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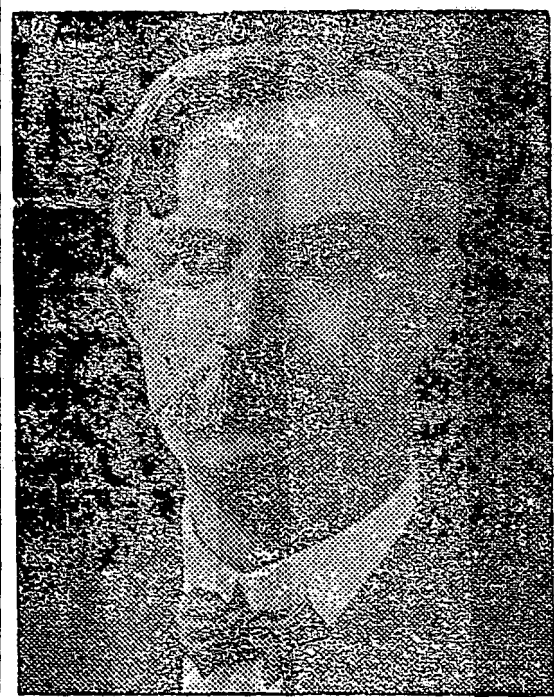
## RALLY WAS A SUCCESS

In Spite of Two Days' Rain  
Which Kept Many People Away

### WARNER AND HAMILTON

Were Greeted With Much Enthusiasm.  
Four Bands Were Present

Buchanan Republicans are congratulating themselves upon the success of the rally that was held Friday evening, regardless of the unfavorable condition of the weather. A worse night could not be conceived, for a demonstration, that was Friday

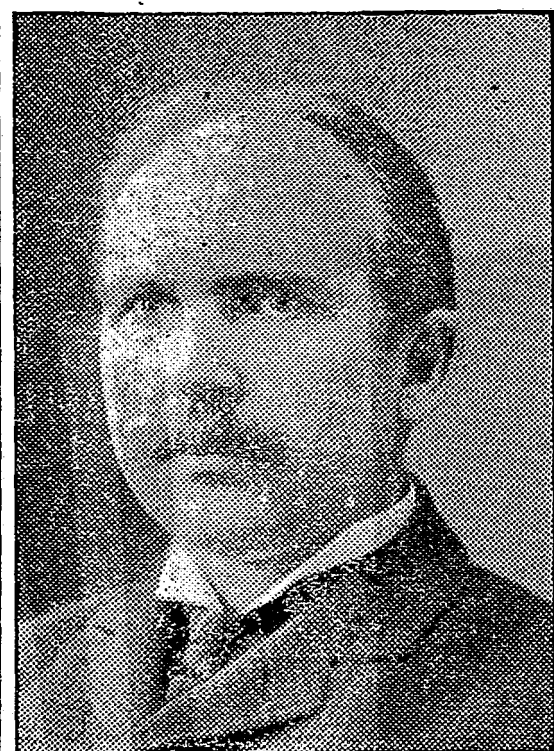


Fred M. Warner.

night. Someone said there was forty-seven separate and distinct different kinds of weather on Friday, and it does not seem as if they missed it very far.

About three weeks ago it was decided that Congressman Hamilton was to speak in Buchanan, and at once an effort was made to get Hon. F. M. Warner here at the same time. This effort was successful and Mr. Warner was to come. The meeting was well advertised and a mammoth street parade was arranged for, but the rain made its fulfillment impossible.

At 7:30 p. m. the band and a large delegation marched to the depots to meet the Niles and Benton Harbor delegations, who arrived on special trains from their respective towns about 8 o'clock. The visitors to the number of about 300 were escorted



Congressman E. L. Hamilton.

to the opera house, which was filled, many being compelled to stand, where the program of the evening was carried out.

At the opera house the Niles, Benton Harbor and Dickinson's bands each furnished music. Mac's band played on the street.

The meeting was called to order by O. P. Woodworth, president of the Buchanan Republican Club, and the St. Joseph Male Quartette, composed of Fred Hamilton, Chas. Rapp, W. B. Church and Dr. Honey was introduced. They rendered several selections. Ex-Senator Blakeslee, of Galien opened the speaking and spoke for about 30 minutes, touching upon state

and county issues. He paid very complimentary remarks to the county candidates.

Hon. Fred M. Warner, candidate for governor was next introduced and received with much applause. Mr. Warner makes no claim to oratory but in simple, plain language gave his hearers a practical, straightforward business talk.

He was frequently interrupted with applause, and when he sat down there was general approval.

Mr. Warner stated in plain terms that he was not opposed to primary reform. He only urged that the state should make haste slowly in changing its present system to another system that up to this moment has not been perfected by any northern state. He believed the local option plank of the Republican state platform is preferable to the more sweeping measure advocated by the other side, and that gradually a system could be perfected that would be devoid of objectionable features.

He showed perfect familiarity with state affairs and presented statistics showing that the dominant party in its railroad and corporation legislation had the people's interests in view. For instance Berrien's state tax this year is approximately \$56,000, and the county receives back from the state \$44,351 in the primary school interest fund distribution, which money is derived from railroad and corporation taxes.

For every \$100 in direct taxes paid by the county it gets back in the school money distribution \$79 and if the present suits against the railroads are favorably settled the county would get \$198 back instead of \$79.

The reduction in railroad fares was referred to as further evidence that the party whose candidate he is, stands for the people's interests.

It was 10 o'clock when Congressman Hamilton was introduced, but he was greeted with a great ovation, and for an hour held his audience rapt in the closest attention. Mr. Hamilton was at his best and his wit, sarcasm and epigrams literally rolled from his tongue. He was at home, as it were, and knowing many of his hearers personally, knew that he was among warm friends and put forth every effort to please them. He was interrupted many times by applause.

The Niles and Benton Harbor people returned on their special trains as soon as the meeting was over, feeling that they had been well repaid for coming.

This was the first big meeting in the county, and but for the bad weather would have been the largest held in the county during the campaign.

### Music in The School

Mrs. Cora Friday of Buchanan, an experienced instructor, has been engaged by the board to teach music in the public schools of the village. The lady began her duties this week and is well pleased with the prospects of doing good work here. The board will not leave a stone unturned that will keep the standard of our schools below that of any like institution in Southern Berrien county. The trustees are progressive men and the corps of teachers is something to be proud of. The new teacher will find good material on which to work. Many of the mothers and fathers of the village realize the worth of music to the extent two excellent instrumentalists have large classes here. One has at times refused to take more students and the other has given up a class in another place because of the heavy work here. Three Oaks already contains an unusually large amount of talent of this kind—Three Oaks Acorn

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Ask to see our leader, a large two-skin, Fox piece, 6 ft. long, one large brush and two small tails on each end, silk, two-tail clasp, either Sable or Isabella color, this scarf is worth \$12.50  
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**John Chess Ellsworth**  
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SOUTH BEND, IND.

### Papa's Way of Spelling

I'm having such a dreadful time  
At learning how to spell!  
You see, I'm just a little girl  
And can't do very well.  
I've been to school for two months now,  
And so some words I know;  
For teacher writes it on the board  
And says "g-o" spells "go."

I've learned that "r-a-t" spells "rat"  
And "h-e-n" spells "hen";  
That Rover is a "d-o-g"  
And "B-e-n" is "Ben."  
My teacher says she thinks that I  
Am doing very well;  
But papa spells a different way.  
And says, "Sh! Don't you tell!"

You see my names are Alice May,  
And my last name is Hall,  
And yesterday I spelled them out  
At school before them all.  
My teacher said, "That's nicely done!"  
And so at home last night  
I spelled them out for my papa,  
and thought I had them right.

But my papa said, "You're wrong my pet;  
For 'A-I-E-E' spells 'Darling', dear, and 'M-a-y'  
Spells 'Sweetheart'—don't you see?"  
I told him what my teacher said,  
But he declared, "Oh, no!  
That's not the way your papa spells;  
Your teacher doesn't know."

My papa wouldn't tell me wrong  
Or say what isn't true,  
And yet my teacher says that she  
Spells just the way I do!  
I'm afraid I'll never learn to spell—  
No matter how I try—  
If "Darling" is "A-I-E-E"  
And "Sweetheart" is "M-a-y"?

—Ida L. McIntosh in November St. Nicholas.

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When Ezra Kendall comes to the Grand Opera House, Chicago, Oct. 30, he will produce, "Weather Beaten Benson" his newest play. It has been the universal verdict that this is the one great comedy of the American stage this season, and there has been unqualified praise for the star, the play the company and the production. Ezra Kendall needs no introduction to theatre-goers for his great personal triumph in "The Vinegar Buyer" made him one of the most popular comedians upon the American stage of the present day. In the new offering he has even greater opportunities. He is wonderfully funny as the young inventor and he keeps the audiences laughing in unrestrained delight at all his drolleries. He shows wonderfully striking versatility, for there are serious moments and in these Mr. Kendall carries all along with him, and surprises everybody by his mastery of emotion. It is a great test, but he shows a variety of talents that are most remarkable. Laughter and tears are drawn with equal effectiveness, and the result is a personal triumph far greater than that scored by "The Vinegar Buyer." His company is especially strong and has been selected for an ideal interpretation of the picturesque types which abound in the Indian Territory where the scene of "Weather Beaten Benson" is laid.

## EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

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Special excursion rate to Chicago and return November 27, 28 and 29, and December 1st, good to return up to and including December 6. Ask agents for particulars. n 15.

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Thursday and Friday, October 27--28,

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the entire line of Cloaks from  
one of the largest eastern  
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### Unique Heredity of Talent

The district of Columbia is an example, perhaps unique in the world, of the heredity of talent. Let it be borne in mind that, in this case as in that of every State, the elements of the calculation are not the men and women who reside in the district, but those who were born in it, and who are disseminated all over the United States. That such a percentage of the people born in the District of Columbia should become famous is of course the result of the artificial selection which has gathered temporarily or permanently into a city, not among the largest in the country, so many eminent men.—From Gustave Michaud's "The Brain of the Nation" in the November Century.

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.

### J. C. Club

J. C. club was entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wells, Oct. 14.

After the business meeting, progressive pedro was indulged in until a late hour. Mrs. Frank Wells and Mr. Chas. Wells winning the prizes. Delicious two course supper was served by the hostess.

The J. C. club will meet Friday evening Oct. 28, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyle.

### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at all Drug stores.



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**WILBUR A. BURNS,** Niles.

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**JOHN E. BURBANK,** Lake.

For Coroners—  
**WILLIAM A. CLEARY,** St. Joseph.

For Coroners—  
**CHARLES A. COLLIER,** Benton Harbor.

For Coroners—  
**A. W. PLATT,** Niles.

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We Do Not Doge Nor Befog.

It is to be deplored that the opposition in this campaign declines to discuss the real issues that the party declarations raise as to primary reform, and devotes itself to persistent misrepresentations of the Republican position, and denunciation of meaning and purpose falsely ascribed to us. The issue is perfectly clear. To abolish all nominating conventions and elect all candidates by direct vote in the primaries, through a mandatory law imposing that violent and untold change upon the whole state regardless of differing choices (this is the Democratic position); or, to put it in the power of the voters of every town, city, county and district in the state to employ that method in

nominating their candidates, if they so desire, and to provide primary election of delegates to the state nominating convention, at least until the new system is better understood in its practical workings (this is the Republican position).

Which of these is preferable? Which better commends itself to the calm judgment of the voter? And, especially, which is better supported by such experience as has been had in our own state and in other states? This is the issue, and it is perfectly clear. It is more important than anything else that can be talked about in Michigan now, and so it is of serious moment that it should be fairly presented and earnestly and frankly discussed. But our opponents do not do that. They devote their time to foolish accusation that we are opposed to primary reform, and sillier and more senseless accusation of machine control, and baseless declarations about state expenditures. Republicans do not desire to doge or befog the issue. They desire to have it presented fairly, according to the authoritative declarations of the platforms, for the thoughtful decision of the voters.

## Rally Friday Night.



Hon. Edward F. Burns, of Bay City, will address Buchanan people next Friday evening in Rough's opera house. Mr. Burns is quite well known here, have spoke here four years ago, and also spoke at a meeting of the Modern Woodmen last winter. He is an eloquent orator and should be greeted by a large audience.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### HIGH SCHOOL

The 9th grade edit a monthly news paper called "The Freshman's Journal." Mr. Brown is the editor in chief. Mr. Pierce, of Ohio and Rev. Tarrant were our chapel visitors Monday morning. Rev. Tarrant addressed the pupils, telling some very interesting and practical things.

There is to be a meeting of the Berrien county teachers association in Benton Harbor, Nov. 4 and 5. The English classes are writing some excellent compositions, by using the material taken from Rev. Shook's lecture on the American Indian.

### EIGHT GRADE

We are very grateful to receive a new wastepaper basket and shall decorate it with the class colors.

Another debate Friday on: Resolved, that Japan should win in the conflict with Russia. It proved so interesting that long after the gong sounded the debating was going on. The affirmatives were victorious: Affirmatives, Mildred Roe, Harry Beistel, Mabel Charliwood, Cyrus Jenks. Negatives, Reba Binns, Fay Douglass, Ruby Eldredge, Blanche Williams. Judges, Coral Wray, Mabel Montgomery, Max Foster, Floyd Gardner.

### SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade A division have been memorizing the poem "To A Waterfowl."

In the spelling contest between the A and B divisions of the seventh grade, the A division came out victorious. Agnes McFallon spelled them down on chiority.

Friday morning some very good quotations were given by the pupils for opening exercises.

The divisions of the seventh grade are reporting alternately on "Timely Topics." The A division reported, on them this week.

### SIXTH GRADE

We are glad to welcome back with us Basil McGee and Lena Emmons. We are sorry to lose Harry Sweet for a week but hope that his rest will enable him to attend school the remainder of the year.

Monday morning we had an object lesson on the cause of seasons. The earth was represented by an apple rotating on a piece of wire. The sun by a globe wrapped in white paper with the word sun written thereon.

## FIFTH GRADE

The A language class have been greatly interested in studying the life and paintings of Jean Francis Millet.

For the last twenty minutes Friday afternoon, much enthusiasm was manifested by the school, over the arithmetic problems given in rhyme

## THIRD GRADE

Doris Riley has returned to her classes after a three week's absence. The pupils are learning the poem, "How the Leaves Came Down," by Susan Coolidge.

Observation lessons this week will be; change in atmosphere and in the length of days and nights.

## WARD SCHOOL

Ten pupils in the second grade earned stars on their spelling papers. We are sorry to lose Ruth Sewell who goes with her parents to St. Louis for three months stay.

Some beautiful cosmos and chrysanthemums adorn our tables

## CHURCH NOTES.

### U B CHURCH

The Ladies Aid society of the U. B. church will serve dinner on election day in the building recently occupied by Mr. Chapin, on Main street, by the express office.

Service in the U. B. church on Sunday morning and evening.

## EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Halmhuber and wife, J. C. Rehm, Miss Lulu Moyer, Mildred Miller and Bertha Houseworth, are attending the Y. P. A. convention, of St. Joseph district, held at Arden, Oct. 24 25 and 26. Mr. Rehm reads a paper on church loyalty and Rev. Halmhuber preaches next Wednesday evening.

Presiding elder Klump, of Detroit, E. G. Johnston, of Vicksburg and Henry Spade, of Vicksburg, passed through Buchanan Monday on their way to the Y. P. A. convention at Arden.

Mrs. Broceus, Mrs. Deno and Mrs. Proud will represent the Evangelical Sunday school at the Sunday school convention at Three Oaks this week.

The corner stone laying at Benton Harbor new Evangelical church next Sunday Editor S. P. Spring, of Cleveland will be orator of the day.

## Will Close at 8 O'clock

The following merchants have decided to close their stores at 8 o'clock each evening excepting Saturday evenings, and excepting holiday week, from Dec. 19 to Dec. 24 inclusive: E. S. Roe, B. R. Desenberg & Bro., C. D. Kent, D. L. Boardman, C. B. Treat & Co., W. H. Keller, Buchanan Cash Grocery, C. A. Westgate, Richards & Emerson, Carmer & Carmer, J. C. Rehm, G. W. Noble, W. E. Mutchler, Raymond & Beck.

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A Minneapolis report says: "It does the heart of the Michigan citizen good to visit the principals of the schools in this city, or any of the schools in the northwest where Michigan teachers are employed. The young women from Michigan who are teaching in the schools of the northwest are given the highest praise by their principals and incidentally compliments are showered upon Michigan as a state, and especially the normal school at Ypsilanti comes in for a large meed of praise. Minnesota University does not like Michigan football, but that lack is more than made up in the demand which the schools of the Minnesota cities are making for graduates of the famous Michigan normal."

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## Buchanan Steam Laundry.

First Insertion Oct. 7, 1904. STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien.

In Chancery. Jessie E. Andrews, Complainant.

vs. Harry Andrews, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery, at the City of St. Joseph on the Fourth day of October A. D. 1904. In this cause it appearing that the said Defendant Harry Andrews, is not a resident of this State, but resides in the State of California, on motion of Gore & Harvey Complainant's Solicitors, it is ordered that the said Defendant Harry Andrews cause his appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Complainant's bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's Solicitors, within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE, Circuit Judge. Gore & Harvey, Solicitors for Complainant. Business address, Benton Harbor, Mich. Last Insertion Nov. 18, 1904.

First publication Oct. 21, 1904. Estate of Anthony Straub, Deceased. STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 18th day of September A. D. 1904.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anthony Straub, deceased. Charles Straub, having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself, as administrator de bonis non or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of November A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County (A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, HOLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate. Register of Probate. Last publication Nov. 4, 1904.

First publication Oct. 14, 1904. Estate of Levi L. Redden Deceased. STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 10th day of October A. D. 1904.

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

In the matter of the estate of Levi L. Redden, deceased. Mariett L. Redden having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 7th day of November A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County. (A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, HOLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate. Register of Probate. Last publication Oct. 28, 1904.

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Mail, No. 5..... 3:40 P. M.  
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### LOCAL NOTES

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The first snow of the season made its appearance in Buchanan Saturday morning.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a bazar the 2nd week of Dec., Friday and Saturday.

Our reader's attention is called to the new "ad" of Mr. M. B. Fitch, the Jeweler, also the change of "ad" of John Morris.

The Bachelor girls club were entertained last Friday evening by Miss Edna Rutledge and Miss Caroline Pearson, at the home of Mrs. John Graham. Miss Kathryn Kingery, Miss Bernice Mead and Miss Tatem filled the vacancy of Miss Effie Wood. Miss May Pendry and Mrs. Susie Curtis.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. N. Canfield was a Dowagiac visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Blakeslee, of Galien, was in town Wednesday.

Jos. A. Wales, of Benton Harbor, was in town Monday.

Miss Kathryn Dix, of Berrien Springs is in town today.

A. A. Worthington was in St. Joseph on business yesterday.

The Misses Edna and Hazel Miles were Niles visitors, yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Mason, of Berrien Springs, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Porter and Mrs. W. C. Porter went to South Bend today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richards spent Sunday with relatives in South Bend.

Mrs. M. Redden and daughter, Florence, were in South Bend Friday.

Mrs. Henry Kephart, of Berrien Springs, was a Buchanan visitor Friday.

Miss Zulu Redden left Sunday to spend a week at the St. Louis exposition.

Miss Ruah Kempton, of Sylvester, Mich., was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Blowers, the last of the week.

Mrs. Anna Tichenor came home last night from Chicago, where she has been visiting for several days.

Frank Chubb returned to Kalamazoo, Sunday, after spending a week with his parents in this place.

Mrs. Emma Pears returned home Wednesday, after spending several days with relatives in Battle Creek.

Miss Edith Rynearson returned home from Chicago, last night, after a few days visit with friends in that city.

Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin returned home from Chicago, last night after a ten days' visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stewart, of South Bend, Ind., spent Sunday in Buchanan, the guests of Mr. and Byron Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson, of Three Oaks, spent Sunday with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mead.

Mrs. W. W. Waterman, after enjoying a visit of several days with her children in Chicago, returned home last night.

Mr. J. Biscomb, of Kalamazoo, district agent for the National Loan and Investment Company, was in town today.

Mrs. Ora Griffin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Needham, the past four months, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Alfred Darling came to Buchanan Saturday from Eaton Rapids, Mich., to join her husband who is employed in the Record office.

Mrs. Sally Kingery, who has been spending the summer with her daughters at Mendon and Dowagiac, is visiting in Buchanan for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Canfield and children visited with Mr. Canfield's mother and other relatives at Leightner's Ford, Ind., a few days last week.

Mrs. Jacob Rhodes and son Burlau have returned home after a week's visit with her parents. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Evans.

WANTED—Old gold and silver, Fitch, The Jeweler.

The ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will give a social at the home of John C. Dick next Saturday evening. Refreshments will be served. All members of the G. A. R. and the Circle are requested to be present.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church will hold their business meeting and election of officers at the home of Rev. J. A. Halmhuber, Friday evening. Everybody requested to come.

The regular monthly birthday dinner of Miss Maria Samson's Sunday school class will be held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Johnson, next Thursday. The dinner will be served at 5 o'clock.

Nearly a hundred people attended Eugene Crawford's first assembly at Buchanan last night. A few weeks ago Mr. Crawford, assisted by his wife, opened a dancing school at that place, and they are now teaching the largest class ever organized in the town. They have received several invitations to start a class in different places in the county, but only the one from Benton Harbor has been accepted. They will open there the first of November. They will also begin teaching in Niles the latter part of next week.—Niles Star.

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Mrs. C. D. Kent entertained the old cooking club, Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank English, of Boulder, Col. The afternoon was spent in playing cards, Mrs. G. E. Smith being the prize winner. A six o'clock dinner was served by the hostess. There were ten members of the original cooking club of twenty, present. The club was organized in 1893 and the most of the members moved away.

Joseph Sparks, one of our oldest citizens, was taken by a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning and is in a serious condition. His left side was affected, but at this writing he is resting quite comfortable, and is able to speak. Mr. Sparks has been a resident of Berrien county since 1828. He is 91 years of age.

A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain or thief, and no one makes a complaint when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such reflection on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that people believe what an editor says; what a lawyer says cuts no figure.—Eau Claire Enterprise.

On Monday evening about twenty-five near neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Case to celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. A previously arranged program for the evening was well carried out and at the close a dainty supper was served. The guests dispersed at a late hour but not until they had expressed their appreciation for the entertainment furnished them by the host and hostess.—Three Oaks Acorn.

The proposition to light Galien by electricity was discussed to some extent by the village council at the last session of that body, although a motion to adjourn by a member who for one reason or another was anxious to cut short the session, was carried, putting an end to discussion. President Beach has been making investigations along the line of the proposed project and will possess himself of information bearing upon the subject. Not only will the cost of running a wire here from the Chapin plant at Buchanan be found out, but figures will be compiled showing the cost of installing a dynamo and gasoline engine and lighting Galien by power generated right here in the village.—Galien Advocate.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land. Inquire of Enos Holmes.

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Summer Coughs are often the worst to cure. Coonley's Cough Balsam, 25c and 50c size sold by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, will stop the coughing and check the irritation at once. One or two doses taken when your cough commences may save you from pneumonia or consumption.



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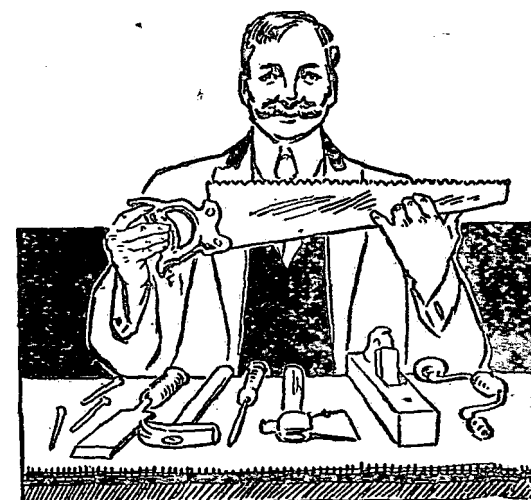
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It was foxy Supervisor James Babcock of Niles who moved to raise Probate Register Barr's salary from \$50 to \$75, and then he turned in with the other democratic members of the board and voted no on his own motion. It was Supervisor Babcock's evident purpose to defeat the raise in salary by amending the motion to make it \$60 so that the figure would appear ridiculous. But to his own surprise and the delight of the register his amendment prevailed, every republican member voting for it.—Niles Sun.

### Wanted

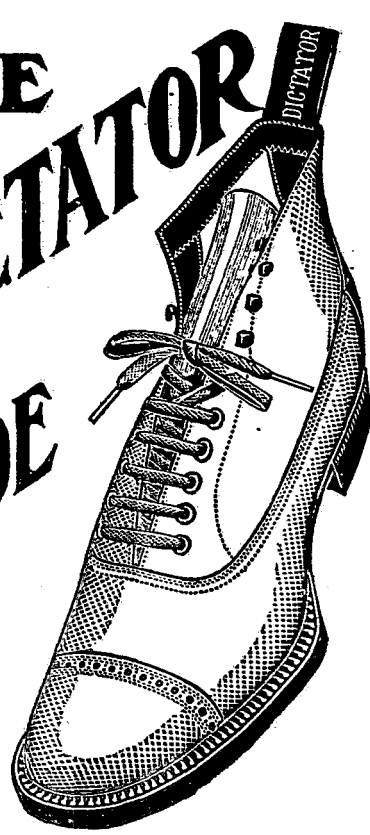
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#### Washington Letter

It seldom happens that a people enjoy the inauguration of an entire new economic system, instituted by officials who have all the advantages of 200 years experience in shaping a progressive nation, at their command, but that is the advantage which the Filipinos are now enjoying and the results promise to prove of the utmost value to them. A striking instance of this advantage is furnished by reports on the work of the Philippine Bureau of Forestry which have just been received by the War Department. Instead of the reckless, extravagant and short sighted policy which has resulted in the devastation of the forests of this country and the grave enhancement of the price of lumber to the consumers of the present day, the American administrators of the Philippines have adopted a policy which warrants the belief that the vast forest resources of the Philippines will prove a perpetual and constantly increasing source of revenue to the islands and will, incidentally, contribute to the development of the archipelago in other directions.

No forest land is sold in the Philippines but twenty year leases are granted to lumbermen conveying the right to cut, not all the timber insight but only those trees which have reached maturity and have been marked by the expert foresters employed by the government. The forest lands are divided into classes according to their proximity to market and the trees are divided into groups according to the value of the wood, the tax varying from 5 pesos per cubic meter for the more valuable woods in close proximity to market, to one-half peso for the least valuable group in the most inaccessible locality. The lease-holders are constructing roads and developing hitherto neglected sections of the archipelago, the productivity of the forests is being steadily increased and a perpetual source of revenue of no mean proportions is afforded the government. This is but a single instance of those things which seem to warrant the reflection, "We do things better in these days."

Bring your printing to the Record

The poisoning of twelve persons with bad whiskey, which occurred in New York last week, has resulted in Dr. Wiley's, the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, giving out some of the results of his investigations which should cause liquor drinkers to pause. According to this eminent chemist, 85 per cent of the whiskey sold in the saloons, hotels and clubs of this country is not the genuine article but a cheap imitation. Although the greater part of this stuff will not produce death, as did the New York whiskey, it is seriously injurious to health and where used constantly is at least a predisposing cause to serious diseases. "If the pure food bill which passed the House last session and is now awaiting the action of the Senate becomes a law we will have a legal method of condemning this stuff," said Dr. Wiley today, "but at present there is no way in which the Government can reach it. Most of the Scotch whiskey sold in this country is adulterated with creosote and most of the American whiskey is seriously adulterated after it is removed from bond." Thus far the influence of the whiskey trade, and the disinclination of some temperance advocates who condemn all use of whiskey have proved an insurmountable obstacle to legislation which would authorize the condemnation of adulterated liquor and the punishment of those who sell it.

The government spent last year, for the military establishment of the nation, \$195,000,000. That amount included the entire cost of the army in this country, Porto Rico and the Philippines, the cost of adding a number of new ships of the most approved and expensive type to the navy of maintaining the navy and of fortifying the coasts of the United States. It may be recalled that during the Spanish War grave anxiety was felt among sea-coast cities when it was learned that a Spanish fleet had sailed for America. Within the past year \$8,000,000, included in the above total, has been spent on the coast defenses of the United States and the European Admiral ordered to attack this country would find twenty four harbors where he dare not enter as a result of this expenditure. More

remains to be done in this direction but all that has been expended has been for defenses of the highest grade and most permanent character, built to "last through the ages."

Sir William White, retired admiral of the British navy, has been a guest in Washington this week and at a dinner given for him by Admiral Dewey he called attention to the necessity of proper military power to the nation that would remain neutral in time of war. He cited the case of China, which is most anxious to refrain from participating in the existing hostilities between Russia and Japan. Because of China's lack of a navy she has been unable to enforce the neutrality agreement entered into by all non-belligerent nations. Russia, in time of stress, has used Chinese harbors as places of refuge, as in the case of the Russian vessel which sought refuge in the harbor of Shanghai and refused to disarm within the required time, and in the case of the Japanese seizure of the Russian ship in the harbor of Chefoo, in spite of the grave violation of the neutrality laws involved, China being utterly powerless to maintain them. Sir William, who has visited the navy yards of this country, declared the present type of battleships, now building, to be the finest in the world.

The beneficial effect of the campaign is clearly observable in Washington already. The violent attacks on the present administration, based on allegations of extravagance are producing an effort to economize in all directions. Cabinet officers, who probably have not watched the penalties as closely as they might, are keenly alive to fact that the least waste will be made the basis of severe strictures, and the order has already gone out in all departments of the government to pare the estimates for the coming year and economize in all directions practicable. It is the old story of radicalism in partisan attacks producing conservatism in administration.

#### THEY COULDN'T SEE IT

Supervisors Said Nay, Nay James

Oh, the nerve of Jim O'Hara! He has cultivated this virtue to the extent that would make Sunny Jim Babcock look like an eclipse of the moon. Jim is sure he has the people with him. He is so sure of his election for prosecuting attorney that last week, in a moment of exuberance, and when he had a few idle moments to spare, he drifted into the session room of the board of supervisors. Can you think what he did?

Why, he asked that the salary of the office of prosecutor be raised to \$3,000 per year. Then he went on to tell the 32 intelligent men of the board what was the ideal prosecuting attorney. The description was in the shape of a photograph of the Hon. James O'Hara. Further, Brother Jim told the board that it was ridiculous to put a cub lawyer into the office and then be compelled to engage an assistant when a case of vital importance came up in which the People were interested. Mr. O'Hara spoke earnestly and with a seeming conviction that he himself believed all he said.

But they said some awful things of Brother Jim on that board when he made his talk. A representative of this paper heard Walter Smith, of Niles, accuse Brother Jim of being retained by Charley White to make this address. Si Caldwell whispered to Jim Jakway that he bet Jim O'Hara was so "darned skeered" that he was going to be elected that he had to resort to this means to turn the favor of the public from his door.

Friends, it was heart rending to hear Brother Jim talk to those hard hearted supervisors.

"Mr. Would-be Prosecuting Attorney" opened his batteries by telling the board that he had come to address them on a matter which vitally concerned them.

"I am not asking for votes now," (this is quoting Brother Jim) "for I know you are all going to vote for me."

Then journeying on through his treatise on salary, Brother Jim said that \$1,800 was a measly allowance for a "good" prosecuting attorney.

"Why, I make that much in one case alone sometimes," were his words coming from a mind deluded.

"I think \$3,000 would be a fair compensation for a prosecuting attorney. Gentlemen, you know this is getting to be a large county. But wait, when I say \$3,000 a year I also say that

when the prosecuting attorney must have an assistant he should pay for the assistant out of his own pocket. This county has spent much money within the past two years hiring counsel. I tell you that a raise to \$3,000 a year with some strings tied to it would be a saving to the county."

"Again I say that the prosecuting attorney should have an assistant (paid of course out of his own pocket) This assistant could care for the trifling affairs that arise within the office. The prosecutor would be left to prepare for the more important cases which come thick and fast in a county of 50,000 people." —Benton Harbor News-Palladium.

#### Election Notice

To the electors of the Township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that the ensuing general election for said township will be held in the village of Buchanan at Engine House No. 1 for the 1st precinct and in the John W. Beistle building on Main street for the 2nd precinct, within said township, on Tuesday, November 8th, A. D. 1904, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz

#### STATE

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of State Land Office, Member of the State Board of Education, Justice of the Supreme Court for the term ending Dec. 31, 1907, Justice of the Supreme Court for the term ending Dec. 31, 1909, Justice of the Supreme Court for the term ending Dec. 31, 1911 Also fourteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

#### CONGRESSIONAL

One Representative in Congress for the Fourth Congressional District, of which this township forms a part.

#### LEGISLATIVE

One Senator and one Representative in the State for the District of which this township forms a part.

#### COUNTY

Also a Judge of Probate, Sheriff, Clerk, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Surveyor, two Circuit Court Commissioners, two Coroners and a Drain Commissioner.

You are hereby notified that there will be submitted to popular vote in your county at the general election to be held in this State on Tuesday, 8th day of November, 1904, as required by act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1903, the question of calling a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the Constitution.

You are hereby further notified that there will be submitted to popular vote in your county at said general election, as required by Joint Resolution No. 2 of 1903, the question of the adoption of a proposed amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of this State by repealing Section 28, of said Article, which section limits the time for the introduction of bills in each house of the legislature.

The polls of said election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election, unless the Board, shall in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said township.

Dated this 18th day of October, A. D., 1904.

F. W. RANIN,  
Clerk of said Township.

#### Registration Notice

To the Electors of the Township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held at the Clerk's office, at the American Express office, Buchanan, within said township, on Saturday, Nov. 5, A. D. 1904, for the purpose of registering the names of such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and the said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 18th day of October A. D. 1904. By order of the Township Board of Registration.

F. W. RANIN  
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