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HOUSED

Now that the little ones are con- duced to the house by this cold and rainy weather, and are fretful and pettish at the restraint and dull- ness, see that they have

Some Desirable Playthings

WE have received our Fall Stock of TOYS, GAMES, etc., and have a larger, cheaper, and more at- tractive line than ever before. Don't say that you "can't afford it" for you can buy almost an armful of 'em for a quarter at

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SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGEL.

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This column is open to any who has any communication bearing upon practical Sunday School work, or has any news concerning the progress of the work. We solicit correspondence along these lines from all workers.

Normal work is forging to the front. Teachers, where are you?

Pinestone held a township Sunday School Convention, Sabbath, Oct. 6.

Every live Sunday school worker ought to subscribe for *The Advance*, published by A. I. Cross & Co., at Lyon, Mich.

We are now planning to spend Fri- day, the 17th, visiting the Sunday school workers of St. Joseph and Ben- ton Harbor.

The editor of *The Evangel* has been asked by the State Executive Com- mittee to conduct a conference of district, county and township secretaries at the State Sunday School Convention.

He has agreed to do so.

The editor of *The Gospel Messenger*, published by Alfred Carl, South Bend, has requested to give one-half col- umn to Normal Lesson, semi-monthly, in the *Messenger*. We will do so, and we appreciate the opportunity.

The State Sunday School Convention is to be held in Detroit, Nov. 19-21. It promises to be the most enthusiastic of any State Convention yet held. Mr. E. O. Excell of Chicago will have charge of the music. Gen. Gordon will give an address, and Mr. B. F. Jacobs will be present. One fare for the round trip, and free entertainment to all.

The Evangel welcomes to the ranks of Berrien county Sunday school work- ers, the Rev. Geo. Siskafousky of the U. B. church and the Rev. W. M. Divine of the M. E. church. We also bid God speed in their new fields of labor to the Revs. J. W. DeLong and Isaiah Wilson. Both good brethren, who al- ways gave valuable help in Sunday school work. God bless the out going and the incoming pastors, be so prajer.

Do not forget the place, days, and date of the Berrien County Sunday School Convention, Berrien Springs, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 30 and 31. It convenes at the town hall at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, the 29th. Now remember it, and do not fail to be there. A new and very interesting feature of this Convention will be a literary exhibit in the lecture room of one of the churches. There will be exhibited, papers, cards, pictures, books, kindergarten material, etc., that are helpful to the work of the Primary teachers.

Primary Department.
The children's chautauqua drill:
Right hand raised—Lift your hands in the sanctuary and bless the Lord.
Clap hands once—Oh! clap your hands, all your ye people.
Fold arms—Thy word have I hid in my heart.
Stand up—Stand up and bless the Lord your God.
Join tips of fingers over head—His banner over me is love.
Put hands by the side—Happy is the man that findeth wisdom.
Right hand stretched out—Length of days is in her right hand.
Left hand stretched out—And in her left, riches and honor.
Clap hands three times—Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.
Sit down—Him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne.

Berrien County Sunday School Convention
Will be held in the public hall at Ber- rien Springs on Tuesday and Wednes- day, Oct. 29 and 30. The special at- tention of all Sunday school people is called to the following points:
Elect your special delegates at once—four delegates from each school. Free entertainment to all who come, whether delegates or not.
Let every township president in the county make it a point to be present. Do not fail.
Pastors and superintendents speci- ally invited to be present.
Remember the days and dates—Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 29 and 30. The first session, Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m.
Come prepared to take part in the discussions.
Come prepared to pledge your school for the coming year.
Come prepared to pay any unpaid pledges, if any.
Come early, come to stay, come expect- ing a blessing, and bring your friends with you.
Do not fail to come to this Conven- tion. You must come. If you are a minister or superintendent, "boom" it in your school. If you are a teacher, "boom" the Convention. Bring your Bible, your note-book, your pencil, your pocket-book. Come any way.
E. K. WARREN, Pres.
HELEN M. KAY, Sec.

Business Directory.

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WHY NOT?
One memory is shadowy vision
On which the fancy plays.
The fancy gives the tender charm
To long departed days.

Like modern finishers, who work
Upon the pictured face,
It fills our mind, uncertain lines
With its own curves of grace.

It softens what is harsh and hard;
It shows what is bold;
It wipes out such distracting marks—
Each faded brow and fold.

Then lightens up the doctored scene
With its dim, mystic rays,
And we, enraptured, gaze and cry,
How the departed days!

Now fancy is a servant that,
Though wayward, may be led,
Let's bid it leave the past and work
In our present days instead.

It can make present life seem bright,
The present joys enhance,
And press is turned to joyance
Through the safe curves of grace.

All things are good, all things are had
When thus they seem to be,
And He is this or that,
—Laura F. Carr in *Easton Transcript*.

OUTWITTED.
Farmer Harris had long been re-
nowned for his thrift and independence,
but the neighbors declared that Joe
would never make a man. In some
ways was again a man. He was an
only son and his mother and sisters
had spoiled him. He was a bright boy
for his age, too, and a good one, but his
father had not much confidence in his
molly coddled son. Joe had an idea
that he was as capable as most boys,
but his father would always say, "Why,
when I was half Joe's age, I was my
father's man."

One August day Mr. Harris had a
slight stroke and was lying in bed
in the fields getting ready a load of fresh
corn to be put in a wagon. He was
boiling water on the following day. This
was a precaution indeed, as his men
were not to be trusted, and he had small
confidence in Joe's ability. However, he
had to make the best of it and send Joe
with one of the hired men to help.

The morning was accordingly bright
without any unusual event, and Joe, to his
great delight, sold every ear of corn,
and as the crop was an extra fine one,
he realized quite a sum of money for his
large wagon load, and he sold the three
cars to his mother had made to the
hotel keeper. It was about dark,
and Joe, who was feeling very good
after his day's work, noticed the dis-
tance of 17 miles instead of 7 to the
farm. There was a footpath which
crossed the fields at a distance from the
high road, and he was waiting for the
home before Andrew, the hired man,
who rode. Strange to say, he met no
one on the road, and yet he was sure
he had heard footsteps. Then the
thought that he was being followed
entered his head, and he started back
again, but the footsteps still followed.
As a last resource he jumped the hedge
at the side of the path, hoping that in
the dim light his pursuer would miss
him. But there was no such good luck
in this plan, and in another moment
a burly ruffian had jumped the hedge
and demanded the bag of money.

As quick as a wink Joe picked up a
stone and flung it at the man, hitting
him in the head and knocking him
down. He then ran to the wagon, and
what harm the blow had done to the
ruffian's heels, retracing his steps, in the
hope of meeting with some assistance
on the highroad. He had gone but a few
yards, when he ran into the open arms
of a large man, who being asked by
his companion, was ready to catch the
boy as he saw him coming. There was
no use in calling for help, and Joe's
kicks and cries were to no purpose other
than to anger the ruffian. He might
have effected his escape had not the
other man, musing a black eye ap-
peared at that moment. That was the
last he knew until he came to himself
some hours later. He was in a com-
fortable bed, and the moon was shining
brightly above him. The bag of money
was in his pocket, and he was glad to
find it after what he had said to his
father was not to be thought of. He
would follow the men and perhaps a
chance to recover the money might
offer.

He must have been about noon when,
hungry and tired, Joe stopped at a
farmhouse and asked for a drink. The
kind hearted farmer, seeing that the lad
was hungry, made him sit down to a
hearty dinner, and Joe told his story to
the sympathetic family.

"Two ruffians passed here about day-
light," volunteered the farmer's daugh-
ter. "Can you describe the men?"

He could, and his description tallied
exactly with that of the ruffians seen by
his father's daughter, and he was glad
to find that the man having a very black
eye had taken the road to the north, she
said, but they were wicked looking men,
and she advised Joe not to attempt to
follow them.

The men were far ahead, but by making
careful inquiries at the country store he
learned that they had staid in the
village some time and could not be
more than a couple of miles away. This
intelligence spurred him on, and in two
hours he caught sight of the pair cross-
ing a field some distance ahead. They
were well in the shelter of fences and
trees, he followed as close as he dared.
It was a sultry day, and the sun scorched
everything with which it came in contact.
They were very much approaching the
store, and Joe looked with longing eyes
at the door of water.

To his great surprise the two men
stopped on the bank, and after talking
for some time they removed their clothes
and piled them in a crevice in the
stone wall they prepared to enter the
water. The younger of the two, the one
whom Joe had decorated with a black
eye, looked suspiciously in every direc-
tion before he went down the bank, but
seeing nothing to alarm him he went
along with his brother. Apparently neither
of the clothes were less valuable than
the money he hurried on as he was.
The broken stones were soon passed,
and then at every step the man gained
upon Joe, and he had it not been for a
close prickled hedge near by through which
the boy forced his way, he would undoubt-

edly have been caught. He reflected
that if the ruffian nudged up his mind to
force his way through the briars he
would suffer much more than he, and no
he made the best of his advantage thus
gained.

At last the man came through,
threatening and growling at the terri-
fied boy, who, feeling that his strength
could not last much longer, doubled his
pace. In vain he looked for some living
thing to help—for a house in which to
hide, but there was not one in sight.
The ruffian and his companion were
but his silence was far worse, and Joe
could hear the patter of his bare feet
close behind.

It was of no use. He was losing
ground every minute, and it would be
in a passing day instead of a hour,
and you will find that, no matter how
quietly and stealthily you have entered,
the eye of one member of the herd is
upon you.

Donkin believes, as do most all ele-
phant keepers, that the animal can un-
derstand what is said to it. Indeed,
trainers assert that it has more intelli-
gence than any other animal, and that
it is the only one that can be taught to
mind by word of mouth, without other
aids. The elephant is a very intelligent
extent with reasoning powers is certain.
One German philosopher thinks he has
discovered that this mental develop-
ment is due to the fact that in the trunk
the elephant possesses a prehensile organ
similar to the hand of man. The hand,
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GOLD CROWNS AND BRIDGE WORK.

Estate of Edward S. Marble. First publication Oct. 13, 1895. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph, on the 10th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of said decedent, daughter and heir at law of said estate, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Theodore R. Marble, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 14th day of November next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said decedent, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JACOB V. VAN RIVER, Judge of Probate. Last publication, October 31, 1895.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1895.

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

The American Newspaper Directory for 1895 records to the Record the largest circulation of any weekly published in Berrien County.

Buchanan Markets.
Hay—\$12 @ \$16 per ton.
Lard—10c.
Salt, retail—\$1.00
Flour—\$3.00 @ \$4.00 per bbl., retail.
Honey—12c.
Live poultry—5 @ 7c.
Butter—18c.
Eggs—18c.
Oats—20c.
Clover, 45c.
Clover Seed—
Rye, 55c.
Beans—\$1.30 @ \$1.50.
Live Hogs—\$1 1/2c

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Our friends who have expected our efforts to run a newspaper on a business basis, will begin to reap a substantial benefit as the result of their co-operation with us. Beginning with May 1, we shall make a reduction in the subscription price of the Record, making the price only one dollar a year in advance. All subscriptions will be discontinued upon the expiration of same, as in the past. Send in your subscriptions and take advantage of our liberal rate.

Leonard Q. Hayes has had his pension renewed.

Mrs. Julia A. Alexander will receive a pension.

A new daily paper is talked of in Niles.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Woodworth, Tuesday.

Last Sunday D. H. Bower was elected Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Charles Pentz has leased the residence lately occupied by W. P. Hatch and family, and has moved there.

The next regular review of East Five N. to L. O. T. M., will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 22.

B. S. Crawford has commenced the erection of a residence on his Clark street property.

The Ladies Society of the M. E. church have prepared three rooms in the parsonage, and yesterday placed a new range in the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babington of Front street have a fine baby girl at their home. The little stranger arrived Tuesday.

The funeral of James Manny of Niles is being held in that city today, under Masonic auspices. A number of Buchanan Masons are in attendance.

The wedding of Miss Maud Mowrey and Dr. Lester E. Peck will be solemnized this evening. Both young people are well known and have many friends who wish them much joy.

Grace Godfrey, a pupil in the eighth grade, recently recited the names of the books of the Old Testament correctly and in the proper order, in the remarkable time of fourteen seconds.

J. A. Fritts, who moved from here to Rochester, Ind., has decided to return to Buchanan, and has rented his old place in the opera house block, and will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Neff of 122 East Third street, South Bend, will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at their home.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Stratton and J. M. C. Shipp occurred at St. Louis City yesterday. The bride is a daughter of Howell F. Strong of South Bend, a former resident of Buchanan, and has many friends in this locality.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Oct. 14, 1895: Miss Minnie Ferio, Mrs. Pala Hayes, Mr. Alfred Graves.

JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

At the Circuit Court held at St. Joseph last week, the case of Elmer Day vs. John Redden appeal was struck from calendar. Also at the same court, Elma H. Duncan was granted a divorce from Henry B. Duncan, on the charge of habitual drunkenness.

An epidemic of typhoid and scarlet fever is raging at Niles. No deaths have resulted, but fatalities are expected. Children in a dozen homes are afflicted with disease, and it is rapidly spreading. In the surrounding country scarlet fever is prevalent and physicians are working night and day.

Walter Thomas Mills, of Chicago, gave three very interesting lectures at the Evangelical church this week. The subjects were as follows: Sunday, "The Church and the Saloon"; Monday, "A Century of Change"; Tuesday a continuation of the subject, "A Century of Change."

The members of the Buchanan A. O. U. W. visited Ben Shetterly, a week ago Saturday evening. It was intended as a surprise for Mrs. Shetterly, but instead it turned out a surprise for the A. O. U. W. as Mrs. Shetterly had tables all set and everything ready, and was seated at the table calmly waiting to be "surprised," when the visitors arrived. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

The will of the late George S. Clapp has been offered for probate and gives his real and personal estate in Ohio to his three sisters, also the sum of \$300 to one of his sisters. All of the remainder of his real and personal estate he gives to his widow. His daughter, Ester C. Beeson was appointed special administratrix of the estate.

Church Notes.

Communion service at the Evangelical church next Sunday morning. Preaching Sunday morning and evening by Rev. W. A. Koehler. Also, preaching and preparatory service on Friday evening of this week.

Subject at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Morning, The Dividing of Ways. In the evening, second lecture in American history series, The Pilgrim Fathers.

Elder W. G. McCollie will preach in the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

The prisoners in the Berrien Springs jail will be moved to the new jail in St. Joseph today, and to guard against the possibility of living creeping things being taken into the new building, each prisoner will be furnished with new clothing. Deputy Sheriff Allan Helwick has moved his family into the jail and will assist Sheriff Whitcomb in the care of his guests.

The many friends of Eugene H. Bliss will be somewhat surprised to learn that Gene was married on July fourth of this year, to Miss Jennie Bernice Miller of Chicago. The marriage took place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the young people are at home at 921 Kimbell Ave., Chicago. The entire Record office extend congratulations, even if the news of the wedding has just leaked out some three months after it occurred.

Dr. Bailey's horse ran away Saturday evening on Front street, when the street was full of teams. At the bank corner the horse took to the sidewalk, breaking the buggy into kindling wood and also considerably damaging two other buggies. It looked very much as if a stampede would take place among the horses hitched on the north side of the street, but the timely assistance of a number of men prevented this. Several people on the sidewalk had narrow escapes from injury. The Doctor's horse was stopped near the livery barn and was uninjured.

Death From a Fall.
News was received by friends here of the sudden death of Mrs. Ann Kendall, who was for many years a resident of Buchanan. Mrs. Kendall, who was over 80 years of age, has been living at Chicago with her daughter, Miss Mary, for some time past. A short time ago she went to Bowling Green, Ohio, for a visit to her son, Dr. P. Kendall, and while there had a fall, from the effects of which she died on Sunday.

AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.
A Father and Son Were Reunited at Benton Harbor.

Supervisor S. S. Heala, of Niles, was visiting with his son William while attending the board meeting Tuesday. Fifteen years ago his son left home and was never heard from until they met face to face on the street and recognized each other. They have gone home to Niles and a family reunion was held there in honor of the son's return.

AT THE AXLE WORKS.
Work is very brisk at the Axle Works of Lee & Porter, the firm having orders enough on hand to keep the plant running for six months ahead. A new storage building 30x60 feet has been erected recently making more room in the factory proper. Six new machines comprising lathes and drill presses, have been added and an effort will be made to increase the capacity of the plant to a total daily output of 275 sets of axles. Some very fine axles were made recently, nine being trimmed and ornamented in gold and silver, and four were finished in plain black. These samples were for exhibition at the annual convention of the National Carriage Maker's Association in session all this week at Cleveland, Ohio.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Charles H. Lunt, 54, Chicago; Blanche M. Richardson, 41, Niles.
Richard H. Filburn, 35, Lincoln; Annie Spackholz, 33, St. Joseph.
Edward Stitt, 32, Three Oaks; Mary C. Helms, 27, Michigan City.
Edgar W. Sprague, 31, Chicago; Ella M. Scofield, 21, Royalton.
Herman Bertloff, 29, St. Joseph; Amelia Hertz, 29, same.
Bartholomew Lawrence, 26, Chicago; Rose Steltman, 22, Lincoln.
Herman Boltke, 23, Royalton; Anna Greening, 23, St. Joseph.
Frank Geisler, 20, Lincoln; Ella Gast, 17, same.
Fred Newell Ferguson, 22, Benton Harbor; Emma Ryder, 20, same.
Thomas J. Stranger, 25, Three Oaks; Amelia Dunkelberger, 17, Chikaming.
Charles Robbins, 25, Benton Harbor; Addie Hughes, 24, Bangor.

TRAIERSA PEARL, daughter of N. J. and Ida M. Richardson, was born Sept. 17, 1889, and died Oct. 10, 1895, aged 6 years and 23 days. The funeral was conducted from the United Brethren church, last Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Sicksafoose, assisted by Rev. H. H. Flory, when she was tenderly laid away in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Thaersa was a bright, attractive and winsome child; full of sunshine, and such a comfort in the home. She was a faithful member of the U. B. Sunday school, and took great delight in speaking or singing at our entertainments. How we shall miss the little voice that is hushed in death. A vacant chair will be found, not only in the home and Sunday school but a vacant seat in the First grade in our schools where she had, by her gentleness and kindness, endeared herself to pupils and teacher. She leaves a little brother and sister to comfort the fond parents in this dark hour of bereavement. May the Heavenly Father strengthen and help them in life's work, so as to meet the dear one gone on before.

"Yes, thou may'st weep, for Jesus shed, Such tears as those that sheddest now, When thou art living or dead, Sorrow lay heavy on his brow."
He sees thee weep, yet doth not blame thee for it, for he knows thy heart; Thy human nature is the same. As thou in which thou look'st at me. He knows thy weakness, for he felt The crushing power of pain and woe; How body, soul and spirit meet the blow. And how he smelt the stinging blow. Turn thou to Him, to Him alone, For all that our poor lips can say, He will do for thee, broken-hearted, 'Till thou be laid to rest today.

Jesus himself will comfort thee In His own time, in His own way; And happily more than "woe or three" Unto its prayer for thee today.

Clairvoyant Examinations Free.
The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of and rational treatment of chronic or lingering disease of any kind, is its thorough examination, and true diagnosis. You will secure this with a full explanation of the cause, nature and extent of your disorder free of charge by enclosing a lock of hair, with name and address, to Dr. E. F. Butcherfield, Sprague, N. Y.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

Lawyer Worthington's Narrow Escape.

Yesterday afternoon this community was thrown into a great state of excitement by reason of the narrow escape of A. A. Worthington, one of its well-known citizens, from a tragic death at the hands of Jacob Baker, another of its citizens. The facts in the case are as follows:

Jacob Baker has for a number of years conducted a harness shop on Main street, purchasing much of his supplies from the firm of Lonn & Sons of Laporte, Ind. Becoming somewhat behind in meeting his payments, Baker gave a mortgage to secure Messrs. Lonn & Sons, and it was this mortgage that started the trouble.

The Laporte firm became somewhat reticent over the non-payment of this mortgage, which now amounts to \$217. They therefore sent it to Constable John C. Wenger, with instructions to commence the collection of the same. Mr. Wenger called on Baker, at the shop, and the two proceeded to the office of Mr. A. A. Worthington to endeavor to arrange a satisfactory settlement. While in the office of Mr. Worthington, Baker, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor, stated that he would kill the first man who attempted to foreclose the mortgage. Some further words passed between the three men and Wenger stepped out and started down stairs. Mr. Worthington, supposing Baker would follow, turned around and commenced searching among his papers for a certain paper he wanted, having his back to Baker. Hearing a sound like the snapping of the trigger of a pistol, Mr. Worthington looked around, and was paralyzed to see the muzzle of a loaded revolver held but a few inches from his head by Baker and which, had it gone off, would have killed him instantly, it being pointed directly at his temple. Needless to say, Mr. Worthington left the room hurriedly. Constable Wenger was still at the foot of the stairs, and on hearing what had transpired, procured his arms from his home returning in time to find Baker descending the stairs with the pistol still in his hand. He was immediately taken in charge, disarmed and placed in the lockup. He was brought before Justice Sabin and plead not guilty. He was held for further examination tomorrow, and in the meantime was taken to Berrien jail.

The affair created intense excitement, and Mr. Worthington is to be congratulated on his fortunate escape.

ST. JOSEPH.
From our Regular Correspondent.
Geo. W. Rough of Portage Prairie and W. R. Rough of Buchanan were at the County Seat last week.

The steamer City of Louisville has been put on the Milwaukee line. On account of the high winds, on Monday, which stirred up quite a "sea," the City of Chicago did not come in on that day.

Wm. A. Palmer and Enos Holmes of Buchanan were in St. Joseph on Monday.

A sad accident occurred in this city, Monday noon, which resulted in the death of Ervin Carlson, aged 17 years, and member of the Freshman class of St. Joseph High school. On his way from school Ervin mounted a horse belonging to Mr. Kleper and started down Front street. The horse became frightened and threw the young man to the ground and in running from him stepped upon his breast. The boy was picked up by Deputy Sheriff Jas. Brooks, who carried him to his home and summoned Dr. Doyle who, after a careful examination, said the boy could not recover. The young man died twenty-five minutes after the accident occurred. The father, Andrew Carlson who was employed in Chicago, was informed of his sad bereavement by telephone.

SAWYER.
From our Regular Correspondent.
Fine fall weather.
David Knight was in Chicago a few days last week.

Mrs. Knight and Minnie Vinton went to Grand Rapids on the excursion Tuesday, also quite a number from New Troy and Three Oaks took the train from this station.

F. P. Bowerman of this place is very sick with typhoid fever in Traverse City.

The aid society met at Mrs. Knight's last week—a big turnout.

MISS CARRIE SHAFER'S dressmaking parlors are over B. R. Desenberg & Bros. clothing department, front rooms. All the latest styles, and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Call and see her.

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Next Friday and Saturday the ladies will find Everything stylish in our Millinery line. It will afford us pleasure to show you hats and caps, and "the do say" the biggest bargains in ladies' and children's wraps. And a line of cheap trimmed goods. Come early, do. For we have bargains to please you, and souvenirs, too.

MRS. BERRIOL'S MILLINERY EMPORIUM.
BABY CAB FOR SALE.
In good condition. For particulars, call on E. BINNS.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by Barnore, the druggist.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discount	\$880,009 78
Overdrafts	1,051 10
United States Bonds	25,000 00
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	30,468 35
Banking House	9,900 64
CASH RESERVE: Due from U. S. Treas.	\$1,125
Due from Banks	30,850 85
Cash	17,979 74
	\$49,459 59

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Profits	30,063 76
Circulation	29,500 00
Dividends unpaid	100 00
Deposits	293,937 07
	\$446,492 83

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NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the late Edward S. Marble are requested to settle their indebtedness immediately, and all persons holding claims against his estate will present them for settlement, between Oct. 25 and Nov. 4, 1895.

W. M. MARBLE, J. H. MARBLE, MISS L. B. BEVILLHIMER. Pocket Books and Purses, new stock. BINNS.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY.
We have just received a fine line of Pattern Hats, Bonnets and toques, all of which are the latest Parisian effects. Also a lot of handsomely trimmed Hats from our own workroom. Call and we can suit you.

MRS. S. ALKUS.
School of Dressmaking.
We are meeting with so much encouragement in our work that we intend to open our school in a very few days. When started the school will run every day the pupils attending as suits their convenience. Every pupil is instructed till they thoroughly understand the system and also do some practical work in the school making any garment they may choose under the direction of the teacher.

Girls wanted to learn the millinery trade, at once. MRS. S. ALKUS. Shelf and Tissue Paper, all shades, clean and unadorned. BINNS, Opp. Earl Hotel.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
To settle estate of August H. Kuhl, on October 15, at 10 o'clock, on farm three miles south-west of Dayton, there will be sold, two good work horses, two cows, five hogs, eleven spring pigs, four sheep, binder, mower, plow, harrows, harness, corn, straw, wheat in ground, etc. EMIL KOENIGSHOF, Adm.

J. E. & P. ROTUN have bought a feed mill, and will do custom grinding at the home of J. E. Rough on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week.

THE PALMER HOUSE at Chicago has made reduction on many of their rooms, and improved the service very materially at the same time. Next time you are in Chicago stop at the PALMER HOUSE.

NOTICE.
Every person interested in the estate of Joseph Wilson, or Solomon Ingraham, is requested to send his name and address to Robert F. Chambers, Niles, Mich. The purpose is to perfect an organization of the heirs and obtain the property. ROBT. F. CHAMBERS, NILES, Mich., Oct. 15, 1895. (All exchanges please copy.)

VILLAGE TAXES.
If you have not paid your village tax, do so at once and avoid any additional expense.

W. W. TREAT, Treas. A BARGAIN. I have 50 acres of good land for sale cheap. Will accept house and lot in Buchanan in exchange.

J. G. HOLMES. Oysters by the quart or can at Artur's restaurant.

Shoats for sale, inquire of E. J. LONG, Buchanan, Mich.

Mrs. Howard Smith, dressmaking parlors over store of G. W. Noble. All the latest styles.

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Ladies Visiting Cards. We have just added a new series of script type which is just the thing for ladies' calling cards, invitations, etc. We have the latest styles of cards, and prices are reasonable. Call and see them, at the Record office.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The entire stock of goods in the PAPSON HARNESS SHOP will be offered at reduced prices at SPECIAL SALE,

EVERY SATURDAY IN OCTOBER.

The stock consists of the best line of Blankets ever brought to Buchanan, Fine Robes, Collars, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes, Sweat Pads and Harness Hardware; Stock Food, Gall Cure, warranted, Liniment, &c.; Seed Sowers, Wrenches, Machine Oils, Axle Grease, Neck Yokes, Lawn Mowers, Oil Cans, &c.

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Prices are the Convincing Arguments. But Little Talk Necessary.

Come and see the elegant line of Crepons, Novelty Goods, Serges, and all other kinds, in the latest styles and at lowest prices. A full line of Table Linens, Napkins, Prints, Shirting, Flannels and Cotton Flannels. Well, a full line of everything to select from.

Come and see the goods. I will be glad to show them. Yours Truly,

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Buy a strictly all-wool Men's Suit, Black Cheviot, square cut sack, cheap at \$8.00, of

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Men's Scarlet all wool... 65c
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Men's Pure Australian Lamb's Wool... 70c
Men's Hair Wool, red and white stripe... 30c
Men's Cotton... 25c up
Women's Cotton... 25c up
Men's Wool Fleece Lined Shirts only.
Finest you ever saw... 65c

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Don't always put the blame on the poor shoemaker if the shoes he sells you are unsatisfactory. Maybe you don't pay him a fair profit. If the customer insists on a very low price, what else can the dealer do but offer a low-priced shoe?

The price ought always to determine the quality. It does at our store. The best \$2.25 Kid Button Shoe for women is the kind we sell for \$2.25.

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Bountiful harvests are reported from all sections of the west and northwest, and an exceptionally favorable opportunity for home-seekers and those desiring a change of location is offered by the low rate excursion which has been arranged by the North-Western Line. Tickets for the excursion, with favorable time limits, will be sold on October 22 to points in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Northwestern Iowa, Western Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and a large number of other points. For full information apply to agents of connecting lines, or address W. H. Guerin, M. P. A., 67 Woodward avenue, Detroit Mich.

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DRESS MAKING.—Miss ELAINE BURRUS is prepared to do all kinds of work in this line, at her home, on Day's avenue, fourth house north of the M. C. depot.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

