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The American Newspaper Directory for 1906 according to the Record the largest circulation of any weekly published in Berrien County.

The Senate, Tuesday, passed all the Michigan items of the river and harbor bill. No changes being made in the items, as reported from the committee.

The Republican Congressional Committee of this district made a wise choice in the selection of F. R. Gilson of the Benton Harbor Palladium as Chairman. He is the right man in the right place.

The name of Mr. F. R. Gilson, editor of the Benton Harbor Palladium, is mentioned as a probable delegate-at-large to the National convention at St. Louis. The Record hopes the State convention being held to day will elect him as one of the four delegates. He is peculiarly fitted for the place and would represent Michigan with honor to himself and the state.

R. G. Duns & Co's Weekly, says: As the season advances there is more business, but it does not indicate that the whole prevalent feeling is that the gain is less than there was reason to expect. While retail trade has been active enough to materially lessen stocks and obligations, and thus to prevent a great many threatened embarrassments, it has not yet brought enough new business to mills or factories to prevent decrease of unfilled orders, and the fact that the State essentially the state of things exists in all the great industries notwithstanding the strong combinations in some, and evidence of inadequate consumption appears in the fact that the retail range of prices for commodities, farm and mine as well as manufacturing products, is nearly 1 per cent. lower than it was April 1, and the lowest ever known, the decline since October, 1892, being 16.7 per cent. Nor can this be attributed to scarcity of money, which is easier and more abundant as the liquidation of many dealers lessens outstanding obligations.

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SAUNDAY SCHOOL UNION CONVENTION. The Sunday School Union Convention of Buchanan and Bertrand townships will be held at the Portage Prairie Evangelical church, Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10. The following is the program for the two days: SATURDAY AFTERNOON. 2:30—Prayer service. Rev. F. C. Berger. 3:00—Need of the Holy Spirit in this Convention. Rev. W. W. Divine. 3:30—Special prayer. 4:00—How best to conduct Normal work. Rev. O. J. Roberts. SATURDAY EVENING. 7:30—Prayer service. 7:45—Address, Sabbath school work in our districts. Rev. J. Young. Discussion, led by Mr. Frank White of Dayton. Collection. Song. Benediction. SUNDAY AFTERNOON. 9:30—Prayer service. 10:00—Primary work. 10:30—Reports of the canvass committee. Rev. F. C. Berger. Also of Mrs. Bradly, Mrs. Ann Fuller and Mrs. John Brocius of Buchanan township. Mrs. Della Scott, Mr. Frank Rhodes and Mr. Frank White of Bertrand township. Song. Benediction. SUNDAY EVENING. 7:30—Prayer service. 7:45—Synposium. "The Ideal Pastor, Superintendent, Secretary, Teacher and Pupil in Sabbath school work." Ideal Pastor. L. L. H. Dodd. Ideal Superintendent. Dr. Greenman, Niles. Ideal Secretary. J. E. H. H. Dodd. Ideal Teacher. Rev. F. C. Berger. Ideal Pupil. O. L. Olive Bronson. Discussion. Collection. Benediction. 9:30—Union Young Peoples' service, led by Miss Elsie Kingery. 10:30—Song service. 10:45—Address. Revs. Black and Wells. Collection. Song. Benediction. E. J. BEARDSLEY, Sec.

Persons desiring to attend the convention, and wishing conveyance to the church are requested to leave their names with Mr. W. F. Runner, chairman of the committee on transportation, not later than Friday evening.

PERSONAL. Rev. W. W. Wells was in Niles Saturday. Mrs. J. R. Bishop was in Niles, Tuesday. Mrs. Jacob Imhoff was in Niles last Thursday. R. P. Kompass of Niles was in town yesterday. Dr. F. H. Berick visited in Niles last Saturday. Mrs. S. L. Kingery was in South Bend, Monday. E. J. Caldwell of St. Joseph visited Miss Ollie Mills Sunday. Mr. Gottlieb Boyle and daughter, Miss Carrie, are at Chicago this week. Miss Florence Hinnan visited Berrien Springs friends on Sunday. Clayton Niles of Benton Harbor visited Buchanan friends on Sunday. Geo. Papson was over from Chicago visiting his family and parents, this week. Mrs. Mary Straw and Miss Mattie Brown were in Niles Saturday afternoon. J. G. Holmes was in Niles, Tuesday, and talked about railroad matters to the Sun. Mr. Geo. I. Blowers of Kalamazoo paid the Record office a short visit on Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Steiner of this place is visiting her parents at Berrien Springs this week. Miss Mary Kendall of Chicago has been visiting Buchanan friends, the past week. Mr. J. B. Hill is out "among 'em" to collect the accounts due him for the Independent. Miss Jennie Beistle has returned from a week visit with Mrs. G. Johnson at St. Joseph. Rolla Black, with F. F. Plimpton, Chicago, visited his family in Buchanan, the first of the week. Miss Mary Reynolds, a teacher in the Chicago public schools, visited her parents west of town last week. Mrs. Dr. L. W. Baker, who spent the winter with her sister at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has returned to Buchanan. Miss Ollie Mills went to Chicago, Monday, by way of St. Joseph and the lake, returning Tuesday evening. The little daughter of Mr. Elmer Beardsley of Chicago is visiting her grandmother and aunts in Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. N. Hamilton visited their daughter, Mrs. Marion Bolton, and son, John Hamilton, in Niles, yesterday. Rev. W. W. Divine was in attendance at the Niles District Ministerial Convention at Hartford, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Rev. F. C. Berger of this place will lecture at the Evangelical church, St. Joseph, tomorrow evening, subject, "The Power of Perseverance."

ASHOR TREAT OF KAUKAUNA, WIS. Spent Sunday with his wife, mother and sisters in Buchanan. Mrs. Treat accompanied her husband home. The editor of the Record started, Monday morning, for a business trip in Ohio, and will be in Detroit to attend the Republican State Convention, Tuesday. Mrs. Seth Smith and daughter, Miss Mattie, returned Monday from a long visit with Mrs. Smith's sons, Herbert at Portland, Ore., and Wilbur, at Ontario, Cal. Mrs. Will Sinclair and Mrs. E. B. Storms attended a reception in Buchanan this afternoon, given by Mrs. E. H. Hinman and Mrs. C. Bainton.—Niles Sun, April 30.

Miss Emma Wheaton of Gallien closed her school, in the Miller school house, Friday. She returned home on the 25th after spending several days with Buchanan friends. Misses Virginia Barnhart, Ella Dressler, Anna Freshley and Cora Meyer, and Messrs. Fred F. Cauffman, John Barber and John Page attended a lecture at South Bend, Friday, given by Rev. W. W. Berger, under the auspices of the Young People's Alliance of that place.

Demorest Contest. Miss Lena Bronson of Buchanan Wins the Gold Medal. As was expected, the Demorest gold medal contest, last evening, at the Methodist church, proved a grand success in every way. A crowded house and appreciative audience greeted the contestants and seemed satisfied with the award of the judges. Niles makes her bow to her sister city, Buchanan, whose representative won the prize, and congratulate her, as well as Decatur and Little Prairie, and their talented young orators, certainly did themselves proud on this occasion. Not only did the audience seem absorbed in the efforts of the speakers, but showed great interest in the music rendered by both home and foreign talent. The quartette of little girls added much to this part of the evening's entertainment. The young ladies who took part in the contest were the Misses Jessie Holton and Carrie Saunders, of this city; Misses Alice Phelps and Lena Bronson, Buchanan; Miss Grace Bisbee, Decatur; Miss Jennie McMillan, Little Prairie; and Misses Edna and Mary. The judges were Rev. J. W. Carlisle, Niles; Prof. Swain, Buchanan; Miss Jackson, Decatur. Each contestant was at her best, and the judges had much difficulty in selecting the winner, but finally decided in favor of Miss Bronson, of Buchanan, who was awarded the gold medal by Rev. Carlisle, in a very appropriate remark. After the award, and the audience was dismissed, all members of prohibition leagues and visitors from abroad were served with ice cream and cake, in the parlors of the church, the whole affair being under the auspices of the League of Niles.—Niles Sun, May 1.

BENTON HARBOR. From our Regular Correspondent. May 4, 1906. Messes are prevalent in St. Joe. City Clerk Rowe is lying at the point of death. Dr. Ellen Oviatt of Chicago has located in our city. Another civil service examination will be held June 10. The warble of the water whistle is once more heard in the land. Fifteen emigrants from Bremen, Germany arrived here, Saturday. Dr. Bready, St. Joe's fery preacher, delivered another red hot sermon, Sunday morning, severely denouncing the city officials, particularly Mayor Starr who was present and who was the victim of several stinging remarks. Dr. Bready has organized a law and order league, several hundred strong, and the officers of the law will be required to do their full duty regarding the numerous saloons and assignation houses or something will drop. The Mayor is very politic and is anxious not to hurt the business interests of the city. He intends to speak in the Academy of Music, Sunday afternoon, when he will give his views on the proper administration of municipal affairs, and will answer the attacks of Mr. Bready. The end is not yet seen. The other evening as a freight train on the C. & W. M. road was coming in, the train men were horrified to see a small child sitting in the middle of the track. It was impossible to stop the train in time, so the fireman crept along the footboard to the pilot, where, at the right moment, he grasped the child and lifted it out of danger. A brave deed. The Oriole cycle club now numbers seventy-five members. The uniforms consist of brown coats, pants and caps and dark green stockings and sweater with a large yellow O marked in the front of the latter. A tract of land between Colfax and Columbus avenues has been leased and a half-mile track will be made, together with a band stand, grand stand and club rooms for the Orioles.

BERTRAND TOWNSHIP. From our Regular Correspondent. Farmers have begun planting corn. Will P. Rough went to Plymouth, Ind., Saturday to remain over Sunday. Frank Rowley has purchased a new driving horse. Misses Nettie and Emma Kuhlmeier closed their terms of school last Friday and went to their home in Centreville, Mich., Monday to remain until June, when they will attend school at Benton Harbor. J. E. Miller sold his chestnut driving horse last Saturday, to Will Bunbury, the Niles liverman. Joe will now hold the ribbons over a high headed light sorrel. Miss Jennie Beistle of Buchanan was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Long, over Sunday. Misses Nettie and Emma Kuhlmeier gave a pleasant party to about twenty-five of their friends at the home of their uncle, Adolph Scheibach. Wilson Womer purchased a fine Scotch colly shepherd pup of J. E. Miller last week. Miss Mary Ullery, of South Bend, visited friends in this vicinity over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rough gave a very pleasant time to about 100 of their friends last Saturday night. It was the 30th anniversary of their married life. Ice cream and cake were served. Music was furnished by the Miller orchestra. There was no preaching service at the Evangelical church Sunday evening on account of the sickness of Rev. J. Young's wife. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lybrook, Mr. and Mrs. Lybrook, of Barron Springs and Florence Ober, of Barron Lake, spent Sunday with G. W. Rough and family.

Naval Cadet. I am requested, by the Secretary of the Navy, to name a cadet for the Naval Academy for this year, the Fourth Congressional District, and conforming to a custom that has prevailed in the District, I have arranged for a competitive examination, to be held at Hastings, June 3, 1896. All candidates will report at the office of Dr. A. P. Drake at 9:00 a. m. where the physical examination will be made by the United States Examining Board. The competitive examination will be made by Prof. A. C. Wilkinson, Middleville; T. R. Smith, Lawton; D. M. Eweland, Mendon. HENRY F. THOMAS.

Canary Birds. A Chicago bird dealer, one of the most extensive in the country, says of canaries: "The idea is prevalent that canaries either come from the Canary Islands or are born in captivity. Facts, however, show that a certain number of the very best canaries are captured wild in the United States. Scattered all over the continent are full of wild canaries, and there are no better singers in the world. In some sections the air seems to be filled with melody. They are so plentiful that the boys kill them in great numbers with sling shots, and they are little more thought of than sparrows. I prefer the American canaries to the imported, and there does not seem to be any danger that the supply will ever run short."

Such the Same. A lady walked into a Boston bookstore in search of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' "Burglars in Paradise." But what she asked for was "Smugglers in Heaven."—Boston Transcript.

Wickedness may prosper for awhile, but at the long run he that sets all knives at work will pay them.—L'Esperance.

COMMON COUNCIL. [OFFICIAL MINUTES.] Adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held in the Council chamber, Wednesday evening, April 26, 1896. President Dodd presiding. Present—Trustees Graham, Miller, Bainton, Phelps, Wood and Dalrymple. The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the liquor bond business, reports that they were not prepared to make a report, and asked for more time, which was granted. Moved by Trustee Graham, supported by Trustee Miller, that the President and Clerk be authorized to borrow, on the credit of the village, \$1000, and four hundred dollars, to meet current expenses. Ayes, Graham, Miller, Dalrymple, Phelps, Bainton and Wood—8. On motion of Trustee Graham supported by Trustee Wood, the Council adjourned to Thursday evening, April 30, 1896. C. D. KENT, Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan, was held in the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, April 30, 1896. President Dodd presiding. Present—Trustees Graham, Miller, Dalrymple, Bainton and Wood. Absent—Trustee Phelps. The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the liquor bond business, reports that they were not prepared to make a report, and asked for more time, which was granted. Moved by Trustee Wood, supported by Trustee Miller, that the bond of Andrew J. O'Rothers, with Harvey D. Rough and Solomon Rough as sureties in the sum of six thousand dollars, be approved. Ayes, Graham, Miller, Bainton, Phelps, Wood—4. Nays, Dalrymple—1. Carried. Moved by Trustee Wood, supported by Trustee Miller, that the bond of Frank J. Barr, with William Burks and J. W. Carlisle, as sureties, in the sum of six thousand dollars, be approved. Ayes, Graham, Wood, Miller, Dalrymple and Bainton—5. Motion lost. On motion of Trustee Graham, supported by Trustee Wood, the Council adjourned. C. D. KENT, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 4, 1896. President Dodd presiding. Present—Trustees Bainton, Dalrymple, Graham, Miller, Phelps and Wood. The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the sufficiency of the bond of Frank J. Barr, presented their report, and recommended that the bond of Barr, with William Burks and Harvey D. Rough as sureties, in the sum of six thousand dollars, be approved. Ayes, Miller, Phelps and Wood—4. Nays, Bainton, Dalrymple and Graham—3. President Dodd voted No. Motion lost. Moved by Trustee Graham, supported by Trustee Wood, that the petition of Mrs. Bainton, for the extension of the water main on River street, be laid on the table. Ayes, 6. Moved by Trustee Phelps, supported by Trustee Miller, that the Common Council authorize the Cemetery Committee to lay a 2-inch water main along Hamilton's corner to the cemetery. Ayes, Miller and Phelps—2. Nays, Bainton, Dalrymple, Graham and Wood. Motion lost. Moved by Phelps, supported by Trustee Dalrymple, that the Water Commission be instructed to place a water tap in the main opposite Bainton's mill, for the purpose of supplying water for a horse trough. Ayes, 6. Street Committee presented their report which, on motion of Trustee Wood, supported by Trustee Miller, was accepted and placed on file. C. D. KENT, Clerk.

LITERARY NOTES. The May number of The Art Amateur is unusually rich in seasonal decorative and artistic material. The Editor, P. H. Wood, has secured the services of the best artists and craftsmen. The whole issue is a masterpiece of art. The paper of art in the home will be glad to find it, and many of our subscribers will be glad to find it. The Colophon is a charming study of decorative art. The illustrations are by Joseph Lauber, the latter an interesting study in decorative art. The paper is a masterpiece of art. The paper of art in the home will be glad to find it, and many of our subscribers will be glad to find it. The Colophon is a charming study of decorative art. The illustrations are by Joseph Lauber, the latter an interesting study in decorative art. The paper is a masterpiece of art. The paper of art in the home will be glad to find it, and many of our subscribers will be glad to find it. The Colophon is a charming study of decorative art. 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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

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

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

Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$12 @ \$16 per ton.
Lard—100, retail.
Salt, retail—\$1.00
Flour—\$3.60 @ \$4.00 per bbl.
Honey—12c.
Live poultry—57c.
Butter—8c.
Eggs—8c.
Wheat—65c.
Oats—18c.
Corn—30c.
Clover Seed—\$4.00 @ \$5.00.
Rye—35c.
Beans—\$1.00 @ 1.25
Live Hogs—\$3.20

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Be Sure and Read all About the Rare Treat in Store.

The RECORD has secured a series of fairy tales especially for little folks, which will soon appear in our columns. They are copyrighted stories, written by Mr. W. B. Guild, the well-known writer, and these stories will appear in no other paper in this county. Watch for them, and please the little ones, by taking the RECORD, and you will get all the news besides. Send in your subscription at once.

Wm. Buchanan of Benton Harbor has received an increase of pension.

There are 147 cases on the calendar for the May term of court.

Mrs. Matilda Muehler of New Buffalo, has been granted a widow's pension.

John B. Bishop is moving into the house vacated by J. M. Hubbell, corner of Front and Detroit streets.

About sixty Buchanan people attended the Demorest Medal Contest, at Niles, last Thursday.

Miss Ada Sloucom is on the program for a recitation at the county W. C. T. U. Convention at Berrie Springs today.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ryneers of Niles was christened at the Presbyterian church, in this place, Sunday morning.

The little steamer of Lee, Porter and Mr. Hubbell is nearly ready to be launched. A fine house has been built near the dam for its accommodation.

Joseph Coveney, Sr., of this township, who is now 92 years of age, was in town Monday. Being quite weak from old age, he was ventured from home but a few times in several years.

A people's party mass convention will be held in Benton Harbor, May 19, to elect seven delegates to the Congressional convention at Cassopolis, June 10.

Measles are thick in St. Joseph. One teacher and seven pupils in her room came down with them in one day. There is talk of closing the city schools to prevent their spread.

The Benton Harbor News trots out Postmaster Jarvis of that city for the Democratic nomination for Congressmen, and tries to make itself believe that he could be elected.

All persons interested in fruit growing should read the advertisement of "Edmond's Slug Shot", on the fourth page of the RECORD, and then give "Slug Shot" a trial.

Mr. Chas. Ingalls brought a bunch of asparagus to the RECORD office that takes the prize. The stalks were fully one inch in diameter, and were as fine as anything grown out of doors.

Invitations have been received in this place to the wedding of Miss Jessie Bolton to Mr. Nat W. Roberts, which will occur at the home of Mrs. Maria Bolton, in Niles, May 13. They will be at home to their friends, after May 21.

Rev. W. W. Divine, pastor of the M. E. church, was out of town over Sunday, and his pulpit was filled by Rev. W. W. Wells in the morning and Rev. J. W. H. Carlisle in the evening, both giving Mr. Divine's congregation able discourses.

A fire in Niles, Sunday, destroyed two barns belonging to Amos Stewart. A fine horse belonging to his son, J. B. Stewart, was burned in the barn, and Mr. Stewart was badly burned about his face, neck and breast in trying to secure the horse. The loss is \$600, with no insurance.

Mrs. Kate N. Arbogast died at her home, 3550 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, April 30, 1896, aged 62 years and 5 months. Mrs. Arbogast was a sister of Mr. Benj. F. Crawford of this village, and was known by many of our citizens who met her on her visits to this place.

Mr. Frank Munson has invented a window fastener that bids fair to become very popular on account of its simplicity and cheapness. It is an eccentric held by one screw to the window casing and pressing against the sash.

H. C. Rowe, who was elected city clerk of Benton Harbor at the recent election, died yesterday morning, of Bright's disease. He was commander of Geo. H. Thomas Post, G. A. R. He was for 30 years a railroad man, in different positions.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending May 4, 1896:
Mrs. Winifred Elliott, Mr. Tom Kinney, Mr. John Swartz, Mr. George Smith, Mr. Dick Walters, William Pearce, C. M. Howard.
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Church Notes.

Quarterly reports read at the Christian church Sunday morning showed all departments of the church work to be in a prosperous condition.

All the children of the town under fourteen years, are asked to meet at the Christian church Friday, at 4 p. m. to arrange for a Bible story class to be held one-half hour each week, probably on Tuesday at 4 p. m. Parents who are interested are invited to inquire of Elder Black for particulars.

Services at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, at 10:30. Subject—A great question. Union Young People's meeting at 6:30, led by Miss Elsie Klager. Over-flow meeting of the Union Sunday School Convention, at 7:30. Addresses by Revs. Black and Wells.

There will be no services in the M. E. church, Sunday evening, nor Epworth League, on account of the Sunday School Convention. Meeting and Sunday school in the morning, as usual.

A. C. Clark and Jay P. Jones of Gales, who are in the far west on pleasure bent, had an experience in a Los Angeles, Cal., hot 1, a short time since, that they do not want repeated. Some thief entered their room while they were asleep and stole \$35 from one of them and \$65 from the other. They found their pants afterwards in another room.

Chairman F. A. Woodruff of the Republican County Committee has appointed the following Executive Committee from the general county organization: D. C. Morrison, Benton Harbor; John F. Gard, St. Joseph; Howard Rose, Niles; John Graham, Buchanan; Dwight Warren, Three Oaks; W. P. Harman, Berrien Springs; W. H. Bill, Coloma.

He is some more rail-road news by the way of Niles:

An electric railroad will be built from South Bend to Benton Harbor, running through Niles, Buchanan and Berrien Springs. The power will come from three dams, one at Bertrand, one at Buchanan and the other at Berrien Springs. F. E. Lee, the Dozwiaque capitalist, is at the head of the movement.

The M. L. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. D. Rough, Monday, May 11.

Responses—Some witty saying. The lesson will be on Grecian history. Papers: Skeptics, Mrs. East; Mathematics, Mrs. Redden; Astronomy, Mrs. Rough; Education, Mrs. Estes.

At the meeting of the Buchanan ammi, held Tuesday evening, some routine business was transacted, after which the following officers were elected: Mrs. F. T. Plimpton, President; Harry Brouson, Vice President; Miss May Brewer, Secretary; Lewis Rough, Treasurer. Another meeting will be held at Dr. Henderson's office, next Tuesday evening, May 12.

At the special meeting of the Council held Monday evening, a motion was made to run a two-inch main from W. O. Hamilton's corner to Oak Ridge cemetery, to supply water for lot owners, and the motion failed to receive a majority. Now if the Council will repair the pump at the cemetery, the lot owners will try to be satisfied.

Two of the actresses in the Monte Carlo Girl Co. were nearly exhausted, at a hotel in Benton Harbor, Saturday night, and the father of another girl of the company came over from Chicago and took his daughter back with him. The company is financially embarrassed. The performance they gave here last week was their first one.

The comedy, "Fate," given by local talent under the direction of Mr. Chas. Payne, Monday evening, was fairly well attended. As the play was given for the benefit of the Hook and Ladder Company, the house ought to have been packed. The play was well rendered, and where each in the cast did so well, it would be injudicious to make comparisons. It is sufficient to say that our home talent could give pointers to most of the traveling troupes that visit this place.

Again we hear of the probable utilization of the old St. Joseph Valley road, between this place and Berrien Springs. This time it is from the Detroit Free Press:

There is strong talk of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad acquiring the right of way of the abandoned St. Joseph Valley railroad and building a branch from Nappages, Ind., to Benton Harbor via South Bend and Buchanan. J. M. Carlisle, of South Bend, was over the line this week in their interest.

There is a dead lock on between the Mayor and City Council of Niles. The Council is evenly divided politically and the Mayor has no vote on his own appointments. At the meeting, Monday evening, the Mayor made three appointments of city officers, and the Council refused to confirm them. He will try again next Monday night. Possibly, if the Mayor will try to have his appointments as evenly divided, politically, as is the Council, he will have no trouble.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas W. McCray, 27, Hagar; Martha G. Stoeplein, 27, same.
Max Frank, 30, South Bend; Anna A. Milled, 30, Benton Harbor.
Nathan F. Hutz, Coloma; Nora Adassa Babcock, Benton Harbor.
Bernard A. Stows, Cleveland; Florence B. Rockwell, Benton Harbor.

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Serious Accident.

Mr. Charles Hoffman of this village lies at his home on Detroit street, injured very severely, the result of a runaway. He had been to the Re Farm near Clear Lake, Monday, and when preparing to return home, his dog attempted to jump into the buggy which scared the horse and a runaway resulted. Mr. Hoffman was thrown out upon the ground, striking his head and shoulders. He was brought home in an amenable condition, and has so remained much of the time since. He is being attended by Dr. Henderson, under whose treatment it is hoped he will soon recover.

Mrs. E. P. Spaulding, of this township brought to our office, yesterday, three papers that would be recognized by the people who lived here 35 years ago. They are copies of the Buchanan Vindicator of Sept. 20, 1860, and the Berrien Co. Independent, the Vindicator's successor, of May 16, 1861, and the St. Joseph Traveler of Dec. 20, 1860. The Buchanan papers contain announcements of men in business who are yet active business men of our town, and advertisements of several who have long since gone the way of all earth.

Catherine A. Traub has filed a bill of divorce in the Circuit Court against her husband, Jacob Traub of Bertrand township, on the charge of non-support. She claims he only gave her 50 cents during the first year of their married life. Judge Carlisle granted her a writ of injunction so that the husband may not dispose of their personal property. Attorney T. G. Beaver of Niles is solicitor for Mrs. Traub.

Monday morning Mr. Troub hunted up his wife in Niles and, after many promises on his part of future good behavior, they "kissed and made up" and returned to their home.

The home of Thos. Robinson, two miles south-east of Niles, was broken into by four masked men, Friday night, binding Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, who are both over 70 years of age, and a hired man named Earl, with cords, and then ransacked the house from cellar to garret for money. They succeeded in finding about \$7. Mr. Robinson, no doubt, was thought by the robbers to have a large amount of money secreted in the house. This work is supposed to have been done by parties who were acquainted with Mr. Robinson, though he was unable to recognize either of the men through their disguise. Four men, Elijah Burr, Henry Weesehoff, Harry Swartz and Henry Clark, well-known characters of Niles, have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery. They have been taken to Cassopolis jail to await examination.

Real Estate Transfer. Solomon Rough to Chas. Parren, 46 acres of land in Chikaming tp., \$110.
Chas. Snyder and wife to Alanda H. Blaggett, lot 4 in A. Mansfield's addition to Buchanan village, \$450.
Alanda Blaggett to George C. Fuller his wife, lot 6 in A. Mansfield's addition to the village Buchanan, \$835.
A. Montgomery Ward to Wm. Miller, property in the city of Niles, \$250.
David Baron to John Hastings, lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 in J. Branson's addition to the city of Niles, \$150.
John A. Montague to Helen, lots 25, 26 in H. B. and G. W. Hoffman's addition to the city of Niles.
Darius B. Cook to Richard Smith, acre of land in the city of Niles.
John E. Barnes to Benj. H. Spencer 165 acres of land in Weesaw, \$1.
Benj. H. Spencer and wife to John E. Barnes, 148 1/2 acres of land in Weesaw, tp., \$1.
Lorrita White to James R. White, 28 acres of land in Buchanan tp., \$2500.
Michael Moran to Frank Beavey part of lot 5, Hoffman's add. Niles, \$450.

New River Line.

Contract Let for a Steamboat to run from a new steamboat company, to be known as the St. Joseph River Transportation Co., has been formed by Benton Harbor and Chicago parties. The company will run one or more steamers from St. Joseph to Buchanan this summer, stopping at all the points along the river. They will carry passengers and freight, and when the berry season opens, they will bring freight down the river on scows towed by the steamer. The line will commence operations about June 1. They have let the contract to Geo. Paterson, the boat builder, for the construction of a steamer to be used on this line. She will be 55 feet long, 11 feet beam, and will draw one foot of water when loaded to her fullest capacity, and from 4 to 7 inches when light. She will be fitted with a 100-horse power gasoline engine, and is expected to make at least 15 miles an hour. Her passenger carrying capacity will be about 15. The boat will be fitted with two wheels on the sides near the end. The keel will be laid the first of next week. She will cost \$2,500, when completed. —Benton Harbor Bulletin.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent livermen and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I have suffered from this horrid Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain, and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by Baltimore, the druggist."

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THE PARIS

THREE OAKS. From our Regular Correspondent. May 6, 1896.

A McKinley Club will be organized here this evening. Frank Breese gets the contract for building the addition to the school-building. The work will be commenced as soon as school closes.

George Martin, an old resident of this place died suddenly of heart disease, last Thursday evening. The Y. P. S. C. E. met Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. Frank Fox for the purpose of discussing the coming County Convention of June, and making arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates.

WEITHOFF'S PLAYERS. Manager Rough has secured, for next week, an attraction of musical merit in Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weithoff. They present a repertoire of high class comedy and dramatic successes, and introduce a number refined of specialties each evening. They are very highly spoken of by our neighboring exchanges. They open their week's engagement here in the beautiful society comedy drama entitled, "Only a Country Girl", and at the prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, should have full houses. Ladies are admitted free, first night, when accompanied by one paid reserved seat. Tickets on sale at Lough's jewelry store, Friday.

The next regular review of East Five No. 10, L. O. T. M., will be held Tuesday evening, May 12, 1896. Special election for Lady Commander and delegate to convention. A full attendance is desired.

BERTHA ROE, R. K.

WEITHOFF'S PLAYERS, a company of refined artists, hold the boards in repertoire at the Opera House, next week.

PLANTS FOR SALE. I have plants for sale at my residence on Clark street at 8c per dozen. B. F. CRAWFORD.

The annual meeting of the Buchanan Columbian Camp Club will be held at the office of C. Bishop Gray Co., Monday, May 10, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and transaction of other business.

F. T. PLIMPTON, Sec. C. C. BISHOP, Pres. Rose & Ellsworth advertise hot weather dress goods, hosiery and underwear, suits and shirt waists in today's issue.

How to Treat a Wife. First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not, therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or unattracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude than yours, are nevertheless, to her, a world of gloom. To this we would add, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best, and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her, and wish to protect her health. For sale by Baltimore, the druggist. May \$200.00 IN GOLD GIVEN.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. R. H. Woodward Company of Baltimore, Md., are making a most liberal offer of \$200.00 to anyone who will sell 200 copies of "Gems of Religious Thought," a new book by Talmage. This is one of the most popular books ever published. Three editions sold in 100 days. Agents sell 10 to 15 copies a day. An Estey organ, retail price \$50, given for selling 110 copies in the month. A \$100 bicycle given for selling 80 copies in 3 months. A gold watch for selling 60 copies in one month. This is a most liberal offer. Complete outfit 5c cents. Freight paid. Credit given. Agents want also for "Talks to Children about Jesus," 15c, 1000 copies sold, and it is now selling faster than ever. Same terms and conditions as on "Gems of Religious Thought." Other popular books and Bibles also. They offer special inducements to students and teachers for summer vacation. During last summer a large number of students and teachers canvassed for their books. Among the list there were 22 who made over \$300, 57 who won the \$200 premium, and 70 made over \$150 for their summer work. Write them immediately.

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P. S.—Closing out GILT BELTS AT HALF PRICE. SPRING WRAPS selling very low this trip; so do Ladies' Suits, Separate Skirts, &c.

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