to be sold under the law against smuggling. She made a fight with the plea of ignorant innocence. The sale was delayed. At last the case has been appealed to the president, who has promised to decide it before the holiday recess.

Our great and beloved country seems to be more or less adrift. Our railroad system carries its passengers far less safely than the railroads of European nations—this we must regretfully admit. What with life preservers stuffed with iron, it is probable that the same remark will apply to our coastwise steamboats. There is such a thing as post mortem praise, however. One hundred and fifty men and women who are said to have saved lives on the horrible day of the Slocum disaster, have been awarded praises. I do not know whether this includes the officers of the doomed vessel or not, but I have not seen any announcement that anybody has yet been punished for that occurrence, except a shaking up and discharges in the inspector's office.

30 Club.
The ladies of the 30 club met Dec. 14, with Mrs. Blake. The meeting was called to order by the president, after which all united in singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and repeating the Lord's prayer.

Miss Logan had charge of the lesson in Shakespeare, act v, "Midsummer Night's Dream," and gave a comprehensive review of the foregoing acts. Miss Hubbell favored the club with an instrumental solo, a selection from "Nevin." Roll call, quotations from the play being studied, was well responded to. Mrs. Rough read a very interesting paper "Life and Works of Correggio" and had a number of copies of his paintings to exhibit. "The Holy Night" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. Cook, and "The Mystical marriage of St. Catharine of Alexandria" by Miss Sellers, was the subject of another interesting paper.

The club adjourned to meet with Miss Jennings next Wednesday, Dec. 21. Mrs. Geo. Howard was a guest of the club for the afternoon.

Worst of All Experiences
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all druggists.

Model of Christmas Chapels.
In great cities of the north, when Christmas trees are trimmed, humble Germans buy tiny plaster chapels, which, lighted with a single candle, lend an innocent sanctity to the children's festal corner. How many know that those modest emblems are modeled upon the Moravian church at Emmaus, Pa.; and what would not the little ones give if they, like the children of that town, could welcome the Saviour's coming within the time-honored walls?—Ladies' Home Journal.

Otis Skinner in His New Play of "The Harvester"

One of the most notable dramatic events of the Chicago season will be the holiday engagement at the Grand Opera House of that favorite actor, Otis Skinner, who will appear there, beginning on Monday evening next, in his unique new footlight creation, that of the title-role of "The Harvester." This scholarly and graceful portrayal of poetic and romantic roles seems, to judge from all the praise he has received during the highly successful run of the play in the metropolis and Boston, to have the best of his stage career in his latest characterization of its gipsy-spirited hoer. The piece (an adaptation of that famous French stage masterpiece, "Le Chenineau" of Jean Richepin) affords him the delightful opportunity of running a versatile gamut from de-bonair comedy to fantastic humor, and from romantic fervor of love-making to pathetic moments of true heart emotion. The Harvester is a happy-go-lucky wanderer, or roamer, from harvest field to harvest field in picturesque French Canada, and symbolizes the wander-spirit, which is instinct in the universal breast of humanity. In this sense, the part is full of the highest poetry and romance. But the harvester has a love episode with Toinette, a pretty farm lass, and its serious consequence—beginning with his flight to the highway again and concluding with his return and redemption of his folly—give rise to a number of effective and affecting dramatic situations, said to be full of heart interest and human appeal. And all the scenes have a French Canadian setting that is a decided novelty in itself. Its beautiful stage pictures present the realism of the reapers in the harvest fields, love scenes in the peasant cottage, the village tavern with its merry carousers and the jolly dance before the inn, the blossoming orchard of the lord of the domain, the rich Seigneur, and the Christmas eve celebration in the last act, with its wintry contrast to the autumn splendor that goes before.

This "drama of the fields" has been styled by the late Francisque Sarcey, the greatest of all modern French critics, as "a dramatic idyl of the golden wheat fields, full of the beauty of sylvan charm, with types like those simple hearted peasant tillers of the soil glorified by Millet in his famous painting of "The Angelus." A strikingly curious feature of the play is that in which the harvester frightens the superstitious Seigneur by his gipsy magic, being luckily aided by a timely thunder-storm. This scene is a remarkable blending of humorous comedy with almost Mephistophelean effects. The cast promises notable including as it does, among others, such expert players as Lizzie Hudson Collier, Maud Durbin, Marion Abbott, J. M. Celville, Walter Lewis and George Clarke.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE

Many a Mother in Buchanan Will Appreciate the Following

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine and inability to retain its oft times called a habit. It is not the children's fault, the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A mother shows you how.

Mrs. C. H. Zwergel of Third street, Niles, says: "I sincerely believe that Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid remedy and I am satisfied with the result of their use in our family. My little boy was troubled with a weakness of his kidneys and bladder for some time, and he was not strong in other ways. I did not know what to do for him as such cases are very hard to treat, but one day I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and deciding to try them I got a box. From the very first they seemed to strengthen him and by the time all the pills in the box were taken he was stronger and healthier than he had been for a long time."

Plenty more proof like this, from Buchanan people. Call at the drug store of W. N. Brodrick and ask him what his customers report.

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Works all kinds of Grey Iron, Building, Street and Machine
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IN MEMORIAM

DAVID E. HINMAN

David E. Hinman, was born June 7, 1835 in the village of Chautauqua, New York, and died in the village of Buchanan, Mich., Dec. 9, 1904.

The first ten years of his life was spent in his native village. In 1845 the family came west and settled in Laporte county, Indiana. As was quite common in those days, and the only way in many instances, this journey was made in a lumber wagon. The next eleven years were spent on a farm. At the age of 21 he moved to Buchanan, where he attended school, gained a residence and cast his first vote in 1856.

The following winter he taught school in St. Joseph county and in the spring of 1857 he went to Lansing to enter the Agricultural College, taking up his life there at time when the college was dedicated, he remained until the fall of 1858 when he went back to Laporte county to teach school. Returning to Buchanan in 1866, he commenced the study of law with Mr. Plimpton and supplemented that by a law course at Ann Arbor, from which state institution he graduated in 1868. Since that time his home has been in Buchanan.

He held various county offices, was elected county clerk in 1872 and was appointed superintendent of the county poor, and elected judge of probate in 1884, occupying that position for eight years.

He then practiced law in his home town where he held several positions of honor and trust, president of the village, member of the town board and of the school board. He was one of a family of nine children. Of this large family only two sisters are left. They are Mrs. J. A. Valentine, of South Bend and Mrs. W. H. Valentine of Three Oaks.

Mr. Hinman was twice married. First to Rhoda A. Benson, three children were born to them. One died in childhood, two grew to manhood and womanhood. Miss May died several years ago. The son, Schuyler is with us today. His second marriage was to Miss Edith Spencer and to this union one child was given, Mrs. Florence Hall.

The last six years of his life his health was very poor, at times he was very feeble. He was prosperous in financial things. Was very quiet in his life, not given to display. A just man.

The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon from the late residence conducted by Rev. W. J. Douglass, assisted by Rev. H. L. Potter, of Dowagiac. Music was furnished by Mr. Jesse Roe and Mrs. Geo. B. Richards.

SORDEN LISTER

Sorden Lister was born in Warwick, Del. January 11, 1829, and died in South Bend, Dec. 10, 1904. He moved to Michigan with his parents when only 7 years of age. In 1852 he came to South Bend and went to school. A few years after he formed a partnership in contracting with Wm. Mack, and from the outset, the firm was successful.

He was married in 1859, his wife and one daughter, Mrs. E. C. McDonald surviving him, also one sister Mrs. Henry Farren, of Bakerstown. He was a brother of the late J. W. R. Lister, of Buchanan.

The funeral was held in South Bend last Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended.

The Mistletoe

Few connect the mistletoe with the wild beliefs of our Norse ancestors, but it plays a conspicuous part in Scandinavian mythology and the custom of hanging branches of this plant is common among all Norse nations. The legends say that Baldr was slain by a mistletoe dart at the instigation of Loki; and in reparation for this injury the plant is dedicated to his mother Frigg, so long as it does not touch the earth which is Loki's kingdom. That the plant was held in veneration by the pagans is inferred from a passage in Virgil. The Druids always collected it at the winter solstice and cut it with a golden sickle from their favorite oaks. The oaks with mistletoe upon them were always sacred to these Druids and marvelous were the powers ascribed to the plant.

Modern Christmas

The gaiety of the "Dickens Christmas" seems to have consisted chiefly of brandy, mulled wine and punch, drunk in enormous quantities; a "good old-fashioned way" of keeping Christmas, the loss of which need not quite move us to tears. When Christmas comes, we eat and drink less than we did; but the meeting of friends, the performance of kindly deeds for others, the greater readiness to forgive and to forget—this is the essence of the true Christmas spirit, and it is as strong to-day as ever.

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Estate of Anna Foster, Deceased.
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 5th day of December, A. D., 1904.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Anna Foster, deceased.
Mary Gunter, having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to David Murphy, or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 3rd day of January A. D., 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County (A true copy).
FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
ROLAND E. BARE, Register of Probate.
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Estate of Harriet Black, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
In the matter of the estate of Harriet Black deceased.
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 5th day of December A. D., 1904 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of George H. Batchelor in the village of Buchanan, Michigan said county, on the 7th day of February A. D., 1905, and on the 23rd day of April A. D., 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.
Dated 5th day of December, A. D., 1904.
GEORGE H. BATCHELOR, JOHN GRAHAM, Commissioners.
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