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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 \$1.35. Table Linens at 50c worth 75c. Napkins 30c per dozen and up. Towels \$1.00 per doz. worth \$1.80 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 68x90 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, Seer-Suckers, etc. When you see the goods you will know that Spring is here.

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

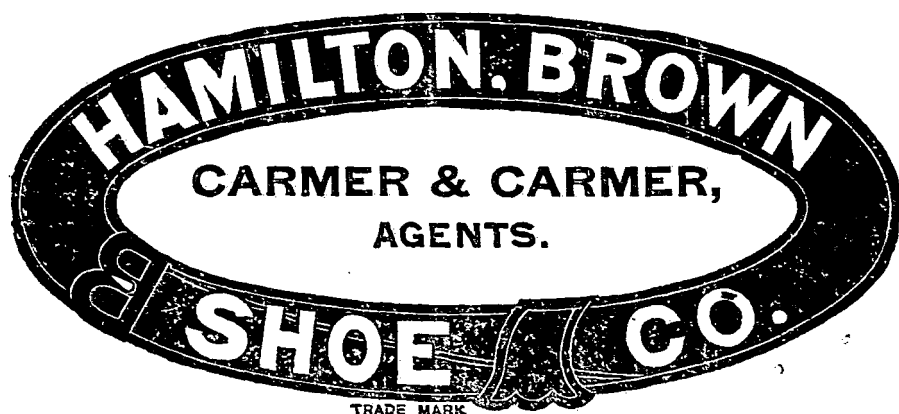
Closed evenings except Saturday

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 visit our store. All goods delivered free of expense and in perfect condition. Our entire stock was never so complete in big bargains—and this season's 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.

116-118 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 Senible 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.

Carmar & Carmar.
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 their 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 retrospection 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. Hershonow. 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 36 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 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 \$35, 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. Godfrey to Sarah A. Godfrey, 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 Frankfort 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 1/4 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., Frederick 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, } ss
The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery,
In the matter of the petition of Perry F. Powers, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition be brought on for hearing and decrees at the February term of this Court, to be held at St. Joseph in the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto, on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and that the sale thereof and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against said parcel, and accepting of the smallest of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, and the same shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Orville W. Coolidge, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Berrien County this 31st day of December, A. D. 1902.

(Seal)
Orville W. Coolidge, Circuit Judge.
A. L. CURCH, Register.

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, for and in behalf of said State, respectively shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth, and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Berrien upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid, together with the total amount of such taxes with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 296 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 296 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as above set forth, and marked "Schedule A," year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated December 27, 1902.

PERRY F. POWERS,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A.

TAXES OF 1891.

Township 3 South of Range 18 West.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
n 1/2 of n w 1/4	1 30	\$75 74	\$192 38	\$3 03	\$1 00	\$272 15
Island in	1 42	4 60	35 89	01 100	2 25	

Township 6 South of Range 18 West.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
A piece of land commencing 1/4 rd. e and 10 rd. s of 1/4 post on sec. line of secs. 7 and 8, thence e 8 rds, s 4 rds, w 8 rds and n 4 rds to place of beg.,...	25	64	01 100	1 90		

Township 7 South of Range 19 West.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
A piece of land bounded w by Larkins land, s by e by W. Justice's Plat, 35	2 88	6 31	11 100	10 80		

CITY OF NILES.

Bond's Addition.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
Lot 58.....	1 51	3 83	06 100	6 40		
Lot 24.....	8 64	21 95	35 100	31 94		

W. Justice's Plat.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
That part of Lots 28 and 29, com 3 rds e of n w corner of Lot 28 thence w 3 rds, and extending same width 6 rds and e 5 ft of Lot 29.....	9 10	23 11	36 100	33 87		

Kimmels' Addition.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
Lot 22.....	30	76	01 100	2 07		

VILLAGE OF NEW BUFFALO.

n 1/2 of lot 7 blk 2.....

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
n 1/2 of lot 2 and n 1/2 of lot 8 blk 7.....	6 04	14 62	24 100	21 90		

TAXES OF 1892.

CITY OF NILES.

Brookfield's Addition.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
Lot 215.....	51	111	02 100	2 64		
Lot 216.....	52	179	03 100	3 64		
Lot 245.....	51	111	02 100	2 64		

M. Davis Sub. of part of e 1/2 of sec 23

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
Lot 1.....	5	97	21 73	40 100	33 10	

VILLAGE OF NEW BUFFALO.

Entire fri. block 292

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
Entire fri. block 292	1 64	3 58	07 100	6 29		

TAXES OF 1893.

CITY OF NILES.

Brookfield's Addition.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
Lot 1, block 7	3 16	5 37	13 100	9 66		

VILLAGE OF NEW BUFFALO.

Lot 2, block 1

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
Lot 2, block 1	49	83	02 100	2 34		
N 1/2 of Lot 7, block 2	49	83	02 100	2 34		
E 46 ft. of S 1/2 of Lot 6, blk 8	98	1 67	04 100	3 69		

TAXES OF 1899.

CITY OF NILES.

Brookfield's Addition.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
Lot 1 and 2, block 7	9 86	25 100	17 85			

TAXES OF 1890.

CITY OF NILES.

J. Beeson's 2nd Addition.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
Lot 109	4 32	6 32	17 100	11 52		

TAXES OF 1890.

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH.

University Lots.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
Und 1/2 of University lots 25, 24, 25 and 26	\$5 57	\$8 13	\$23 81	\$0 00	\$14 92	

VILLAGE OF NEW BUFFALO.

Virginia Co's Addition.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
Entire fri. block 291	46	67	02 100	2 15		

TAXES OF 1891.

CITY OF NILES.

Moore and Reddick's Addition.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
W 1/2 of lot 19 and E 1/2 of lot 20	1 01	1 35	04 100	3 40		

TAXES OF 1892.

Township 3, South of Range 18 West.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
N part of E 1/2 of NW 1/4	1 30	3 08	3 76	12 100	7 96	
W part of NW 1/4	1 68	6 14	7 49	25 100	14 88	

CITY OF NILES.

Township 7, South of Range 17 West.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
A piece of land about 1/2 acre bounded N by lands of Millard, e by land of J. Kellogg, s by land of L. A. Duncan, w by land of Millard, said land being s of the so-called Johnston's Brewery property	35	1 96	2 39	08 100	5 43	

J. Beeson's 2nd Addition

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
Lot 215.....	50	61	02 100	2 13		
Lot 216.....	98	1 20	04 100	3 22		

Bond's Addition.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
Lot 58.....	1 96	2 39	08 100	5 43		

W. Bort's Addition.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
Lot 40.....	98	1 20	04 100	3 22		

W. Bort's 2nd Addition.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
W 1/2 of lot 8 and e 1/2 of lot 10	98	1 20	04 100	3 22		

Green and Hoffman's Addition.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
Lots 11, 12 and 13	3 93	4 79	16 100	9 88		
Lot 14	99	1 31	04 100	3 24		
Sw 1/4 of lot 30	5 00	6 10	20 100	12 30		
Ne 1/4 of lot 33	1 68	2 39	08 100	5 43		

Johnson's Addition.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
Lot 8, block 12	76	02	08 100	2 70		

Moore & Reddick's Addition.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
W 1/2 of lot 19 and E 1/2 of lot 20	1 96	2 39	08 100	5 43		

West Niles.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
50 ft e end except 35 ft off N side, blk 9.....	10	12	— 100	1 22		

VILLAGE OF NEW BUFFALO.

W Bort's Addition,						
Lot 40.....	1	03	1	13	04	1 00 3 20
W. Bort's End Addition.						
W ½ of lot 8 and e ½ of lot 10.....	1	03	1	13	04	1 00 3 20

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 Devlin 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 laxative, 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, Mont., 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. Brodick, druggist.

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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. Adeline 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. Brodick'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. Bonine Mrs. May Roo, 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.

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

Childs Sets 3 pieces, - 25c
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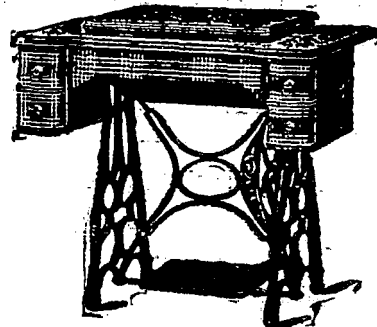
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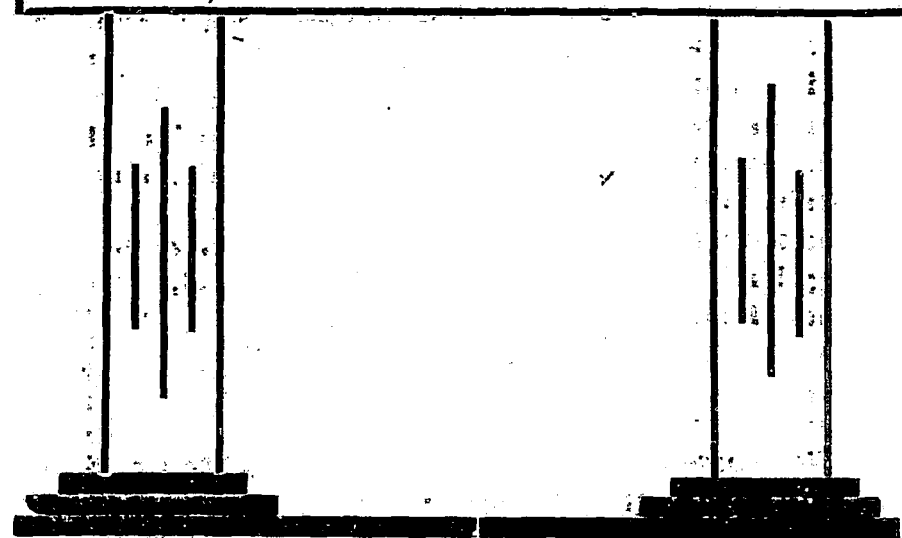
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Some Cough Truth

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.

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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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TO MAKE YOUR PURCHASE.

We have so many varieties of novelties and staple good that a satisfactory selection is quickly made.

See 5c and 10c Counter

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D. F. BOWER,
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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 Graffort 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 Cookey'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, Ind. 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.

Cookey'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. Scofield, Pres.; J. W. Beistle, Vice Pres.; C. F. Pears, Cashier; H. B. Howe, Asst. Cashier. Directors: D. S. Scofield, 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.

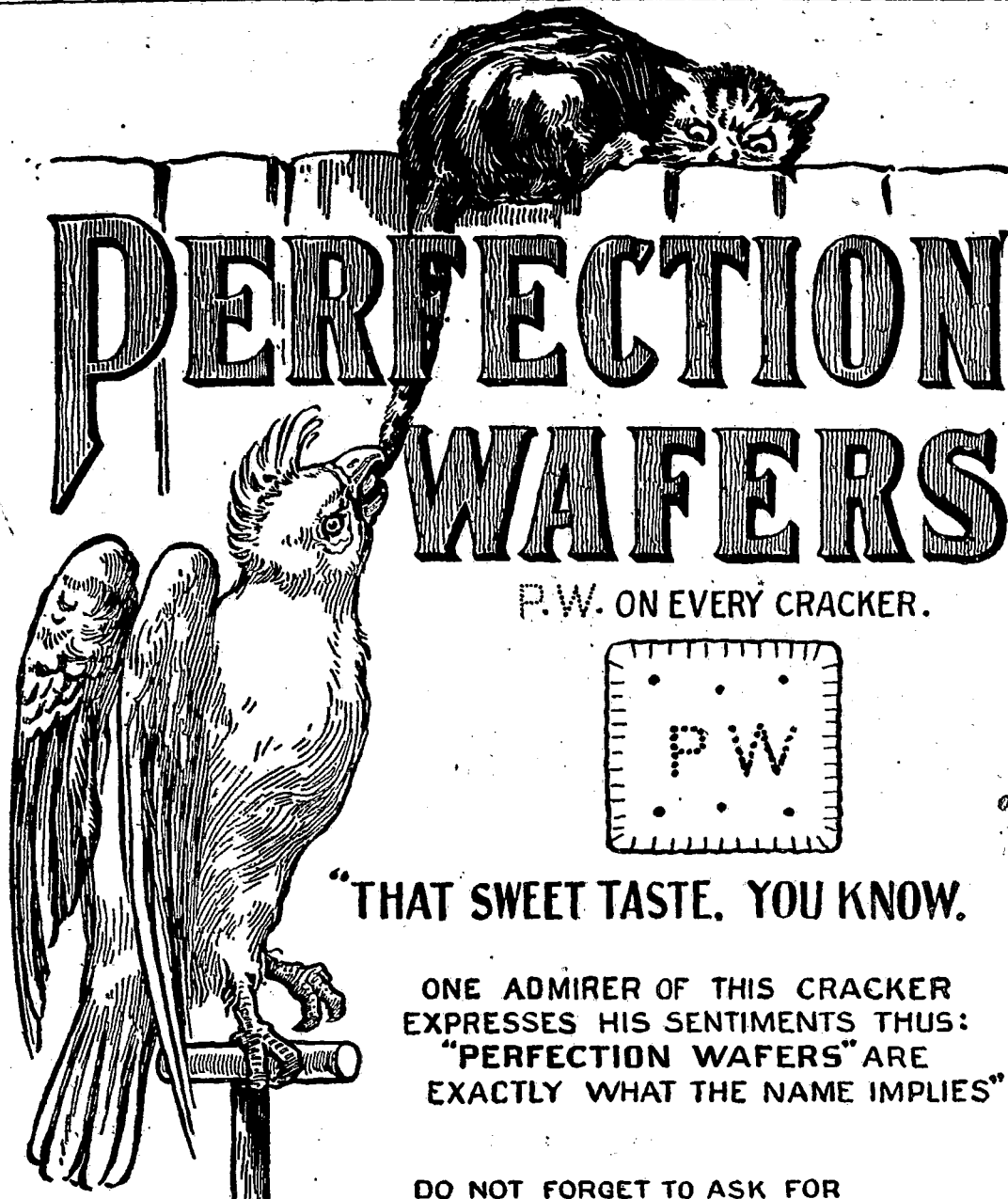
GONE TO HIS REWARD.

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 Oaks 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.



"THAT SWEET TASTE. YOU KNOW."

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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

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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.

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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 Friday Morning at Her Home.

Mrs. Sarah Smith Rogers, who has made Buchanan her home since 1865, 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 Obadiah 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 attendant.

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 and Smith.

Her daughter is now left without near relatives and has the sympathy of many friends.



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
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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 have the honor to tender said land, and that you are 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 the 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.

Not 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, \$6.57. EUNA C. KNIGHT, JOSEPH L. KNIGHT, Place of business, Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan. Last insertion February 14, 1903.

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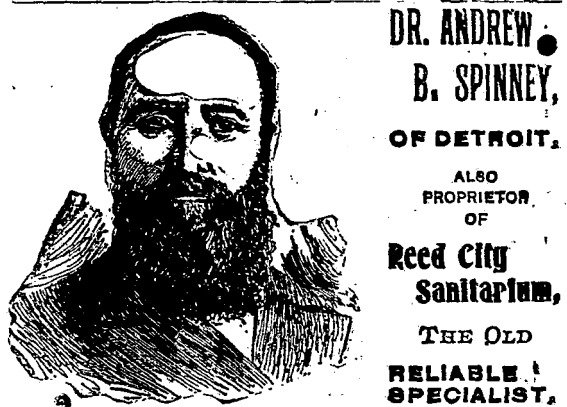
Buy a postal card and send to The New York Tribune Farmer, New York City, for a free specimen copy.

The Tribune Farmer is a national Illustrated Agricultural Weekly for Farmers and their families, and stands at the head of the agricultural press. The price is \$1.00 per year, but if you like it you can secure it with your own twice a week newspaper, The Buchanan RECORD at a bargain. Both papers one year only \$1.50.

Send your name and money to the RECORD.

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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Crowned with 38 years of unparalleled success in this state in treating NERVOUS, UTERINE, SEXUAL and all forms of CHRONIC DISEASES, in your town at the date, place and days named below, where parties can see him and receive consultation and advice free, and treatment if they desire, at the lowest rate of any specialist of his experience in the state. If you cannot be treated systemically, at home he will tell you what he can treat you for at the Sanitarium, where you can receive the best of treatment at the lowest price of any sanitarium in the country.

Particular attention is given to the treatment of the following long standing diseases, viz: Ovarian, TUBERCLE, Polypus, Mucous and Follicular Diseases of the throat, Foreign Growths in the Larynx, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Bronchial Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Loss of Voice, Enlarged Tonsils, Impaired Constitution, Asthma, Diseases of the Heart, General Debility, Diseases peculiar to Women, Neuralgias, and all forms of Nervous Diseases, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Stricture, Gonorrhea, Piles, Rheumatism, Irritable and Indolent Ulcers, Skin Diseases, 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, Diarrhea and all forms of Liver, Stomach and Bowel Diseases.

YOUNG MEN led into evil habits, not knowing the harm, and now nervous wrecks, unfit for study, mental pleasures or business, with loss of memory, Headache, Weak Back, Palpitation, Red and Swollen Eyes, Pimples, Tired Mornings, No Ambition, Aversion to Society, Dreaming, Losses, Deposits in the Urine, which is passed too often, sometimes smarting, Milky Urine, Kidney Trouble, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, or any Disease of the Sexual System, can here find a safe and speedy cure. Charges reasonable and adapted to the patient's means.

THE SIGNS of SYPHILIS are Blood and Skin Diseases, Painful Swellings, Bone Pains, Mucous Patches in the Mouth, Hair Loss, Pimples on the Back, and watery eruptions. These cured for life without the use of injurious drugs.

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Those unable to call should write particulars, enclosing stamp, and receive a quotation list. "Thousands" cured at home by correspondence. Write us and if the case is one that can be treated at home, we will do so.

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J. Beeson's Second Addition

Section.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
lots 187 and 188.....	1.25	66	10	1.00		4.31
lot 211.....	1.25	66	10	1.00		4.31
lot 215.....	1.25	66	10	1.00		4.31
lot 216.....	1.25	66	10	1.00		4.31

Bond's Addition

lot 53.....	2.59	67	10	1.00		4.36
lots 59 and 60.....	6.45	168	26	1.00		9.39

William Borts' Addition

lot 40.....	1.29	34	05	1.00		2.68
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William Bort's Second Addition

w 1/2 of lot 8 and e 1/2 of lot 10.....	1.29	34	05	1.00		2.68
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J. Brookfield's Addition

lots 7 and 8 except e 6 rds of w 1/2 of lot 1.....	6.81	177	27	45		9.30
lots 5 and 4 blk 6.....	1.21	31	05	1.00		2.67
lots 5 and 6 blk 10.....	1.21	31	05	1.00		2.67
lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 blk 13.....	3.02	79	12	1.00		4.93

Green and Hoffman's Addition

lot 14.....	1.33	34	05	1.00		2.69
lot 56 and e 20 ft. of lot 32 a 1/2 of lot 85.....	19.23	501	77	1.00		26.08
n 1/2 of lot 4, and w 1/2 of out lot 5 excepting 4 rds in width off the e side of said lot, conveyed to C. E. Brose.....	33.45	870	134	1.00		44.49
n 1/2 of lot 14.....	4.23	110	17	1.00		6.50
w 1/2 of a 1/2 of lot 24.....	2.49	67	10	1.00		4.36
w 1/2 of out lot 30.....	7.73	201	31	1.00		11.05
n 1/2 of out lot 33.....	2.59	67	10	1.00		4.36

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

lot 2 except s 10 ft.....	1.21	31	05	1.00		2.57
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McIlvaine's Subdivision of Out Lot 50, Green and Hoffman's Addition

lots 11 and 12.....	5.16	134	21	1.00		7.71
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McIlvaine's Subdivision of Out Lot 51, Green and Hoffman's Addition

lots 15 and 16.....	2.59	67	10	1.00		4.36
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H. B. Hoffman's Addition

lot 161 and n 1/2 of lot 160.....	1.48	38	06	1.00		2.92
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Johnson's Addition

lots 2, 3, 4 and 6 blk 6.....	2.40	62	10	1.00		4.12
lot 7 blk 10.....	4.19	109	17	1.00		6.45

W. Justice's Addition

that part of lot 39, lying e of Big 4 R. R. right of way, except 4 rds off s side.....	180.03	4631	720	1.00		235.04
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H. B. Hoffman's Subdivision of Lot 61, W. Justice's Addition

lots 3 and 6.....	25.73	669	103	1.00		34.45
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Reddick's Subdivision of lot 41, W. Justice's Addition

e 1/2 of lot 8.....	4.19	109	17	1.00		6.45
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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., then beginning 4 ft e of s w corner of lot 6, thence s 21 ft and extending n same width 182 ft., n 12 ft of e 50 ft. of lot 39.....	38.54	1002	154	1.00		51.10
	1.70	44	07	1.00		3.21

E. Lacy's Addition

lot 49.....	18.03	469	71	1.00		24.44
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O. P. Lacy's Addition

lots 18 and 19.....	5.13	134	21	1.00		7.70
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O. P. Lacy's Second Addition

lot 159 except 1 rd off w side.....	12.84	334	51	1.00		17.69
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S. Moore's Addition

lot 4.....	7.71	200	31	1.00		11.02
lot 6.....	20.57	535	82	1.00		27.73
n 1/2 of lot 8.....	3.86	100	15	1.00		6.01

Moore and Reddick's Addition

w 1/2 of lot 19 and e 1/2 of lot 20.....	2.59	67	10	1.00		4.36
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West Niles

lot 21.....	6.03	157	24	1.00		8.84
lot 27.....	10.29	268	41	1.00		14.38

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lot 264.....	25.68	668	108	1.00		34.39
lot 268.....	25.68	668	108	1.00		34.39
s 1/2 of lot 236.....	6.03	157	24	1.00		8.84
lot 338.....	31.38	816	126	1.00		41.80
w 1/2 of lot 349.....	3.95	103	14	1.00		6.75
s 1/2 of lot 349.....	15.09	408	63	1.00		21.40
w 1/2 of lots 359 and 360.....	24.57	639	98	1.00		32.94
n 28 ft of lot 366.....	14.90	387	60	1.00		20.57
w 1/2 of e 1/2 of lot 370.....	6.28	163	25	1.00		9.15
w 66 ft of lot 370.....	18.83	490	75	1.00		25.48
s 1/2 of lot 379 and n 6 ft of lot 380.....	8.56	223	34	1.00		12.13
lot 388 and s 6 ft of lot 387.....	6.47	168	24	1.00		9.41

Boughton's Addition

lot 4 blk D.....	1.01	26	04	1.00		2.31
lot 6 blk D.....	1.95	51	08	1.00		3.54

Brook's Second Addition

lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.....	9.14	238	37	1.00		12.89
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Duncan's Addition

lot 8.....	7.68	207	32	1.00		11.37
lot 10.....	26.47	688	106	1.00		36.41

Hoyt's Addition

lot 3 blk 29.....	25.68	668	108	1.00		34.39
n 1/2 of lot 4 blk 31.....	15.70	408	63	1.00		21.41
n 1/2 of lot 7 blk 40.....	11.78	306	47	1.00		16.31
e 1/2 of lot 1 blk 53.....	4.38	113	17	1.00		6.66
lot 8 blk 55.....	31.38	816	126	1.00		41.80

Hoyt's Second Addition

s 57 hlf ft of lot 8 blk B.....	4.36	113	17	1.00		6.66
s 55 ft of lot 4 blk C.....	9.71	252	39	1.00		13.62

Morrison's Addition

lot 18.....	1.87	59	07	1.00		3.53
lot 28.....	1.34	35	05	1.00		2.74

Pixley's Addition

lot 41.....	4.36	113	17	1.00		6.66
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University Subdivision Township 4 South of Range 19 West

lot 24.....	28	1466	381	59	1.00	20.06
n 1/2 of lot 91 except s 30 ft used for alley, and except 200 ft n and s by 236 ft and w in n e corner of lot.....	26	912	237	36	1.00	12.85

VILLAGE OF BRIDGEMAN

lots 32, 35 and 36 blk 1.....	62	16	02	1.00		1.80
lots 18 to 45 inclusive blk 2.....	5.21	135	21	1.00		7.77
lots 15 and 16 blk 3.....	64	17	03	1.00		1.64
lots 40 to 64 inclusive blk 3.....	5.21	135	21	1.00		7.77
lots 25, 37 and 38 blk 4.....	1.04	27	04	1.00		2.35

VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN

part of n w 1/4 of s w 1/4, bounded n by lot of Black, e by land of Hahn, s by River St, s w by St. Jo. Valley R. R. 25.....	1.70	44	07	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 83-100 rds, n 5 18-100 rds, w 47 83-100 rds, s 18-100 rds except 1 rd off s side.....	26	340	88	14	1.00	6.42
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Part of n e 1/4 of e 1/4, bounded n by J. Wagner, e by Raymond, s by alley, w by street.....

	26	3.24	87	13	1.00	5.34
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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	152	22	1.00		8.59
e 3 5-10 rds of lot 10 blk H.....	5.80	177	22	1.00		8.51

Day's Addition

lot 4 blk I.....	10.94	281	44	1.00		15.22
lot 8 blk L.....	5.48	142	22	1.00		8.12

Fulton's Addition

lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.....	3.84	87	13	1.00		5.34
lots 19 and 20.....	65	17	03	1.00		1.85
lot 24.....	1.38	35	05	1.00		2.73

Ross' Addition

lots 1 and 2 blk B.....	99	26	01	1.00		2.29
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Staple's Addition

lot 53 except s 22 ft.....	11.05	287	44	1.00		15.36
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VILLAGE OF COLOMA

Gilson's Addition

lots 4 and 5 blk C.....	1.02	27	04	1.00		2.38
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VILLAGE OF MILLBURG

lot 46.....	56	15	02	1.00		1.73
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VILLAGE OF NEW BUFFALO

lots 1 and 2 blk 3.....	79	21	01	1.00		2.04
lot 1 blk 5.....	40	10	02	1.00		1.62
lots 11 and 12 blk 5.....	1.59	41	06	1.00		3.03
lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10 blk 16.....	1.50	39	06	1.00		2.95
lot 5 blk 29.....	79	21	03	1.00		2.03
water lots 22, 23 and 24.....	79	21	03	1.00		2.03

Virginia Co.'s Addition

entire fri blk 47.....	21	05	01	1.00		1.27
entire fri blk 104.....	21	05	01	1.00		1.27
entire blk 305.....	1.20	31	05	1.00		2.56
entire blk 246.....	1.20	31	05	1.00		2.56
entire fri blk 251.....	79	21	03	1.00		2.03
entire fri blk 253 and 253.....	87	23	03	1.00		2.13
entire fri blk 254.....	1.01	26	04	1.00		2.31
entire fri blk 254.....	61	16	02	1.00		1.79
entire fri blk 291.....	40	10	02	1.00		1.62
entire fri blk 292.....	79	21	03	1.00		2.03
entire blk 308.....	1.01	26	04	1.00		2.31
entire fri blk 338.....	1.01	26	04	1.00		2.31

VILLAGE OF STEVENSVILLE

s 12 ft of lot 3 and n 8 ft of lot 4 blk 2.....	7.17	183	29	1.00		10.32
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Township 5 South of Range 19 West

e hlf of s 1/4 of s w 1/4.....	21	20	6.50	1.69		26.100
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VILLAGE OF WATERLIET

lots 186 and 187.....	14.85	386	59	1.00		20.30
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Improvement Co.'s Addition

lot 15 blk B.....	67	17	01	1.00		1.87
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Plat of Beechwood Point

Sec. 15, Township 3 South of Range 17 West

lot 32.....	3.63	94	15	1.00		5.72
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Bisbee's Addition to Benton Harbor, Township of Benton

lot 23.....	1.81	34	05	1.00		2.70
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Empire Addition to Benton Harbor, Township of Benton

lots 13 and 14 blk 2.....	1.21	31	05	1.00		2.70
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Plat of Forest Beach, Sec. 16

Township 3 South of Range 17 West

e hlf of lot 72.....	4.39	114	18	1.00		6.71
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Leaside Addition to Benton Harbor, Township of Benton

Bisbee's Addition to Benton Harbor, Township of Benton						
lot 16 blk A.....	2.47	61	10	1.00		4.21
lot 21 blk A.....	62	16	02	1.00		1.80
lots 10 and 12 blk B.....	1.54	40	06	1.00		3.00
lot 11 blk C.....	62	16				



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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. Caesar 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.]

Value of Live Oak Wood.

Live oak takes a beautiful polish and is preferable in every way to the antique oak as a hard wood for finishing and for cabinet making. It has when first polished a richer luster, with handsomer veining, than birdseye maple, and it would become darker and richer with every day that passed. For every purpose for which any of the known hard woods is employed this oak is available, and it has a distinct beauty different from yet fully

equaling 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 Brishin 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 Nestadt linden was 840 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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