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BUCHANAN RECORD. D. H. BOWER, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR. THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

Congressman Hamilton has recommended the appointment of H. R. Huntington as post master at Benton Harbor.

We are in receipt of the Calendar of the University of Michigan for 1896-7. The list of students enrolled show a total of 2975.

The Benton Harbor News has changed its form to a five column quarto, thus giving more "top of column" positions for their advertisers.

The editor of the RECORD has been elected as a member of the Executive Committee of the Republican Newspaper Association of the state, to represent the fourth congressional district.

In his report for April, State Game and Fish Warden Chase S. Osborn pays a compliment to Deputy W. A. Palmer, of this place, by stating that he was especially efficient and made numerous arrests.

The Benton Harbor Palladium completed its eleventh year as a daily newspaper and Benton Harbor may well be proud of the Palladium and Editor Frank R. Gilson, whose able work has...

GENTLEMEN If you wish to be dressed in the height of fashion for a little money, go to J. S. STARLING, THE HUSTLING MICHIGAN TAILOR, NILES.

With this issue the RECORD begins its fourth year under the present management. We desire to take this opportunity of thanking those who have so kindly aided us in our endeavor to furnish the people of Buchanan and vicinity with a clean, wide-awake newspaper. With the coming year we trust that our many friends will note that we are still keeping at it and that we shall continue to deserve the title given the RECORD, by our brethren of the press, as one of the best weekly newspapers in the state.

The proposed law requiring township boards to render itemized accounts each year, is one that ought to be enacted. There is no reason in the world why a township board should be allowed to spend the people's money and not give an account of it, than any other body. Besides rendering such an account the board should have it printed in the newspapers before the annual town meeting, so that each taxpayer can see it. The cost would be slight, while the result could not be other than satisfactory. Taxpayers have a right to know where every cent expended by them goes, and if such statement is made they will seldom find fault, unless some less or extravagant expenditure has been indulged in.—Belding Bantion.

R. G. Dan & Company's Review says: In spite of moderate improvement in most of the great industries, business is disappointing. Expectations of speedy end of war in Europe through Turkish victory have led to a depression in the price of gold and silver. There are causal exports of \$2,500,000 gold, merchandise imports are greatly increased, and actual action of Congress on the revenue question seems more and more likely to be postponed. The new tariff proposed for Canada is thought likely to affect trade with that country to some extent. Business in this city was suspended a day, but the ceremony in honor of President Grant brought hither such a multitude of local trade has been remarkably large. The country is just now unusually free from important labor troubles, but there are strikes in some of the building trades, and others of magnitude are threatened in iron mines and manufacturing.

Republican Newspaper Association. The annual meeting of the Michigan Republican newspaper association closed at Lansing, last Thursday, with the election of officers, as follows:

President, L. A. Sherman, Port Huron; vice-president, E. W. Moore, Battle Creek; secretary, J. P. Bissel, Charlotte; treasurer, Mrs. T. S. Apple, Adrian; executive committee, first district, W. J. Hunsaker, Detroit; second district, James O'Donnell, Jackson; third district, C. J. Howell, Hindsdale; fourth district, D. H. Bower, Buchanan; fifth district, C. G. Saers, Grand Rapids; sixth district, George A. Barnes, Howell; seventh district, Geo. E. English, Sylvania; eighth district, C. C. Vaughan, St. Johns; ninth district, E. L. Bates, Pentwater; tenth district, C. H. Hamill, Alpena; eleventh district, C. F. Brown, Alma; twelfth district, Chase S. Osborn, Sault Ste. Marie.

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A petition to the Common Council asking that the side walk on the West side of Portage St. from Weston's corner south, in front of Jas. Swartz and north to the intersection of the creek and level of the Rail Road bed and remove all obstruction therefrom. Signed by the tax paying citizens of that locality.

The following report of Health Officer Brodick was read by the Clerk:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT AND COMMON COUNCIL ASSEMBLED. The matter of the mill race and pond near Ben Field's premises having been referred to me, I beg leave to report. I have examined it and find that it is almost entirely filled up with deposit to the depth of at least two feet. This accumulation is deposited there by the current of the stream, and consists of the filth that is deposited in the creek and race above and along its entire course as well as the washing of muck, etc., that has been washed down from the street. The pond is situated in the neighborhood of Bakertown. While the race is full this accumulation does not harm apart from lessening the capacity of the race to contain a good head of water, but when the water is drawn off by the mill in the day time or the heating of night the muck and filth is exposed and if left a sufficient time to the action of the sun's rays will create a stench and is unpleasant to say the least, and is dangerous to the health of the neighbors, especially Mr. Field and family, who every summer are sick most of the time, principally from this accumulation. The pond of this race is a grave and some proper appliances could be put up so that the current would wash it down to the river, but this would require to be done several times perhaps during the summer to keep it clean. The idea of lowering the water and carrying it into the river would be more profitable of danger of sickness than the other plan. I would recommend the former as the most feasible to accomplish the desired end. The placing of closets along the race is surely forbidden in Sec. 3 of Village Ordinance XXXI. Respectfully submitted, H. M. BRODICK, Health Officer.

Moved by Mr. Bantion supported by Mr. Redden that the report of Health Officer Brodick be accepted and placed on file. Ayes, 5.

On a report of the finances of the Village require that sufficient money be borrowed to pay the present floating indebtedness of the Village. The Finance Committee is authorized to endeavor to find where and on what terms such a loan can be obtained and report at an early date.

Owing to the 1895 law the appointment made for the Cemetery Committee Boardman, Wood, Richards) being ill, the committee is now Bantion, Phelps and Boardman.

Moved by Boardman supported by Corey that the Liquor Dealers Bond be fixed at three thousand dollars. Ayes, 5.

Moved by Mr. Bantion supported by Corey that the Clerk furnish the land owners of the land near the dam at Mr. Field's where the complaint was filed with a copy of the Health Officers report on same and also order said owners to remove all filth, etc., and fix the place up in good shape.

On motion of Bantion supported by Corey the Council adjourned until Tuesday night May 4. Ayes, 5.

A meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, May 4, 1897.

Present Trustees—Messrs. Bantion, Boardman, Corey, Redden, Richards and Wood.

Minutes of the regular meeting of April 30 were read and approved.

The following report of the Finance Committee on bills and expenditure of the past month was read by Chairman Bantion:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. BUCHANAN, Mich., May 4, 1897. To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan:

GENERAL FUND. C. E. Russell, Marshal, \$35 00 Dr. H. M. Brodick, 14 50 The Beckwith Estate, 134 44 Dr. Kent, 2 65 Leonard J. Meyer, 1 00 Frank Thomas, 75 Frank Barnes, 75 Dr. Woodworth, 17 50 A. A. Worthington, 17 50 J. P. Beattie, 1 50 \$211 00

WATERWORKS FUND. R. A. Myler, \$40 00 Geo. Howard, 40 00 Frank Thomas, 3 00 Harry Wood, 3 00 Geo. Beebe, 1 25 Geo. Camp, 1 25 J. C. Smith, 48 00 Chas. Hathaway, 2 13 \$89 50

HIGHWAY FUND. Jos. P. Beattie, \$50 00 Wm. Hathaway, 9 75 Clifton Hamilton, 9 25 Wm. Wood, 15 00 Ben Hamilton, 3 49 Zachariah Cane, 15 00 Art Milton, 12 50 Fred Ashby, 13 50 Jno. J. Meyer, 1 00 Harry Mitten, 1 25 James Hanover, 13 19 J. R. Hase, 5 95 Frank Mitten, 7 57 Geo. Stanton, 1 25 J. O. Epley, 13 50 J. C. Smith, 13 50 Jasper Susan, 4 87 Ed. Munson, 2 81 Geo. Stanton, 28 03 Fred Gavthrop, 1 13 Frank Thomas, 22 18 Luther Hamilton, 58 58 Jno. Biscanell, 14 42 \$235 07

CEMETERY FUND. Joseph Shook, \$4 11 Wm. Hathaway, 5 75 Clifton Hamilton, 5 00 Wm. Wood, 6 00 Walter Hamilton, 3 37 Chas. Danham, 3 00 Geo. Beebe, 3 00 Frank Thomas, 3 25 Zac Cane, 1 00 J. B. Rynecker, 1 00 \$33 08

REGAPPOINTMENT. General fund, \$211 00 Highway fund, 89 50 Cemetery fund, 33 08 Total, \$333 58

CHAS. BANTION, Finance Committee. LEVI L. REDDEN, Com. Moved by Mr. Bantion supported by Richards the report be accepted and adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee on the Liquor Dealers Bond of Mr. A. J. Carothers with Solomon Rough and Henry D. Rough as sureties with three thousand dollars was read by chairman Bantion as follows:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Finance has also had under consideration the Liquor Bond of Mr. Redden, supported by Mr. Sol. Rough and H. D. Rough as sureties. They also resolved that Mr. Sol. Rough is insufficient to act as Bondsman on the above liquor bond.

On motion of Mr. Bantion supported by Mr. Corey that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and placed on file, and that orders be drawn for the several accounts of same. Ayes, 5.

The report of the Street Commission was read by Chas. Russell and on motion of Mr. Bantion, supported by Mr. Boardman, was accepted and placed on file.

The following bills which were not in the report of the Finance Committee were presented to the Council by Mr. Boardman, supported by Mr. Redden, they be taken into consideration separately. Ayes, 6.

The following bills were read by Mr. Bantion: Jno. Shook, over-time, \$23 33 Moved by Bantion, supported by Mr. Boardman, that the bill be referred to the Finance Com. for consideration, and report on later. Ayes, Bantion, Boardman, Corey, Redden, Richards and Wood—6.

J. W. Needham, clerk services, \$32 00 Moved by Mr. Wood, supported by Mr. Richards, that the bill be referred to the Finance Com. to consider and report on. Ayes, Bantion, Boardman, Corey, R. den Richards and Wood—6.

W. S. Parker, cast iron stove or boiler, \$29 00 Moved by Mr. Wood, supported by Mr. Boardman, that the bill be allowed and an order drawn for same. Ayes, Bantion, Boardman, Corey, Redden, Richards and Wood—6.

Buchanan Cabinet Co., varnish, \$5 50 Moved by Mr. Boardman, supported by Mr. R. chards, that the bill be allowed and an order drawn for same. Ayes, Bantion, Boardman, Corey, Redden, Richards and Wood—6.

Humphrey's Mfg. Co., Injector, \$13 50 Moved by Mr. Boardman, supported by Mr. Richards, that the bill be allowed and an order drawn for same. Ayes, Bantion, Boardman, Corey, Redden, Richards and Wood—6.

Chairman of Water Commissioners. BUCHANAN, April 30, 1897. Moved by Mr. Bantion, supported by Mr. Corey, that the water board be fixed at \$2000. Ayes, 5.

The following report of the Finance Com. on the druggist bond of M. E. Barnore was read by Chairman Bantion:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON DRUGGIST BOND. BUCHANAN, Mich., May 4, 1897. To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan:

GENERAL FUND. M. E. Barnore as principal and John Graham and John Beistle as sureties, in the form of a resolution. Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that the druggist bond of M. E. Barnore as principal and John Graham and John Beistle as sureties, is good and sufficient on the above stated bond.

CHAS. BANTION, Com. LEVI L. REDDEN, Com. Moved by Mr. Corey, supported by Mr. Richards, that the report of the Finance Com. on the bond of E. S. Dudd & L. L. H. Dodd, be accepted and adopted. Ayes, 6.

Owing to the report of the Finance Committee on the druggist bond of M. E. Barnore was read by Chairman Bantion:

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Moved by Mr. Boardman, supported by Mr. Bantion, that the report of the Finance Com. on the druggist bond of M. E. Barnore be accepted and adopted. Ayes, 6.

As a minority number of the Finance Com., on the consideration of the bondsmen of the liquor dealers, Mr. Boardman desired to make report of the meeting held in the Council Chamber, April 6, 1897, be read. Ayes, 6.

The minutes of the special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan held in Council chambers, Tuesday evening, April 6, were read by the Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Richards, supported by Mr. Boardman, that the minutes of the special meeting of April 6 be approved. Ayes, Bantion, Boardman, Richards and Wood—4. Nays, Corey and Redden, 2.

On motion of Mr. Richards, supported by Mr. Redden, the Council adjourned. W. N. BRODICK, Village Clerk.

County Seat News. Hugh McComber of Galien commenced divorce proceedings in the Circuit Court, last week. He claims that his wife deserted him in October, 1893. They married April 4, 1889.

Mrs. A. W. Rapelle has filed a suit in chancery against John J. Kelley, the Benton Harbor, Coloma and Paw Paw Lake Railway Company, E. W. Brown and Wm. Brown.

The Circuit Court has been adjourned until Monday, May 10, upon an order received from Judge Coolidge by County Clerk Needham.

PROBATE COURT. Arthur W. Swain of Detroit was appointed guardian of the estate of Estler L. Swain, minor, and filed his bond in the sum of \$2,000.

Estate of Elizabeth Pennell, deceased. Petition filed by Hattie E. Gano, legatee of deceased, for the appointment of David E. Himmur as administrator de bonis non in place of John Rice, former administrator. Hearing, May 21.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. James Shawley, 23, Chicago; Mamie M. Miller, 23, same. Chas. Danham, 25, St. Joseph; Elsie Miller, 20, same. Herman Bilpuka, 43, Niles; Sarah Shepard, 27, same. Fred W. McComber, 30, Galien; Ora M. Reed, Julius Reicheit, 28, Bremen, Ind.; Dorothy Ream, 25, Niles.

GALIEN. Lloyd Vinton, the lad who was struck by an express last week, is much better and his recovery is almost certain.

Miss Alta Wright spent last week in town with her friends.

Mrs. Reed, of Benton, was in town Wednesday and began her course of vocal lessons. She has a number of pupils receiving private lessons.

J. W. Cove was in town Monday and Tuesday. He went to Mattison where he has obtained a position in the Railroad office.

Miss Kramer, of Gladora, was in town, Monday.

Lloyd Swain, who taught at Bridgeport, closed his school last Friday and is now at home for the summer.

Pupils of the school, excepting those who go home for their dinner, are not allowed to leave the school ground without permission from the teacher in charge. The action of the Board in this respect was caused by the accident of last week.

The school entertainment, which is to be given Friday night, May 7, will be a grand success. It consists of choruses, recitations, solos, songs by the mixed quartette and the Mall quartette.

Mr. Sparks, a M. C. R. R. official was taking evidence concerning the Vinton case.

Mr. M. Q. Smith obtained a large loan to add to his collection of birds.

BERRIEN CENTRE. Mrs. J. C. Booth has presented her husband with a fine boy. Mother and child doing well. Chas. wears a broad smile.

Our new postmaster, Jas. K. P. McLaughlin, took formal charge of the post office, Saturday, May 1. The office is now located in Meyer & Becker's store.

Rudolph Daniels has a good outfit for spraying fruit trees and plants. He furnishes the mixtures to be applied.

night B. K. Stevens was made city marshal and John A. Crawford, day police, day police, O'Brien made night police. Chas. Johnson was reappointed Chief of Fire Department.

Mrs. E. L. Galkins, of Kalamazoo district, president of the W. C. T. U., gave a rousing temperance address at the Congregational church Sunday night. The state convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in this city the first four days in June when 250 to 300 delegates are expected to be present.

Chief of Police Stucky, of St. Joseph, was 16 years ago a member of the force in South Bend at which time he lost a purse containing valuable papers which he made every effort to recover. On going into his office the other day he found the very purse lying on the table intact. There was no explanation of the mystery.

When the Hazel Pure Food company made overtures to this city the Board of Health "smelled a rat" and sent a committee to Chicago to make a secret investigation. They found a \$5000 plant that had no intention of moving, but were making all this blow for the sake of advertising which they have succeeded in getting pretty thoroughly.

Chas. Schriver of the West Michigan Nurseries was inspecting some fruit trees at the Big Four freight house yesterday morning that had come from an eastern firm for one of our fruit growers along the lake shore. He used a glass made for detecting the San Jose scale and found the dreaded pest. A sample of twigs was immediately sent to the state entomologist at Lansing. It has caused a sensation among fruit growers.

Rev. Daniel Robinson and wife of Laporte, Ind., are visiting his parents and sister on Summit St.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGELIST. EDITED BY REV. O. J. ROBERTS.

Buchanan-Bertrand Township Sunday School Convention will be held in the Presbyterian church, in Buchanan, May 15 and 16. Following is the program:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. 2:30—Song Service and Devotional Exercises. 3:30—General Business. 4:30—General Discussion. The Sunday School, According to You: a. The motive in attending. b. Its results. c. Its power in your life. 5:15—Convention organized into a Bible class, and lesson of next Sabbath taught by Mrs. MRS. DANA FRIBELT.

3:35—Pupils of Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers for Sunday school work. 4:00—Methods of conducting Quarterly Reviews. 4:30—Closing. EVENING SESSION. 7:30—Song Service and Devotional Exercises. 7:45—Recitation. 8:00—What interest should the members of the church take in the Sunday School?—Rev. O. J. ROBERTS.

8:30—Special Music. 8:40—Question Box. 9:00—General and Collection. Closing. SUNDAY AFTERNOON. 2:30—Opening Exercises. 2:45—Methods of Teaching Primary and Intermediate Grades. 3:15—Special Music. 3:40—The Bible, the Sunday School Text Books for Teachers and Pupils. 4:10—Recitation. 4:20—Closing. 4:30—Music.

6:30—Union Young Men's Meeting, led by Miss KATE DEERING. 7:30—Song Service. 7:40—Responsibility of Pupils to the Sunday School. Prof. HETZEL. 8:10—Song. 8:40—What should be the attitude of Christian People Toward Sunday Amusements?—Rev. E. W. SHIPLEY. 8:30—Question Box. Closing.

Sunday School for May 9. Paul Preaching To The Jews. Acts xiii, 26-39. GOLDEN TEXT—Through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins. Acts xiii, 38. The missionary company did not remain long in Perga. It is certain that they pushed northward to Antioch in Pisidia. Roman colonies high up among the mountains. There were Jews there, and a good many Gentiles were devout and God-fearing. The sermon of which our lesson is a part was preached by Paul in the synagogue in response to an invitation from the rulers.

The sermon (verses 16-25) began with a few words of address, which included with the "men of Israel who have believed of God's ancient mercies, showing how His free grace and mercy had ever followed the Jewish people through centuries of weakness and sin, and had been crowned by the sending of the promised Saviour.

Paul then went on to offer the salvation brought by this Saviour to those then present (verse 26) both Jews and God-fearing Gentiles. They in Jerusalem had failed to understand the teachings of the prophets and had rejected the Saviour, but in so doing they had not frustrated the plan of God (verse 27); they had only fulfilled prophecy. And though they had put the Saviour to death, God had raised him from the dead. The witnesses to his resurrection were still living (verse 31) and these apostles had now come hither to announce to the people of Asia Minor that the ancient promise of God to the fathers was completely fulfilled in a Messiah over whom death had no dominion. By him the fullest justification from sin was offered them.—Evangelist.

Jackson Sunday Schools. Interesting sessions were held by the Jackson county Sunday association at the eleventh annual convention in Jackson. The secretary reported messiness on the part of county and Sunday school officers in the matter of reports, only eight schools having responded. Of this number sixty-four are evergreen schools and fourteen from six to eleven months. The cost of maintaining them last year was \$2,692.54. By them was contributed \$987.70 benevolent and missionary purposes and \$60.36 for the county.

work. Rev. P. J. Maveety, of Jackson, spoke on "Home Department Work," E. A. Hough led a conference on "Our Work; Its Needs, Its Encouragements and Discouragements" and Rev. R. S. Loggins talked on "House to House Visitation." In the afternoon Mrs. M. H. Reynolds, of Owosso, spoke on "Primary Work," Rev. W. E. Strong, of Jackson, on "Sunday School Workers, Their Methods and How to Improve Them" and E. K. Mohr, of Grand Rapids, on "The Home Field; Its Needs and Its Power." Officers were elected as follows: President, E. A. Hough, Jackson; first vice-president, Wesley Sears; second vice-president, Dr. A. E. Eulson; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Bellows; treasurer, B. J. Glasgow; district president, first district, Miss Caroline Trumbull, Jackson; second, W. H. Adams, Tompkins; third, S. E. Ferguson, Hanover; fourth, J. D. Reed, Clark's Lake; fifth, J. D. Ballard, Michigan Center; sixth, C. M. Pigott, Jackson; seventh, Erastus Southwell, Roots.

A district or Sunday school meeting of the American Baptist Publication Society co-operating with the Sunday school board of Detroit association was held in the Baptist church at Birmingham, April 27. The afternoon session opened with devotions by Rev. Mr. Barnett, of Pontiac. The subject, "That B-y, who Shall Have Him?" was very ably presented by Rev. Mr. Pettit, of Detroit. "The Teacher" was the next subject handled and Mrs. Little and C. H. Clapp, of Detroit, spoke of his "Preparation" and "work." This was followed by a spirited discussion in which various delegates joined.

The evening session was opened with prayer, by Mr. Little. The question of the "Superintendent," His Preparation and Work," then occupied some little time. Then followed a report of the publication society and state Sunday school work of the past, present and what ought to be done in the future.

Questions of different kinds pertaining to Sunday school work were then answered. The subject of "Proper Equipment" was then in order. This was followed by a very interesting subject entitled "What For? O' Wanted, a Man," by A. H. Finn, of Detroit. The meeting then adjourned.

The Second Convention of 1897 of the Buchanan-Bertrand Sunday School Union will be held in the Presbyterian church, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evening, May 15 and 16. At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held at the Evangelical church, April 27, a Program Committee was appointed, and it is certain an excellent program will be held on the above date. At that Convention the final report of the Convancing Committee will be presented and Primary work will be given due prominence.

Duck Eggs. The duck eggs produced in this county amount probably to less than one-half of 1 per cent of the total egg production. Still, there are sold in the course of the season a great many thousand duck eggs. The season is brief, lasting practically only about two months, from March 1 to May 1, and the larger proportion of the eggs come in the first 45 days of that period. Among the wholesale egg dealers of New York there are only one or four that handle duck eggs largely.

About two-thirds of the duck eggs brought to this market, come from the shores of Chesapeake bay, the rest mainly from Virginia and from New Orleans. Duck eggs sold in this market come largely from the counties of Baltimore, which include eggs from along the Chesapeake bay, are the best. Such eggs bring at wholesale 5 to 8 cents a dozen more than eggs from farther south.

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Have added a full stock of all colors of **FRENCH TISSUE PAPER.** We also have all kinds of **Dyes and Dye Stuffs.**

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Cut Flowers, Fern-leaves, Smilax, Palms; Roses, Carnations, Azaleas, Pansies, Primroses, Hyacinths, Easter Lilies, etc., etc.
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I have secured the agency for the celebrated **Dowagiac Flour**, and have the same on sale at my Bakery.

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GROCERIES
Lion and XXXX Coffee, 14 cents per pound.
1 pound Corn Starch, 10c
1 pound Baking Powder, 10c
1 gallon Syrup, 75c
1 dozen Cakes, 75c
1 can Sugar Corn, 75c
2 pound package Baking Soda, 75c
Fresh lot of Garden and Flower seeds.

W. H. KELLER.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

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

Only 166 out of a possible 253 of the weekly newspaper in Buchanan, Mich., are credited a circulation in the report of the American Newspaper Directory for 1896, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully assaults it. Advertisers should be sure that the Buchanan Record is one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$5 @ \$10 per ton.
Lard—So. retail.
Salt, retail—\$1.00.
Flour—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per bbl.
Honey—12a.
Live poultry—5½c.
Butter—10c.
Eggs—7c.
Wheat—85c.
Oats—10c.
Corn—10c.
Clover Seed—\$3.50 @ \$4.50
Rye—30c.
Beans—8.50 @ 1.00
Live Hogs—\$2.50.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made.

Dr. W. H. Perry.
The Paris. See local.
Card of Thanks. See local.
Carey Dutton. See local.
Big Four change of time.
Estate Ann Dalley. See legal.
Estate Elvira J. Burrus. See legal.
Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co.
Estate of William Andrews. See legal.
Estate of Elizabeth Pennell. See legal.
Michigan Mutual Protective Association. See local.
Harry Binns is advertising Wall Paper this week. See local.
Wm. Monro has a new Lumber advertisement this week. See local.
Notice to see the accounts due the estate of F. H. Berriek. See local.
Boardman is advertising Caladiums and Cannas in his space this week.
J. S. Starling, the merchant tailor of Niles, has a new adv. in this issue.
Morris The Fair advertises that his store is "Chock full" of almost everything.
Read B. R. Desenberg & Bro's new adv. this week. "It will not cost you one cent."
Miss C. Addis of Niles has an advertisement for a Special Sale of Wall Paper in this issue.
John Shook has entered the ranks of Bureau advertisers, and is telling about the famous Buchanan Extracts.

Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, who lives five miles north of town, has a very bad arm caused by a fall five months ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borst living on mile west of Grange Hall were made happy on April 30 by the advent of a 10 pound boy.
Hon. Levi Sparks, ex-state senator residing at Fairland, was stricken with apoplexy, Monday night, and is now in a dangerous condition.
We are pleased to state that Mr. John McFallon, who was kicked so severely by a colt some weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered, that he is able to be up and around.
The son of Chas. Vinton of Galien, is recovering from the effects of the blow from an express train, although his spine was dislocated and some injury to left leg and his heart.

County School Commissioner E. P. Clark has appointed C. B. Grant of this city, deputy school commissioner. The selection of Mr. Grant by Mr. Clark is excellent judgment on the part of the latter.—Niles Sun
Mrs. Mary Ferguson, aged 69 years, died on Friday evening, at her home on Terra Coupa prairie. She leaves two daughters and one son. The funeral services took place at the home, Sunday afternoon, and interment made in Oak Ridge cemetery.
County School Commissioner E. P. Clark has been quite sick this week with laryngitis, which he got while on school duty in Bainbridge. Dr. McLin is attending him and he hopes to be at his office again the first of next week.—St. Joseph Herald.

Fred D. Ellsworth, the well known dry goods merchant and an old and leading citizen, of South Bend, died at 25 minutes after 4 o'clock last Thursday morning at his residence, 214 West Washington street, after an illness covering but seven days.
The old Valley engine No. 6 was fired up this afternoon to go to New Buffalo in charge of driver Walter Bounds for repairs. She has been sold to the Crouch construction company and will be put to work at Buchanan—Tuesday's Benton Harbor Palladium.

The village has been "dry" for over a week, owing to the fact that the Trustees of the village propose that any bonds offered shall be good beyond the shadow of a doubt. In the meantime the residents of the village view with satisfaction the condition of affairs.
Work on the old St. Joseph Valley road bed is progressing rapidly. New ties have been laid from the Michigan Central depot to Moccasin bluffs, and there is at the depot, ready for work at grading, ten road cars and ten road shovels. The bridge at McCoy's creek will be put in first class repair, and there is every appearance that the road will be pushed right through.
Hotel Stevens opened up for business, on Saturday, under the able management of our old friend, Mr. A. C. Stevens, who has been located at Ionia, the past year. Many improvements will be made in the hotel, both in appointments and in the arrangement of the hotel for the convenience of patrons. The Record trusts that Hotel Stevens will prove a profitable investment for Landlord Stevens.

His Heavy Mail.
Congressman Hamilton Overwhelmed with Letters and Papers.
When Thomas C. Hance, private secretary to Congressman Hamilton, went to the post office this morning he found there awaiting him nearly a bag of papers and letters. It kept Mr. Hance busy for several hours opening the mail addressed to the congressman, and it will be several days before it will be answered.
And that was not all of Mr. Hamilton's troubles. His arrival home was, of course, soon known and today his office was thronged with candidates for all kinds of post offices, from the largest town in the district down to the life of a congressman is anything but a bed of roses.—Tuesday's Niles Sun.

Mr. Phillip Weisgerber of Salina, Kansas, who has been visiting in Buchanan the past few months, returned home on Monday.

It Pays to Trade at **MORRIS' THE FAIR.**
The Watchword for Economy.
We are chock full of "Almost Everthing"

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.
The dreaded scourge diphtheria has robbed our Sunday School of one of the faithful ones. Maud Clendin, who was buried Wednesday, so soon following to a tomb from the same home the sweet little blossom, May, who was buried just a week before. The sympathy of school and church are with the stricken family and may they with all of us say like Whittier:
Yet midst this maddening mass of things,
Though tossed by storm and strife,
To one fixed stake my spirit clings,
I know that God is good.

The Epworth League devotion meeting will be held Sunday evening at 6:15. Subject, "A Wise Son," referencing Prov. 10:1, 30:17. Leader Mae Fidler. Last Sunday evening the meeting was a good one, thoroughly enjoyed as a spiritual uplift. Try and make this a better one, will you come?

Niles District President of Epworth League Russell H. Bready, an under graduate of Albion College charmed and instructed a fair sized audience at the Methodist church last Friday evening with his lecture to the young people's societies, Youth, Life's Golden Gateway. With a painter's ability—to put before you the scene described and with a poetic taste, to select with much oratorical power, his lecture was enjoyable in many ways. Sketching the beauties of the Golden Gate on our west coast, we were almost enabled to see the glories of a western sunset casting a sheen of gold over the beautiful harbor at San Francisco. The symbol of the little rivulet widening into a river was well used. With impassioned fervor he appealed to all young people to be pure in thought and act, to set the mark high and always remember that in attainments, only those who seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, will be added the true honor and riches that will endure. All others will be derelicts on life's ocean. He closed his brilliant lecture with earnest words of counsel to the young to commit themselves to Him who will grant to them above, that they can seek or think, who prove true to youth's possibilities in life's golden gate way.

UNITED BRETHREN.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Y. P. C. U., 6:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Services next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, O. J. Roberts.

Len, Blake's twelve year old daughter who has been quite sick with pneumonia is reported better.

Mrs. Wm. Matland received word from Alton, Tuesday, informing her that on Sunday last her daughter, Mrs. Arcella Perry, fell through a hay mow, while in search of a little kitten. She seemed unharmed at first, but has since become quite ill and may be internally injured.—Saturday's Niles Star.

Dr. W. H. Perry of Chicago has rented the office of the late Dr. F. H. Berriek, and will succeed to Dr. Berriek's practice. Dr. Perry comes well recommended, and for years was an assistant to the well-known Dr. W. D. Gentry of Chicago. Dr. Perry's residence will be at the Berriek home, corner of Front street and Moccasin avenue. His office hours will be found in his professional card, in another column.

New Buffalo was visited by a disastrous fire at 2:30 a. m., which was first discovered in the meat market of Fisher & Merrill. There was a very high wind from the north at the time, which carried the flames to the adjoining saloon, which was soon destroyed. From there it passed to the grocery store of F. A. Seib and the hardware store of E. Kruger.
Assistance was sent for to the Michigan City fire department, which sent a hose cart and company on a special train, but it arrived too late to be of much assistance.
It was the most disastrous fire that has visited New Buffalo for a long time. Total loss foot up to about \$7000 with about half that amount of insurance.

At the home of Wm. Brown, at Barketown, a serious row took place Sunday night. It seems that some old trouble existed between Wm. Brown and one Wm. E. Coleman, who made a visit to Brown's home and created a riot. After threatening to kill Brown, it is charged he went at him with a heavy chair and the latter's face showed signs of severe injury when he appeared at Justice Dobson's office, in Niles, and caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Coleman on the charge of assault with intent to kill.
At the same time another complaint was lodged against Coleman for the burglary of property valued at \$5, and in which two other characters are implicated.
Coleman was arrested by Deputy Sheriff John C. Wenger and taken to Niles, on Tuesday morning, where he was arraigned before Justice Dobson and gave bail to the amount of \$300 to appear at a hearing of the case on May 19.

PERSONAL.
J. E. French visited Niles, Tuesday.
G. W. Noble went to Chicago, yesterday.
County Clerk Needham was in town, last evening.
Mr. W. A. Palmer was in Niles, Saturday.
Landlord Stephens was in Chicago, Tuesday.
F. T. Plimpton was in town, over Sunday.
Clyde Hamilton was in Niles, Saturday.
Mrs. E. E. Remington visited Niles, yesterday.
Mr. W. A. Palmer went to Dowagiac, Tuesday.
C. H. Baker of New Carlisle was in town, Monday.
Deputy Sheriff John C. Wenger was a Niles visitor, Tuesday.
Mrs. Fred Smith of Buchanan is in town, this week.—Three Oaks Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver are visiting South Bend relatives, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rynearson and son of Niles are visiting in Buchanan, this week.
Mrs. O. M. Van Ripper and children of St. C. Joseph are visiting Buchanan relatives.
Mrs. Chas. Bishop and Misses Lou Rouch and Blanche Peck were in South Bend, yesterday.
O. L. Churchill of Jamestown, N. D., is in Buchanan for a few days with his brother, Geo. Churchill.
Mrs. Chas. Haynes and Mrs. Chas. Enos of Edwardsburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder.
Miss Lillie Simmons, who has been at St. Joseph for the past few months, returned home on Saturday.
E. J. Hopkins and his mother have moved here from Buchanan and will occupy a part of the J. Hopkins residence for a time. At the close of the school year at Buchanan his wife and two daughters will join him.—Cassopolis Vigilant.
Mrs. Lloyd C. Bartness and children of San Francisco, Cal., who have been enjoying a pleasant visit with parents and friends in Buchanan, the past eight months, started on the noon train today, for their home. Rev. J. F. Bartness accompanied them as far as Chicago, from which place he will go to Toledo, Iowa, where he attends the General Conference of the United Brethren church, his duties as a member of the Board of Directors calling him there some days before Conference.

Obituary.

ANDREW J. SMITH, who was once an Attorney-general of this State, died at his home in Cassopolis last Sunday morning. He was born in 1819, and came to Cass county about fifty years ago. He resided in Cassopolis for more than forty years. He was prosecuting attorney for twelve years and Circuit judge for this judicial district for nine years. He was elected Attorney-general in 1875, serving until 1877.

EMMA M. GRIFFIN, was born at Walpole, N. H., Sept. 20, 1820. When about twenty-one years of age, he was converted to Christ and became a member of the Christian church. Soon after this William Miller came to Walpole and after listening to the lectures upon prophecy, became convinced that the Lord was soon coming. He became an Adventist in 1842, and was among the number that looked for our Lord's return, in 1844; and often have we heard him tell of those blessed days of joy unbounded, sweet abiding peace that filled their hearts, as they expected soon to see Jesus and be made like him. He was married to Ruth A. Parker, of Claremont, N. H., Nov. 16, 1848.

They removed to Boston, Mass., Apr. 1, 1853 here they resided until May 1, 1865 when he came to Buchanan, Mich. This has been his home since. He fell asleep in Jesus at his home in Buchanan, April 28, 1897, aged 76 yrs. 7 mo. 8 days. He has been a faithful member of the Advent Christian church for 55 years.

He leaves a widow, one son, hosts of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Miss Maud Clendinen who had an attack of diphtheria, grew so bad that Dr. Bailey assisted by Drs. Henderson and Curtis performed tracheotomy in an effort to save her life. For 36 hours she was much relieved but capillary bronchitis set in and the young lady died Wednesday morning.

The dead body of Charles W. Raymond, father of D. F. Raymond, of Dowagiac, was taken out of the Colby mill race, by employees of the mill, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

SCHOOL NOTES.

EIGHTH GRADE.
The grade had a "Temperance Day" entertainment last Friday, which was a big success.
FIRST GRADE.
Alveta Battines called, Thursday forenoon, to say "good-bye" to her teacher and playmates, before leaving on the noon train for her home in California. Alveta has made many friends among us.
We are pleased to see Reba Binns again in school.
Ward Weaver and Carl Wenger are among the list of new pupils.
We have 79 enrolled for the spring term and 68 seats.
Paul VanArtsdalen was pleased to have his mamma and grandma visit our school, last week.
The following names have neither absent nor tardy, for the month of April:

Louise Arney, Lloyd Gardner,
Minnie Blodgett, Bertie Jepson,
John Betts, John Kugler,
Russ Batten, Mabel Kugler,
Elliott Batchelor, Julia Long,
Vera Brown, Pearl Murnam,
Frank DeLandah, Gladys Mitten,
Bertie Baldwin, Irvy McGowan,
Harry Cox, Bessie Russell,
Mabel Davenger, Clyde Schwartz,
Bennie Davies, Clyde Treat,
Ester Zoley, Irene Troutletter,
Charley Evans, Minta Wagner,
Grace B. Fowler, George A. Wood,
Sussie Fiss, Paul Waterman,
Bessie Field, Paul VanArtsdalen

PURE ICE.
Carey Dutton takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he will be prepared to furnish all who desire the same, Pure Spring Water Ice, delivered to any part of town. Call, address or leave orders at C. D. Kent's grocery store.
CAREY DUTTON,
Buchanan.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. for the week ending May 3, 1897: Mrs. Lila Hearnon, Mrs. C. Hunt, Lamb Lester.
Call for letters advertised.
JOHN C. DIXON, P. M.

First class pasture, for horses and colts, plenty of good water and shade, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per month. Old Hollandbeck place 2½ miles southwest of Berrien Springs. FRANK FORD.

Berrien County Battalion.
There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Berrien County Battalion, G. A. R., June 3, at Galien. All Posts are requested to send delegates. By order of
D. W. SWAN, Pres.
F. F. SOYER, Sec.
County papers please copy.

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Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Children's Suits.

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CHAS. S. HUBBERT,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER, ENGRAVER.

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MICHIGAN MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

George Osborn, general agent for the Michigan Mutual Protective Association of Detroit, is in town paying all claims that have been incurred by this company to any of its members, by reason of sickness or accident. This company has been reorganized under new management and bids fair to surpass the already excellent record the association has made in the past. All members who have become delinquent can be reinstated, if payment of dues is promptly made to S. Barmore, the druggist, who is local secretary and treasurer.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their generous sympathy, kindly help and good offices during the time of our greatest trials, before and after the death of our beloved father, also to the choir and Brother Birdsall for their kindly and restful ministry. Very sincerely,
MISS MARY, LOUISA and LOTTIE McCOMBER.
MR. AND MRS. J. E. McCOMBER.
MR. AND MRS. C. A. McCOMBER.

Ms. Blake of the "Paris" has a line of Children's Gloves, at 75 cents per pair, and also some large sizes in Ladies' Gloves at the same price, sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, and 8 1/2 in colors only.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late Dr. F. H. Berriek will please call and settle by note or cash.
MRS. M. E. BERRICK, Executrix.

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And like unto that land of plenty, South Dakota outrivals its sister states of the East in the products of its soil, sown, cultivated and harvested in less time and with greater ease than in any other portion of the United States.
And so we say unto you that now is the opportunity of a lifetime to "Go West and buy a farm." For descriptive lists and prices, address H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 295 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

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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 can 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. Butterfield, Syracuse, N. Y.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss
Probate Court for said County.
Estate of James A. Swamy, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 15th of March, A. D. 1897, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Thursday, the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock, a. m., of each day, at the office of D. E. Himmans in the Village of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine such claims.
Dated April 12th, A. D. 1897.
DAVID E. HIRSHMAN, Commissioner.
JOHN GRALAN, Clerk.
Last publication May 13, 1897.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

History of the Past Week Given in Brief Paragraphs.

Governor Tunnell of Delaware and the staff will attend the unveiling of the Washington monument in Philadelphia on May 15.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and his associates in the India relief expedition spent 4,000 dollars in one congregation at Rock Island, Ills., Sunday night, and secured \$300 in cash and 150 bushels of corn.

The death is announced of Hugh Stewart, a well-known County Donegal (Ireland) farmer, aged 101 years.

William Lutz, 72 years old, and one of the best lecturers of the country, was ground to death under the wheels of a Chicago and Eastern Illinois train near Brazil, Ind.

Rock Island officials deny a rumor that their road is to be extended from Fort Worth to Galveston, Tex., this summer.

J. S. Talbot, assistant general freight agent of the Iowa Central, has resigned to accept a like position with the Wisconsin Central.

Walter Hanson, 10 years old, while attempting to board a freight train at Keneshaw, Wis., fell under the wheels and was wounded so that he died.

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Charles Peterson of Kewanee, Ills., has fatally kicked a horse.

John W. Groaton, the well-known chemist and metallurgist who invented the alloy used in the nickel 5-cent piece, died at his home in Brooklyn.

In New York is S. Carman Harriot, whose father left him a large fortune, which is to go to Carman's wife as soon as she is free from the hospital. Her provision has prevented young Harriot from getting married.

According to a dispatch to the London Times from Capetown the British Cape squadron will remain in Delagoa bay until the middle of June.

The citizens of Belfast, Ireland, are to erect a statue of Queen Victoria, to cost \$25,000, in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the crown.

Charles Schurter, late manager of the Carriek private banking company at Midway, Ont., has been arrested and charged with embezzlement and making false entries in the books. There is a shortage of \$50,000.

The fund for the maintenance and education of Helen Keller, the blind and deaf girl, has already reached \$25,000.

Lurene Eudy, 4 years old, of Hagersville, Md., is said to embroider beautifully the finest fabrics, working out intricate designs and blending colors in delightful harmony.

The Lowell (Mass.) Carpet mills will probably resume operations on the 15th of May. They have been running on half time since January.

In a Whelshing and Lake Erie freight car, the inventor of the dynamite, George Dockett of Massillon was killed and Fireman Murr of Massillon and Brakeman Keyser Jewett were fatally injured. The engine broke through a trestle over Short creek and fifteen cars were piled up.

The Republican state central committee of Kentucky has decided to meet at the village as the meeting place for the state convention and Aug. 10 as the date.

A dinner in honor of Secretary Chase was given by the Astor, Lenox and T. C. Morgan at the Lawyers' club, New York, Thursday night.

As a gendarme on his way to jail with a prisoner in the City of New York was about to be run down by a train at a railroad crossing, the prisoner dragged him from the track, saving his life.

Dr. E. H. Egan, who has made a special study of the best method of executing criminals, has pronounced in favor of a lethal chamber filled with ordinary coal gas.

Charles Thompson was instantly killed while unloading a boiler on the Alexander farm in Portage township, O.

No less than forty-four Englishmen have given \$1,000 each to the building fund of the new Catholic cathedral at Westminster.

The secretary of state will reach his 40th anniversary May 10.

At the John Stude & Co. stone quarry, near Bluefield, W. Va., Horace Porterfield and B. J. Hamlin Burton were blown to pieces by a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine.

Balfour has assigned \$750 of the royal bounty this year to the two surviving daughters of William Carleton, the Irish novelist, who are in poverty.

The Greek general, Simitzis, is 45 years of age and a graduate of the best military schools. He is considered the expert artilleryist in the Greek army.

Two witnesses from British Columbia in an Ellenburg (Wash.) law case traveled 1,504 miles, and had a jolt of 100 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rice of Fort Atkinson, Wis., aged 86 and 87, respectively, have just celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary.

There is on the calendar for the current term of the Kennebec county (Me.) court a suit of a Vermont man against a Bowdoinham man to recover \$50 for services in seeking a wife for the defendant.

Spain has 4,000 Indolents.

Chicago, May 4.—Three men were indicted late Saturday night in connection with the failure of the Globe Savings bank. Charles W. Spaulding, president; A. D. Avritt, vice president; Charles E. Churchill, cashier; W. Berry Brinn, assistant cashier; Allison W. Harlan, director of the bank and a surety on the bond of Spaulding as treasurer of the University of Illinois. In all eighty-nine indictments were returned.

Murdered for Money.

Breckinridge, Mo., May 4.—John Miller, 23 years old, a Nettleton, Mo., farmer, was shot through the head and instantly killed by John McClinton. The motive was apparently robbery. McClinton, who is 40 years old and has a family, disappeared and has not been captured.

Alkon's Resignation Asked For.

Washington, May 4.—The resignation of William M. Alkon, supervising architect of the treasury, has been asked by Secretary Cass. No official announcement has yet been made. It is understood the reasons for this request are not political.

Death of a War Veteran.

St. Augustine, Fla., May 1.—General M. M. Nicksol, of Kentucky, a major in the Fifty-ninth New York volunteers during the civil war, and a member of the Royal Legion, died here of Bright's disease at 78.

ALBERT G. FORTER DEAD.

Indiana's Ex-Governor Is Victim of Paralysis.

Indianapolis, May 4.—Albert G. Forter, ex-governor of Indiana, and minister to Italy under General Harrison's administration, died at his home in this city shortly after 3 o'clock Monday morning, aged 74 years. Ex-Governor Forter had been confined to his room almost constantly for two years. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

President McKinley Opens the Great Exhibition by Wire.

Nashville, Tenn., May 4.—The Tennessee Centennial position was opened at noon Saturday with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of many thousands of people. In compliance with the request of the executive committee of the centennial, President McKinley opened the position by wire from the White House. The weather was bright and cool and at an early hour the streets were thronged with people, assembled to see the parade. The procession formed on the public square and marched through College street to Market street to Union, Union to Sumner, Sumner to Church, Church to Spruce, Spruce to Broad, and the exhibition grounds. The inclement weather which prevailed early in the morning cleared away with the approach of the parade in honor of the visiting supreme officers of the Ancient Egyptian order, yet it was a most creditable affair and marked their approval of the opening of the exposition.

The procession was headed by a detachment of mounted police, followed by the First Tennessee Regiment, Knights of Pythias, officers of the Tennessee Essene order, the legion band of the First Tennessee legion, the company of the First Tennessee regiment of Knoxville; Company A of the Ohio National guard of Norman, O.; the sponsor or the Ancient Egyptian order, and in honor arrayed in costumes of white, in a tall; senators and knights of the local senate and supreme officers, and visiting knights, laymen, and their staff in open carriages went to the grounds later. The public buildings and hundreds of business houses and private residences along the route of march and every other portion of the city are handsomely adorned with the national colors and other decorations, a general appearance of festivity and grandeur. Arriving at the exposition grounds those in the procession joined with the thousands of other visitors in looking at the buildings and the very attractive grounds.

GR EKS DEFEAT TURKS.

Desperate Conflict of Arms Occurs at Velestina.

Athens, May 3.—Despatches just received from Pharsalos, the headquarters of the Greek army in Thessaly, announce that the recent fighting between the Turks and Greeks at Velestina, a town west of Volo, at the junction of the railroad from Volo to the coast, has resulted in a decisive Turkish attacking force at Velestina consisted of 8,000 infantry, 600 cavalry and three guns. The charges of the Turkish irregulars and the attack of the Greeks were repulsed by the Greeks by the Evzones posted on Barantasi hill. An entire Turkish regiment was decimated. Four Turkish squadrons were killed and 1,000 were captured. Our prevailing winds are north and south, so the mill is set to face that way. It will run with any wind except a direct side wind. The cost of such a mill is about \$8, and covers the same purpose as a high priced mill. By using large tanks or reservoirs, water may be obtained for irrigating small areas at very little outlay of money, by using this device.

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Swarming Posts.

Take a pole or post 8 inches in diameter and 8 feet long. About 10 inches from the smaller end bore two holes through at right angles to one another, with an inch or a three-quarter inch diameter. Have pegs driven through these holes from the top of the post to the bottom of the hole, and over all the holes a dark cloth or stocking, and tie it securely. This will induce the bees to settle upon it, and when they come out, one or more of those swarming posts are set up in a row.

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From the Kansas station comes the following directions for cultivating this crop:

The seed bed should be prepared in all respects as for corn. The finer the soil, the better. It can be planted either in hills or in drills. Preferably a given acre to the latter method. It can stand thick corn, but there is a limit to the crowding process which cannot be passed when a maximum crop is desired. As to methods of seeding, we have adopted the plan of seeding with a grain drill with press wheels, and it works satisfactorily. It is an eight inch drill, with the shoes eight inches apart. By leaving the first and the fifth feeds open and closing all the others in the seed box we plant two rows at a time 32 inches apart, and by experimenting with the amount of seed sowing it will soon be seen how to get the best results. Six to seven pounds to the acre is an abundance, and if the seed is clear and not cracked in thrashing less will answer. The richer the soil the larger the plants will grow and the more room they must have. Rows 32 inches apart allow sufficient space for cultivation, and the stalks should stand from 4 to 9 inches apart in the row according to the richness of the soil.

If listing is practiced at all, it should be very shallow. The plants are of slow

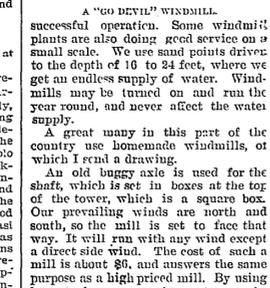


HOMEMADE WINDMILL.

Recommended by Nebraska Who Has Used It With Success.

A farmer of Overton, Neb., calls attention to a homemade windmill in an illustrated description in Rural New Yorker. He says:

We are located on the Platte river bottom, which here is about nine miles wide. A more fertile country does not exist. The great drawback is lack of rainfall some seasons. That is being overcome in this (Dawson) county by irrigation. Many miles of ditch are now in



successful operation. Some windmill plants are also doing good service on a small scale. We use sand points driven to the depth of 10 to 24 feet, where we get an endless supply of water. Windmills may be turned on and run the year round, and never affect the water supply.

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growth during the first six weeks, and deep later furrows do not admit of proper cultivation for so small plants. Surface planted seed should be harrowed with a smoothing harrow soon after it is in, in order to kill the weeds and germinating. In other respects cultivate as for corn. Cultivate shallow, especially near the row. We use a spring tooth cultivator in preference to the old fashioned large shovel plows. Cultivate once or twice during the first six weeks, and surface mellow until it begins to head.

In an average season Red Kaffir corn will mature in about 12 to 14 weeks. Planted in the middle or latter part of May, it will be ready for the market in September, and it should be harvested at once. The fodder will remain green until frost, but this fact should not be made an excuse for putting off the harvesting. The earlier it is cut the better it will be for the stalks to rot, which is an essential point, especially if the fodder is stacked. Any of the many good corn cutters now on the market will do the work.

When the seed has dried out sufficiently so it can be stored, which condition it will not reach until the end of November, it should be thrashed. It is true that many growers feed the crop as it comes from the stalk, and all, but it is a wasteful way of handling it, though of course the cost of thrashing and grinding must be taken into consideration, and doubtless there are conditions under which this cost will exceed the value of the waste incurred by feeding without thrashing or grinding. One way of proceeding is to gather the heads in the field, as corn is gathered, before the crop is cut. A better way is to cut the heads off in the shock after the seed is dry and thrash them at once.

Comparison of Wheat.

Eleven years' comparison of wheat at the Ohio experiment station has been tabulated as follows:

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New Extra Early Potato.

The Bovee, for which extra claims are made, was included with other early varieties tested at the Ohio experiment station to show whether any of the new potato

REV. ALICE K. WRIGHT.

The School of Elocution in Philadelphia and from there went to St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y., and took the course of science and letters.

"I made a short visit home, and then, with my father's unappreciated, returned to Canton and took the theological course."

Mrs. Wright leaned back in her chair and laughed softly, then, glancing merrily at me, she said:

"It was there I met my husband. He was studying law. We were in the same class, and some way it happened that we two went quite crazy over Greek. We got way ahead of the others in the study, and I have been told, our heads were together for hours every day over those Greek lessons."

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Two Horses Where Marking.

especially desirable for marking rows, as for plantations of the raspberry, blackberry and currant.

Where second-hand wheels can be secured, the cost of this marker is slight. The marker should be made of a pine or oak scumling about 3 1/2 inches, and the shaft may be of 1 1/2 inch gas pipe. The wheels should be about 3 feet in diameter and may be made from 3 feet iron drums which cut down. In the marker there should be a wheel on each side, and the shaft should be attached to the rear side to mark the row for the return trip.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

REV. ALICE K. WRIGHT AND HER WORK IN A BROOKLYN PULPIT.

A New View of the Bird Question—Flower Garden Millinery—Woman Suffrage in London—Equal to the Occasion—Timely and Seasonable Topics.

The Rev. Alice K. Wright, a bright faced, clear eyed little woman, who assisted her husband as pastor of the Prospect Heights Universalist church, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Ninth street, Brooklyn, occupied on a recent Sunday morning the pulpit of the Rev. Lewis E. Pease in the Universalist Church of Our Father, at the corner of Grand avenue and Lefferts place, in London.

Mrs. Wright spoke quickly and nervously, with graceful gesticulation. Her text was from Luke, "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it, but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it."

The preacher said in this was an epitome of the lesson of usefulness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright were installed again as pastors of the Universalist church in October, 1895.

The usual spectacle of a husband and wife, both regularly ordained ministers, being thus, is in a pastorate attracted a great number of people besides the regular congregation. It is not unusual in the Universalist church for women to become ministers. In fact, there are about 40 such in the United States. It is out of the routine, however, for husband and wife to adopt the ministry, even in that church.

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kind on one hat, are also a feature of the latest models. Spangled net, lisse, net with ribbons, dainty striped gowns, all are pressed into service, and ostrich plumes stand aggressively erect.

A toque of pale green straw has bunches of lilies of the valley on the left side and at the back a twist of green anemones and lily of the valley, beneath the brim, and brought over the crown from the back in a cleverly tied bow. A bonnet of pink and brown shot straw has the brim turned up on each side of the front, the spaces filled with pink geraniums and lily of the valley, with a lace aigret of a creamy tone, supported by a velvet bow tied behind it—Philadelphia Times.

Woman Suffrage in London.

A Brooklyn woman writes as follows of a meeting in London:

"I went to a drawing room meeting last week that was very interesting on the question, 'Is there any justifiable reason why women should not have the property, the right of franchise and a dozen woman spoke, all without papers, the main speaker giving some historical points—one, that women voted in Elizabeth's time for some of the burgesses, and that in 1806 about 7,000 voted in the election of the members of the House of Commons through Lord Brougham's efforts which declared that man must be understood to mean mankind. The question of this vote was brought before a court of judges, and the voters were thrown out, after which the matter was inserted that there might be no further confusion."

"A lady from New Zealand gave an interesting account of the way in which they obtained the suffrage, how many times she was defeated in committee of upper house after three readings in the lower, and at last was attained by a majority of one, two in favor being ill, but the results had been entirely satisfactory. It was interesting to see that some women who seemed largely to represent wealth and rank took the same ground that women at home do—that the industrial woman needs the ballot and ought to have it. I shall have to place an interest for the June 23 hearing, but it will be a bad time, just in the middle of public week."

Equal to the Occasion.

It was at one of Mrs. John Sherwood's readings in New York not so very long ago, that a reading was over, and Mrs. Sherwood, attended by several admirers, was slowly making her way out of the room, when those who happened to be walking behind her caught sight of something that riveted their attention. They saw a lady in a long pink and blue dress, who had been talking to Mrs. Sherwood's side and said, "I don't know just what this is, Mrs. Sherwood, but it's plainly your property, so let me request you to mail the parcel to me, and I will have it sent to me."

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that she has thousands of letters from her friends and coworkers, containing their opinions of everything and everybody, but she has almost none of her own letters, containing what she herself thought and said. Miss Anthony therefore earnestly asks her old friends or their children to send her all letters of hers that they have in their possession. She will return them, and will be after getting from them what she needs for her book. Her address is 17 Madison street, Rochester.

Miss Lehigh Spencer.

Miss Lehigh Spencer is well known throughout the mining country of British Columbia as a successful and trustworthy mining broker. She has an office in Nanaimo and has recently visited Toronto and other Canadian cities to dispose of mining stocks. She is largely interested in a number of mines. She usually advises a number of men who seek investments to invest in developed properties, as prospecting companies involve great risks.

Summer Homes.

Those who study artistic furnishings down to the small details understand that the seaside summer home admits of the use of more vivid colorings than the mountain or forest cottage. The gray white of the sand, the dull blue of the sea and the neutral tones of a sea sky permit of a color scheme of reds, yellows and yellows depending quite to the brilliant orange.

A practical civil engineer is Miss Marjorie E. Parker, who after a thorough course at Andover immediately began her work. In two weeks after graduation she found herself on an equal footing with men, doing the same work, receiving the same salary and with equal chances for advancement.

The latest outlet for feminine energy appears to be that afforded by commercial traveling. A recent article has revealed the astounding fact that there are already "on the road" no less than 160 "female hussies."

Women voted for the first time in the Episcopal Easter elections in the state of Minnesota. In most cases they availed themselves of the privilege. In one instance 85 of the 45 votes cast were those of women.

We all know that any tired muscle can be restored by rest. Your stomach is muscle. Dyspepsia is its manner of saying, "I am tired. Give me rest." To rest the stomach you must do its work outside of the body.

This is the Shaker's method of curing indigestion, and its success is best attested by the fact that these people are practically free from what is without doubt the most prevalent of all diseases. The Shaker's Digestive Cordial not only contains digestible food which is properly absorbed, but it contains the most powerful organic but it is likewise an aid to the digestion of other foods in the stomach. A 10 cent trial bottle will convince you of its merit, and these you can obtain through all druggists.

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The Boston women now have a handsome clubhouse for the convenience of members, who there receive their friends, remain over night, give banquets, etc.

Clever Flossie.

Flossie had been presented with a box of French candy.

"Now, Flossie," said her mother, "you have eaten all that you ought to. You can have one piece more, and then we will put the box away until tomorrow."

"May I have any piece I like?" asked Flossie.

"Yes; take the kind you like best," Flossie hesitated.

"Well, mamma," she said finally, "if I take the kind I don't like best may I have two pieces?"—Philadelphia Times.

New Kind of Bear.

"I wonder if the little Dakino boys have any out of Goom Goom like ours?" said Polly.

"Oh, I guess so," replied Jennie. "They have polar bears up there, you know,"—Harper's Round Table.

Boy and Sewing.

"Go through your work," reprovingly said the needle to the boy.

"But don't tell me 'reused through,'" triumphantly replied the boy to the needle.—Exchange.

Selfish and Lend a Hand.

Little Miss Lend-a-Hand went journeying up and down the land. On Lend-a-Hand the scenery smiled. The wild flowers bloomed for the happy child. Birds greeted her from every tree. But selfish said, "No one loves me."

Little Miss Lend-a-Hand went journeying home across the land. Miss Lend-a-Hand met with trouble and loss. The weather was bad, and falls were cross. Lend-a-Hand said when the journey was over, "I never had such a good time before."—Mary F. Lewis in Outlook.

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