

## Special Sale for May

We offer a large amount of merchandise during May at less than the cost of manufacture.

### Muslin Underwear.

We offer Ladies' and Misses' White Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, also tucked and ruffled, worth \$1.50 at 75c while they last.

Ladies' Drawers, worth 75c and \$1 at 50c.

Corset covers, worth \$1 at 50c, a large lot worth 39c at 25c, also lace and embroidery trimmed worth 20c at 10c while they last.

Ladies' Night Dresses at 89c, 50c and up, very cheap.

### Children's Wash Dresses

We offer white and colored dresses, sizes 2 to 5 years, at 25c, gingham and percale dresses 6 years to 14 years 50c.

White and colored dresses 6 years to 14 years worth \$1.50 at 95c.

### Millinery.

We offer during May three lots of hats, the prettiest we ever made at the price.

Children's trimmed hats \$1.

Misses' trimmed hats \$2.

Ladies' trimmed hats \$3.

All are ready to deliver, no two alike.

### Silks.

We offer Wash Silks at 25c per yard. We offer one table full of Foulards, Shepherd checks and embroidered Pongee silks worth to \$1 yard at 50c per yard while they last.

One lot of Natural Shantongs, worth \$1.50 at 75c per yard.

Satin Striped Wool Challies 85c quality 50c.

### White Goods.

We offer dotted Mull worth 8c at 3 1/2c per yard.

Dimity cords and cheeks, worth 10c at 5c per yard.

Fancy striped Nainsook worth 30c at 10c yd.

Mercerized waistings, white, canvas weaves worth 37 1/2c per yd., in short lengths 19c per yard.

### Hosiery

We offer children's heavy school stockings sizes 6 to 10, 15c quality for 10c.

Seconds of ladies' black cotton hose plain and ribbed 25c quality 10c pair.

Men's black cotton hose, macero split foot 10c per pair.

If you realized how cheap these goods are, you would take off your apron, get your pocketbook and

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Shoe repairing neatly done at Carmer and Carmer's. t f

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Always has a fine line of Cream Puffs, Mace Cakes, Coffee Cakes, Cinnamon Buns and a full line of Cookies, also the only HOME MADE BREAD in the city.

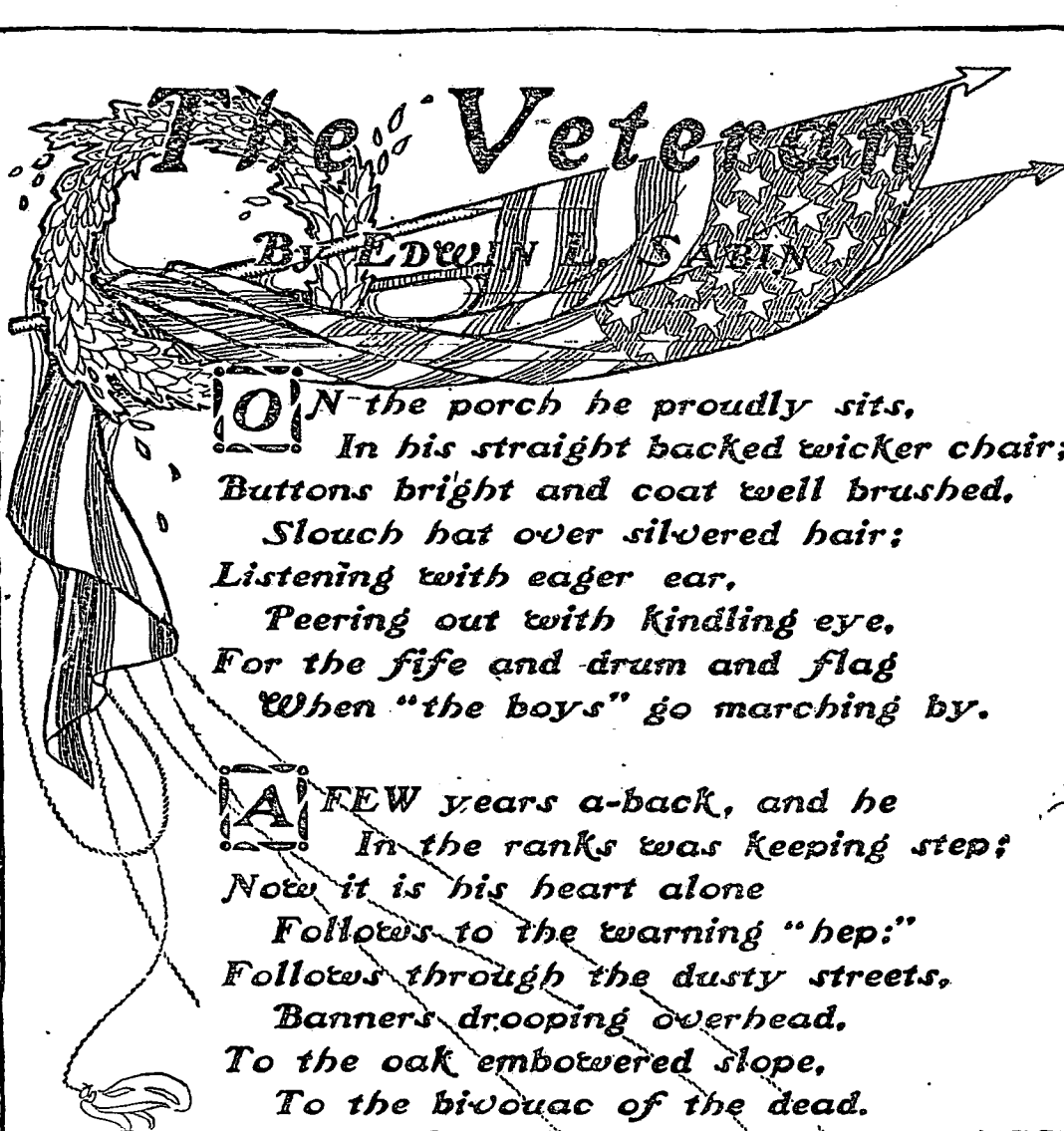
## Bertha Roe

Our printing will please you.

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.

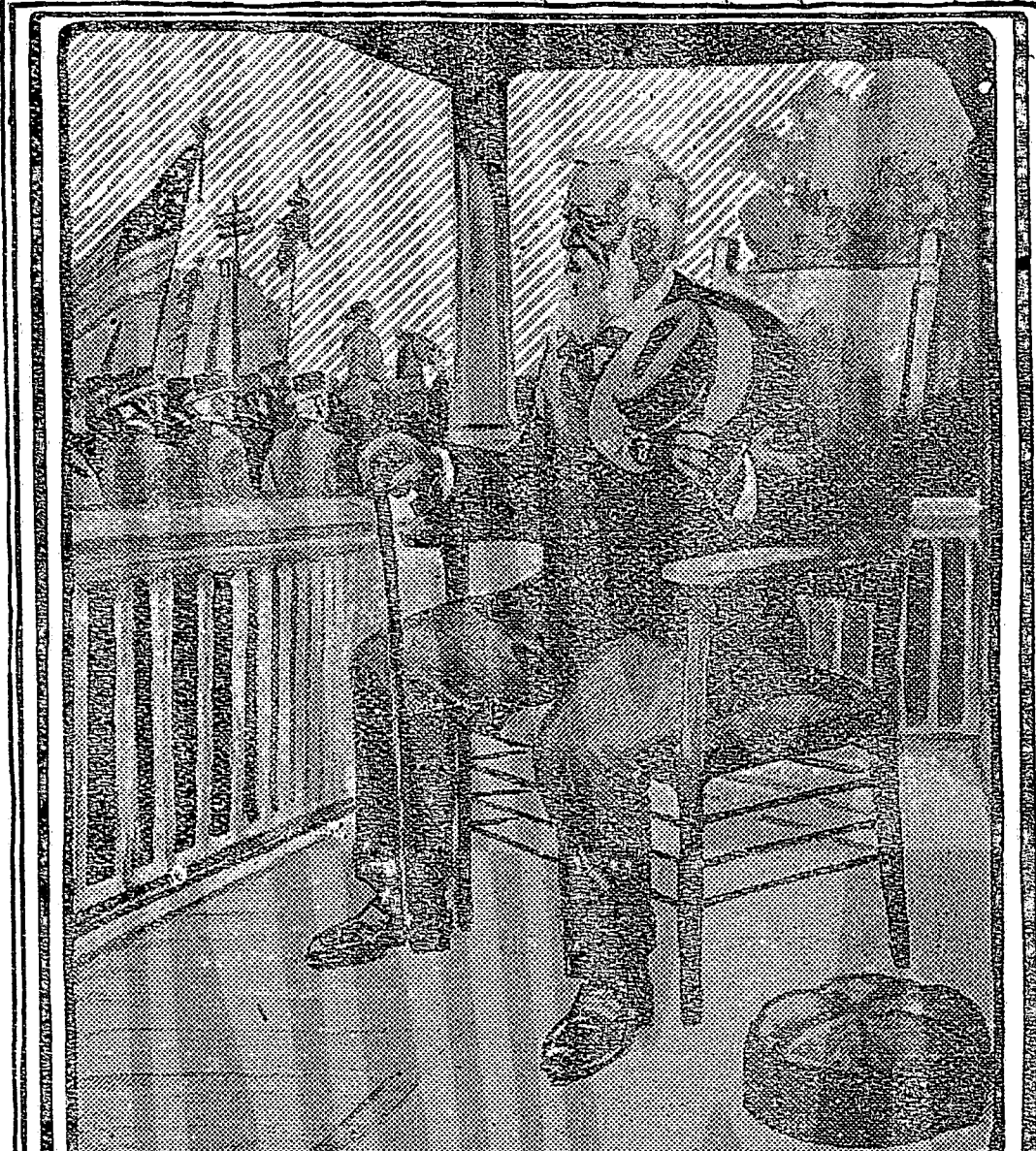
Special new line of late shapes and styles of calling cards received this week. All the proper kinds of type for printing them. Call at Record office.

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.



*ON the porch he proudly sits,  
In his straight backed twicker chair;  
Buttons bright and coat well brushed,  
Slouch hat over silvered hair;  
Listening with eager ear,  
Peering out with kindling eye,  
For the fife and drum and flag  
When "the boys" go marching by.*

*A FEW years a-back, and he  
In the ranks was keeping step;  
Now it is his heart alone  
Follows to the twarning "hep!"  
Follows through the dusty streets,  
Banners drooping overhead,  
To the oak embowered slope,  
To the bivouac of the dead.*



*HE can only wait and dream,  
In his sun's declining rays,  
Of the muster rolls that marked  
Other Decoration days.  
And adown the aisles of Time  
He reviews, with subtle thrill,  
Camp and foray, song and cheer,  
And that charge at Malvern Hill.*

*ON the porch he proudly sits,  
In his threadbare suit of blue,  
Thinking of the hours ago,  
Hours when he was marching too,  
And his cane upon the floor  
To the drum beats makes reply:  
"Thump" and "thump" and "thump, thump, thump!"  
As "the boys" go marching by.*

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### Underground Waters in Michigan.

Hydrologic work, consisting of the investigation of underground waters, by the United States Geological Survey, has recently been begun in Michigan, through the newly created division having this branch of investigation in charge. Mr. W. F. Cooper, who is also connected with the State Geological Survey, has been appointed to take charge of the collection of this information. Mr. Cooper's work will be done under supervision of Dr. A. C. Lane, State Geologist. The investigation will include the determination of the chemical and sanitary character, output, and the uses of water from artesian and other deep wells, and of the geologic conditions that govern or affect the occurrence of the water. It is hoped that information that will be of considerable importance to those in search of a supply of underground water will be obtained by this study, the results of which will be published in reports for free distribution.

The occurrence, composition, and

uses of spring water will also soon be investigated, and this research will probably be followed, within the next year or two, by co-operative work by the United States Geological Survey and the investigation of water powers, water supplies for farms, cities, factories, and boilers, and of brines and other mineral waters within the State.

### "49 Message."

A tip-top short story of a favorite McClure type is Charles B. DeCamp's "49 Message" in the June issue of the magazine. It is a telegraph yarn, and relates how an extremely important passage of a presidential message leaked out into Wall Street from the office of a big news association, the false accusation of the star operator, etc. With the exception of the train despatcher of railroad-story fame, telegraph operators have somehow strangely escaped exploitation in magazine fiction. More yarns of the type of "49 Message" are in order.

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Magnificent Showing of  
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Warner's Rust Proof Model No. 483, a summer corset of batiste, a reliable fabric which resists the strain, fitting smoothly and beautifully shaping the form into the up-to-date figure style, white, price \$1 per pair.

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FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1903.

One Better.

Last week we published an account of a certificate of Land Grant in the possession of George Howard signed by Martin Van Buren, but Mrs. Lon Hamilton goes one better. By presenting a certificate of land grant to Harrison Wilson in the year of 1834 and signed by Andrew Jackson. This grant has never passed out of the hands of the Wilson family as Mrs. Hamilton is one of the family.

This was published last Tuesday and on account of errors in names is reproduced in this issue.

Reduction for Prompt Payment.

Owing to our press of work, which seems to grow as the days pass by, we have entirely neglected our subscription list, but we have now taken the time and informed every subscriber whose subscription is due or will be due that, if they will pay on or before a certain date, a reduction will be made from the regular price of \$1.25 per year, but we wish to state here as we have there that we can allow the discount unless paid by the time stated. Hereafter we will inform each subscriber before the paper is due and if prompt payment is made we will allow a liberal reduction but if not paid when due we will expect \$1.25 per year to be paid, which is the lowest price for from 12 to 14 pages of news printed anywhere.

Although we have not been able to give the attention deserved our subscription list is continually growing, which is an evidence that the people at least appreciate our efforts and our constant aim will be to improve the work.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met Wednesday morning at St. Joseph, and elected Capt. T. A. Walker as chairman for the ensuing year. J. L. Richards, and Erasmus Murphy were nominated for this position, but on the sixth ballot Capt. Walker received 17 votes and Murphy 12.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Mary Kolb has brought suit for divorce from Henry Kolb on the grounds of desertion. They were married in 1891, and have one child ten years old. George Batchelor appears for Mrs. Kolb.

Twenty-six Botanists.

Twenty-six of the graduates and former students of the University of Michigan who took special studies in the department of botany are now engaged in work of a botanical nature. Eighteen of the twenty-six hold positions as professors, assistant professors, or instructors in thirteen universities or colleges; and eight of the twenty-six are connected with the national department of agriculture.

Of the eighteen engaged in university and college work, five have the title of professor of botany; three, that of professor of biological sciences; one, that of junior professor of botany; three, that of assistant professor; and six, that of instructor. The five who are professors of botany are at the Universities of Vermont, Washington, and Michigan, Leland Stanford University, and the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts. The professors of biological sciences are at the University of Rochester, the Michigan State Normal College, and Hope College. The other institutions having Michigan men on their faculties are the University of Chicago, Wisconsin, Missouri, Ohio State University, and Cornell University.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c. at W. N. Brodrick, druggist.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. C. D. SHELTON

Mary E. Miller was born in Crawford Co., Ohio, June 21, 1850, died at her home in Bakertown May 24, 1903. In 1868 she came to Michigan and was united in marriage to C. D. Sheldon Nov. 15, 1877. To this union three children were born, Elton A., Blanche E. and Claud L. Sheldon, who with her husband and mother survive and mourn their loss.

The funeral was held at the Mt. Zion U. B. church where the Rev. W. J. Tarrant of Buchanan preached to a large congregation. Mrs. Sheldon was highly respected.

A. C. ANDREWS.

Mr. A. C. Andrews was born in Richland Co., Ohio, August 11, 1830. In 1853 he came to Indiana and on June 29, 1854, he was married to Elizabeth Bickel. He moved to Buchanan 19 years ago and lived here until three years from the day he was brought back. He was the father of 8 children, all of whom are living; Mrs. Wm. Southerton and Mrs. Allen Johnson, of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Fred Edwards of Marion, Indiana. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Johnson, of Battle Creek, May 27, 1903. He was brought here this morning at 5:45 and taken to Solomon Rough's. He will be laid by the side of his wife who was buried 13 years ago. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Battle Creek.

SISYPHUS A MODEL.

An Old View of Punishment Which Has Become a Model for Modern Effort.

In the pleasant days of antiquity, when people were content to take life tranquilly and worshipped a race of gods and goddesses as easy-going as themselves, a certain discontented mortal, Sisyphus by name, jealous of his papa-in-law (Atlas, supporter of the universe), started out to achieve a reputation for himself as financier and founder of enterprises. He, however, quickly got into trouble, being both rapacious and avid, so was promptly ordered off to Hades for his sins. To be energetic and grasping was then the surest way to exasperate public opinion, for it was an epoch when all reasonable people and even the gods themselves asked for nothing better than to sit in the shade and be comfortable.

In order to make his punishment coordinate to this culprit's crime, he was condemned for all eternity to shoulder a rock up a mountain side, only to see it go bounding down into the valley again as soon as he had got it laboriously to the top.

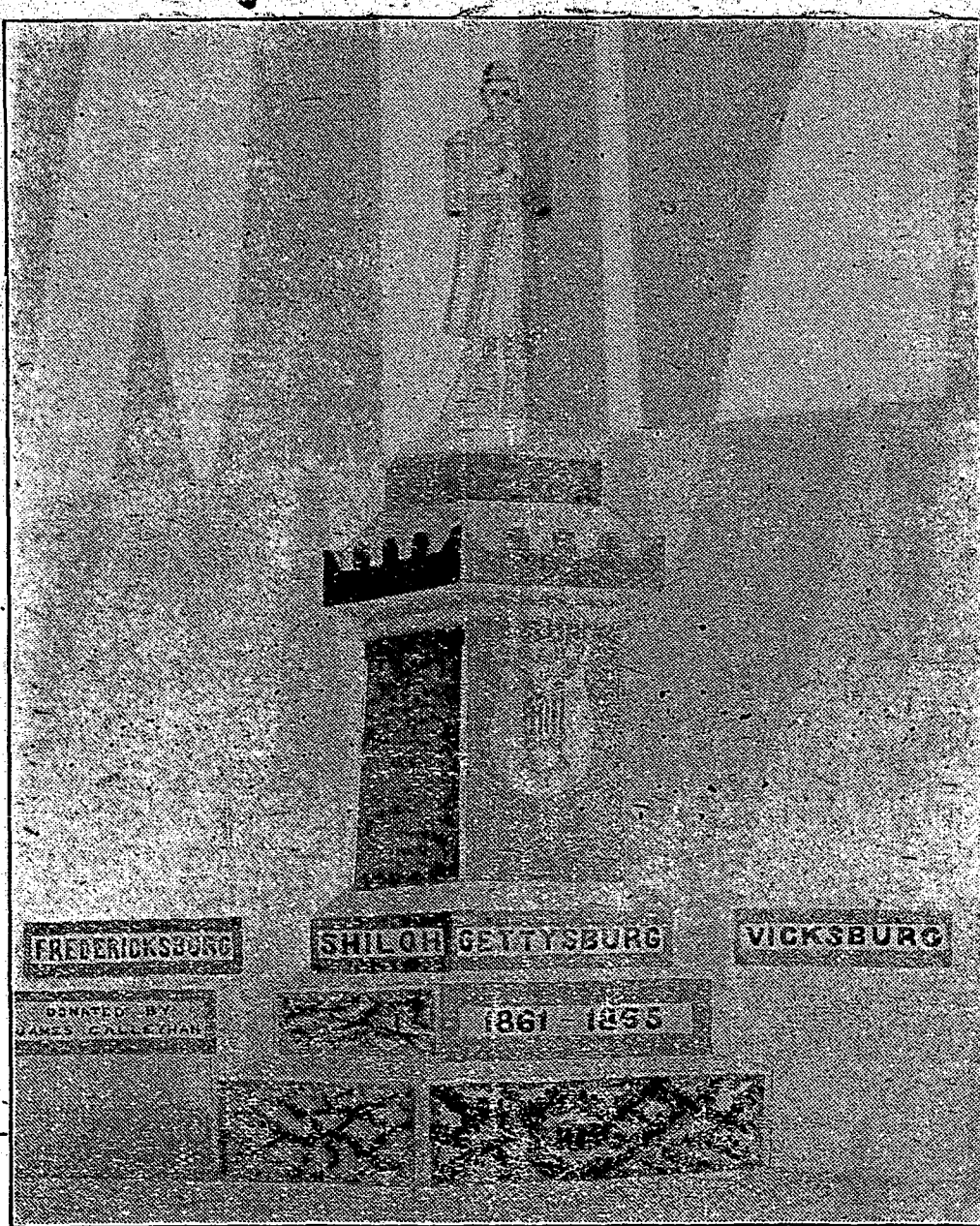
This story and that of the hungry wight who was always being tempted by good cheer just out of reach, crop up continually in the writings of that day, both tales being amusingly illustrative of the Greek spirit and an age when to enjoy a cultivated leisure was considered as about the *summa bonum* of existence.

Fancy the amazement of those Attic peoples (who, between ourselves, may not have been so very far wrong in their view of life) had they been told that a race would one day spring up, quite as civilized as themselves and possessing far greater opportunities for cultivation and enjoyment, every member of which, rich as well as poor would look upon weary Sisyphus task as the one reasonable and commendable occupation for a gentleman.

Yet this view is almost universal in our land to-day, where an all-pervading rattle of bank notes distracts men's minds so completely from the real aims of existence. Sisyphus is now held up as a model of industry and application. Parents urge their offspring to waste no time in preliminaries, but knuckle down as early as possible to the chief problem of to-day, the rolling of stones uphill, or to put the idea minus the metaphor, the endless and aimless piling up of treasure, not for any enjoyment the store may bring its possessor (that is a minor consideration), but simply for the sake of accumulation.—From Eliot Gregory's "Unavailing Wealth" in the June Century.

Mr. Cornelius Smyer, South Bend, says: "Give me an other bottle of your Wine Lo-ti Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nervine. 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.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES  
FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Ceremonies at Oak Ridge Cemetery—Honors for the Dead by  
Loving Friends, Who Decorate Their Graves.

The following program has been arranged for Memorial Day,—Saturday,—and it will undoubtedly prove one of the most interesting Decoration Days ever observed in our village.

The line of march will form at the engine house at 1:30 and proceed to the cemetery.

1st.—Dirge by band while the graves are being decorated.

2nd.—Ceremony of decorating the graves of the unknown dead.

3rd.—Selection by the band.

4th.—Song by chorus of eight voices.

5th.—Prayer.

6th.—Address Rev. W. J. Tarrant.

7th.—Song.

8th.—Benediction.

The line of march will then form again and leave the beautiful cemetery,—the silent city of the dead.

CORRESPONDENCE

DAYTON.

Mrs. Cora Foster returned from Chicago Wednesday evening.

Mr. Arly Bromely who is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism is some better at the present writing.

Mrs. Emma Smith, of South Bend, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Mellie Rittiner visited Mrs. A. C. Weaver last Monday.

Miss Edith Ballard went to Buchanan Monday.

Mr. Will Richter and several friends from Michigan City visited at the home of Mr. Julius Richter.

Miss Clara Marsh, from Galien, was in town Monday getting up a class in music. We wish her success.

Mr. A. Althere, of Niles, attended the funeral of Mrs. Chester Sheldon, at Mount Zion, last Tuesday.

After the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors last Friday evening, Mrs. A. C. Weaver sang a solo, and Mrs. Esther Leggit gave a select reading, after which was served fruit, salad, cake and lemonade.

Roy Redding returned to Chicago last Friday.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Rev. A. Ostroth who had been confined to his bed for a few days is again able to be about.

Marie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mortimer was buried Saturday.

Rev. Wm. Putnam of Niles delivered a fine sermon, at this place last Sunday morning filling the vacancy of our sick minister.

Children Day Services will be held

at this place the Sunday evening of June 7.

Quite a number from this place attended the memorial services at Buchanan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cauffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoades Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney took dinner with Wesley Swartz and family Sunday.

A much needed rain fell at this place.

Mr. and M. J. Erdley visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ehninger Sunday. Rev. Wm. Putnam and lady friend of Niles and Mr. Henry Broceus of So. Bend took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cauffman of So. Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cauffman Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Kriehbaum and little Lou Wallace with a lady friend of theirs took supper with E. S. Arney Monday evening.

GLENDORA.

The much desired rain has come and prospects look brighter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young from near Niles spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Hartsell.

Mrs. W. C. Weed and daughter who have been visiting Mrs. Morley, returned to their home, New Buffalo, on Monday.

Mr. Ed. Shepardson moved his family to Mishawauka on Monday. He and his daughter have secured work in the felt boot factory.

Measles are in the neighborhood. Grace, Katie and Bertha Shirk are very sick with them.

Mrs. Mont Inglewright and three

children are bed fast with measles. the youngest child also has whooping cough.

Mrs. Chas Wolkins who was reported very ill with rheumatism is better.

The infant child of Carl Wright has been very low with pneumonia is improving.

The putting up of a long distance telephone through this section of Berrien County is again being agitated and probably in the near future work will begin.

WEST BERTRAND.

Mrs. Allie Blodgett and daughter Naomi expects to spend a few weeks in Bertrand before making her home in Jackson.

Mrs. Chester Sheldon passed away Sunday after a lingering illness. She was buried at Mt. Zion Tuesday in sight of her old home.

Mr. Phillip Smith has bargained for the old Patrick Curran homestead. We understand he will remain where he is for a year or two.

School closes at No. 8, with a picnic on the school grounds. Miss Enos has been very successful in her work and will come back as teacher for another year.

Mr. J. B. Stryker sold his farm and wood lot to Milton J. Erdley last week, consideration \$4300. Mr Stryker has lived on the place for over thirty years and has not yet decided where he will go.

If you have a pet dog see that he is securely fastened at home as war has been declared against all strange, stray dogs along the road from high bridge, south to state line. It took three families on that road to kill one supposed mad dog. It turned out to be Mrs. Gogle's pet dog that had strayed away from Mr. Stryker's where she had been staying.

Better a dozen innocent dogs suffer martyrdom than to have community shocked as it was two weeks ago when Mrs. Foster was bitten.

Mrs. Foster returned Wednesday from Pasture institute.

Ray Frame is working on the R. R. between Buchanan and Niles.

BENTON HARBOR.

The G & M line will begin their Saturday night excursions to Chicago this week.

2,500 Knights of Pythias from Chicago will picnic at Eastman Springs, July 22.

Hon. J. G. Wooly, the famous temperance advocate and orator, will deliver the address at the high school commencement exercises at the Bell, tomorrow night.

The street car service will be better than ever this summer. It takes just an hour to make the round trip, so twelve of the best cars will be used and one will leave every five minutes. Other improvements have also been made to make it the best system in the state.

The annual memorial sermon was preached last Sunday by Rev. Fowler at the Baptist church and was largely attended by the old veterans, the W. R. C., naval brigade and others. In the afternoon a special train was run on the Big 4 to Crystal Springs cemetery. A thousand people attended the impressive decoration services.

There is a big kick coming from those who are financially embarrassed by the Sunday closing movement inaugurated by the grand jury and different plans are rife for evading the law. This is the latest: Next Sunday Henry Gentner, of St. Joseph, will anchor his boat about a half-mile outside the harbor and be prepared to furnish drinks for all the thirsty ones. This will combine business and pleasure. His example will doubtless be followed by others who feel they must get the almighty dollar in almost any old way, so it comes.

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May Lose His Thumb.

On Tuesday afternoon about an hour before closing time, Mr. Dana Phelps, at the Cabinet works, had the misfortune of cutting the thumb and fore finger of the right hand very badly on a cut-off saw. He was sawing some small blocks, and was at the saw only a few moments, when the wood slipped from under his hand and the saw cut the end of his thumb nearly off, and badly lacerated the forefinger. Dr. Henderson dressed the wound, he thinks the forefinger will heal all right. There is danger that the thumb or part of it will have to be amputated.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by W. N. Brodrick druggist. Price 50c. and 1.00. Trial bottles free.



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**Board of Review** Amos Spaulding

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**Village** John C. Dick  
**Board of Review** Geo. B. Richards

**Republican Township Committee.**  
A. A. Worthington, John Broceus, Herbert Roe.

**CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.**

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**Music Memorial Day**

By M. K. RUTLEDGE

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**M**EMORIAL day music has a double office to perform—that is to say, it is adapted to heighten or inspire two and even more than two widely different feelings. The dead heroes are remembered because they were comrades, and they are honored because they died gloriously for the country.

Since the exercises of the day are a festival to commemorate noble deeds the mind is attuned to earnestness and soberness, not, however, to mournfulness. Sometimes the feelings swell to regions so lofty that the solemn and majestic strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" alone have strength to bear up the mighty impulse. That noble tune and the still nobler thoughts it suggests when the heart is filled with



**VETERANS SINGING "AULD LANG SYNE."**

stirring memories never appear too exalted for any stage of the ceremonies. The words and air of "The Red, White and Blue" will often seem extravagant and out of harmony with experience even on the Fourth of July, but after the memorial praises have been spoken over the ashes of the dead soldiers and the strewn flowers have thrilled the senses with their bright hues, stirring the soul to a deep response, the voice joins in the chorus as naturally and as irresistibly as the feet of dancers at a ball move to the measures of a waltz.

The army and navy forever! Three cheers for the red, white and blue!

Military pageantry is not so easy for the participants as outsiders imagine, and the veterans come to the parade ground on Memorial day more or less fatigued with the work of preparation. The air "Hail to the Chief" which greets the leader is restful for the nerves and at the same time slowly stimulating. It acts as a tonic, not as a spur, for a spur is not needed. The feelings will wake up later on when the column gets into swing and some marching tune, old or new, native or foreign, puts spring into the faded muscles and spirit into every faculty. Veterans are not past the stage of enthusiasm even though they went "marching on" forty years ago. The average age of civil war survivors is sixty-two, which means that there are as many below that figure as above it.

Of course the ranks become weary on Memorial day with waiting and maneuvering and later with tramping in close column, but they soon rally to the cheering notes of "Marching Through Georgia," and if they acted up to their feelings the chorus would be shouted on the march by lungs powerful enough for the men of an active army.

After the ceremonies at the graves are ended and the marching enthusiasm is somewhat staled the heart is ready for melodies of pathos and patriotism. Even the newest popular favorites are welcomed if tuneful and sincere. At this stage, also, the life and drum give a musical novelty and stir afresh feelings which have grown a bit somber and heavy. The recruiting of fifers and drummers in G. A. R. posts was a happy stroke of genius. A full band is expensive on Memorial day, and only a large and prosperous post can afford to retain one, but the sons of the veterans yearn to be in the procession somehow, and they can fife and drum.

There is so little room for the bugle in military functions that its notes never seem commonplace. When it sounds the calls of assembling, of attention, of marching and halting, the mind of the veteran sweeps back over the twoscore years as readily as it would to the crack of rifle or the roar of cannon volleys.

And at the end of it all, when the speech giving, are over, comes the social reunion as a prelude to farewells which may be the last. With hands joined in square or circle, the music playing "Auld Lang Syne," the veterans raise the sober and tear moving song, every verse of it, every word of it, reluctant to reach the end.

**Climate and Crop Report.**

The United States Department of Agriculture, climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Michigan section, publish the following for the week ending May 25, 1903.

The mean daily temperature for the week ended May 25 was 63.3 degrees, or 7.6 degrees above the normal; the average total precipitation was 0.86 of an inch, above the normal; the sunshine averaged 59 per cent of the possible amount.

The week has been warm with generous showers in most localities, except the extreme southwestern counties, where the rainfall was insufficient for present needs. Generally, wheat, rye, oats, barley, meadows and pastures have improved; wheat is still somewhat backward, but has taken on a much better color and made fair growth. The warm showers have been very beneficial to the germination of corn and late oats, and have improved the soil for plowing.

Corn planting has made good progress in all counties of the Lower Peninsula, and the early seeding is germinating finely. Sugar beet seeding is well advanced and has germinated finely; the early seeding is sufficiently advanced; early potatoes are growing nicely, and in the extreme southern counties are receiving their first cultivation. Plowing for buckwheat and beans is in progress in the southern and central counties. Pasturage is good in most counties, but meadows are backward and need more rain to mature a full crop.

Apples, late peaches, pears and late strawberries are blossoming heavily; early peaches, early strawberries, cherries and plums will have short yields on account of frost damage.

In the Upper Peninsula the season is advancing nicely; spring wheat, oats, peas and meadows are making good growth. Fruit is coming into blossom and looks very promising.

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**An Impressive Scene Just Before the Battle of Antietam.**

As these vast American armies, the one clad in blue and the other in gray, stood contemplating each other from the adjacent hills, flaunting their defiant banners, they presented an array of martial splendor that was not equalled, perhaps, on any other field. It was in marked contrast with other battle-grounds: On the open plain, where stood these hostile hosts in long lines, listening in silence for the signal summoning them to battle, there were no breastworks, no abatis, intervening woodlands, nor abrupt hills, nor hiding places, nor impassable streams. The space over which the assaulting columns were to march and on which was soon to occur the tremendous struggle, consisted of smooth and gently undulations and a narrow valley covered with green grass and growing corn. From the position assigned me near the center of Lee's lines, both armies and the entire field were in view. The scene was not only magnificent to look upon, but the realization of what it meant was deeply impressive. Even in times of peace our sensibilities are stirred by the sight of a great army passing in review. How infinitely more thrilling in the dread moments before the battle to look upon two mighty armies upon the same plain, "beneath spread ensigns and bristling bayonets," waiting for the impending crash and sickening carnage!

Behind McClellan's army the country was open and traversed by broad macadamized roads leading to Washington and Baltimore. The defeat, therefore, or even the total route of Union forces meant not necessarily the destruction of that army, but, more probably, its temporary disorganization and rapid retreat through a country abounding in supplies, and toward cities rich in men and means. Behind Lee's Confederates, on the other hand, was the Potomac River, too deep to be forded by his infantry except at certain points. Defeat and total route of his army meant, therefore not only its temporary disorganization, but its possible destruction; and yet that bold leader did not hesitate to give battle.—From "Antietam and Chancellorsville," by Gen. John B. Gordon, in the June Scribner's.

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## The General's Orders

By HOWARD FIELDING

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**F**RANK CUSHING stood by the iron fence which surrounded the family plot in the cemetery of his native town. A brisk, warm wind caught up the fragrance from the flowers upon his father's grave and rustled in the folds of the flag that flew from a short staff planted before the headstone.

The scene was impressive; its vitality gave the lie to death. On rising ground, opposite Cushing's position, a great choir of girls and young women were taking their places. Along the path came General Parker, Denham's war hero, and his little staff of veterans. They saluted the flag and passed on.

Instantly Cushing's mind, which had been the abode of thoughts appropriate to the occasion, was occupied by his own personal concerns. General Parker had not looked at him.

The general's disfavor was not a new affliction. For a year it had been the



"THE REDDING BLOCK IS ON FIRE!"

heaviest burden and the darkest mystery of Cushing's life. He was in love with the general's daughter, Dorothy, and he had claims to be favorably considered. In this mercenary world the fact that at thirty years of age he was president of the Denham bank and the richest man in those parts should count for something. Moreover, the general had been a warm friend of the elder Cushing, whom he always spoke of as "a grand soldier, sir; the ideal of a soldier," though he had been only Sergeant Cushing at the close of the war.

It was well known that General Parker judged men by their fitness or unfitness for a military life. As to the general's disfavor, it could hardly rest upon the absence of soldierly virtues in a civilian, but all that Cushing knew about it was that the general had said a year ago: "Frank, your attentions to Dorothy are becoming conspicuous. They must cease."

They had not ceased, but Cushing vainly imagined that they had not been conspicuous. He would have liked to ask Dorothy whether the fact that he had gone walking with her for about half an hour on the previous evening could account for her father's added displeasure, but Dorothy stood with the girls who were to sing, and to speak with her then would have been conspicuous indeed, for Cushing was not only a personage in Denham; he was also very tall, and Dorothy was above the average height, and her blond beauty was not of a quiet type. A conversation between them then would have attracted the eyes of the whole town.

It was probable that no opportunity would occur during the day, but one might be made in the course of an entertainment which was to be given in the evening, and to that Cushing looked forward. Accordingly, about half past 8 o'clock he toiled up the narrow and crooked stairs leading to old Armory hall, where the entertainment was to be held. The stairs led from a side entrance to a vestibule, which was on the front of the third story of the big wooden building. Cushing, pausing at the door, beheld the hall extraordinarily crowded. He caught a glimpse of Dorothy's golden crown in the far distance and instantly afterward met the cold, gray eyes of the general, who stood just within the portal.

Cushing turned away and looked out of the window in the end of the vestibule. Directly across the narrow street was the Redding block, an old wooden structure much like Armory hall. In the second story windows of this building he saw a strange light that wavered, flashed and brightened. He gazed at it, terror-stricken.

With his mind's eye Cushing beheld every incident of the wild stampede from this crowded hall that must follow the inevitable cry of "Fire!" He staggered the length of the vestibule and came face to face with General Parker.

"General, the Redding block is on fire!" he whispered.

The old officer straightened up until he was as erect as a youth. He march-

ed to the window, glanced out and then returned to his former position.

A double door separated the vestibule from the hall. Only half of it was open; the other half was fastened by movable bolts running up into the casing and down into the floor. Cushing stooped to loosen the lower bolt.

"Don't do that," said the general calmly in his ear. "Pretend that it's stuck and stand by it. Don't let anybody get it open."

Cushing put his foot on the bolt and stared at the general. Did he intend to quell a panic by shutting the people into the hall?

"Ladies and gentlemen," the general began. And at the sound of his resonant and commanding voice the hall became quiet.

Then in that very moment of silence arose the wild cry of fire in the street. The rush was instantaneous. Cushing felt the shock as the crowd struck the closed part of the door. He thought it must break; but men built honestly in the old days.

"Open this door! Open this door!" screamed fifty voices.

Cushing, faint with panic, bent down to the bolt, but the general's words still rang in his ears. Frantically he held the bolt down, as if it could have jumped out of the socket without assistance. Nobody within could reach it, and those that came out had something else to think about. A few men turned back, but Cushing pushed them away.

It takes a long time for 500 people to get through a space four feet wide, especially when they are in too much of a hurry. There was a terrible jam at the door, but the general and some of his old comrades maintained their positions against the wall between the door and the near corner and managed to accomplish something in straightening out the tangle. Occasionally one of the old soldiers would be caught in the vortex and would come through, gasping with such breath as remained in his body: "Steady, steady, boys! Plenty of time." Then he would be swept on down the stairs.

The building opposite was flaring like a giant torch. Suddenly a gust of wind caught the flame and thrashed it across the street as if it had been a whip of fire. It struck the side of Armory hall with a crash, bursting the glass in the window of the vestibule and letting in a torrent of heat.

The people at the head of the stairs screamed and rushed down faster. A man turned to Cushing, crying, "For heaven's sake, pull that bolt!"

"It won't come," stammered Cushing. "I'm a coward," he was saying to himself. "I'm afraid right now. I want to run, though blast me if I know why. That's what the general has seen in me all along."

It was constantly in Cushing's mind that he ought to be at Dorothy's side. Of course it was utterly impossible for him to enter the hall against the tide of humanity. He must simply wait for her, but he resolved to desert his post when she appeared and protect her down the stairs.

Suddenly he was aware of her. She had tried to stop by her father's side. The struggle to extricate herself had turned her about, and she was thrust through the doorway backward. As soon as it was passed the pressure of the crowd relaxed, owing to the width of the vestibule. Relieved of this support, the girl fell helpless at the foot of the stairway that led upward to the loft.

Cushing forced his way across to where she had fallen and raised her in his arms. Instantly he was aware of the general just beyond the door. His voice was clear above the noise of the crowd, the roar of the fire and the incessant beating of the water which an engine was now throwing upon the face of the building.

"Carry her upstairs!" he cried. Upstairs? The word came to Cushing as in a dream. He knew that the building was already afire, and to go higher up in it was to invite death.



CUSHING CLASPED DOROTHY IN HIS ARMS AND FLED UPSTAIRS.

Yet under this feeling was his conviction that the general meant what he said; that he was cool in the midst of this excitement, with a tried soldier's courage. Cushing was not cool, and he knew it. His judgment at the moment was not worth a penny, and he had the sense to perceive this fact. He clasped Dorothy in his arms and fled up the stairs.

To his great surprise, a great num-

ber of people followed him. Nearly half of those remaining in the hall were deflected and took the stairs that led higher.

The general overtook Cushing in the loft above and led the way to the rear where there was a small window. Everybody else had forgotten it. It opened just over the flat roof of another building, and upon this occasion it furnished a very easy exit for about fifty people.

Dorothy revived even before Cushing had carried her to the window, and she descended through the other building without assistance. She and her father and Cushing were the last to emerge.

No sooner had Cushing's feet touched the sidewalk than he was recognized and surrounded. It seemed that dozens of hands were extended toward him.

"By George, sir," cried some one, "that was magnificent! Talk about presence of mind! If you had opened the other half of that door and let loose that flood of people on that narrow, crooked stairway, there'd have been a hundred killed. And as it is, there's nobody hurt."

"I," gasped Cushing. "Presence of mind! I was scared silly. I haven't found out yet what I was about. It was the general's orders."

He turned toward Parker, who extended his hand.

"Frank," said he, "I've misjudged you. You're your father's son. You have the making of a fine soldier in you."

"Soldier!" echoed Cushing, with a bitter and choking laugh. "I guess not! I've found out tonight what I am."

"The first requisite of a soldier," said the general, "and the most important element of human character is obedience. If you had obeyed my order a year ago—but never mind that. Tonight has made all right. When you discovered the fire, you reported it, and from that moment you carried out every order to the letter. If you were

nervous, sir, it only makes your conduct more honorable. I could have held that door myself. Nobody but you would obey my order to go upstairs. I had bawled myself hoarse. But when you led the others followed, and pressure on the lower stairs was relieved at the most critical moment."

"I may have deserved a little credit," Cushing began, "for grabbing Dorothy up from under all those feet?"

"That showed intelligence," responded the general, smiling. "It is a minor consideration. Many men have intelligence, but few have the instinct of discipline. He who has it is a safe man, a man to be trusted. And now I must see if I can be of any assistance with this fire. You will take Dorothy home."

"Yes, sir," said Cushing promptly.

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| 6:35         | 1:45 | 7:50  | ar So. Bend   | 6:40         | 11:20 | 3:05  |       |
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|              | 2:40 | 7:50  | R. Kankakee   |              | 10:10 | 6:25  |       |
|              | 7:22 | 4:00  | ar Sangamon   |              | 12:10 | 3:00  |       |
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Hot Water Bottles \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.  
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**LOCAL NOTES**  
Try Munson for repairs of all kinds.  
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White fish, 10 lbs 65c. W. H. Keller.

Parade on Saturday, May 30, at 10 p. m.

Can nice table fish 12c. at W. Keller's.

Don't miss the ball game at the  
Tol grounds on Decoration Day.

Good place to buy your meats  
groceries. Glenn E. Smith & Co.

String beans, lettuce celery,  
ragus and tomatoes at Smith's  
cery.

**WANTED**—Boarders by the day or  
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Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts,  
rains, stings. Instant relief. Dr.  
Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug  
store.

**AL** B. F. Koons, wife and boy  
from Welcome Wis., last even-  
ing will be guests of friends for  
dinner.

The fine custom work call on J. J.  
Of izberger, Merchant Tailor,  
211 South Michigan St.,  
South Bend.

Mr. John Stettler well known here  
died in South Bend on Wednesday.  
The funeral will occur Sunday morn-  
ing at 10 o'clock.

The business men who went to Niles  
Friday afternoon to play base-  
ball met an inglorious defeat, the  
standing 10 to 7 in favor of  
Niles.

Only  
Loa An. Koons moved into the A. W.  
attle house on Dewey Ave., Thursday.  
Points Crandall, father of Mrs. Koons  
One with them.

via Chas Pellets are perfect Liver,  
and Kidney Pills. Small and  
North to take, take them once and  
Paul. will keep them always in the  
F. A. Large boxes, fifty Pellets for  
t. E. S. Dodd and Son's. Take  
ther.

## BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending May 29 Subject to  
change:  
Butter 14c  
Eggs 12c  
Potatoes " " 40c  
Flour per bbl. \$4.00  
Flour Patented 4.40  
Buckwheat Flour 5.80  
Corn Meal per 100 lbs. 2.00  
Lard 10c  
The Pears-East Grain Co., report  
the following prices on grain to-day:  
Wheat No. 2 Red. 70c  
Corn, yellow 42c  
Oats No. 3 white. 33c  
Rye No. 2 43c  
Beans, hand picked bu. \$1.25  
Hay, No. 1 timothy \$11.00

## 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 MAILS 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.

Bananas 5 to 15c. a dozen. W. H.  
Keller.

Parade on Saturday, May 30, at  
1:30 p. m.

High School vs. Axle Works Satur-  
day afternoon.

18 lbs. granulated sugar 98c at Del  
Jordan's Grocery.

7 lbs rolled oats 25c at Del  
Jordan's Grocery.

"Come to the ball game after the  
exercises next Saturday.

6 bars Kirk's American family soap  
25c at Del Jordan's Grocery.

Don't fail to enjoy a dish of ice  
cream Saturday at the Roe building  
which the ladies of the Evangelical  
church serve.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. John Merson, of South Haven,  
was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Crotser is visiting in Decatur  
the guest of her father.

Mr. Ed. Benedict, of Chicago, will  
arrive in town Friday night.

Miss Edna Rebble, of Niles was the  
guest of Miss Fay Bloom over Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Kingery is entertaining  
her sister, Miss Carrie Boyle, of Cas-  
sopolis.

Mrs. Phronie Welsh, of Chicago, is  
in town the guest of her sister, Mrs.  
J. Smith.

Mr. Fred Poyser will drive to Cas-  
sopolis Saturday afternoon to spend  
Sunday with friends.

J. L. Ladue, of Detroit, was in town  
Thursday, looking up the buying of  
fruit for the dealers.

Eval Hicks went to Mishawaka to-  
day to make that her home. She has  
secured employment in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hicks were cal-  
led to Mishawaka today on account  
of the illness of their eldest daughter,  
Mrs. Ida Lenig.

Mrs. J. E. DeMott has gone to  
Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs.  
E. Fisk. Her granddaughter Miss  
Lottie June Rowlee accompanied her  
and they will remain about ten days.

Parade on Saturday, May 30, at  
1:30 p. m.

Mustard pickles 10c. a bottle at W.  
H. Keller's.

Illustrated songs, new up-to-date  
specialties at the opera house Satur-  
day night.

Hear the band concert down town  
Saturday night. The young men will  
play from 7:30 to 8:30.

**FOR RENT**—Very desirable suit  
of rooms in the Post office block.  
Enquire at Lee Bros. & Co's. Bank.

It's folly to suffer from that horri-  
ble plague of the night, itching piles.  
Doan's Ointment cures quickly and  
permanently. At any drug store, 50  
cents.

Shelf paper, wall paper, paint  
shades etc. Binns' Magnet store.

**FOR SALE**—Brood sows with sev-  
en pigs. Inquire of Wm. Dempsey,  
6, 5 p.

Crystal, crepe, tissue paper, also  
the plain and decorated tissue pa-  
pers. Binns' Magnet store.

The P. and H. Society of the Larg-  
er Hope Church will meet with Mrs.  
Baird next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Dressing combs, fine combs, pocket  
combs, hair pins, toilet soap, tooth  
brushes etc. Binns' Magnet store.

If you want to hear something re-  
freshing Saturday night, be sure and  
go to the opera house and hear the  
home talent people give a fine enter-  
tainment.

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

The copious showers the past week  
have been very acceptable. The  
farmers and village gardeners alike  
rejoice at the prospects of good crops  
which will follow these fine rains.

The High School team will play a  
game of ball with a team from the  
Axle Works next Saturday after the  
close of the exercises. The usual  
admission will be charged. It is the  
last high school game of the season.

So great was the demand for South  
Bend transportation on Thursday that  
Mr. House sent over the wagonette,  
the four seated buckboard and a car-  
riage, to accommodate the crowd.  
Among those who went were: Mes-  
sieurs S. A. Vinton, O. P. Wood-  
worth, P. N. Weaver, Ed. Weaver,  
Howard Smith, Mrs. S. E. Johnson  
and Kingery; Misses Cora Smith,  
Clara Hubbell, Mattie and Callie  
Richardson.

To see little children playing is  
not surprising but to see a little dog  
alone and playing as intelligently as  
a child is surprising. A RECORD rep-  
resentative while passing a home a  
few days since was exceedingly inter-  
ested in seeing a small black and  
white dog playing with a ball. He  
would take the ball in his mouth  
carry it to the top of the terrace lay  
it down so that it would roll to the  
street; he would then run after it,  
bring it to the top and roll it down  
again. If for any reason it would  
stop rolling he would move it along  
till it would roll again. So interest-  
ed was the little fellow that pedes-  
trians did not disturb him.

An exchange says: One cannot  
help noticing the difference in the  
number of young ladies and young  
gentlemen graduating from the high  
schools all over the county. A boy  
will go to school just so long, and  
then he gets a notion into his head  
that he knows all that is necessary,  
and quits school. It is different with  
the girls. They keep on going to  
school, and the result is the girls are  
supplanting the boys in many lucra-  
tive positions. You will find them  
holding places that a few years ago  
were held by men. Many of the boys  
who had good opportunities to finish  
the high school course find themselves  
crowded out of good positions, and  
must be content with common, hard  
everyday labor. The parents are not  
always to blame in such cases, as  
many of them try to keep their boys  
in school, but are unable to do so.  
—Niles Star.

## Scavenger Work.

Persons needing work of Scavenger  
Wagon for cesspools leave orders with  
C. Bell, under Record Office.

## Bedding and Vegetable Plants.

A fine lot of geraniums, asters, ver-  
benias, salvia, etc. also cabbage and  
tomato plants for sale at the River St.  
Green houses.

## Notice.

Every one having flowers to give  
for purposes of decoration on Mem-  
orial Day will please leave same at  
the Engine house early Saturday  
morning.

## Rev. D. W. Cole Accepts Call.

The call extended to Rev. Cole of  
Brooklyn, Mich., to become the pastor  
of the Presbyterian church of this  
village has been accepted and Rev.  
Cole came on Thursday. He will  
preach morning and evening and a  
cordial invitation is extended by the  
members of the church to every one  
to greet him next Sunday.

Rev. E. Vail, who filled the pulpit  
here so acceptably several times re-  
cently has accepted a call to the  
Presbyterian church in Milan, Mich.

## Comfort Cheaply Bought

ONE OF OUR OUTING  
SUITS PURCHASED TO-  
DAY WILL KEEP YOU  
COOL ALL SUMMER.

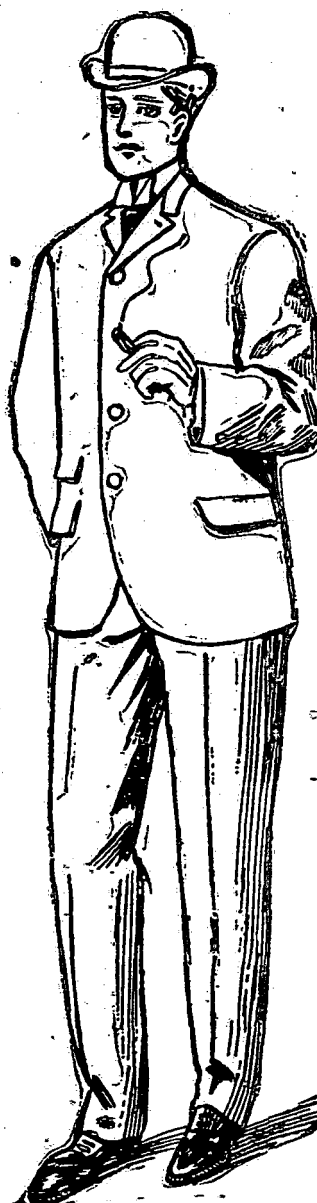
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makers and kept a secret in their tailor  
rooms Outing Coats are now produced that  
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Groceries.**

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,  
SALT, CORN, HAY, STRAW,  
AND OATS.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends  
for their kindness and sympathy dur-  
ing the sickness and death of our  
wife and mother. Especially do we  
thank the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 214  
of Dayton for their kindness.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. SHELTON,  
MR. C. D. SHELTON  
AND FAMILY

## Death of Mrs. W. A. Gosline.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith receiv-  
ed the sad news on Thursday night  
of the death of Mrs. W. A. Gosline  
of Toledo, well known here.

Mrs. Gosline had been in ill health  
for some time, and went to New York  
to have the care of a specialist dur-  
ing a siege of appendicitis. Recover-  
ing from this she succumbed to an  
attack of nervous prostration and  
went to Atlantic City to have the ben-  
efit of the sea air. She was too weak  
however to recover her strength and  
died last Thursday. She leaves a  
son and daughter.

## Laugh and Grow Fat.

Life is such a serious business to  
the average mortal that an opportu-  
nity for a hearty laugh is more than  
welcome to most people. "A merry  
heart doeth good like a medicine,"  
and so do the humorous features of  
that great metropolitan daily, THE  
CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD. The first  
thing that greets you on the first page  
of every issue is the humorous cartoon  
by John T. McCutcheon, the well-  
known artist, that frequently tells  
more at a glance than could be con-  
veyed in a column of reading matter.

Every issue contains also a humorous  
small story on the editorial page and  
the "Alternating Currents" column  
written by S. E. Kiser, one of the  
most popular humorists in the country.  
In addition to all these, the Sunday  
issue always includes a comic section  
guaranteed to produce laughter.

## What The Word "Magnet" Comes From

Thousands of years ago a mineral  
having the strange power of attract-  
ing iron was found in the country  
anciently called Magnesia in Asia  
Minor. The name of this country has  
given us the word "magnet." This  
mineral, which is now called the lode-  
stone (not loadstone), attracted the  
attention of the curious, and it was  
discovered that a piece of iron which  
had been rubbed with the loadstone  
acquired the same power of attracting  
iron; in other words, the piece of iron  
became a magnet. It was afterward  
found that such an iron or artificial  
magnet could be used like the lode-  
stone itself to convert other pieces of  
iron into magnets by rubbing. Still  
more recently, a mode of making  
magnets by means of electricity was  
discovered, that is, by wrapping a  
piece of insulated wire many times  
around the bar and then causing a  
current of electricity to pass through  
the wire. The familiar small toy  
magnets are simply steel bars which  
have been rubbed a few times against  
powerful magnets—From an article  
"About Magnets," in June St. Nicho-  
las.

## A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the  
leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove,  
Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer  
unyielding to doctors and remedies  
for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica  
Salve cured. It's just as good for  
Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and  
Piles. 25c. at W. N. Brodick's drug  
store.

## Water Tax.

To the Users of City Water—The  
water tax must be paid on or before  
June 1st, next. If not paid by that  
time the water will be turned off.  
Dated Buchanan, May 20, 1903.

JOHN C. DYCK,  
Collector Water Tax.

# Peerless

# Stock

# Co.

# Rough's Opera House

# SATURDAY MAY 30

# Admission 15c-25c

Reserved Seats now on sale as Skeet's Cafe  
without extra charge.

Try those hams and bacon, English  
sugar cured at G. E. Smith's meat  
market.

**FOR RENT**—A desirable house on  
west Front street. Inquire of RECORD  
office. t. f.

**FOUND**—A black tailor made belt.  
Owner may have same by applying at  
RECORD office.

If you are interested in our public  
school be sure to see the display of  
their work in the Roe building Sat-  
urday.

The Poses Plastique, an entirely  
new idea on the stage, will be among  
the attractions at the opera house  
Saturday night.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of  
the Norway pine are concentrated in  
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nat-  
ure's own remedy for coughs and  
colds.

L. B. Sweet sprained his back  
very severely on Wednesday evening  
in handling a very large sheep, caus-  
ing him to remain from work ever  
since. He is improving some.

**WANTED**—50 men to take out  
insurance policies in the U. S. Health  
and Accident Insurance Co., of Sag-  
inaw, Mich.

JOSEPH F. SWARTZ, Agt.

65 p.

"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.

The Niles City Band has made ar-  
rangements with Director Robins, of  
South Bend to take charge of their  
rehearsals twice a week, and assist  
in their weekly concerts. They have  
not yet had an open air concert but  
expect to give their first one next  
Thursday night.

## Read the Record.

New assortment moire ceilings in  
all the leading colors. Steve Arney,  
next door to the postoffice.

The many people who drove over  
to Niles Thursday night to hear the  
first band concert of the season came  
home sorely disappointed.

Mrs. Ed Long is in Kalamazoo,  
Mich., at Fletcher Sanitarium instead  
of at Battle Creek as erroneously stat-  
ed in an earlier issue of the RECORD.

Mrs. J. L. Richards is much worse  
the past few days, and was in so ser-  
ious a condition Thursday night that  
Mr. Richards who was in South Bend  
was sent for.

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

The band boys will give a fine open  
air concert Saturday night, closing  
at 8:30 in time for everyone to attend  
the home talent entertainment at the  
opera house immediately after.

Letters unclaimed remaining in P.  
O. at Buchanan, Michigan, for week  
ending May 26, 1903: Mr. Rach  
Richardson, Mr. Harry Snyder, Mrs.  
A. W. Rice.

G. W. NOBLE, p. m.

Ward W. Smith, who had his hand  
hurt some time ago by a ramrod was  
insured in the U. S. Health and Acci-  
dent Insurance Co., Jos. F. Swartz,  
agent, and received pay for the time  
he was unable to work.

## Important to Mothers.

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

Bears the  
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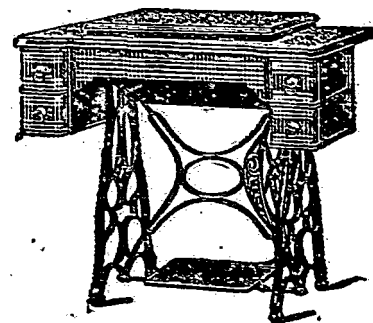


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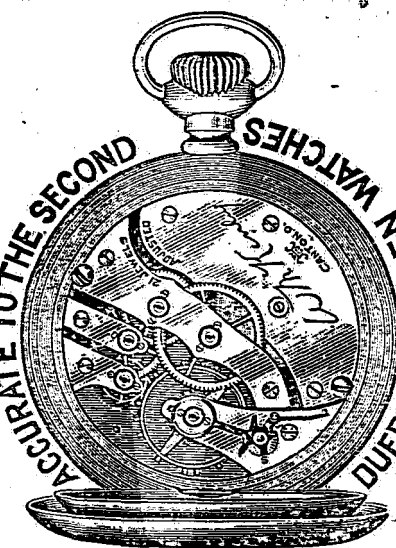


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Buchanan, Mich.



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PRESENTS

Just received—an elegant as-  
sortment of Silverware, Gold  
Clocks and Novelties. Also a  
fine line of Solid Silver Souvenir  
Spoons. Engraving done free.

**W. Scott Jones,**

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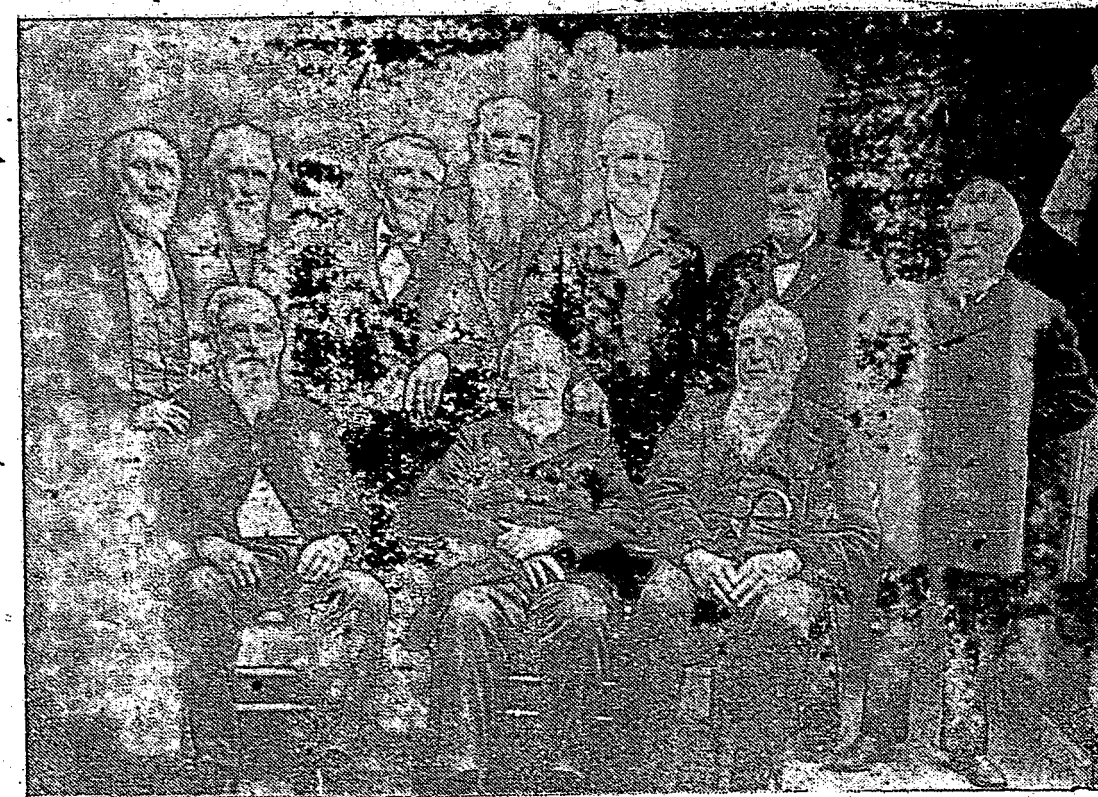
**Old Style**

You might better try to get to  
your destination in a sedan chair  
than with a defective harness.  
The old style may have been in-  
convenient, but it had durability.

We claim durability as the  
chief excellence of our morden  
harness, in addition to the ap-  
proved style and fashion.

**Cook & Cook**

**Osmicure Medicinal Soap**  
antiseptic, for infants, toilet, bath use



## TEN OF BUCHANAN'S OCTOGENARIANS

Who Have Lived Here for Many Years. Combined Age Is  
798. Photograph Taken June 29, 1900.

The above cut represents ten of the  
oldest men of Buchanan, most of  
whom have spent all or the greater  
part of their lives in Berrien County.

Commencing with the photograph  
from the left hand the names are as  
follows: H. G. Holliday, Geo. Treat,  
Alfred Richards, Homer Hathaway,  
Nathaniel Hamilton, Chas. Snyder,  
Hiram Mowrey, seated in front are  
Dr. Dodd, Joseph Sparks, Sanford  
Smith.

**HIRAM G. HALLIDAY.**

Mr. Halliday first saw light in  
Seneca County, New York, April 7,  
1821, and moved to Michigan, settling  
near Battle Creek in 1836. In 1859  
the family came to Buchanan.

He was given the advantage of a  
school room education until his 16th  
year, and late in life had the advan-  
tages of travel and a wide experience.

He spent part of his life in Canada,  
where he learned the carpenter's trade,  
which occupation he followed as long  
as he lived. In 1847 he married  
Charlotte LaMore, and they were the  
parents of six children, only two of  
whom are living. He united with the  
Methodist church in 1851 and continued  
his membership through life. He  
was an active member of the Masonic  
order. He left Buchanan in 1902 to  
make his home with his son, Leonard,  
in New York state, where he died  
Feb. 6, 1903. He was buried at Bu-  
chanan, with Masonic honors, Feb. 11,  
1903.

Mr. Halliday is the only one of the  
above group who is not living.

**GEORGE R. TREAT.**

In Monroe Co., N. Y. there was  
born on Nov. 27, 1823, George R.  
Treat. He moved to Ohio in 1844,  
settling in Medina Co., in 1850.  
For twenty years he was employed by  
the M. C. R. R. first serving as hand-  
car boss and later as agent at Bu-  
chanan. Mr. Treat was married three  
times; the first time, Jan. 1, 1845, to  
Mariette Merrill, and on April 10, 1853  
to Theodolinda Cooper, and on June  
17, 1858 to Mary E. Baker. He is  
the father of eight children who are  
living.

For many years Mr. Treat was en-  
gaged in the grocery business and in  
buying and shipping fruit, and later  
retired from business and lived on a  
farm. In politics, Mr. Treat was a  
Republican, and in the earlier years  
of his life, he was a member of the  
Masonic lodge. He served on the  
Common Council, a number of times,  
and always an active citizen. He  
holds membership in the Larger Hope  
church. At present Mr. Treat is very  
ill at his home on 4th street.

**ALFRED RICHARD.**

On Nov. 5, 1822, near Wilmington,  
Delaware, there was born a baby boy,  
who through life bore the name of  
Alfred Richards. In 1838 the family  
moved to Marietta, O., and in 1849  
moved to Buchanan. Early in life  
Alfred learned the trade of carriage  
making and about fifteen years was  
engaged in wagon and carriage busi-  
ness, and later engaged in buying and  
shipping lumber which last occupa-  
tion employed him for ten years.  
Mr. Richards had the first lumber  
yard in Buchanan and for eleven  
years was a dealer in lumber and  
broom handles, retiring from this  
business in 1885.

He was a member of the first Com-  
mon Council after Buchanan became  
an organized village, was supervisor  
of the township for five years, and  
treasurer three years.

In Nov. 24, 1847 he married Laura  
E. Martin, and six children were born  
to this union, all of whom are living.

He was married the second time  
Sept. 6, 1862 to Mrs. Emily Legore.  
He is a Republican and is a member  
of the Christian Advent Church.

**HOMER N. HATHAWAY.**

Was born in the town of Russia,  
Herkimer Co., N. Y. June 8, 1833.  
He lived in Livingston Co., N. Y., in  
1840-1 from there came to Berrien Co.  
Mich. March 19, 1842 and settled on  
the farm now owned by D. L. Vander-  
slippe, one mile east of Buchanan where  
he lived for 12 years. Since then he  
has lived in the village except six  
years spent at Bakertown two and  
one half miles away.

He was married March 2nd 1856 to  
Mary L. Smeed and there was born  
to them seven children, two of whom  
are living.

Mr. Hathaway's education was ac-  
quired in the public school. In 1848  
he was employed by the M. C. R. R.  
making the big file east of Buchanan  
which has now been abandoned.  
For a number of years he was engaged  
in threshing. It was during this  
period that he met the serious loss of  
the death of his son by the explosion  
of the boiler of his threshing machine.  
There occurred the total destruction  
of his machinery, killing his horses,  
etc., a material loss of about \$1500.

Mr. Hathaway does not belong to  
any secret order. He has always vot-  
ed the Republican ticket since the  
birth of the party, except the time he  
voted for Peter Cooper. He is not a  
member of any church but was reared  
a universalist.

He was constable, and township  
treasurer for five years, marshal for  
eight years, and highway commis-  
sioner for two years.

While at Bakertown he was engaged  
in a sawmill, and also did wool  
carding.

Mr. Hathaway has a remarkable  
memory and a very entertaining man-  
ner of relating his experiences.

**NATHANIEL HAMILTON.**

Mr. Hamilton was born in Preble  
Co., Ohio, Feb. 12 1821. His family  
came to this section in 1834. Mr.  
Hamilton came to Buchanan in 1847  
where he has since lived continuously.  
His education was secured at the  
"District School." On March 30,  
1848 he was married to Julia A. Bur-  
rus. From this union there were born  
six children all but one of whom are  
living. Mrs. Hamilton died Jan. 10,  
1901.

A few of the earlier years of Mr.  
Hamilton's life were spent in farming;  
he then engaged in the sale of agricul-  
tural machinery and auctioneering,  
which he has followed for fifty  
years. He joined the St. Joseph val-  
ley lodge of Masons at Niles in 1843  
and still maintains his membership  
in the order.

His father before him as well as  
himself were Jacksonian democrats,  
but in Lincoln's campaign he voted  
the Republican ticket which he has  
voted ever since. He has been a mem-  
ber of the M. E. church but at pre-  
sent does not belong to any. He was  
under sheriff and deputy sheriff in  
the county for sixteen years and  
constable and treasurer of the town-  
ship about twenty years.

**CHARLES SNYDER.**

The subject of this sketch was born  
in Richmond, Ind., Sept. 2, 1826, and  
moved to Berrien Co., Mich., in 1832.  
He had but about one year of school,  
which was at the pay school. In 1846  
he was married to Rebecca Alexan-  
der. Two children were born to this  
union, both are living. In 1894 his  
wife died and on July 21, 1895 he mar-  
ried Nancy Noyes.

Mr. Snyder enlisted in the civil  
war and served about one year and  
eight months in the 12th Michigan  
Infantry, and was honorably dis-  
charged in Aug. 1865. He is a mason  
by trade, and a member of lodge 68  
F. & A. M. Since the beginning of  
the Republican party, he has voted  
with that party. He is a regular at-  
tendant at the Presbyterian church.

**HIRAM MOWREY**

The subject of this sketch was  
born in Shenandoah Co., Virginia,  
Mar. 20, 1835, and came in 1854 to  
make his residence in Berrien Co.,  
settling in Buchanan. He had the  
advantage of a common school edu-  
cation, and after completing school,  
learned the blacksmith trade which  
occupation he followed until 1899,  
when he sold out his business inter-  
ests and retired.

On Nov. 24, 1856 he married Jane  
Ready, they were the parents of four  
children, of whom three are liv-  
ing. Some time after the death of  
his first wife, he married, on April 26,  
1867, Mrs. Lydia A. Remington, three  
children of the union are still living,  
one having died.

Mr. Mowrey is a member of the F.  
& A. M. For fourteen years he was a  
member of the Common Council, and  
for two years he served as assessor of  
the village.

**DR. E. S. DODD**

Dr. Dodd was born in Franklin Co.,  
Va., Jan. 4, 1819, moved to LaPorte  
Co., Ind., 1836. He studied medi-  
cine four years, then went to Cincin-  
nati and graduated from the Electric  
Medical College 1849. He practiced  
medicine in Indiana ten years and in  
1859 moved to Buchanan where he has  
practiced his profession successfully  
ever since, and is still at the age  
of 84 in possession of every faculty and  
attending to his professional duties.

Since 1852 he has been manufactur-  
ing Dodd's Liver Pills, German Cough  
Balm and Dodd's Sarsaparilla; the  
firm originally consisted of E. S. &  
T. A. Dodd, a brother. He estab-  
lished the present drug store of Dr.  
E. S. Dodd & Son in 1866.

He was married Oct. 3, 1850, to  
Sophronia McKinney to whom were  
born four children, two of whom are  
living. He was again married on  
April 30, 1891, to Jennie L. Champ,  
his present wife. He is a member of  
F. & A. M. In politics he is a Repub-  
lican. He is a member of the M. E.  
church.

**JOSEPH SPARKS.**

Mr. Sparks was born Jan. 14, 1814  
in Rowan Co., North Carolina, and  
moved to Wayne Co., Ind. in the  
same year, then moved to Berrien Co.,  
Mich. Oct. 28, 1828, where he has  
lived ever since. There are but two  
other people living in the county today  
who were residents of this county at  
that time.

He was for some years engaged in  
farming and sawmilling. At the age  
of 25 he married Mary Jarvis, with  
whom he lived till 1851, when she  
died. March 30, 1851 he married  
Caroline Flanagan, his present wife.  
On the 10th of last March they cele-  
brated their 50th wedding anniver-  
sary. There were born ten children  
of this marriage, of whom five are  
living.

Mr. Sparks, like some of the others  
in this group, had very limited school  
privileges, and these were secured at  
pay schools during winter seasons.

In politics he is a Republican and is  
a member of the Christian Church.

**SANFORD SMITH.**

Mr. Smith's first thirteen years  
were spent in Monroe Co., N. Y.,  
where, on Jan. 13, 1817, he was born.  
He moved to Salina, Mich., in 1830,  
and well remembers the unusual sight  
of the falling stars in 1833. In 1834  
he moved to LaPorte Co., Ind., and  
came to Buchanan in 1847.

He was married Oct. 4, 1846 to El-  
finda, Barmore, there were born to  
them seven children, six of whom are  
living. He engaged in the business  
of carpenter and cooper, also in the  
profession of veterinary surgeon from  
boyhood with marked success and  
even at his advanced age he is called  
on repeatedly for work along this  
line.

In politics he has been a whig, and  
later a Republican. He has filled  
the office of village marshal five  
years. His education was acquired  
in less than one year at school.

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