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Muslin Underwear Sale.

GEO. WYMAN & CO. offer an entirely new line of Muslin Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children. Gowns 35c to \$5.00. Drawers 8c to \$5. Corset covers 8c to \$5.00. Skirts 21c to \$15.00. Chemise 25c to \$5.00. We have also 100 dozen of what the manufacturer calls "outs" that we offer much under price. They are styles that they are unable to get any more trimmings for, so they sell us what they have on hand under price, so we give them to our customers at the low price as we buy them. We invite you to visit our store this month and you will go home with the impression that Spring is here, and it will answer just as well as a trip to Florida—See?

Special Sale of Dress Goods for January.

The lady that understands herself, knows if she wants fine wash goods for waists and dresses she has the best assortment to select from in January. Our new wash Mercerized goods for Spring Shirt Waists are now on sale. Also Lawns, Swisses and all the new wash goods for dresses for May and June wear are now ready, from 15c to \$1.00. Our aim is to describe the goods in our advertisement and the prices but all this fluffy stuff is beyond description you will have to come and see it.

Special Sale for January Linens.

We offer the greatest bargains in linens ever offered by us. Table Linens, 2 yds wide, 75c, worth up to \$1.25. Table Linens at 50c worth 75c. Napkins 30c per dozen and up. Towels \$1.00 per doz. worth \$1.50 and upwards. Crash 2 3/4c up. Counterpanes way under any price we ever offered or expected to make 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c and upward.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Sheets 51x90 at 50c. Sheets 72x90 at 45c. Sheets 63x90 at 37 1/2c. All standard bleached cotton at 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c a good bleached cotton at 5c. New lines of Percales, Gingham, Ser-Suckers, etc. When you see the goods you will know that Spring is here.

COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.

Closed evenings except Saturday

COUCH COMFORT

We have on sale the most complete assortment of the best made couches known. A great variety in style of frames and in any color desired. If you need a couch of any kind we will make it greatly to your profit if you will visit our store. All goods delivered free of expense and in perfect condition. Our entire stock was never so replete in big bargains—and this seasons creations surpass all former efforts. When in South Bend make this store your headquarters, we shall be pleased to meet you.

WM. E. SMITH & CO.

118-118 S. MICHIGAN ST. SOUTH BEND, IND



From the top of the tops to the bottom of the bottoms

Leather—solid leather—
nothing but honest makes
—stylish shapes—combined

Where?
Here.
When?
All the time.

Wet days and cold quite often from now on
Suitable Shoes are Sensible Shoes.

We can sell you footwear that isn't afraid of
the wet—and effect a saving for you in price if it
can be done.

Carmer & Carmer.
BUCHANAN, MICH.

Are You Going West?

Beginning February 15th continuing every day thereafter until April 30th, there will be a special rate to all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. For maps, rates, routes and other information write at once to H. W. Steinhoff, District Pass. Agent, Wisconsin Central Railway, Saginaw, (W. S.) Michigan.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my gratitude to all the friends who assisted in any way during the sickness and bereavement which has recently shadowed our home. I especially feel grateful to the two noble orders of M. W. A. and K. O. T. M. whose labor of love through the bonds of fraternity seemed untiring. No order could do more than these have done when touched by the affection and love of a member.

Mrs. J. B. PETERS AND SONS.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Howard Smith Passes 50th Birthday.

On Monday Mrs. Howard Smith celebrated her fiftieth birthday, and in the evening about fifteen of her friends and neighbors called to remind her of the anniversary, bringing with them a number of beautiful gifts.

Refreshments were served, and a happy evening it proved to all present. Many cordial wishes were expressed to her hostess, wishing her repeated anniversaries. The following poem was written by S. E. B. Smith for the occasion.

A HALF CENTURY MILE STONE

As you cross the threshold of fifty years,
That have come and gone with their smiles
and tears,

As you read the milestones set by the way,
Does the record bring you a glad birthday?

Has life been to you so happy and fair
That the perfume of roses was everywhere?

Or, has their brightness to your heart revealed
That beneath their sweetness thorns were
concealed?

Was there ever a day so bright and fair,
A tiny cloud was not seen anywhere?

Has any happiness to your heart brought
Exactly the thing you wished or sought?

As you look back over the trodden shore,
Do you sigh to re-tread your steps once
more?

As you trace your devious journey through,
Has there been in your sky more gray
than blue?

Does success or failure to credit stand,
As in retrospect the past is scanned?
Do the ups and downs each other off-set,
Or in the sum total is there regret?

As sunshine and rain make the flowers
complete,

So to our lives come the bitter and sweet
And close companions are good and ill,
Each has a mission and part to fulfill.

S. E. B. SMITH.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by Editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is

Farmers in Session.

The fourteenth annual institute of the St. Joseph county farmers, opened in the South Bend Auditorium, on Wednesday. The president of the association, Hon. E. A. Metzger, of Granger, Ind., was in attendance and introduced Hon. E. J. Fogarty, mayor of South Bend, who made an excellent address. Many others followed and the session proved very interesting and valuable.

The decision reached was that "the future farmer will be an educated man, not alone in agriculture, but in business, culture, music and arts. The farmer is the freest man from care".

U. S. Corn Cure For Ladies stops pain and soreness at once, always cures, and is guaranteed. 15c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's

Portage Prairie Visiting Club.

The Portage Prairie Visiting Club was entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, and a most delightful occasion it proved to be. There were thirty-five members present, and a few invited guests, among the latter were; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley, Mrs. Mary Slocum, and Mrs. William Pears, Rev. and Mrs. Neirgarth, and Mrs. Hershenow. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley joined the club Wednesday.

Stephen Scott, president of the club called the meeting to order and presented the subject for the day, which was: "Shall the Government own the Railroads?"

A sumptuous dinner was served and all partook heartily enjoying this part of the day quite as much as the literary portion.

For fine custom work call on J. J. Krenzberger, Merchant Tailor, 211 South Michigan St. South Bend.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Men Busy Trying to Reduce Expenses of the County.

Attorney Sam H. Kelly made a special trip from Lansing to St. Joseph to take his seat in the board of supervisors and represent the second ward of Benton Harbor. "This is an honor that I would not have missed for anything," said Mr. Kelly as he answered roll call this morning. He will not remain longer than a day however, as he has already asked Chairman Howe for leave of absence. The chairman granted the request and Supervisor Kelly will return to Lansing tonight where he has some important lobbying on hand.

The board was called to order yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock by Chairman Howe. Before the roll was called Clerk Church read the credentials of Carl H. Shultz, of New Buffalo, who takes the place of his son on the board and of Sam H. Kelley, of Benton Harbor who takes the place of Benton R. Stearns. The roll was then called and 26 members answered. Roll call this morning however found the entire 32 members present.

After roll call the board took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning. This morning the auditing committee got to work on the bill against the county. There are a large number of bills to be allowed this session and some of them will not see the light of day again.

Occasionally the auditing committee run a against a bill which is a bit suspicious. There are those who do not hesitate to trim the county when they get a chance and the committees are obliged to exercise eternal vigilance.

The bill of L. Schaub, a St. Joseph furniture dealer, occasioned a big scrap on the board this morning. Mr. Schaub upholstered a couch in Judge Coolidge's private office at the court house some time ago and presented a bill for \$95, Dan Sheehan and some others of the board had been out on the still hunt and had gained some valuable information as regards upholstering, with the result that Mr. Schaub's was hung up. A special committee headed by Erastus Murphy, was appointed to investigate the bill and report to the board this afternoon.

The board has little else to do than audit bills at this session and the session will be no longer than necessary.—Benton Harbor Evening News.

Coonley's Beef Iron and wine with Nervine did me lots of good last year; give me a bottle for my wife." Edward Herring, South Bend Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

H. C. Bliss and wife et al to Harriet L. Bliss, lot in Buchanan west of Alfred Richards' lot, \$2,500.
George W. Godfry to Sarah A. Godfry, 40 acres in sec. 3, Buchanan Tp., \$120.
Samuel E. Hadlock and wf to Rose Minnich lot in Berrien Springs, \$300.
Thomas L. Wilkinson and wf to Joseph Frankfurt 1 a in section 10, Chickaming tp, \$1300.
Fred E. Lee and wf to Norman P. Cummings, lots 3 and 4 and part of lots 1 and 2 in blk C in Day's add to Buchanan, \$5,000.

Predictions.

Dr. W. A. Baker in an interview with the Benton Harbor Evening News said the proper future of the steel was to sell the M. B. H. & C. to the South Bend electric and to purchase the Three-I from Benton Harbor to South Bend. To the interview the Niles Sun Adds: It might be said in this connection that the very thing Dr. Baker suggests has already been exploited and the fact that the route north of Niles has not been definitely decided may be ground for believing that the wise and wily South Bend electric railway general manager may have some such project under consideration.

"Buchanan could furnish power at least and it would afford a good business feeder for the road as well. The rails and road are down and that's a good deal if the price was right."

This Week at ELLSWORTH'S

Magnificent showing of Foreign and Domestic White Goods. Everything in Mercerized Waistings, Embroidered Allovers, French Lawns, Wash Chiffon, Dot Swisses, Piques, Long Cloths, Nainsooks and Jones Cambrics.

VERY SPECIAL—25 pieces English nainsook, 10 yards in a piece—this week per piece \$1.39
1,000 yards 40-inch lawn, extra quality 75c
10 pieces of fine English waist cloths at yd 50c
2-yard wide extra quality homespun table linen, yard 75c
2-yard wide very fine satin damask, beautiful patterns, yard \$1.00
Pattern cloths, all lengths, 2 yards wide, at per yard \$1.00

100 dozen double damask napkins, 24 inch square; pansy, daisy and poppy on fern Patterns, worth \$5—on sale \$2.50
25 dozen 18 inch hemmed German napkins, dozen \$1.25
50 dozen hemmed bleached wash rags each 2c
50 dozen air cell wash rags, each 5c
20 dozen hemmed bleached Turkish towels, each 20c; doz \$2.25
Good 9-4 bleached sheets, each 49c
Peanut 9-4 bleached sheets each 55c.

January Sale of Household Linens.

We have gone direct to the manufacturer for most every piece of linen brought on for this sale, and only the very best and most desirable qualities are here.

VERY SPECIAL.

50 dozen 17-34 fine bleached hemmed Huck towels, dozen \$1.75
100 dozen 21-36 extra large Huck towels, each 10c

January Sale of Muslin Underwear.

Not an old garment in the stock. Every one fresh and new. Beautiful gowns, corset covers, skirts and drawers at prices lower than we have ever been able to offer them before.

Gowns 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.50.

Corset Covers 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Skirts 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$9.
Drawers 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Embroideries and Laces.

The very daintiest and choicest embroideries can be found in our enormous stock—all new and prices the very lowest.

VERY SPECIAL—100 pieces fine cambric edges and insertions, on sale at per yard 10c.

One lot of manufacturers lengths, mostly 4 1/2 yard pieces, at per yard 5c and 10c.

5,000 yards of beautiful Torchon laces, per yard 5c.

200 pieces of handsome point de Paris and fine Torchon laces—on sale at per yard 10c.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST.,
SOUTH BEND, -- INDIANA.

Store open Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

Gets an Appointment.

Editor Cochrane, of the St. Joseph Evening Press, has received the appointment as deputy for the port of St. Joseph, by Collector Geo. A. Farr. Although not personally acquainted with Mr. Cochrane, we congratulate him on his appointment and feel that the plum has been worthily bestowed.

Coonley's Tonic Ext. of sarsaparilla purifies the blood, cures Catarrh, Rheumatism, Pimples, Syphilis, and Blood Poison. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

R. N. A.

Installation of Officers of Primrose Camp.

The following officers were installed Friday evening at Primrose Camp No. 896 for the ensuing year by past Oracle Lucy Broesus: O. Clara Richards; V. O., Mary E. Babcock; O., Emma Vinton; R., Frederik Runner; Receiver, Minnie Mead; M., Mary B. Stanton; J. S., Cora Lovell; O. S., Ida Broesus; M., Ida Emerson. There were about 200 people present on this occasion.

New Service to California.

On January 4, 1903, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, in connection with the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, will establish through car service between Chicago and Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California, with three daily trains in each direction. Equipment will consist of Pullman First-Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Buffet, Library, Smoking Cars, Dining Cars and Free Reclining Chair Cars.

For detailed information, for rates, time tables, sleeping car reservations, call on your nearest Ticket Agent, or address, Robert C. Jones, Michigan Passenger Agent Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich.

"Coonley's Cough Balsam cured my boy of a bad cough after he had kept us awake for a week. It is the best cough medicine made." Charles Murdock, South Bend. Price 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, in Chancery. The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery...

TAXES OF 1890. CITY OF ST. JOSEPH. University Lots. Section. Acres. Amount of Taxes. Interest. Collection Fee. Charges. Total.

TAXES OF 1890. CITY OF NILES. H. B. Hoffman's Addition. Section. Acres. Amount of Taxes. Interest. Collection Fee. Charges. Total.

CITY OF BENTON HARBOR. Section. Acres. Amount of Taxes. Interest. Collection Fee. Charges. Total.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. To the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery. The petition of Perry F. Powers, Auditor General of the State of Michigan...

TAXES OF 1891. CITY OF NILES. Section. Acres. Amount of Taxes. Interest. Collection Fee. Charges. Total.

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CITY OF BENTON HARBOR. Section. Acres. Amount of Taxes. Interest. Collection Fee. Charges. Total.

SCHEDULE A.

TAXES OF 1891. Township 3 South of Range 18 West. Section. Acres. Amount of Taxes. Interest. Collection Fee. Charges. Total.

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CITY OF BENTON HARBOR. Section. Acres. Amount of Taxes. Interest. Collection Fee. Charges. Total.

LARGE AND COMPLETE LINE OF

Hot Water Bottles \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Fountain Syringes, 60c, 75c, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Combination Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Bulb Syringes 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Warranted Pure Para Gum Rubber.

Sole agents for Bunte Bros. & Spoerh's Fine Candies in pound and half pound boxes.

DR. E. S. DODD & SON,
DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS, ::
BUCHANAN, MICH

It's Good Flour

We put into our bakery products—made for us by one of the best mills, and made so as to help sustain our reputation for baking

The Best Bread, Cakes and Pies.

We want your trade—at least a trial order.

Van's Bakery.

BUCHANAN, MICH.

LOCAL NOTES

Tinware W. H. Keller.
Granite ware W. H. Keller.
Snow shovels W. H. Keller.
Sale on lamps W. H. Keller.
5c and 10c counter W. H. Keller.
See the finest harmonicas made Binns' Magnet store.

Frank Devia is home for a time suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Keep one eye on our News Counter, many things there you should not miss Binns' Magnet store.

Are you reading the home study course on "Native Trees?" It is very interesting and full of information.

Parkinson, 1st door east of Roe's hardware, will do your shoe repairing promptly and neatly. "That's So" 71-81

"Cure the cough and save the life" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

W. D. House will run a 'bus to South Bend every Thursday leaving Klondike livery at 7 o'clock, returning leaves street car depot at 4 o'clock 50c round trip. Engage seats.

The Missionary Society of the M E Church, met Wednesday afternoon at the M E parsonage and after the regular work of the society was completed, an ample supper was served of which others beside the Missionary Society partook. A goodly number was present and had a pleasant social hour after tea.

The Portage Prairie Farmers Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rough Saturday Jan. 24. A fine program is being prepared consisting of music, singing and a spelling school which we trust will be heartily enjoyed by all. Let all members be present.

Cooney's Cough Balsam is the only cough cure that is tonic and laxatives, working off a cold and stopping the cough at once. Pleasant to take, particularly recommended for children. Price 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Osmicure Ointment Heals
Eczema, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Piles. 25c, 50c.

Rugs \$1.00 at the Racket.

50c Razors at the Racket warranted.
Free! an elegant Ping Pong set at Del Jordan's grocery.

Lion coffee 11c per pound at Del Jordan's.

Good Stuff for chapped hands Binns' Magnet store.

The little child, of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rollings, is very ill with pneumonia.

6 bars Lenox soap wrapped in a honey comb towel at Del Jordan's grocery.

Letters remaining in Post Office Buchanan, Mich. for the week ending Jan. 13, 1903; Alfred Price, Mr. P. Greagen, Ludwig Otto, Perly Blocher.

If post master Noble complains of the condition of the street crossing at Front and Main Street no one will censure him after seeing his contact with it on Friday morning.

The Ladies Aid, of the L. H. C. will serve a supper at the home of Mrs. Nora Sparks; on Jan. 21st, commencing at six o'clock. All are cordially invited. Price 10 cents.

Mrs. Ellis Roe returned Monday night from Chicago where she had been for several days on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Emery Roe, who was much better when she left.

S. C. Cook received a telegram Friday from a party in Chicago that intended to come to Clear Lake hunting that owing to the severe storm they would postpone their hunt for a few days.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday, to which all are cordially invited. In the evening Rev. W. J. Douglass, the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Great Physician."

Excellent services are in progress at the Advent church. There have been two conversions and many believers are being strengthened. Every one urged to be present and receive a blessing.

Mr. F. H. Andrews left for Kansas City Monday afternoon, where in company with J. W. Searls of Helena, Mo., and Mr. Perry Kline of Fort Worth, Texas. He will attend the Natural Live Stock Convention which is held in that city this week. Mr. Searls is vice president of this association.

The Colonial Dames were delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. F. Kingery in the games of cards, which were the principal feature of the evening. Mrs. Herb Roe won the first prize and the consolation prize fell equally to Mrs. Frank Lamb and Mrs. Fanny White, who drew cuts for it. A tempting two course lunch was served.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store. 50c

Evangelical Church.

Regular services at the Evangelical church next Sabbath, sermons by the pastor. Young men's service in the evening at 6 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:45 to which all are invited.

Services at the Wagner school house next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The Secret of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regulation, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist.

\$25 IN GOLD.

Can Be Secured By Any One Who Will Try.

If you wish to earn \$25 secure 100 subscribers to the Record.
Secure 50 and get \$12.50.
Secure 25 and get \$6.25.
Secure 5 and get \$1.25
With each subscription of \$1.25 will be given one of our \$1.00 wall maps. Call and get a sample of the map and sample copies of the Record.
If out of town, write. Boys and girls as well as ladies and men can earn something.

PERSONAL.

J. Cohl of J. Cohl & Co. went to Chicago on Monday.

Mrs. Fred. Sewell of Niles is a Buchanan visitor this week.

Mr. B. Longfellow, of Galien, spent Sunday in town as a guest of Ed. Bates.

Mr. James Davis of Chicago spent a few days the first of the week with his cousin Ben Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey from near Galien spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hanover returned Wednesday after a few weeks visit with relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Knight spent Wednesday with John Knight and family near Berrien Springs.

Miss Lucy Baker went to Kalamazoo Friday to remain a few days with her uncle W. G. Beardsley.

Mrs. Wm. Monro and little son, Donald, have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Joliet, Ill.

Mrs. H. C. French and Mrs. Adaline French of Hinchman and children have returned from a visit in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Helen Straw who has been the guest of her mother Mrs. Chas. Snyder for a month past left Friday for Edwardsburg, and will later return to her home in Chicago.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers and Fever Sores and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

One evening last week, during the storm Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stryker were very much surprised and delighted to receive a short visit from Mr. Frank White of Howard City, Mich., for five years he lived neighbor to them; occupying the Fred White farm. Mr. White had been to LaPorte to bury his mother, and stopped a short time to visit friends in the country and in town.

C. Bell has opened a shoe and harness repairing shop, over Smith's Cigar factory, also harness cleaning will be done at very reasonable prices; he asks a trial. He will please you.

Will House took a load to South Bend on Friday to witness the snow races which were to take place on Colfax Ave. The day was delightful and all who were so fortunate as to go, enjoyed a delightful time.

G. W. Rose, rural mail carrier on route No. 3 had an unfortunate time on Thursday, breaking his cutter. He had to abandon his trip for the day.

If you need fine shoe repairing call at Parkinson's 1st door east of Roe's hardware store. "That's So" 71-81

Try our 20c. coffee. W. H. Keller.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Cooney's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla is guaranteed equal to any of the \$1.00 Sarsaparillas made, and is sold at 50c a bottle. At Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

A meeting was called by America Chapter at St. Joseph of all Chapters of O. E. S. in Berrien Co. to meet in Pomona Lodge F. & A. M. Wed. Jan. 14, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of forming a county organization of Eastern Star Chapter.

The following delegates will represent Sylvia Chapter of Buchanan: E. S. Roe, I. L. H. Dodd, S. Scott, Dr. Bonnie Mrs. May Roe, Mrs. Margaret Dodd, Mrs. E. W. Sanders, Mrs. Dr. Garland, Mrs. Delia Scott.

Cooney's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nerve brought my wife right out last year; give me two more bottles for my father." Elmer Hawblitzel, Lakeville, Ind. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Young men's meeting at the Evangelical church next Sunday, Jan. 18. All young men are invited to attend.

BOARDERS WANTED

By meal, day or week. Convenient to business part of city. ONE DOOR NORTH EXPRESS OFFICE. MRS. C. CROTZER

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of title. Real estate mortgage loans. Office 104 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Some Xmas Goods

Were left over. These we will sell at decided bargains. :: ::

Childs Sets 3 pieces, - 25c
Crumb Trays - - - 25c
Ebony Toilet Sets, - \$1.00
Clocks, - - - \$2.00 up

Sterling Silver Novelties at COST. :: ::

W. Scott Jones,
The Reasonable Jeweler.

NOW IS THE RIGHT TIME

To open an account in our

Savings

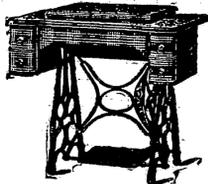
Department

All deposits received in this department between Jan. 1st and 5th begin to draw interest at 3 per cent. from Jan. 1, 1903. ::

Lee Bros. & Co.
BANKERS.

Responsibility \$500,000

A Reliable Machine for a little money.



ONLY \$16.00

Made by The New Home Sewing Machine Co. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. No trouble to show machines.

F. W. Ravin, Agt.

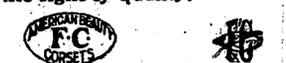
Buchanan, Mich.

F. C. and American Beauty Corsets



All styles—all colors. This warrant with every pair. "Money refunded after four weeks' trial if corset is not satisfactory."

Sold by reputable dealers everywhere in America. Look for these Trade Marks—the signs of quality.



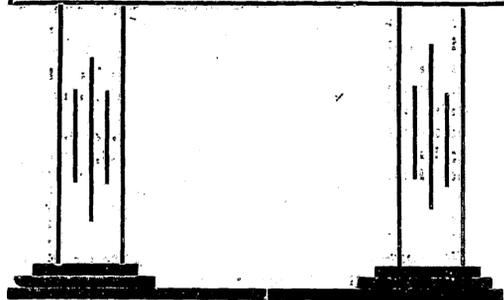
Kalamazoo Corset Company Makers,
Kalamazoo, Michigan

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B. R. Desenberg & Bro.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of title. Real estate mortgage loans. Office 104 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

E. S. ROE, The Hardware Man, announces that from now to April 1st his store will close at 8 o'clock excepting Saturday night.



Some Cough Truth

If you get the wrong cough remedy and it fails, you lose time, render the cough harder to cure, and are out your money.

There are a good many wrong cough remedies, but it is easy to avoid them. Come here and get our Laxative White Pine and Tar Expectorant and you will be sure of an effective, scientific preparation, one that is endorsed by hundreds of people in this locality, and one that costs you nothing if it ever fails.

Price 25 Cents.

W. F. RUNNER,
Corner Druggist.

Selecting Goods

Is sometimes almost as difficult as naming the baby. You'll find the task very easy if you go to

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SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1903.

Progressive Merchants.

This is the season of the year that progressive merchants are offering to the people inducements to buy. Pick up any of the papers and they are full of advertisements of the progressive dealer in all lines. While the other fellow is waiting for trade they are doing business; clearing up old stock and disposing of much new that is brought to the people's notice by their ads.

We Believe It.

The following was clipped from the New Carlisle Gazette, Ind.: "We are informed that Phay Graf-fort has been located in Chicago by his father and matters have been adjusted, so that the young man will undoubtedly return home." We have predicted that the young man would return with a story to suit the occasion; see how near correct we are.

Some Corrections.

EDITOR RECORD.—I wish to correct a statement that has been made in the different newspapers regarding the nomination and election of elders at the annual business meeting of the Christian church. In each report it has been said, "Mr. Bronson was nominated the trouble began," this is untrue. Rev. Monroe suggested that there be no elders elected; this was voted down, and without nominations we proceeded to vote for three elders; the ballots were collected, counted and J. E. Miller, L. S. Bronson and S. J. Wyrick were by the chairman declared elected. Then Mrs. Roe, without asking permission to speak, attempted to read the qualifications of an elder; the chair repeatedly called her to order, but she still continued to talk. The congregation began singing, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," to restore order and in hopes the angels in heaven would not hear the unkind words used by Mrs. Roe in her attempt to injure the reputation of an elder.

It is not only true that the Roes took a prominent part in the objections to Bro. Black's preaching, but also that they took the leading part in the disturbance.

A very large majority of the congregation accepted the preaching as strictly Bible doctrine and approved his positive earnest way of preaching. J. E. MILLER.

MONDAY LITERARY CLUB.

For two weeks the members of the M. L. C. have been studying the period of the War of the Rebellion. In addition to the principal battles, papers were furnished on some of the notable persons connected with the period.

The characteristics and achievements of Winfield Scott, Admiral Porter, McClellan, Grant, Lee, Sheridan and Sherman were related and discussed and an interesting article was read on "Deeds of Heroism and Patience of Women in the Civil War."

Of special interest were "Mother Bickerdyke," the most remarkable of all the nurses of the war, Bridget Devers who volunteered with the first regiment that left Michigan, and Mother Carlisle now a resident of Buchanan.

The club meets Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Kent.

"It almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

Berrien Co. Medical Society.

The Berrien Co. Medical Society met at Benton Harbor on Thursday and, for the first time in the history of the medicine, re-organized under a new medical law which allows any "rational medical practitioner" to join the society. This is certainly an age of progress and the medical profession have set a fine example. May we soon look for the Bible prophecy to be fulfilled: "the lion and lamb shall lie down together?"

"One bottle of Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla cured my daughter of a bad case of catarrh and eruption on her face, leaving her complexion smooth and fresh." Charles Bruce, contractor, South Bend, Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Fraternal Orders Multiply.

J. E. Reid, deputy manager and organizer of the American Buffaloes is in Buchanan organizing the order here.

The order meets Monday evening in the G. A. R. Hall.

Neu Sigma.

The lady teachers of Buchanan, schools met last Wednesday evening at Miss Alta Wright's to organize a social club. The initials are the Greek letters Neu Sigma. A pleasant evening was passed in various ways, after which an oyster supper was served by the hostess. The next meeting is with Miss Carrie Williams on Front St.

Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nervine is a perfect Tonic and Nourisher. It is a true food and helps in all cases by building up and increasing the strength. It can be taken with all other medicines. Large bottles 50c Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

First National Bank Elected Officers Wednesday.

At an election of officers, for the First National Bank, on Wednesday, it was decided that the successful work for the past was sufficient to re-elect all the old officers; which are as follows: D. S. Scoffern, Pres.; J. W. Beistle, Vice Pres.; C. F. Pears, Cashier; H. B. Howe, Asst. Cashier. Directors: D. S. Scoffern, J. W. Beistle, C. Bishop, C. H. Baker, C. F. Pears.

SLEIGH RIDE.

A large percentage of the members of the Christian church enjoyed a sleigh ride to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bronson, Wednesday evening.

The evening was passed in a very social way with fine selections of vocal and instrumental music, followed by an oyster supper. The guests departed at a late hour having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., She writes, "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

Among the Lodges.

On Tuesday evening the I. O. O. F. installed the following officers; Jennings Slater, N. G.; Ed Mittan, V. G.; J. C. Dick, P. Sec.; Wm. Hathaway, Treas.; W. H. Keller, Right Support to N. G.

On Wednesday evening the Patricians had a public installation of the following officers; Chas. B. Treat, P. S.; Claud B. Glover, S. Ed Covell, C. W. H. Keller, Sec.; Elmer Butts, Treas. James Batten, Praetor; Rosa Beck, Flamén; Alta Bunker, Patron; Cora Cole, Intrex; Melvin Beistle, I. G.; W. R. Hague, O. G.

John O. Butler D. D. S.

The people of Buchanan will welcome to the profession in the village one so well known as John Butler, who was reared in Buchanan graduated from the University of Ann Arbor in 1902. He practiced his profession at Indiana Harbor, Ind., until a short time ago when he bought out the genial Dr. C. B. Roe and will begin the practice of dentistry on Monday of next week at the office now occupied by Dr. C. B. Roe.

Mr. Butler is a nephew of J. C. Dick and is so well known here that any formal introduction to Buchanan public is superfluous.

GO NE TO HIS REWARD.

Death of Jesse Proud Wellknown Citizen.

Wednesday of this week, just one week after being taken ill, Jesse Proud, a worthy citizen, an esteemed member of the Latter Day Saints, departed this life aged 66 years.

He lived in this community the greater part of his life, about forty years, and leaves behind him a widow and seven children all of whom are grown to man and womanhood except a daughter, Jessie who with the following live in Buchanan: Wm. Proud, Chester Proud, Lewis Proud and Mrs. Cora Covell. There are two other daughters, Mrs. Nellie Bolster, of Three Oak and Mrs. Ethel McCurry, of Renwick, Iowa.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at the Larger Hope church at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Elder W. E. Peak, of Galien, of the Latter Day Saints, assisted by Rev. Chas. Shook, of the Advent Christian church.

PERFECTION WAFERS. P.W. ON EVERY CRACKER. "THAT SWEET TASTE. YOU KNOW." ONE ADMIRER OF THIS CRACKER EXPRESSES HIS SENTIMENTS THUS: "PERFECTION WAFERS" ARE EXACTLY WHAT THE NAME IMPLIES". DO NOT FORGET TO ASK FOR PERFECTION WAFERS WHEN YOU BUY CRACKERS AGAIN. AFTER YOU HAVE TASTED THEM YOU WILL APPRECIATE THIS REQUEST, AND WILL ALSO BE AN ADMIRER. WAYNE BISCUIT CO. FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

Happenings Throughout the State.

The R. M. Kellogg plant farm at Three Rivers will soon pass into the hands of a stock company, with Mr Kellogg as president, holding controlling interest. The company has a capitalization of \$50,000.

Frank Wright, a half-breed Choctaw Indian, whose father was a chief of that tribe, in the Indian Territory, has just begun a series of revival meetings at Holland. He is styled the "singing evangelist of Oklahoma." He is a missionary of the Reformed church.

The Michigan State Horticultural Society has arranged for a two days' meeting to be held at Lawton, and to be devoted almost entirely to the subject of grape growing. The meeting will be held Jan. 27 and 28, and every feature of the business will be handled. A fine program has been arranged.

The Berrien Co. Medical society met at the Miami club parlors in Benton Harbor on Thursday afternoon, and listened to an excellent program

KEEPING PROMISES

Buchanan Appreciates Always When Promises Are Kept.

Every time you read about Doan's Kidney Pills, you are told they cure every form of kidney ill, from backache to urinary disorders. How are our promises kept? Ask any citizen who has tried the treatment. Ask the man who makes the following statement.

Mr. John Mays, General Insurance Agent, living at 191 Lake Ave, Benton Harbor, says: "To say I endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills feebly expresses what I think of the preparation. For several months I had a severe pain in my back and right side. I had my attention called to Doan's Kidney Pills and thinking they might benefit me I procured a box at Harry L. Bird's drug store. I could feel the good effects right away, and by the time I had used three-quarters of a box the pain in my back and side had entirely passed out of existence. I am only too pleased to testify to the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills"

Just such emphatic endorsement as plentiful in Buchanan. Call at W. N. Brodrick's drug store and ask him what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., agents for the U. S.

Married.

On Wednesday evening, at the home of the groom, Charles Dumbolton and Miss Estella Brown, were united in marriage, by Rev. W. J. Douglass, at 8 o'clock. It was a quite home wedding, only a few immediate relatives being present.

Mr. Dumbolton is a young man of most excellent reputation and has a host of friends who wish him and his peasant young bride a happy journey through life.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

CALLED HOME.

Mrs Sarah Rogers' Death Fridry Morning at Her Home.

Mrs. Sarah Smith Rogers, who has made Buchanan her home since 1805, passed away Friday morning at six o'clock from her home on Day's Ave., her death being the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered last Friday night.

She was born in Camboro, Ontario, April 22, 1825, and was married to Obediah Smith, of which union there was born one daughter, now Mrs. Adams of Milwaukee, who survives her. She has been a widow many years.

Since her 18th year she has been a member of the Methodist church and lived a sincere Christian life, her presence at the Methodist church in this village will be missed, as she was always a regular attendent.

Her death was triumphant, perfect consciousness was hers at the hour of dissolution, and she passed into the glory land with peace and joy in her soul. Mrs. Adams, her daughter, and Mrs. M. M. Knight, her niece, were at her death bed when she passed away.

The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon from her late residence and will be conducted by Rev. Douglass. She will be buried in Oak Ridge cemetery by the side of her father, Fer rand Smith.

Her daughter is now left with out near relatives and has the sympathy of many friends.

GROCERIES. PEPPERED AT YOUR DOOR.

- 10 Bars Family Soap 25c
12 Box Matches 10c
1 lb. Ginger Snaps 5c
1 lb. Ginger Snaps 7c
1 lb. Ginger Snaps 10c
1 lb. Tea, worth 70c 60c
1 lb. Tea, worth 60c 50c
18 lbs. granulated Sugar 1.00
19 lbs. C Sugar 1.00

W. H. KELLER Buchanan, Mich PHONE 27.

First insertion January 3, 1903.

Tax Title Notice.

Thomas Lloyd, the owner of the land herein described. TAKE NOTICE, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has the honor to announce that the same has been sold to the highest bidder, and that the purchaser is entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND. Lot eleven(11) in Ross and Alexander's Third Addition to the village of Buchanan, according to the plat thereof, situated in the township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan. Amount paid: Tax for the year of 1897, \$4.57. EDNA C. KNIGHT, JOSEPH L. KNIGHT. Place of business, Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan. Last insertion February 14, 1903.

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Farmers Read Advertisements.

It is gratifying to newspaper men to know that farmers are falling into the habit of trading exclusively with those who advertise. Merchants who doubted it have later experimented in many different ways and had their eyes opened to the true cause of their waning business. It is not only because advertising does bring and retain customers, but because the farmers are most sincere friends of the country press and for this reason ignore the business houses that only do not ask for trade, but seem devoid of any desire to see the home paper exist—South Bend Tribune.

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Particular attention is given to the treatment of the following long standing diseases, viz: Gonorrhea, TUBERCLE, Polypus, Mucous and Follicular Diseases of the Throat, Northern Growths in the Larynx, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Bronchial Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Loss of Voice, Enlarged Tonsils, Inflammation of the Mouth, Aphthae, Diseases of the Heart, General Debility, Diseases peculiar to Women, Neuralgias, and all forms of Nervous Diseases, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Stricture, Gonorrhoea, Piles, Fistula, Irritable and Indolent Ulcers, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Blood and Skin Diseases, Surgical Diseases of all forms, the Eye, Ear, Face and Internal Organs, including Deformities, Club Feet, Cross-Eyes, Tumors, Hair Loss, etc. Also Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea and all forms of Liver, Stomach and Bowel Disease.

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All are welcome to call and look the stock over.

FREE. An elegant Ping Pong Set at Del Jordan's Grocery. Every one purchasing groceries at my store will receive coupons for the amount of their purchase, when they have \$15 worth of coupons present they will get and receive an elegant Ping Pong Set, Free.

- Prices for This Week. 1 lb of the Famous 30c M. and J. Coffee only 20c. 1 lb Special Blend Coffee 9c 1 lb Coffee per package 11c 1 lb Fancy 60c uncolored Japan tea 50c 1 lb 70c uncolored Japan Tea 60 1 lb 60c Japan Tea 50 Lipton's celebrated Tea \$1.00 per pound this week only. 80c. 3 lbs good Fruit 10c 1 lb 8 Crown Raisins 9c 1 gal 40c cooking molasses 30c 1 gal Fall Fine Table Syrup 35c 6 lb good rice 25c 6 bars Lenox Soap wrapped in a heavy honey comb towel, 25c. 6 lbs dark brown sugar 25c Yeast Foam per package 3c Cash paid for Butter and Eggs.

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CITY OF NILES

J. Beeson's Second Addition

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
lots 187 and 188.....	1.29	1.55	0.06	0.10	1.00	4.31
lot 211.....	1.29	1.55	0.06	0.10	1.00	4.31
lot 215.....	1.29	1.55	0.06	0.10	1.00	4.31
lot 216.....	1.29	1.55	0.06	0.10	1.00	4.31

Board's Addition

lot 53.....	2.69	6.67	1.00	1.00	4.36	15.66
lots 59 and 60.....	6.45	1.68	2.00	1.00	9.39	15.66

William Borts' Addition

lot 40.....	1.29	3.4	0.05	1.00	2.68	5.37
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William Borts' Second Addition

w 1/2 of lot 8 and e 1/2 of lot 10.....	1.29	3.4	0.05	1.00	2.68	5.37
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J Brookfield's Addition

lots 7 and 8 except e 6 rds of w 9 rds blk 1.....	6.81	1.77	2.7	4.5	9.30	15.66
lots 3 and 4 blk 6.....	1.21	3.1	0.05	1.00	2.67	5.37
lots 5 and 6 blk 10.....	1.51	4.7	0.07	1.00	3.85	5.37
lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 blk 13.....	3.02	7.9	1.2	1.00	4.93	5.37

Green and Hoffman's Addition

lot 14.....	1.33	3.4	0.05	1.00	2.69	5.37
lot 26 and e 20 ft. of lot 32 a 1/2 of lot 35.....	19.23	5.01	7.7	1.00	36.08	5.37
1/2 of lot 35.....	3.63	9.4	1.5	1.00	5.78	5.37
1/2 of lot 4, and w 1/2 of out lot 5 excepting 4 rds in width of the e side of said lot, conveyed to C. E. Bros.....	33.45	8.70	1.34	1.00	44.49	5.37
n e 1/4 of out lot 14.....	4.23	1.10	1.7	1.00	6.50	5.37
w 1/2 of 1/2 of out lot 24.....	2.49	6.7	1.0	1.00	4.36	5.37
s w 1/4 of out lot 30.....	7.73	2.01	3.1	1.00	11.05	5.37
n e 1/4 out lot 33.....	2.69	6.7	1.0	1.00	4.36	5.37

Mellvain's Subdivision of Out Lot 49, Green and Hoffman's Addition

lot 2 except s 10 ft.....	1.21	3.1	0.05	1.00	2.57	5.37
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Mellvain's Subdivision of Out Lot 50, Green and Hoffman's Addition

lots 11 and 12.....	5.16	1.34	2.1	1.00	7.71	5.37
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Mellvain's Subdivision of Out Lot 51, Green and Hoffman's Addition

lots 15 and 16.....	2.69	6.7	1.0	1.00	4.36	5.37
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H. B. Hoffman's Addition

lot 161 and n 1/2 of lot 160.....	1.48	3.8	0.06	1.00	2.92	5.37
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Johnson's Addition

lots 2, 3, 4 and 6 blk 6.....	2.40	6.2	1.0	1.00	4.12	5.37
lot 7 blk 10.....	4.19	1.09	1.7	1.00	6.45	5.37

W. Justice's Addition

that part of lot 39, lying e of Big 4 R. R. right of way, except 4 rds on s side.....	180.03	46.81	7.20	1.00	235.04	5.37
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H. B. Hoffman's Subdivision of Lot 61, W. Justice's Addition

lots 3 and 6.....	25.73	6.69	1.03	1.00	34.45	5.37
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Reddick's Subdivision of lot 41, W. Justice's Addition

e 1/2 of lot 3.....	4.19	1.09	1.7	1.00	6.45	5.37
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W. Justice's Plat

beginning at s w corner of lot 1, thence w 20 ft and extending n same width 98 ft.....	84.89	22.07	3.40	1.00	111.86	5.37
beginning 4 ft e of a w corner of lot 6, thence s 21 ft and extending n same width 182 ft.....	39.54	10.02	1.54	1.00	51.10	5.37
w 12 ft of a 50 ft of lot 29.....	1.70	4.4	0.7	1.00	3.21	5.37

E. Lacy's Addition

lot 49.....	18.03	4.69	7.1	1.00	24.44	5.37
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O. P. Lacy's Addition

lots 18 and 19.....	5.13	1.34	2.1	1.00	7.70	5.37
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O. P. Lacy's Second Addition

lot 189 except 1 rd off w side.....	12.84	3.34	5.1	1.00	17.69	5.37
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S. Moore's Addition

lot 4.....	7.71	2.00	3.1	1.00	11.02	5.37
lot 27.....	20.57	5.35	8.2	1.00	27.71	5.37
n 1/2 of lot 8.....	3.86	1.00	1.5	1.00	6.73	5.37

Moore and Reddick's Addition

w 1/2 of lot 19 and e 1/2 of lot 20.....	2.59	6.7	1.0	1.00	4.36	5.37
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West Niles

lot 21.....	6.03	1.57	2.4	1.00	8.84	5.37
lot 20, 20 ft on s side of lot 51, 11 ft 6 in on n side of blk 4, and n 1/2 of s 1/4 of blk 7.....	10.29	2.68	4.1	1.00	14.38	5.37

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

lot 264.....	25.68	6.68	1.08	1.00	34.39	5.37
lot 288.....	25.68	6.68	1.08	1.00	34.39	5.37
s 1/2 of lot 236.....	6.03	1.57	2.4	1.00	8.84	5.37
lot 338.....	31.38	8.16	1.26	1.00	41.30	5.37
w 1/2 of lot 49.....	3.95	1.55	2.4	1.00	8.75	5.37
s 1/2 of lot 349.....	15.69	4.08	6.8	1.00	21.40	5.37
w 1/2 of lots 359 and 360.....	24.57	6.39	9.0	1.00	32.94	5.37
n 23 ft of lot 366.....	14.50	3.87	6.0	1.00	20.37	5.37
w 1/2 of e 1/2 of lot 370.....	6.28	1.63	2.5	1.00	9.15	5.37
w 66 ft of lot 370.....	18.83	4.90	7.3	1.00	25.46	5.37
s 1/2 of lot 379 and n 6 ft of lot 380.....	8.56	2.23	3.4	1.00	12.13	5.37
lot 388 and s 6 ft of lot 387.....	6.47	1.68	2.4	1.00	9.41	5.37

Boughton's Addition

lot 4 blk D.....	1.01	2.6	0.4	1.00	2.31	5.37
lot 6 blk D.....	1.95	5.1	0.8	1.00	8.54	5.37

Brook's Second Addition

lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.....	9.14	2.38	3.7	1.00	12.89	5.37
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Duncan's Addition

lot 8.....	7.98	2.07	3.2	1.00	11.37	5.37
lot 10.....	28.47	6.88	1.06	1.00	35.41	5.37

Hoyt's Addition

lot 3 blk 29.....	25.68	6.68	1.08	1.00	34.39	5.37
n 1/2 of lot 4 blk 31.....	15.70	4.08	6.3	1.00	21.41	5.37
n 1/2 of lot 7 blk 40.....	11.78	3.06	4.7	1.00	16.31	5.37
e 1/2 of lot 1 blk 53.....	4.38	1.13	1.7	1.00	6.66	5.37
lot 8 blk 85.....	31.38	8.16	1.26	1.00	41.30	5.37

Hoyt's Second Addition

s 57 hlf ft of lot 8 blk B.....	4.36	1.13	1.7	1.00	6.66	5.37
s 55 ft of lot 4 blk C.....	9.71	2.62	3.9	1.00	13.62	5.37

Morrison's Addition

lot 18.....	1.87	5.9	0.7	1.00	5.83	5.37
lot 28.....	1.34	3.5	0.5	1.00	2.74	5.37

Pixley's Addition

lot 41.....	4.36	1.13	1.7	1.00	6.66	5.37
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University Subdivision, Township 4 South of Range 19 West

lot 24.....	14.66	3.81	5.9	1.00	20.06	5.37
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VILLAGE OF BRIDGEMAN

lots 32, 35 and 36 blk 1.....	6.2	1.6	2.4	1.00	1.80	5.37
lots 18 to 45 inclusive blk 2.....	5.21	1.35	2.1	1.00	7.77	5.37
lots 15 and 16 blk 3.....	6.4	1.7	2.6	1.00	1.84	5.37
lots 40 to 64 inclusive blk 3.....	5.21	1.35	2.1	1.00	7.77	5.37
lots 28, 37 and 38 blk 4.....	1.04	2.7	0.4	1.00	2.35	5.37

VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN

part of n w 1/4 of s w 1/4, bounded n by land of Black, e by land of Hahn, s by River St, s w by St. Jo. Valley R R.....	25	1.70	4.4	0.7	1.00	3.21
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Township 7 South of Range 18 West

w hlf of the following described property, beginning 11 rds n of the s w corner of n e 1/4 e 47 23-100 rds, n e 1/4 18-100 rds, w 47 23-100 rds, a s 18-100 rds except 1 rd off s side.....	26	3.40	8.8	1.4	1.00	6.42
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VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN

Clark's Addition

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
lots 5 and 6 blk D.....	5.84	1.52	1.77	2.3	1.10	8.53
e 3 5-10 rds of lot 10 blk H.....	5.80	1.52	1.77	2.3	1.10	8.53

Day's Addition

lot 4 blk I.....	10.94	2.81	4.4	1.00	15.22	5.37
lot 8 blk L.....	5.48	1.42	2.2	1.00	8.12	5.37

Fulton's Addition

lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.....	3.94	5.7	7.3	1.00	5.34	5.37
lots 19 and 20.....	6.5	1.7	2.6	1.00	1.85	5.37
lot 24.....	1.38	3.5	0.5	1.00	2.78	5.37

Ross's Addition

lots 1 and 2 blk B.....	9.9	2.6	0.1	1.00	2.29	5.37
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Staple's Addition

lot 53 except s 22 ft.....	11.05	2.87	4.4	1.00	15.36	5.37
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VILLAGE OF COLOMA

Gilson's Addition

lots 4 and 5 blk C.....	1.02	2.7	0.4	1.0	2.38	5.37
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VILLAGE OF MILLBURG

lot 46.....	5.6	1.5	0.2	1.00	1.73	5.37
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VILLAGE OF NEW BUFFALO

lots 1 and 2 blk 3.....	7.9	2.1	0.4	1.00	2.04	5.37
lot 1 blk 5.....	4.0	1.1	0.2	1.00	1.62	5.37
lots 11 and 12 blk 5.....	1.59	4.1	0.6	1.00	3.05	5.37
lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10 blk 16.....	1.50	3.9	0.6	1.00	2.95	5.37
lot 5 blk 29.....	7.9	2.1	0.4	1.00	2.03	5.37
water lots 22, 23						



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III.—Longevity of Trees.

FROM what has been said in the preceding chapters it might be presumed that there is no end to the growth and development of a tree. By its very structure the tree is a thing of life wound up to run on forever. It winds itself up, the cambium renewing itself year after year. As Wordsworth puts it, a tree is—

A living thing
Produced too slowly ever to decay,
Of form and aspect too magnificent
To be destroyed.

Dr. Holmes touches the subject more lightly, but to the same effect:
In fact, there's nothing that keeps its youth.

As I'm informed, but a tree and truth.
Nevertheless trees are not immortal, some of them far enough from it. They have their limitations, constitutional even, and share ultimately the fate of all terrestrial things.

In the first place, most trees die by violence, by accident of one sort or other. In battle with the wind and storm the tree by its very form is at great mechanical disadvantage. This disadvantage increases with every added inch of height or width. Other things being equal, it is only a question of time, in an exposed position at least, until by the very circumstance of growth the tree gives to the wind a leverage sure to be disastrous. The long branch or even the lengthening top may snap beneath an unusual weight of ice or snow. The loss to the tree is threefold. It loses the part destroyed, which is bad enough. It loses equipoise, the balance which between all its parts the slow progress of the years has brought about, and in so far becomes more certain of destruction in some later storms. But, worse than all, the tree is wounded with a lesion that late or never heals, most likely never. Decay ensues, the tree becomes hollow, and presently the fragile shell, even though living, sinks into ruin.

It is interesting here to note the adaptations in the form and habit of trees, the adaptations by means of which unfavorable meteoric conditions are more successfully resisted. For instance, all trees, especially when developed in isolation, have broad, far spreading bases. If developed together, the forest itself has an expanded base, and the trees protect each other. The deciduous leaved trees throw down their leaves at the approach of winter, and thus strip for the battle with snow and ice, which would otherwise crush their branches to the earth. The cone bearers, old fashioned trees that they are, hold their foliage, part of it, it is true, but note its peculiar character and the position it assumes. There is nowhere in the world a prettier adaptation than the sparse, fringed needles of the pine, through which the wind and storm may whistle, or the drooping, taper, fingerlike branches of the spruce or fir, shedding the falling snowflakes. In all the trees the branches themselves are specially constructed to meet the onset of the blast. Trees shed not their leaves alone, but their twigs, only a comparatively few surviving to carry forward the limb's extension. Compare the cottonwood, on which the twigs are few; the elm even, or the oak, where their number is very small when contrasted with the number started; the coffee bean tree, on which there is scarcely one. Indeed, we may say in general that if a tree be closely studied its form will accurately proclaim the conditions by which it has all along been surrounded. The whole tree is an adaptation to its environment.

But, in the second place, the longevity of trees seems to a great extent purely a matter of habit. Some trees are short lived by habit, naturally short lived, as we might say. The broad leaved aspen, for instance, lives, at least in many parts of the country, but a few decades, in Iowa hardly thirty years. Such trees seem to reach a certain maturity and then die for no appreciable reason. Some oaks have similar constitutional tendencies. The black oaks are said to be less enduring than the white oaks. Some species of the black oak group die at fifty to seventy years. The oaks of Europe are apparently longer lived than those of North America. The famous oak at Cozes, in southern France,

is certainly more than 1,000 years old; Cæsar may have stood beside it.

We reckon a tree's years by the number of its rings as seen upon its section. Every year, certain as the succession of seedtime and harvest, witnesses for the tree the increment of vernal and autumnal wood, so that in case of a fallen tree or of a tree any part of whose section can be seen we may count the rings of growth and know with very great exactness the number of its years. The only exceptions are found in the case of very young shoots or trees, where sometimes more than one ring is formed in a single year. So also on older trees after accidental loss of foliage a second feeble ring is sometimes added. But as a rule the rings of a tree are as its years.

By counting thus the rings on a section and comparing the radius, half the tree's diameter, we easily obtain the thickness of the average annual increase and so may estimate the age of other trees of the same sort whose diameter is known. Thus, in the case of the French oak referred to, a block eighteen inches thick, taken about ten feet from the ground, shows 200 annual rings. As the diameter of the tree at that level is about thirty feet, the tree is evidently about 2,000 years old. The interior of this tree, which was perfectly sound, has been shaped into a dining room, where around a center table twelve hungry travelers may be served at once. As the tree attains such hourly age the rate of growth becomes ever slower. The amount of efficient foliage is generally proportionately smaller, while the surface over which the annual accumulation must be spread is wider year by year. There lies before us the section of an oak which in seventy-five years attained a diameter of one foot. The next inch of the radius, counting outward, cost the labor of twenty-five years, so that the increase in diameter at the last was less than a line a year. Dr. Gray estimates the growth of our southern cypress after the first three or four hundred years to be no more than one-third of a line per annum.

It is easy, therefore, for us to believe that very large trees are very old. Some of the great trees in California have been cut down to make grapevine stakes, and on their stumps the rings have been counted. On one the number rises to 2,200. Nay, more, John Muir tells us that in the King's river forest he counted 4,000 rings on a single stump!

But the oldest tree on the continent is thought to be the Oaxaca cypress. The circumference of the tree is given at 112 feet as the minimum. Putting the annual increment in diameter at a line a year, which is certainly far in excess of the truth, we have 5,124 years as the age of the Oaxaca tree. To appreciate this let any one get down his history of the world and see to what date this number carries him back in historic time.

Perhaps the most curious and wonderful illustration of the longevity of trees is that referred to by Dr. Gray in his essay on this particular subject. A dragon tree stands on the island of Tenerife which has been known and made matter of record since 1402. Its structure is different from that of our common trees and its growth exceedingly slow; in fact, in the 500 years since its discovery it has changed almost not at all. In the year 1819 it was badly wrecked by storm and once again in the year 1869. But it still continues to grow, its surviving branches "still annually crowned, as they have been each returning autumn perhaps for hundreds of centuries, with its beautiful clusters of white lilylike blossoms, emblems of the eternal youth of nature."

"Hundreds of centuries" means a very old tree, no doubt far surpassing in age any other living thing upon the planet. Our California giants are old, but forty-five centuries doubtless transcend the springing of the oldest; the cypresses of Mexico are old, but fifty centuries measure the antiquity of these. The dragon tree alone is perennial, approximating the immortality which the structure of our ordinary trees suggests, but never may secure. [Copyright, 1902, by Lewis D. Sampson.]

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equalling any of the rest. Live oak trees should not be cut down and burned simply because they are in the way, as has been the case in many instances in former times. Where these trees grow, in fact, it would be cheaper for the owners of the land to import and burn coal rather than to sacrifice them. Many western settlers cut down their black walnut groves for stove wood and then live to see black walnut become worth almost its weight in gold.

Famous Trees.

General Brisbane has a chapter on famous trees of the world which is full of curious information. The African baobab is known to reach the age of over 5,000 years. At Chapultepec, Mexico, is a large cypress under which Cortes and his troops rested. In the garden of Semiramis, at Babylon, is a willow supposed to have been there when the queen was alive. The Neustadt linden was 800 years old when it was wrecked in 1832. England has oaks 3,000 years old. A walnut tree at Balaklava, 1,200 years old, is owned by five families, who gather from it annually about 100,000 nuts. The Wadsworth oak, at Genesee, N. Y., is 500 years old and twenty-seven feet in circumference at the base.

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