

BUCHANAN RECORD.

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The appointment of ex-Gov. John T. Rich as collector of customs at Detroit is an excellent one and one that assures to the office a business administration for there's no one better qualified for this position than John T. Rich.

Governor Pingree has won the first round in the suit to compel the Michigan Central Railway to comply with the state laws by selling a 1000 mile book good for family use at \$20. The decision of the court will be appealed by the railroad company.

The sensation of the hour is the interception of a letter alleged to be written by Spanish Minister Deputy De Lome to Senor Canales at Cuba, in which the Spanish minister openly insults President McKinley by styling him "a low fellow, little in statesmanship" and "trucking to the rabble". If this letter proves authentic in all probability there will be a Spanish minister who will get his passports without asking for them.

BUCHANAN MARKETS. Hay—\$7.50 per ton. Wheat—\$2.00. Corn—\$1.00. Flour, per lb.—\$4.80 to \$6.00. Live poultry—45¢. Butter—16¢. Eggs—16¢. White—20¢. Chicago—May 90¢. Oats—23¢. Clover—24¢. Corn Seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25. Beans—80¢ to \$1.00. Live Hogs—\$5.25.

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

Embrella found. See local. New Alliance Ticket. See local. "T" for La Grippe. See local. Will U. Martin coming. See local. Green beech or maple wood wanted. See local. "Old Fashined Deestrick Skule". See local. Special rates to Farmer's Institute. See local. Harry Dims is advertising valentines. This week. Alger Guard Minstrel next Tuesday. Read their ad.

S. P. High is advertising spring goods in his space, this week. G. E. Smith & Co. advertise "clean sweep" of all winter goods. See their ad. G. H. Parkinson invites the gentlemen of Buchanan to inspect his spring suits and trousers. See ad. B. R. DeGuerre & Bros are advertising that their "new spring goods" will begin to arrive this week. Elson is advertising \$3.00 cabinets for \$1.50, until March 15, with one large picture included. See local. Miss Blenno Waterman is quite ill with lung fever.

Do not fail to see the "Skule Exer-bishun" February 23. Last evening Mrs. E. S. Roe entertained a number of the members of the "30 club" at her home on Main Street. Married, by Justice W. H. Keller, February 8, 1898, at their residence on Days Ave., Edgar I. Burridge and Carrie Van Artsdalen.

The supper given by the Ladies Aid Society at the home of Miss Ella Hahn was very successful and the society realized a very good sum. Mr. S. H. Wilson who is employed at the Michigan Castles Co., has moved into the house south of Marshall Fred Eldridge on Detroit St.

The Columbia Wood Novelty Co. have got their motor placed in position and begun work on the accumulation of orders that have piled up. The work of setting poles for the Bell Telephone Co. is being rapidly pushed and wires strung. It is expected to have the exchange in operation very soon.

On Monday, Mr. N. G. Reynolds of Bangor, this state, was in town and while here the National Mfg. Co. closed a contract to manufacture his patent hammock support. This mild weather is just the time to see that your sidewalk is cleared of the snow and ice, and thereby have yourself regarded as a public benefactor by passing pedestrians.

A meeting of the Teachers and Patron's Tri-Township Association will be held at the Geer school house, Saturday Feb. 19th. An interesting programme has been prepared and all should attend.

News was received here this week of the death of Miss Georgia, daughter of Mr. John Barmore, at Bloomington, Ill. Mr. Salma Barmore is an uncle of the deceased. The funeral services were held yesterday at Three Oaks.

On Monday Deputy Sheriff J. C. Wenger arrested Norman Smith on the complaint of Mrs. Alice Charlwood for furnishing liquor to a minor. Smith plead guilty to the charge before Judge Saban and paid a fine of \$25 and \$4.35 costs.

The Ladies Amateur Minstrels gave an excellent performance on Saturday to a packed house, numbering nearly 600 people. Many new jokes were sprung and the audience left the hall highly pleased. Among the audience was a sleigh load of Niles people numbering fourteen. The ladies have had several invitations to give the minstrels at out of town places.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing an "Old Fashined Skule Exerbishun" to be given at Rough's Opera House, Feb. 23.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Reddon's class indulged in a Yankee Musical at the home of Mrs. Estes. Each member of the class, in different ingenious ways, represented some familiar song. This with other musical features afforded a very pleasing way in which to spend an evening.

Buchanan Camp M. W. A. on invitation was represented at Dayton Camp on Wednesday evening by the working team and others to the number of about thirty. After the Camp was adjourned a supper was provided by the ladies, which was freely partaken of and well enjoyed, followed by music and recitations and a very pleasant time was had.

Last evening the ladies who were participants in the recent minstrel performance were entertained by the entertainment committee; Mrs. J. R. Bishop, Mrs. W. N. Brodick and Mrs. G. E. Smith, at the residence of the latter. Games were played and light refreshments were served. The committee reported the net proceeds of Saturday's entertainment to be about \$40.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson of Concordia, Kansas who has been quite ill at the residence of her nephew, Mr. C. F. Pears, last Friday received a telegram informing her of the sudden death of her husband at their home in Concordia. Mrs. Wilson had just been in receipt of a letter telling her that every one was well, when the telegram bearing the sad news arrived. Mrs. Wilson left Saturday for her home at Concordia.

The M. L. Club had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. E. S. Dodd and the programme as published last week was carried out. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Cupples and the programme is as follows: History, chapters 37-40 led by Mrs. Runner; Literature, After the supremacy of Humanism by Mrs. Weaver; music, Mrs. Graham; Art, Mensis; Geology, Irregularities of the Earth, Mrs. Johnson.

On Saturday evening Mr. Fred Sewel entertained the members of his Sunday School class at his home on Detroit St., and on Monday evening Mrs. A. M. Glover did the same for her class. A most enjoyable evening was the result in both cases. These unselfish efforts, made in a social way, by Sunday School teachers leave pleasant impressions on the minds of the young people to be recalled at later times for good.

The Cauffman deer case was tried Tuesday before Justice W. H. Keller and a jury. Attorney A. A. Worthington appeared for Prosecuting Attorney Valentine while A. C. Roe appeared for the defense. The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock and at 7 o'clock the jury agreed to disagree and were discharged. The case was called up before Justice Keller this morning and was nolle prossed on motion of Mr. W. A. Palmer, the complainant.

Arrangements have been completed and on Tuesday evening next our citizens will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the best amateur minstrel performances ever placed on the boards. The Alger Guard of Benton Harbor is an organization of which the county may well be proud and our citizens should make a point of securing tickets for this excellent performance at once. The sale of reserved seats will be at H. E. Lough's and no extra charge will be made for reserved seats. Buy your tickets early and avoid the rush.

The inclemency of the weather did not prevent the Ladies' Mite Society of the Advent Christian Church from holding a pleasant meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bliss. Carpet rags were brought out and a merry war commenced. Needles flew and tongues were by no means idle. In the evening the gentlemen appeared and work was suspended. A bountiful supper was served, to which all did credit. It is the intention of these ladies to remodel the interior of the church in the Spring and for this purpose quite a large sum is now in the treasury.

The social given by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. W. F. Runner, was well attended and many interesting facts were brought out by those participating. A feature of the evening was an observation table upon which were placed twenty two objects, and a person was allowed one minute to look at the objects and then given a card and allowed two minutes to write a list of the articles seen. Prizes were given for the best lists, and were won by Misses Lillie Jephson and Adah Kingery.

An interesting meeting of the "30 Club" was held at the home of Mrs. John Bishop, the papers by Mrs. Fred Eaton and Miss Lulu Moulton and the select reading "Roland's Pride" by Mrs. Ellis Roe were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The vocal duet by Mesdames Pears and Bishop was excellent. Mrs. Roe had charge of the lesson in the absence of Mrs. Wood. The club adjourned to meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Eugene Bliss, with program as follows: Quotations, Jean Ingelow; paper, Beethoven; Mrs. Glen Smith; music, Miss Carrie Boyle; paper, Northmen, Mrs. Bower; conversation, Current Events; lesson, chapters 9-10. Class conducted by Mrs. E. F. Bressler.

PERSONALS. Mr. C. E. Russell was in Niles, Friday. Mr. J. H. Hoff of Niles was in town, Friday. Miss Carrie Smith went to Niles, Monday. Mr. Chas. F. Pears was in Chicago, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Imhoff were in South Bend, Monday. Mr. Geo. Goodenow of Kalamazoo was in town, Saturday. Mr. John Carr visited Edwardsburg friends, last week. Dr. and Mrs. S. Ostrander were over from Niles, Sunday. Mrs. C. C. Harvey and children visited Mr. Harvey, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buras moved to Benton Harbor, Monday. Messrs. John Wynar and Will Van Meter were in town, Sunday. Mr. Aaron Hendlemore of Berrien Springs was in town, Sunday. Mr. C. S. Black was in Benton Harbor, the fore part of the week. Deputy Sheriff John C. Wenger was at the County Seat, Friday. Mr. C. C. Hoyt of Paul, Minn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards. Messrs. C. B. Groat and U. H. Stebbins were over from Niles, Friday. Mr. Henry Dickinson and wife are enjoying a visit from their sister, this week. Editor E. R. Gilson of the Benton Harbor Palladium was in town, Friday night. Miss Grace Watson of Dowagiac is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Ingalls, who is very ill. Mr. S. Barmore went to Niles today, to attend the funeral of Ex-Mayor G. W. Dougan. Ticket Agent L. O. Schafer of the "Benton Harbor Routes" was up from Benton Harbor, Tuesday. Mrs. F. F. Needham was called to St. Joseph on Monday, by the illness of Mrs. J. W. Needham. Mrs. A. J. Carothers returned from a visit with her daughter at Pennville, yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reese and family of Three Oaks visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman, Tuesday. Miss Genie Vinton went, Monday morning, for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. DeWing at Kalamazoo. Mrs. Lewis Martin was called to Freeport, Ill., by telegram on Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of her mother. Mr. J. M. Truitt of Truitt's in town Saturday attending the annual meeting of the Berrien Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Mr. and Mrs. Salma Barmore and Mrs. S. A. Wood attended the funeral of Miss Georgia Barmore, at Three Oaks, Wednesday. Mrs. Ida B. Baker went to Chicago, Friday. On Monday she went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. Rainl. Miss Beulah Moffatt, who accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Ivy Fuller, from Chicago, is making a visit with Buchanan relatives. Mrs. Mary Straw expects to start for New Troy, on her regular attendance on the winter Poultry Exhibitions in Boston and New York. Mrs. Jos. Clout returned on Monday from a pleasant visit with her children and grandchildren, at Chicago and Michigan City. Mr. W. H. Setz of Royalton was in town on Saturday, attending the annual meeting of the Berrien County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Mrs. Ivy Fuller and Mr. Mary Barmore of Chicago, who were called here on account of the death of Mrs. Joseph Fuller, returned home Tuesday afternoon. Messrs. C. P. Goodrich of Fort Atkinson, Wis., and State Supt. of Institutions, K. L. Butterfield, passed through town yesterday, on their way to the Berrien Springs Institute. Miss Myrtle Edwards of Dowagiac, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, left for Niles on Saturday, where she spent Sunday with friends, returning to her home. Mr. Frank Lane L. Sewell visited parents yesterday, on his way home at New Troy, from his regular attendance on the winter Poultry Exhibitions in Boston and New York. Messrs. C. K. Farmer and Wm. Ehrle of the Alger Guards of Benton Harbor were in town Tuesday arranging for the minstrel show to be given at Rough's opera house, Feb. 15. Mr. Geo. Haase of Niles was in town yesterday. He came to get his little daughter, who had been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anstiss during Mrs. Haase's illness. Messrs. Ed. Mitten, John Taylor, Wm. Burks, Joseph L. Richards, Wm. Thayer, C. D. Kent and Isaac Shafer, went to St. Joseph yesterday, to testify before the grand jury. Messrs. John Dalrymple, Floyd Wewer and Frank Cauffman of Dayton went to St. Joseph this morning.

WOODMEN'S NEW HALL. DEDICATED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT. On the evening of March 27, 1889 a camp of the modern woodmen was organized, consisting of twenty charter members. They held their meetings in J. P. Beistle's hall on Oak street and for a year or so it was sufficiently large for the purpose, then they began to increase in membership and it was deemed wise to move to the hall in the third story of Dr. Roe's block on Front street and still they grew until this hall became too small to accommodate their present number of 164, and the first of January it was voted to rent their new hall in the third story of the E. S. Roe's brick block immediately across the street from the old hall. It was put in first class shape, papered, painted, and rooms built, new carpets furnished, electric lights, and some new furniture added, until it has become one of the handsomest halls in southwestern Michigan. Last Friday evening was the first night of its occupancy and the Dedicatory services took place. After calling the Camp to order. The Board of Managers, who had the control of the filling and embellishment of the rooms thought one of their number, L. L. H. Dodd made the presentation speech to the Camp, which was accepted on behalf of the Camp by R. A. Myler, V. C. proceeded and followed by music by Neighbors Boardman, Herb Roe, Wm. Monroe and R. A. Myler. Then followed the Dedicatory speech of Neighbor Rev. James Provan in a happy and humorous manner, as follows: VENERABLE COUNSEL AND BROTHERS MEMBERS—It has been stated that Mark Twain at one time traveled into the heart of Utah in the olden days of polygamy. In the course of his wanderings he came across a family where he found six sisters. They were fascinated with the fair lecturer and immediately popped the question to him. He knew he was living in a free country, but this was a little too free for him and so he declined the offer with thanks. "Oh!" said the blushing beauties, "we are not asking you to do anything very difficult, there are only six of us that would like to be married to you and that is not much." "Ah!" said the humorist, "it is owing to the 'muchness' that I would rather not."

CHURCH NOTES. PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. James Provan will preach Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Life's Hindrances;" Evening subject, "Christ's remedy for Socialism." METHODIST. The Epworth League's devotional meeting will be held, Sunday evening, at 15 minutes before 6 o'clock. Subject: "God's Unfailing Promise." Ref. 3d Cor. 1:30; 2d Peter 1:4; 1st 2:25. Leader, D. W. Jones. This is to be a promise meeting, and one of God's thirty thousand promises that has helped you; come and tell us that we all may be helped. CHRISTIAN. Sunday morning subject "Four things go well." Last Sunday we entered upon our 3rd fiscal year with money in the treasury and this from weekly offerings. Not once in the past year did the church resort to even a social as a means to raise money. If any one desires to change his pledge for the current year please notify the financial committee at once.

UMBRELLA FOUND. An umbrella was left in my market. Owner can have same upon proving property and paying for this notice. F. A. TREAT. Meat market.

"Snow Cap sisters" will appear at the "Skule Exerbishun". Do not fail to see them.

ALGER GUARDS COMING. The Alger Guard military company of Benton Harbor will give a minstrel performance in this city Tuesday evening Feb. 16, at Rough's Opera House and they will bring a company of one hundred people with them including the Newsboys' Band and will give a grand street parade at five o'clock on arrival of the M. B. H. & C. train. This company played to the largest audience ever brought together in Benton Harbor on Feb. 4 and over three hundred were turned away.

GOV. PINGREE'S ADDRESS. TO THE STATE DAIRYMAN'S ASSOCIATION AT YPSILANTI, FEB. 2, 1898. Members of the State Dairymen's Association, Ladies and Gentlemen: I have been asked to address you upon the question, "Who Pays the Freight?" If rates of freight were not too high, the question would not be asked. We never trouble ourselves about things that do not worry us. The burden that is light is easily borne. Freight is a tax laid by the owner of the team that hauls the goods of one man to the house of another, and if our laws were equitable and just, the tax would be an amount equal to a fair interest upon the value of the whole order there are over 259,000 members. Since 1883, when the order was organized, more than one million dollars have been paid to the widows and orphans of deceased members. But I need not say more in praise of the society in whose interests we are gathered here to-night. The good that is being done in this community, the largeness of our members, and the fact that there is more to follow (our ranks being augmented at every meeting) is inconceivable.

Under New Management. To-day Mr. H. D. Rough made a five-year's lease of the Opera House to Messrs Will Wolcott of Buchanan, and J. Sherlock Allen of Chicago who recently purchased the Court House property at Berrien Springs. The lessees are both gentlemen eminently fitted to manage amusement enterprises and they will at once make a number of alterations and improvements to the hall, and promise the town a line of first class shows. Here's success to 'em.

an incident that took place in France. A miserable man, in a drunken brawl, had committed murder, and was about to be guillotined. Before his head was cut off, a physician in the interest of science, requested the culprit to do him a last favor. "I am anxious," said the man of science, "to know how long a human head can retain consciousness after being severed from the body. When your head is cut off will you open and close your eyes, as long as you are conscious, that by this sign I may count the seconds and thereby benefit the world of science?" The contract was made and a moment afterwards the head of the erring one rolled into the basket. Instantly the man of science held in his hand the head which had just been severed from the body. Remarkable to relate, so runs the story, first the left eye winked and then the right eye winked. This continued for a few minutes, when to the mouth of the man that had been beheaded opened, and in a sepulchral tone of voice said: "If you give me a good stiff glass of whiskey I can keep this up for the next half-hour."

Being an abstainer and a member of this order, I do not ask for anything, but merely mention, if it were so desired, I might keep this talk up for the next half-hour. In closing, let me simply say, what can be echoed by every man in this house: Success to our visitors and guests, success to our local camp, success to our new hall, success to the Modern Woodmen of America.

The regular order of business was taken up and four new members were initiated and at the close of the Camp a social time was had with about one hundred visitors from Benton Harbor and St. Joe, who came down on a special car over the M. B. H. & C. route, and Niles, Galien and Dayton. Refreshments were served followed by speeches, recitations and songs until the "wee sma' hours" when all separated to their homes well pleased with the pleasant and instructive evening they had enjoyed. They have four more candidates for the next meeting, Feb. 13 to instruct into the mysteries of Woodcraft. The working team on invitation expect to go to Dayton on Wednesday evening to assist in the adoption ceremony in that Camp.

If you want to be true reformers you had better confine your efforts to reducing taxes and talking about national affairs, and Cuba, and China for if Senators Thompson, or Morrill, or Covell, or the Allegan Gazette, or the Manacelon Herald, hear that you are preaching the doctrine of equal taxes and equal rights, they will tell you that you are just as bad as "Ping," and the next time you meet them you will not receive that pinken smile which all those who ride on passes wear.

It would be interesting to estimate the amount of money wrongfully taken from the farmers, stock raisers and dairymen of the United States by those who control the freight charges of the country. From your pockets have been taken the millions that have made the fortunes which are the wonder of the world. Colleges have been endowed, hospitals have been built, palaces have been erected, seats in the United States Senate have been bought, legislatures have been purchased, with the money which financiers and magnates have been permitted by law to extort from you from day to day and from year to year.

The Congress of the United States and the legislature of this State and of other states have met in solemn session for more than twenty-five years and have seen the growth of fabulous fortunes which have been purchased by the gradual process of leeching those who in the hours of the Nation's trial saved her life, and those who in the days of peace have borne every burden.

It is not necessary for me to tell you who pays the freight. Every dollar of wealth that has been created since the foundation of the world has been created since the foundation of the world has come from the ground. Those who have wealth should be those who have produced it. But it is not so. It has not been taken from you by the rude highwayman, but you have been lured into pleasant places and have been robbed by those who have prepared a banquet for you. You cannot get back that which has been taken from you in the way of excessive freight rates. That has gone forever. But there is one thing which you can do, and that is to be resolved that the robbery will continue no longer. It will not do for you to say that you have no time for public affairs. Those to whom you pay freight neither slumber nor sleep. They have paid agents in every county, working day and night. They are furnished with check books and pass books, and they are now busy selecting members of the next legislature who will see to it that no vested rights of the people shall interfere with the vested rights of the railroads. They appear in different roles. To-day they are writing editorials for country newspapers, which are paid to print them. Tomorrow they will talk about party loyalty, and virtue and honor. They attend your farm-

ers' clubs and conventions, and some of them are here now. In the olden time there was one Judas in twelve. How many are there today? You better spend a little time watching them. It would pay you to suspend business for six months and see to it that the next legislature would do something to equalize your taxes and freight charges.

I have said a hundred times that the direct taxes which you pay are a trifle. You have something to show for them. But the indirect taxes which the State permits express companies, and railroad companies, and telegraph companies, and telephone companies, to levy upon the people, constitute the principal burden. The tax gatherer who comes but once a year has a specified demand. The tax gatherer who comes every day is the one who keeps you poor.

The freight rate in Michigan and Illinois, as shown by the schedules, is about the same, but in transporting live stock in Illinois, a cow is billed at 8,000 pounds, and in Michigan at 4,000. This is made to apply to any animal over six months old, so that a person shipping a Jersey calf over six months old, and weighing from 100 to 150 pounds, is compelled to pay freight on 4,000 pounds.

Let me briefly outline my views upon the subject of freight and passenger rates: Public corporations are brought into being by the laws of the State for public purposes and for the public good. The State gives them special privileges, and even confers upon them the power of eminent domain. They can take our streets and highways, and even your property. They should be under the control of the State, and the State should have the power of fixing and regulating the rates which they shall have power to charge for performing the public service, just as the State fixes the salaries and fees of its public officers. The State has such power, but the cowards whom you have trusted to manage your affairs have not seen fit to enforce it.

All books of such corporations should be open to inspection, and all extortionate salaries should be subject to regulation by the State. The rates which they are permitted to charge for public service should be estimated upon the basis of the cost of construction, and the property should be valued at what it is worth and not what stock jobbers and magnates dream it is worth.

The law punished you for watering your milk and for adulterating the goods which you sell, and the sovereign power should not be disgraced by punishing petty criminals and allowing the magnates to escape. The control of all these matters is with the people themselves, and if they will not help themselves they deserve no help.

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Our Clubbing List.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodriek entertained a number of friends at whist, Monday.

Congressman Hamilton has recommended C. E. Wolfinger as postmaster for Hopkin's Station, Allegan county.

Word was received here, last week, announcing the arrival of a little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, at Detroit, Jan. 30.

Mr. Robert Starret has leased the Kremble farm from Mrs. J. H. Burns, for a term of three years. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will remove to Benton Harbor.

Henry Wesselhoff a young man employed at the Ohio Paper Mills at Niles was badly injured Saturday by being caught in the belting and drawn into some cog wheels.

Editor Frank R. Gilson of the Benton Harbor Palladium has been appointed as a member of the Entertainment Committee for the Michigan Club on the occasion of the annual banquet. Editor D. H. Bower of the Record has been appointed as a member of the General Reception Committee for the same occasion.

When Village Clerk W. N. Brodriek went down cellar Friday morning to attend to the furnace at his home, he found a wild rabbit snugly ensconced by the furnace. While down there the house cat came down and Will looked for a "mix up" but the cat seemed to take the strangers presence as a matter of course. The animal remained a day or so and then disappeared.

Mrs. Noble's Primary class of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a treat Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Joseph Geyer took them for a sleighride to the home of their teacher, Miss Lena Bronson. The weather was not favorable, but this had no effect on the spirits of the little folks as Mr. Prov-an, who accompanied them as moderator can testify. The class was royally entertained by Miss Bronson and went home hoping to repeat the trip.

Mr. O. P. Woodworth had a narrow escape from serious injury, last Thursday evening. In company with a number of Woodmen he was busily engaged in arranging the new hall for the dedication exercises. In some manner a bottle of alcohol which he held in his hand became ignited, and flames burned him severely about his left eye and his head. He is not confined to his home, and is able to attend to business as usual. He was indeed lucky to escape so fortunately.

The annual meeting of the Berrien County Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in Rough's opera house, Saturday afternoon. The attendance was quite large, although not as large as last year. The reports of the company showed a most gratifying condition, and the business of the past year was largely in excess of previous years. The election of officers resulted in the following named gentlemen: Wm. R. Rough, President; R. V. Clark, Secretary; J. M. Truitt of Truitt's, Director for Cass Co.; R. M. Hogne of Sodus. R. B. Metzgar of Weesaw. W. H. Seitz of Royaltan, Directors for Berrien Co. The districts of Buchanan and Bertrand were consolidated, and a director will be appointed later. The Directors will elect the Treasurer at their next meeting. The stockholders of this company may well be satisfied with the management of the company.

Special Sale for February.

Our Special Sale for THIS MONTH will climax all Former Sales. We will Give Free for this sale one good cap for man or boy, for the first cash purchase of any article at my store. We have cut some prices from

1-4 to 1-2

SO AS TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING GOODS.

Call early and make your selections.

MORRIS THE FAIR

DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING.

Buchanan, Michigan.

Dr. Orville Curtis

Expects to return about April First.

The editor of the Record is in receipt of a letter from our friend, Dr. Orville Curtis, who went west for his health and, as the Doctor has many friends in Buchanan, we publish the following extract from the letter:

This is the first occasion I have had for writing an article for the newspaper but, to expedite matters and for the benefit of my friends in Buchanan, I wish you would insert in your paper that, contrary to my expectations, I will not return to Buchanan until the latter part of March or first of April. In returning to my old home, I was better for a time; the hemorrhages ceased for about a month but have returned again, and now am on my way for North Carolina and the Southern pines. I start on Feb. 8, via. Old Dominion Line for Old Point Comfort, Va., where I will take the train for an inland lake near Wilson, N. C. The doctors of New York tell me my lungs are not affected but, of course, there is a somewhat serious condition of the throat which necessitates a change of climate but, at the same time, they tell me that by remaining there for six weeks, I may safely return to my business and they believe entirely cured. I did not believe when I left home that I would get any such advice from the New York doctors, but such is the case and I am going to comply.

The country to which I am going is a place where game is very plentiful—such as deer, quail, wild turkey, grouse, woodcock and ducks. As regards to wild turkey, if I succeed in bagging one I will forward it to you as a reminder that I can shoot in North Carolina, if not in Michigan. I believe my veracity was somewhat doubted by some, when I returned from a hunting trip last fall and announced that I had killed a wild turkey, even though I was supported by such men as Sig Desenberg and Geo. Boyer.

CHICAGO LETTER.

Special Correspondence. Feb. 8, 1898.

There is every indication of a genuine boom in the provisions market, and unless the signs that are most relied on by experienced men fail farmers will see better prices for their hogs from now on.

A thorough examination of the situation has resulted in the establishment of the fact that stocks of provisions are much lower just now than had been dreamed of, and with only an ordinary trade there is certain to be a marked enhancement of prices. When to this is added the fact that European stocks are known to be at a very low ebb and that the southern domestic demand is starting up earlier than usual the predictions of the optimists regarding an immediate rise in values do not seem overruled. The hog receipts to-day were larger than anticipated, which naturally made a weak opening, but an hour before the close all classes of provisions were up to or above yesterday's closing figures.

In wheat there was also a better feeling. It is being demonstrated day by day that, however true the predictions of the bears as to the future may be, the present situation of wheat is such that to sell it short involves great risk. With no great amount of buying to-day the May option rose to 96 1/2 from a low point of 94 1/2, and the feeling is now general that the bulls have matters in their own hands. The price range to-day was:

	High.	Low	Close.
Wheat—			
May	96 1/2	94 1/2	96 1/2
July	85 1/2	83 1/2	85 1/2
Corn—			
May	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Oats—			
May	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pork—			
May	10.42-5	10.30	10.42 1/2
July	10.50	10.37	10.50 1/2
Lard—			
May	5.05	4.95	5.02-2
July	5.12	5.02	5.12
Ribs—			
May	5.05-7	5.05	5.12
July	5.20	5.12	5.20

Pipe Organ for Studebaker Theatre.

A petition has been circulated by Mr. Will U. Martin, a well-known musician, asking the Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Company to consider the matter of installing a large concert pipe organ in the new Studebaker theatre now building on South Michigan street. The petition has been signed by a large number of prominent citizens and will be presented to the company.—South Bend Tribune.

Benton Harbor's New Bank.

A dispatch from Washington says the comptroller of the currency has authorized the organization of the Berrien County National bank of Benton Harbor, with capital of \$50,000, and the following directors: H. D. Poole, Frank Walton, S. M. White, Kelley brothers, M. B. Wells, A. R. Nowlen and G. M. Valentine.

The officers of the new bank are not fully determined upon, but will be named in a few days.

It is understood the new bank will take the room with vault, safe and fixtures of the old First National, which may be quickly vacated by the receiver when the new institution is ready for operation.

CORD WOOD WANTED.

About fifty cords of 18 inch green beech or maple coarse wood, at **LEE & PORTER'S AXLE WORKS.**

Best \$3.00 cabinets for \$1.50, one large picture included until the 15th of March.

ELSON,
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NEW SPRING GOODS

Will begin to arrive at the "Big Double Store" this and next week. If you wish to secure the first selection from the advance new styles of

Wash or Wool Dress Fabrics, Laces, Trimmings, &c.

Just remember that you will find the earliest and choicest designs at

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Our COATS, CAPS, UNDERWEAR, MITTS, GLOVES and all lines of winter FOOTWEAR.

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The long winter evenings you spend at home by the fireside, with work table near at hand and your work in your lap, will pass quickly and pleasantly if the materials you are working with are bought at the "Popular Store." The holiday rush is over and a large number of remnants, odds and ends await you. To finish the season and to make room for our immense purchases of fresh, new goods we are expecting, we are ready and willing to dispose of all our left-over merchandise.

AT REDUCEDLY LOW PRICES.

DRESS GOODS.

We shall not attempt a description of the vast assortment of Dress Goods. Figures will indicate the actual comparison of worth and selling price facts. Our reputation for reliable qualities is sufficient to guarantee that you will find no inferior goods in the collection.

\$2.00 Dress Fabrics.....\$1.45 \$1.50 Dress Fabrics.....\$.98
\$1.00 Dress Fabrics.....\$.69

MILLINERY.

We are ready and willing to sell all the Millinery we have on hand at prices that are too low to mention. If you need a hat and have not purchased it ere this, now is a splendid time to buy it of us, for you can get a very desirable, stylish head covering at this season for almost nothing.

JACKETS.

These prices will move them, for never were such fresh, bright, stylish jackets sold in South Bend for so small amounts. Not a winter jacket was left in our Cloak Department last year. Not a jacket will remain there this year. Come to satisfy yourself that these reductions are exactly as represented:

\$10.00 Jackets only.....\$ 5.75 \$12.00 Jackets.....\$ 7.50
20.00 Jackets.....15.50 25.00 Jackets.....15.50
35.00 Jackets.....22.75

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113-115 N. MICHIGAN ST., SOUTH BEND, IND.

LA GRIPPE.

Since La Grippe has been prevalent in this country there has been but one Specific, Dr. Humphrey's "77". For sale by all druggists, 25c.

The Michigan Farmer's Institute will meet at Berrien Springs, Mich., Feb. 9th and 10th. Arrangements have been made with the M. C. C. & W. M. and M. B. H. & C. R.'s to sell round trip tickets from towns in Berrien county to Berrien Springs at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on Feb. 9th and 10th. Good to return on Feb. 11th. Special trains will be run from Berrien Springs to Buchanan and Benton Harbor after the close of the evening meetings on Feb. 9th and 10th.

H. E. DICKENSON,
G. F. & P. A.

THE NEW MILEAGE TICKET.

The Michigan Central "The Niagara Falls Route," will have on sale at its principal ticket offices on and after February 1st, the new interchangeable thousand-mile ticket issued by the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau.

This ticket will be sold for \$80, subject to a rebate of \$10, upon compliance with the conditions under which the ticket is issued, and will be good for passage upon any regular passenger train (except limited trains) of the Michigan Central, Ann Arbor, C. & W. M., D. G. R. & W., D. & M., F. & P. M., G. R. & L., Grand Trunk, L. S. & M. S., M. B. H. & C. M., N. E. N. Y. C. & St. L. and P. & L. E. railroads, the Crosby Trans. Co. and D. & G. Nav. Co., upon presentation to conductor without the exchange ticket now required with the Central Passenger Association interchangeable mileage ticket.

The Michigan Central will continue to accept thousand mile interchangeable tickets issued by the Mileage Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger Association, sold prior to February 1st, upon compliance by the holder with the conditions under which said tickets were issued.

O. W. RUGGLES,
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Spot Cash Prices.

25,000 bars Soap..... per bar 2c
1 can good Peas..... per can 5c
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I have in stock the finest lot of Naval Oranges ever brought to Buchanan.

Bananas 5, 10 and 15 cts. per doz.

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Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ, together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you sixteen pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ.

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A Clean Sweep.

ALL WINTER GOODS in our store will be sold at Clean Sweep Prices. HATS, CAPS, MEN'S UNDERWEAR, LADIES' and GENTS' SHOES must be closed out, we need the room for Spring Goods.

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