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## In Honor of Eastern Friend

Reception Tendered to Michi-  
gan Friend of Mr. and  
Mrs. G. W. Long

A reception was held at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Long  
Sunday evening in honor of the visit  
of George Harding an old friend and  
schoolmate of Mr. Long. Mr. Hard-  
ing arrived in San Luis, a week ago  
Friday from Buchanan, Mich and de-  
parted for Los Angeles the following  
Sunday night deeply impressed with  
the beauties of San Luis, its climate  
and the hospitality of its residents.  
Among those who joined in welcom-  
ing Mr. Harding were:

Misses Laura and Josie Terra, Car-  
rie Felix, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hum-  
phrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, Mr.  
and Mrs. Chas. Younglove, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. G. Terra, Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Davis and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Law-  
rence.

Mr. Harding is seriously contem-  
plating a location in California and  
it is very likely that he will return  
and make San Luis his future home.

### School Notes

The third meeting of the High  
School Library-Society will be held  
tonight in the high school room.

The second examination for the  
first semester were given this week.

The members of the class in phys-  
ical geography will begin their  
weather observations this week.

The eighth graders have finished  
the study of orthography. That per-  
iod is now used for individual in-  
structions.

Seventh grade language class is  
analyzing sentences this week.

Sixth graders in language have  
been studying the poem, "Aban Ben  
Adhem."

The eighth grade class in language  
are completing the infinitive and par-  
ticiples.

The sixth grade enjoyed their first  
ink work in drawing last week.

We are reading "Little Lord Faun-  
teroy" in sixth grade.

We will finish our gem "The Psalm  
of Life" in sixth grade this week.

The seventh grade had a monthly  
examination in geography last Fri-  
day. Asia is almost completed.

The eighth grade had their first ex-  
amination on the new book in civics,  
Friday.

Biographies of George Washington  
were written by the fifth grade dur-  
ing the past week. These also con-  
tained his picture and that of his  
home at Mount Vernon.

In a shelling contest in the fifth  
grade, Friday afternoon, Anna Keller  
spelled the school down.

Those of fourth grade, who have  
been neither absent nor tardy during  
the past month are: Gladys Gage,  
Fern Beardsley, Lena Leiter, Gertrude  
Bainton, Bernice Beck, Alen Peck,  
Esther Batchelor, Marshall Wood-  
worth, Clifford Stopp, Herald Jenks,  
Lester McGowan, Elmo Phillips and  
George Bird.

Gladys Gage received most credits  
during the past month for good work  
in spelling.

Gertrude Simmons visited fourth  
grade, Thursday afternoon.

Fourth graders have made Eskimo  
villages of cut paper mounted on  
dark background.

Robert Welch of the third grade,  
who has been absent on account of  
sickness is in school again.

The story of Longfellow will be  
read this week in the third grade.

### Real Estate Transfers

Alfred E Mead to Frank W Mead  
property in blk K A B Clark add Bu-  
chanan \$1.

Caroline Haskins to Emma E But-  
ler prop in Buchanan \$100.

John R Bishop to Lester E Peck  
part lot 3 Bryant add Buchanan \$500,  
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Frank Cooper John Henderson

BALLADISTS  
Cress Weldon  
P. A. Graftort  
O. Anderson  
CHORUS  
Cleve Brant  
John Tarrant  
Lyle Prince  
Clem Conrad  
Jay Conrad

ORCHESTRA  
Mrs. H. S. Rough, Piano  
Mac C. Chamberlin, Cornet  
W. W. Wood, Euphonium  
A. Clark, Clarinet  
C. H. Fuller, Traps

### PROGRAM

PART I  
Opening Chorus, "The Minstrels on  
the Stage," Entire Company  
End Song, "I May be Crazy, But I  
Ain't no Fool," O. P. Woodworth  
Ballad, "When the Harvest Moon is  
Shining on the River,"

P. A. Graftort  
End Song, "Nothing from Nothing  
Leaves You," A. McIntosh  
Ballad, "I Like Your Way"

O. Anderson  
End Song, "Robinson Crusoe's Isle,"  
M. L. Hanlin  
Ballad, "In Dear Old Georgia,"

Cress Weldon  
End Song, "Have You Seen My Henry  
Brown," Chas. Diggins  
Finale, "The Peerless Minstrel  
Cornet Band," Company.

Interlude Peerless Orchestra

PART II  
O. P. Woodworth  
Black Face Monologue with Song  
"Since Father Went to Work"

John Henderson  
Fifteen Minutes of Magic

M. L. Hanlin  
In his Original Hoosier Monologue  
Entitled  
"The Man-From Kokomo"

Frank Cooper  
Buck and Wing Dancing

PART III  
The performance to conclude with  
a laughable travesty on modern melo-  
drama, written by Messrs. Wood-  
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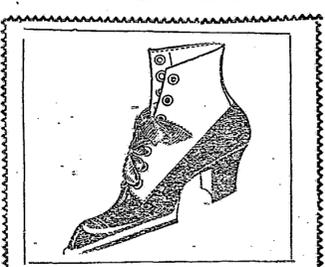
money on the stage during the death  
scene.

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M. L. Hanlin, Stage Manager and  
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O. P. Woodworth, Business Manager  
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Mac. C. Chamberlin, Musical Director  
Harry Weaver, Scenic Artist  
Cress Weldon, Electrician  
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## DUTY OF ECONOMY

CRITICISM OF THE AMERICAN LACK OF THRIFT.

**Frugality Is Uncompromising — Father Who Could Not Refuse Extravagant Daughter — Shabby Furniture More Endurable Than Wakeful Nights and Visits of Creditors — Do Not Economize on Children's Education.**

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.  
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The duty of laying up some provision for the future, of preparing for the rainy day of sickness, misfortune, or old age, is incumbent on every householder. If there is an income that can be depended upon, no matter how small, some part of it should be regularly laid aside, and some thought should be taken for the future when there may be need and feebleness and inability for effort.

This is so obvious a truth that no argument is called for to sustain it. In theory we all accept it, and reflect with more or less severity on the heedless people who go dancing through the days, taking no steps to secure the coming nights from disaster and sorrow. The parable of the foolish virgins who took no oil in their vessels for their lamps has more than one modern application.

In practice, a vast number of busy Americans throw prudence to the winds and scorn the homely and commonplace virtue of mere thrift. They habitually live up to their income, perhaps never going beyond its limit, but saving nothing. By and by they mean to save, but saving implies self-denial, makes necessary a good deal of sacrifice, and altogether is a thing that is rather out of fashion and not in the least agreeable.

Frugality wears a stern face. It speaks in an uncompromising voice. It frowns on indulgence to the flesh, and on the pomps and vanities. We will save to-morrow, cry the easy-going, light-hearted crowd who always see to-morrow through roseate mists, and to-day we will have a good time and enjoy ourselves.

A man died the other day, as sometimes men do, without an instant's premonition. He had been carrying large interests; he had made from year's end to year's end a very generous sum, which had slipped like water through the sieve of an extravagant family to whom nothing that he could give had ever been denied. An immediate and sweeping reduction of expenses followed his death. Possibly the same wise retrenchment a twelve month sooner would have saved his life.

The whole aspect of the home outlook was changed literally in the twinkling of an eye for a wide circle of kin folk who looked to the head of the clan for help that was forthcoming at a hint or a suggestion of need, while for some young children the future assumed a different phase. Life is uncertain for everyone. Nobody knows definitely the appointed time he shall stay on the earth. For the sake of one's dear ones, there should be a looking beyond the moment and looking onward to the possibilities of ten, twenty or more years yet to be.

Where shall economy begin?

Granting that the man of the house sees with clear eyes what he ought to do in the case, should he not have the cooperation, the hearty assistance, and the discreet counsel of his wife and daughters? Cut down superfluities first. Decide what the superfluities are. Comforts are essential, but luxuries may often be foregone to the benefit of health and self-respect. Plain living and high thinking befit us as citizens of a great republic.

A common temptation with us is to emulate in our ordinary expenditure the style of some one who is better off than ourselves. Men come to grief because they have not the firmness to say no to those they love.

In a little rural township a man was financially in desperate straits, but as his name was a synonym for integrity, and his honor was unquestioned, acquaintances who had means were prepared to accommodate him with timely loans. His beautiful young daughter Jessie was the pride of his heart, and she, as it happened, had set her heart on new furnishings for her room, and a costly summer outfit, at the very instant of his greatest stringency. Unfortunately, in common with too many men, this father did not tell his family the exact state of the situation. Every family ought to know when disaster menaces it, or when there is anxiety to meet pressing obligations, and to do women justice, they would seldom plead for a personal indulgence if they realized the cost.

Jessie supposed her father able to give her whatever she wanted, and merely thought it was papa's way to be a wet blanket when she had something surprising to propose. When he refused her requests she still pleaded, and he could not resist her tears. He told her to go on, do what she liked, and send the bills to him, trusting to good luck to pay them later on.

"Jessie — can get anything in the world she wants," said Jessie's dearest chum, a day or two after this incident. "Her father thinks nothing of letting her have \$50 or \$100 whenever she asks for it. My room is horrid. Jessie is having hers done over beautifully. It will be a perfect dream."

As fate would have it, this girl's father was president of a bank, and had been about to extend a helping hand to the struggling man. He decided, influenced by his daughter's chatter, to withhold the aid he had meant to give, and Jessie's father went under. After middle age it is hard to retrieve a lost position, and bitter poverty was the final portion of that household.

Never to expend on externals that

which cannot be afforded without a strain, is a rule that should have no exceptions. Threadbare carpets and shabby chairs and tables may better be endured than wakeful nights and the visits of creditors who need their just dues. Socially, we are bound in one bundle, and unless tradesmen are paid promptly, there begins an endless chain of annoyance and fret which goes through a community disturbing the general peace.

Debts should not be incurred unless there is a measurably secure way of paying them. Pay as you go is the most honest of maxims. Have a margin for emergencies, for the unexpected, for illness, for a sudden journey, or the relief of some one poorer than yourself.

Do not, however, economize more than you can help on the education of sons and daughters.

The very best investment that can be made in a family is that which is given the children to prepare them to adorn the stations they shall occupy when childhood is past, and they shall reach maturity. It is by no means necessary that your children shall inherit a fortune, but it is a good thing for them to have the means of carving out their own path, and making their own fortunes by their brains and hands.

Parents may economize so closely and save so strenuously that they will leave large fortunes to those who will be quite unfit to carry the load. The money is not wasted that is spent in giving special training along any line to a gifted boy or girl. No one can hope for success in this age of competition who has not had the benefit of an almost exhaustive preparation and a very thorough training. The money that is spent on the children for their development mentally and physically is well spent.

Parents are sometimes so unwise as to give everything to children by legal enactment, trusting to the children to take care of them in their old age. Naturally, they expect that this will be a joy to the children for whom they have done so much. But it sometimes happens that when the latter marry, the newcomers in the family do not take kindly to caring for impecunious old people. A wiser way is to have something snugly put by for old age, and to retain at least independence until life's latest day.

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FEBRUARY 27, 1905.

Germany is trying to raise cotton in the dark continent. The African is there, but how about the American training and the mule?

The government of France announces that it will take its own time in collecting the amount due from Venezuela. It is refreshing to see two nations in such perfect accord.

Count Boni de Castellane declares with a touch of pathos that he will never beg for bread. On the contrary he will be more likely to demand strawberry shortcake.

Perhaps Gov. Folk, as a politician, has observed that the Populist vote has been an important part of Democratic majorities in Missouri since 1892. The Folk bids for supports in that quarter are becoming frequent, not to say lavish.

By seeming to favor the meat trust Commissioner Garfield lost the favor of the public. By coming around to the side of the people he has forfeited the favor of the packers. He will have to fall back upon the old plan of carrying water on both shoulders.

A straight dash of 500 miles will be an explorer to the pole, but the distance out is the same. In view of

the contingencies connected with such a 1000-mile round trip ticket, it will be well to keep in touch with the world by wireless telegraphy in future expeditions.

### Revival Meetings

The Christian church has planned for a series of revival meetings to begin Monday evening, March 12. Elder Frank A. Higgins, minister of the Christian church at Benton Harbor is to be the evangelist. Mr. Higgins comes with high commendation. The following notice of a meeting held by him at Eau Claire, taken from the Eau Claire Enterprise, refers to him as one of the most forceful pulpit orators in Berrien County and will be of interest:

"Friday night closed the series of revival meetings at the Christian church being conducted by Rev. Frank Higgins of Benton Harbor. Nearly twenty additions to the church have been made during his work here.

Rev. Higgins is one of the most forceful pulpit orators in Berrien county and this ability coupled with a pleasing and magnetic personality has gained for him the love and respect of the people of Eau Claire. During his stay among us he has given to the public many new thoughts for the betterment of their spiritual welfare.

Although somewhat radical as to average beliefs in church "isms" and dogma, he sets forth his convictions in a clear and concise manner that can be comprehended by all who hear him.

It is to be regretted that we, as a community, cannot have his regular services. It may be possible, however, that until the local pulpit is filled by a resident pastor, that he may be induced to conduct services here one evening a week.

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No. 48	10:28 a. m.	No. 46	3:11 a. m.
No. 40	2:28 p. m.	No. 2	10:10 a. m.
No. 5	3:05 p. m.	No. 14	5:19 p. m.
No. 1	5:37 p. m.	No. 22	5:59 p. m.
No. 7	8:45 a. m.	No. 10	12:42 a. m.
No. 11	1:17 a. m.	No. 42	3:18 a. m.
No. 9	7:32 p. m.	No. 44	7:38 p. m.

St. Joe, Benton Harbor Division.

STATIONS

p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
7:00	9:15	12:25	lv. South Bend ar. 8:40
7:25	9:42	2:52	Warwick 8:13
7:38	10:05	3:10	Galesburg 8:30
7:48	10:14	3:27	Glendora 7:38
7:55	10:22	3:34	Baroda 7:31
8:01	10:29	3:41	Derby 7:24
8:07	10:35	3:46	Vineland 7:19
8:25	10:33	3:53	Benton Harbor 7:15
8:35	10:50	4:05	St. Joseph lv. 7:00

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## PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Sept. 24, 1905.

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## CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

**ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. Chas. Shook, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Royal Workers' prayer meeting at 6:00 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting, Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. Mid Week prayer meeting and Teachers' meeting, Thursday at 7:00 p. m. Monthly Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon before the first Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Strangers always welcome.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—Lord's day services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:00. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:00. A. C. Roe, minister.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH,** corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber, Pastor. Residence 315 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. All cordially welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**—Rev. W. J. Douglass, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.

**PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. H. WAGNER, Pastor. Sabbath services; preaching 10:30 a. m., Bible school 11:45 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00. All are cordially invited.

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.**—Rev. L. A. Townsend pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

## Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

**BUCHANAN LODGE I. O. O. F.** No. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.; Wm. McGee, N. G.; Ed. Mittan, V. G. Thos. Taylor, Rec. Sec.

**PATRICIANS COURT** No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of every month.

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.** Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Runner, Clerk.

**KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.** Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper.

**LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.** meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Miss Carrie Williams, R. K.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS.** Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month at M. W. A. Hall. Recorder Mrs. J. E. Arney.

**DODGE LODGE NO. 40 D. OF H.** meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons of each month.

**BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 68 F. & A. M.** holds its regular meetings first Monday on or before the full moon of each month. W. J. Miller, W. M.; E. S. Roe Sec'y. Visiting members cordially invited.

**BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 98. A. O. U. W.** meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening of each month.

**WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO 22 G. A. R.** meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Comd., I. N. Hatchelor; Adjutant, O. F. Richmond.

**HOOK AND LADDER.**—Meets on 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at the Hose House.

**BUCHANAN HOSE Co. No. 1.**—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hose House at 7:30 p. m.

FRANK SANDERS, Sec'y

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell one way second class colonist tickets to certain points in the west, northwest and California, date of sale commencing, Feb. 15, and continuing until April 7, inclusive. Inquire at ticket office for full particulars.

M. L. JENKS.

## BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Feb. 27 Subject to change:

Butter	20c
Lard	00c
Eggs	14c
Honey	16c
Beef	3c
Veal	05c
Pork	05c
Mutton	4c
Chicken	17c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

No. 2 Red Wheat	79c
Rye	62c
Oats	29c
Yellow Corn 70lbs	38

## LOCAL NOTES

Try an On-est John cigar. A good 5c smoke.

Potatoes 50c per bushel at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Ed. Steele's boy is recovering from a light form of scarlet fever.

The Blended Patent Flour "GERBELLE" For sale at Keller's.

Mr. John File is reported to be critically ill at his home on Clark street.

FOR SALE:—All household goods now at the parsonage.

W. J. Douglass

Don't forget that the Peerless Minstrels is the next amusement at Rough's Opera House, Mar. 2.

The Ladies of the M E Church will sell home baked goods at Mr. Runners's store, Saturday, March 3.

Mrs. Elmer Swisher has been quite ill for some little time, but is now reported as being somewhat improved.

FOR SALE:—Cash or payments. New Edison phonographs and records can be seen and heard at 2 o'clock afternoons.

## RUNNERS DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton very pleasantly entertained at cards last evening at their home. The hostess served dainty refreshments. A good time is reported by all present.

Elder J. P. Martindale, of Greeley Iowa, will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday, both morning and evening. A general invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

Miss Theoda Treat was the pleasant hostess who entertained the teachers, at her home on north Oak street, last Friday night. The evening was very pleasantly passed with games, music and social chat, after which an elaborate four course supper was served.

Men have been busily engaged the past week unloading material for the erection of the Buchanan Cabinet Co's building. Several car loads of brick and one car load of southern hemlock has been unloaded. The men are also laying the stone foundation.

Mrs. T. B. Jadwin was pleasantly surprised at her home one night last week, when a number of her friends gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday. The time was passed in social chat, after which a bounteous repast was served. The guests at a late hour departed wishing Mrs. Jadwin many years of happiness.

The Kalamazoo College Glee Club went to Galesburg, Friday night and gave a very pleasing concert. The Kalamazoo Telegraph contained a write up in regard to the concert in which appeared the following paragraph concerning one of our Buchanan boys and is as follows: "Louis O. Runner cannot be accorded too much praise for his trombone solo. He is a genius on that instrument."

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunter, residing across the river was a scene of a pleasant surprise last Friday when 70 of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home to spend the evening. After the host and hostess had gained their composure, they joined in with the pleasure and showed the guests that their coming was cordially welcomed. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. E. R. Butts, and Mrs. Abram Logan furnished singing and recitations. Games were also indulged in. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the happy circle broke up. A general good time is reported by all present.

Have you noticed how rapidly the seats are going for the famous "Peerless Minstrels?"

Something special? The Weekly Inter Ocean and this paper \$1.05 for one year. Ask us what it means.

Owing to the lack of patronage the Charlwood restaurant, North Second street, closed Monday.—Niles Star.

The Peerless Minstrels consisting of all local talent will appear before the public at Rough's Opera House Friday night Mar. 2.

Ladies Aid society of the Larger Hope church will meet with Mrs. Henry Blodgett, Sr., Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m.

LOUISE SUSAN, Sec.

FOR SALE.—A handsome cottage neatly furnished, with grounds at Magician Beach, Cass Co. that most delightful place for a summer home in the State of Michigan. For particulars address C. C. Gregory, 702, 17th St. Moline, Ill. M. 2.

Don't forget that the curtain raises promptly at 8:15 at the Peerless Minstrel Show, Friday night at Rough's Opera House, March 2. All holding tickets are requested to be their promptly if they wish to see the entire performance, by so doing they will not disturb others by coming in late.

Six members of the Modern Women of this place, went to South Bend last night to attend a meeting of the Interurban Association. Two members were taken into the South Bend order. An elaborate repast was served, after which they all returned to their homes, all reporting a very pleasant time.

Mrs. H. R. Adams pleasantly entertained at 500, at her commodious home on Day's Avenue last Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was indulged in. At a late hour the guests departed, vowing Mrs. Adams a most pleasing hostess.

Word has been received that Miss Ida Mead, of Jackson, but formerly of Buchanan was united in the holy bonds of matrimony, on Feb. 22, at Almont, Mich., to Mr. Wm. H. Palmer, a highly respected business man of Yale, by the Rev. J. H. Paton. Miss Mead is well and favorably known in this village, having made her home for the past year with her uncle, M. S. Mead. The RECORD and many friends extend hearty congratulations to the happy couple.

## Village Election

A Citizen's Caucus will be held in the Buchanan Village Council room, Monday evening, March 5, 1906 at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for officers to be elected at annual village election to be held March 12, 1906, and for transacting such other business as may come before the caucus.

Buchanan, Mich., Feb. 26, 1906.  
B. R. DESENBERG  
JOHN McFALLON  
STEVE ARNEY  
Village Committee.

## A Great Meeting

Charles Reign Scoville, the noted evangelist, who held a very successful meeting in Buchanan in November, 1898, has for several weeks been holding revival meetings in the city of Anderson, Indiana, "The Anderson News," a local paper published in Anderson says, "Not in the history of Anderson, or of the United States has any one held such a revival as the one now in progress, conducted by Mr. C. R. Scoville, at the Central Christian church. Only one in history surpasses it: That was Simon Peter's revival on the day of Pentecost. Mr. Scoville came a stranger, but is now known to every Andersonian. He has doubled the membership of the already large congregation, making a total membership of over seventeen hundred. By his fairness of statement, he has commanded the esteem and respect of all." To the invitations extended in these remarkable meetings over one thousand citizens of Anderson have responded and have taken membership in the Christian church.

## Oh, Say!

We will pay the highest cash prices for your old rags, rubbers, scrap iron, copper, lead, zinc, hides, pelts, furs and tallow. It is also worth your while to save your hog hair and old magazines as they are worth money. Give us a call and see for yourself that we mean just what we say. Located at the old Churchhill building on Alexander street; near saw mill.

Patterson & Son.  
Buchanan, Mich.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. E. I. Bird was in Niles, Sunday.

Mr. Fred French went to Kalamazoo, Monday.

John Montague was a Three Oaks caller, Friday.

Mr. Kern Diggins went to Kalamazoo, Monday.

John Morris was a South Bend visitor, Friday.

Miss Stella Phelps was a Niles visitor, Saturday.

Miss Nell Slater was in South Bend, yesterday.

Mrs. Sig Desenberg was a Niles caller, yesterday.

Miss Lou Baker went to Dowagiac, Saturday evening.

Mr. Clint McCollum was a Three Oaks caller, Monday.

Miss Pearl Most spent Sunday with relatives in Glendora.

Mr. H. H. Hosford, of South Bend, was in town, Saturday.

Mr. Horace Bruce spent Sunday with his family in Dowagiac.

Miss Blanche Spaulding, of Three Oaks, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Butler went to Michigan City, Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. H. F. Kingery went to Grand Rapids last Friday on business.

Mrs. Alf Richards was in South Bend, Friday visiting her parents.

Mr. Albert Susan, of Niles, spent Sunday with his wife in this place.

Miss Hazel Miles spent Sunday in Elkhart as the guest of her sister.

Mr. Ben Desenberg went to Lawton, Saturday, to visit with relatives.

Mr. H. E. Skelton, of Laporte, Ind. has been visiting in town for several days.

Miss Jessie Wood and nephew, spent Sunday in Niles with her parents.

Mr. Fred Smith, of Laporte, Ind., spent Sunday with relatives in Buchanan.

Mr. Tom Brown returned to Dixon Ill., Friday, after a few days visit in town.

Misses Maude Smith and Ethel Stryker were in Niles a few hours, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Weaver returned to Glendora, Saturday, after a short visit with relatives.

Mr. Walter Metz spent Sunday in Dowagiac as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moore.

Mr. Fred Andrews returned to Tolleston, Ind., Friday, after a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Matt Lyons has returned home from Kalamazoo, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhoades, of Kalamazoo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lewis returned home Friday, from a four weeks visit at Wabash, Ind.

Messrs. Edwin K. Nadel and Ned Miller, of Elkhart, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Maude Smith.

Mesdames Mary Myler, James Boone and Kate Rough spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Noah Canfield.

Mr. Earl Crosby returned to his school duties at Baroda, Monday, after spending Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Marion Haroff left yesterday, for Racine, Wis., where he has accepted employment in an axle factory.

Mr. Fred Douglass, of Cleveland, is home for a short visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin and baby, and niece Miss Lottie left last night for a short sojourn in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutchler and daughter, Miss Grace and Charlie Mutchler spent Sunday with relatives in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbert returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday after a short visit with Geo. Richardson and family.

Mrs. H. D. Rough of Goshen and Mrs. S. Brenner of Elkhart returned to their respective homes, Saturday, after a short visit with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Peck and other relatives.

One dollar a year for The Weekly Inter Ocean. \$1.00 a year for the BUCHANAN RECORD or both, by our recent special arrangement. \$1.05 for fifty-two weeks of genuine news from far and near.

We again call your attention to the date the Peerless Minstrels will amuse you; Mar. 2. Don't forget.

# Remodeling Sale

We are arranging to give the people of St. Joseph County the greatest clothing sale ever held in this vicinity.

We have leased an additional building and will remodel and enlarge our store

## To Make Room for the Workmen

We must reduce our stock. Everything will be sold; the cost makes no difference. Men's, Youth' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods. The goods are all Vernon Quality and from our regular stock.

# VERNON

205-207 So. Mich. St.  
South Bend.

## Buchanan Cash Grocery

### Bargains in Groceries.

20 lbs. G. Sugar	for	\$1.00
21 lbs. C. Sugar	for	1.00
22 lbs. N. O. Sugar	for	1.00
10 Bars Soap	for	.25
3 pkg. Seeded Raisins	for	.25
1 pkg. Matches	for	.08

### Flour Bargains.

1 sk. Best Patent	\$ .60
1 sk. Golden Wedding	.55
1 sk. Lucky Hit	.53
1 sk. Daisy	.50
1 sk. Buckwheat	.25
1 sk. Graham Flour	.15
1 sk. Corn Meal	.10

## Buchanan Cash Grocery

C. B. Treat H. O. Perrott

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What have you in Buchanan property to trade for 40 acres 3 miles N. E. of Paw Paw. Good new house 28 x 32, new barn 30 x 44, hen house etc.

About 10 acres of timber, a spring creek, 1200 Grapes 2 year old, nice Strawberry bed, Cherry, Peach, Plum and Apple trees. Good well of water, On R. F. D. route. Price \$3,000.00

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## Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They can take

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

and tolerate it for a long time. There is no oil, not excepting butter, so easily digested and absorbed by the system as cod liver oil in the form of Scott's Emulsion, and that is the reason it is so helpful in consumption where its use must be continuous.

We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

Scott & Bowne  
Chemists  
409 Pearl Street  
New York  
Sole and 5¢; all druggists



## Wedding Solemnized

At the Home of the Bride's Son in Jackson, Mich.

Word has been received that Mrs. Emma Griffith of Jackson, a former and highly esteemed resident of Buchanan, was united in wedlock last Wednesday night at 8 o'clock to Mr. Samuel Anderson of Jackson.

The ceremony was performed at the home of her son, John Griffith, in the presence of only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Mr. Anderson is a retired business man of Jackson, and a highly respected citizen. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their future home in that city.

The happy couple have the best wishes of all their Buchanan friends who join with the Record in extending hearty congratulations.

### WILED TO BEAT 'PHONE.

A friend of the proprietor went into a cigar store the other day and stepped to the slot telephone. Taking down the receiver, he told the girl at the central station what number he wanted. Then, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, while she was ringing up that number he called out to the proprietor or the store:

"Say, Bert, why isn't this a good place to work off this plugged dime?"

"It is," said the proprietor. "Chuck it in."

In a moment the girl said: "Ten cents please."

Down went the plugged dime into the slot.

"Too-oo-oot," went the little horn in the machine.

"Ten cents, please," said the girl again.

"I just put in a dime," he protested.

"I know," she answered, "but you'll have to put in another. That one was plugged."

"I thought probably it would be a good place to work off the plugged dime," the proprietor laughed later.

"It was. You worked it off all right."

"But how the mischief did she know it was plugged?" asked the friend. The horn tooted all right.

"Yes," said the proprietor, "but she's a pretty smart girl. She knows especially when you hold the receiver in your hand and tell somebody you are going to put in a plugged coin."

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### \$82 to North Pacific Coast Points.

From Chicago to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and other Pacific Coast points via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway every day from February 15 to April 7. Choice of routes. Folders free.

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## TO OPERATE ELECTRICS

Vanderbilt Line Will Compete With Interurbans

### WITH RAPID TRANSIT CARS

Modern Rolling Stock With Smoking and Toilet Apartments a Feature

The Vanderbilt railroad system, says the South Bend Tribune, is making arrangements to be a very strong competitor of the interurban system of railroads that enter South Bend at the present time or are about to become a factor in future interurban railway traffic. Engineers have made a thorough canvass of the track facilities of the system and have investigated the merits of an electric scheme to be a feature of the steam business of the extensive Vanderbilt system that has been pronounced not only feasible, but as holding out great possibilities.

The plan is to operate big electric rapid transit cars on the Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Big Four and the Lake Erie & Western railroads, using the third rail method for motive power facilities. The Michigan Central will be the first road to be pressed into the service. The extra equipment has been ordered and is on its way into South Bend. It is expected to have this branch of the system in operation early in March. Cars will be run from South Bend to Niles, Mich.

At Niles the Big Four tracks will be used as a means of entering Benton Harbor, Mich. Connection will then be made with the Three S division of the Three I or Michigan Central road for reaching the famous summer resort at St. Joseph, Mich.

A 20-minute schedule is being arranged for the run to Niles, although at the beginning it is not believed that cars will make the trip oftener than once each hour, unless conditions should warrant a more frequent schedule. The Lake Shore tracks will be utilized for service at present from Elkhart to Laporte, Ind. At Laporte the Lake Erie & Western will be called into play and cars will be run into Michigan City, Ind. Continuing south on the Lake Erie & Western the promoters of the gigantic enterprise expect to eventually connect with Indianapolis and other points of interest. The system will also be extended later on so as to embrace Chicago.

The cars used will be of the latest and most approved design of rapid transit electric cars and will be provided with smoking and toilet apartments. They will run at a speed of at least 40 miles an hour and will cover 60 miles for much of the distance. The plans for the western lines have not been completed, but it is thought a special track will be built for the interurban traffic of the Lake Shore. The promoters expect to adopt a schedule so that the cars can make the run to Chicago in two hours. The greater part of the interurban work will be ready for summer traffic, if the present plans carry. Chicago and Indianapolis may not be reached this year, but the representatives of the system are quite confident that all the other points will.

W. J. Keller, commercial agent for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad company, who makes his headquarters in this city, was interviewed by a representative of The Tribune relative to the proposition. He confirmed the report in every detail and stated that the engineers have approved of the plan and are very enthusiastic over the possibilities involved in the deal. When asked about the rates, Mr. Keller said: "Well, they have not been determined as yet, but you may rest assured that they will be made low enough to make competition keen."

Replying to a question as to the possibilities the big scheme holds out Mr. Keller replied: "I must say they are very hard to determine, but I will say they grow in number the longer one thinks about the prospects. The Vanderbilts are firm believers in consolidation of interests and I believe this move is part of their great plan. The rapid transit features covered by the plan, I am will appeal to the traveling public. Then, too, our rolling stock will be of the best and the rates—well, low enough to make all the inducements very appealing. It now requires the Michigan Central and the Big Four

roads an hour and 17 minutes to reach St. Joseph. That time will be cut in two. The same reduction will be made all along the lines. Just think of it. St. Joseph in less than an hour.

"Electric car service will mean much to the railroads and to the patrons as well, as limited trains will be given a more unimpeded progress. Fewer stops will half to be made and the wear and tear on the equipment as well as the rolling stock will be considerably reduced. Of course, South Bend, being the most important point between Toledo and Chicago, will be given as many trains as usual relative to the steam business, but many of the smaller places will be cut off the list. The exact manner of supplying the electric motive power has not been determined. Power from the big electric enterprises may be utilized and the system may build a big power house."

Speaking for the time necessary for the installation of the system Mr. Keller said: "All that is necessary is for the third rails to be supplied and spiked down and we are ready as soon as the cars and the means for supplying the current are at command. A large force of men will be put at work when active operations begin and the big scheme will be inaugurated in a remarkably short time."

### "King Lear" and "Macbeth"

Doubtless the most important engagement of the present Chicago season will be that of Mr. Robert B. Mantell at the Grand Opera House, that began last Sunday, Feb. 25. Mr. Mantell and his distinguished company of players will inaugurate a season of Shakespearean revivals which will attract unusual attention. Mr. Mantell comes to Chicago after a most remarkably successful season in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other large cities. His success in Shakespearean plays has been little short of phenomenal.

During the first part of the engagement Mr. Mantell will present two plays seldom seen in these days, "King Lear" and "Macbeth." These are the two greatest successes of Mr. Mantell. "King Lear" had not been done in twenty years in New York and when Mr. Mantell gave it at the Garden Theatre, so great was the demand for seats at this engagement that Mr. Mantell was compelled to repeat it seventeen times in the metropolis. The difficulties attending the adequate interpretation of this most complex character in Shakespeare are such that very few actors indeed nowadays attempt its presentation. "King Lear" will be offered during the first half of the week and then will give way to "Macbeth," in which Mr. Mantell has won a signal triumph. During the second week of the engagement Mr. Mantell will offer "Hamlet," "Othello" and "Richard III" and Sir E. Bulwer-Lytton's "Richelieu," truly a remarkable list of plays, and one calling for the greatest versatility.

Concerning Mr. Mantell's productions the February number of Everybody's Magazine makes these observations:

"Robert Mantell returned to New York with the acclaim that was to be expected after the impression he made here nearly a year ago, when unheralded; he made something of a sensation by his playing of classical roles. It has been so long since any actor had claimed to be a tragedian that most of us had forgotten the word. Mr. Mantell reappeared in Richard III and there is no more trying part in all Shakespeare. He uses the familiar Colley Cibber version, which contains a part of 'Henry VI' and many additions by Cibber himself. The two best known lines in the play, 'Off with his head! So much for Buckingham! and Richard is himself again!' are not Shakespeare's but interpolations of the eighteenth century actor-dramatist who was poet laureate of England. When Mr. Mansfield plays Richard III he uses his own version. He omits the famous soliloquy 'Now is the winter of our discontent,' because he says, 'it has nothing to do with the action of the tragedy,' but he speaks the famous Colley Cibber lines. Mr. Mantell's performance is a very beautiful one, scholarly, finished, subtle, devoid of trickery. His rich, melodious voice and exquisite diction have a most appealing charm."

Dramatic critics, like the traditional doctors, are wont to disagree, but it is an extraordinary fact that in the case of Mr. Mantell the eminent reviewers and Shakespearean authorities of New York are absolutely un-

animous in their commendation. No player since the lamented Booth has been accorded such enthusiastic approval as has Mr. Mantell. For years Mr. Mantell confined his efforts to the purely romantic drama and it is such plays as the "Corsican Brothers," "The Face in the Moonlight" and "Moubar" that theatre-goers of Chicago are best acquainted with him.

The repertoire for the two weeks is as follows: "King Lear," Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee. "Macbeth" Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. The second week, "Hamlet" Sunday and Monday nights, "Richelieu" Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee; "Othello," Thursday night; "Richard III" Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee.

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### GROWTH OF YOUNG ANIMAL

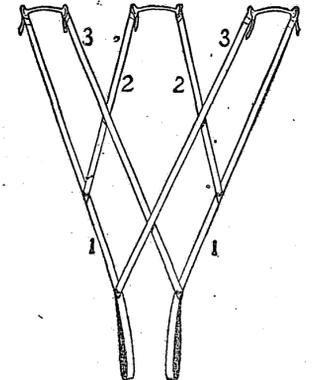
Time to Get the Best Results Is During the First Year—The Buying of Feeders.

There is no time when weight may be added to animals so cheaply as when they are young. Experiments have shown that a lamb may average a gain of a pound in weight for each six pounds of milk which it takes. In this case, each pound of solids in the food would produce more than a pound of gain in the young animals. With older animals six to ten pounds of solids would be required for each pound of gain. The same is true of calves. Hence the importance of the farmer having the benefit of the growth of the animal during the earliest period of its life. Buying feeders at one or two years of age, one loses the profit of this early, rapid and economical growth, and takes the risk of their growth having been arrested by periods of privation. However, it is better to buy feeders than not to feed; and under the conditions obtaining on many farms, it will be more profitable to buy feeders than to raise them. But, says the Country Gentleman, there are many farms in the east which are to be made into beef and mutton would be to the advantage of the farmer. This conclusion is emphasized by the high prices which are now being paid for feeding lambs.

### LINES FOR THREE HORSES.

Arrangement by Which the Three Can Be Driven as Two Would Be.

For driving three horses the line can be made the same as for two ex-



ARRANGEMENT OF LINES.

cept that No. 3 must be added as shown in the diagram. This must be ten inches longer than the No. 2. The way the lines are crossed illustrates, says the Prairie Farmer, how they must be put on the horses, the bits in the sketch representing the horses.

## You Look Yellow

The trouble is, your liver's sick. One of its products, "bile," is overflowing into your blood.

You can't digest your food, your appetite is poor, you suffer dreadfully from headache, stomach ache, dizziness, malaria, constipation, etc. What you need is not a dose of salts, cathartic water or pills—but a liver tonic

## Theford's Black-Draught

This great medicine acts gently on the sick liver. It purifies the blood, renews the appetite, feeds the nerves, clears the brain and cures constipation. It is a true medicine for sick liver and kidneys, and regulates all the digestive functions. Try it. At all dealers in medicines in 25c packages.

## February Clearance Sale.

Now is your opportunity to save money and get a first class article for 1/4 the original price. Beginning Feb. 10th and lasting all the month we will sell at 1/4 off all Queensware, Tinware, and Notions. The old rule is, "Do not buy anything you do not want because you can get it cheap." But in dishes and tinware you can always find the things you need give us a call. Our goods are arranged on counters of 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c it takes but a short time to look them over and we feel assured we have what you want. Here are a few of our many good things.

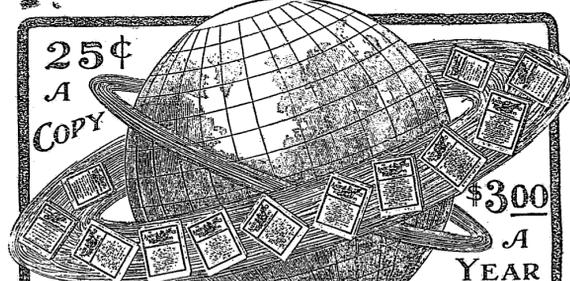
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