

Special Sale of Silks for April

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer the greatest bargains in silk ever offered by us. One lot all around fancy silks in cut lengths at 50c per yd., worth up to \$1.00. One lot embroidered Pongees, including plain for 65c per yard. One lot printed Foulards for shirt waist suits 75 cts. One lot check summer silks, 65c, 75c to \$1.25, the best quality is 36 inches wide. One lot brocaded wide Pongee \$1.00. One lot wash silks at 25c to 42 1-2c per yard. One lot 27-in. black taffeta 75c worth \$1.00. If you are interested in silks, it will pay you to

Come and See Us.

Special Sale of Hosiery and Underwear for April

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer for April some stockings, short and long, at astonishing low prices. Children's 1-1 ribbed stockings, extra quality 1-1 and 2-1 ribbed stockings 10c pair, sizes 5 to 10. Boys' heavy 2-1 ribbed 15c. Second of ladies' black cotton hose, plain and ribbed 25c quality 10c. Ladies two-thread black cotton hose, fine, 55c pair, \$2.75 dozen. Men's black split foot, excellent 10c, also colors, plain and fancy 10c.

Underwear

Ladies' low neck summer vests, 10c, worth 15c to 25c. Ladies knit lace trimmed drawers, size 4, 25c quality, 10c pair. Ladies' high neck, long and short sleeve vests, 25c quality, 15c. Boys' 25c quality summer shirts and drawers 15c. Misses' union suits 15c. Men's random summer shirts and drawers, 37 1-2c for the 50c quality.

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

Closed evenings except Saturday

Interesting Services.

New Pastors Make Favorable Impression.

EVANGELICAL

At the Evangelical church on Sunday morning, Rev. Halmhuber gave his inaugural sermon to the Buchanan congregation, taking for the subject of his discourse "The Apostolic Church."

The church of Jesus Christ is a mighty institution, and like the great Mississippi river it started from a very small beginning—a cleft in a rock.

The Apostolic church was a practical church, their belief being founded on data coming directly from Jesus. So the successful modern church is not the one founded on modern theories, but upon Christ, the chief corner stone. In the days of the Apostolic church the people were anxious to hear the gospel and they received the message. What good would it do a sick man if he were placed in a drug store full of medicine that would heal him, if he were unable to take any? What results would come if an idiot were placed in a building containing thousands of books the contents of which would make him an educated man, if he has not the brains to learn anything? What good will come to many who attend church but whose hearts do not accept the gospel message?

Medicine administered which the sick man can take, books to the man of brain, and gospel message to the receptive heart, produce lasting and permanent results.

A large congregation was present to welcome Rev. Halmhuber and his well delivered address left a very favorable impression on the minds of the people.

CHRISTIAN

The postponed Easter services were given at the Disciple church Sunday evening to a large congregation, and were very interesting; recitations and class songs by the Sunday school pupils, were well rendered. The brief address by the pastor, Elder Veach, was on the subject of the "Resurrection of Christ" and contained many helpful thoughts for grounding the belief of the Christian in the reality of the rising again from the dead, of our Lord.

Rev. Veach is a pleasing speaker and is doing good work for the church.

Buchanan's Business Openings.

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. There are a number of very desirable and beautiful sites in Buchanan for the building of a fine hotel, and there is nothing that is more needed or would pay better than a first class hotel. It could be filled both summer and winter, for certainly we have the most natural advantages of any town in this part of the county. Some one having money to invest profitably could do well to look into this.

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

Promotion for C. E. Bunker.

C. Eugene Bunker has been appointed manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, taking the place of the late P. A. Duffie. Mr. Bunker was for several years employed with Mr. Duffie in the Postal office and for about one year has been connected with the Western Union office here. He is a thoroughly competent man and is familiar with the duties which now fall to him by the appointment of H. J. Kinucan, superintendent of the Postal.

The above is taken from the Kalamazoo Telegraph and concerns a former Buchanan citizen. Mr. Bunker was a Buchanan boy, and began learning his trade at the Postal Telegraph Co's. office in this village.

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.

Nothing but bank notes, gold and laughter. "A Millionaire Tramp."

THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON,
PATENTS
Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT

THING OF THE PAST

Will be the Old Power House in a Few Days.

TRANSFORMERS ARE HERE

To Put Buchanan on the New Power Line.

The old power house that for so long has furnished power and light to Buchanan, when it has not failed, will soon be a thing of the past.

The power line for Buchanan will be connected to the new power line. Already transformers have been received which will change the voltage from the machine pressure to the pressure that is used on the local motor. The switch board and the necessary appliances are expected in a few days when the light for the village will also be taken from the new power house and the old line and power house will be entirely abandoned. This ought to be an occasion for thanksgiving as we will have the very best service possible and have no more dark nights and have all the power we desire at any time during the day or night. Gradually we are making progress; let us hope that this is the beginning of better things.

List of Jurors.

The following trial jurors have been drawn for the April term of court. They are to appear Monday, May 4, at 10 o'clock.

A. M. Stewart, Bainbridge
R. P. Strous, Millburg
W. L. Bashford, Benton Harbor
Eugene Silver, Benton Harbor
Calvin M. Edick, Benton Harbor
Samuel Hull, Benton Harbor
Zena M. Nye, Niles, R. F. D.
Robert N. Haslett, Niles, R. F. D.

No. 1
John Wells, Buchanan
Marshall D. Franklin, Lakeside
Henry Phillippi, Three Oaks
John Stonecliff, Riverside
William A. Feather, Baroda
John Stevenson, Stevensville
A. H. Bentler, New Buffalo
Edward Long, Niles R. F. D. No. 3
John Keerner, Niles
Nathaniel Merideth, Niles
Henry Amon Niles
R. Smith Pennell, Berrien Springs
Smith Aumack, Eau Claire
Charles Brown, Royalton
John W. Garrett, Sodus
James Hetler, Vineland
E. L. Kingsland, St. Joseph
Frank N. Wilkinson, St. Joseph
Richard Oxford, St. Joseph
C. Milton Francis, Three Oaks
Frank H. McGowan, Watervliet
Henry Pletcher, New Troy
Melchior Haid, Bainbridge.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

State of Michigan,
Auditor General's Department.
Lansing, April 1, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Berrien bid off to the State for taxes of 1899 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

PERRY F. POWERS,
a 24 Auditor General.

Change of Residence.

The Shafer sisters, who have occupied the flat over the post office, will remove on Wednesday to the north side of the Wm. Rough property, 208 Main street. They expect to be fully settled in their new residence so as to resume their occupation of dressmaking by Monday, April 25.

If you don't believe a rich man can be happy come and see "A Millionaire Tramp."

BALL GAME SATURDAY

Niles and Buchanan Compete for the Victory

THE BUCHANAN TEAM WON

The Score Stood 27 to 21, Niles Having a Goose Egg in Five out of the Nine Innings.

As scheduled the base ball game between Niles and Buchanan came off Saturday afternoon, a fair sized crowd being present to witness the contest.

The day was a perfect one for a game of ball, and both sides entered into the game with spirit.

Niles made a desperate effort to win by bringing a battery who were not bona fide high school students. Boyle, the pitcher, graduated last year and Strang, the catcher, is not in school. The Buchanan team was composed entirely of boys who have been carrying full school work during the entire year. Three are in the ninth grade, one in the tenth, three in the eleventh, and two in the twelfth.

The management desires to thank the spectators for their hearty co-operation in a financial way.

At the close of the game the score stood 27 to 21 in favor of Buchanan.

Improvements About Town.

The Koons' property on Cayuga street, which was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelow, of Three Oaks, is being partly torn down preparatory to the erection of a much larger dwelling house. Such part of the present building as will remain will be used for the second story. A new foundation will be laid and first floor rooms built. Work has been commenced and when completed will make a decided improvement in the property.

The house of Mr. Will Waterman which was burned last winter has been nicely remodeled and is now nearly ready for occupancy. The interior arrangement has been somewhat changed and one room enlarged. The family expect to move into the house within a week.

The property on Dewey Avenue, which was formerly owned by Mr. Chas. Black but recently passed into the hands of Mr. Wm. Burke, has been purchased by H. H. Beck who will make some changes in the house, and some repairs and soon have it ready to be occupied.

The lot on Dewey Avenue, owned by Mrs. Alice Earl, adjoining the Powers' property on the west was bought by Harry Weaver, and after being in his possession for a few days was transferred to H. H. Beck.

The property on Chicago Street, which Ed Weaver recently purchased from Mr. Caldwell, of Benton Harbor, and began alterations on, presents a very much improved appearance. A very fine porch has been added, the lot has been filled in and when completed it will be a very desirable place. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are now residing there.

A new coat of paint has changed the appearance of Capt. Peck's house making it look spotlessly clean.

The Burch house on Front St., occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Backman is receiving a new coat of paint.

The residence of Mr. Will Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodrick is being enlarged, additional rooms being built on the east and north sides, which will give increased accommodations to the already pretty place.

There will be nothing doing from now until "A Millionaire Tramp" strikes town.

ELLSWORTH'S STORE

—ANOTHER WONDERFUL—

Dress Goods Opportunity

A FORTUNATE PURCHASE from the great Collingswood Mills enables us to offer you this magnificent lot of Black, Colored and Fancy Mohair and Sicilian Dress Goods at less than manufacturer's cost of production.

On Sale This Week

45-inch, 48-inch and 54-inch Black Mohairs or Sicilians at 48c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 per yard.
Beautiful colored Mohairs and Sicilians in Navy, Red, Green, Brown, Gray mixed, Brown mixed, Navy with white dot—40, 45 and 54 inch—at 48c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.
Cream Mohairs and Sicilians, plain, fancy, dots or stripes, 40, 45, and 48 inches wide, at 48c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Zebeline Mohairs, all colors, 48c.
We would advise every woman to look over this great lot of Mohairs. There is not a fabric you can buy that is more stylish for shirt waists, shirt waist suits and coats for summer wear.

This Week

We start another special sale of fine fringed Bed Spreads:
Extra large Crochet Spread, worth \$1.75 for \$1.25.
Extra large Crochet Spread, worth \$2.00 for \$1.45.
Extra large Crochet Spread, worth \$2.70 for \$1.75.



Cloak Department

This week we will show a special lot of new Walking Skirts in Navy, Tan, Grey and Mode at \$4.95.
Special lot of Tailor-made Suit that have been selling for \$16.50 and \$18, this week \$12.50.
Silk and Pongee Coats, both Blouse and Monte Carlo, just arrived, on sale at \$6.00, \$8.50, \$10.00 up to \$20.00.
We have a very handsome lot of Knit Blouse Sweaters for Ladies and Children, all colors, at \$1.48, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Great Lace Curtain Sale

Is at its height; hundreds of new Curtains added every day. The sales so far in this department have been enormous. We intend to break all records this week.
Nottingham Curtains, all full length and widths, beautiful designs, at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50.
Ruffled Net Curtains at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50.
Bussell's Net Curtains at \$3.50, \$5.00 \$7.50.
Several lots of Curtains where we have but one and two pair of a kind, on sale at half their regular prices.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth
113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST.,
SOUTH BEND, -- INDIANA.

SPRING LINES ARE IN STOCK

LADIES' SHOES.

MISSSES' SHOES

CHILDREN'S SHOES

BABIES' SHOES

MEN'S SHOES

BOY'S SHOES

RUBBER SHOES

Neat and nobby lines of suitings. Prices within the reach of all. Goods that will wear. Goods that will stay by.

G. W. NOBLE.

TAKE THE RECORD AND KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LOCAL EVENTS WE PRINT ALL THE NEWS ALL THE TIME.

D. F. BOWER, EDITOR.

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Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich as second-class matter.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1903.

Hen. Joel H. Gillette, of Niles, has personally requested the Record to publish a communication over his signature which will be seen in another column of the Record.

Is any one so dull as to believe that Niles is interested in the welfare of Buchanan? Some people are easily hoodwinked, but we really do not believe any one in Buchanan can be fooled by such a tale.

Read the business opportunities and then pass them along to those who are interested. As a general thing the business houses of Buchanan are first class, up-to-date and wide awake as will be seen by reading the Record, but there are more business openings in the town that will be presented from time to time.

What is Being Done?

Village President Black informs the people of Niles that he is "not willing to sell the village of Buchanan for a mess of pottage."

It is a very commendable thing when officials can say that they can not be hired to sell out their constituency, but we fear that sometimes there is more than "a mess of pottage" offered.

The Niles people no doubt are glad to know of the things not done, but the Buchanan people would like to know what is being done. If President Black would inform them the Record columns are open for any information he may desire to give.

Decoration Day.

Decoration day may seem to be quite a distance off, it will be here before we are aware of it, and shall it come and our people all go from the town to spend the day or shall something be done not only to keep them here but bring others here? Are there not enough persons that can be interested who will have the time to make the day one of pleasure and profit intellectually and financially? The veterans had voted to them very cheerfully \$100 for use that day, and with our own band we ought to be able to have a day that will be memorable in our history. Let us be up and doing.

By Direct Vote.

Through the kindness of Representative Lovell, there is at the Record office a complete reprint of the House bills No. 1,132,1156 introduced by Messrs. Colby, G. Powell and Stone. The bill is to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and for the election of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections of the names of candidates; to provide for additional registration days; and to regulate and protect such primary elections, to punish offenses committed in connection therewith, and to repeal all parts of acts conflicting herewith. A copy may be seen by any one desiring to do so and Mr. Lovell, we are sure, would be glad to have the opinion of any of the votes as to the merits or demerits of the bill.

Run Away.

Last Saturday as C. A. Weldon was attending to the street lights on the Niles hill, the horse became frightened at his taking something out of the rear of the wagon, and ran through the Redden land and down the South Bend hill and smashed things generally.

Automobile Epidemic.

The automobile epidemic has struck Buchanan, so report says, and a number of persons have it badly, and there can be expected in a short time several fully developed cases of automobile fever.

Mr. Beck is Very Ill.

Mr. John Beck, father of Harry Beck of the meat market, had a stroke of apoplexy on Sunday morning. He was unconscious for nearly twenty-four hours, but has rallied and at present seems to understand what is going on around him. Dr. Peck is attending him.

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

NOW KEEP IT GOING

Agitate Getting Factories—They Can be Had.

SEVERAL ARE IN VIEW

Information From Reliable Source Says so.

Never say nay. Let us keep up a constant agitation in regard to securing some industrial institutions; sooner or later they can be secured and they will be the right kind. Information comes to the Record through reliable sources that there are negotiations on hand now for three factories.

Let each one do all he can and not be discouraged because of past failures. We can succeed—we will succeed.

To Love Means Increase of Physical Beauty.

Spiritual development, material success and the general upliftment constitute no mean bounty. But loving has other rewards. One of these is beauty. Not alone beauty of character and purpose and gentility of manner; but actual physical beauty, of contour, expression and grace. Hatred and pessimism take but a short time to wreck the most wonderful beauty. They set mean lines by the mouth, they contract and harden the eyes, fixing little wrinkles there to emphasize their stamp; they square the shape of the jaws; detracting from the beauty of its oval; and they give to the countenance whereon they sit a downward lilt that hollows the cheeks and dispels every vestige of beauty.

And love? Love is the natural beautifier. It begins with the foundations. It makes young the heart, installing it as a veritable fountain of perpetual youth, to pump gladness and enthusiasm through every vein. It imparts physical poise as well as mental. As every impulse is filled with tenderness, so does every act become gentle and the bearing that of genuine culture. As every thought is pure and unselfish, so does it leave its imprint on the face. As optimism becomes a habit, so do the corners of the mouth go up, and wrinkles keep away. As faith and gladness are ever present, so do the eyes flash wide, and the creases of contraction are avoided. People who are plain and uninteresting have grown fascinating under the influence of loving. Women who are undoubtedly have changed till by common consent they were called beautiful. Men who were graceless have found a charm. For it is true that thought will alter not only the expression, but also the lines and contour of the features.—The April Cosmopolitan.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

The sentence that was to be passed on "Peg" Schaefer, condemned for the killing of John Wells, has been held over, for one week, and Judge Coolidge will not give sentence this week.

The grand jury who are in secret session are giving their attention now to the investigation of the St. Joseph police force. Few people seem ready to witness against this department now they have the opportunity, and no substantial charges have been made that will be easy to prove.

Today and for possibly several successive days, the difficulties at Niles will be investigated. The principle trouble will be the matter of liquor bonds.

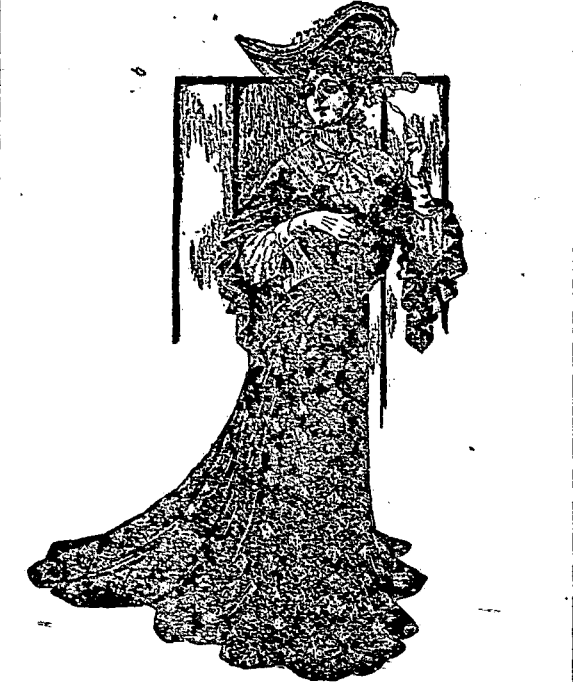
The Legislature has passed Hon. N. V. Lovell's bill to amend the drain laws so as to give the Probate court in Berrien county the power to determine the necessity of a drain, taking that duty from the county drain commissioner. Mr. Lovell, who returned to Lansing Monday, said to the Eau Claire Enterprise man that after this the drain commissioner of this county would be elected by the people. His bill providing for such a change has passed the House and is now in the hands of the committee of the Senate.

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.

Brick Famine. There is a brick famine in Benton Harbor and the local contractors have had difficulty in obtaining supplies fast enough. They have ordered material from Chicago and elsewhere to carry on their jobs now in progress. The lack of brick is not the fault of the local manufacturers who have had considerable bad luck this spring in having kilns of brick spoiled by rain and freezing, but they are now busy making them and with a little outside help our builders will soon be well supplied.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

Buchanan can furnish you with plenty of brick, come and see us.

Would You Know How to Dress Well?



Toilettes.

The original and practical Fashion Journal of America. Its styles are recognized as the best authority on dressmaking. \$2.00 per year; single copies, 25 cents.

Junior Toilettes.

The only Fashion Magazine for the young folks; is invaluable to dressmakers, mothers and in the home. \$1.00 per year; single copies, 10 cents. Sample copies on application.

We want one representative in every town.

Of all booksellers, or address directly TOILETTES FASHION CO.

Toilettes Fashion Building, 26 East 22d Street, New York.

Advertisement for Webster's International Dictionary, featuring the text 'Needed in Every Home THE NEW AND ENLARGED EDITION OF WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY' and 'A Dictionary of ENGLISH, Biography, Geography, Fiction, etc. New Plates Throughout 25,000 New Words'.

Advertisement for Pepto-Quinine, featuring the text 'Pepto-Quinine TABLETS' and 'Cure a Cold. 25 Cents Per Box. AT DRUGGISTS.' It also includes a small illustration of a person.

Large advertisement for 'The Wage Worker's Dollar!' by Enders & Moore. It features illustrations of a man and a woman in formal attire and the text 'It often represents hours of arduous toil. When that dollar is spent it should command the fullest buying power.' The address is 209-211 State St., St. Joseph, Michigan.

Rough's Opera House, April 25.

Elmer Walters' Latest Sensation A Millionaire Tramp The Brightest Novelty of the Year.

This production will please all lovers of sensational drama. Lawrence Russell, Author. Admission 25-35-50.

Bertha Roe Again invites you to try her HOME MADE BREAD CAKES and PIES Cottage Bakery.

Advertisement for Vicks' Seeds, featuring the text 'VICKS SEEDS have been grown by thousands of satisfied customers for over fifty years.' It also includes a small illustration of a person and the text 'Vick's Garden & Floral Guide for 1903'.

"U. S. Corn Cure for Ladies is the best I ever used; it took off my corns without burning a bit." M. P. Mears 789 Fairmont St., Cleveland, Ohio. Only 15c at E. S. Dodd and Son's.

Advertisement for 'Examine Carefully' by Cook & Cook, featuring the text 'Our harness bears the closest examination. In buying harness, you should test every strap and buckle, note every detail of the work.' It also includes a small illustration of a harness.

Good Accommodations and Board by the meal or by the week. Nice pleasant sleeping rooms. MRS. W. F. RUNNER CLARK ST.

Advertisement for W. H. Keller, featuring a list of prices for various goods like sugar, flour, and oil, and the text 'DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR'.

W. H. KELLER Buchanan, Mich PHONE 27.

Advertisement for 'Brushes' by W. N. Brodrick, featuring the text 'Hair Brushes, Bath Brushes, Hand and Nail Brushes, Clothes Brushes, And Tooth Brushes, at all Prices.' It also includes a small illustration of a brush.

Advertisement for 'DEL JORDAN'S GROCERY' featuring a list of prices for various goods like sugar, flour, and oil, and the text 'That are right at Jordan's Grocery. All goods delivered. Phone 16'.

RAND-MENALLY OFFICIAL RAILWAY GUIDE 25 CENTS 156 ADAMS ST. CHICAGO.

At One Half the Cost

Lion Coffee

has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands. Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality. In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.



Miss Ida M. Snyder, Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for.

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McEree's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

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Calls answered day or night.

DR. JOHN O. BUTLER, DENTIST,
REDDEN BLOCK Phone 50.
Hours: 8 to 12 a. m.
1 to 4 p. m.

SPECIAL RATES

To Students attending the
SOUTH BEND Commercial College
SOUTH BEND, IND.
Railroad fare from Niles. 17c round trip.
Write for Catalogue.
MID-WINTER TERM NOW OPEN.

Have you tried WHEATLET with Wheatlet?
After the night's fast nothing can refresh you more than Wheatlet with fruit. It's an ideal combination because choicest seed wheat only is milled into
WHEATLET
Nature's best offering in cereals.
is imitated but never equaled.
Be sure you get the original whole wheat products. Your grocer can supply you.
The genuine made only by
THE FRANKLIN MILLS CO.
"All the Wheat that's fit to Eat."
Lockport, N. Y.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

DIRECTORY.

Buchanan Township and Village Officers : : : :

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Supervisor:..... J. L. Richards
Clerk..... Fred W. Ravin
Treasurer..... Wm. J. Miller
Highway Com..... Wm. Wray
Justice of the Peace Cha E Sabim
School Inspector.....Mrs. Eliza Emery
Health officer..... Dr. E. O. Colvin

Village Officers

President..... Geo H. Black
Clerk..... Glenn E. Smith
Treasurer..... W. W. Troat
Assessor..... S. A. Wood
Col of Water Tax.....John C. Dick
Health Officer..... Dr. Orville Curtis
Attorney..... A. A. Worthington
Chief Fire Dept..... Frank P. Barnes
Marshal and St. Com..... John Camp
Trustees Com Council. Dr. O. Curtis
Chas Bishop, C. D. Kent, Chas Pears,
Henry F. Kingery, Dr. R. Henderson.

Republican Township Committee.

A. A. Worthington, John Broeus, Herbert Roe.

CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

UNITED BRETERE CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Tarrant, pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thurs day evening 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. C. E. Marvin, Pastor. Sabbath services; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Douglass, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. L. Veach, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 12 m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Parsonage cor. 3rd and Detroit St.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Chas. Shook, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; Cottage prayer meeting Tuesd y evening at 7:30. Strangers always welcome.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber Pastor. Residence 47 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All cordially welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 12, and Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

BUCHANAN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. N. J. Slater, N. G.; Claude Glover, Sec.

PATRICIANS COURT No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of every month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Runner Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Millie East R. K.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS. Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month at M. W. A. Hall. Recorder Mrs. W. F. Runner.

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 68 A. F. & A. M. holds its regular meetings on or before the first full moon of each month. Steven Scott S. W. E. S. Roe Sec'y.

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SEEMS TO HAVE GOT AWAY

Knight, the Man Accused of Poisoning His Wife, Has Dodged Those Who Were After Him.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 16.—There is now little hope of the arrest of Frank E. Knight, of Omaha, the alleged wife-murderer of that city. The people have allowed the game to slip through their fingers, and the trap they set will never be sprung. It is believed that after meeting his inamorata, Jennie Dusenberry, Knight was warned that the officers were looking for him, and that he at once left the city. Some think he left for the east, stowed away on a freight train, while others are of the opinion that he has gone to the mountains north of here in the Big Horn country.

At any rate it is known that he has left the city, but where he has gone nobody knows. To add to the complications, acting without authority from the police of Omaha, Jennie Dusenberry was arrested. There is no charge against her, and it is known that if Mrs. Knight was murdered in Omaha this woman had no hand in the tragedy, as she was 500 miles away at the time of the commission of the crime.

LADRONES EVADE A FIGHT

Cholera Attacks Pershing's Men Who Are Operating in the Island of Mindanao.

Manila, April 16.—The campaign against the bandits in the province of Albay has proved unsuccessful, the leader of the Ladrones, named Toledo, evading a fight with the United States forces. The government is preparing to organize another movement. Three hundred and fifty scouts and constabulary are now following Toledo's band and it is intended to increase this force. The concentration system in Central Albay is still effective.

Cholera has attacked Captain Pershing's troops, who are operating against the Moros in the island of Mindanao. Five cases and many suspected cases are reported. It is supposed the disease was contracted near Bacolod, which Captain Pershing's force captured April 8. The sick have been sent to the hospital at Camp Vicars.

LIE DIRECT IN COURT

But the Man Who Gave the Insult Apologized Later, and No Blood Is Shed.

Madison, Wis., April 16.—Burton Hansen, of Chicago, attorney for the Milwaukee Railroad company, branded T. C. Richmond, of Madison, as a deliberate and willful falsifier in the assembly chamber at the hearing on the railroad commission bill. Richmond made a rush for the attorney, but checked himself and shouted:

"You have taken advantage of this committee to say what you would not dare to say to me outside. You have shown yourself a coward, but I tell you no man can brand me as a liar and escape unharmed."

Hansen immediately apologized, but the men were by no means friendly, and members crowded near to prevent a fist fight.

Made Sure of His Own Death.

Litchfield, Mich., April 16.—Robert Tingee, aged 38, a fairly well-to-do farmer, living in the Fisher settlement, seven miles north of this place, committed suicide. No reason is known for his act. He was found hanging from a rafter over the hayloft. He had adjusted the noose about his neck, and with his teeth had drawn a lame strap securely around his wrists. When all was ready, he jumped from the edge of the hay.

Had a Tussle with the Ice.

Houghton, Mich., April 16.—After nearly six hours of ice bucking the steamer Gratwick, assisted by tugs, broke out of the upper end of Portage lake into Lake Superior. Ice sixteen inches thick was turned up during the struggle. The steamer filled its after compartments so that the bow was out of water and rode on the ice. The ice in the other end of Portage lake is too solid to be broken for many days.

Bridge Just Sagged Down.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 16.—As a freight train was crossing the Grand Trunk bridge over Orad river, the west span of the bridge collapsed and sagged down, taking fifteen cars with it. The frame work held together and saved the cars from going into the river. No one was injured. The spring flood and present high water weakened the bridge.

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First publication April 10, 1903.

Estate of Michael Cauffman, Deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1903.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Cauffman, Jacob E. Cauffman et. al., having filed in said court his petition praying that the Court adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death the heirs at law of said deceased and entitled to inherit his real estate.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of May, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Register of Probate.

ROLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate.
Last publication Apr. 24, 1903.

First insertion March 13
Tax Title Notice.

To Mergie Dunham, wife of De Witt C. Dunham the owner of the lands herein described.

TAKS NOTICE, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND
Lots 3 and 4, bl 6 Brookfield's add city of Niles taxes, \$4 45 for 1897; lots 3 and 4 bl 6 Brookfield's add city of Niles, taxes \$6 83 for 1899; lots 3 and 4 bl 6 Brookfield's add city of Niles, taxes \$4 71 for 1898; lots 3 and 3 bl 6 Brookfield's add city of Niles, taxes \$10 16 for 1896.

LOUISA MARBLE
Place of business, South Bend, Ind.
Last publication April 24.

First insertion March 13, 1903.
Tax Title Notice.

To Lizzie A. David, the owner of the lands here in described.

TAKS NOTICE, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.
West half of the following described lands: commencing 11 rods north of s w corner of a e 1/4 of a c 34, east 1/2 section, north 1/2 sec 20, west 1/2 rods, south 1/2 18-100 rods except alley, section 28 to 7 south range 18 w Village of Buchanan according to the plat thereof. Tax for year 1898 \$4 34

ENOS HOLMES
Place of business, Buchanan, Berrien Co. Michigan.
Last publication April 24.

First publication April 17, 1903.

Estate of Mary Bartmess, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1903.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Bartmess deceased.—Edward A. Bartmess having filed in said court his petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the admission of said will be granted to John C. Dick, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of May A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA A FAILURE

By Colonel JOHN YOUNG FILMORE BLAKE, Commander of the Irish Brigade in the Boer War



CHAMBERLAIN'S tour of the conquered states has been a failure. He has accomplished nothing in the way of reconciling the Boers to their defeat. He did not go to South Africa for that purpose. What he really went for was to induce the gold producing companies, the corporations that control the mines, to consent to pay the 10 per cent tax which the English government has levied upon the gold output to recoup itself in part for the expenses of the war. The companies had flatly refused to pay the tax, and most of the mines had closed practically.

CHAMBERLAIN WANDERED FROM TOWN TO TOWN, MEETING WITH LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT, BUT AFFORDING PLENTY OF AMUSEMENT FOR THE BOERS, WHO WATCHED AND WATCHED AND SMILED, BUT SAID NOTHING.

The Boers are not asleep; they are watching their chance. There are 170,000 fighting men among them now who are waiting the proper time to rise. The next war will be short, not over sixty days, and that will end British rule in South Africa.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF WEAPONS THERE. THE BOERS STILL HAVE THEIR GUNS, AND THEY'LL KEEP THEM TOO.

It was the American horse and the American mule that whipped us. The English flooded the country with American animals, and when they got enough mounts and mules for the wagons and guns they started ninety-one columns chasing after us. Then it was only a question of time when we should have to give in. But we got our share of them. When the Boers surrendered, they had 75,000 horses and mules that had been taken from the English. Every man had two or three, and they kept them too.

MAN FOR MAN, OUR NAVY HAS NO EQUAL

By Admiral GEORGE W. MELVILLE, U. S. N.

THE American navy today in its material and personnel, man for man, ton for ton and gun for gun, has no equal on the face of the globe. It is true that there are larger and heavier navies in tons and personnel, but if the navy of the future will continue to grow as the navy of the past has grown the United States navy will never have to change its standing of efficiency, which had its beginning in the first few purchased vessels antedating the war of the Revolution. It is simply a matter of dollars and cents.

As we have the largest population of any nation in the world, cosmopolitan in character, from which to draw officers and men and the greatest wealth with which to pay bills, our internal wealth gives us not only power to build vessels, but the ability to maintain them on the seas longer than any other nation on the globe.

BUSINESS EQUALITY WILL BRING HARMONY BETWEEN RACES

By BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

THE relation of the negro to the white race in this country eventually will be on a basis of business equality exactly like or quite analogous to the relations existing today between distinct races in New York whose common interests are found only in the commercial world.

SPEAKING GENERALLY, THERE IS NO SOCIAL EQUALITY BETWEEN THE JEWS AND GENTILES IN NEW YORK, BUT THERE IS PERFECT BUSINESS EQUALITY. ON THESE TERMS THE TWO PEOPLES, WHO MAY BE CALLED ALIEN, GET ALONG WELL TOGETHER. IN FACT, ONE SUPPLEMENTS THE OTHER'S WORK IN WEALTH PRODUCTION AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

I believe that when the undeveloped race—the negro—reaches its highest development in this country it will enjoy perfect business equality with the whites of the south and be perfectly content. This is already demonstrated in those comparatively few and isolated cases where the negro at the south as well as at the north has had the industry, the patience and the intelligence to make a success in business and accumulate property.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT

By Hon. W. PEMBER REEVES of New Zealand

WHEN, a few years since, it was mentioned in London that a statute existed in New Zealand for dealing compulsorily with labor quarrels, it was spoken of—when it was spoken of at all—as something unthinkable, crazy or laughable. But this "impossible" statute has now been in constant use for seven years, and though once a quarter or thereabout some letter or telegram assures us that the experiment is breaking down or is on the verge of breaking down it does not break down. Moreover, though its life has been short in New South Wales, the arbitration court in Sydney is almost overwhelmed with business, and from Western Australia comes the news of the conclusion of a highly important mining arbitration case of a legal award, under which the conditions of labor are to be regulated throughout the great goldfields.

COMPULSORY INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION HAS THEREFORE PASSED OUT OF THE REGION OF VISION AND THEORY. IT IS A MATTER OF FACT—LEGAL SYSTEM, A PROSAIC AFFAIR OF EVERY DAY.

SCHOOL NOTES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The members of the senior class for this year are as follows: Ethel Wells, Blanche Wells, Vera Jennings, Theoda Treat, Leah Ray, Elsie Smith, Henrietta Phillippi, Winifred Morley, Emma Conrad, Fred Knight, Cleve Brant, Walter East and Ray Weaver. Rev. Veach, of the Christian church, conducted the chapel exercises on Monday morning.

The nature-study class of the 5th grade are pressing flowers and learning about leaves. They are delighted with the appearance of the leaves as seen through the microscope.

Sixth graders are pleased with their current events paper "Little Chronicle." They can now report more intelligently on news day.

Light and the rainbow was the subject of the general lessons in the 3rd grade the past week.

The B. geography class, 5th grade, are making product maps of the United States.

In the 6th grade Friday afternoon the famous men and women whose birthdays occur during that week, are reported upon by pupils who have been assigned one. The others are encouraged to look them up also and add whatever information they can. Georgia Rollins of the 8th grade has been absent for several days on account of sickness.

George Adams won in the fourth grade geography contest.

Third grade pupils have been writing letters this week in the language classes. Martin Lentz, Lester Rought and Mabel McGee of the A class, wrote the best ones.

Archie Ravin is in school again after a few days at home on account of sore throat.

Edith and Nellie Kelley, who left the 6th and 7th grades and took the 7th and 8th grade examination over at South Bend, passed with a standing of 98%.

Miss Edith Van Derbeck, of Benton Harbor, visited the 4th grade Friday morning.

Mattie Royer of the sixth grade has been at home this week on account of sickness.

The A class, 7th grade are reviewing the United States this week with a great deal of interest.

Nada Woodworth has re-entered the 3rd grade.

Reproductive stories were written by all the members of the 5th grade this week.

The A division in the 8th grade had a test in English Friday forenoon.

The 7th graders have handed in some very good compositions on "Old Virginia" or "Old Dominion." They spent part of Friday morning reciting the piece they had learned.

WARD SCHOOL.

Allene Peck and Clarice Cooper are absent from school on account of sickness.

Some very good stories about the squirrel were written by first grade pupils last week.

Elizabeth and Sam Rouse and Lura Arney entered school last week.

Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Dickinson visited school Friday.

The girls won in the Second grade spelling match last Friday.

"Success Talks to Young Men."

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Every Friday there appears in the same department a story in the series "Amusing or Adventurous Experiences of Well-Known People," related by themselves. In the Sunday issues, instruction is given in "A simple Natural Method of Teaching Children to Draw," by Frederick Richardson instructor in composition in charge of the illustration class in the Art Institute, Chicago.

Other features of the "Answers by Experts" department include articles concerning home problems of special interest to women, published Mondays; methods of developing health and vigor of body from childhood to old age on Tuesdays, and "Good Health and Good Looks for Women" on Thursdays. Every article is written by an authority of national reputation.

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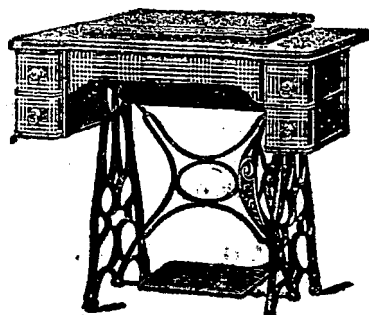
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For Grand Rapids and north at 3:07 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:56 p. m., 6 p. m. For Saginaw and Detroit at 3:05 a. m., 2:45 p. m. For Muskegon at 3:05 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:56 p. m.

H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A., Detroit.
G. W. LARKWORTHY, Agt. Benton Harbor.

PERE MARQUETTE

BENTON HARBOR BRANCH

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 Fountain Syringes, 60c, 75c, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
 Combination Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles, 75c, \$1.25 \$1.50 and \$1.75.
 Bulb Syringes 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
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 rooms to rent corner of Oak and
 th Fourth streets. Inquire of Mrs.
 L. Cox. m 1
 Mrs. M. K. Spaulding, who has
 quite ill with lung fever, has re-
 recovered sufficiently to be out again
 The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical
 church will meet Friday evening for
 the semi-annual election of officers.
 For fine custom work call on J. J.
 Kreuzberger, Merchant Tailor,
 211 South Michigan St.
 South Bend.
 The Methodest ladies' aid will serve
 you a good supper, Friday evening,
 at the home of Dr. and Mrs Garland,
 for 10c.
 From now on all other tramps are
 warned to keep away from this town;
 we are saving our welcome for "A
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 U. S. Corn Cure for Ladies is a per-
 fect cure for hard or soft corns, Bun-
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 "Strength and vigor come of good
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 Wm. D. House, the liveryman, has
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 Rev. W. D. Cole, of Brookline,
 Mich., who is highly recommended
 the presbytery, will preach in the
 resbyterian church next Sunday.
 He comes as a candidate for the past-
 orate of this church.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Apr. 14 Subject to change:

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| Turnips | 25c |
| Butter | 20c |
| Eggs | 10c |
| Potatoes | 40c |
| 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:

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| Wheat No. 2 Red. | 68c |
| Corn, yellow | 40c |
| Oats No. 3 white. | 38c |
| Rye No. 2 | 46c |
| Beans, hand picked bu. | \$2.00 |
| Hay, No. 1 timothy | \$10.00 |

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST

9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.

GOING WEST

7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.

GOING NORTH

9:15 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

ARRIVING OF MAIL AT DEPOT FROM THE EAST

5:45 and 8:13 a. m., 12:33, 3:40 and 6:35 p. m.

FROM THE WEST

5:20 and 9:45 a. m., 12:40, 5:19 and 6:28 p. m.

FROM THE NORTH

7:45 a. m., 12 m.

Cough drops at W. H. Keller's.

None such pie fruit at W. H. Keller's.
 Up to date stationery. Binns' Magnet Store.
 A large pair of scissors 10c at W. H. Keller's.
 7 bars Lenox soap 25 at Jordan's grocery, phone 16.
 Mrs. John Long, is seriously ill with acute rheumatism.
 Lion and XXXX coffee 12 cents per lb. at Jordan's grocery, phone 16.
 Books, News, Stationery, jewelry, art, toilet and fancy goods. Binns' Magnet Store.
 The Detroit Journal is now selling flower seeds at one penny a package. Full particulars will be found in that paper.
 Leave your order for your meats and groceries at the same time, with G. E. Smith & Co., you there get the best.
 LOST—Over a week ago a pair of child's glasses. Finder will return to Record office and be paid for their trouble.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kean are nicely settled in their new home in the Kingery property corner Lake and Third streets.
 New lines of Wall Paper in all the late patterns arriving this week. Steve Arney, next to post office.
 Nearly complete line of nursery stock at very close prices. Sold by E. A. Boal.
 Hinchman, Michigan.
 Miss Edna Spaulding, who has been spending several weeks at home during the illness of her mother, has returned to Sawyer, where she resides with her aunt.
 Spring Millinery—The very smartest creations of fashion in Women and Misses Trimmed Hats and Jaunty Walking Hats at the very lowest prices at Mrs. H. O. Weaver's.
 Mrs. Alfred Mead and Fanny have gone to their new Chicago home. The latter spent Sunday in Three Oaks the guest of Edna Morgan. The family will be greatly missed here.
 LOST—A Brown Fur Boa either on Front street or Detroit street Saturday evening April 11. Liberal reward will be paid to finder on boa being left at Record office.
 John Milliard, South Bend says; Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla is the best medicine made, it cured me of a terrible Eczma after all other blood medicines had failed." Be wise and take it first, only 50c a large bottle at E. S. Dodd & Son's.

PERSONAL.

Blanche Hunt, of South Bend, is visiting here.
 Mr. Peter Stettler, of Cassopolis, Sunday here.
 Mrs. Lou Smith has been in Galien for a day or two.
 Bert Montgomery, of South Bend, spent Sunday here.
 Dr. C. B. Roe went to Lawton last evening on a business trip.
 Emma Wheaton, of Galien, was a visitor in Buchanan Saturday.
 Mr. Frank Cook, of Goshen, Ind., is spending some time in town.
 Mrs. Geo. Richards has returned from an extended trip through Ohio.
 Mrs. Fred Goldfusse and Mrs. Wm. Fox were Buchanan visitors, Saturday.
 Mrs. Sally Kingery, who has been spending some time in Three Oaks, is in town.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis went to Paw Paw to spend a few days with relatives.
 Mrs. J. L. Weisgerber, who has been spending the winter in Detroit, returned Friday.
 Dr. Garland went to Chicago Sunday on a professional visit to see a very sick nephew.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hinman go Wednesday to Joliet, Illinois, to attend the wedding of a niece.
 Mr. Frank Marsh, of Cassopolis, was here over Sunday, the guest of his son, Bert Marsh.
 Mrs. Chas. Elliot and daughter, Laverne, of Dowagiac, came to spend Sunday here with relatives.
 Edith and Lena Zimmerman, of South Bend, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Weaver.
 Mrs. Joseph Schook left Saturday for Sunbury, Penn., called there by the serious illness of her mother.
 Mr. H. A. Hathaway returned last evening from Chicago where he has been spending a few days on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelow, of Three Oaks, are here superintending the building of their new home on Cayuga street.
 The Misses Nettie Burt and Marie Luddinger, of Dowagiac, were Buchanan visitors Saturday, the guests of Miss Bess Haslett.
 Rolla Bates, Ned Fuller and Harry Curtis, went, the first of the week to St. Louis. If they find employment they expect to remain there.
 Mrs. Wm. Shaw Twilley, a sister of Mrs. Fanny White Ames, is expected to arrive in a few days, having completed her trip around the world.
 The following persons from Three Oaks spent Sunday in Buchanan: Alice Haslett, Edith Long, Hattie White, Mable Colvin, Myrtle Holliday and Ada Brocous.
 A jolly party of ladies consisting of Mrs. E. S. Roe, Mrs. Chas. Pears, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. A. L. Richards, Minnie Shafer and Mrs. W. C. Porter drove to South Bend on Friday of last week.
 An observer who stopped at Ed Mittan's a few days ago, was shown his fine specimens of barn yard fowls which are of unusual size. They are buff cochins and present a very attractive appearance to any one, especially those who are interested in fowls. Recently one was killed for the table and when dressed weighed 13lb.

SEE

There will be but one eighth grade examination which will occur on Thursday and Friday, May 7 and 8. Thirteen places have been designated by the commissioner for holding these examinations which are Coloma, Millburg, Berrien Centre, Shanghai, St. Joseph valley, (Niles township,) Buchanan, Galien, Three Oaks, New Troy, Baroda, Berrien Springs and the office of commissioner of schools at county court house.
 Mr. Cornelius Smyer, South Bend, says: "Give me an other bottle of your Wine Lo-ti-Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nerveine, 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.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baird returned Monday from a trip to various places in the state. Mrs. Baird went first to Muskegon where she perfected arrangements for the state convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R. From there she went to Sagatauck and Alleghan, and organized circles in each of these places; on Friday she was in Battle Creek where Mr. Baird joined her and they sang by special invitation for the Rebekah and the Maccabees. On Sunday Mrs. Baird sang in the Baptist church in Alleghan.

Paint, inside and out side, for floors barn paint, house paint, varnish etc. Binns' Magnet Store.
 A Cattarangus pocket knife is a good thing to carry. We sell them. Binns, Magnet Store.
 The friends of Ella Dressler gave her a very pleasant surprise last evening at the home of Chas. Treat.
 Bodily pain losses in terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains of any sort.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisele, of Portage Prairie, Mrs. Libbie Haslett and daughter, Miss Maud took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moyer, Sunday.
 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. *
 Elder Chas. Shook, who was unable to fill his pulpit on Sunday on account of a severe spell of rheumatism, is able to be about again. His friends hope he will soon be entirely recovered.
 The Martin Hotel at Three Oaks for sale, or exchange for farm land A good paying property. Ill health the reason for selling. Inquire of Wm. K. Sawyer or Thomas D. Martin. a 24 p
 The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will give a supper and social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Garland on Friday evening of this week. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock followed by a musical and literary program.
 Mrs. Helen Straw, of Chicago, arrived the first of the week called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Snyder. Chas. Haynes, Mrs. Snyder's son, also came from Edwardburg, Monday and remained a day or two with his mother, who is slowly improving.
 Mr. Chas. Babcock has been advanced to take the position recently vacated at the power house by Engineer Murphy, and Mr. Theodore Wooden has taken Mr. Babcock's place. Mr. Murphy who went to Mishawaka a few days ago, decided not to remain in the position there and is moving to a fruit farm about 10 miles from town.
 Mrs. Geo. Noble returned Friday from Chicago where she had been for some time in a hospital. She had under gone an operation, having had several small tumors removed. She is much better than for many months and her family were delighted to see her eat with a relish and without distress, the first time in three years. Every indication points to permanent restoration to health.
 What is known as the Hoadley building on Main street was sold today by Mrs. Kate A. Brandis, of Kewanee, Wisconsin, to Alfred B. Sewell of the Chicago Envelope C'asp Co, who occupy the second story of the building with their industry. The building is a substantial well built three story brick. Its location is not good for general business but for the price paid, \$1,800, is a great bargain for the present owners—Niles Sun.

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A shower of "HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS" special value.
 Remember we sell to all alike, as our goods are all marked in plain figures.
 Do not delay coming to "THE RACKET" for Brooms, Carpet Beaters, Carpet Tacks, Upholstery Tacks, Hammers and all kinds of brushes.
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—All the newest shapes, both in soft and stiff hats, can be found in our \$2.50 line—the best \$2.50 hat on earth. EVERY HAT GUARANTEED. Agents for "Dunlap" Hat.
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PERSONAL.

Who does not enjoy spending a few of his spare moments, these delightful spring days, in enjoying the beauties of nature? Now that the wild flowers are to be found in profusion—violets, cowslips, phlox, both lilies, dutchmen's breeches, spring beauties, anemone—they are a source of pleasure and interest to many a pedestrian who strolls to the woods. Mr. Solomon Wyrick in a ramble a few days ago, gathered a beautiful collection, of many varieties and colors
 Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Runner, Mr. Harry Bailey entertained about 30 of the members of Bethany Class. Partners for the evening's games were chosen by shadow pictures. Fluch was played during the evening. Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Friday sang solos Harry Bailey rendered "Nearer My God to Thee" in the mute language, and Mr. Worthington gave a short address. Harry Bailey amused those present by his rendition of "Happy Hooligan." Ice cream and cake were served and all had a delightful evening.
Broke Into His House.
 S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.



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MAKES PUBLIC STATEMENT

President of Niles Oil and Gas Company Speaks.

I have invested in the Niles Oil and Gas company, time, money, anxiety, honest purpose, and honest endeavor. I have received in salary nothing, in commissions nothing, in cash, or its equivalent, either directly or indirectly, nothing.

I voted against the proposition to set aside stock for myself and afterward, stated to the directors I would not accept such stock but would take rise in real estate values for my profit, in the event oil was found.

Some time later, I was reminded of personal liability for labor debt, and on my own request to the board was given privilege to accept stock; my purpose being to cover possible outlay by payment for labor debt.

I have paid no labor debt for the company, and have received no shares of stock, except as they represent money actually paid.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the company is being compiled, when every stockholder can see—as he is entitled to know—where the money has been expended.

Propositions have been submitted, looking to the successful future of our company. We believe the oil found in well "Niles City, No. 1" will demonstrate the fact, if developed, that oil exists in this vicinity in paying quantities. Men experienced in oil fields have expressed the same belief. I sincerely hope we may succeed in developing the field.

JOEL H. GILLETTE,
Pres. Niles Oil and Gas Co.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

For Furnishing Liquor to Intemperate Men.

Thursday evening Marshall John Camp arrested Perry Ellison for buying and furnishing liquor to men of intemperate habits, he was tried before Justice Sanders on Friday morning and plead guilty to the charge against him. On Friday afternoon he was taken to jail at St. Joseph. He was entirely ignorant of the enormity of his crime and was quite defiant saying he would do it again.

It is to be hoped that the judge will give him a sentence that will prevent him from being guilty of the same offense soon again. There is hardly another office so great. Some persons may think it a favor to give liquor to a drinking man, but they could hardly do them a worse injury. It might be well for several others to abandon the same business for the marshal is not asleep to his duty and they will also soon be in his net if they do not change their practice.

JUMPED INTO RIVER

Mrs. Henry Fye of Niles Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Henry Fye of Niles while temporarily out of her mind, jumped into the St. Joseph River on Friday. She had not been very well and had called in a physician but no one supposed her mind was effected. But since her death her relatives recall some things she said that would indicate that her mind was not all right.

Her body was recovered on Saturday morning. Mrs. Fye was the mother of the child bitten by a dog of C. A. Chapin's for which he was sued for \$10,000 damage several years ago.

Splendid Combination Offer.

Three excellent papers, two of them coming to your home twice a week and one once a week, all for \$3. This is a remarkably low offer, —THE DETROIT SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL, THE MICHIGAN FARMER and the twice-a week BUCHANAN RECORD.

Marriage.

A wedding occurred on Sunday morning at Dayton, Mich., when Miss Ella Ailsbaugh became the bride of Mr. Ed. Leiter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Tarrant in the presence of a few relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiter will make their home in Mr. Leiter's house east of the Michigan Central railroad.

WANTED—A girl for general house work \$3.00 per week, permanent place. Apply to the RECORD.

BUSINESS MUST BE TAUGHT IN OUR COLLEGES . . .

By EDMUND J. JAMES, Ph. D., President of Northwestern University



THREE-FOURTHS of the men in charge of the railroads of the country do not understand their business and have managed their roads so badly that bankruptcy is always staring them in the face, with more business awaiting them than they can handle. A freight car starting out from Pittsburg to Chicago is like a sailing vessel of a half century ago setting out from New York to London. Nobody knows when she will arrive or where she is on her journey. It may take her a week or it may take her a month.

We hear of the vast combinations of capital. Men talk of trusts and of the accumulation of all industries in the hands of a few men. We hear of Morgan and Rockefeller as the great financiers of the world. How are these men enabled to do these things? Not because they are such very big men, but because **THE AVERAGE BUSINESS MAN IS SUCH A SMALL FELLOW.**

The average business man is ignorant and inefficient and cowardly. He is uneducated and untrained in his own business. He is helpless at a crisis. And it is because of his lack of the qualities which are imparted to the technically trained man in his own profession that he goes down in a crisis.

The day is coming when business will be taught in all our colleges. A beginning has already been made in the west, and it cannot be retarded. The country needs trained men to conduct its finances, its politics and its general business, as it needs them to build its bridges, and the practical training is not sufficient.

Lily White Parties May Be Formed In the North as Well as In the South

By Rev. Dr. GEORGE C. LORIMER, Pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York

THE negro question is rapidly nearing a crisis. It is likely to result in the forming of a Lily White party in the north as well as in the south. The proclamation signed by Abraham Lincoln gave freedom to the white man as well as to the black man. That the latter is on the border of a serious complication is due to what is termed the massing of the colored vote. Once you get the negro convinced that he has the balance of force at election time he will demand power from the political party to which he is allied. He will also demand great concessions, and the two Lily White parties will result.

THEN WE MAY LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT WE ARE ALL ANXIOUS TO AVOID—RACE ANTAGONISM THROUGHOUT THE LAND WHICH WILL REKD THIS COUNTRY AND CAUSE UNTOLD SUFFERING TO THE NEGRO.

The Growth of Socialism Is Appalling

By Archbishop JOHN JOSEPH KEANE of Dubuque

WHEN I look about me and note on every hand the evidences of the rapid growth of socialism, I am appalled and can scarce credit my own senses, for it is only a few years ago that it seemed to me there could never be room or occasion on this free American soil, where men are equal before the law and where opportunity seems boundless and limitless, for the growth of socialism.

And yet today socialism is growing, and growing rapidly, an evil extreme to be avoided, with anarchy the other extreme. Truth lies in the middle, half way between the state of laissez faire and that of public absolutism, and it is there we should seek the remedy.

GOOD DEEDS RECALLED:

Burton Jarvis Started an Endowment Fund Which Will do Great Good.

The children's home society of St. Joseph was incorporated ten years ago, since that time its support has been voluntary. It now owns about \$10,000 worth of property unencumbered.

Its object is to place homeless children in homes, already it has found homes for about 500 children.

The late Burton Jarvis left in his will a legacy of \$2,000 to be used as an endowment fund which when paid to the society will be the foundation for additional legacies.

Literary Notes.

The last of the great generals of the Confederate army is Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, for a number of years commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and today one of the most brilliant orators in the country, known to thousands North and South by his lectures on the war. He has recently completed his reminiscences, and in the May number of Scribner's the first portion of them will appear, giving an account of the raising of his earliest command, the famous Raccoon Roughs. General Gordon's writing is as picturesque and dramatic as his speaking.

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Syndicate Buys Coal Lands.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 16.—A New York syndicate has purchased 8,000 acres of coal lands in Sullivan county. The price paid was \$300,000.

Union of Non-Union Men.

Anderson, Ind., April 16.—The Independent American Mechanics, the union of non-union men, has decided to organize itself into a national body. President R. G. Babcock, of the local organization, said this step was due to many inquiries received from all parts of the country.

Dry Goods Merchant Falls.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 16.—J. Louis Sanselman, proprietor of "The Fair," dry goods and notions, was adjudged bankrupt in the United States court. His liabilities are \$28,687; assets, \$22,511. The Sault Savings' bank is the heaviest creditor.

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St. Joseph River District Sure to Become One.

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And if the enterprises along the river at Berrien Springs, Bertrand and above South Bend are successfully carried out, Niles, Buchanan, Berrien Springs, Dowagiac, La Porte, Elkhart, St. Joseph and all other towns in Southwestern Michigan and Northwestern Indiana within a radius of 25 miles will be furnished with power at a rate so low that other means for operating factories supplying lights will be distanced.

The proposed Berrien Springs and Bertrand dams, together with the Buchanan dam should assure this section a brilliant future. As a gentleman stated today, factories which small towns are now begging for, will in the not-far-distant future be paying for the privilege of locating in small towns, and especially in towns where cheap power is to be had. The chief reasons why factories are leaving the cities are the excessive cost of rent and insurance, while labor troubles, cramped quarters and a hundred other drawbacks also tend to aggravate the situation.—Benton Harbor News.

A Love Letter.

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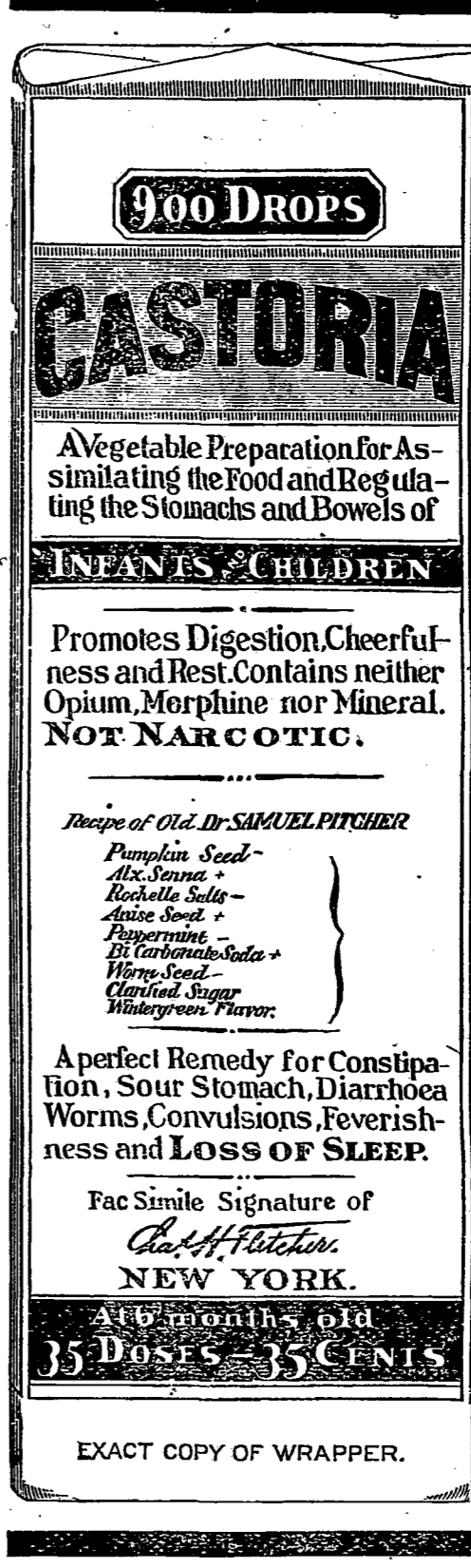
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