

## Special Sale of Shirts.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer for February, the following goods much under price. 50 doz. Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, colored stripes, \$1 quality, open back and front, one pair cuffs, 50c each, all sizes. 35 doz. Men's Stiff Bosom Fancy Shirts, half dollar quality, open back and front, one pair of cuffs, for 25c each; all sizes. 20 doz. Boy's fancy Shirts, stiff bosom, half dollar quality, 25c. 10 doz. Boy's Soft Bosom Shirts, stiff bosom, half dollar quality, 25c. 20 doz. Men's Sweaters, colors, half dollar quality, 35c each. 50 doz. Men's Sweaters, wool, all colors, worth up to \$1.50, for 65c. 50 doz. Men's Wool Overshirts, one pocket, worth 75c for 45c each. 25 doz. Men's Overshirts, one and two pockets, \$1.00 quality, for 65c. 25 doz. Navy Blue Overshirts, white pearl buttons, one and two pockets, extra large, \$1.50 quality, for 95c. All the above goods are from a bankrupt stock and cannot be matched for the money. Take them while they last.

## Special Sale in Domestic Stocks.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer for February. Standard Prints, Remnants 1-2c yard. Standard Prints, full pieces, 2 1-2c yard. Standard Prints, full pieces 3 1-2c yard. 8 1/2 square, 35 inch Percales 10c for new light colors, dark colors 5c. Standard Blue and white check Gingham, 4c other gingham 5c, 6 1-2 to 10c, 10c quality printed fleeced back flannellette 5c yard. 15c quality flannellette, 8c yard full pieces. Hill and Lonsdale Bleached Cotton 4-4 7c. Lonsdale Remnants 6 1-2c. Pepperel, 7-4 Unbleached, short lengths 10c, Rochdale 8-4 unbleached, full pieces 10c. Rochdale 9-4 unbleached full pieces, 12c Aurora 8-4 unbleached 13 1-2c, Aurora 8-4 bleached 15c, Aurora 9-4 bleached 16 1-2c, Aurora 9-4 brown 15c. Cotton Crash Bleached 2 1-2c and 3c, all linen Crash 5c. Russia Crash 5c. Huckabuck Linen, bleached 10c. Linen Napkins 2 1/2c each. Bleached Table Linens 20c. Remnants of Table Linens from the January Linen sale very cheap.

## Special sale of LACES.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer Paris Vals, Cotton Torchons, Heavy Thread Vals, Imitation Gliny, Imitation Maltese, Point Russe Laces in four lots at half price. 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c yard. French Val Laces 15c and 20c doz yards. We also offer in our lace stock, 100 doz. fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with drawn work, worth 50c each, our price for this one lot 25c each or 2.75 doz.

## Muslin Underwear.

Clearing Sale of mused and soiled Muslin Underwear from our January Sale. One lot 5 Skirts, Gowns, etc., \$1.50 quality for \$1.00. One lot 5 Skirts, Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers 75c quality for 50c. One lot Corset Covers 25c quality for 15c, also 15c lot for 10c. We offer Ladies' Flannel Waists \$1.50 quality for 75c. You can depend on getting the goods at the prices we advertise them at and they will be of good quality—see.

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Worldly songs to be Played and  
Sung at ye Methodist Meetin'  
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On Day's Avenus in ye Village of Buchanan  
Wednesday Evening, February 18, 1903.

Ye Money Made for ye Benefit of ye  
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N. B. Ye doors will be unlatched at 7:30 by ye town clock in W. Scott Jones' window, so that ye can all come and read ye ads and be diligent theyrewith until at ye hour of eight by ye said clock when ye music will go forth.

N. B. You can get a ticket of any  
Leaguer, or in ye hall of ye aforesaid  
meetin' house for 10 cents, good money.

### YE FIRST PART.

Playin' PROF. QUICKFINGERED GARLAND  
Chorus ALL YE SINGERS  
Singin' DEBORAH PRUDENCE MERCER  
Singin' JERUCIA JANE HUNTER  
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SINGIN' ABNER LOWNOVE KNIGHT  
Singin' JANETTE EUPHEMIA BAKER  
Singin' ROXANA ALPHEA PHELPS  
Singin' MEHITABLE ANSTISS  
SINGIN' MATILDA EAST  
SINGIN' ARTIMICIA ROSANA GARLAND  
Singin' GRISTA VIOLET KELLER  
Singin' SIX LITTLE MAIDS

### YE SECOND PART.

Chorus ALL YE SINGERS  
Singin' LILY SERELDA FRIDAY  
Singin' PATIENCE COMFORT KELLER  
Singin' SYLVESTER DE JONES FRIDAY  
Singin' THEOPHILUS PHILIP MERCER  
Singin' DAVID HABAKIRK CROSSMAN  
Singin' WILLIAM ARMSTRONG BEISTLE  
Singin' JANETTE EUPHEMIA BAKER  
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Singin' ALL YE SINGERS

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### TO WITTE

Lily Serelda Friday will beet time with  
a styke.

Prof. Quickfingered Garland will play  
the organ.

N. B. Ye menne and womene will be  
allowed to set together at this concert.

N. B. All ye menne and womene are  
exorted not to sleepe during the exercises.

N. B. Ye young menne may now ask  
ye young womene if they may see them  
home.

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Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick

### County Seat News.

On Saturday a decree of divorce was handed down in the case of Frank Bowels vs. Belle Bowels of Niles. Mr. Bowels accused his wife of extreme cruelty toward him, and that he had found her intoxicated. They were at one time well to do citizens of Niles.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Herman Schultz, aged 20; Derby; Amelia Dreyes aged 18, Baroda.  
Charles O Smith, aged 26, Benton Hardor; May Vanderbeck, aged 20, same.

### VILLAGE BAND

Will Have a Concert on Friday Evening,  
February 27.

If there is one thing more than another that we ought to take a pride in it is our band. The boys deserve lots of credit for their perseverance and we want to inform the people generally that they will give a concert on Friday evening, February 27. Do not make any other engagements for that night, all want to go.

## WILL NOT KILL CUPID

The Marriage Bill is not Stirring up  
any Furore in Lansing.

According to report, Cupid & Church, will keep on doing business at the old stand for some time and marriage licenses will issue from the Berrien county court house with all of the old time ease and grace. Never has there been any fear on the part of those interested that the legislature would amend the marriage laws and end the St. Joe marriage industry. When the truth is known, there is nothing to amend or improve upon. The so called "marriage mill" is conducted in such a manner that it is a credit to the state. When this state of affairs is placed before the legislative committees, by one who knows all about it, the effect is to suddenly end all anti-marriage legislation.

County Clerk A. L. Church has just returned from Lansing where he made some investigation of the feeling existing among the legislators over the proposed marriage legislation. He found that very few people there had given the matter much, if any thought. He found no sentiment there against the present marriage license regulations and also found that the Van Zoeren bill is not being pushed to any extent. He interviewed the chairman of the proper committee and learned nothing discouraging. He was accompanied by William McGregor, the clerk of Wayne county, who also does something in the marriage license line. Mr. McGregor stated that in his opinion there will be no marriage legislation at this session.

The Van Zoeren bill would abolish Sunday marriages and would require residence of five days in the state before obtaining a license. The last clause would never pass the legislature — Evening News.

### Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are quite sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. W. N. Brodrick guarantees satisfaction, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Missionary Rallies.

Niles district of the M. E. church have formulated a plan of missionary rallies to be held during the months of March and April at each preaching station, where there will be from three to four pastors cooperating, holding an all day service.

### CITIZENS INTERESTED.

A Open Communication From a Taxpayer who Wants to Hear From Council men.

MR. EDITOR:—Our dam question is not settled yet and election time for municipal councils is drawing near, perhaps it would be a good idea for an expression to be obtained from the hold-over councilors as well as those retiring, that we may know if we want to return them. This expression of their views and intentions could be obtained by interviews of our papers, or by communications to the papers by the parties aforesaid, and would be read with great interest by the tax-payers; for they want to know what is to become of our franchise, and what the intentions of our village fathers are. By all means let us hear from them.

Yours Truly

A. CITIZEN.  
Buchanan, Mich, Febuary 14th, 1903.

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.

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## Great February Sales Now On

Ellsworth's Linens are known to every household in northern Indiana. These special items are offered you this week. The dependable kinds, that quality considered, our prices are the lowest.

### Low Prices on Linen.

Heavy Irish Linen, full bleached, two yards wide, per yard..... 69c  
Heavy German Linen, Satin finish, two yards wide, per yard..... \$1.00  
Heavy Irish Homespun Linen, half bleached, two yards wide, per yd. . . 75c  
Heavy 21-inch hemmed German Napkins, all linen..... \$1.75  
Heavy 24-inch double damask Irish Napkins, all linen..... \$2.50  
12-inch hemmed, bleach wash rags, each..... 3c

### February Sale Bed Spreads.

Hundreds of fine Bed Spreads at the very lowest prices.  
Good size crochet spread, hemmed 50c.  
Good size crochet spread, hemmed 75c.  
Extra large crochet spread, worth \$1.25, on sale at..... 98c  
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Extra large fine satin spread, regular \$5.00 quality, during February... \$3 45

### New Dress Goods and Silks.

For real style and just the correct materials visit our dress goods department. New Etamines, Twine Cloths, Hop-sackings, Lattice Cloths, Fancy Voile, in all the new colors, greys, sky, marine, creams and blacks, from 50c to \$2.50 per yard.

We are showing the new Fancy Embroidered Pongee Silks from 75c to \$2.50 per yard.

New Check Silks for Waists, 75c to \$1.50 per yard.

Special 36 inch Taffetas at 85c per yard.

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Magnificent line of Colored Taffetas, 50c and 75c per yard.

Japanese Wash Silks, at 25c and 45c per yard.

### Great February Sale of Embroideries and Laces.

Thousands of yards all very handsome Laces and Embroideries on sale in the south aisle, at 2c, 5c, 7c, 10c and 15c per yard.

Latest Novelties in Preistley's Black Dress Goods will be shown.

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113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST.,  
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### Chicken Pie Supper.

Remember that chicken pie supper next Saturday afternoon, in the store room recently vacated by A. Jones & Co., from 4 to 6 o'clock, by the ladies of the Evangelical church.

The friends who have been served by these ladies on similar occasion in the past will need no further announcement to attract their attention, but will know from former experience that a bountiful feast is in store for all who will avail themselves of this opportunity; only 15 cents.

The ladies will also offer for sale a fine lot of aprons at very reasonable rates. It will pay to patronize the ladies rather than to go to the trouble of preparing your supper at home.

"Coley's Beef Iron and wine with Nerve 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.

### Look out for the Horse Sale.

By no means discouraged by the unpropitious weather set for the sale last month the gentlemen having the enterprise in hand propose to try it again and hope for better weather. It certainly cannot be worse and that gives them some comfort. The town in Indiana that had adopted the same day as our people has changed to another date and no clash will occur. Remember, the fourth Tuesday of the month is the day. This month it will be the 24th. Have your horses in condition and have them on the ground early.—Berrier Springs Era.

### Republican Caucus.

Call for the Republican Caucus at Rough's Opera House, Monday evening, February, 23rd at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the village offices and such other business as may be brought before the caucus, is announced by the committee.

I. L. H. DODD.  
G. W. NOBLE.  
A. A. WORTHINGTON



**D. F. BOWER,**  
EDITOR.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 17, 1903.

We are in receipt of a communication, which appears in today's RECORD from one of the older and most prominent citizens and business men of Buchanan, and we will cheerfully open our columns for replies from any of our village council or others who are interested. No doubt all are interested.

**Complimentary.**

Mr. Monroe in his looking around the country says he only came across one town that he thought prettier than Buchanan and that was Hoopston, Illinois. We certainly ought to feel that a compliment and do our best to make Buchanan the best as well as the prettiest.

"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.

**Culled From Exchanges.**

One of the banks in West Bay City has placed an embargo upon Canadian five-cent pieces. It has hung a sign in the corridor which says they will be taken at a face value of four cents. The reason given is that there are so many of these pieces in circulation that the bank finds it difficult to get rid of them. A large amount was recently sent to Detroit and sold to a broker at discount.—Dowagiac Herald.

**Smallpox in Every County.**

J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, is at work tabulating the vital statistics for the year 1902. In the reports now in, much attention is given to smallpox. This malady during the past year invaded every county in the state. There were 6,377 cases of the disease. The greatest number of deaths were reported in October.—New Carlisle Gazette.

**Unmarried Men Barred.**

The management of the Norfolk, Portsmouth & Newport News Company's street railways has issued a notice that in the future no unmarried men will be employed on the lines and that all men seeking employment must be married and at least twenty years of age.—South Bend Tribune.

At the state farmers' institute at Eau Claire on Thursday of next week Commissioner Jennings has the discussion of the subject "Consolidation of Rural Schools." The commissioner has prepared a map five feet square locating every school in the county, and as he has given the subject much study this will undoubtedly be one of the attractive discussions of the day. It will be shown that Berrien county already has twenty-two schools of more than one department, ranking first in the state in this respect.—Niles Sun.

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.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

George Searls, on account of poor health has rented his farm and will sell at public auction on Tuesday February 24, at his residence two miles north of Buchanan, the following goods: Four horses, thirteen head of cattle, thirty chickens, ten tons hay—timothy and clover mixed, one-hundred shocks of corn fodder, farm tools, one wagon, a two seated buggy, binder, new Deering mower, one horse rake, plows, drags, drills, hay rack, road cart, double and single harness, pitch forks, shovels, chains, 400 bushels of corn in the crib etc. etc.

Of the household goods for sale, there are two couches, one book-case bureau, extension table, etc. The sale begins at ten o'clock promptly and will be conducted by Wenger and Hathaway.

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**Lansing is Interested**

Some of the newspapers in various parts of the state have shown a disposition to make light of the interest the citizens of Lansing are manifesting in the proposed addition to the capitol building, intimating that it makes but little difference what form the addition takes so long as the much needed room is provided to relieve the over-crowded departments. Pending before the legislature is a bill to authorize the expenditure of \$250,000 for an addition to the west side of the capitol. Advocates of the measure seem to think the architectural beauty of the present structure will be marred thereby. The interest citizens of Lansing have in the matter is in making sure it will not be. Lansing people are interested because they live where an architectural botch would be an eyesore 365 days in the year.

From a purely utilitarian standpoint the proposed addition will doubtless prove adequate. However, the state of Michigan is rich enough so it can afford to consider the esthetic as well. If \$250,000 is not sufficient to provide more room without marring the beauty of the capitol, more money should be provided, not because Lansing wants it, but as a matter of state pride in having its seat of government housed in an harmonious edifice instead of a mere pile of stone.

There is a plan by which the needed room can be provided, certainly for no greater sum than \$25,000, and probably for less, that is, by condemning the property south of the post-office and erecting thereon a modern office building. The site has the advantage of a location as central as the capitol, and should the time ever come when the state wished to expend an adequate amount in enlarging the present building, instead of hitching on an annex it could find a ready purchaser for an office building so located. To the citizens of Lansing the chief charm presented by this plan is that it would improve a corner that has been an eyesore for years and bids fair to continue so for years to come. Since the movement to provide more room at the capitol has taken form this plan has met with more favor in the eyes of the citizens of Lansing. Many of the members of the committee named by Mayor Hammell are advocates of it, and others infinitely prefer it to an annex to the capitol which would mar that building's beauty. The attention of members of the legislature will be called to it.

Lansing does not wish to dictate nor even seem to dictate to the members of the legislature what form the addition to the capitol shall take nor what sum shall be expended therefor. It seems, however, to many of its citizens that the city is justified in taking pride in its appearance, and if in any way the architectural beauty of the city's chief attraction—the capitol—is marred, Lansing as a whole has suffered.—Lansing Republican.

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**Public Auction.**

On the old Hiram Baker farm at Bakertown, Tuesday February 19th, there will occur a public sale of farm implements, stock, etc., owned by J. C. Wenger, who has decided to give up farming.

The sale begins promptly at ten o'clock and the following goods will be sold: Two horses, one cow, seventy-five bushels of corn, the undivided three fourths of fifteen acres of rye, also undivided three-fourths of ten acres of wheat, and undivided three-fifths of fourteen acres of rye, four tons of timothy hay, three tons of shredded fodder, lumber wagon, one stone boat, wood-rack, grain drills, cultivator, harrows, McCormick mower, cornplanter, plows, double heavy harness, single harness, road wagon, 1000 lbs. Howe scale, cook stove, round oak stove, forks, shovels etc. Furniture consisting of chairs, tables, desk, etc., will also be disposed of. Many of the farm implements are comparatively new having been used but one season.

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**DEATH OF MRS. FRANKLIN**

Well Known Lady Dies Sunday Night.

After an illness of several weeks Mrs. Freeman Franklin died on Sunday night from pneumonia at her rural home, surrounded by loving husband and children whose hearts are sad because of her home going.

Mrs. Franklin was a member of the Christian church and will be buried from her late home on Thursday at one o'clock, Elder Black from New Castle, Indiana, is coming to preach the funeral sermon. She will be buried in the Howe cemetery.

Mrs. Franklin was much beloved and was well known, having lived in Buchanan and vicinity many years. An obituary will be published in these columns Friday.

"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.

**Republican Caucus.**

A republican caucus will be held at the Council room in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting 18 delegates to the convention to be held at Berrien Springs on February 20th.

A. A. WORTHINGTON  
D. E. HINMAN,  
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TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

Coonley'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.

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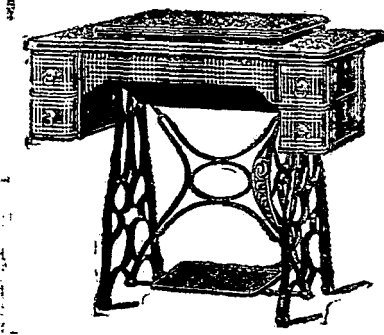
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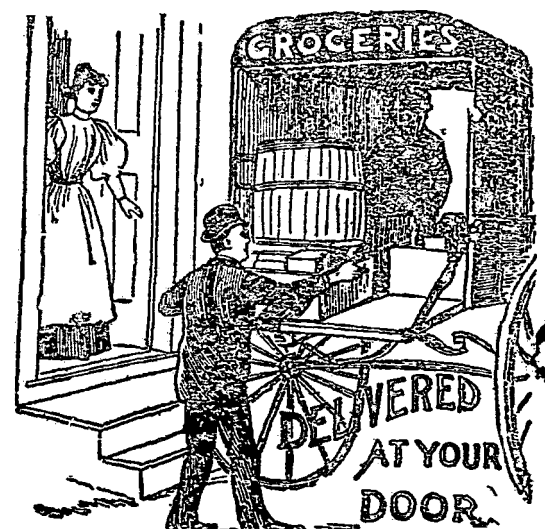
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F. 20.

Rev. J. R. Neirgarth is conducting a series of gospel services at the Wagner school house this week.

Kreuzberger, Merchant Tailor, 211 South Michigan St. South Bend.

The Rev. B. F. Brinkman, of Grand Rapids, will preach in the U. B. Church, Buchanan, on Sunday evening.

There are 400 bushels of corn in the crib at George Searls' place to be sold during the auction next Tuesday, February

Mrs. Fryon, of Roylton, who was a member of the congregation of Rev. W. J. Douglass' first charge came to Buchanan to church Sunday to hear Rev. Douglass preach.

Quite a number of Buchanan people are planning to attend the lecture in Niles, next Friday night. Those wishing to go with the load should see Supt. Mercer, and have arrangements made.

Geo. Bennett while at work in the axle works, on Monday, had a piece of steel fly into his arm and sever the main artery. Drs. Garland and Peck bound the artery but the young man is in a precarious condition.

The quarterly meeting, of the U. B. Church, will be held at the Mount Zion Church February 21 and 22. Business meeting, Saturday 2:30. Preaching on Sunday morning 10:30 by Rev. B. F. Brinkman, of Grand Rapids

H. G. Holliday, who was with his son, W. Holliday, Shelby Centre, New York, for the past two months, and who died on February 8, was brought to Buchanan for burial by his son on the 9th; the son will return to his home some time this week.

Miss Grace Rouse, who has been employed as stenographer in Michigan City will be home for a two months' vacation as F. M. Boeckling intends to travel during that time in the interests of the Creditors Commercial Report.

While at work in the woods Monday Rob Sterratt, working for Enos Holmes, broke a log chain and the hook caught him in the side of the head and cut an artery. They carried him out to Dr. Henderson's office, who dressed the wound and he is doing well.

The St. Joseph basket ball team played with the Hyde Park, Ill. team last Friday in St. Joseph, and the score stood 17 to 9 in favor of St. Joseph. The Palladium says that St. Joseph players are now contemplating the issuing of a general challenge to all teams in the state to play for the championship of Michigan.

The return game of basket ball with the Benton Harbor high school that was to have been played in Benton Harbor, has been secured for Buchanan. Supt. Mercer offered some special inducements to have the game played here Friday night March 13. There will also be a game on March 6th, with the Three Oaks teams.

For the Republican County Convention to be held at Berrien Springs Friday, February 20th, The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Ry. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, good on all trains. In addition a special coach will be run leaving Benton Harbor at 10:30 a. m. and returning leave Berrien Springs at 4: p. m.

Owners of dogs in Bertrand township are requested to look carefully after their dogs during the next four or five weeks, shutting them up nights, and muzzling them while at large so far as practicable, particularly in the central and eastern portions of said township, as a precautionary measure against the possible spread of the dread disease hydrophobia.

ENOS HOLMES-Health Officer for Bertrand township.

Fire at Mrs. Hayes'. Last Wednesday the Fire department was called out to a fire at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hayes on Portage St.; fortunately the damage was small. An out kitchen had been built on to the main house and only a stove pipe hole cut through; the kitchen was not close to the house and an open space was between them, and in passing a thimble into the hole it did not reach through and where the pipe was placed the sparks ignited the wood work, but our fire laddies showed their usual promptness, and little damage was caused. Mrs. Hayes is in Chicago and her brother occupies the house.

**School Notes.**

The teachers of our schools will all attend the meeting of the Teachers' Association in Niles next Friday night and Saturday.

The school board has just purchased a new barometer for our laboratory. The members of the class in physical geography will make daily observations to determine some of the courses of the changes of climate and weather conditions.

Alice Lumley of the sixth grade wrote the most interesting paper on "Lincoln."

The fifth grade received a genial call from Mrs. Bainton last week.

Quite a number of pupils are absent from the various grades on account of sickness.

The appearance of the eighth grade room is greatly improved by red white and blue hunting over Longfellow's and Lincoln's pictures.

Fourth grade pupils are memorizing "Paul Revere's Ride"

The seventh grade are glad to have Iva McGowen and Lorrin Barnes back again after an absence of two weeks on account of illness.

In connection with the review work on Eurasia, Ralph Albrecht gave us a very interesting talk about his native country, Germany, and what he saw while in Russia.

The third grade will give a Washington and Lincoln exercise Friday morning.

Inez Seybert, Orson Chapel and Hermonia Lumley of the B class fourth grade have the greatest number of credit for perfect lessons.

Lester Rough presented the third grade with some pictures mounted on dark green cards.

Rose Hershon deserves mention as the only pupil who handed in a perfect paper in the seventh grade arithmetic test.

A new calendar has been brought for the eighth grade calendar corner.

Eva Simpson and Edna Bates will sing a duet with guitar accompaniment by Miss Eva, when Washington's birthday is celebrated in the sixth grade.

The best valentines in the fifth grade drawing class were made by Fleda Mitten, Horace Lumley and Edgar McGee.

Miss Flossie Bunker substituted in the 6th. grade last Wednesday.

Mr. Keller made a brief but much appreciated visit in the fifth grade last week.

Seventh graders had a very interesting program for Lincoln's birthday. One third of the pupils took part, the remainder are to furnish the exercises for Washington's and Longfellow's birthdays.

In the sixth grade, Fred Ravin, Fay Douglass, Edna Bates and Myrtle Blodgett averaged above 95 in Arithmetic last week.

The boys and girls of the fifth grade most happily surprised their teacher with a handsome valentine.

WARD SCHOOL NOTES.

The pupils of the second grade spent a happy afternoon Friday designing and making valentines, and writing the story of good St. Valentine.

During the past week we have commited "The First Snow Fall," Lowell's beautiful poem.

Pansy Ingles and Bernice Bird are still on the sick list.

Clare Murphy entered the first grade Monday.

Mrs. Ashby and Mrs. Slate visited the first grade Monday.

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On Friday evening at their lodge hall, the ladies of the Royal Neighbors Lodge had a most delightful evening at the expense of the losing side in the recent contest which furnished the banquet and entertainment, without aid from the victorious side.

A very interesting program was furnished followed by a banquet served in two courses, which was succeeded by the toast, Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd acting as toast mistress.

The side who were victorious in the contest relinquished all claims to victory in favor of the other side, who have done so finely in entertaining.

It was a very pleasant occasion which all enjoyed.

**PERSONAL.**

H. H. Hosford is in Lansing for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Kephart, of Berrien Springs, is in town today.

Erastus Kelsey is contemplating purchasing the Ed Storms' place.

Dot Harner of Hinchman was in town Sunday visiting Arthur Fowler.

Mrs. Raymond, of Nashville, Mich. is in town the guest of Mrs. Whitman.

Harvey Rough went to Syracuse, New York on Monday for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Emma Bennett has returned from Elkhart Ind. on account of the injury of her son.

Mrs. Eli Douglass of Paw Paw was a guest of her son the Rev. W. J. Douglass last week.

Mrs. Harvey Rough who has been visiting in Elkhart and South Bend returned home Thursday.

Mrs. A. Pangborn, who has been residing for some time in Chicago, has again returned to Buchanan.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Douglass went to Niles Friday where Rev. Douglass preached in the M. E. church Friday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Valentine, of South Bend, is visiting relatives and friends in town, while her husband is in New York on business.

Wm. Monro returned Saturday from an extended trip through the south west, traveling through Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Mrs. Frank Whitman will go to Kalamazoo to spend a day or two this week. Next Monday she and Mr. Whitman leave for Los Angeles, California, their future home.

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**THE CLUBS.**

DAYS AVENUE PEDRO CLUB.

Last Saturday evening, Mrs. Florence Kean and daughter, Mrs. Harry Rough entertained the Days Avenue Pedro club at a valentine pedro party. Each guest was dressed to represent comic valentines and the appearance of the ladies was certainly unique and attractive.

Mrs. Myron Smith carried off first prize and Mrs. Richard Kean the consolation prize.

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MONDAY CLUB

The Monday club met with Mrs. E. S. Dodd, Mrs. Henderson, Vice President presided. Mrs. Kent read an article on Niagara Falls. One of the most delightful features on the program was Mrs. Peacock's article on the Yellow Stone Park, Miss Lemon read an article on The White Mountains. Miss Samson and Mrs. Peacock gave interesting description of The Bad Lands. After a short recess the club were entertained with a delightful solo by Mrs. E. S. Dodd, "The Holy City," Mrs. Roe read an excellent paper, "The American Rhine," Mrs. Worthington read a paper written by Mrs. Runner, "Lake George," Mrs. Henderson gave a very interesting talk on the Red Rocks of Colorado. A memorizing test led by Mrs. Worthington followed. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Runner February 23.

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**BUCHANAN MARKETS**

Week ending Feb. 17	Subject to
Change:	
Turnips	25c
Butter	20c
Eggs	14c
Potatoes	45c
Onions	60c
Apples	30c
Cabbage	per lb. 1c
Flour	per bbl. \$4.00
Flour Patented	" " 4.40
Buckwheat Flour	" " 5.30
Corn Meal	per 100 lbs. 2.00
Lard	11c

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

Wheat No. 2 Red.	72c
Corn, yellow	48c
Oats No. 3 white.	34c
Rye No. 2	45c
Beans, hand picked bu.	\$3.25
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Lion coffee, per lb	12c
Ground	18c
XXXX coffee, per lb	12c
Ground	13c
Special blend coffee, per lb	35c
Extra fine Golden Rio, per lb	40c
Extra fine M. & J. coffee (none better)	30c
Liptons celebrated \$1 per lb tea	30c
Fancy uncolored Japan Tea, per lb	40c
60 cent Gun Powder Tea per lb	50c
Japan Tea Dust, per lb	30c
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10 lb. kit White Fish 65c at W. H. Keller's.

Ye old folks' concert to-morrow night at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Juliet Baird is in Otsego called there to attend the funeral of Mr. Baird's sister who died last week.

WANTED—Dress making or plain sewing. **MRS. H. LUMLEY,** F. 25. 37 Alexander St.

Lion and XXXX coffee, 12c per lb. 5 gal. oil, 60c 6 bars Lenox soap wrapped in a honey comb towel, 25c. Del Jordan's Grocery.

Several pieces of household goods for sale. Enquire at RECORD office for owner's address and list of goods for sale. F. 21.

The revival in the M. E. church at Niles is continuing with good success. Rev. W. J. Douglass preached there on Sunday evening.

The state farmers institute opens at Eau Claire tomorrow (Wednesday) February 18, and continues Thursday. An excellent program is ready.

Be sure to attend the concert given to-morrow (Wednesday) evening by the young people of the M. E. church. It will be a delightful hour to all who go.

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 topic of Rev. W. J. Douglass Sunday evening at the M. E. church was Abraham Lincoln. He took up his place in the nation, the love of the colored people for him, the work of the freedman and Southern Education Society.

Mrs. W. P. Carmer entertained a few friends for tea, on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman were the honorees of the occasion, as they leave soon for their home in California.

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# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

OFFICIAL PRECEEDINGS

JANUARY SESSION

A communication from the Clerk of Monroe County, Michigan, relative to a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of that County, was read to the Board.

Mr. Murphy moved that the communication be received and placed on file.

Mr. Rose offered the following amendment:

That a Committee of three be appointed to inquire and report to this Board as to the advisability of action in the matter.

Which amendment was declared carried.

The question then occurred on the original motion as amended which was by the Chairman declared carried.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, Messrs. John Clark, Baker and Murphy.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

No.	CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
112	J. S. Caldwell	jurors	18 90	18 90
140	J. D. Greenemeyer	medical	42 00	36 25
121	W. C. Bastar, M. D.	medical	32 75	32 75
128	Alex. Halliday	Building Committee	28 00	28 00
120	F. A. Potter	Building Committee	7 50	7 50
116	Frank Norris	services	2 50	2 50
15	John R. Colvin	printing	4 00	4 00
10	F. A. Onderdonk	blanks	3 20	3 20
131	Orville Curtis, M. D.	medical	3 00	3 00
7	W. L. Holland	supplies	2 40	2 40
17	A. L. Church	recording and postage	28 37	28 37
2	Charles Miller	services	1 50	1 50
9	Elliott & Hatch	ribbons	4 00	4 00
3	Gregory, May'r, Thom	Corribbons	9 95	9 95
180	Theo. E. Woods	nursing	4 00	4 00
129	Belle Cross	type writing	7 50	7 50
128	L. Hemmingway	burial soldier	40 00	40 00
127	D. W. G. Gogler	burial soldier	40 00	40 00
125	Charles H. DeWitt	cement work	41 00	41 00
120	Edward Thompson Co.	books	13 00	13 00
101	Howe & Stevens	subscription	5 00	5 00
133	E. D. Collins & Co.	shoes	14 25	14 25
70	C. H. Schultz	jurors	1 70	1 70
147	Shepard & Benning	dry goods etc.	49 60	49 60
132	C. B. Chapin, M. D.	autopsy	5 00	5 00
98	Benton Harbor Times	printing	2 50	2 50
25	A. J. Youngs	undertaking	12 00	12 00
60	Wm. Cochran	quarantine	4 30	4 30
97	Chas. Miller & Son	groceries	11 58	11 58
89	John C. Mays	writing fees	37 75	37 75
23	S. W. Doty	printing	5 00	5 00
14	Ihling Bros. & Everard	office supplies	140 40	140 40
157	Union Ice & Coal Co.	coal	16 10	16 10
153	Herr Bros.	supplies	26 16	26 16
154	G. M. Bell & Co	supplies	23 65	23 65

On motion of Mr. Caldwell the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A. L. CHURCH, Clerk. A. F. HOWE, Chairman.

## MORNING SESSION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1903.

The day and hour of adjournment having arrived, the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

The following Supervisors responded to roll call:

Messrs. Matrau, Rose, Buchanan, Kelley, John Clark, Austin, Murphy, Richards, Willard, C. A. Clark, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Halliday, Schultz, Thomson, Babcock, Sheehan, W. S. Smith, Beall, Stemm, Hess, Miners, Tabor, Miller, Walker, Potter, Drake, Jones, Heckman, Baker, Norris and Howe.

The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved.

The following report was submitted and on motion of Mr. W. S. Smith, was accepted and adopted:

### REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Report of Judiciary Committee on bill No. 58, being claim of Fred W. Blake for goods destroyed in case of quarantine. Find: That when the expenses are chargeable to the County, the Board of Health has power to ascertain and fix the amount and the Board of Supervisors must allow the account. We consider the bill a legal charge and refer it back to the General Claims Committee.

(Signed) A. J. BAKER, S. B. MINERS, E. N. MATRAU } Committee

The following report was submitted and on motion of Mr. Potter was accepted and adopted:

Your Committee to whom was referred bills of the Commissioner of Schools, find that the Commissioner's term begins July 1st. That he is allowed not to exceed \$300, for printing, stationery, postage record books and rent of rooms for public examinations, to be audited and allowed by the Board of Supervisors. Also that in counties containing 120 or more districts, he is authorized to appoint such assistants as may be necessary, who shall perform such duties as said Commissioner shall direct, and that the whole expense incurred by such assistants shall not exceed the sum of \$90 per year.

We recommend that the Commissioner of Schools be requested to appear before this Board and explain his bills.

(Signed) A. J. BAKER, E. N. MATRAU } Committee

Mr. Matrau moved that bills Nos. 41 and 30 be referred back to the General Claims Committee:

The ayes and nays were called for, the ballot was taken and the result was as follows:

Ayes, Messrs. Matrau, Buchanan, Kelley, Austin C. A. Clark, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Halliday, Schultz, Beall, Hess, Miners, Miller, Walker, Potter, Drake, Jones, Baker, Norris and Howe (20).

Nays, Messrs. Rose and Willard (2).

There being 20 ayes and 2 nays, the motion was declared carried.

The following report was submitted:

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MONROE COUNTY RESOLUTION.

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication and resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, relative to changing the present law which governs in cases of contagious diseases, have given the matter our careful attention and beg leave to report as follows:

While we realize the fact that under the present law, many seemingly exorbitant bills are presented to this Board for medical services, supplies, etc., in cases of quarantine, yet we do not concur in recommending the enactment of a law that would relieve the duties and responsibilities that now rest upon the Boards of Health of townships and cities in such cases.

We would recommend that part of the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, (to-wit) to define and limit as to what diseases the law shall apply; also to permit by law the said Boards to audit said bills after hearing from all parties concerned. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, now in session, petition the present State Legislature to so amend the present laws so that such amended law shall incorporate the said above provisions.

(Signed) JOHN CALRK, ERASTUS MURPHY, ALMON J. BAKER } Committee

On motion of Mr. Walker the report of the Special Committee was accepted and adopted.

Mr. John Clark moved that the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to forward to the members from this County in the Legislature and

also the State Senator from this District, a certified copy of the foregoing resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Board adjourned to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

At the adjourned hour the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

A quorum being present roll call was omitted.

On motion of Mr. Stemm the amount of the County Treasurer's bond was fixed at the sum of \$100,000.00.

The following was submitted:

To the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County:—

Your Committee appointed by this Board to inspect and report on the bonds of the County officers would report that they have had the same under consideration and find that the bonds of the Register of Deeds, County Drain Commissioner, Sheriff and Coroner, are by statute, approved by others than this Board.

The bonds of the County Treasurer and County Clerk are properly executed with good and approved securities, and your Committee recommend that they be approved.

(Signed) J. M. BABCOCK, IRA R. STEMM, J. L. RICHARDS } Committee

On motion of Mr. Matrau the report of Committee was accepted and adopted.

Bill No. 46, being claim of the Banner Register for printing stationery for the office of the Register of Deeds, was referred to the whole Board for action.

Mr. Caldwell moved that bill No. 46 be allowed as claimed.

Which motion was declared lost.

A communication from the Sheriff, requesting that his office be furnished with a type writer, was read to the Board.

Mr. Baker moved the request of the Sheriff be granted.

The ayes and nays were called for, the ballot was taken and the result was as follows:

Ayes, Messrs. Matrau, Rose, Buchanan, Kelley, John Clarks Austin, Murphy, Richards, Willard, C. A. Clark, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Halliday, Schultz, Thomson, Sheehan, W. S. Smith, Beall, Stemm, Hess, Miners, Miller, Potter, Jones, Heckman, Baker, Norris, and Howe (28).

Nays, Messrs. Babcock, Tabor, Walker and Drake (4).

There being 28 ayes and 4 nays, the motion was, by the Chairman, declared carried.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell the Clerk was instructed to buy the type-writer for the Sheriff's office at the same time the purchase is made of the type-writer for the Treasurer's office.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

No.	CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIMS	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
68	Herman Walters	Dept. Sheriff	14 59	14 59
85	S. E. Fletcher	Dept. Sheriff	11 00	11 00
78	Mrs. F. B. Collins	sewing	10 85	10 85
146	L. B. Marquissie	justice	12 80	12 80
137	J. L. Richards	dep. sheriff	161 55	161 55
124	Martin P. Dwan	dep. sheriff	134 45	130 05
136	Fred B. Collins	sheriff	648 33	648 33
90	Irving R. Pearl	dep. sheriff	313 59	301 87
139	Fred B. Collins	sheriff	722 26	722 26
80	Joseph Tennant	dep. sheriff	438 41	438 41
56	Charles Johnson	police	8 20	3 20
149	Benjamin Platt	constable	3 00	1 50
150	John Burkhardt	justice	6 75	6 75
115	F. B. Collins	lochs and unlocks	94 15	94 15
104	Frank M. Breece	dep sheriff	33 69	30 94
84	A. H. Morton	police	26 64	26 64
105	William L. Ferry	dep. sheriff	38 20	32 85
66	John McFallon	dep. sheriff	14 75	14 75
53	Sohn Detemple	dep. sheriff	137 10	135 10
76	E. C. McCullun	constable	29 88	23 58
51	George Francis	constable	19 85	19 85
38	R. C. Sinsabaugh	constable	18 49	18 49
50	William Redican	constable	1 60	1 60
106	John McFallon	dep sheriff	28 10	19 43
78	S. J. Rector	dep. sheriff	12 80	12 85
57	Dennis O'Brien	police	7 85	7 05
94	Mrs. F. B. Collins	washing	46 80	46 80
61	S. Belknap, M. D.	medical	140 00	75 00
103	Twin City Tel. Co.	services	2 25	2 25
32	B. H. & St. J. Gas Co.	gas for jail	29 70	29 70
109	J. O. Rowe	burial	15 00	10 00
144	Rice Bros.	groceries	38 28	38 28
6	Electric Light Co.	light and heat	431 70	431 70
155	B. L. Hall	oil heater	3 50	3 50
45	Mich. Tel. Co.	tel. service	99 74	99 74
63	S. Belknap, M. D.	nurse bill	80 68	80 68
30	Banner Register	printing	17 00	17 00
4	C. A. White	printing	6 50	6 50
143	E. F. Armstrong	burial soldier	40 00	40 00
159	Herald Publishing Co.	printing	12 00	12 00
152	F. R. Belknap	medical	16 00	16 00
41	A. B. Morse Co.	printing	307 20	307 20
151	W. Ryno, M. D.	medical	1 50	1 50
142	E. F. Platt	hardware	13 05	6 80
5	Union ice & coal Co.	ice for court house	37 50	37 50
122	Herbert Shepard	examination	5 00	5 00

Bill No. 11, being claim of Dr. W. E. Jones, for medical services, was on motion disallowed.

Bill No. 16, being bill of Dr. H. C. Bartlett, was on motion disallowed.

Bill No. 108, was on motion of Mr. Babcock laid on the table Bills No. 158 and 141, having been referred to the whole Board, were on motion laid on the table.

The Board then adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A. L. CHURCH, Clerk. A. F. HOWE, Chairman.

## MORNING SESSION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1903.

The day and hour of adjournment having arrived the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were found present:

Messrs. Matrau, Rose, Buchanan, Kelley, John Clark, Austin, Murphy, Richards, Willard, C. A. Clark, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Schultz, Thomson, Babcock, Sheehan, W. S. Smith, Beall, Stemm, Hess, Miners, Tabor, Miller, Walker, Potter, Drake, Jones, Heckman, Baker, Norris and Howe.

The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Walker, bill No. 142 was reconsidered and upon further motion was referred back to the Committee on General Claims.

Bill No. 108 was on motion of Mr. C. M. Smith taken from the table and on further motion was referred back to the Committee on General Claims.

On motion of Mr. John Clark bill No. 109 was reconsidered.

Mr. C. M. Smith moved that the bill be allowed as recommended by the General Claims Committee.

Mr. Kelley offered the following amendment: That bill No. 109 be allowed as claimed, and on motion of Mr. W. S. Smith the bill was referred back to the General Claims Committee.

On motion of Mr. Potter bill No. 158 was taken from the table and, on further motion the bill was referred back to the Committee on General Claims.

Bill No. 141, was upon motion allowed as claimed.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Smith, bill No. 52 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.



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