

Cloak Sale

Geo. Wyman & Co., will place on exhibition and for sale 2,000 Cloaks at half price

\$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50

This is the greatest bargain of the season, they are lined principally with Skinner's satin. They were made to sell for twice our price, or more.

The sale will commence Tuesday, September 22, and continue while the cloaks last.

In this connection we offer 69 dozen Percal Wrappers in silver grey, mourning and cardinal. These Wrappers were made to sell for \$1.25 or \$2.00, they are made of 84 square cloth. We offer them all for \$1.00 each. 32 to 44 bust measure.

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

Closed evenings except Saturday

TAXES ARE LOWERED

Township Assessment on Power House Cut Down \$51,500.

At the county seat Saturday, Tax Commissioner McLaughlin lowered C. A. Chapin's township assessment on the Buchanan power house, from \$215,000 to \$163,500 making a drop of \$51,500.

Assessor J. L. Richards was called to St. Joseph to show his assessment rolls, as Chapin had complained his township assessment was too high. The question was raised that if the village wins the suit and prevents the power from being transmitted from the village, the investment is of practically small value, as there is so little use for the power here.

The village people feel that this is a step in their favor in the pending suit, as it is construed to be an indirect acknowledgement that the city's interpretation of the contract is good.

Improvements.

Mr. Ben Davis' residence, of Berrien St., is being remodeled.

The building south of Mr. Munson's repair shop is receiving some roof enamel.

The Wilson house on Day's avenue has been improved by a new roof.

Regular meeting of Maccabees to-night.

WILLIAM CONRAD

While Walking the Streets of South Bend Saturday Was

STRICKEN BY APOPLEXY

And Taken to the Home of a Friend and His Family Notified.

Saturday morning Wm. Conrad went to South Bend and while on the street he was suddenly taken ill. He saw a drayman and while telling him that he was sick and would like to be taken to a friend's home, he became unconscious. The drayman took him to the house spoken of, and they then telephoned to Will House to notify his family. Mr. Rudd drove out and informed them, when some of them went to the Bend to see him.

The latest reports are that he is some better.

SCHOOL NOTES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The pupils are giving five cents each toward the purchase of new music for the orchestra. Mr. Hallock has found a new member for the orchestra, Mr. Rob't French, who will play second violin.

Nearly all the pupils are taking advantage of the half rates and will attend the lecture course this winter.

The 6th and 8th grades regret the loss of Tillie and Katie Richardson, who are soon to go to California with their parents.

The 4th and 5th grades are planning a more attractive place for their drawings. Through the kindness of Mr. Hershon we have been furnished with matting that will make the drawings very attractive.

The fourth grade is doing commendable work in music.

Mrs. Gawthrop was a visitor in the 3rd grade Friday afternoon.

The B division, 5th grade, drew some good maps of Europe, having completed the study of that country.

Spelling contests seem to be in line for Friday afternoons. The following won honors last week: Lester Rough and Inez Seybert, 4th grade; Florence Keller, 5th grade; Bessie Royer, 7th; and Bertha Housewerth, 8th grade.

6th graders are delighted with their new organ and wish to thank the school-board for it.

Fern Beardsley of 3rd grade is not well enough to attend school.

A difference in the appearance of the room is noticeable in the 8th grade since the standing committee has taken the responsibility of keeping things in order.

George Chubb, a 3rd grade pupil, who has been sick several weeks is in school again. Also Agnes Person, 4th grade, is back in school after two weeks absence.

Glenn Salisbury entered the 6th grade Monday, making a total of 32 enrolled.

A div. 7th grade, are very much interested in the study of the battles of the Revolution.

The 3rd grade pupils enjoyed working fraction cards last week.

WARD SCHOOL.

Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Bragg were visitors to the ward school Friday. Elmo Phillips and Nora Barr were flag winners in the spelling contest Friday p. m.

Pupils of the 2nd grade are memorizing "The Barefoot Boy."

Grace Henning and Sam and Elizabeth won in Friday's spelling contest.

Genevieve and Leone Leiby and Hershel Royer entered the first grade making the enrollment 44.

Mrs. Sunday visited the first grade last Friday.

Saturday night a supper was served by the G. A. R. and Ladies' Circle, which the members of these organizations greatly enjoyed.

ELLSWORTH'S STORE

Great Napkin Sale

We place on sale this week, 250 dozen fine German double damask Napkins bought of an importer at 33 1/2 cents on the dollar. This immense lot of fine Napkins consists of odd patterns that were made to match fine table linens. The table linens were sold but we had to many napkins left. Here they are:

18 inch Embossed Linen Napkins that sold at wholesale for \$2.00 per dozen, this week **\$1.29**
24 inch Embossed Linen Napkins that sold for \$3 wholesale, this week **\$1.89**
24 inch fine Embossed Napkins, open work borders sold for \$3.75 wholesale, this week **\$2.69**

Corsets

Of Corset shapes is the assortment of Redfern Hose Supporter Models.

They are the newest corset production and contain the elements of contour that produce the correct figure.

The materials predominating are the French and English Couilles of very fine texture, imported and domestic Batistes, in the silk and cotton weaves, and also novelties.

Empire and Girdle Tape Models in the Marie Antoinette designs made of plain and novelty ribbons; the Empire and Girdle corsets are in a distinctive class for the shirtwaist suit, and were designed originally for the slender girlish figure, but becoming the vogue, models have been made suitable for the average full form.

There is no make of corsets with so broad an assortment of hose-supporter designs as is found in the REDFERN. Every pair boned with selected whalebone.

PRICE, \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$5.00. Guaranteed for Style and Quality.



We are showing a superb line of WANER'S RUST-PROOF CORSETS.

In each style is portrayed the very latest idea to meet the requirements of present fashion in dress. Exquisite fabrics—fine Contile and satiny finished Sateen and Lisle Batiste, an exclusive quality of Batiste for the RUST-PROOF CORSETS.

Long-skirt Models with the swell hip and dip front.

Dainty Empires and Girdles in the Ribbon and Tape Models, all having the French touch in trimming.

PRICES from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair. Every pair guaranteed.

Onyx Hosiery

None better made, and our prices are very reasonable. Children's Onyx Hosiery in every desirable weight, at 25, 35 and 50c. Women's Hosiery, Lisle thread cotton, split sole, all white feet, lisle tops, cotton soles. Every good number sold in Onyx hosiery at, 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1 to \$2.50 pair.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST.,

SOUTH BEND, - - INDIANA.

Dry Goods Opening

Wednesday morning we will open our doors on the old corner, where we will be glad to meet all our old friends and many new ones.

FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, -OCT. 14 and 15, we have arranged with one of the largest CLOAK and SUIT houses in the country to hold a two days sale of

**Ladies Cloaks,
Suits, Furs
and Skirts**

ALSO CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

There is a radical change in the style of ladies' garments this fall. We will show you the new things. Remember the DATES, the sale is for these two days only.

**D. L. Boardman,
BUCHANAN, MICH.**



For Sale.
2 Eight foot counter cases, one eight foot counter case, (damaged) \$5.00 for the lot. Call at once.
J. COHL.

Mr. Cornelius Smyser, South Bend, says: "Give me another 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 away." It is sold by E. S. Dodd & Son's. Large bottles 50c. Take no other for there is no other equal to it.

Ernest G. Rudd, agent for the Illinois Life Insurance Co., will engage in the real estate business and will be in connection with real estate agencies in other sections so that he can effectually handle all property.
t. f.

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.

\$60 to \$100 Per Month.
This is what we pay our canvassers. Write to-day for further particulars. Most any person can do the work required. This we will prove to you by correspondence. Do not delay, but write today. The Grumix News and Subscription Company, Le Roy, N. Y. t. f.

W.D. House will run a bus line from Buchanan to Niles twice each day to meet the morning and evening cars of the Interurban Line from South Bend. Leaving Buchanan at 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. returning leaves Niles at 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Fare for round trip 25 cents.

FOR SALE—Being compelled to leave this climate for the winter, will sell my livery at once.
o. 9. p. I. N. BATCHELOR.

Are you looking for an auctioneer? If so, write or telephone F. Starkweather, Niles, Mich. He is the man you want. Satisfaction guaranteed.
F. STARKWEATHER.
t. f. Niles, Mich.

Our printing will please you.

A One Price Store

The days when a customer came into a clothing store prepared to spend perhaps half a day in "beating down the price," "looking around," and "in making up their mind" before buying a suit of clothes, have gone by. Then—and the custom is still adhered to by some stores—the merchant puts his price up at least fifty per cent. higher than he expected to get and was prepared for the usual "knock down" in price. He asked \$15.00 for a \$10.00 suit and if he could close the sale at \$12.50 he was that much ahead.

It was the timid buyer who suffered then. The one who "hated to ask them to come down" in the price and 'twas he who paid the profit that the shrewd and persistent trader would not pay.

The business methods of such stores as Sam'l Spiro & Co. have changed all this.

A fair legitimate profit is asked on all goods and the price is marked in plain figures—usually printed.

A perfect stranger could come into our store and sell goods—as far as the price was concerned—and never vary a cent from the oldest salesman's figures.

In some clothing stores only the cost price in secret marks is placed on a garment and the clerk "guesses" at what it ought to bring. If the one who waits on you happens to be a particularly bad guesser you are liable to be asked twice what the article is worth.

All these unbusiness-like methods have been done away with by Spiro's. The price of every article in this big, splendid stock is marked in plain figures and is always the same to each and every one of our customers. It remains the same—at any and all times.

Only when lots are broken—clearance sales at the end of a season inaugurated—are prices changed and then the goods are re-marked in our stock room, not at the time a sale is made and because a customer is unusually eloquent in argument or persistent in his refusal to decide to buy.

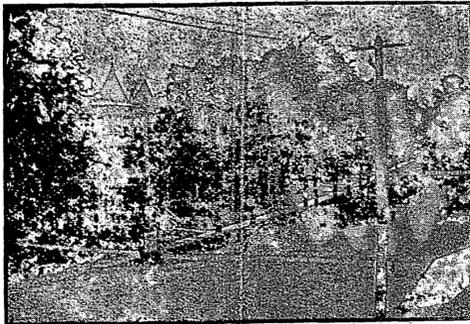
This method protects all alike. The child and the mother can trade here quickly, comfortably and secure in the knowledge that the store is "one price." That they are paying no more for the same article than any one else and that prices are as low as it is consistent to mark them. Buying in large quantities for four stores makes possible much lower prices, than other stores can afford to offer and the same prices to all insures impartial treatment.

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Sam'l Spiro & Co.

119-121 South Michigan St.

South Bend, Indiana.



A PRETTY VIEW

Front Street in All Its Glory of Luxuriant Foliage.

Everyone who visits Buchanan as well as the residents of the place agree that it is an unusually pretty town. The rolling hills, and fertile valleys, abounding in this part of the county, are beautifully contrasted in this village and its immediate surroundings. This season of the year, when the trees are bright with autumn leaves, the beauty of the place is greatly enhanced.

The accompanying cut shows a view of Front street, from the corner of Oak street, looking up the hill. The cut is one of the new views now being used in the souvenir post card series.

Progress of the Poster.

In England, up to 1870, no pictorial effort had appeared that would not have made an artist writhe in agony of spirit. When, in 1871, Frederick Walker designed a poster in black and white, advertising Wilkie Collins' new book, "The Woman in White," so much attention was attracted by it that people began for the first time to grasp the importance of artistic beauty and originality as applied to commercial purposes. Walter Crane followed, advertising the promenade concert in Covent Garden, the French Hippodrome and certain champagnes by a series of colored posters which amazed and delighted the public.

But the real home of the art poster is France and its real creator Chéret. When the rarely effective designs of this artist first appeared the people of Paris snatched them from the billboards or wherever else they startled the eye with their fascinations until the authorities were compelled to call the making off with a Chéret poster a crime.—Mablin's Magazine.

A Story of Lady Beaconsfield.

A story indicating the great affection and intense admiration which Lady Beaconsfield entertained for her husband is told as follows: On a certain day when Lord Beaconsfield, then Mr. Disraeli, had to make an important speech he and his wife drove to the house together. Arrived at their destination, he alighted from the carriage and shut the door with a bang. He stayed some minutes talking to his wife through the carriage window before he bade her farewell and entered the house. It was late at night when he arrived home, but he found his wife waiting for him. He noticed, however, that her left hand was swathed in bandages. On inquiring the cause of this he learned that when he left her he had shut her hand in the carriage door, and, though she suffered terrible pain, she had allowed no trace of it to appear on her face, knowing that if she did her husband would lose that self composure which is necessary to the delivery of a good speech.

Wounds by Rusty Nails.

Every little while we read in the papers that some one has stuck a rusty nail in his foot or hand or other portion of the body and lockjaw resulted therefrom and that the patient died. If every person were aware of a perfect remedy for all such wounds and would apply it then such reports would cease. The remedy is simple, always on hand and can be applied by any one, and, what is better, it is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound or any bruise or wound that is inflamed with burning woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from such a wound. People may sneer at this remedy as much as they please, but when they are afflicted by such wounds just let them try it.

A Queer Tug of War.

In Burma the inhabitants have a novel form of the sport that elsewhere is commonly called tug of war. In the Burmese game there is a rain party and a drought party, which pull one against the other, the victory of either party being considered to have immediate results as regards the weather. The drought party, however, obtains few victories, for the kind of weather it represents is commonly not so much desired as rain. In the face, therefore, of a strong public opinion the rain party is nearly always allowed to win, the palpable "roping" in the popular notion being generally followed by a fertilizing downpour.

Baby's Father Was Censured.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 9. — Frank Rice's baby boy fell into a cistern at Rice's home, 406 South Hamilton street. The coroner's jury, in its verdict, censured the father and the owner of the property for leaving the cistern without a safe cover. Rice formerly lived in Inlay City.

DEATH OF WM. H. LONG

After Long Illness He Passed Away Monday.

William H. Long, whose residence for many years has been on Portage Prairie, where he has been so well known, passed away Monday after a long and painful illness. A complication of diseases which affected the liver, kidneys and heart, caused the fatal termination.

He was born November 3, 1854 and was thus 48 years, 11 month and 9 days of age at the time of his death. He leaves a sorrowing wife and two children, Mrs. E. P. Refner, of Kalamazoo, and Jay Long, living at home, beside an aged father, three brothers and three sisters.

The funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon at the home at 2:30, and will be conducted by Rev. A. Ostroth, of the prairie church. The interment will be at Oak Ridge cemetery.

The Winter Fashions.

The prophecy that velvet and velveteen would be high in favor this season has been fulfilled. A gown, a blouse or a wrapper of velvet achieves a distinction in attire not possible to attain in any other material. Fancy effects in velvet and velveteen are used for the chic shirt-waist costumes. The new Zibelines, which are a favorite material for the elaborate dress-gown, are more beautiful than ever, and their softness and pliability adapt them admirably to the flowing lines of the modes. Rich satin-faced cloths will not easily lose prestige, and this season they are shown in the lovely fuchsia hues that are so fashionable. Straw color, buff and pale pink are delicate tints for which much favor is shown.

One of the fancies of the season is open-work embroidery, in either English or Madeira fashion, over a soft contrasting color. Fringes are more popular than ever and narrow Tom Thumb fringe dyed to match the dress material is very stylish, but of all trimmings braids are most in demand and they possess innumerable attractive features.

The separate blouse is more popular than ever, and the unlined shirt-waist made of fine faced cloth bids fair to be a popular garment.

Sloping shoulders are a distinctive feature of the new modes.—From *The Delineator* for November.

Getting Even.

Some retaliations are too clever to be resented. They seem to be almost a logical part of the circumstances that evoked them.

Dr. Wines, says the Christian Register, was formerly the principal of a boys' school. One day he had occasion to trounce a lad, who naturally resented the punishment.

On the doctor's front door was a plate bearing the one word "Wines." That night a bold and clever hand added three words to the inscription, so that in the morning the doorplate read this way: "Wines and Other Lickers."

Early English Meals.

In Anglo-Saxon times the great meal was noon meat, or dinner, about 3 o'clock, served with bread, bacon, horns of ale, cheese, salt butter, cabbage and beans.

Kneeling slaves offered long spits, on which were steaks of beef or venison. Poultry, game and geese followed, and, in grand houses, wine was sent round in goblets of gold or silver. In later Saxon days supper came into fashion, as evening food.

The Normans dined at 9 o'clock in the morning, took a light meal on rising and ate again just before going to bed.

In Chaucer's time breakfast was at 5, dinner at 9, supper at 4 o'clock, and he pictures for us the prioress who did not dip her fingers too far into the sauce and the jolly franklin who delighted in fat partridges and stewed bream or pike.

VERNON

The new autumn and winter models in both Suits and Top Coats drape the figure rather than fit it closely and we cordially invite you and your friends to come in and see the styles while they are fresh and bright from the maker.

Every demand of fashion is incorporated in each garment.

HEAVY UNDERWEAR is quite in demand also. Let us show you what value means.

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\$10.00 BUYS your choice of a sack suit in fine casimere, chevots, tweeds or serges.

\$15.00 GIVES you the par excellence of cloth, style and smartness from our immense stock of rich worsteds.

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Buchanan, Mich.,

ERNEST RUDD.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

Lost.

On the 8th of June, a yellow canary bird with brown wings, also on the 3rd of October, another yellow canary, both singers. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—On my farm or on the highway between my home and the Buchanan road, Thursday, Oct. 1, a large leather pocket book containing about \$80. Finder will leave at my home or Record office, and receive liberal reward.

L. F. CAUFFMAN.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

TWICE A WEEK

D. F. BOWER, EDITOR.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1903.

The cut of Front street shown elsewhere in this issue was secured through a photo taken by Harry Binns, and loaned to us. We express our appreciation to him for this pleasing little glimpse of our principal residence street.

The Buchanan council has allowed and ordered paid claims amounting to \$4,000. The president of the village demands the scalp of village attorney Worthington for abusing Kent and Kingery. All this with the church troubles will keep Buchanan awake for some time.

How we give ourselves away. The above was sent by the Buchanan correspondent to the Detroit Evening News, and in setting it up by some means the word abusing was inserted instead of some other word intended. The abusing makes it very ridiculous to those knowing the facts, but the papers who do not know the facts are stumbling into an amusing blunder by copying without giving credit, and are thus giving themselves away.

The few difficulties Buchanan has seems to keep our neighbors awake more than it does the people of Buchanan.

All delegates to the County S. S. Convention to be held in Buchanan, October 21-22, will please send in their names by the 20, to Mrs. Lucy Brocous, chairman of entertainment committee.

Monday Club.

The regular meeting of the Monday Literary Club was held at the home of Miss Sampson. Mrs. Rough conducted the "Early English History" lesson in a very pleasing manner. The map of the British Isles drawn by Mrs. Phelps, made its Geography particularly instructive and entertaining. A paper written by Mrs. Worthington on "Early English Literature" proved that the exaggerations of long ago, was even more difficult to believe than some of the writings of the present time. Miss Sampson requested Mrs. Dodd to sing a ballad, entitled "Somewhere." Mrs. Whitman's paper on "Stonehenge," Mrs. M. G. Dodd's paper on the "Religions of the Early Britons" with "How England Became Christian," by Mrs. Rose, were three excellent papers. Quotations from "Idyls of the King" were given in response to roll call.

Monday 19th, we are to meet with Mrs. East.

No flowers are more beautiful than lilies, and a portion of the garden should be planted to them this fall. The sooner they are started the better. Set most of them eight inches deep and at least a foot apart. Surround each specimen with sand or powdered charcoal, to prevent decay. Have the soil deeply spaded and mellow. If it is not quite porous, remove it to a certain depth, and provide drainage. Lilies will not be satisfactory if forced to stand in frozen water all winter.—October Woman's Home Companion.

Chiropodist.

DR. GEO. R. UNDERWOOD, Chiropodist, is in Buchanan for a short time and will remove Corns, Bunions and ingrowing Nails successfully treated without pain. Call at Mrs. Harrison's, Front and Portage street. In office Fridays and Sundays.

WANTED—To buy, live Mink at \$8.50 each. W. D. House. d. 6

DIRECTORY.

Buchanan Township and
Village Officers :

Township Officers

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

Township Board of Review }
Chas. Bishop }
Amos Spaulding }

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Clerk..... Glenn E. Smith
Treasurer..... W. W. Treat
Assessor..... S. A. Wood
Col of Water Tax..... John C. Dick
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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.

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

Republican Township Committee.

A. A. Worthington, John Broceus,
Herbert Roe.

CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Cole, 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. Douglas, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 1:45 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 Tuesday 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. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 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. E. Mittan, N. G.; W. P. Cauffman, V. G.; H. Cadieux, Rec. Sec.

PATRIOTS 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. O. U. W. holds its regular meetings on or before the first full moon of each month. Steven Scott S. W. E. S. Roe Sec'y.

BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 98. A. O. U. W. meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening of each month.

DODGE LODGE NO. 40 D. OF H. meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons of each month.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO 22 G. A. R. meets 1st and 3 Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com., J. W. Beistle; Adjutant, F. R. Richmond

HOOK AND LADDER Co.—Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at the Hose House.

BUCHANAN HOSE Co. No. 1—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hose House at 7:30 p. m. F. W. Eldridge, Sec'y.

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LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Detroit Night Express, No. 8..... 12:45 A. M.
Mail, No. 2..... 9:45 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22 6:35 P. M.
Train No. 14..... 5:19 P. M.
Train No. 34 due about 7:15 p. m. will stop to let off Chicago passengers.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Fast East No. 3..... 5:45 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 8:18 A. M.
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7:35	10:25	Stemmus	Ar	7:25	4:05
7:50	10:35	Hinchman	Ar	7:15	3:45
8:10	10:52	Royalton	Ar	7:05	3:20
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6:45	9:30	7:55	5:00
7:25	10:10	7:37	4:35
7:35	10:25	7:25	4:05
7:50	10:35	7:15	3:45
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Church Notices.

There was no preaching services in the United Brethren church Sunday, as Rev. Tarrant was away attending conference which met this year at Marcellus, Mich.

There was the largest attendance at the Presbyterian S. S. last Sunday that has been recorded this year.

Elder Chas. Shook, of the Advent Church began a series of meetings in Miller School house last Tuesday evening, which will be continued some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Perrott, Mrs. Barnhurst and Mr. J. W. C. Brown rendered some very pleasing music at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. In the morning Mrs. Perrott sang "The King of Love" as a solo.

Rally Day and Harvest Home Services will be held in the Evangelical church next Sunday at 10:30 Old People's Day Services will be observed Oct. 25th at 10:30 a. m.

An orchestra is being formed in the Bethany class of the Methodist S. S. which will be a part of the regular music of the Sunday School and evening service, thereafter.

The Ladies Aid of the Larger Hope church will meet with Mrs. Jadwin next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. S. W. Redden Wednesday afternoon. Subject, Persia.

Eugene Hallock gave a very fine trombone solo, entitled The Holy City, at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jennings.

The Ladies Mite Society of the Advent Christian Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Al Emerson Oct. 14 Supper will be served from half past four until eight. Price 15 cents.

The ladies aid of the M. E church will spend one entire day this week, on work for the organ. They will meet with Mrs. Alice Rose.

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One Hundred and Fifty Teachers Wanted in Philippines Islands.

Postmaster H. G. Miller has been notified by the civil service commission that 150 male teachers are wanted in the Philippine islands at salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1,200 per year. Examinations of applicants for these positions will be held at Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Lafayette and Evansville on Oct 19 and 20.

Of the 150 men selected 25 will receive \$1,200, 70 will get \$1,000 and 55 will serve for \$900 per annum. The conditions of living in the Philippines are improving every month. Teachers appointed are eligible for promotion to the higher grades in the service, the salaries ranging from \$900 and \$2,000 for teachers and from \$1,500 to \$2,500 for division superintendents. The commission suggests that those who apply for the examination should be devoted to their profession and conscientious, energetic and successful workers.

Application blanks and further information concerning the scope of the examination, transportation, conditions of employment, etc., can be obtained from Schuyler C. Tipton, secretary of the civil service board. He can be found at the postoffice.—South Bend Tribune.

B O B: Initiation.

Two new members, Grace Hamilton and Tameson Carlyle, were added to the B. O. B. Club Friday evening at the home of Dora Hershenow. The initiation took place in the barn, inhabited by witches and a fortune teller and dimly lighted by jack-o-lanterns. After the initiation the club retired to the house where a supper was served and games were played. The guests departed having spent a very enjoyable evening and glad to have its original number of members, which is twelve.

Read the Buchanan Cash Grocery ad. in regard to the gasoline and kerosine Sale Saturday.

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A-TALENTED HEIRESS.

Miss Bessie Johnson, Who is Studying Dramatic Art.

Miss Bessie Johnson, daughter of Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland and candidate for governor of Ohio, who last spring announced her intention of preparing for a stage career, but who was dissuaded by her father, has returned to her old love, it is said, and is now studying at the Academy of Dramatic Art in New York.

Miss Johnson has been prominent in amateur dramatic circles in Cleveland for several years and last fall made a hit in an impersonation of Mme. Rejane in the emotional scene from Mae



MISS BESSIE JOHNSON.

terlinck's "La Princess Maleine," in which she is said to have shown dramatic ability of a high order.

For some time Miss Johnson has been seriously thinking of becoming a professional actress, but her father, it is said, has been opposed to her taking such a step. Last spring she visited New York with her mother and arranged to take a course of dramatic study, but returned to Cleveland without entering the school.

Miss Johnson is one of the most beautiful and popular young women in Cleveland society, and the announcement that she wished to adopt the stage as a profession caused somewhat of a sensation. For some time she has been interested in the study of social problems and has been active in her investigation of the life of poor children. Last summer she achieved the distinction of being named as an official mother by the judge of the juvenile court of Cleveland. Her appointment as official mother was made at her own request. She receives a large allowance from her father and contributes liberally to the various charities in which she is interested.

Last spring, after Miss Johnson had, as it was thought at the time, abandoned her theatrical aspirations, it was rumored that she was to marry John L. Dudley, Jr., son of a New York millionaire.

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First publication Aug. 23. Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the ninth day of May A. D. 1892, executed by Henry Lingo and Amy A. Lingo, his wife, of Ononoko Township, county of Berrien, state of Michigan, to George Smith of the same place, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Berrien, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1892, in Liber 53 of Mortgages on page 261; which mortgage was, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1893, duly assigned by Joshua Feather as executor of the estate of said George Smith deceased, to Judith A. Smith, then of the said township of Berrien; which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1903, in Liber 103 of Mortgages, on page 169; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred twenty dollars and nine cents, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1903 at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as above stated with interest to accrue from the date hereof to the date of sale herein after mentioned, at seven per cent per annum and the legal costs of this foreclosure, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, in said county of Berrien; said premises being situated in the township of Ononoko, county of Berrien, state of Michigan, and described as follows: All that part of the west half of the west half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in town six (6) south range eighteen (18) west lying south of the center of road containing eight acres of land, more or less. Dated August 23, 1903. Attorney for JUDITH A. SMITH, JUDITH A. SMITH Assignee of Mortgagee. Last Publication Nov. 20.

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After a brief illness of a couple of weeks Mrs. H. H. Beck died Sunday morning from typhoid fever. In spite of all that care and skill could do death claimed her. She was 31 years of age and beside the sorrowing husband leaves three small children and her mother.

The funeral occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Halmhuber.

The Tale of a Fox.

Sunday afternoon while out walking near the Russell house, Fred Roe, Kenneth and Donald Hosford were surprised to see a fox running across the field near them. After chasing it for a few moments, the fox dodged into a pocket in the sand hill, and there hid itself. The boys procured a box and placing it in front succeeded, by rear attacks, in driving the fox into it, but he immediately ran back into his hiding place.

Some of the boys then went for E. S. Roe and enlisted his help in catching the animal. Chas. Dumbolton was also present and by means of a forked stick, which was twisted into the fur of the fox, he was forced into a box which E. S. Roe brought, which was peculiarly adapted to the circumstances. The fellow a fine large red fox, is now at the Roe home, where he will receive his many callers.

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Samuel E. Cauffman, gdn to Wm. P. Cauffman, pt sec 6 Bertrand tp \$590.

Samuel E. Cauffman et al to Lewis F. Cauffman pt sec 23, Bertrand tp \$11,375.

William P. Cauffman et al to Samuel E. Cauffman pt sec 9 Bertrand tp \$7,876.

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William Waterman and wife to Agnes Birch, lot 20, Rynearson's add Buchanan \$40.

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Otto Fels, who was brought to trial charged with attempting to kill Wm. Radewald, living near Berrien Springs and who was convicted of assault and battery, was sentenced to fifty days in the county jail.

When Hugh O'Connor, who was arrested on a charge of stealing a wheel from Wallace Bros., was given his hearing in the justice court in St. Joseph, he entered no plea but stood mute. It is usual in such cases to enter a plea of "not guilty," but in the hurry and excitement attending the examination, this was not done. Therefore when O'Connor was arraigned in the circuit court last week he was discharged on account of this defect in the papers.

An Irishman was pitted against a negro in the case of Stephen Bihlmire vs. Ellen J. Kelley, for ejectment from premises, that occupied the attention of the court one day last week. J. A. Bryant, a colored attorney from Indianapolis, represented the defendant.

Under Sheriff Pearl left for Jackson yesterday with Dundy and Rouse who are both sentenced six months to five years at that place.

On a charge of desertion, Joseph Marson, through his attorney, Geo. Lambert, of Niles, has applied for a divorce from Jesse Marston.

Record Curiosities.

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 The village streets are once more receiving some attention.
 The first hard frost in this locality occurred last Friday night.
 Reserved seats for the Lecture Course at Binns' Magnet Store.
 Mr. I. Schrieber has not been very well the past week, but is improving.
 If you want to see the latest patterns in dishes call at, Buchanan Cash Grocery.
 Wm. J. Stark, assistant special agent of the M. C. R. R., was in town on business yesterday.
 The village council has extended the time limit for paying taxes, to the third Monday in October.
 Chas. Tuttle has left the employ of J. R. Desenberg & Bro. and gone to Bangor, Mich., where he has charge of the dress goods department of the DeHaven Merchandise Co.
 The dates for the county teachers' institute are: Stevensville, Oct. 31; Coloma, Nov. 14; Three Oaks, Dec. 12; Eau Claire, Jan. 9; Baroda, Jan. 23; Watervliet, Jan. 30; Buchanan, Feb. 18; Berrien Springs, Feb. 27.

BUCHANAN MARKETS
 Week ending Sept. 29. Subject to change:
 Bainton Bros. report the following:
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 Corn, yellow 45c
 Oats No. 3 white. 33c
 Rye; 50c
 Clover Seed 5 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.

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 See the large fine stock of hats at Elsons. We save your money. o. 13.

A fine new stock of Fountain Pens on sale at. Binns' Magnet Store.
 If you are interested in Dishes look up Buchanan Cash Grocery's ad.
 Mr. Walter Hathaway, who is suffering with lung fever is improving.
 Next time try Smith's for your groceries. They are after business.

Miss Georgia Wilcox has taken a position with B. R. Desenberg & Bro.
 FOR SALE—Two good Round Oak stoves. Inquire of J. A. Steele. o. 9.
 FOR SALE—Good horse and buggy. Apply to John Morris. t f

Mr. I. N. Batchelor is having the south side of his livery barn shingled.
 Locketts, Chains, Fobs, Set Rings, new and first quality. Binns' Magnet Store.
 All regular services at the Christian church next Lord's day.
 H. L. VEACH, minister.

Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church, Lou J. Beauchamp, first of the Citizens' Entertainment course.
 Special meeting of Sylvia Chapter O. E. S., postponed from Wednesday October 14, to Wednesday, October 21.

FOR SALE—Percheon Stallion, Buggy and Harness for \$165. Inquire of John Abell, two miles north of Wagner school house. o 19
 Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force" a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food. Adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

If parents knew that a baby brother or sister sent to school with one of the pupils, sometimes spoils all the good work for the session, they would be much more careful about sending them. W. E. MERCER.

Read ten tip top books this fall and winter. Read them, digest them, assimilate them. Better read just one and do it well, than to read 10 on the pop gun style where the last wad in shoots the other wad out.—Moderator Topics.

At a recent meeting of the Modern Woodmen a certain committee was appointed, the members of which were designated by the surnames only. Later it turned out that each member's given name was Harry, and as Dr. H. M. Brodrick was the oldest man on the committee, it was generally conceded that he must be "the old Harry."

PERSONAL.
 Chas. Snyder was in Niles Monday.
 M. J. Kelling of Niles, was a Buchanan caller Sunday.
 Walter Noble and children, of Niles, spent Sunday in town.
 Wm. Beardsley, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday in town.
 Miss Jean Earl was home from South Bend over Sunday.
 W. L. Vinton came from South Bend and spent Sunday here.
 Mrs. Mary and Emma Conrad spent Sunday in Three Rivers.
 Max Edwards came Friday evening for a visit with his family.
 Geo. Anderson, of Benton Harbor, was a Buchanan visitor over Sunday.
 Mrs. Nellie Leonard, of Chicago, is the guest of her daughter, Miss Gertrude.

Messrs. Koons and Salee, of Dowagiac, were the guests of Misses Emma Gingrich and Saidee Haslett, Sunday.
 Mrs. Chas. Fuller returned home Sunday from a two week's visit in Chicago.
 Mrs. Geo. Kriegbaum, of South Bend, was a guest at the home of her parents over Sunday.
 Mr. Charles Thompson, of Kalkaska, is spending a few days with his brother, Harry Samson.
 Mrs. W. W. Treat returned home Saturday from a two week's visit with her parents at Pipestone.

W. J. Preston, representative of the Almo Gasoline Engine Co., of Hillsdale, was in town yesterday.
 Mrs. Wm. Evans and son Charles, returned to their home in South Bend, Sunday, after a week's visit in Buchanan.
 Mrs. D. L. Boardman has arrived and her many friends are very glad to welcome her again into Buchanan society.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw, of Chester, Mich., returned to their home today, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riley.
 Mrs. C. H. French and son, Henry, returned Monday from Hinchman, where they were visiting the mother of Mrs. French, Mrs. J. H. Feather.

Mrs. H. H. Hosford returned from Chicago, on Monday evening, accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Lampkins, of Wishawaka, Ind., a sister of Mr. Hosford.
 Mrs. J. E. DeMott started last Thursday night for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Sanford, who lives in Fulton, Oswego, Co., N. Y.

Mrs. A. F. Howe has returned from Cleveland and Toledo, where she has been visiting her brothers C. B. and C. L. Simmons, and son Orville Glover.
 Mrs. Albert Bachman and Mrs. Joseph Korn went to Lansing to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. O. C. Howe and family, and will spend a few days with relatives in Genesee Co., Mich.

Misses Ione and Vivian Wilson who have been visiting Mrs. T. H. Merrill, for sometime have returned to Chicago, from where they go to Barabco, Wis., where they will join the Fisk concert company.

WANTED—Parlor cook stove.
 Mrs. J. E. Beardsley. O. 23.
 Do not forget the days of D. L. Boardman's cloak opening.

C. B. Treat is shipping apples. He shipped a carload on Friday and will ship others soon.
 This week The Buchanan Cash Grocery are saving you money on china. See for yourself.

WANTED—In a christian home a boarding place for a clean intelligent young man. Rates must be reasonable. Apply to RECORD at once.

Married on Saturday at South Bend, Mr. Samuel Koons, of this place and Miss Florence Phillips, of Galien. The ceremony was performed by a Justice of the Peace and witnessed by Mrs. Geo. Swisher.

M. C. R. R. will sell tickets to Chicago on Oct. 22 at one fare for the round trip good good on all regular trains except train no. 17 and returning on all trains except no. 10 limited for return Monday Oct. 26.
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ANOTHER CLAIMED.
Albert Williams Died This Morning From Cancer.
 Albert Williams, born in Wayne Co., Ind., departed from life this morning at 3.05, after some time of suffering with cancer on his neck, aged 53 years, 10 months, and 18 days.
 Mr. Williams has lived in Buchanan for about twenty-five years and has followed the calling of carpenter. He leaves a family of five children and a widow to mourn his demise. The children are; Lee Williams, married and living at Jackson, Mich.; Guy Williams, married and living at Wolverine, Mich.; Mrs. M. J. Kelling, Niles, Mich.; Mrs. Otis Skinner, Berrien; and Fannie D. and Blanche are daughters at home with the parents.
 The funeral will be on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at the house. The interment will be in the Storrick burying ground, about 10 miles northwest of Buchanan.
 Use Javanese package Coffee. W. H. Keller.
 1 1/2 bars laundry soap for 25c at Smith's grocery.
 Smith & Co. sells 20 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1.00.
 Gasoline per gallon 15c, oil 12c at Glenn E. Smith & Co., Grocery.
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WANTED—25 cords stone at once, apply at office of C. A. Chapin, Main Street. A. 21
 Mrs. F. L. Sewell took the Junior League out for a ride Saturday, making a pleasant visit to Cave Canoni.
 When in South Bend and hungry, call at Zack Johnson and Son's Cafe, 127 North Main St. You're always welcome. o. 20.

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.
 Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17 on display at Elson's some fine fresh pattern hats, as fine as you will see in the city and less expensive. o. 16

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.
 Word was received Monday from county trustee of Walkerton, Ind., that Crayton Rose, son of Ashbury Rose of this place, was taken violently insane Sunday. Mr. Rose left at once by horse and buggy for Walkerton.

Plans are in progress for an interesting time at the coming county Sunday School Convention next week. It will be held in the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday and Thursday. There are about 200 delegates expected.
 James Conrad, son of Godlieb Conrad, was at home last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Wm. Koenigshof. Mr. Conrad, in July accepted a position with Geo. Lardie, fruit buyer of Traverse City, and is very much pleased with his position.

The first accident reported because of the dark streets occurred Saturday night, when D. D. Pangborn and family were driving on Oak street, and in the darkness collided with a pole near the water works, breaking the carriage, but not injuring any of the occupants. Is the talk of his suing the village a joke?
 John Chess Ellsworth, proprietor of the Ellsworth dry goods establishment in this city, will be married Wednesday in Lowell, Mass., to Miss Alice Chalifoux, a prominent society young lady of that city. The wedding will be a quiet affair and will be witnessed only by members of the family and a very few intimate friends. After a wedding journey in the east they will come to South Bend, where they will be at home at 310 West Washington Street. Miss Chalifoux has visited in South Bend several times and is well known among the younger social set.—South Bend Tribune.

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A "Young Men's" meeting will be held at the Evangelical church next Sunday, Oct. 18, at six o'clock. All young men and cordially invited.
 G. A. R. Social.

On Saturday evening, Oct 10, the G. A. R. and Ladies Circle met at their hall where they held another of their enjoyable social gatherings.
 The main feature of the evening was a most bountiful supper, to which about 40 of the soldiers and their families sat down with hearty enjoyment. Following the supper came the social part of the evening, including music by Mr. and Mrs. Baird interspersed with reminiscences told by the comrades.
 It is indeed a pleasant sight to witness with what pleasure these old soldiers meet for a social evening together.

Sighed For His Song.
 A friend of Edward MacDowell attended a recital given by a mediocre teacher's pupils, and when he met the American composer he remarked, "I heard one of the pupils, a little girl of eight, play your 'To a Wild Rose.'" The composer sighed dejectedly. "I suppose," MacDowell remarked, "that she pulled it up by the roots."
WANTED.
 A young man who would be willing to learn the printing business; also two young ladies must be intelligent and of good habits. A good offer to the right persons.
 17 Pounds.
 W. O. Churchill found suspended to the door of his business place, this morning, a 17 pound carp, possibly placed there by some friend who could not wait his coming. Mr. Churchill no doubt appreciates the generous gift.

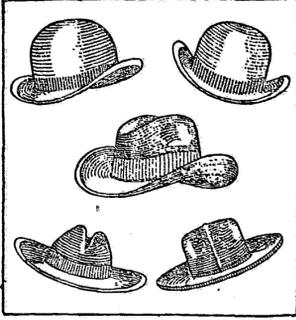
FOR SALE—Registered Oxford Ram. Bargain price. o. 20 F. F. ROUGH.
 Mrs. Dora Marble is moving her household goods to Battle Creek.
 Are you glad to see the fall come? New line of ribbons of all colors at the Racket.
 Miss Alvirah Tarrant severely cut her right hand, one evening last week, on a piece of glass. The cut is between the thumb and forefinger.

W. A. Palmer went to St. Joseph this morning where he will secure the necessary papers to take Dr. Robert Henderson to the asylum at Kalamazoo. He will get the papers at the Probate Court and proceed at once to Pueblo, Colorado and bring the Dr. east to Kalamazoo, where he will be placed in the asylum, as all hopes of his final restoration have been abandoned.

An Odd Epitaph.
 The following epitaph is to be found in a cemetery within seven miles of New York's city hall:
 Reader, pass on; don't waste your time 'O'er his biography and bitter rhyme; For what I am this crumbling clay in-sures, And what I was is no affair of yours.

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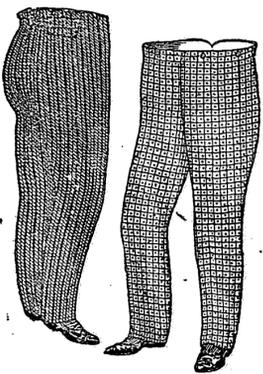
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MAX'S VIOLIN

By...
HARRIET WHITNEY

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When Max Streubinger was out of an engagement he fretted and scolded at the world—at the people who might employ him, but failed to do so, and at Hilda, his flaxen haired wife.

Hilda was a placid, simple hausvrou, who took her share of the general discomfort, including Max's fault finding, with stolid meekness.

Max grumbled at the frugal breakfast—coffee, black rye bread and wienervurst.

"It is most frightful to live so," he repined, "and for me—used to little pleasant things."

"Yes—it is hard," agreed Hilda kindly, "but some better times come yet, Maxey."

Hilda ate the crusts of the loaf. Max did not like them. They were hard and brittle, they crackled in her strong teeth, and the crunching irritated Max.

"The crusts I like," said Hilda serenely. "For the inside bread I never care, nor also the coffee cake for breakfast. Gif me crusts."

"You care for nothing that odder people care for," growled Max. "You care for nothing but a cow. You are yourself like a cow that munches andt crunches. I go me to my darling violin andt soothe me."

Hilda looked after him with her light gray eyes that never could express the love in her heart for her handsome husband and more than her simple tongue could translate it. Then she tranquilly finished the crusts, cleared the table, brushed and tidied her little kitchen and tied a clumsy gray scarf over her thick, light braids wound so evenly and tightly at the back of her head. She was setting out to her daily work in the kitchens of others, the coarse work that provided the rye bread and sausage in the between times when Max was out of an engagement.

The wild strains of Max's violin, rapturous, thrilling, imploring and bubbling with sweet, unrecognizable words, followed her as she trudged stolidly off. Max was a fine musician, and his violin was a splendid instrument, a bequest to him from a great-uncle, and, as he told his friends, "worth a thousand dollars." It was his love, his earthly idol, but if any feeling of jealousy toward it stirred in his



"I SHALL SIT ME HERE ANDT TALK ANDT LOOK AT YOU."

wife's breast she knew not how to interpret it even in the depths of her simple spirit.

When she returned to her own home to serve for dinner the soup she had left simmering on the stove Max met her midway of the kitchen in some excitement.

"Make the soup on the table quick once!" he shouted. "I must hurry me. Rudolph Klipstein he tell me over by East St. Louis yet is a new opera house that need a band. He think we make us one engagement once if I findt the boss, andt I findt him if I stay one week yet. Rudolph go along, andt he haf his violin, so I leaf mine safe home, andt see once you lendt it not to anyboty nor let von scratch happen it yet."

Max had been compelled to stay overnight in East St. Louis to see the orchestra manager of the new opera house. He had succeeded in obtaining an engagement and was taking a light hearted smoke on the wooden steps of his lodging house ere setting out for home to make ready. Two of his neighbors found him there. He hailed them boisterously and wondered why they should look so grim and dismal.

"Max, there was trouble at your house last night," one began, then stopped, and the other tried:

"Your house was broken into by burglars!"

"Burglars!" repeated Max wonderingly.

"Yes, armed burglars. One of them held a revolver at your wife's head while the other ransacked the rooms. When he found your violin?"

"Ach, mein!" roared Max in a sudden frenzy of understanding and grief. "They haf mein violin stolen—my beauty! He was wort a thousand dollars andt sing like one angel. The police they must haf him back! Come once! But hurry! Ach, mein!"

He was hurling himself recklessly down the steps, but his companions caught him by the coat. "You great

donkey," bawled one, "your violin is safe enough, but your wife!"

"Vat, Hilda?"

"Yes; Hilda, poor girl. I told you one man held a revolver at her head, and yet when she saw the other was about to take your violin she sprang after him. The first one fired, the shot struck her, and in spite of that she fell upon the second and fought him and screamed until help came. The burglars were caught, the violin saved, and when it was over she fell unconscious. Her dress was drenched with blood. Two doctors were called, and we hurried over to find you. Klipstein's wife said you were here somewhere. Now we must all hurry back."

"Ach, mein—yas," agreed Max. He spoke stupidly. His face looked dull and colorless. As he swung heavily along he muttered:

"She safed him, my angel!"

"I believe the old dunderhead is still thinking of his violin," growled one of the neighbors to himself.

They went in through the kitchen; it was easiest. The humble dinner table was spread with yellow delft bowls for the soup, which steamed in a great kettle on the stove. Sitting near it, calmly crunching the hard "toe" of the loaf, was Hilda. She looked up, smiling cheerfully:

"Poor Maxey! I was afraidt they wouldt make you scared. But all is right. The fiddle it is unscratched, andt me—it was only a hit in the arm. It madt much blood, andt I faintd. The doctors, they tie it with a bandage up andt say that makes nothing; in one week it heal. Andt the neighbors, they make the table reaty andt the soup, andt I say I neet not anything more."

Max's recovery from his dazed condition was gradual. He sat there at the little table, with the steaming bowl of soup before him, listening to Hilda's story of the burglary and telling her of his engagement.

"It is a fine thing," Hilda said joyfully; "you haf an engagement andt also your fiddle safe to practice this all day yet."

"But I will not one note practice this day nor not this evening," declared Max, with strange vehemence. "I shall sit me here andt talk andt look att you, mein Hilda."

And a wonderful light kindled in Hilda's soul and made an indistinct sparkle in her pale gray eyes.

An Andean Notion About Soroche.

On one occasion, crossing the Tacora pass, abreast of Tacna, Peru, I was severely attacked by mountain sickness at an elevation of only about 7,000 feet above sea level. It completely prostrated me, but my Indian arriero told me that "the spot was famous for soroche," the name by which mountain sickness is known to all the Aymara and Quichua people of the Andean range, "and that if I would continue my journey up the cordillera it would leave me."

The following morning I was lifted into my saddle and continued the ascent of the pass, and within two hours was nearly well again, and before I reached the summit of the pass, about 15,750 feet altitude, the soroche had entirely left me.

The Indians among the Andes have frequently told me that "soroche is not the effect of altitude, but," as they put it, "of mineral veins." It may be that the geological and atmospheric conditions of certain localities are to some extent the cause of it, in addition to altitude, the former being perhaps the principal factors, although imperfect digestion and constipation invite it.

During a long ride in southern Bolivia, at an elevation of from 13,000 to 14,000 feet, I noticed that before leaving the post houses the Indians rubbed garlic on the nose and breast of my mule. They told me that this was "to prevent the soroche."—London Times.

The Baby Turtle.

Turtles lay their eggs in the sand and let the sun hatch them out. They do not lay them all in one place, probably because they think it safer to scatter them. Then, even though one be stolen or broken, the others may escape. The mother turtle covers them all carefully up, one after another, with a thin sprinkling of sand and then apparently never gives them another thought, considering her maternal duty done. Certain it is that she has never been discovered going near these egg babies again, and when they hatch at last the tiny, soft backed creatures at once begin crawling around in search of flies and other food as independently as if there were no such thing as a mother in the world.

A little girl who found one of these odd, oblong turtle eggs on a sandy river bank in Louisiana took it home and put it in a tencup on the table for safe keeping. A few hours later a slight noise was noticed in that direction, and on looking in the cup again she found a baby turtle, "fully fledged," but tiny, scrambling about among the bits of its broken eggshell cradle.

A One Sided Chase.

In an English paper appears the following amusing anecdote: Some servants were exercising three horses and some of the hounds from the Hunt kennels, when an inmate of the district asylum appeared on the scene.

"Eh, sic, bonnie dogs," exclaimed the man, who was supposed to be daft, "sic bonnie dogs. And what dei keep they for?"

It was explained to him that they were kept for hunting the fox.

"An' sic bonnie horses. Are they for hunting the fox tae?" He was told that they were, whereupon he asked the value of a horse and a dog, too, and, having been informed, he next wanted to know the value of a fox when caught.

"Oh, about tenpence!" was the reply. "Mercy mei, tenpence!" said the daftie! "Three hundred pounds chasing tenpence? Let's awa."

The Silver Penny.

According to high authority the silver penny of King Alfred is the earliest authentic Saxon coin that can be traced with certainty to the London mint. Atielstan, about 928, was the first British king to enact regulations for the government of the mint, but the coinage was debased by the mints during the several reigns following. To such an extent was this fraud carried on that in the reign of Henry I. dealers in the markets refused to accept current money, and when the king summoned the mints to appear at Winchester only three men out of ninety-four escaped mutilation and banishment. Henry I. is said to have instituted a mint at Winchester in 1125, but the English do not seem to have been proficient in the art of coining, for Stow relates that in the reign of Edward I. the mint was kept by Italians. In Henry III.'s time English money greatly improved in appearance, and in his reign took place the first gold coinage in that country. In the following reigns money was again debased, and it became so bad that Queen Elizabeth called in all corrupted coins and new ones were issued, for the first time having the edges milled.

For a Change.

There was good talk at a tea party given once at the observatory of Cambridge, England. Sydney Smith was there, and although he took the wonderful work of the place seriously he had a light manner of expressing himself. The party had been led up to look at Jupiter, and this was his comment:

"Jupiter? If you hadn't told me I should have taken it for a bad shilling."

"Where is Sir John Herschel?" asked one of the guests.

"He is at Cape of Good Hope," said the astronomer, Airy. "He was ordered there to observe the stars of the southern hemisphere."

"Ah!" said Sydney Smith. "I suppose you astronomers, when you arrive, are advised to change your star-just as we ordinary mortals are told to change our air."

She Kept Her Word.

A funny story is told concerning Catherine of Bernal, a Welsh woman, who was known as the mother of Wales, because she founded so many families. "She was first married to John Salusbury of Llewenni and became the mother of Sir John Salusbury, who was born with two thumbs to each hand and was noted for his prodigious strength. At the funeral of her husband, Sir Richard Clough gave her his arm. Outside the churchyard stood Maurice Wynn of Gwydir awaiting a decent opportunity of proposing to her. As she issued from the gate he did this. 'Very sorry,' replied Catherine, 'but I have just accepted Sir Richard Clough. Should I survive him, I will marry you.' She was as good as her word and married yet a fourth before she died in 1591."

Marriage in Algeria.

The farther south one travels the earlier one finds boys and girls arrive at marriageable age. Some time ago a census was taken in Algeria, and then it was found that the youngest married "man" was twelve years old and that many lads of thirteen had several wives. A divorced husband of fifteen and a widower of the same age were also discovered. As might be expected, the girls are even more precocious than the boys, and, though twelve is the usual age, many are married at eleven. There were found to be 189 widows of fifteen and no fewer than 1,176 divorced wives of the same age.

A Vigorous Retort.

Lord Erskine, the famous English lawyer, once met a ruffian driver who was belaboring his horse, a miserable, bare boned creature, and Lord Erskine, who was intensely fond of animals, remonstrated. "Why," said the fellow, "it's my own; mayn't I use it as I please?" at the same time applying the cudgel. Erskine, irritated, sharply whacked the offender with his stick, and upon the ruffian protesting vigorously his lordship replied, "Why, it [the stick] is my own; mayn't I use it as I please?"

Breaking.

Once on a time three men broke a horse.

"My day will come!" thought the horse after submitting to a great variety of indignities.

In due time, then, the horse craftily showed a burst of speed and was entered in some races.

"It is my day!" chuckled he and broke twenty men the first heat.

It is a long lane that his no turning.

Doctors' Medicine.

Cobwigger—Several millionaires have written their opinions as to how to make a fortune.

Merritt—I read the article. The funny thing is that not one of them advised following the plan by which he got rich himself.—Judge.

More Suitable.

"I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said the old gentleman.

"Don't you think you'd better use a porous plaster?" suggested the new clerk in the publication office.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Business.

"Is your sister going to marry the count?"

"What business is it of yours?"

"Well, the count owes me money, and I want to know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thankful For That.

He—Then you regret our engagement do you?
She—Oh, no; but I am glad it is no worse.—Smart Set.

The Mammoth Ocean Appetite.

"It is often said," remarked the traveled man, "that steamship companies make big profits out of seasick passengers. So they may, but the others make the balance even."

"There are so many meals on an ocean liner, and such healthy appetites are cultivated at sea that I can't imagine how the companies make any profit out of passengers."

"Not long ago I traveled from Panama to Guayaquil on an English liner. We hardly stopped eating all the way. The first breakfast was from 7 to 9, the second from 9:30 to 12, lunch from 1 to 3, tea from 4 to 5, dinner from 6 to 8 and supper from 9 to 11. If anybody got hungry between meals, as often happened, the deck steward came around with beef tea, biscuits, oranges, bananas and other trifles."

"I never missed a meal, and I don't think anybody else did. They were good, hearty meals, too."

"The German lines across the Atlantic and the lines running from England to the West Indies are also very liberal in feeding passengers."

All Contraltos Dark.

"Did you ever see a blond contralto?" asked a teacher of vocal music. "I'll be bound you never did, for the reason that all contraltos are dark. For a matter of twenty years I have observed the human voice, and I have come to the conclusion that the coloring of a person has some sort of influence upon the vocal organs. Blond persons with blue eyes, ruddy complexions and yellow hair incline to have high, sharp, metallic voices—soprano voices. I won't go so far as to say that I can tell by a woman's appearance what type of voice she has, but I will say that I can usually give a pretty good guess as to her voice. To be sure, I have seen blonds with deep voices and brunettes with high ones, but I have only seen this rarely. Never in my life have I seen a blond contralto—a naturally blond one, I mean."—Philadelphia Record.

In Westminster Abbey.

Fox's tomb is perhaps the most ridiculous in the abbey, but others run it hard—the naked figure of General Wolfe supported by one of his staff in full regimentals and receiving a crown from Victory; William Wilberforce apparently listening to Sheridan telling a comic tale and comforting his features in the endeavor not to laugh; the Sir Cloudesley Shovel in periwig and Roman toga, which excited the mirth even of contemporaries, and all the monuments erected by the East India company, with palm trees and other tropical exuberances, to the memory of great soldiers, like Sir Eyre Coote. From the point of view of good taste a dictator would be justified in dismissing these and many more to the stone mason's yard.—Cornhill Magazine.

Willing to Call It Square.

"Call me a liar, do you?" exclaimed the little man with the red head. "You'll apologize for that or take a licking!"

The other man repeated the offense. Then there was a fight.

It was a fierce battle, but the other man whipped.

"I didn't want to do it," he said, "but nothing else would satisfy you."

The little man picked himself up, brushed the dust off his clothes, removed the evidences of the conflict from his nose and turned to his antagonist.

"I accept your apology," he said stiffly.—Chicago Tribune.

A Seaside Mayor.

The fishing fleets on the coast of Newfoundland elect, on their return to land, one of their number to whom they give the title of "seaside mayor." His duty is to preside over and control all the business connected with the distribution and curing of the fish that have been caught, to hear all cases of dispute and to mete out punishment to offenders. This post is much coveted by the fishermen, as it carries with it absolute authority, and implicit obedience is rendered by all to the seaside mayor during his term of office.

Her Degree of Courage.

Amie had been suffering from toothache for several days. At last she consented to go with her papa to the dentist. When she was starting, her mamma said: "Now, dearest, be a brave little girl. Show fortitude, and mamma will be proud of you."

In due time Amie returned. "And did you show fortitude?" mamma inquired. Amie hesitated. "It hurted awful, mamma. I guess"—reflectively—"I showed about twentytude."—Kansas City Journal.

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Fresh air is a prophylactic. It wards off disease and kills bacteria. No person who leads an outdoor life will ever die of consumption. On the other hand, hundreds of consumptives have lived for years by keeping continually in the open, even sleeping on cots placed in tents or on piazzas.—Albany Argus.

Learn From Your Enemies.

Men of sense often learn from their enemies. It is from their foes, not their friends, that cities learn the lesson of building high walls and ships of war, and this lesson saves their children, their homes and their properties.

Exciting.

The City Boy—There isn't much excitement on a farm, is there, uncle?
Uncle Hi—Mm! Ye never teachd a part weaned calf to drink out uv a pail, did ye?—Houston Post.

Appropriate.

Mrs. Henpeck—I wonder why they always put a woman's head on coins?
Mr. Henpeck—Oh, well, money talks, you know.—Milwaukee Journal.

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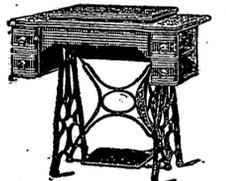


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Estate of Orson O. Bronson, Deceased.

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

In the matter of the estate of Orson O. Bronson, deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 6th day of October, A. D. 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and we will meet at the First National Bank in the village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1903, and on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated October 6th A. D. 1903.

GEORGE SHARLES,
W. H. KELLER,
Commissioners.

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