

SPECIAL SALE FOR OCTOBER

Geo. Wyman & Co., prepare to make October the banner month in sales for the whole year. We have accumulated large lines of goods for this sale, most of them way under the mark. We do not marry our goods and are willing to part with them for a small consideration.

Domestics

Our Domestic Department is Filled With Bargains

Standard Prints 4c and 5c
Standard Gingham 5c and 6c
Standard Challies for Comforters 3½c
Lonsdale 4-4 Bleached Cotton, cut lengths 6½c
Hope 4-4 Bleached Cotton, cut lengths 6c
Zodiacs 4-4 Bleached Cotton 5c
Grand Republic 4-4 fine Brown Cotton 6c
Washington 4-4 Brown Cotton 7c
Avalon 4-4 Brown Cotton 5c
5-4 Table Oil Cloth fancy, 13½c and 1½c
Printed Flannelettes, good quality 7½c
Twilled and Huck Crash 3c; Linen Cash 5c
10-4 Cotton Blankets 45c; white, gray and tan.
11-4 Cotton Blankets 75c; white, gray and tan
One lot North Star Wool Blankets 11-4 \$4.75

Cloaks, Suits and Millinery

Second Floor

We offer the newest designs in ladies' Cloaks and Suits up to this date. The new styles are coming every day, come and see them.

We offer a lot of last year's 27 in. coat back, fine quality, ladies' Cloak suitable to ride in, very cheap \$8 and \$5. Children's long winter Cloaks \$1.50

Ladies' Walking Skirts, \$2 way under price
Ladies' Wrappers percale \$4 picks to the inch, in mourning, silver gray and red \$1.00
Flannelette Wrappers, one line dollar quality. 75c, \$1 50 quality \$1
Kimono 39c; children's kimono 25

Our Milliners are all busy making Dress Hats, to sell principally at \$3 to \$5 and Street Hats that sell for \$1 to \$2. The higher priced goods come to us and they look as though they were not made with hands. We can suit you in millinery.

COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.
Closed evenings except Saturday

THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

The Campaign Lies Being
Told by Benton Harbor
Review.

RESENTED BY OLD MEN

Who are Among Buchanan's Most Respected Citizens.

Niles, Nov. 3.—The village of Buchanan is a great health resort. People seldom die there and the town has

WANT CHAPIN POWER

Twin Cities Anxious To Have
Electrical Power
Transmitted

FROM BUCHANAN DAM

Expense of New Line of Poles too Heavy
Under Present Conditions

The water power company of which Millionaire Chas. A. Chapin is part owner, is soon to transmit electrical



Buchanan's Old Men Referred to by the Benton Harbor Review

the reputation of having more old residents than any other place.

There are 10 men who have been neighbors for more than fifty years, all having come to town in their early manhood. Each is past 80 years of age. Not one of the party was ever involved in a law suit; but few of them have been twenty-five miles from the place since he went there, and each has a numerous progeny, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren. These men are John Holliday, George Treat, Alfred Richards, Homer Hathaway, Nathaniel Hamilton, Chas. Snyder, Hiram Mowery, Dr. E. S. Dodd, Joseph Sparks and Sanford Smith.

A remarkable coincidence with the old men is that they are all Republicans, and none of them ever split a ticket, although there is very likely to be some splitting among them this fall, as some of them favor Ferris, the champion of primary reform. However, they have always heretofore voted their ballot as straight as a Kentucky colonel.

The above article was taken from the Benton Harbor Review and only shows the straits that Democratic organ is pushed to for campaign argument.

The men mentioned in the article are all known to our readers and the facts as well. Two of the men are dead. Mr. Sparks and Mr. Smith are both ill and will be unable to vote next Tuesday.

Mr. Mowery is a Prohibitionist, Mr. Hathaway is in the state of Washington and the rest of the list are staunch republicans and will never vote for Ferris, having informed us personally of the fact, upon being interviewed this morning.

They are very indignant over that part of the article which says they have never been more than 25 miles from Buchanan since living here. Mr. Richards especially expressed his displeasure. He said: "That makes us look like a lot of old stoten bottles, why I have personally traveled over 25,000 miles in my lifetime. That article is positively disgusting."

This is the way the Review is making votes (?) for the Democratic party, but when the ballots are counted Tuesday it will find that its lies were of no avail.

Bring your printing to the Record

power from Buchanan to the twin cities, says the News-Palladium. Plans towards this end have been under consideration for some time but at this time it seems as though the scheme would be realized before another year.

Many of the manufacturing industries of this city and St. Joseph are eager to secure power from Chapin and they are using every effort to hurry along the final arrangements for the transmission. Chapin is ready and has been for some time to bring a power line into Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, but the expenditure of an independent line of poles with right of way would be too great to undertake at this time.

What the company wants, is to get a contract from an interurban line entering the twin cities from Niles or Buchanan to have his wires stretched over their poles.

The electrical transmission plant at Buchanan is the first to be built in Berrien county. It was constructed and equipped by the Chapin company at a cost of over \$750,000. Over a year ago a transmitting line was established between Buchanan and South Bend at a cost of nearly \$40,000. It is estimated that fully 25 per cent of the power generated at the dam is lost in transmission to South Bend. No engineering genius has yet found or applied a method that will minimize this waste

Organized in Laporte

The following item taken from the Michigan City News will be of interest to Buchanan people:

The Easy Wagon company has been organized in Laporte with a capital of \$600,000. The company has been manufacturing the Turnbull patent wagon on a very small scale. C. G. Russell, of Laporte is one of the gentlemen back of the project and the erection of a large plant is to be instituted within a few weeks. It is estimated that the yearly output of the plant will be 10,000 wagons.

Made Young Again

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempsotown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at all drug stores.

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

ELLSWORTH'S STORE

TO OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS

within the radius of 16 miles about South Bend, to every purchase of \$5 worth of linen will be added a beautiful all linen damask towel free. To a \$10 purchase, two towels. Instead of the towels offered, I agree to pay the round trip fare to anyone purchasing \$5 worth of linen at this sale. To those coming from 16 to 25 miles, I will pay the round trip fare with every \$10 purchase of linen. Take your choice—towels or transportation.

The Annual November Linen Sale Ten Thousand Yards Damask.

To be sold on an unusually small margin of profit. Prices cut to the lowest possible point for this sale. It is the purpose of this store to give you every advantage possible.

LINENS FOR TABLE CLOTHS.

Damask by the Yard.

1,000 yards, 72 inch damask at 25c per yard.
1,000 yards, 72 inch cream damask at 30c per yard.
1,200 yards, a 68 inch pure bleached linen, heavy quality for 69c.

Special Number.

2,000 yards, The patterns are spots, trails, popple and tulip, open borders, all pure bleached damask 72 inches wide. Best number we could find to sell at 75c per yard. (Napkins to match every cloth. This number was imported to sell for 90c.

2,800 yards, A bleached double damask, extra heavy for this sale 9c. Napkins to match this number.

500 yards only, Ten pieces only of an extra heavy double damask that would be cheap at \$1.50. During this sale the price is \$1.39

1,600 yards, A 68 inch damask of quality unexcelled for the price we ask. This linen item will convince anyone who wants a splendid table cloth for \$1.25 that this store has the best goods for the money. Price of this linen 50c a yard—sold to you on the lowest margin of profit imaginable.

200 Pattern Cloths

Exactly 200 pattern cloths, 68 x 84 inches, offered at this sale at \$1.59. These are hemstitched. Patterns new and quality excellent.

Pattern Cloth—8 from 2 yards to 3½ in length at \$1.00 per yard.

Pattern Cloths—in different lengths. Very newest patterns. Strong linen, a really beautiful for \$1.25 per yard.

(Napkins to match.)

At \$1.25 a dozen German Linen

Napkins, 20x20.

At \$1.49 a dozen German Hemstitched Napkins, 20x20 inches.

At \$1.98 a dozen Bleached German Linen Napkins, size 22x22 inches.

Odd Lot of Napkins.

At \$2.50 a dozen we place an odd lot of Napkins on sale. These are 25x24 inches. Come in good patterns and a quality worth much more money than we ask.

Towels. Towels.

For this sale we offer 400 dozen, cotton towels, 15x24 inches, at 35 cents per dozen.

Huckaback Towels, 15x30, all pure linen at 12½c or two for 25c.

Homemade German linen towels, 16x30, 15c.

Figured Huckaback Towels, extra heavy, 22x44 for 25c.

This is the best 25c towel in Indiana. A new line of damask hemstitched towels, at 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c.

Fancy towels, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Crash

You will find quality in crashes you buy here.

Cotton crash, 4c and 5c per yard.
Glass crash, special, 6½c per yard.
Heavy round thread, German crash, 17 inches wide, 10c a yard.

Honeycomb wash cloths with hanger, 3c each, 36c a dozen.

Fringed doilies at 8c and 10c each.

In the hand embroidered linens, we show tea cloths, tray cloths, scarfs and doilies.

Hand made cluny doilies, scarfs, tray cloths and lunch cloths.

John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN STREET

SOUTH BEND, IND.

J. C. Club

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyle very pleasantly entertained the J. C. club Friday evening Oct. 28.

Progressive pedro was the feature of the evening. The ladies prize was taken by Mrs. Frank Wells, and the gentleman's prize was awarded to Mr. Isaac Wells.

An elaborate two course supper was served and the club adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells Friday evening Nov. 11.

Lo-tus Liver Pills

are the great Pills for Ladies, curing constipation and giving a clear, fresh complexion. Large boxes, 50 pellets, for sale by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

Announcement

Eugene Crawford's dancing school is held every Thursday evening at 7 p. m., at Pears-East Hall, Buchanan Mich.

Class from 7 to 9 p. m. Terms 50c a lesson, \$5 full term of 12 lessons, one lesson paid in advance is all that is asked. Assembly starts 9 p. m. 50c a couple, extra ladies 25c. Scholars have the benefit of assembly without extra charge. For further particulars call at the hall or address Eugene Crawford, Niles Mich.

U. S. Corn Cure

for ladies is good for men too. I travel all over the United States but have found nothing equal to it, one bottle took the soreness out of two very bad corns and took the corns out in a few days." Mr. M. P. Fox, New York City. Price 15c or two bottles for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

All latest designs in Souvenir Postal Cards at the Record office.

Press Notes For December Designer

Winter fashions as set forth in The Designer for December are stylish and essentially practical, and are augmented by three pages of charming party costumes which will prove acceptable at this season when dainty raiment is in active demand. "Points on Dressmaking," a valuable department of the magazine, gives explicit directions for making fur collarettes and muffs of new design, and its sister department, "Lessons in Millinery," tells how to make exquisite evening hats. The Designer caters to the woman who sews, and in addition to the above features contains this month novel Christmas gifts in which dainty needlework is a necessary factor. In the literary portion of the magazine is a holiday play for amateur production entitled "The Snow Man," "A St. Nicholas Party," an exquisite poem, "At Bethlehem," and two short stories, "A Christmas Romance," and "How Dorothy Found Santa Claus." "Making up for Private Theatricals" is an article which will be highly appreciated by amateur actors, who seldom pay sufficient attention to this very important part of the stage business, while "The Lady and the Lunch," the first instalment of the valuable series, "In the Interest of Beauty," discourses on a subject too often treated with carelessness. "A Christmas Alphabet Supper" is an original idea for entertainment and droll and pretty schemes for the presentation of gifts and decoration of the Yule tree are supplied in generous quantity. In fact, the December Designer is just what a magazine should be at this season, brimful of good will to all men, with a strong leaning toward the woman contingent.

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. 83 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
Clerk of said Township.

WEAR RED SWEATERS

St. Joseph Hunters to Adopt Them as a Safeguard Against Death

The season of the year is near at hand when hunters will go into the north woods in quest of deer and other wild game. Death has come to many people while in the woods, and the St. Joseph sportsmen have struck upon an original idea, which they will adopt, no doubt to be followed by others. They will all wear bright red sweaters.

It is pronounced by old guides and veteran woodsmen to be the best measure yet brought into use to keep the death list through accidental shooting at a minimum. From the glare of that red flannel sweater encasing the entire upper part of the body, no sane hunter can mistake a fellow being for an animal as he comes through the underbrush.

All of the St. Joseph hunters will be neighbors in the northern woods this season. Dr. Scott, Sam Hannon of Benton Harbor, F. C. Ducker, and A. T. Vail will occupy the same camp in Dickinson county. L. D. Schulz, Fred Hamilton and Dr. E. I. Backus and their wives will occupy Dr. Scott's camp of last year, three miles distant from his party's present quarters.

A Quick Arrest

J. A. Gullledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c, at all druggists.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

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as second-class matter.

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NOVEMBER 4, 1904.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

NATIONAL

For President—
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
For Vice President—
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS
CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.
For Representative in Congress—
EDWARD L. HAMILTON.
REPRESENTATIVE
For Representative 1st District—
NATHAN V. LOVELL,
of Eau Claire.

STATE TICKET.



For Governor—
FRED M. WARNER,
Of Farmington
For Lieutenant Governor—
ALEXANDER MAITLAND
Marquette
For Secretary of State—
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT
Iosco

For State Treasurer—
FRANK P. GLAZIER
Washtenaw
For Attorney General—
CHARLES A. BLAIR
Jackson

For Auditor General—
J. B. BRADLEY, Eaton
For Commissioner State Land Office—
WILLIAM H. ROSE, Clinton
For Supt. Public Instruction—
PATRICK H. KELLEY
Wayne

For Member State Board Education—
LUTHER L. WRIGHT, Iron
COUNTY TICKET.

For Judge of Probate—
FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
Benton Harbor.

For Sheriff—
ROY CLARK, Pipestone.

For Clerk—
SAMUEL B. MINERS,
Royalton.

For Register of Deeds—
I. L. H. DODD,
Buchanan.

For Treasurer—
ALVA SHERWOOD,
Three Oaks.

For Prosecuting Attorney—
CHARLES E. WHITE, Niles.

For Circuit Court Commissioners—
MILLARD A. SEITZ,
Benton Harbor.

WILBUR A. BURNS, Niles.

For Drain Commissioner—
JOHN E. BURBANK, Lake.

For Surveyor—
WILLIAM A. CLEARY,
St. Joseph.

For Coroners—
CHARLES A. COLLIER,
Benton Harbor.

A. W. PLATT, Niles.

If you are not registered, or if you have moved from one precinct to the other, be sure and see to it that your name is placed on the register in the proper voting precinct. Tomorrow (Saturday) is the day to register. Don't forget it.

It is a solemn duty that every American citizen owes to his country, regardless of what his party affiliations may be, to get out on election day and exercise his right of franchise. Don't let it be said that any citizen of Buchanan failed to do his duty by his country.

"Wellington R. Burt, former president of the Ann Arbor railway, declares that the railroad powers, of which he was one, bought with money

the nomination of Aaron T. Bliss."—Detroit Tribune. And the Tribune is now supporting Wellington R. Burt for state senator on the Democratic ticket.

"I will lead the entire democratic county ticket. Joe Tennant will be fourth man on the ticket. Larkworthy will be second and Kneak third. The entire county ticket will be elected and I will have a great big majority." Such were the words of James O'Hara, Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, Tuesday. Still you will find some people so unkind as to hint that Jim is a pipe dreamer.

The national Democratic committee solemnly announces its confidence that Parker will be elected. He will carry all of the so-called doubtful states, they say—New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, West Virginia, Idaho, Colorado, Utah and Nevada, and Illinois and even Ohio are doubtful! In Michigan their state committee is no less modest in its claims that Ferris will be elected by "about 50,000 majority," and that he will undoubtedly carry even the county of Wexford and the city of Cadillac.

Republicans should everywhere support their full ticket. Unless distinct personal unworthiness can be charged against a candidate, he is entitled to all the votes of his party. Every Republican should vote and work for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Democrats may neglect their national ticket, or pretend to for the purpose of cajoling Republican votes for some other candidate, but every man on the Republican ticket from the top to the bottom has an equal right to expect the support of all the voters. They should vote for Warner and the whole state ticket. Every name there is worthy. They should vote for the judges nominated, and for the congressman and the senator and the representative in each district. And they should vote for all the county candidates, who come closest to the people, and upon whose faithfulness in the campaign, as well as in their offices when elected, depend much of the success of the whole ticket, and of the worthiness and prosperity of the party now and hereafter.

Its Last Resort.

The poor old Benton Harbor Review is getting down to its last short gasps, when it becomes necessary for it to resort to such vile lies, as it did in its report of the 'Republican rally at Niles, Monday night, and yet there are a few people (and we are pleased to say a very few) in Buchanan, who support such a poor excuse of a newspaper. There is not a newspaper in the county whose views have not been the same as those of the Review's, that has escaped its contemptible vilifying.

At the Niles rally last Monday night, Buchanan was represented by about 125 of its citizens and each and every one of them can testify as to whether the rally was a success or not, yet the Review following its usual custom of malicious lying, prints the account given below, and we only wish to ask those of our readers who were at Niles to judge for themselves as to the truth of the statement.

"It was a very heavy frost that struck Niles yesterday evening. A great rally had been advertised to take place. A street parade with torchlights and fireworks was on the boards. This was to have been the banner rally of the campaign.

When the band arrived from Buchanan there were just eleven persons following. The special railroad trains did not drop off anybody, and the face of Carmi Smith had a woe begone look. He did not show himself on the street. He took a peep out of Ed. Griffin's drug store when the procession went up the street.

It was less than two blocks in length, had thirteen horseback riders, a lot of kids and some colored men in the formation of the parade. A few roman candles were fired off and the fireworks display was at an end. The two bands halted in front of the opera house and nearly tooted their brains out in an attempt to draw a crowd where U. S. Commissioner of Immigration F. S. Sargent was the star attraction.

At the opera house it was a little frosty for so prominent a man as Sargent, but Roy Clark, Sam Miners, and Roy Dodd were there to help console Carmi Smith in his troubles. Charley White wore his smile which drove away the chill to a certain degree."

After reading such an account, of one of the most successful rallies held in Berrien county during the present

campaign, we are inclined to think that the people who have been receiving the several hundred copies of the Review, that have been sent to Buchanan by the Democratic county committee, in a vain endeavor to pull the wool over the eyes of the Republican voters, will hardly believe some of the things that they have read in that paper.

THE MUSICAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Given by the Bethany Class Was a Great Success

The Methodist church was crowded Wednesday night by an extremely good natured crowd, who went to enjoy the Musical Harvest Festival given by the members of the Bethany class of the Methodist Sunday school.

The church was neatly decorated with autumn leaves, Jack-o'-lanterns, corn fodder and ears of corn. The pulpit platform was converted into a perfect bower by the use of autumn leaves, while from each window the grinning face of a Jack-o'-lantern greeted the audience, and from the chandelier 'baby' pumpkins were suspended.

The program, which we print below, was given in an exceptionally fine manner, this is especially true of a trio given by the Misses Holiday, Tatem and Drummond, and the reading by Mr. Friday. After each of these numbers the applause was so great that they were obliged to respond with encores.

PROGRAM

PART I

Overture City Orchestra
Anvil Chorus Il Trovatore
Bethany class
Trio A Bird in Hand
Misses Holiday, Tatem and Drummond
Octet Weigenleit (Frank)
Mesdames Boardman, Dodd, Mercer, Knight and Friday; Misses Carter, Phelps and Currier
Quintet, A Dutch Lullaby Jordan
Mrs. Friday, Miss Carter, Messrs. Taylor, Friday and Crossman
Pantomime, Bess and Her Lovers Carleton

PART II

Chorus, Clang of the Forge, Rodney
Tinker's Chorus, Robinson, Class
Reading, The Duke P. B. Friday
Quartet, 'Sleep while the Soft Evening' Mrs. Friday, Misses Holiday, Phelps and Currier
Manophone Solo A. A. Worthington
Bridal Chorus, From the Rose Maiden Class

Selected Orchestra
Harvest Drill, Class song
Miss Deering, accompanist
Mrs. Friday, directress.

The Bethany class are to be congratulated upon the success of the concert. They feel under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Friday, Miss Deering and the City Orchestra for the assistance rendered, and wish to express their gratitude for that assistance.

CHURCH NOTES.

M. E. CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30.
Epworth League at 6:00.
Evening service at 7:00 with good music by the orchestra.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Elder C. B. Black, minister of the Christian church, begins his work at Buchanan next Sunday. Preaching services morning and evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

10:30 a. m. public worship. Theme of discourse, "Overcoming Difficulties."

11:45 a. m. Bible school.
6:00 p. m. Y. P. A.

7:00 Evangelistic service, "The Supreme Question Concerning Christ." A welcome to all.

The ladies' aid of the Evangelical church will hold a baked goods sale on Saturday, Nov. 12, in the building formerly occupied by the Chapin Electric Light and Power Co.

Thanksgiving Day Rates

Round trip excursion tickets on sale Nov. 23 and 24, good to return until and including November 28, 1904.

One and one-third fare for the round trip.

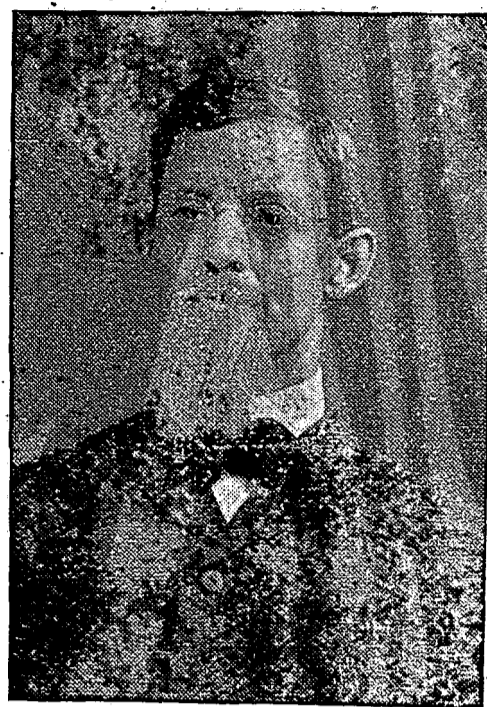
Tickets will be sold to points on connecting lines distant not more than 150 miles from starting point, except that tickets will not be sold to points in Canada, or west of Chicago or Milwaukee.

Ask agents for particulars. n 19.

I. L. H. Dodd

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd, Republican candidate for Register of Deeds of Berrien county, was born in St. Joseph county, Indiana, Aug. 11, 1851, and removed with his parents to this county on February 7, 1859, locating at Buchanan where he has since continued to reside.

Mr. Dodd is well known in Berrien county. He is known as an honorable



and upright man. He is honest and straightforward in all his business transactions and is just the kind of a man to take charge of a responsible county office.

We believe that he will receive the united support of the county as well as the support of a large number of Democrats. His election is assured on the 8th of November, by a handsome majority.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A Startling Test

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles. I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

REDUCED RATES IN LIVERY

Having secured the work with the funeral car I have added a fine hack to my stock and other new rigs suitable for the business. I will make funeral work a specialty and will make special rates in all livery and will send a driver in case they are wanted without extra charge. . . .

W. D. House

W. W. WOOD

Expert

Watch and Jewelry Repairing

Old Gold and Silver Bought.

Clocks Called for and Delivered.

Buchanan, Mich.

Clean Towels

For everyone at

Sunday & Boone's Barber Shop and Bath Room

Give us a call

Better than ever are the Spiro Fall Clothes for Men and Boys

It is a fact that "nothing succeeds like success"—and it is the success we have had in selling better made, better fitting and better wearing garments for less money than any one else that has made

Spiro Clothes

the standard of merit in South Bend, and brought us the greatest clothing business in the city. Of course, we have a decided advantage over other stores when it comes to prices, inasmuch as we buy for four stores: at South Bend, Ind.; Springfield, Jacksonville and Quincy, Ill., enabling us to buy in very large quantities and at quite a saving in prices over others saving which we gladly share with our patrons. It's the combination of low prices with the highest possible quality that has proved the irresistible inducement.

Progress is our Motto

We give you this fall—better cloth, better tailoring, better lining, better trimmings, etc.—lowering prices where prices can be lowered—in short always striving to give you a little more than you expect. This is why we keep old friends, make new ones and satisfy everyone who wears SPIRO CLOTHES. And this is why our clothes are better this fall than ever before.

Come in and see our new Fall Styles

We show an immense line of new fall suits and overcoats for men and boys.

An entirely new stock of fall hats, caps and gloves.

The largest stock in the city of fall furnishings, neckwear and underwear.

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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 15th day of November A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

First publication Oct. 23, 1904.

Estate of John H. Hess, Deceased.

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

In the matter of the estate of John H. Hess 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 25th day of October A. D. 1904 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of John C. Dick in the village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 24th day of December A. D. 1904, and on the 25th day of February A. D. 1905, to take up and settle in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated 25th day of October, A. D. 1904.
JOSEPH L. RICHARDS, JAMES M. ROUCH, Commissioners.

Last publication Nov. 11, 1904.

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 from affidavit on file that the Defendant Harry Andrews, is not a resident of this State, and 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.

DAVID W. COOMES, Circuit Judge.

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LOCAL NOTES

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Leave orders for piano tuning with M. B. Fitch, the jeweler.

Men's, ladies' and children's underwear, at the Racket store.

Forty of the newest and best books have been added to the township library and will soon be ready for distribution.

PERSONAL.

Chas. A. Chapin was a Buchanan visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent returned from St. Louis last night.

H. H. Hosford will leave tomorrow for Marion, Ind., where he is interested in an electric railway.

Mrs. A. F. Howe returned home last Saturday from an extended visit in Toledo, Cleveland and Detroit.

C. H. Blatchley, of Detroit, at one time a Buchanan citizen, was calling on friends in this place yesterday.

Mrs. Cornelius Wycoff, of South Bend, a former Buchanan resident, is visiting at the home of H. N. Mowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anstiss, of Laporte, Ind., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anstiss.

Jos. N. Stephens, of Denver, Col., was calling on old friends in Buchanan this week. He was at one time a resident of this place.

Don't miss the special sale on Coco Cream Flakes breakfast food at C. D. Kent's Saturday.

MILK FOR SALE—At the City Restaurant. Mrs. Nettie Lister.

If you are not registered, or have moved from one precinct to another, don't forget to register Saturday.

Ladies Aid Society, of the Larger Hope church, will meet with Mrs. Minerva Jadwin, next Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 2 p. m.

No matter how long you have had the cough, if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

All Lady Maccabees on Mrs. East's side of the contest, are requested to meet at the Maccabee hall, Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Morris Spaulding brought a branch of red raspberries to this office, Wednesday that not only had the ripened fruit on it, but blossoms as well. This is another second crop, freak of nature.

Newell Woodworth, living in Blackman, township Jackson county, displays a bushel of apples comprised of only 37 apples, the largest one measuring 14 1/2 inches in circumference, the smallest one 13 inches. Reports are coming in from every locality stating that there are so many apples this year that bushels of them will go to waste in the orchards.

Mrs. Mary Croxon, for many years a well known resident of Buchanan, died Wednesday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Charles Kelley, at Grand Rapids, aged 81 years. Death was caused by a cancerous growth. The deceased is survived by three daughters, viz., Mrs. Frank Merson, of Buchanan; Mrs. Kelley, of Jackson, and Mrs. Lane, of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The remains were brought to Buchanan on the 10:48 train this morning and escorted to Oak Ridge cemetery by the Eastern Star, of which order the deceased was a member. The ceremony at the cemetery was conducted under the ritual of the order.

Henry J. Letson, the drayman, and Mrs. Mary E. Fales, widow of the late Geo. W. Fales, railway postal clerk were united in marriage at the home of the bride, in Benton Harbor, Tuesday evening, by Rev. L. E. Lennox, of the M. E. church. The announcement of the wedding caused more or less surprise in circles where Mrs. Fales is so well and favorably known, for she has taken her many friends unawares. Mrs. Fales belongs to the L. O. T. M. M., Ladies of the G. I. A. R. Daughters of Rebekah, the Eastern Star and White Shrine. The couple are past the half century mark in years.—St. Joseph Herald. Mrs. Fales was at one time a resident of Buchanan, her former husband being the postal clerk on the old M. B. H. and C. railroad, between this place and Benton Harbor.

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30 Club.

The ladies of the 30 club met Nov. 2 at the home of Miss Wilcox. Mrs. Peck having sent in her resignation to the club, Mrs. Rough, the vice-president was elected as president and Mrs. Pears as vice-president. The first number on the calendar, plot of Midsummer Night's Dream was read by Miss Logan. First Act of the play was conducted by Mrs. Sanders. Roll call, witty sayings was well responded to, and created much laughter among the ladies.

Titian the portrait painter was the subject of a fine paper by Mrs. Desenberg, after which his masterpiece the Assumption of the Virgin, was described in a paper read by Mrs. Perrott.

Pictures of the artist and his best known paintings were passed among the ladies, helping all to better remember the day's lesson.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Sanders.

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"Ship's ready for action, sir!"
"Very good. Keep the people at their quarters and stand on as we are. What do you think of her, Desborough?"

"We think she is an American, sir," said Desborough.

"Oh, you do, do you? Well, I think she is one of ours. No American would dare to lead down on us in that way! We can blow him out of the water with a broadside or two, you know, but we'll give him a hint all the same. Fire a gun there to leeward and hoist our colors."

As the smoke rolled away along the water the stops were broken, and there flew out from each masthead the splendid English flag. It was answered soon afterward by a small English flag at the gaff of the approaching ship, which apparently mystified the captain more than ever, though it confirmed him in his previous opinion.

"Oh, father," whispered Katharine, clinging to the colonel, "what do you think it is? See that English flag?"

"Kate, I'm morally sure that it is an American ship. It is just the plan and size of those ordered by congress in '75. One of those ships should be in commission by now. If I am right, this should be the Randolph. I saw her a dozen times in Philadelphia, and if that's not she I shall never pretend to know a ship again."

"But did you hear what Captain Vincent said?" continued Katharine. "How many guns would the Randolph carry?"

"About forty, and most of them small ones at best," answered the colonel, with a sigh.

The two ships were much nearer now, and their disparity in force was apparent even to the most unskillful eye.

"The little ship can't fight this great one, father; can it?"

"No, my dear—that is, not with any chance of success. But I fear, or hope, rather, that they mean to engage us and sacrifice themselves in order not to allow us to capture the little fleet, probably prizes, off yonder. The man who commands her is a hero, certainly."

"Just what Mr. Seymour would do. Oh, if it were he!" she exclaimed, clasping her hands, her eyes filling with tears at the possibility.
"Well, it may be, of course. He was certain to be posted captain soon, and 'tis like him truly. But, Kate, the ships are drawing nearer every moment. You must go below in case of action, my dear."

"Yes, Miss Wilton," said Desborough, who had at that moment approached them, looking very handsome, having heard the last words of the colonel, "we have arranged a safe place for you and your maid in the cable tiers, way below the water line and out of the way of shot, though I hardly expect much of it from that fellow. Will you allow me to conduct you there? Perhaps you, too, colonel, would be safer if you would."

"Pardon me, sir, unless force is used I shall remain on deck. The idea of me, sir—skulking in the hold during an action! Why, sir?"

"And the idea of me, either, doing the same thing!" said Katharine defiantly in a ringing voice in which there was a clear echo of her father's determination.

Both men looked at her, smiling.
"Oh, you are different, Miss Wilton," said Desborough.

"No use, Katharine; you must go," added her father.
"Oh, please!"

"My daughter!"

"Oh, father, let me stay just a little longer! There is no danger yet. Take Chloe down, if you will, Mr. Desborough, and have a place ready for me. I'll go down when the battle begins—indeed I will, father!" she continued entreatingly.

"Well," said the colonel uncertainly, "let her stay a little longer, my lord."

"Very well, sir," replied Desborough, bowing and turning forward.

"Here, you Jack, take this girl below and stow her away in the cable tiers by the main hatch," he said, pointing to Chloe, who was led unresistingly away, her teeth chattering with undefined but none the less overwhelming terror. The colonel stepped forward beside Captain Vincent, and Desborough descended to the main deck to superintend the fighting of the batteries, while Katharine, grateful for the respite and determined not to go below at all, stepped aft in the shelter of the rail, her heart already beating madly, as the two ships approached each other in silence.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

THE men on the Randolph were in excellent spirits and as they drew nearer and nearer became more and more anxious for the fray.

"She's a big one, ain't she?" said one young seaman, glancing over a gun through a porthole forward; "but we ain't afraid of her, mates. We'll just dance up and slap her in the face with this, and then turn around and slap her with 'other side," laying his hand at the time on one of the long eighteen which constituted the main battery of the frigate.

"Yes, and then what will she do to us? Blow us into splinters with a broadside, youngster! Not as I particularly care, so we have a chance to get a few good licks at her with these old barkers," said an older man, pointing, like the first, to a gun.

"That's the talk, men," said Seymour, who was making a tour of inspection through the ship in person and who had stopped before the gun and heard the conversation. "Before she sinks us we will give it to her hard. I can depend upon you, I know."

Old Bentley was standing on the forecabin forward, looking earnestly at the approaching ship, when Seymour came upon him. The rest of the men, mindful of the peculiar relationship between the two, instinctively drew back a little, leaving them alone.

"Well, Bentley, our work is cut out for us there."

"Aye, Captain Seymour. I'm thinking that this cruise will end right here for this ship—unless you strike, sir."

"Strike! Do you advise me to do so, then?"

"God forbid, except it be with shot and these," said the old man, lifting an enormous cutlass, ground to a razor edge, which he had specially made for his own personal use in battle. "No, no; we've got to fight him till he's so damaged that he can't get at the rest. Do you see, sir, how the brig lags behind them?" he went on, pointing out toward the slowly escaping squadron. "The boy's got her luffed up so she makes no headway at all."

"I know it. I have signaled to him twice to close with the rest—he can sail two feet to their one—but it is no use; he pays no attention. He should not have been given so responsible a command until he learned to obey orders," said Seymour, frowning.

"Let the boy alone, Master John. He'll do all right," said Bentley. "He's the makings of a good sailorman and a fine officer in him. I've watched him."

"Ha, there goes a shot from the liner!" cried Seymour as a puff of smoke broke out from the lee side, followed by the dull boom of a cannon over the water, and then the flags rippled bravely out from the mastheads. "Well, we did not need that sort of an introduction. Aft there!" cried the captain with his powerful voice.

"Sir."

"Show a British flag at the gaff. That will puzzle him for awhile longer. Well, old friend, I must go aft. It's

likely we won't both of us come out of this little affair alive, so goodbye, and God bless you. You've been a good friend to me, Bentley, ever since I was a child, and I doubt I've requited you ill enough," he said, reaching forth his hand. The old sailor shifted his cutlass into his left hand, took off his hat and grasped Seymour's hand with his own mighty palm.

"Aye, ever since you were a boy, and a proper sailor and a better officer don't walk the deck, if I do say it myself, as I've had a hand in the making of you. But what you say is true, sir—we'll probably meet all of us go to Davy Jones' locker this trip, but we couldn't go in a better way, and we won't go alone. God Almighty bless you, sir! I"—said the old seaman, breaking off suddenly and looking wistfully at the young man he loved, who, understanding it all, returned his gaze, wrung his hand and then turned and sprang aft without another word.

The ships were rapidly closing when Seymour's keen eye detected a dash of color and a bit of fluttering drapery



The old sailor grasped Seymour's hand on the poop of the line of battle ship. Wondering, he examined it through his glass.

"Why, 'tis a woman!" he exclaimed. Something familiar in the appearance made his heart give a sudden throb, but he put away the idea which came to him as preposterous, and then, stepping forward to the break of the poop, he called out:

"My lads, there is a woman on yon ship, on the poop, way aft. We don't fight with women. Have a care, therefore, that none of you takes deliberate aim at her, and spare that part of the deck where she stands in the fight if you can. Pass the word along."

"Well, I'm blessed!" said one old gun captain sotto voce. "Be they come out against us with wimmen?"

The Randolph had the weather gauge of the Yarmouth by this time, and Seymour shifted his helm slightly, rounded in his braces a little and ran down with the wind a little free and on a line parallel to the course of his enemy, but going in a different direction. He lifted the glass again to his eye and looked long and earnestly at the woman's figure half hidden by the rail on the ship. Was it, could it be, indeed she? Was fate bringing them into opposition again? It was not possible. Trembling violently, he lifted the glass for a further investigation, when an officer, trumpet in hand, sprang upon the rail of the Yarmouth forward and hailed.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

PASS the word quietly," said Seymour rapidly to one of his young aids, "that when I say, 'Stand by to back the main topsail,' the guns are to be fired. Bid the gun captains to train on the portholes of the second tier of guns. Mind, no order to fire will be given except the words, 'Stand by to back the main topsail.' The men are to fire at the word 'topsail.' Do you understand? Tell the division officers to hold up their hands as a sign that they understand as you pass along, so that I can see them. Lively now! Quarter-master, stand by to haul down that flag and show our colors at the first shot."

The frigate was now rapidly drawing near the ship of the line until, at the moment the officer hailed, the two ships were nearly alongside of each other. The awful disparity between their sizes was now painfully apparent.

"Ship ahoy! Ahoy the frigate!" came down a second time in long, hollow tones through the trumpet from the officer balancing himself on the Yarmouth's rail by holding on to a back stay. "Why don't you answer?"

"Ahoy the ship!" replied Seymour at last through his own trumpet. "What ship is that?"

"His Britannic majesty's ship of the line Yarmouth, Captain Vincent. Who are you? Answer or I will fire!"

The flying boom of the Randolph was just pointing past the Yarmouth's quarter, and the two ships were abreast of each other. Now, if ever, was the time for action.

(To be Continued)

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Washington Letter

A re-echo of the famous postoffice investigation of a year ago has just been heard through the country in the publication of two letters addressed by President Roosevelt's secretary to James N. Tyner, once postmaster general and, until the summer of 1903, attorney general for the postoffice department. When the postoffice investigation was concluded the president issued a memorandum in which he characterized in scathing terms the conduct of Tyner and his nephew, by marriage, Barrett, who together appeared to be responsible for the admission to the mails of numerous get-rich-quick concerns and other fraudulent companies who, as the president pointed out, had through the neglect of duty, or the culpability, of Tyner and Barrett, been enabled to swindle thousands of people, many of them those who could least afford the loss, out of many thousands of dollars. Tyner and Barrett had been indicted and were subsequently tried on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Tyner, who had suffered a stroke of paralysis, was carried in and out of court, suffered numerous "sinking spells," when in the presence of the jury, had "to resort to restoratives," and the two men who, under the law, must be jointly acquitted or jointly convicted, were acquitted. Tyner then wrote a letter to the president demanding that he retract the statements he had made in his memorandum. The president replied, through his secretary, that although Tyner had been acquitted of the charge brought in the trial, he could not retract his statements which were based on grounds additional to those involved in the trial and which were in themselves ample to warrant all that had been contained in the memorandum. This latter Tyner did not make public, but waited, apparently, until the height of the campaign, he replied to the president's letter of last June and has only now made public his reply. To Tyner's last communication the president has directed his secretary to make a reply which reveals conduct on the part of Tyner worthy of the severest condemnation and which will probably silence the disgraced official for all time. The president's last letter reveals the fact that Tyner used his official position to procure the employment of relatives by the government, although those relatives performed no necessary work and that in numerous ways he betrayed the trust devolved upon him.

In some mysterious manner a report has recently found its way into print alleging that, if it be found that Mr. Parker needs only the votes of Alabama and Mississippi to insure his election, President Roosevelt will prevent the electoral votes of those states from being counted, on the ground that they have disfranchised the negroes. The report is, of course, utterly without foundation. Your correspondent has taken the pains to interview prominent Democrats as well as high officers of the Republican administration and from the former has learned that there is no way by which the president could effect such a end, and from the latter has received the most positive assurance that, despite all reports to the contrary, the president never had and never would contemplate such an undertaking. The report must be put down as one of those preposterous canards apt to be sprung by the less responsible of both parties on the eve of an election.

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Violent Rodent Attacks a Sleeping Woman and Sheds Much Blood

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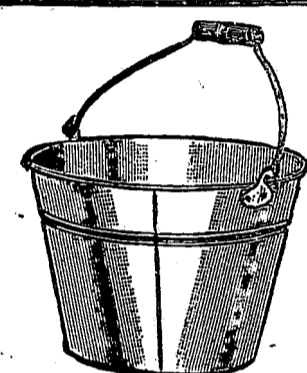
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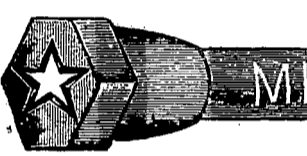
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