

Special Sale For April

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer a vast amount of merchandise very much under price.

SILK SALE

A table full of fancy silks for waists and suits 50c a yard.

LAWNS

One lot lace stripe batiste 12 1/2c, worth 25c; one lot 10c, worth 20c.

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One lot fancy printed satin taffeta ribbons, 35c yard, worth up to 75c.

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We offer new lines of ladies' waists, skirts and suits, also jackets.

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We offer one line Cheviots and Gingham at 10c, about half price; one lot gingham 12 1/2c.

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MAN KILLED NEAR NILES

Struck by Inter Urban Car and Fearfully Mangled.

YOUNG MAN WAS A MUTE

The First Death to Occur on the Trolley Line.

Saturday morning about 8 o'clock a deaf and dumb man, who was later identified as Maurice Miller, 28 years old, of South Bend, was struck by a South Bend and Southern Michigan Railway car about one and one-half miles south of Niles.

The car was in charge of Conductor Smith and Motorman Barnes and the latter says that he whistled several times, but that the man ahead, who was walking toward Niles, seemed to pay no attention; that he—Barnes—put on the brakes, but just as he did so, the man ahead looked around and started to leave the track, all of which the footprints in the sand at the scene of the accident corroborate.

Conductor Smith hurried to a farm house and telephoned news of the accident to F. W. Richter, the company's local agent, who lost no time in notifying Coroner Platt and a physician, both of whom hurried to the scene.

The following letter was among the documents found on the dead man's person: Chicago, April 9, 1904. Dear brother Maurice: On account of sickness we are a little backward in sending your clothes but I sent them this evening and you will have to pay the express when you receive them.

Goodbye, Walter. A single and double hand alphabet of four pages was also found on the body, the following appearing on page 3: "Good Luck to All, I am Deaf and Dumb."

To My Friends. "What boon shall I ask for? A few friends to assist me, The green earth around me, A bright sky above me, Give me the true friends Who will assist me In the winter's dark hours As the summer's bright days."

Having no employment, and in order to make a living, I offer my friends and the public this card containing the single and double hand alphabet for the amusement and convenience of those who wish to speak with the hand and hear with the eye.

FOR SALE. I desire to sell my Brick and Tile Yard which is thoroughly equipped with nearly new machinery, has fine large kiln, and every thing complete for the business.

Mrs. HENRY BLODGETT, Sr., Buchanan, Mich. Subscribe to the Record, only \$1 per

MICHIGAN TAX LAWS

Entire System Attacked in the Supreme Court at the National Capital.

STATE POSTMASTERS TO MEET

Examination of Enbalmer's Is Coming—Suicide's Race with Death Michigan Notes.

Lansing, Mich., April 26.—Deputy Attorney General Chase has started for Washington to argue before the federal supreme court the case of Merrit E. Chandler vs. auditor general, in which Michigan's entire tax system is attacked.

State Postmasters' Association. Lansing, Mich., April 26.—The executive committee has decided that the meeting of the state postmasters' association will be held during the week of July 11, at the Agricultural college.

License for Embalmers Next. Lansing, Mich., April 26.—A state board for the licensing and examining of embalmers may be a creation of the near future.

Apportionment of School Money. Lansing, Mich., April 26.—The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money will be made May 10.

RACED WITH DEATH AND WON. Wanted to Die at Home After Taking Carbolic Acid and Just Made His Point.

Belsay, Mich., April 26.—Arthur Phelps, of Burton township, had a race with death and death won. He had been ill for several months and while in a despondent mood swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid.

Baby Boy Was Cremated. Copemish, Mich., April 26.—The house belonging to Samuel Thomas, a farmer living in Pleasanton township, eight miles from Copemish, burned.

Firebug Is Probably Mad. Jackson, Mich., April 26.—The sheriff has in custody here a fire bug who has been terrorizing farmers east of this city.

Michigan Militia Is All Right. Saginaw, Mich., April 26.—News has been received here by cable of the sudden death at Vienna, Austria, of W. O. McClure, a well-known lumberman of this city.

Work Train Jumps the Track. Adrian, Mich., April 26.—A work train on the Lake Shore jumped the track at Sutton, en route to Manchester, and was partly wrecked.

Talking About Chairs

We will be glad to show you some nice new things in Reed Rockers Saddle Wood Seat, and Cobbler Seat Rockers. There's a lot of "good looks" in them; the low prices on them are attractive and better still, there's "solid comfort" in them.

Richards & Emerson FURNITURE

TORNADO KILLS SEVEN PERSONS

Wounds Others, Three of Whom Are Fatally Hurt, and Destroys Much Property in Indian Territory.

Fairland, I. T., April 26.—Half a dozen business blocks were destroyed by a tornado that swept through here, killing seven persons outright and injuring a number of others.

Near Needmore Bert Delay's house was wrecked by a tornado, his 12-year-old son killed and Delay seriously hurt. At Clear Water, I. T., James Russell, Miss Russell (his daughter, a school teacher), Mrs. Keller, Mrs. J. D. Thomas and daughter were dangerously injured, and many others hurt.

LUXURIOUS TRAVELING

How the Methodists East Will Go to the General Conference at Los Angeles.

Philadelphia, April 26.—The first train of a series of seven bound for the general conference of the Methodist church at Los Angeles has left here under the "personally conducted" system of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The party includes all the official delegates of this and adjoining states, including a number from New England, besides many passengers not officially connected with the conference.

GIVEN AWAY BY THE WOMAN

Strikers Arraigned for Murder Plead Not Guilty; Their Female Companion Pleads the Other Way.

Kansas City, Mo., April 26.—William Moon, Edgar G. Bailey and William Forshe were arraigned in the criminal court charged with murder in the first degree for having killed Albert Ferguson, a non-union hack driver, during the recent strike.

Mrs. Catherine G. Biggs, who accompanied the men on the night of the murder, was arraigned as an accessory. She pleaded guilty, but the judge changed the plea to not guilty and set her trial for June also.

Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerve) is the perfect food tonic. There is no other like it or equal to it. Price 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Just a Plain Citizen.

I have not the pleasure of Homer Warren's acquaintance and, of course never dined with him at the Detroit club. In fact very few of the sturdy yeomanry of Berrien county have had an opportunity to don their swallow tails and form Detroit club acquaintances, and as a rule they do not care to have their governors surrounded with any such aristocratic halo.

In an interview in The Free Press he plants himself squarely upon "home rule" and says: "I would adopt primary election reform at such times and in such places as the voters are ready for it."

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The Elkhart Bank Looters. The misfortunes of Walter Brown and the other two Elkhart men convicted of looting the bank at Elkhart create pity for them and real sympathy for the innocent families who see themselves thrust from homes of plenty and luxury, pride and leisure to a plane of deepest sorrow and crushing disgrace.

A Love Letter. Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me.

Geo. Wyman & Co. are making lower prices for April. See advertisements.

DIED WHILE YOUNG.

Miss Ida Newsome Succumbs to Spinal Disease.

Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Newsome, who live on a farm of the Wm. Pears estate, north of town, occurred the death of their daughter, Ida Bell.

She was born at Buck Creek, Ind., May 23, 1884, and at her death was 19 years, 10 months, and 29 days old. For over two years she has been afflicted with spinal meningitis, which, with pneumonia, caused her death.

Criticism Better Than Compliments. The Times reporter has discovered that people who have never read his paper in their lifetime will do so just as soon as an item they do not like appears on its pages.

Wreck at Galien.

Galien, Mich., April 23.—A break of a drive wheel on an engine on the Three I. R. R. last night, threw eleven freight cars off the track here. Six were loaded with merchandise, and were demolished. Estimated loss is \$10,000.

MILLINERY. We have made a fine selection of pattern hats and street wear for our store, and invite the ladies to call and select a fine hat for \$8.00-\$3.50.

Saves Two From Death. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y.

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Measles

Kept out and Cough cured. La Grippe Cough cured by Dodd's Cough Balsam guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back.

Dodd's Liver Pills. Dodd's Sarsaparilla 75c per bottle. The best Liver and Blood Medicine on the market.

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An attractive meal of well-prepared food, go to The City Restaurant Pleasant and Comfortable Rooms.

Mrs. Nettie Lister, Proprietor.

O. M. Marsh
Shoe repairing neatly done at Carmer and Carmer's, t f

Now is house cleaning time. Bring in your Woolen Blankets and Lace Curtains. Remember we guarantee satisfaction.

BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY

LOCAL NOTES

New Florida pine apples. W. H. Keller.

Mirrors and brooms. See the Racket Store ad.

Star & Richmond Pianos on easy payments, at Elbel Bros', South Bend.

Rose Curran, who has been ill with rheumatism and heart trouble, is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howe, who have been spending the winter in Alabama, have returned to Buchanan.

Special Sale next Saturday, April 30th, at Buchanan Cash Grocery, leaders in low prices and first class goods.

Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at Dr. Emmons' office Buchanan, Thursday, April 28. Glasses fitted and all diseases of the eye treated.

Mr. C. A. Westgate and wife are preparing to move into the Morgan property, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Peacock. The house will be papered and painted previous to their going in.

Now is the time to paint and patch that rusty and leaky roof of your's with "Jordan's Roof Enamel," which will make it absolutely water proof, and preserve it for many years. Leave orders at Del Jordan's grocery, phone 16.

Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nervine) brought my wife out and done her more good than any other medicine we gave her. Give me two more bottles for my father." Price 50c a bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

The Pan American wheel barrows for sale, inquire of C. D. Kent.

Lo-tus Pellets you will find are the best family pills, curing indigestion and constipation and all diseases of the liver and stomach. Small and easily taken, particularly intended for ladies and children. Large boxes, fifty pellets for .25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd and Son's.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Apr. 26. Subject to change:

Butter	20c
Lard	9 1/2c
Eggs	14c
Potatoes	7 1/2c
Apples	50c
Onions	1.25

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 97c
Oats No. 3 white. 38c
Rye; 60c

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

7:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Choice tomatoes and celery. W. H. Keller.

Graniteware, chinaware, glassware at the Racket Store.

New line of fresh garden seeds at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Now is the time to play marbles; we have them. W. H. Keller.

Kerosine Oil 11c per gal., 5 gals. 53c. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

The great Weber Pianos at the o.d. reliable music store of Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind. t. f.

FOR RENT—Fine pasture after May 10th. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Smith, Beaumont Station. m6p.

FOR RENT—8 room house corner of Portage and River streets. Inquire of B. S. Crawford.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a buggy, harness, leather net and halter. Inquire at RECORD office. a 19.

FOR SALE—Good gasoline stove in first class condition. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Smith, Beaumont, Station. m6p.

Walter Wahl, age 20, wants light work on a farm for small wages, or board and room, 505 Belden Ave., Chicago. t f.

Parkinson and Coveney are doing a fine business for a beginning. Step in and see the cosy room and new stock.

FOR SALE—About half a dozen Pekin Drake Ducks, premium ducks from last Poultry Show at Chicago. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Smith. m6p.

Miss Callie Richardson, who has been teaching at New Buffalo, has been engaged for next year at Baroda in an advanced position, having been given the intermediate grade.

FOR SALE—Fancy, astor and coxcomb plants, raffia in natural and colors for basket work, also early cottage and tomato plants at River St Greenhouse. t. f.

FOR SALE—4 acres of land with good house, having well, cistern etc. A good orchard on the place. Located 5 miles north of Buchanan, and a most desirable place. Inquire at RECORD office. m20p.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land with a comfortable house and barn five acres of timber and a small orchard, situated one mile north of Dayton, Mich. For particulars inquire of Enos Holmes. t f.

Coonley's Cough Balsam, made of wild cherry, horehound, spikenard and honey, is a perfect remedy for coughs and colds, particularly recommended for children. Pleasant to take and helps at once. 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Oranges raised in Michigan are quite a rarity, but Mr. Newton Batchelor has, for two or three years, had a tree that is in a flourishing condition. One of the twelve oranges produced on the tree this year, was kindly brought to the RECORD office as a sample of what this cold climate can do, even along this line.

The Michigan Central R. R. Co. will run a special excursion from Battle Creek to Michigan City and Chicago on Sunday, May 1st, passing Buchanan at 9:10 a. m., arriving at Michigan City at 10:10 a. m. and Chicago 12 noon. And returning will leave Chicago 7:30 p. m. and Michigan City 9:20 a. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return 50 cents, Chicago \$1.30.

M. L. JENKS, Agent.

Bring your printing to the Record office.

PERSONAL.

Frank Devin spent Sunday here.

Wallace Riley was a Niles visitor, Monday.

S. C. Cook went to Chicago Monday morning.

Miss Clara Williams of Niles spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry spent Sunday in Cassopolis.

Attorney A. A. Worthington spent Monday in Niles, on business.

Mrs. C. W. Hawley left today for a four weeks' stay in Chicago.

Miss Nina Pattee of Coldwater is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Jenks.

Mrs. S. A. Wood and children of Chicago are visiting here this week.

Mr. Adney Sherwood of Mishawaka was a Buchanan caller the first of the week.

John W. Beistle and John McFallon were in South Bend, Monday, on business.

Mr. Jack Bishop has returned to Knox, Ind., after spending a few days at home.

Miss Mattie Brown, who is employed in Dowagiac, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Mrs. H. H. Daw and daughter, Marion, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

W. W. Bower of Reading, Mich., spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer and other relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Bosworth and children, of Plymouth, Ind., were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French over Sunday.

Mrs. R. N. Haslett returned Monday, from Chesterton, Ind., where she has been spending a few days with Chas. Haslett and family.

Mr. Fred Readell and Mr. Axtell Readell of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of W. W. Waterman. Miss Blennie was also there for the day.

Mrs. Clara Richards left yesterday morning, via the Michigan Central, for Detroit, where she will spend some time, later going to Cleveland for a protracted stay.

Elmer Swisher has moved into the Crawford house.

Have you secured your seats for the "Midnight Flyer?" If not, why not?

Mr. Charles Heidman, of Chicago, has accepted a position in the RECORD job printing department as binder.

Elder Paton will preach in the Larger Hope Church on Sunday, both morning and evening, at the usual time.

There is only one way to appreciate Ed Anderson's big production of the "Midnight Flyer," and that is to see it at the opera house Monday, May 2.

Elder Royer returned yesterday, from the upper part of the state where he has been spending several days. He expects to remain at home for several weeks.

Wine Lo-Ti.
Made of beef, iron, wine, nervine, cascara and Aromatics, is the most perfect food tonic in existence. It agrees with all other medicines and never fails to give permanent strength and vigor. Pleasant to take, it increases the weight and improves the appetite. Large bottles, 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

ROUGH'S OPERA HOUSE

JUST ONE NIGHT
Mon. May 2

ED. ANDERSON'S
Massive Scenic Production

The Midnight Flyer

SEE The Illuminated Scene
The Mammoth Ship Scene
The Storm at Sea
The Realistic Ship Wreck
The Adirondacks in Winter
The Thrilling Railroad Scene

PRICES—25-35-50—CENTS
Reserved Seats at Van Meter's

The 30 Club banquet will occur at Clear Lake Farm on Thursday evening of this week.

The RECORD job printing department will be complete and up to date, with the latest and most improved machinery. Bring in your job work, and once you have work done, you will take it no where else.

Mr. M. C. Chamberlin, after spending a couple of days in Chicago attending to his business interests there and looking up the additional needs of the RECORD job office, returned to Buchanan on Friday evening.

Now that there is practically no more victims for measles, the next thing in order is chicken pox, many cases of this disease having been reported the past week. It is to be hoped that it will not be like the measles, in its lack of respect for age.

Mrs. Caroline BOWES and son Chas. arrived from Los Angeles Cal. on Saturday and are visiting at the homes of Drs. Brodrick and Dodd. Mrs. Bowes is the eldest sister of Mrs. Brodrick and Mrs. Dodd and will remain the summer with them. Herson Charles leaves tomorrow for New York, later taking a steamer for London, England, where he will spend six months in perfecting himself in music.

The basket ball game Friday night between the High School and Maple Leaves, proved to be one of the most interesting games played here this year. The teams could not be more evenly matched. The result of the first half was the score of 8 to 10 in favor of the High School. The second half resulted in a tie 18 to 18. The tie was played off and the game resulted in the score of 20 to 18 in favor of the High School.

Mrs. Helen Straw of Chicago, and Mrs. Ella Haynes of Edwardsburg, are here, the guests of Mrs. Chas. Snyder. They came to enjoy with her, her 77th birthday, which occurred yesterday. In remembrance of the occasion, the Eastern Star sent her 77 beautiful red and white carnations which was a very pleasurable surprise to Mrs. Snyder. The flowers are fragrant, luxuriant and greatly appreciated by Mrs. Snyder, especially as she has been in ill health so long, and unable to get out.

Manager Rough of the opera house has an iron-clad contract with Ed Anderson, of "The Midnight Flyer" Co., that every piece of scenery carried for this big production will positively be used. This includes the grand illuminated scene "Brooklyn at Night," "The Mammoth Ship Scene," "The Realistic Ship Wreck," "The Storm at Sea," "The Adirondack Mountains in Winter," and the thrilling "Railroad Scene." With such a contract as this our theatre going people are assured a perfect performance in every detail. At the opera house on Monday, May 2. Prices 25c, 35c, and 50c.

D. L. Boardman will have a special sale on art squares, rugs and couch covers Sat. April 30.

County News.

Benton Harbor is to have a mammoth department store, in the near future; the firms of Young & Co. dry-goods and clothing, C. P. Peck & Co., furniture and household goods, will combine and have a capital stock of \$100,000. A new fire proof structure costing \$80,000 will be erected for the new firm's occupancy.

Graham & Mortan have made a 50c. rate on tickets to and from Chicago, by purchasing a commutation book of twenty rides, which will be good on either day or night boats.

Report says, that "Big Ben" the sea lion, which escaped from Chicago Zoo and was seen at different places on the lake shore during the winter, is dead, and that the body floated ashore north of New Buffalo.

When a man is converted it effects the purse strings as well as everything else in his life, as has been demonstrated by the raising of \$173 in collections during eight days meeting at Benton Harbor.

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Our Prices Lowest.

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Non-breakable fronts are found in all our coats, regardless of price. We guarantee them never to twist up or break and they are soft, easy and comfortable on wearer at that. We are the only tailoring house who have succeeded in making a soft front coat that is non-breakable. We shrink all of our woolsens twice and soak our canvas and hair cloth twice in water for twenty-four hours before they are put into our garments, which not only insures long wear and durability, but is a guarantee that the fronts in our coats will not curl up and break.

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Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice, I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist. Only 50c.

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