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trip tickets to Chicago, Thursday,
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Oct. 22. Fare from Buchanan to
Chicago and return, \$2.50.

M. L. JENES.

LOOKS GOOD FOR WALKER

The Attending Physician Testi-
fied Death Was Caused
From Exhaustion

Niles Star, October 12.—The
manslaughter case of Will Walker,
son of Joseph Walker is now well
under headway. A sprinkling of
ladies comprise a portion of the large
audience present. A greater part of
the testimony is unfit for print.

Some of the questions asked by the
attorneys are too difficult for the
witnesses to answer, owing to medi-
cal terms that are not understood,
and all must be explained, which
takes up considerable time.

The father and mother of the dead
girl testified that their daughter died
in great agony; so did other witnesses.
A bottle was produced by the prose-
cutor which is supposed to have con-
tained medicine that caused the girl's
death. When this bottle was spoken
of by the prosecution, Attorney Lam-
bert, for the defense, told how "the
old bottle, wrapped with twine, was
dug up perhaps six inches under an
old manure pile, on top of which was
the straw from the bedtick on which
the girl died." The bottle question
enters much into the arguments.

Dr. Herkimer, one of the physi-
cians who attended Cleo Burk testifies
that the girl died either from shock
or exhaustion, and said that he could
not say that the girl had taken any
drug, or that there had been any
criminal interference. Such testimony
will materially aid young Walker.

Dr. Claudis B. Chapin, of Benton
Harbor was called as an expert wit-
ness and testified that Frank Burk,
brother of the dead girl, applied to
him once for a drug. Here the attor-
neys on both sides arose to their feet
in argument. The prosecution had
seen two of the best chemists in the
country and both said they could not
tell all the ingredients that were in
the bottle, as not enough of the con-
tents were left to make complete
chemical analysis.

Dr. Chapin's opinion of the con-
tents of the bottle was that it con-
tained a portion of savin, an irritant
that produces abdominal pains, nau-
sea, also salivation, and that the
medicine was in the group of abor-
tifications. It was shown that the
pains continued up to the time of
death, Jan. 19, 1906. Dr. Chapin said
that the only way to judge of sym-
ptoms is to be in actual attendance,
and he was not. He never knew of
the drug, savin, alone producing an
abortion.

It was shown that the medicine
from bottle in court was taken six
weeks before the girl's death, also
that its effects would not last long,
and that the drug would not have
and direct effect.

The greater part of this morning
was taken up with the further exam-
ination of Drs. Chapin and Sowers as
to the action of certain drugs under
certain conditions.

Attorney Gore moved that the case
be taken from the jury, and that
body was allowed to retire while the
motion was being argued. Judge
Coolidge decided, however, to pro-
ceed with the trial, saying: "It is a
very close case and I have some
doubts about it." He admitted,
though, that the prosecution has a
very weak case with which to go be-
fore the jury.

George H. Moore of Detroit, who
clerked at Richter's drug store here
for three months, testified that while
he was there, Frank Burke, a brother
of the dead girl, came to him with a
prescription which called for emmen-
agogue, but that he, Moore, would
not sell it to him and told him they
didn't have it, whereupon Burke
eyed him suspiciously.

Jacob Snoor of Berrien township
testified that he was in Richter's
store at the time, and that when
Mr. Richter asked Moore who pro-
scribed emmenagogue, he replied
that it was Dr. Herkimer.

At 3 o'clock court adjourned till

next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock,
Judge Coolidge cautioning the jury-
men not to talk among themselves
or with others concerning the case
meanwhile.

WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

The Menu and Program of the
Bethany Class Banquet
was Perfect

The banquet given by the Bethany
class of the Methodist church at the
Pears-East hall, Friday night, was a
success in every way.

The members of the class had beau-
tified the hall with decorations of
white bunting, national flags and
maple banches and when completed
presented a most pleasing aspect. At
the east end of the hall, the tables
were neatly arranged, and they were
decorated in bouquets and candelabras.
This part of the hall was stationed
apart from the west end by large
maple branches. The west end of the
hall served as a reception and enter-
tainment room.

About 180 were in attendance, and
partook of the elegant feast, after
which they all listened to a most de-
lightful program, which had been
carefully prepared and was rendered
without a hitch of any kind. Every
number on the program brought forth
enthusiastic applause from the audi-
ence.

The members of the Bethany class
are highly elated over the success of
their banquet, and wish to thank the
public in general for their kind pat-
ronage. About \$70 was netted at this
banquet.

CELERY MEN ARE LOSERS

Practically Entire Crop at
Kalamazoo Destroyed

Kalamazoo, Mich., October 11.—
The heavy frost last night practically
ruined one of the best celery crops
in recent years. Celery growers were
caught unawares and were unable to
save the product. The growers were
just getting read to bank the celery,
and prepare for the heavy freezes
which comes later in the month.

Practically all of the celery was ex-
posed and it was frozen to the very
roots. It was estimated today that
there are more than a thousand acres
in celery in and about this city. The
loss will reach almost \$250,000.
Early this morning a few growers,
who were fortunate enough to have
their celery protected, advanced the
price. Potatoes in this section also
suffered, as did the grape crop. Po-
tatoes here advanced five cents this
morning.

MUCH MONEY FOR THE ASYLUM

Corrections Board Will ask it
for Kalamazoo

The state board of charities and
corrections held a meeting behind closed
doors at Kalamazoo Friday night
and decided to ask the next legisla-
ture for an appropriation of many
thousands of dollars for improve-
ments at the Michigan insane asylum
at that city. The board refuses to
make known the amount of money
asked and the nature of the improve-
ments.

A Letter From Rev. Douglass

The following letter is from Rev.
W. J. Douglass, and shows he is
still interested in Buchanan, and its
citizens. The readers, we are assured
will read this letter with the greatest
interest, and we hope Rev. Douglass
will favor us with many more for the
benefit of our readers, who are al-
ways glad to hear from one, who was
held in the highest esteem in this
and surrounding vicinity.

Independence, Oregon,
October 4, 1906.

Mr. O. P. Woodworth,
Buchanan, Mich.

Dear friend:—

I send you one dollar, my subscrip-
tion to the Buchanan RECORD. I do
not want to miss its visits. Please
change my postoffice address from
Greenville, Cal. to Independence,
Oregon.

I have been transferred to the Ore-
gon Conference and stationed at In-
dependence. It is a town of about
1500 inhabitants in the Willamette
valley on the Willamette river, 70
miles south of Portland. We are
twelve miles from Salem the capital
of Oregon and the seat of the Willa-
mette University. Two and one-half
miles from a state normal school and
twenty miles from Corvallis the seat
of the State Agricultural college.

I will write you more concerning
this county later. With best wishes
for Buchanan and its good people

I am yours,
W. J. DOUGLASS.

Real Estate Transfer.

Charles M. Marble to Enoch Van
Horn, lot in Buchanan, \$950.

Peter Womer to Michigan Central
Railroad Co., part n w 1/4 sec 6 Ber-
trand \$500.

David G Brown to Dorsey Brown,
se 1/4 n w 1/4 sec 22 Bertrand \$1.

BEAN VINE IN HER NOSE

Operation Reveals Cause of
Child's Trouble

When an operation Friday on 2-year
old Mamie Archibald, of Kalamazoo,
for nasal troubles, the surgeon found
a bean vine, two inches long, in her
nose.

For nearly a year the little girl has
been suffering. The trouble was only
slight at first and the parents did not
pay much attention to it. Her condi-
tion continued to grow worse and
during the past few weeks, the child's
throat has been affected.

The doctors opened the nose to find
that a bean had lodged there, and
from it a vine over two inches long,
extended into the throat.

It was removed and the doctors say
that she will entirely recover, provid-
ing no complications set in.

Sick List

William Ballard, who has been
very ill with typhoid fever, is getting
along nicely.

Robert Sterritt is very ill with ty-
phoid fever.

Mr. George Bradley, who has been
dangerously ill for the past week with
typhoid fever, remains about the
same. We trust that Mr. Bradley
will improve and be out on the streets
in a short time.

Mrs. Herbert Batchelor still re-
mains in a critical condition.

The P & H society of the Larger
Hope church will meet with Mrs.
Jadwin next Wednesday at 2 o'clock.
All are especially invited to be pres-
ent.

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Republican Ticket STATE

- For Governor—
FRED M. WARNER, of Oakland.
- For Lieutenant Governor—
PATRICK H. KELLEY, of Ingham.
- For Secretary of State—
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, of Iosco.
- For State Treasurer—
FRANK P. GLAZIER, of Jackson.
- For Auditor General—
JAMES B. BRADLEY, of Eaton.
- For Land Commissioner—
WILLIAM H. ROSE, of Clinton.
- For Attorney General—
JOHN E. BIRD, of Lenawee.
- For Supt. of Public Instruction—
LUTHER L. WRIGHT, of Gogebic.
- For Member State Board Education—
DEXTER M. FERRY, JR. Wayne.
- CONGRESSIONAL
- For Representative Fourth District—
EDWARD L. HAMILTON, Berrien.
- LEGISLATIVE
- For State Senator, Seventh District—
JAMES H. KIFNANE, of Cass.
- For Representative, First District—
NELSON C. RICE, of St. Joseph.
- For Representative, Second District—
SAM H. KELLEY, Benton Harbor.
- COUNTY
- For Sheriff—
FRANK STARKWEATHER, of Niles Township.
- For County Clerk—
SAMUEL B. MINERS, of Royalton.
- For County Treasurer—
CARL J. SCHULTZ, New Buffalo.
- For Register of Deeds—
I. L. H. DODD, of Buchanan.
- For Prosecuting Attorney—
CHARLES E. WHITE, of Niles.
- For Circuit Court Commissioner—
F. L. HAMMOND, Benton Harbor.
- For County Drain Commissioner—
JOHN BURBANK, of Buchanan.

Senator Platt has achieved considerable fame as an organizer and boss, but in other departments of human activity he is piteously weak.

A earthquake shock, a freshet nor a tornado attracts only passing notice in the states of the south, but when a race riot is on everybody wakes up.

"If we limit opportunity," says Mr. Rockefeller, we will put the brake on our national development. Mr. Rockefeller seems to refer to his own opportunity, for he managed to limit that of his competitors without reference to national needs.

The nurseryman who first saw the merits of the climbing rose "crimson rambler" has just died in England. He has left a monument for early June days that can scarcely be matched by any of the other plant wizards, and it is spreading to all the continents.

Another anniversary of the discovery of America will be celebrated this week. At the time of the original discovery Columbus was working on a salary of \$25 a month, but he accomplished more for history than any of the high-priced men of the present day will be likely to do.

In this issue we publish an article written by P. S. Ridsdale, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., headed "Politicians Graft on Public Utilities," and although Mr. Ridsdale speaks of municipal ownership as not being a success, we can't exactly sanction that opinion, for we find it has as many advantages as disadvantages.

Buchanan cider mill run every day.

REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING

Of the State Board of Health, Held at Lansing, Oct. 12

The regular meeting of the Michigan State Board of Health was held in the Secretary's office at Lansing, October 12, 1906. The meeting was called at two o'clock in the afternoon, members being present were: Vice President Angus McLean, M. D., Detroit, Mr. C. M. Ranger, A. B., Battle Creek, Malcolm Sinclair, M. D., Grand Rapids, Aaron R. Wheeler, M. D., St. Louis, (proxy) and Secretary Shumway.

After the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting, July 25, and the routine business of auditing and allowing bills and accounts was finished, the board heard the report from the Committee in attendance at the Conference of Embalmers' Examining Boards with the State Board of Health, Chicago, September 2, 1906. The two subjects pre-eminently before this conference were the questions of the enforcement of the law and that of reciprocity. It was found that all of the States have difficulty in enforcing the law, because of the private nature of undertakers' work. In the matter of reciprocity, the conference recommended that the plan talked over by the Michigan State Board be adopted, namely, that a person holding a license in one state and desiring to practice embalming in another state, may procure a license from that other state, by filing with the secretary of the board of health in the State where he desires to practice, a certified copy of the examination paper, on which he received his license in his own State, and by securing from the secretary of his own state board of health, a certificate to the effect that he is in good standing in his own state. This recommendation of the conference was adopted by resolution by the Michigan State Board of Health.

By this reciprocity act, an embalmer of another state may procure a license to practice embalming in Michigan, by filing with the Secretary of Michigan State Board of Health, a certified copy of the examination papers by which he was granted a license in his own state, and by securing a certificate from the secretary of his own State Board, showing that he is in good standing at the time of application. It is believed that this method will work out to the entire satisfaction of all

licensed embalmers. In connection with the difficulty the State Board has in enforcing the embalmers' law and in obtaining evidence for prosecution, the resolution was adopted by the State Board, to issue to each licensed embalmer in Michigan, a statement of the fact that this board is ready, upon the submission of sufficient evidence, to enter a complaint of violation of the law with the prosecuting attorney of the county in which said violation occurred, and this board will, when proof is secured, prosecute any violation of the embalmers' law. The meeting adjourned at four o'clock.

WARNER AND HAMILTON

Opened Republican Campaign at Ann Arbor, Friday Night

Ann Arbor, Oct. 12.—The opening of the republican campaign was made last night with strong speeches by Congressman E. L. Hamilton and Gov. Warner. A large crowd attended the meeting, which was held in the armory.

Junius Beal introduced the speakers and Congressman Hamilton made a brilliant and forcible speech. He took up the work of the railroad rate bill and other national issues and paid a tribute to President Roosevelt and Congressman Townsend.

Gov. Warner followed with a speech on state issues. He showed what the increase in the primary school fund had been in the past ten years.

He declared the people could best support Roosevelt by the election of republican congressman and republican representatives to the state legislature, so that the question of United States senator may not be in dispute. Gov. Warner and Congressman Hamilton spoke at Whitmore Lake this morning and at Dexter in the afternoon.

Texas Sweethearts

The management of Rough's opera house is greatly pleased to present Alan Villair, Pearl Lewis and a good company in "Texas Sweethearts."

These clever people, by giving good plays, well staged and acted, have been unusually successful. Allan Villair is justly considered one of our best young actors. He is exceptionally easy and natural, has a splendid voice, superb enunciation and attractive stage presence. Never does he over act, but gains his points by his sincerity and realistic methods. Miss Lewis is not only clever but is strikingly beautiful, with a luxuriant head of hair any princess might be proud of. Many people think she wears a wig, but she does not.

The play is very interesting. "Texas Raymond," owner of a Texas ranch, falls in love with "Jack Harvey," whom she has not seen since her childhood days, and who is engaged to work on her ranch. "Warner" her foreman, anxious to marry "Texas" for her wealth, become jealous of "Jack." The incident situations and climaxes that develop, make this one of the very best American plays ever produced. Refined specialties are also introduced.

This excellent attraction is booked for one night at Rough's Opera House, Thursday, Oct. 18.

Prof. Goosebone's Prophecy

Prof. Goosebone, the astrologer, palmist and second sighter of Remus, prophesies a long, hard winter. His latest reading indicates that coal will be high and bark rolls will be low. He predicts that theatrical companies in Michigan will find walking rather hard, especially along-railroad tracks where the ties are too close together to one every step and too far apart to take two. He also says if it is very cold all through November it will not be very warm, and if the mercury hovers around the bottom of the glass some frigid weather will occur, trouble is prophesied for Czar Nicholas and he may be assassinated, and then again he may not, as the case may be. All those born in July had better lay in their supplies of coal early, and those born in September, January, August, June, April, February, May, December, March, November and October had better do likewise, for those born in any of the above months may see a hard winter. Prof. Goosebone also says Gov. Warner is bound to be re-elected if he gets the plurality of votes cast in November and that it will be a hard

winter for politicians generally, being frosty in the western, central, southern and northern parts of the state

WHERE TWINS ARE COMMON

A Buchanan Family That Has Produced Many Pairs

Something very rare, if not altogether unprecedented in the propagation of the race, is recorded in the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller living northwest of Buchanan. There have been born to them four sets of twins, all of whom are living. Mary and Eugene, the first pair were born April 11, 1883; Kate and Clayton followed Nov. 22, 1884; then came Frank and Fred, Feb. 9, 1886; Ray and Roy, fourth pair, bringing up the rear Jan. 1, 1890. Two other children have been born to the family, one Nov. 26, 1887, and the other Oct. 8, 1893. One of the peculiar features of the case is that the twins were all born on Sunday.

"Mr. Miller is now 60 years old and his wife three years his junior. Two of Mr. Miller's uncles and one of his brothers are fathers of twins, and on Mrs. Miller's side of the house there are two families that each have a set of triplets."

A very desirable residence, 8 rooms all modern improvements. On Detroit street. For sale enquire of O. S. CHAPMAN.

FISH ON FRIDAY

AT Mutchler's Market

First publication Oct. 16, 1906

Estate of John H. Hess, 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 15th day of October A. D. 1906. Present Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John H. Hess deceased. John C. Dick, having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is ordered, that the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.

A true copy ROLLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate. Last publication Nov. 6, 1906.

First Publication, Oct. 2, 1906.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery

Nora M. Stewart, Complainant

vs. James B. Stewart, Defendant

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery, City of St. Joseph on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1906.

In this case, it appearing that the defendant James B. Stewart is not a resident of the said state of Michigan, and that his whereabouts are unknown, therefore on motion of Charles E. White, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and published in the said county of Berrien, and publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

CHARLES E. WHITE, Solicitor for Complainant

OSWELD W. COOLIDGE, Circuit Judge. Business Address, Niles, Mich. Last Publication, Nov. 16, 1906

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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. J. P. Martindale 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. Frank G. Watters, Pastor. Residence 123 Front street. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are earnestly invited to come to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. N. 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 Tuesday 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 Leifer, Record Keeper.

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

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DODGE LODGE NO. 40 D. OF H. meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings 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 FERROTT POST NO 22 G. A. R. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com., I. N. Batchelor; Adjutant, O. F. Richmond.

HOOK AND LADDER.—Meets on 3rd Wed. esday 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

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route." In effect Jan 7, 1906

West		East	
No. 15 7:50 a.m.	No. 6 12:42 a.m.	No. 46 5:11 a.m.	No. 2 10:10 a.m.
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No. 47 6:27 p.m.	No. 12 11:39 a.m.		
No. 41 8:45 a.m.	No. 10 12:43 a.m.		
No. 37 4:17 a.m.	No. 42 3:16 p.m.		
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7:00	8:15	2:25	1:00
8:35	9:42	2:52	1:27
7:35	10:09	3:10	1:54
7:48	10:14	3:27	2:11
7:55	10:29	3:34	2:28
8:07	10:39	3:41	2:45
8:25	10:48	3:48	3:02
8:35	10:56	3:55	3:10

All trains will be run daily except Sunday. At Gallen the trains will be run via the main station. Flag stop. K stop only to discharge passengers. No. 49, Sunday only. Nos. 10 and 44 stops only to discharge passengers taking train to Chicago. M. L. JENKS, Agent.

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Sept. 30, 1906

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 4 35 P. M. Close connections at Benton Harbor with Main Line trains north and south. J. E. EWEY, H. F. MOELLER, Agent, Gen'l Pass. Agent

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I wish to inform the people of Buchanan that I have just opened up a first-class Livery Stable, and have all new buggies and good gentle horses.

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LOCAL NOTES

I want an On-est John. Buchanan cider mill running every day.

FARM FOR SALE—Inquire of Joseph Coveney.

FOR SALE—Fine young Rose Comb White Leghorn roosters. c.84f. H. C. MORGAN.

The RECORD makes every effort to get all of the news. Help us out with an item now and then.

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

Buchanan cider mill run every day. Don't miss the cut price wall paper. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

F. J. Banke, tailor, has cut all his \$25 suits down to \$20 for this week only.

The Buchanan Cash Grocery will have a special sale on coffee, Saturday Oct. 18.

To-night is the first Auf Weider Sehen dance of the season, and will be held at Rough's Opera House.

The Lady Macabees' will enjoy a "pot luck" dinner at the home of Mrs. Ida Hamilton, Thursday Oct. 18.

Mrs. Harry Wood, dressmaker, makes a speciality of evening waists Corner Detroit and Third streets. cTf

Have you forgotten that the "Texas Sweethearts" appear at Rough's Opera House, Thursday evening, Oct. 18th?

Work on the new Methodist church will be resumed at an early date, and as soon as the cement arrives the work will continue very rapidly.

Mr. I. N. Batchelor kindly remembered the employees of the RECORD office, by treating them to some ripe persimmons, which were delicious in flavor.

Mr. George Barmore, of Benton Harbor, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barmore over Sunday, and while here, he sold his house and lot on Fourth street to Mr. D. D. Pangborn.

Frozen grapes are not a dead loss caused from our recent storm. They are unfit for table use or hand eating as the frost saps from it the delicious flavor. It is stated however, that frozen grapes will be in demand by the grape juice and wine factories.

Rev. David P. Miller, residing two miles north of South Bend, but formerly a resident of Buchanan, was found dead in his bed, Monday morning. Rev. Miller was a Dunkard minister, and when a resident of this place, lived near the home of Elder Wm. Roe, on Moccasin avenue. The funeral services will be held from the late home, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

"Texas Sweethearts" tells a story of Life, Love, Hatred, Jealousy and Self sacrifice on a Texas ranch. One of the leading actors is pretty "Texas Raymond," for whose heart, several are striving, thus giving the title of the play its double meaning. It is full of pathos, comedy and excitement and teaching a splendid moral lesson. It is not a cheap blood and thunder affair. At Rough's Opera House, Thursday Oct. 18.

Water has damaged the county court house tower and clock and the supervisors were called upon to "take notice." It was proposed that they climb to a dizzy height and see for themselves, but they didn't. The board was asked to open a highway in section 36 of Lake township, which matter was referred to a committee. School Commissioner Jennings was given the privilege to use all the postage stamps he wanted. The county treasurer will hereafter pay all express and similar charges without consulting the board. The supervisors adjourned at noon, Saturday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

The weather is subject to changes.

Have you taken notice of the new ad of the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Ask to see the "Bargain Bunch" of wall paper. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Now is the time to secure your seats for the "Texas Sweethearts" at Opera House, Thursday night.

Record jobs are always satisfactory, because they are always right and our patrons are always pleased.

A special sale on coffee at the Buchanan Cash Grocery, Saturday, Oct. 18th, will be the feature of the day.

ATTENTION FARMER:—Why sell your eggs to the commission man when I will pay you more. SAMUEL HURDLE

Mr and Mrs. Walter Montgomery of Niles, are the happy parents of a baby girl at their home last Saturday.

"Texas Sweethearts" at Rough's Opera House, Thursday night Oct. 18th.

Buchanan cider mill run every day. cTf

Look at all the bargains displayed in the "ads" in this issue. It will pay you to watch them all very closely this fall

We are informed that Jim Moore has sold his blacksmith shop, but was not informed who purchased the shop.

Mr and Mrs. Martin Gilbert, residing south of town, are elated over the arrival of an 8 pound boy at their home last Saturday.

The Buchanan Steam Laundry will be reopened Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1906 under the management of Mr. L. H. Fielder. Goods may be left at Dell Jordan's or the laundry. Your patronage is solicited. c t f.

WANTED:—Young women to learn fine shirt making. Steady work the year around. Good wages; expenses guaranteed while learning Wilson Bros. Shirt Factory, South Bend, Ind. c80

Earle Gardner, of Buchanan, who was the successful candidate from this district for midshipman at the naval academy at Annapolis, but who failed to pass the physical examination after his arrival at the academy, and who returned there recently for a second examination has come home again, the officers having decided that he did not come up to the physical requirements.

A special meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M., was held at the Masonic Hall on Monday night, October 15, for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason's Degree on Mr. Gus Stern. As there was no other business to come before the Lodge every effort was put forth to make the ceremony impressive and one never to be forgotten by the candidate for the mysteries of Masonry. The Sublime Degree was beautifully exemplified by the officers of Buchanan Lodge, assisted by the senior Deacon of Lawton Lodge No. 216. Lake Shore Lodge No. 298, of Benton Harbor, Lawton Lodge No. 216, Peninsular Lodge No. 214 of Dowagiac and Wigton Lodge No. 251 of Hartford were represented by visiting brothers, many of whom after the ceremony made interesting and appropriate remarks. Lodge having been closed in due form, an elegant banquet was served by the Stewards. The last course of which consisted of cigars passed by the candidate.

ROUGH'S OPERA HOUSE 16 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

Allan Villaire and the pretty Pearl Lewis in

Texas Sweethearts

The season's event, with a big company and special scenery. Prices 25, 35 and 50c Seats now selling at Skeet's

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hattie Pierce was a Niles visitor, yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. E. J. Carter were in Chicago, Sunday.

Miss Sadie Pangborn was a Chicago caller, Sunday.

Mr. Jerry Lyons spent Sunday with Buchanan relatives.

Rex Lamb, of Notre Dame, visited his parents over Sunday.

Mr. Jim Moore was a Niles and South Bend caller, yesterday.

Miss Nellie Cathart was the guest of friends in Chicago, Sunday.

Mr. Cleve Brant, of Detroit visited his parents, here over Sunday.

Mr. Sid Bates, of Galien was a Buchanan caller, last Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Ohmer, of Elkhart, is in town greeting his many friends.

Mr. Mac C. Chamberlin visited his wife and baby in Chicago, Sunday.

Mr. L. Graffort and son Don, of South Bend, were home over Sunday.

Wm. Troutfetter, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fredrickson and children, visited in Chicago Sunday.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Mishawaka, spent Sunday with Buchanan relatives.

D. V. Brown, of Elkhart, was in town, yesterday greeting his many friends

Miss Matie Weikell, of Vandalia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howe visited the latter's sister in Michigan City, Sunday.

Geo. Kelley left last evening for Dowagiac, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Meryl Prince, of Galien, was in town yesterday calling on Buchanan friends.

George Black returned last night after a pleasant visit with South Bend friends.

Mrs. T. J. Tormey, of Niles, was the guest of her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Wood has returned to her home in Chicago, after a pleasant visit in this place among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wesley Smith, of Niles, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Portz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Dowagiac, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. Filé.

Loren Waterman returned home, Sunday from Chicago, where he has been working.

Messrs. Tennyson VanEvery and Frank Chubb were Michigan City callers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blake of Niles, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Blake.

Mrs. Raymond Broceus and daughter, Lenna, visited friends in Dowagiac last week.

Mrs. F. Newberry, of St. Louis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanley.

Loren Barnes, of Kalamazoo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Portz and baby, and Miss Mae Smith, spent Sunday with relatives in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rouse and children, of Elkhart, were guests of Buchanan relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Scott will leave today for several day's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Blake in Chicago.

Miss Jean Earle and gentlemen friend, of South Bend, were guests of friends in this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith returned to Mishawaka, Sunday evening after a visit among Buchanan relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Chas. Brown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown in Chicago, Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Hopkins, of Dowagiac, has returned home after spending several days among Buchanan friends.

Miss Blanche Spaulding left Sunday evening for Chicago, where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and Mr. Charles Lyddick, were guests of Miss Bessie Henderson in Chicago, Sunday.

Prof. R. S. Beardsley, of Englewood High School, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beardsley.

Mrs. Nora Stewart and daughter returned to Niles, Sunday evening after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. O. P. Woodworth.

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VIEWS

Mrs. A. A. Worthington left last evening for Rochester, Minn., where she will be the guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Mercer for a month.

Mrs. J. C. Wenger, who has been visiting the past three weeks with her many relatives and friends, returned to her home in Jackson last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield visited last week with relatives and friends at Rochester, Argos and Plymouth, Ind. His nephew, Wm. Whisman, of Ill., accompanied them home for a few days visit.

J. E. Allan, of Berrien Springs, Editor Van Doran, of Eau Claire, Dr. G. R. Herkimer, democratic candidate for Congressman of the fourth district and G. W. Larkworthy, democratic candidate for County Clerk, were visitors at the RECORD office the past week.

Prohibition County Ticket

The following officers were nominated on the prohibition ticket: For sheriff, C. S. Preston; Co. Clerk, W. F. Runner; County Treasurer, J. C. Rehm; Register of Deeds, L. B. Sweet; Prosecuting Atty., A. C. Roe; Circuit Court Commissioner, M. S. Mead; County Drain Commissioner, J. C. Beach.

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Buchanan, Michigan

teacher at the Womer school some thirty years ago.

Mr. Chester Hoffman went to Detroit Friday to take an examination in telegraphy. He has been at the work at various offices in Niles, and the outlook for a steady position is promising.

CONRAD DISTRICT

Mrs. Kroning, of Millersburg, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Conrad, of this district.

Fourteen pupils enrolled at the Broceus district and 32 at the Wagoner district.

The strong winds and severe weather of this week will probably make the winter apples a scarcity this winter.

BERRIEN CENTER

Rally day was held at the Franklin church last Sunday.

Joseph Weller is critically ill with typhoid fever, at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Adaline Easton who underwent an operation for appendicitis is improving nicely.

Mr. Art Miars cement house is being rapidly finished and will soon be ready to move into.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessy Toney spent last Sunday at Decatur.

Mr. Myron Mairs is on the sick list.

The remains of Mrs. David Snorrff were entered at the Morris Chapel cemetery on Monday, of this week.

The South Berrien aid society meets at Mrs. Jessy Toney's, on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. L. B. Still continues to be quite ill.

Miss Beulah Bennett spent last Sunday with her parents.

The store occupied by John Ritter which was burned a few weeks ago, is being rebuilt. It is to be a two story cement block building, and it will be quite an improvement to the village.

A wee tiny baby came to make its home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franz, this week.

Designer for December

Beginning with an attractive, snowy and "Christmasy" cover, the December Designer offers an interesting list of seasonal articles. The patterns for midwinter garments will prove of unusual value to those planning costumes, as some particularly new and fashionable effects are shown. Following this comes an expert lesson under "Points On Dressmaking," which will prove of great help to those about to attempt to make one of the popular Empire garments.

Some unusually pretty suggestion for "Mid-winter Millinery," are clearly illustrated, while "Fashionable Fricolities" and "Fashions and Fabrics" bring to light the latest notions in the little touches that make the woman well dressed. "A Bonnet for an Elderly Woman," by Catherine Campbell, gives ideas for the solution of what is often a difficult question.

Some new hair ornaments to be worn with evening attire are illustrated. Christmas stories and poems follow, including an enlightening article on "The Christmas presents of the Rich," by William M. Van der Weyde, and a bright Christmas play," for children. "Santa and the Runaways," in which the funny folks can sing and act and thereby provide a jolly time for themselves and an entertainment for their audience.

Christmas is the season of all seasons to make the heart warm, and Christmas is the triumphant day of the home. The Designer is the home magazine, too, and this Christmas it is offering an especially "homey" and bright number.

State Items

Robert Ball, elevator attendant in the court house of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ball and daughter, Nellie, are in a very critical condition, the result of being overcome by escaping coal gas last Friday night. Mr. Ball endeavored to get out of bed but fell unconscious on the floor. After a time he managed to open a window and phone for a doctor. When the physician arrived he found mother and daughter unconscious and revived them with difficulty.

Insane with jealousy, Mike Swetish, shot and instantly killed his wife Friday, at Calumet, after twenty-five years of married life. She was preparing a meal when he called her to

accompany him to the basement where he shot her four times. He then gave himself up to an officer, saying he was glad he had committed the crime. His wife was 46 years old and they have nine children living.

The unexpected cold weather of the past week has done thousands of dollars damage in Oakland county, reports of which are just beginning to come in from farmers, at Pontiac. Many acres of potatoes are not yet dug and, some instances, the potatoes had been placed in pits which were not yet properly covered. Every frosted potato is a dead loss and there were thousands of bushels nipped. Late pears, apples and grapes, were also caught, and the loss on them will be high.

Shivering from the cold, a thinly clad child giving her name as Gertrude Aldridge, was found wandering the streets of Kalamazoo, Thursday. She says her grandma put her on the train and told the conductor to have her get off at Decatur, Ind., where she would be met by Cora Smith. She says her father is dead and her mother is up north.

Gov. Warner, who is "quite a stranger" in Lansing, spent a few hours there, Thursday morning. Gov. Warner says he is being received by the people in a very cordial manner, and he feels confident of the outcome of the election. His meeting at Ann Arbor, Friday night, was the ninety-fourth of his campaign, and he expects to appear in over 100 more places between now and election day.

POLITICIANS GRAFT ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Through the Medium of Municipal Ownership They Acquire Power and Profit at the Expense of the Taxpayers

New York, October 9—Reports received at political headquarters here indicate that Bryan's declaration in favor of government ownership has suggested to politicians in many states that a municipal ownership platform would attract voters, and in consequence, in many communities, unscrupulous politicians are advocating it in the hope of catching the popular vote and of making themselves a power in office if elected. They care nothing for the dangers to the municipality; they ignore the fact that many cities which have acquired their own plants for furnishing public utilities are eager to be rid of them; and that in many cities and towns they have been an utter and costly failure.

They find however that the cry for municipal ownership is most valuable to them, for it can be presented in such an attractive manner that it gains the support of thoughtless voters who will not realize what they have done in supporting it and its advocates until they are called upon, as taxpayers, to pay heavily for their folly.

The Columbus, Ohio, municipal lighting plant has already eaten up a fortune and proved a failure. An original investment of \$63,000 has had to be increased to half a million and now the plant greedily requires \$140,000 more for which the city councilmen are afraid to ask the citizens. As it is, the city is now paying private companies \$200 a night to light streets which the municipal plant cannot light.

La Porte, Indiana which acquired a municipal water plant has defaulted on the payment of its bonds and interest since 1904 and suit has been commenced asking that the property be sold and a receiver appointed.

The citizens of Seattle last month, after a careful investigation of municipal ownership plants voted against the city acquiring its own street railway.

Boston, Chicago, Omaha, Muncie and Marion, Ind., Richmond, Va., Wheeling, West Va., and many other cities have all had experience with municipal ownership which they regret and which cost them heavily.

Mr. Dalrymple, the Scottish expert on municipal ownership after an examination of conditions here, declared that municipal ownership could not be made a success in this country because of the dominant political conditions.

Experts recently reported at a convention of illuminating companies that at "this moment municipal ownership in this country is a mere political expedient."

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Other experts who have made investigations for cities contemplating the purchase of private plants and converting them into municipal plants declare that in numerous instances of municipal ownership appointments to the public service are made on a basis of political favoritism with no adequate regard for the efficiency of the employees; that the administrative bodies are honeycombed with graft in the purchase of supplies; and that the public funds are not guarded with the same sense of economy as the funds of a private corporation.

Boat Schedule

We have discontinued our double daily service between St. Joseph and Chicago and are running but one boat at this time, leaving Chicago every morning except at 9.30, on that day

leaving at 11:30 p. m., and leaving St. Joseph every night except Saturday at 10:00 o'clock. We shall probably keep up this schedule for a month or more yet, after which time we will run three trips a week.

GRAHAM & MORTON.

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST

9:40 a. m., 12:00 and 4:40 p. m.

GOING WEST

7:10 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 2:35 p. m. 5:35 p. m.

GOING NORTH

7:40 a. m., 4:20 p. m.

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GRANGE HALL

To Late For Last Friday

A great snow storm is upon us, covering potatoes, apples, corn and all ungathered crops. We expect it will melt away and we will have many pleasant days to complete unfinished work.

John Smith has been enlarging his house.

John Boyle has built a granary on his farm.

The Nitz brothers, William and Robert, have built granaries and put up wire fence in front of their places.

Hallie Crane has been visiting her brother, Roy, in Dowagiac.

George Crawford is again boring for water at the Burke school house.

Last Saturday the Harners held a reunion on the picnic grounds at Berrien Springs. About fifty of that family were present. A sumptuous dinner and a good time are reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnhart, of Thompsonville, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Ladies' aid society meets on Thursday all day, with Mrs. Wallace Burgoyne.

Ora and Roy Harner were home to attend the reunion last week.

Mr. R. Painter has been confined to the house for a few days with rheumatism.

Mrs. Martha Carpenter has just returned from a week's visit in Wabash Ind., with her brother-in law the Rev. L. L. Carpenter, who has spent three months in Palestine and Italy. She

brings some interesting souvenirs from those historic lands.

Orie and Roy Harner were home from Three Oaks for the Harner reunion.

Superintendent J. L. Perkin's and wife and Misses Carrie Parketon and Sadie Light were elected delegates to represent the Sunday School at the County Convention to be held next week at Watervliet.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Parketon were elected delegates to the Oronoko S. S. Convention at Salem Church, Wednesday the 17th.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday the 18th all day with Mrs. Cora Clark. You are cordially invited.

The Rev. F. C. Watters of Buchanan is visiting at the home of J. C. Beach.

NILES R. F. D. 4

Thursday morning the thermometer registered 15 degrees above zero.

The prospects for wheat is good in this locality.

Mr. George A. Smith, is on the sick list, having had an attack of lumbago.

Mr. Floyd M. Hadley and Mr. Henry Weiser and family spent Sunday in Niles at the home of Mr. Will Weaver on Mill street.

Mr. Fred Guthohrlein, who has been living on the John Rough farm, started for Canada where he will make his future home upon 160 acres of land. His family will start for their new home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Justice, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Walter and family. Mrs. Justice was