

## 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 1/2-c yard. Standard Prints, full pieces, 2 1/2-c yard. Standard Prints, full pieces 3 1/2-c 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 1/2-c. 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 1/2-c, Aurora 8-4 bleached 15c, Aurora 9-4 bleached 16 1/2-c, Aurora 9-4 brown 15c. Cotton Crash Bleached 2 1/2-c and 3c, all linen Crash 5c. Russia Crash 5c. Huckabuck Linen, bleached 10c. Linen Napkins 2 1/2-c 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 Gluny, 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 Skirts, Gowns, etc., \$1.50 quality for \$1.00. One lot 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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## SOMEWHAT TWISTED.

Palladium's Account of the Basket Ball Game Last Wednesday Evening

"O wad the gift were gi' us,  
To see ourselves, saithers see us."  
Then the following account of the basket ball game from the Palladium would not have been written:

"The game was very fast. The Reserves scoring in the first minute of the play and retaining the lead nearly all of the game.

Buchanan adobted slugging tactics in the second half and many claims of foul play were made by the Reserves but were not allowed by the referee, who had suddenly become nearsighted.

The reserves think with an impartial referee the score would have been decidedly different.

Arrangements are being made for a return game to played in this city in the next week or two at which time the home team will have an opportunity of proving their superiority."

The slugging tactics were adopted by the Reserves and it is not likely a return game will be played. Prof. Mercer as referee allowed more than the Reserves were fairly entitled to and still they were dissatisfied.—Ed.

Wine Lo-ti Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nervine is a perfect food tonic. It is made of the finest old Port and Sherry Wines with pure Ext. of Beef, Iron, Nervine and Cascara with Aromatics carefully selected and combined so as to be readily taken up by the most delicate stomachs and carried into the blood, giving renewed and premanent vigor. "It does not interfere with other medicines of any kind but helps and improves their action. Large bottles, pts., 50c. Take no other, there is no other like it nor as good. Sold by E. S. Dodd & Sons.

## County Seat News.

John Mikesell, the Berrien Springs young man who shot his father June 15th, 1903, has been on trial for murder the past week at the county seat.

The dead man, William Mikesell, was a hard character, all the witnesses which were called agreeing in this, and that his son was much the better of the two.

The trouble which resulted in the murder of the father, was over the housekeeper, Mrs. Pastro, a woman who had come from Indiana to keep house for the elder Mikesell. It was thought by William that his son was supplanting him in the affections of the housekeeper.

Mrs. Pastro was on the witness stand Wednesday and testified to the brutal character of the murdered man, and that he had threatened to kill her and his son John.

In Dr. Robinson's testimony on Thursday, he told of having extracted three bullets from the body at the autopsy. The flannel shirt worn at the time of the murder was shown to the jury, the holes in the shirt made by the bullets being plainly seen.

Prosecuting Attorney Riford finished his plea Friday morning; Judge Coolidge gave a brief and simple charge to the jury, who then retired and at 2:15 p. m. returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. B. Hoag and wife et al to M. B. H. & C. Ry. Co. a fifty foot strip across Buchanan park ground. \$300.

Joshua Chatterton and wife to Ernest T. Haman and wife lot 83 in Three Oaks \$200.

## A Legacy of the Grip.

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

## JESTS OF SENATORS.

Incidents of the Lighter side of Life in the Senate.

John C. Calhoun, when Vice President did not believe that, as the presiding officer of the Senate, he had any right to call Senators to order for words spoken in debate. John Randolph of Roanoke abused this license by opening a speech with the words: "Mr. Speaker—I mean, Mr. President of the Senate, and would be President of the United States—which God, in his infinite mercy, avert!" and then launching into one of his characteristic tirades.

Calhoun's name recalls nullification. When this heresy was at its most rampant stage, the Northern Senators depended largely upon John Holmes of Maine as champion of their side of the chamber, on account of his ready wit. John Tyler tried to badger him one day by asking: what had become of that political firm once mentioned by Randolph as "James Madison, Felix Grundy, John Holmes, and the devil"

"The partnership" answered Mr. Holmes, promptly, "has been legally dissolved. The senior member is dead; the second has gone into retirement; the third now addresses you; and the last has gone over to the nullifiers; and is electioneering among the honorable Senator's constituents."

Clay and Webster were not habitual humorists, but both had the gift of entertaining as well as of enthralling their audiences. Clay ran most to illustrative anecdote. While he was in the house, a prominent politician deserted the Whig party in the hope of starting a general revolt. To his dismay, he found himself quite alone and then bent all his energies to getting back into good standing. The incident reminded Clay of a story. Said he:

A stage-coach took aboard a passenger who insisted upon riding with the driver, and who diligently drew from the contents of a bottle carried in his greatcoat pocket. When his potatoes at last overcame him, he fell off. The coach stopped long enough for some charitable travelers to alight and pull the poor fellow out of the mud.

"Ha!" he exclaimed, as he looked down at his tattered garments, "we had quite a (hic) turnover, didn't we?"

"Oh, no," answered one of his rescuers, "there was no turnover, you only fell off."

"I say," he persisted, "there was a (hic) turnover, and I leave it to the company."

"Every one joined in assuring him that the coach had not upset."

"Well," he remarked ruefully, as he tried to climb back to his former perch, "if I'd known that (hic) I wouldn't have got off."

On a certain afternoon the Senate clock got a fit of striking in the midst of one of Webster's most effective speeches. After it had stuck fourteen or fifteen, Webster held up one finger. "Mr. President," said he, "the clock is out of order, I have the floor."—From Francis E. Leupp's "Humors of Congress" in March Century.

Save your money! We guarantee Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla at 50c a bottle equal to any of the \$1.00 Sarsaparillas made. It is a perfect blood purifier, curing Blood Poison, Syphilis, Pimples, Eczema, Dizziness, and Blood troubles of all kinds. Large bottles and small dose only 50c at E. S. Dodd & Son's.

## Claim Adjusted.

Chas. Row, of Lansing, representing the National Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford Conn., was in town the last of the week making the adjustment on the Waterman home. Mr. Waterman says the amount paid will cover the actual loss of the house, though nothing could replace the many things destroyed which were valued above their intrinsic worth, having been gifts.

U. S. Corn Cure for Ladies is a perfect cure for hard or soft corns, Bunions and calouses. Use it once and you will use no other. Only 15c at E. S. Dodd & Son's.

## The New York Shipments Have Commenced to Arrive

### Wrist Bags.

A lot of Wrist Bags will be on sale this week. Three different styles of wrist bags with long chains and leather in four different colors—black, brown, tan or grey; lining of watered silk and inside coin compartment. Price only 50 cents.

The Walrus Leather Wrist Bags we sell for 75 cents have serpent head mountings set with jewels, come in gray, black and tan colors. These are most attractive and were made to retail for \$1.00.

For \$1.25 we have a splendid assortment of gun metal, gold and oxidized silver mounted wrist bags, latest style frames and chamois lined compartments.

These are the latest things in wrist bags and are being carried by the ladies in New York.

### Most Attractive

Are the curtains and curtain goods that are being shown customers who visit our second floor. The curtain stock was never more complete and a look through the beautiful assortments will please anyone who ever bought a curtain. Our prices are so low and goods so unusually attractive that you can't help patronizing this department.

### Low Price Curtains.

Nottingham Curtains from 35 cents per pair up to \$8. Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains from \$1.25 up to \$15.00. Strong lines of Arabians, Bon Femmes, Tapestry Curtains and Couch Covers.

### Corsets! Corsets! Latest French Models.

We guarantee to fit, not only as well, but better than it is done to order. Corsets for stout or slim forms—health and comfort studied. Every corset at prices lower than you pay for same kinds in the city. La Sprite, La Vida and La Fleur are our French models.

The Flexibone Corset Agency has been placed at this store and we have complete lines of the W. B. and Wengarten Bros. Corsets.

Fitting room and expert service await your pleasure. If you need a corset we can suit you.

### New Goods.

During the coming week every train from the east will bring boxes, bales and packages of new goods to this store. Keep your eyes on this store's advertisements.

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

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

**John Chess Ellsworth**

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

Store open Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

### Low Rates West.

Only \$88 Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, and many other Pacific Coast points, every day February 15 to April 30, 1903. One-way second class, colonist rates via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific line. To the Northwest via this route or via St. Paul. Additional information on request.

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Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific line.  
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D. F. BOWER,  
EDITOR.

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as second-class matter.

TUESDAY, MAR. 3, 1903.

## Buchanan's Business Openings.

Splendid opportunity for a couple of good factories; two good brick buildings ready, waiting for occupation.

Under the above head we will publish from time to time business opportunities as we see them, and any one desiring information and addressing the Record we will do all we can to furnish information desired.

### Court Stenographer.

The friends of court stenographer Atkinson are asking the representatives at Lansing for an enabling act to increase his salary to \$2,000.

We believe that every man should be paid well for his work but are not sufficiently acquainted with the work required to express a personal opinion, but we publish this so that any of our readers who are interested in the matter, in any way, may inform our representative at Lansing.

A clergeman in Pennsylvania once remarked that he thought something of a man's character may be told by his walk, and we think it is equally true that a man's character may be somewhat judged from his sidewalk. The condition of the walks on many of our village streets the past week has been such as to cause every pedestrian much annoyance. With a little care a great deal of this might have been avoided.

### NOMINATE VILLAGE OFFICERS.

At a Union Caucus held at the Engine House in the village of Buchanan, Michigan on the evening of February 28, 1903, the following persons were nominated for the various village offices:—For President, Geo. H. Black; for Trustees, Chas. F. Pears, Frank A. Stryker, and Dr. O. Curtis; for Clerk, Geo. H. Richards, for Treasurer, Jacob E. Arney; Assessor, Elmer Remington.

A. C. Roe was Chairman of the meeting and Harry O. Weaver Secretary.

The Prohibition Caucus convened at Council rooms February 27 1903. Myron S. Mead was elected Chairman and O. F. Richmond Secretary. After being duly sworn, the following named persons were nominated for the various offices:—Myron S. Mead, President; Alfred Mead, Clerk; Wm. F. Runner, Treasurer; Hiram M. Mowry, Assessor; Jay Glover, Wm. Troutfetter, and Edward Able, Trustees.

Mr. Cornelius Smyer, South Bend, says: "Give me an other bottle of your Wine Lo-ti-Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nerve, I took a bottle last Spring and it helped me just like you said, I slept better right away." It is sold by E. S. Dodd & Son's. Large bottles 50c. Take no other for there is no other equal to it.

### Childhood Days.

Mrs. Geo. Howard, in looking over a collection of old papers, found the following clipping, and thinking it very amusing, was desirous of having it appear in print. The writer was seven years old when the letter was written, her father at that time, being post-master here:

#### A LITTLE GIRL'S LETTER.

Trix Mansfield, who is in Grand Rapids, wrote a letter to her "pa" J. G. Mansfield, the other day, which is worth publishing. It is as follows:

Dear Pa;  
I thought I would write a few lines to you. I rode on a dummy to the lake. I saw a man go up in a balloon. Pa, won't you send my doll in a box up to the head of my little bed in my play house? If her red dress is in the box, send it. and if she is dressed. If not take and put her in a shoe box and put her white dress on, if you can find it and put in her red dress too, and her lace bonnet and her push bonnet too, and all the things in the box, and tie the box up tight and send to me.

Trix Mansfield.

and don't forget to send her to me.

## FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Many Friends Gather to Bid Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Goodbye.

The reception given on Saturday evening February 28 at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe, was a very pleasing affair and enjoyed by one hundred guests.

After an hour of social converse a fine program was given; excellent music by the orchestra, beautiful solos charmingly rendered by Mrs. Harry Perrott and Mrs. Mercer, piano solo by Miss Seymour and a poem by Mrs. S. E. B. Smith. (which is reproduced in these columns.) This was followed by the presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Marvin of a hand painted china pitcher (the work of Miss Ella Hahn) and a silver teaset in token of the good will and love of the Presbyterian congregation; the presentation was made by Mr. Joe Beistle preceded by a neat little speech. Rev. Marvin replied in his happy, pleasing way, wishing his people all good things in time to come.

Dainty two course refreshments were served, good wishes and farewells given and at a late hour the guests departed, carrying in their hearts sweet memories of the occasion and of the stay of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin in this community.

May God bless them in their future home.

For years we've been watched o'er and preached to with care,  
When weather was stormy and when it was fair,  
With pastor and people there's nothing gone wrong,  
For the ties that bound us are still dear and strong.

Now what is the matter, pray tell us who know,  
Why our preacher from us has decided to go?  
In well doing it can't be he has grown tired  
And his heart in its calling with less zeal fired.

Can it be he seeks a more beautiful town,  
With scenery finer and of more renown,  
When Buchanan can boast of its Chapin dam,  
O'er the picturesque St. Jo that is no sham?

We've a spacious church with a lovely steeple,  
Very dear to us Presbyterian people,  
Our congregation is stylish as any,  
And I've sometimes thought may surpass many.

In our officials there is all that's desired,  
And all our church discipline ever required;  
We've a faithful sexton that swings to and fro,  
The bell in the belfry, as you all well know.

We've an organ big and a choir select,  
Upon this condition with pride we reflect,  
And when the pew folks unite in singing,  
With melody sweet the air then seems ringing.

We've a Sunday school just like other churches,  
That for God's truth just as earnestly searches,  
And in that broad vineyard with diligence true,  
The laborers their duty and part well do.

And a power of might is our Ladies Aid,  
For many a bill has their hard substance paid,  
And still willing hearts and ready hands,  
To the cause they hold dear pledge themselves anew.

Now what is the matter, pray tell us who know,  
Why our pastor from us has decided to go?  
For he has not staid till we drove him away,  
Neither has he grumbled to us 'bout his pay.

Against him I'm sure we have made no complaint,  
Tho' we have not exactly pronounced him a saint,  
For perfection in man is not found upon earth,  
And of it in woman there's sometimes a dearth.

From the word of God he has preached to us straight,  
And very kindly asked us not to come late.  
When 'twas time for service divine to begin,  
He would gladly have seen us our places in.

If he thought in some things we hardly did right,  
He did not with us wage a quarrel and fight,  
For bones of contention he has had no taste,  
And with them he did not his time and words waste.

That incubus dire that over us hung,  
A big church debt, when he came us among,  
We've seen melt away with his weapons of skill,  
Determination and persistent good will.

In our merry makings with us he's been glad  
And an interest keen in our welfare had,  
And his shoulders broad have helped carry the load,  
If one was found anywhere along our road.

He has stood by the bed of suffering and  
and pain,  
When hope had departed and prayers in vain,  
He has pointed the way to a happier shore  
When the conflict is ended and life's dream o'er.

Dear hearts he has joined with the marriage token,  
When the solemn vows by them had been spoken,  
"Dust to dust" he has said o'er our fondly loved dead,  
And words of compassion to stricken hearts said.

In sorrow or gladness, in weal or in woe,  
With his people loved he's been ready to go,  
Of our busy lives he has become a part,  
As he walked among us uprightly of heart.

To our pastor and wife I sincerely say,  
In our hearts there is sadness that you go away;  
We shall with regret to you both say adieu  
And may Heaven's choicest blessings descend on you.

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Pussy willows have been brought this early in the spring to the 6th grade.

7th graders are learning a very pretty song entitled, "Sweet and Low"

The 8th grade has been studying the three kingdoms this week.

The boys and girls of the 5th grade are working to earn a picture for their room.

"The Old Clock on the Stairs," one of Longfellow's pretty poems, is being memorized in the 6th grade.

The last special day's exercises for this month were held Friday afternoon in the 7th grade; it being Longfellow's birthday.

Paul Shetterly of the 8th grade brought some gold and silver ore to help in the study of minerals.

The 8th grade spent a part of Friday afternoon in special exercises commemorating the birth of Longfellow.

Miss Grace Mutchler called on the 5th grade Wednesday morning.

The A class, 6th grade, have finished the study of Michigan and had a written test on that subject Friday.

Seventh grade has had only one tardy mark this month and that occurred the very last day of the month.

The pupils of the 8th grade enjoyed a game of bean bags, Friday afternoon.

A program in honor of Lowell and Longfellow was rendered by the 4th and 5th grades, Friday morning.

Both divisions of the 8th grade are having test, in Arithmetic and Reading.

Some excellent maps of the school grounds and town have been drawn by pupils of the 4th grade B Geography class.

The 4th grade Arithmetic is doing good work in Compound Denominate Numbers.

The following pupils of the 6th grade have been neither absent nor tardy this school year: Cora Lentz, Kenneth Peters, Mildred Roe, and Agnes McFallon.

Mrs. M. Smith visited the 4th grade this past week.

School will close Friday night March 27, for one week's vacation.

WARD SCHOOL.

Beautiful chains of colored paper made by Beatrice and Gertrude Bain-ton decorate our pictures of Longfellow and the "The Village Blacksmith."

Richard Pears has added a flag calendar to our patriotic corner.

Our schoolroom plants are in a very thrifty condition, thanks to the untiring care of Mr. Goodenough.

Fansy Ingles, Iva Smith, Bernice Guyberson, Bernice Bird and Pingree Lumley are in school again after a few days' absence.

Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Utah via Big Four route. One way colonist tickets at very low rates on sale daily from February 15th to April 30, 1903, inclusive.

For full information and particulars as to rates, tickets, limits, call on Agents Big Four Route or address WARREN J. LYNCH, W. P. DEPPE, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agt., Ass't G. P. & T. A. CINCINNATI, O.

### Registration Notice.

To the electors of the village of Buchanan, state of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration, of the said village, will be held in the office of Dr. Curtis within said village on Saturday, March 7th. A. D. 1903, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 2nd. day of March A. D. 1903.

By order of the Village Board of Registration.

G. E. SMITH, Village Clerk.

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## Wedding or Anniversary Gifts.

A few suggestions.

Elegant Quadruple plated Tea Sets.  
Three Piece Berry Sets.  
Chocolate Pots.  
Berry Spoons.  
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Pickle Forks.  
Orange Spoons.  
Napkin Rings.  
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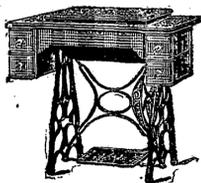
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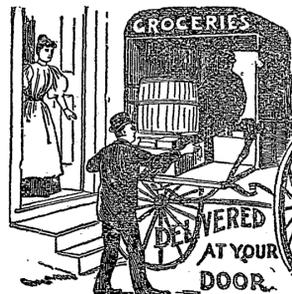
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10 lb. kint White Fish 65¢ at W. H. Keller's.  
Lion and XXXX coffee 12c Jordan's Grocery.  
5 gallons kerosene oil 60c at Del Jordens.  
1 lb. famous 80c M. & F coffee 20c at Del Jordens.  
Men's Hose at W. H. Keller's.

Elder Paton will preach in the Larger Hope church next Sunday at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

Mr. Lee Bunker, who has been very sick with rheumatism, is some better and able to be about again.

In the next issue of the Record, L. S. Brower will have something of interest and profit to say to the farmers and gardeners.

Rev. W. J. Douglass preached in Galien on Sunday, the pastor of the M. E. Church there, Rev. Reynolds, filling the pulpit here.

W. D. House will run a bus to South Bend every Thursday leaving Klondike livery at 6 o'clock, returning leaves street car depot at 4 o'clock 50¢ round trip. Engage seats.

Mr. J. J. Roe has been having a serious attack of grip, effecting most severely his lungs. He was some better on Monday but has suffered much the past week.

Mrs. Julia Smith, of Oak St., is very ill, having sustained a paralytic stroke on Saturday. She has been taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Hahn, where she will be cured for.

Mr. Will Munro left Saturday for Indian Territory, where he will make his future home. Mrs. Munro expects to remain for a month or so in this village and will then go to their new home in the south-west.

Rev. J. S. Johnston, of Napierville Mich., was in town over Sunday and preached in the Evangelical church. His many friends were glad to welcome him back and rejoiced at seeing him look so well. His discourse given on Sunday were greatly enjoyed.

John Milliard, South Bend says; Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla is the best medicine made, it cured me of a terrible Eczema after all other blood medicines had failed. Be wise and take it first, only 50c a large bottle at E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Frank Russel, who has been in Battle Creek for the past few weeks, employed in the boiler works, slipped on the icy pavement, last Saturday and broke his arm at the elbow. He expects to come home and remain till it is better.

**WANTED**—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. M 28

Bed. blankets 44c at the Racket Store.

Reduced price on underwear, wool hose and mittens, at the Racket Store.

Old Vas Cigars 3 for 5 cents at W. H. Keller's.

Wall paper, room moulding, paint, paint brushea, etc. Binns' Magnet Store.

Just received a nice line of wrist bags' the best style and colors, at the Racket Store.

You can now have a Chicago paper to read at the breakfast table; Binns supplies them.

Born to Frank Dalrymple and wife, of Dayton, a baby boy at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Stanley Paul of Pontiac, who is here with his mother visiting Mrs. Straw, is quite ill.

Elder Wm Roe has been housed up for a few days but is not likely to be seriously ill.

Mrs. Benj. S. Crawford, who has been indisposed for several days is recovering.

The Pears East Grain Co. have large stocks of choice clover seed which they offer at prices that sell.

M. 7

**WANTED**—Dress making or plain sewing. Mrs. H. LUMLEY.

M. 3

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**WANTED**—By a married man, a place by the year on a farm. Address, Box 56, New Troy, Mich

M. 6

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

There is now a Chicago morning paper service on the M. C. R. R. similar to that on L. S. & M. S. This train is due at Buchanan at 5:20 a. m

**WANTED**—to buy a team and one or two single horses and two cows. IRVING JAQUAY CO. Benton Harbor, Michigan.

**WANTED**; another man by the year for our Kelsey farm, with or without team or cow. Yours Truly, IRVING JAQUAY CO.

Wilson Leiter has begun work on Mr. Waterman's house, lately burned, and with good weather, expects to have it ready for occupancy in thirty days.

Elder Chas. Shook is on the sick list, having a severe attack of quinsy and was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday. Elder Grundy preached for him

Glenn Smith has bought the meat market from J. G. Corey and combined it with his grocery store. He is now able to supply your table complete.

A very nice 70 acre farm 4 1/2 miles from Buchanan Mich., for sale cheap. Good buildings, some timber and first class soil. Inquire of Alex Emery, Buchanan Mich. M 31

A representative of the Irving Jaquay Co. will be here on Friday from noon to 5:30, for the purpose of seeing parties about work and other things. He will be at the hotel.

J. K. Woods has sold his property opposite the cemetery to Mr. Gregg, of Chicago, who will move there shortly and raise poultry and fruit. Mr Woods will move into his own house now occupied by Harry Couse

Rev. Douglass left Tuesday for a week's intine ary among the Methodist churches of the district. He goes first to Daily, on Wednesday Morris Chapel, Thursday, Pokagon, Friday, Coulters. There will be missionary rallies at these places, and Rev. Douglass will give addresses along these lines.

Word was received Monday morning by Mr. H. Hathaway of the death of Mrs. H. Marhoff, of Galesburg, Michigan, who was known by many Buchanan people. She died Friday evening, February 28 and leaves beside her mourning husband, five sons and five grand children, beside a host of friends. She was in her 69th year.

Mrs. Allen Helmick was taken suddenly very ill last Saturday morning and was in a very serious condition for some time. She has heart trouble and Saturday became unconscious. Miss Nina, who was with her mother at the time, was thoroughly alarmed and ran for a physician. Dr. Colvin who lives but two doors away, was hastily summoned and soon relieved the patient. She has been recovering this week, and hopes are entertained that she will soon be quite well again.

### BASKET BALL.

The Three Oaks basket ball teams will be here on Friday night to play a game with the Buchanan teams

The Three Oaks girls will meet our high school girls and the Three Oaks boys will try their skill against Buchanan's fine team.

The game will occur at the opera house and will no doubt, as usual, draw a large attendance.

### BAND CONCERT

Village Band Boys Furnish Excellent Program.

On Friday night at the opera house the band boys gave a concert; the most elaborate and well selected program was rendered, and the audience was delighted at the progress the village boys had made during the past year, and surprised at the amount of home talent which has been developed in the boys these winter evenings through the skill and care of their leader Mr. Dickinson.

In an impromptu address made by Mr. Dickinson, at the opening of the concert he said, he presumed the boys would be able to play better some future time, when they had secured uniforms, the fund now being raised is for this object.

The band boys were assisted with some excellent musical numbers by Mrs. Harry Perrott, who sang a solo, Mesdames. Mercer and Garland, who rendered a duet, Mrs. Friday a solo; and by a reading by Mr. Friday. The village orchestra also gave two very acceptable numbers.

The accompanists were Misses Hubbell, Seymour, and Stryker.

### Notice of Village Election.

To the electors of the village of Buchanan, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing general election of said village will be held on Monday, March 9, A. D. 1903 at Hose house No. 1 in said village at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz. one village president, three trustees for two years, one village clerk, one village treasurer, and one assessor.

The poll of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of said day of election.

By order of the Board of Election commissioners of said village.

Dated this 2nd. day of March A. D. 1903.

GLENN E. SMITH, Village Clerk.

### BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Mar. 8. Subject to change:  
Turnips 25c  
Butter 20c  
Eggs 14c  
Potatoes " " 50c  
Onions " " 50c  
Apples 60c  
Cabbage per lb 1c  
Flour per bbl. \$4.00  
Flour Patented " " 4.40  
Buckwheat Flour 5 80  
Corn Meal per 100 lbs. 2.00  
Lard 11c

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:  
Wheat No. 3 Red. 71c  
Corn, yellow 42c  
Oats No. 3 white. 34c  
Rye No. 2 46c  
Beans, hand picked bu. \$2.25  
Hay, No. 1 timothy \$10.00

Pies and Cake at W. H. Keller's.

**FOR SALE**—Seed Oats, John A. Salzers Big 4 oats, pure and clean, Yielded more than 75 bushels per acre last year. Price 40 cents. Also seed potatoes; Sir Walter Raleigh and Carman No. 3; extraordinary good late varieties, large yielding, smooth, round potato; strictly pure and free from scab. Price per bushel 75 cents.

M 21 FRED W. HOWE Buchanan, Mich.

### Laundry Changes.

E. J. Rickerson, who bought the Alkus property on Front Street some time ago for laundry purposes, has moved into the new quarters and is ready for business.

Mr. Rickerson is an energetic pleasing young man and worthy of patronage.

### Improving.

For over a week our genial towns-fellow, Edgar Ham, has been a very sick man threatened with pneumonia. His numerous friends will be glad to know that he is improving.

### 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 *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over 30 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### PERSONAL.

J. C. Dick went to Benton Harbor Monday.

Miss Carrie Lewis is home for two weeks.

School Commissioner Jennings was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence White has been in town visiting relatives.

Miss Mabel Colvin was home from Three Oaks for over Sunday.

Ben Platt, Marshall of Three Oaks was in town Friday on business.

Rev. Marvin left Monday for Chicago where he will make his permanent home.

A. A. Worthington, who has been in Detroit for several days returned to Buchanan today.

John Alexander, of Toledo, was in the village on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. C. E. Marvin left early Monday morning for a visit with her parents in Tecumseh, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart were called to Three Oaks on account of the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Marble, who have been in Chicago attending the Automobile show, has gone to Keno sha, Wisconsin for an indefinite stay.

Frank Merson, of Hope, Kansas, son of Frank Merson of this place, has been making a visit here, and warmly welcomed by many friends.

### IN MEMORIAM

LOTTIE MUNSON

Was born at Wheatland, N. Y., July 23 1833, and died February 27, 1903, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Burch, in Buchanan Mich.

In her early life she united with the Baptist church of which she remained a constant member as long as she lived

Her mother died when Lottie was nineteen and left the daughter in charge of seven children all younger than she. Lottie proved herself faithful in the discharge of her duties as housekeeper, and in caring for the motherless little children, till all were grown up and left to a home for themselves. After that she still remained at home caring for her invalid father as long as he lived.

Since then she had also cared for an invalid uncle, after which, with the exception of about two years which she spent in Dakota, her home was made with her sister, Mrs. Burch.

She had been in poor health for some time and during the last four weeks that she lived, she suffered intensely, but through it all she was very patient till the end, which came unexpectedly to those near and dear to her. Besides a large circle of friends, she leaves to mourn her departure, two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Burch, of Buchanan, Michigan, Mrs. J. J. Bronson, of Whitehall, Michigan and three brothers, Jones, who resides near Carey, Michigan, Wellington in Pe Ell, Washington, and Frank, in Holland, Michigan.

### A. T. UPHAM.

Mr. A. T. Upham, formerly of Bridgeman, who has been residing in Oak St. in this village for some time, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock from cancer of the stomach.

His wife and five children survive him; two unmarried sons at home, and one in Kalamazoo, two daughters, Mrs. Drago and Mrs. Schriber, living north of town.

There was a short service at the residence on Tuesday, at 12 o'clock and the funeral was held at the Grange Hall at 2 o'clock.

## Our

15c Can Corn, Peas,  
Lima Beans and Succotash packed especially for me will be sold from this on 12c per can.

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Your breath for a minute. Are you ready? All right then here goes. Tennis Flannel, 10c quality now 6c per yard. Ladies' and Misses 35c, 40c and 50c Golf Gloves now for only 25c a pair. Ladies Wrist Bags 25c, 50c and 75c. The latest thing, different styles and colors.

All the above at the

The Racket Store

J. C. REHM,

Buchanan, Mich.

## Meat Market

We have purchased the Meat Market formerly owned by J. G. Corey and have consolidated the Meat Market with our Grocery Stock. We will have at all times a complete stock of Fresh and Salted Meats. We will be pleased to see our old friends.

Glenn E. Smith & Co

## Right Trusses

There should be no guess-work about trusses. They have an important mission. They must do what they should or they are worse than none. Many are sacrificing comfort and safety by wearing ill fitting trusses. Others who might be cured by a rightly fitting truss are using none. Those we carry are, we believe, the right ones. Can be fitted perfectly and exert a steady, even pressure. Wear well and can't easily get out of order.

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Corner Druggist.

"DIRT IN THE HOUSE BUILDS THE HIGHWAY TO BEGGARY." BE WISE IN TIME AND USE

# SAPOLIO

### TEAMSTERS TO THE FRONT

Inform Chicago City That She Must Buy Coal Mined by Men with Cards.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Union labor, represented by its chief leaders in Chicago and the nation, urged Mayor Harrison to award no city contracts for Maryland or West Virginia coal. Kanawha valley coal excepted. President Young, of the National Teamsters' union, significantly intimated to the mayor that his organization would refuse to handle the objectionable Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, headed the delegation of twenty, which protested against these coals on the ground that they were mined by convict and non-union labor. Gompers had a telegram from John Mitchell which said: "You will confer a favor upon the United Mine Workers of America and union labor in general by protesting against the purchase of these coals on public contracts."

The move outlined above is understood to be general all over the United States, the object being to force these operators to unionize their mines by having the coal boycotted.

### DEPUTY WAS HELD UP

By a Man Whom He Attempted to Arrest—Story of a Wild Western Incident.

Gilroy, Cal., Feb. 26.—Deputy Sheriff Stayton attempted to arrest a man at San Felipe suspected of highway robbery. The bandit covered Stayton with a pistol, forced him into his buggy, and mounting a horse belonging to a vaquero forced him to drive toward Bell's Station, two miles, when the stranger dismounted, turned loose the horse and got in the buggy, after relieving Stayton of \$200 and a watch. At Bell's Station, twenty miles from Gilroy, in the mountains, the robber bought food. Captor and prisoner then journeyed ten miles farther, where the highwayman released Stayton and took to the hills.

### Educators Elect Officers,

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—The department of superintendence of the National Educational Association yesterday elected the following officers: President, Henry R. Emerson, superintendent at Buffalo, N. Y.; secretary, J. H. Hineman, of Little Rock, state superintendent of instruction for Arkansas. Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent of instruction for Illinois, read a paper on "Industrial Education in Rural Schools."

### Gives Mrs. Fairbanks a Clench.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate in the coming election for president general of the D. A. R., yesterday formally announced her withdrawal. This action ensures the re-election of Mrs. Fairbanks for another term of two years, and also means that Mrs. McLean will be a candidate for president general two years hence.

### Nickel Plate Men Get a Raise.

Cleveland, Feb. 26.—As a result of a conference between officials of the Nickel Plate road and representatives of the conductors, trainmen and switchmen's brotherhoods, it is announced that the company has granted an increase in wages, averaging about 7 per cent.

### Doesn't Take Long in These Cases.

Louisville, Feb. 26.—Henry Smith, alias Henry Williams, a negro, was sentenced to death in the criminal court here yesterday for an assault upon a white woman. The jury was out fifteen minutes.

### Thought to Have Gone Mad.

Marshfield, Wis., Feb. 26.—John Powell, a well-to-do farmer living near this city, shot and killed his wife yesterday. He is thought to have become suddenly insane.

### Sartoris Out of the Army.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The president has accepted the resignation of Second Lieutenant Algernon F. Sartoris, Tenth infantry, to take effect April 1 next.

### Terry Knocks Out Maynard.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Billy Maynard was knocked out by Terry McGovern in the fourth round at the Penn A. C. last night.

### NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The Universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin will not meet in debate this year.

George H. Ketcham, owner of Crescus, says he has not received an offer of \$100,000 for his horse, which is not for sale, anyhow.

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Melville W. Miller, of Indiana, to be assistant secretary of the interior.

Germany's pig iron production for January was 782,484 tons.

Moody over the death of her mother, Kate Murphy, 35 years old, drank carbolic acid and died at Chicago.

Judge Lowry at Holly Springs, Miss., instructed the grand jury to indict progressive euchre players.

Two persons were killed and four were wounded at Vigo, Spain, in a conflict between municipal guards and carnival people.

Louis Hubbard, another student at Cornell university, is dead of typhoid fever.

D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition, has been received in audience by King Edward.

Composer Mascagni was banqueted at the Palace hotel, San Francisco, by the Italian Chamber of Commerce.

Lieutenant von Saltzmann, who has been connected with the German forces in China, has left Tien-tsin to ride to Berlin on horseback.

### Washington Party.

Mrs. B. Brant gave a Washington Party to the Sunshine Club Monday evening. The costumes worn by the ladies were very unique.

A delicious two course luncheon was served which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The guests departed at a late hour expressing themselves as being royally entertained.

### Irving Jaquay Nursery Co.

The Irving Jaquay Co., have received news of the arrival in New York city, of over 300,000 seedling pear, plum, and cherry stock. These came from France and the shipment amounts to one car load. French imported seedlings are the best to be had and are used to bud the different varieties of fruit upon. The Irving Jaquay Co., are prepared to begin operations on their nursery farm at once.

### 80th Birthday.

Mr. John Helmich celebrated his 80th birthday, Saturday February 25. He has nearly recovered from his recent sickness and was able to be out last week.

A number of his relatives and friends gave him a pleasant surprise by presenting him with a new suit of clothes, and he expects to make good use of them.

### Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

Buchanan is scared all over and every dog in the place must either wear a muzzle or be shot. The village marshal is to do the firing. Not long since a young lady, Miss Korn residing in the country near there, was bitten by a dog that had the rabies and she is now at a Pasteur institute; in Chicago, being treated. There is a genuine mad dog scare at Buchanan, and not without cause.—Niles Star.

### 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.

### Why Women Now Look Younger.

A question which might elicit considerable interesting discussion is: why are the typical modern women twenty and even thirty years younger in manners, dress and appearance than were their grandmothers at the age? One might reply, says Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in the March Cosmopolitan, very pertinently that, in the first place, they have decided not to grow old; and, believe me, it is a question of will. Having made this decision, they seek the means which shall enable them to retain their youthful appearance. They understand that beauty and ill-health are not congenial companions; consequently, the women of to-day live much in the open air, loving the breeze far more than the easy chair and the open fire.

### Young People's Alliance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y.P.A. of the Evangelical church took place on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Miss Anna Andrews, west of town.

A very interesting program was rendered; a paper on Washington and some history events were given by Clayton Houseworth; a paper on Lincoln was read by Mrs. J. C. Rehm; instrumental solos by Nina Deihl and Cassie Brower; duet by Mr. Houseworth and daughter; trio by the Conrad young people; recitations by Glenn Moyer, and Irvin Swartz; instrumental duet by Eva Simpson and Nina Deihl. One of the pleasing features of the program was "Nearer my God to Thee" rendered in the mute language, by Harry Bailey. A social time was enjoyed after the literary exercises, and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm.

Lo-tus Pellets are perfect Liver, Nerve and Kidney Pills. Small and pleasant to take, take them once and you will keep them always in the house. Large boxes, fifty Pellets for 25c at E. S. Dodd and Son's. Take no other.

### Forecasts for March.

The first regular storm period for March is from 2nd to the 7th. At this time the Earth is fully under the influence of her own vernal equinox, blended with a Venus disturbance. From about Tuesday the 3rd, to Friday the 6th, there are reasons to expect all the changes and phenomena of a very decided storm period. A marked change to warmer and falling barometer will lead rapidly into cloudiness, with general rain and thunder storms in the south. Rains may also be expected in central and northern sections, but change to much colder will follow the rains, with heavy snow squalls generally along the northern side of the country. Sharp change to cold will bring up the rear of these storms, bringing the temperature quite to the frost line far into the south.

The 9th and 10th are central days of a reactionary perturbation, intensified by Moon in perigee on the 10th. In all our publications, for nearly twenty years, we have explained that an electrical crisis is annually to be looked for about the 10th to 15th of March, The Moon being at full and on the celestial equator on 13th, within two days of its perigee, on the 10th, we are naturally to look for electrical phenomena out of the ordinary during this annual period this month. If the moon's perigee or nearest approach to Earth, had fallen two days later, or coincident with full Moon on the equator on the 13th, violent storms and tidal waves would have been almost a certainty in the south. As it is, marked disturbances of this kind need not be a surprise in that part of the country. Heavy earth-currents of magnetism and electricity, auroral lights, seismic convulsions and quickened volcanic activity, are among the things reasonably to be expected during and about the 10 to 15.

The regular storm period, centering on the 16th and extending from the 13th to the 20th, will bring a time of exceedingly unsettled weather, with probability of many heavy, and some dangerous storms. The barometer and hygrometer will prove faithful monitors at this, as well as at all other times of violent storms and changes. The indications point to two decided disturbances during this central period in March, one at the very beginning of the period, and the other about the 17th and 18th. The storms on and about the 18th will barely subside before the entrance to reactionary storm conditions due 21st and 22nd. This is at the center of the vernal equinox, and many equinoctial squalls, with much unpleasant weather may safely be counted on. In all central, western and northern sections, mingled rain, snow and raw, depleting winds will render it exceedingly hard and trying on unsheltered live stock. Every possible effort should be made for the feeding and protection of the dumb brute creation through this equinoctial crisis. Thousands of cattle and sheep will perish, when a last determined effort to protect and feed them would tide them successfully into the opening spring and summer. From both the standpoints of mercy and commercial gain, spend some of your thoughts, time, money and labor, to shield the shivering, perishing creatures, that plead dumbly and dependently at your gates, against the last cruel, cutting blasts of departing winter.

The last general storm period in March is central on the 27th, covering the 25th to 30th. This period is covered, also, by Mercury perturbation. The Moon is on the celestial equator on the 27th and its new on the 28th. As we approach these days it will turn phenomenally warm for the season, the barometer will fall to low and dangerous readings, and any where from Friday the 27th to Monday the 30th, it will be wise to keep an eye on the gathering storm indications. Very warm, humid weather, with greatly depressed barometer, will presage violence and danger, especially in all central to southern parts of the country. Late snow and sleet storms will be most natural northward. The month, in every probability, will reach its close in the midst of the cold wave at the end of these storms.—I. R. Hicks in Word and Works.

### Chicago to Colorado.

New overland service via Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific line. Thru sleeper and free reclining chair car to Denver from Chicago 10.25 p. m. daily. No changes, nor delays. Booklet and folder free.

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