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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

WHICH WILL CONCERN THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Lawmakers at Lansing—General News from All Over the State Reported by Telegram for Our Readers.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—CHARLES D. LONG, of Saginaw. For Register of the State—WILLIAM J. COCKER, of Lenawee. For Commissioner of Schools—GEORGE W. LAWTON, of Van Buren. For Commissioner of Agriculture—GEO. W. LAWTON, of Van Buren.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died on Monday, at 85 years in Stratford, at the age of 85 years.

The proposition to increase the salary of the Attorney General of this state should be carried at this election. The duties of his office are arduous, as well as responsible, and should be paid for accordingly. Vote for the proposition.

The Gold Democrats of Michigan have nominated Dan F. Foote of Saginaw, for Justice of the Supreme Court, and Levi L. Barbour of Detroit and Edwin F. Sweet of Grand Rapids, for Regents of the University.

Y. M. C. A. Echoes is the latest venture in Berrien county journalism. It is published weekly in the interest of the Benton Harbor Y. M. C. A. J. Stanley Bayley is editor in chief and Barrett O'Hara, business manager.

MONDAY'S ELECTION.

The election of village officers was somewhat demoralizing to the republican ticket, and much cutting was indulged in, principally by the republicans. The total vote was the largest on record in the history of the corporation and showed that no effort was left undone by both sides. The license question was forced into the contest, and in the general melee that ensued party lines were lost sight of and every one seemed to go on the principle of hitting a head wherever they saw it. When the smoke had cleared away it was found that the President and Trustees on the republican ticket were defeated by majorities ranging from 5 to 49, while on the other hand the Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor on the same ticket went in with a rush to the tune of from 57 to 101 majority. The result convinces the Record more firmly than ever that the license question should be settled outside of any party or set of men, and upon a separate ballot, in the voting of which the question at issue should be "Shall we have a saloon," or "Shall we have no saloon." No man or set of men can secure a vote on this question that fairly represents the sentiment of the citizens of the town, and a submission of the question as a separate question would give the voter a chance to vote on the question pure and simple and with no other influences in the matter.

CONGRESS.

Extra Session Called for March 15. WASHINGTON, March 6.—President McKinley, this morning, issued a proclamation convening congress in extra session Monday, March 15. The proclamation in full is as follows: By the President of the United States of America: A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, Public interests require that the Congress of the United States be called in extra session at 12 o'clock on the 15th day of March, 1897, to receive such communication as may be made by the executive: Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capital in the city of Washington on the 15th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice. Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington the 15th day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-first.

(Seal) WILLIAM MCKINLEY, By the President of the United States: JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State.

Justice C. D. Long. Charles Dean Long, Republican candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, was born at Grand Blanc, Genesee county, Michigan, June 14, 1841. In August, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, Eighth Michigan Infantry. In the battle of Wilmington Island, Georgia, April 16, 1862, he lost his left arm and received a bullet wound in his left hip, passing through and lodging in the right groin, from which he is still a great sufferer. He returned home, and soon after entered a law office in Flint. In 1864, he was elected County Clerk of Genesee county, and held that office four successive terms. He was Prosecuting Attorney from 1875 to 1880, and one of Michigan's four supervisors of the census, in 1880. In 1885, he became commander of the Michigan Grand Army of the Republic.

He was elected Justice of the Supreme Court, April 4, 1887, defeating H. Camp of Saginaw. He has been prominent before the people during the last two years on account of his pension by commissioner Lochren, who tried to force him to submit to re-examination, claiming that Judge Long's ability to serve on the bench disqualified him from receiving \$72 a month. Judge Long contested and the case dragged along until abated by Commissioner Lochren's retirement from office. The matter is waiting decision by the United States Supreme Court.

Regent W. J. Cocker. Hon. William J. Cocker, candidate for re-election of Michigan University, is English by birth, but a thorough Michigan University man in education, sentiment and affection. His father, Benjamin F. Cocker, was first well-known in this state as a lead-

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Look at These Prices.

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W. TRENBETH,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
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Good Times
In the game of life are caused by only buying what we need and not waste our precious time or money on trash.

WHEN YOU BUY JEWELRY
you want something you can depend on. On the outside plate looks the same as solid, but plate wears off. It's all right if you paid only the plate price, but if you paid for solid—oh, dear! or some other word beginning with "d." We make a specialty of solid goods, but we can sell you any article in plated ware, and at prices that will probably surprise you.

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Dr. E. S. DODD & SON
Druggists and Booksellers,

Have just received a large stock of
PERFUMERY
AND
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We also keep a full line of
COUGH MEDICINES,
and are never out of

DODD'S SARSAPARILLA,
75¢ PER BOTTLE.

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Hardware is leaving our store in the hands of delighted purchasers, literally "on the run." The prices we have put upon our goods have been truly denominated by one enthusiastic patron as "Objection Overcomers."

H. R. ADAMS

KEEP WATCH OF
BOARDMAN'S PROSPERITY SALE.

Del. Jordan's Cash Grocery
OFFERS YOU THIS WEEK:

5 gallons Oil, 30¢
100 lb. Macaroni, 10¢
100 lb. Bird Seed, 7¢
100 lb. Best Corn Starch, 7¢
50 box Shoe Blacking, 4¢
Best Bulk Starch, per pound, 4¢
Pearl Tapioca, per pound, 4¢
Pure Leaf Lard, per pound, 8¢
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BERTHA ROE,
Home Made Bakery.

BREAD, CAKE, PIES, & C.
Everything first-class and equal to home-made.
Front St., third door west of Post-Office.

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AVA SCHRAM, MANAGER.
Cut Flowers, Fern-leaves, Smilax, Palms; Roses, Carnations, Azaleas, Panicles, Primroses, Hyacinths, etc., etc.

Greenhouse No. 19 River Street.

Another Mark Down.
TO THE CASH TRADE.
Lion and XXXX Coffee
14 CENTS PER POUND.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1897.

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

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Buchanan Markets.
Hay—\$8 @ \$10 per ton.
Lard—10a, retail.
Salt, retail—\$1.00
Flour—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per bl.
Honey—12c
Live poultry—5c.
Butter—12 1/2c.
Eggs—12 1/2c.
Wheat—82c.
Oats—16c.
Corn—20c
Clover Seed—\$3.50 @ \$4.50
Rye—32c.
Beans—\$3.50 @ \$4.00
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OUR CLUBBING LIST.
We will send the BUCHANAN RECORD and any of the following periodicals or newspapers for one year, for the price named below:

	Pub. Price	With Record
Toledo Weekly Blade	\$1.00	\$1.25
New York Weekly Tribune	1.00	1.25
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Detroit Weekly Tribune	1.00	1.25
Detroit Twice a Week Free Press	1.00	1.25
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Household	1.00	1.25
Scientific American	3.00	3.75
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Cosmopolitan	1.00	1.25
Review of Reviews	2.50	3.25
Christian Endeavor	50	1.25
Traveller	4.00	4.50
Work & Works	1.00	1.25
North American Review	5.00	5.25
Outing	3.00	3.50
Harper's Magazine	4.00	4.50
Harper's Weekly	4.00	4.50
Harper's Bazar	4.00	4.50
The Independent (New York)	3.00	3.50
Detroit Semi-Weekly Journal	1.00	1.25
Will Carleton's Everywhere	50	1.25
National Tribune	1.00	1.25

Republican Township Caucuses.
A Republican Caucus for the nominating of candidates for the various township offices, and for such other business as may properly come before that body, will be held in Room 2, at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, March 27. Republicans are expected to be on hand in full force.

D. E. HESLIN,
A. A. WORTHINGTON, Com.
D. H. BOWEN.

Dovaglac is talking of having a telephone exchange.

Get your sale bills printed at the Record office.

H. R. Adams has a change of advertisement this week.

Harry Binn has something new in his space this week.

E. S. Roe has a very timely change in his advertisement this week.

Born, March 6, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arney, a ten pound girl.

Mr. Gottlieb Boyls is quite ill and is threatened with pneumonia.

The Niles Daily Star of Monday had a write up of the Michigan Wood Pulp Co's Plant.

At Monday's meeting, Buchanan Assembly No. 2 elected two new members, and will have initiation next Monday night, March 22. This popular order is growing rapidly.

Among those who voted at the election on Monday were Alx. Myler and J. G. Mansfield. Both gentlemen were greeted heartily by those around the polling place.

Married, March 8, 1897, by Elder W. P. Birdsall, at his residence, Mr. Nelson S. Potter of St. Joseph county, Ind., and Miss Flora E. Lamb of Weesaw, Mich.

Mrs. Wm. F. Hulbut, who had been ill for a long time, died this morning. The funeral will take place Saturday forenoon and the interment made in a cemetery in Niles township, about one half mile east of the camp ground.

The fame of the Richards Metallic Saddle is spreading abroad. Mr. J. L. Richards received an inquiry from Koln, Ger., asking prices on the saddle, the writer stating that he was the largest importer of bicycle accessories in Germany.

The ladies of the Methodist church served a very delightful chicken pie dinner last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Redden. After the supper a literary programme was rendered which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A letter received in town announces the death on Sunday last, in Cincinnati, O., of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thatcher, who formerly resided here. The letter also stated that Mrs. Thatcher was falling rapidly.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., on the week ending Mar. 8, 1897: Mrs. Lucy Have, Barb Hoeye, Mrs. Nellie Weaver.

Call for letters advertised.
JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

At Eau Claire our former townsman, Osman C. Howe, was elected President, the other officers being B. J. Benson, Clerk; Douglas Ely, Treasurer; T. B. Wynne, Assessor; G. R. Curtis, Hiram Nostrand, and N. V. Lovell, Trustees.

The free silverites elected their ticket, except clerk and treasurer, at Berrien Springs, as follows: Mark D. Taylor, President; W. H. Patterson, D. G. W. Gaugler and T. C. Elson, Trustees; C. D. Nichols, Clerk; J. M. Haskins, Assessor; L. W. Deater and V. S. Weaver, a tie for treasurer.

The citizens' ticket was elected at New Buffalo as follows: President, C. H. Hodges; Clerk, Fred W. Kamm; Treasurer, A. F. Bliesner; Assessor, Fred Gardner; Trustees, Wm. Grauzow, Chas. F. Wright and a tie between J. J. Niswander and Ernest Kruger.

Morris' Green Letter Sale.

I AM GOING TO BUST.
MARCH MONEY-MAKING SALE.
ONE-QUARTER AND ONE-HALF OFF.
Come this month and see what a little money will buy. We keep almost everything. If you don't see what you want ask for it.
MORRIS THE FAIR
THE WATCHWORD FOR ECONOMY.
DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING.

CHURCH NOTES.

UNITED BRETHREN.
There will be services next Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. w. c. t. u.

Will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mead, Friday afternoon, at 2:30. This is to be a mothers' meeting. A hearty welcome to all.

METHODIST.
The Devotional meetings are being better attended. We note constant improvement. We hope each member will try and be present promptly at six o'clock, Sunday evening. Subject: "The Evidences of Missionaries." Is, 2:57-10.

The Platform meeting, last Sunday evening, was successful. The male quartette did nicely, as well as the ladies who sang. The speaking, too, was excellent. Geo. Riley, Ruby Phillips and Miss Allie Phelps always please. We hope Mrs. Ranner and Miss Kingery may not weary in well-doing, but often furnish so enjoyable an evening.

Dr. Garland has been for some time delighting us with his excellent organ playing and, as usual, his Sunday evening selections were very nice.

Mrs. Paul Skalla of Niles, after fourteen years of successful business in the millinery line in Niles, has sold out her stock and retired from business.

The citizens elected their ticket at Watervliet, as follows: President, Bert Syms; Clerk, C. M. Beatty; Treasurer, W. M. Baldwin; Trustees, O. A. Peer, J. Ingalls, Geo. Page.

Suit will be brought in the Cass county, Mich., circuit against the Grand Trunk railroad for \$20,000 for the killing of John McKee and wife at crossing in Marcellus. Alleged failure to sound an alarm on the part of the engineer, are the grounds in the complaint.

A Court of the Order of Patriarchs was organized at Dayton, Monday evening, by Deputy Chas. Elliott of Buchanan. The Court starts out with thirty-eight members, and has the following officers:

Phillip Smith, P. Jus.
Frank White, Jus.
John Currier, J.
Emma Dempsey, C.
Frank Lamb, T.
Ida Currier, T.
Eva Snyder, G. C.
Mary Smith, Pros.
Sylvanus Ferguson, Ad.
Jacob Cripe, B.
Chas. Krimble, A. B.
John T. Dempsey, 1 Cop.
Alice White, 2 Com.
Julius Richter, 3 Com.

At the conclusion of the organization the ladies of the Court served a banquet to the members.

ELECTION.
The following is the result of Monday's election:

PRESIDENT. vote, rec.
Isaac L. H. Dodd, rep. 204
Ephraim W. Sanders, dem. 233-49

TRUSTEES.
Chas. E. Treat, rep. 210
A. E. Peacock, rep. 205
Will W. East, rep. 233
D. L. Boardman, dem. 243-18
L. L. Redden, dem. 241-18
J. G. Corey, dem. 230-5

CLERK.
Will N. Brodick, rep. 256-37
Edger Ham, dem. 199

TREASURER.
Herbert Roe, rep. 280-101
W. F. Runner, dem. 199

ASSESSOR.
John C. Wenger, rep. 274-91
Oscar F. Richmond, dem. 183

There were 404 votes cast, which number breaks all previous records for the corporation elections. Of this number, 169 were straight Republican and 151 straight Democratic.

Resolutions of Respect.
WHEREAS, It has seemed good to the Almighty Dispenser of Events to remove from our midst one so worthy and esteemed Prof. A. J. Swain; and

WHEREAS, The intimate relations long held by the deceased with the members of the Board, render it proper that we place on record our appreciation of his services as a teacher, and his merits as a man. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we deplore the death of Prof. A. J. Swain with the deepest feelings of grief, softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with those who, like him, have fought the good fight here, are enjoying the perfect happiness of a better world.

Resolved, That we tender his afflicted family our sincere condolence and our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction, in the loss of one who lived and died a true Christian, beloved by all who knew him. A kind and devoted father and a truly good man has been taken from us.

Resolved, That the Director be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and that they be spread on the records of this School District, and a copy be published in each of our town papers.

By the School Board.
D. E. HENNING, President.
C. B. TREAT, Director.
H. M. BRODICK, Assessor.
W. F. RUNNER.
E. W. SANDERS.

The advertiser or otherwise consequent upon a congressman's life are something strange. Now that Congressman Hamilton is about to depart for Washington, D. C., he will no doubt be relieved of many responsibilities that he has had to shoulder since he was elected. The other day he has reported his entire time and attention. For instance, a raft of daily callers who desire positions in one of the many gifts of the government, and all must be given an audience. Then the mail piles up at the rate of from 20 to 30 letters a day. This requires attention and Mr. Hamilton has managed the same with courtesy and promptness. —Niles Star

It doesn't look as though the rolling stock of the St. Joseph Valley road was to be the castoff clothing of the Baltimore & Ohio company. Twenty-five new freight cars are being constructed at Michigan City for this road and there are under construction four elegant new coaches. The other day the St. Joseph Valley company sent its engineer to Ionia to inspect a locomotive which the West Michigan road has to sell.—Benton Harbor News

Obituary.

Mr. J. F. CROSER, after a prolonged and severe illness, passed away to the spirit land on the morning of March 8, 1897. He was born in Homer township, Medina county, Ohio, March 20, 1853, thus at his decease lacking a few days of being forty-four years old. He came to Michigan with his parents when twelve years of age, in 1865, settling in Wakeshma, Kalamazoo county.

He married Mrs. Carrie Hayder, May 24, 1882, who survives him. His mother died two years ago last September, at Kingsley, Mich., where she was visiting at the time, and an older sister died six years ago. There were five brothers, of which Frank was the eldest, and four are still living.

Our departed brother was converted when eighteen years of age, uniting with the Dutch Reformed church, and has all these years maintained a quiet, noble life of Christian integrity, even through all of his long and painful illness exercising a most remarkable patience.

Five years ago he, with his wife, came to Buchanan, from Decatur, Mich., and have endeavored themselves to a wide circle of friends. The funeral was held on Wednesday, the 10th. Brief services were held at the home, on North Oak street, by Rev. O. J. Roberts of the Presbyterian church, who went with the family to Decatur, the funeral being held at the Presbyterian church in that place, at 11:30 a. m. The sermon was from Zech. 14:7. "At evening time it shall be night." The Maccabees attended the services at the home, acting as escort from there to the depot, and Messrs. Treat, Ranner, Cunningham and Ray acting as pallbearers, accompanying the remains to Decatur. At Decatur, the Knights of Pythias took charge of the arrangements and conducted the ceremonies at the grave.

Many Buchanan friends attended the services at Decatur, among whom were, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop and Mr. Ben. Desenberg, and the family expressing their appreciation of the kindness shown by friends, and especially by the two Orders of which Mr. Croser was a member, the K. O. T. M. and K. P.

SCHOOL NOTES.
HIGH SCHOOL.
Mr. Hetley has made a good impression on the scholars of the High School.

We are glad to see both Roe Abel and Lena Bronson back to school. It is reported that Eli Conrad has quit school.

The bass ball fever has commenced.

EIGHTH GRADE.
Ralph Allen is not in school this spring.

Will Koonz and Norman Schermhorn deserve special mention for their thorough work in the study of the civil war.

Some afternoon, in the near future, the Jupiter Club will entertain the Independent Club with a very interesting temperance program.

FOURTH GRADE.
Mrs. Van Ness gave a call, last week, and you ought to have seen the nice work on Russell's slate.

Pupils and teacher will miss Mr. Swain's pleasant "Good morning," but will treasure up a great many beautiful thoughts he has given us, from time to time.

If you want to see our map of Berrien county and hear us name the townships, call on us.

Pupils 100 per cent in attendance and punctuality during the month of February:

Viola Morgan, Elmer Kaminski,
Winnie Wooden, Genevieve Hopkins
Eddie Kissinger, Walter Cleveland,
Tamerson Carlisle, Lou Dell Wehrle,
Mary Keller, Belle Dorey,
Elsie Eshlin, Eva Eshlin,
Elmer Clark, Anna Farling,
George Imhoff, Frank Keller,
Helen Swift.

Our spelling contest was held last Friday, and Ethel Beliste took first honors.

FIRST GRADE.
The pupils neither absent nor tardy for the school month of February, are: Minnie Blodgett, Bolla Chapman,
Luella Brockett, Bertie Chapman,
John Batten, Floyd Gardner,
Lillie Batten, George A. Wood,
Ross Batten, Judd Woodson,
Elliott Batchelor, Earl Waterman,
Anna Brown, Florence Wilson,
Edna Chapman, Paul Van Antisdale.

County Seat News.
The injunction case of the St. Joseph Valley Railway Co. vs. Michael J. Galligan, to restrain him from moving a building over Ox creek was argued before Judge Coolidge last Friday night. Sam H. Kelley appeared for the Company and Geo. W. Bridgman for the defendant. The Court took the matter under advisement.

The Circuit Court adjourned about 9 o'clock, last Friday night, until Monday, March 15. A night session was held for the purpose of completing the testimony and arguments in the case of Weist vs. Morlock. The case was submitted to the court who will render a decision at the opening of the March term of court.

The Citizens' National Bank of Niles has filed a declaration in a suit against John Hamilton to recover \$708.94 alleged to be due on a note.

Estate of David B. Spencer, deceased, petition filed by Z. L. Cooper, administrator, for license to sell the estate for the payment of debts, Hearing April 8.

First State Savings bank of Niles has filed a foreclosure suit against James S. Kong et al to recover \$550 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

A special session of the Board of Supervisors will probably be called in June, to arrange some financial matters.

Nettie A. Hibbard has filed a bill for divorce from William C. Hibbard. She charges in the bill that he is a habitual drunkard; that he is cruel and associates with other women

1897. 1897. Hats and Caps.

This week we place on sale the very latest styles in Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's headwear for Spring and Summer of 1897.

Our line was never as attractive as this season. The new styles are especially very nobby this season.

If you buy your Hat and Cap of us you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have the correct styles.

B. R. DESENBERG & BRO.,
The One Price Large Double Store.

asks for permanent alimony and the custody of her two-year-old daughter, La Verna. They were married March 27, 1894, in Benton Harbor by Justice Plummer, and lived together until Feb. 18, 1897.

In the matter of the Eau Claire v. large drain, Erastus Murphy, of Berrien Center, John W. Bedford and Charles W. Haskins, of Pipestone, were appointed special commissioners by the Judge of Probate, to determine the necessity for the same and award damages.

THE MARCH CALENDAR.
The calendar for the March term of the circuit court has just been issued. It contains six criminal cases, thirty-two law cases to be tried by a jury, seventeen non jury cases, and forty chancery cases. The criminal cases on the calendar are as follows:

Claud Brooks, charged with selling liquor to a minor.
Wesley Fowler, charged with forgery.
Samuel Bishop, charged with mayhem.
Anthony Arnold, charged with larceny.
William Cantol, charged with larceny.
Irving Jones, charged with larceny. There are nine divorce cases on the calendar.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Solomon Rough to Wm. H. White's property in village of Three Oaks, \$400
O. C. Howe to First National Bank of Buchanan, 120 acres in Bertrand township, \$3708.02.
Clara M. Ross to Ephraim W. Sanders, property in the village of Buchanan, \$7,500.

Lydia Blakeslee to Mary C. Davis lot 3, block 14, in Blakeslee's addition to Galien, \$100.
Margaret Assenbier to Elizabeth Baker, property in the village of Buchanan, \$1.
Gilean Fuller to Eliza Welch, 14 acres in Niles township, \$1.

My Neighbor Told Me.
About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it. This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sale in the world. I feel that I can truthfully say that it is the best medicine I have ever used. It has cured me of many ailments and I feel that I can truthfully say that it is the best medicine I have ever used. It has cured me of many ailments and I feel that I can truthfully say that it is the best medicine I have ever used.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, Mar. 17, 1897.

Mrs. Della Scott, W. M.
Miss O. R. Williams, Sec.

Buchanan Court No. 5, Order of Patriarchs will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month.

W. H. KELLER, Clerk.
Buchanan Assembly No. 2 of the International Congress offers splendid facilities for insurance at a moderate rate together with a fraternal society that is one of the best. Now is the time to join, while the charter remains open. Send in your application to A. I. Emerson, who sees that it is acted upon.

CHAS. S. HUBBERT,
Fine Watch and Clock repairing, a specialty.

H. W. Glover, whose address is unknown, was the winner in our guessing contest, and we would be pleased to have him call and get his shoes.

G. E. SMITH & CO.
MILLINERY STOCK FOR SALE.
My stock of Millinery Goods, Cloaks and Fixtures are offered for sale, at a great sacrifice.

MRS. BERRICK.
The ladies of Buchanan will give a St. Patrick's picnic at Rough's Opera House, on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17.

Read Elsworth's new spring dress good and silk advertisement, today.

CHAS. S. HUBBERT,
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at Runner's Drug Store.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—
In a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate Office, in the City of St. Joseph, on the 7th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, Jacob J. Van Ryzin, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Francis H. Berrick, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Miss B. Berrick, widow of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be a copy of the will of said deceased, and that said instrument should be admitted to probate, and that the heirs of said deceased should be granted to her, the said petitioner, as executrix named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person.
Notice is given to the persons interested in said estate, of the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs of said deceased, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the hearing thereof should not be granted.
It is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs of said deceased, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the hearing thereof should not be granted.
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