

GEO. WYMAN & CO. Grand Rally for Christmas Trade.

Our efforts surpass any previous record in the selection of novelties and staple goods from all over the world for Christmas trade.

Lace Department Center Aisle.

We offer a superb line of hand made cluny and teneiffe doilies, center pieces, etc., for table decorations. Exclusive designs, very choice; they will suit the most fastidious.

Pillow tops, down cushions, fibre cushions.
We offer an unparalleled stock of umbrellas, good handles, natural wood, Cape Horn, all this season's patterns, from 30c to \$10 each.
Ladies' handkerchiefs from 1c to \$18 each.
All linen handkerchiefs 5c and 10c. At 19c we offer fine embroidered and hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs—excellent values.

\$1.00 to \$5.00
OWATA Vases, \$1.50 to 10.00 each
AMPHORA ware \$4.50 to \$15.00.
ROYAL VIENNA Vases, \$1.00 to \$15.
AUSTRIAN, DUTCH, FRENCH Vases 19c to 6.00 each.
ZUID ware, 1.00 to 8.50.
TERRA COTTA, made in America, new bronze finish 1.00 to 12.50.
GLAZED Jardiniers, 8-inch to 10-inch, way under price, 50c, 75c, 1.00
DOLLS—We offer the best proportioned and best made dolls that skill can produce, our prices are no higher than you pay for inferior makes elsewhere. Our trade in dolls is phenomenal; we have all sizes and kinds, 10c to 1.00 each.

DRESS GOODS. South Aisle

Carin g Sale of Wool Dress Goods
We offer 50 pieces of black and colored wool Dress Goods, worth \$1 to \$2 yard, at 75c.
We offer 25 pieces colored wool Dress Goods worth 75c to \$1 yard, at 50c yard.
Both lots are exceptionally good values, the best we ever offered.

Gift Department. Second Floor

We offer a large collection of beautiful articles from our own and foreign lands—mostly one of a kind—no duplicates.
BRONZE Trays, Smoker's Sets, Paper Weights, Vases, Busts and Figures, 25c to \$12.50
CLOISSONNE Ware, \$1.50 to \$9.00.
KISH ware, Vases and Jardiniers,

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

Our store will be open evenings commencing Mon. Dec. 12, until Xmas.

THEIR 25 ANNIVERSARY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Presbyterian Church

CELEBRATED LAST WEEK

We Publish a Paper Read on the History
of the Society

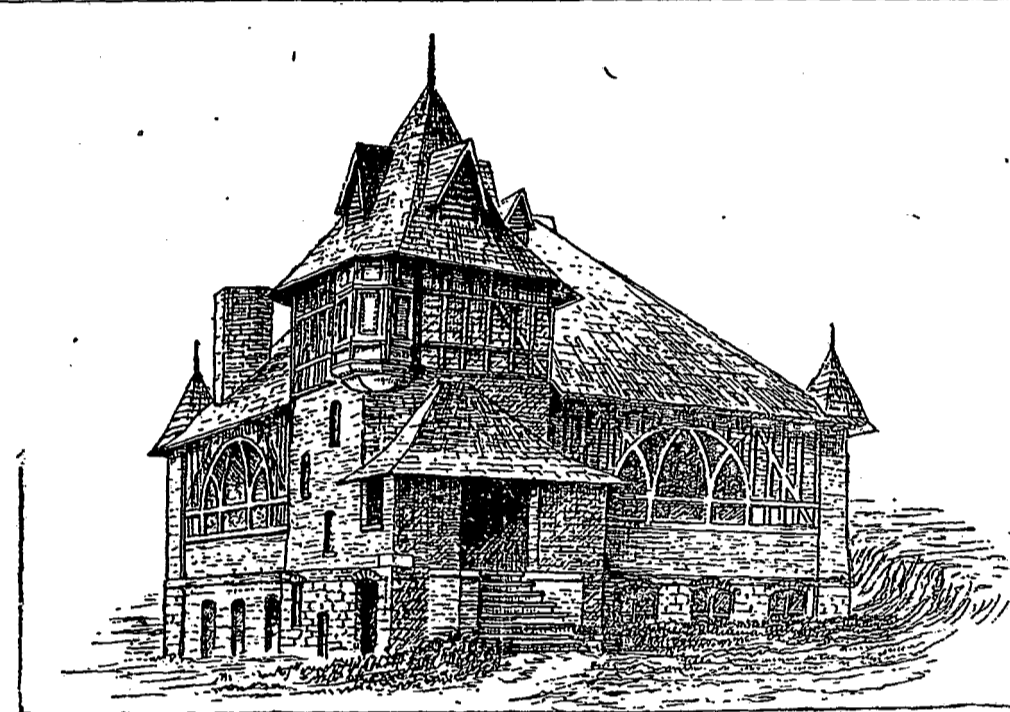
HISTORY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church of Buchanan, organized Dec. 3, 1884, with a membership of nine ladies, all willing and capable, ready to do with their might what their hands found to do, which they soon found was quite enough to keep them busy. From time to time new members were added and our number

the signature of the L. A. S. of the Presbyterian church of Buchanan was sufficient endorsement of our note. We have not always suffered from a depleted treasury. We have loaned money, at a good rate of interest, of course.

We have had twelve presidents, one, Mrs. Geo. Noble, serving five years, only retiring from active service because of failing health. During these years beloved pastors have come and gone. Many of our members have drifted away, some as far as the Pacific coast, and some have passed over to the other shore and are resting from their labors. A few whose names appear on the first record are still active members. Our enrollment at one time showed sixty members.

Sometimes we have felt like giving up, and never more so than at present, and then would come to us these words, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" and with renewed hope and courage we have again taken up the



Men's Bath Robes for Christmas

OUR fine collection offers excellent possibilities for the seekers of a gift for an intimate man friend. There are a great many different kinds of blanket bath robes. Those made for ordinary holiday trade are often "without form and void." We have our blanket robes made especially for us, from blankets woven over special patterns. They're carefully cut, and while ample in all their proportions, still fit a man as an ordinary bathrobe does not. In addition to these points of betterness, prices will be found to be much lower than you are asked elsewhere for robes made of blankets of equal quality.

Robes with fancy trimmings, \$4 to \$10.
Imported Jacquard figured Robes, at \$5 to \$10.
Satin bound robes at \$10.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

Our neckwear counters are busy centers of the store and will continue to be such until Christmas eve. We have a superb variety of all sorts of neckwear in every shape, size and coloring both imported and American made. We put them up in neat gift boxes, when that is the purpose for which intended.
New Four-in-hand Scarfs, at 50c, \$1 and \$1.50.
Folded Squares, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Christmas Suspenders for Holiday Gifts.

We present fine selections either to the man who desires to buy a nice pair of suspenders for his own use, or to his friends who wish to select useful and attractive holiday gifts. Each pair is put up in a neat holiday box and there is a fine assortment at each of the three principle prices—50c, \$1 and \$1.50 a pair.

The One-Price
Clothing.

SPIRO'S
The Big Store
119-121 S. Mich. St South Bend, Ind.

Michigan Crop Report

The weather during November was warm and pleasant for the month the temperature averaging, according to the State Weather Bureau, two degrees above the normal for the State. There are practically no precipitation in the lower peninsula, the total for the southern countries being 0.10 of an inch. The temperature for the State was 2.37 inches below the normal. These conditions were very favorable for harvesting corn and sugar beets. It was too dry, however, for wheat, rye and fall pastures, though very little damage has been reported in regard to these crops.

WHEAT

The condition of wheat, as compared with an average, is 93 in the State and southern counties, and 91 in the central and northern counties. Wheat made a fine growth during the fall and is in fairly good condition for winter. It has been too dry for the crop but it is doubtful if any material damage has been done.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in November at the flouring mills is 71,712, and at the elevators 27,602, or a total of 99,314 bushels. Of this whole amount 60,793 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 31,195 bushels in the central counties and 7,326 bushels in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the four months, August, November, is 544,596, which is 1,492,549 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 49 mills and elevators from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed in November.

RYE

The condition of rye, as compared with an average, is 91 in the State and southern counties, 90 in the central counties and 92 in the northern counties.

LIVE STOCK

The condition of livestock throughout the State is good. Not as much stock is being fed in some localities on account of the scarcity of feed. The condition for the State of horses is 96, of cattle and swine 95 and of sheep 97.

FALL PASTURE

The condition of fall pasture has not been as good as usual, the average being 80.

FRED M. WARNER
Secretary of State.

The M. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rate to certain points on Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31st and January 1 and 2 1905 limited to return not later than Jan. 4th, account of Holidays.
M. L. JENKS.

BURIAL OF A PET DOG

In Benton Harbor Cemetery Causes
Storm of Indignation

Benton Harbor, Dec. 16—The burial of a pet dog in the Crystal Springs cemetery has aroused a storm of indignation among lot owners. The dog was the pet of a Chicago woman who came here on a visit last fall. When her dog died, so great was her grief that she procured a child's casket, which was elaborately trimmed. The dog was then buried in the city cemetery, the superintendent claims, without a burial permit. The woman insists, however, that she has complied with the laws and had a right to bury her pet in her cemetery lot.

Here is where the trouble comes in. At a recent meeting of the trustees of the cemetery, notice was served on the woman that the remains of the dog must be moved from the cemetery and given her a number of days to remove them. The woman refuses to do anything in the matter, and says she will fight the case in the courts.

The Jubilee Singers

The Dixie Jubilee Singers was the number on the lecture course given Wednesday evening, at the Evangelical church. The church was packed and all enjoyed the entertainment very much. This is one of the best companies of colored singers that has ever appeared in Buchanan. Mrs. Buckner, soprano, Mr. Buckner, basso Mr. Moore, 1st tenor and monologist, and the Male Quartet are all deserving of special mention. The Male Quartet were obliged to respond to many encores, being called back five times on one number.

Another New Industry

Mr. C. S. Preston, who has now been a resident of Buchanan for nearly a year, is about to embark in the broom manufacturing business. He has built a factory, at his home on the Niles hill, and within a few days will be turning out brooms and whisk brushes of every description. Mr. Preston is an old experienced hand at the business, and we wish him abundant success.

Driven to Desperation

Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at any drug store.

Subscribe to the Record, only \$1

was increased to twenty-nine before end of the year.

The first work done by the society was making a quilt to be given to the best speller, to be decided in a contest, given in the opera house Dec. 29. Mrs. Whitman was awarded the quilt, who kindly gave it back to the society. The door receipts were \$7.70, which was the first money earned by the society. During the year there was received into the treasury \$111.10. We were at the time of organization occupying the old church building, which like all old buildings, was in a chronic state of dilapidation. We replaced the worn carpet with a new one; papered the walls; built a new woodhouse; had the roof patched; bought new oilcloth; new anthem books for the choir and our pipe organ for which we paid \$225.00, which included moving and placing in the church. In fact, we no sooner earned a dollar than there were at least five places where it needed to be put. While in the old church we joined with the Methodist ladies in an excursion to Michigan City, which brought into our treasury \$44.21.

When we decided to build a new church the L. A. S. pledged \$300 which was promptly paid, or as promptly as could be brought about. We helped pay for the pastors' window in our new church; have bought two carpets; had the pulpit chairs upholstered; paid for the basement floor. We also paid \$368.00 on the church debt. In pastor's, salary, moving and house rent, \$925.87. We have in the twenty years of our existence received into our treasury \$3,600.00.

We long since learned it was labor lost to solicit help of a hungry person, as they would much rather receive than give, and that the direct road to a man's pocketbook was by way of his stomach, so we decided to serve meals; all sorts of meals, in season and out of season, from chicken pie dinners and ten cent teas to strawberry festivals and maple wax socials, and a discriminating public, knowing a good thing when it sees it, has very generously patronized us, for which we extend our heartfelt thanks. We have done almost all kinds of work. We have sewed carpet-rags, quilted quilts, done family sewing, trimmed ladies' hats and have at all times stood ready to increase our funds by the labor of our hands.

We have had our discouragements. We have had to borrow money at times to meet our obligations, but friends have always come to our relief and

burden.

These facts and figures have been given that it may be known that the L. A. S. of the Presbyterian church is not a defunct institution but is alive, very much alive, and doing business at the old stand.

NEW HEATING PLANT A SUCCESS

Citizens Are Invited to Call At School
House and Inspect It.

The zero weather of this week has given an opportunity of demonstrating the value of the new heating plant in the high school building. But one boiler has been used and it has required only about an hour to heat the building in the morning. By using four out of the seven steam coils and maintaining a pressure of less than a pound on the coils, the rooms and halls have been kept at the proper temperature during the day.

The system is most complete and modern in every way but should be seen in full operation in order to be understood and appreciated.

All citizens interested should call at the school house next Tuesday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. Some one will be there to show you around and explain the system.

Startling Evidence

Fresh testimony in great quantities is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.

Lotus Blossom is the great remedy for ladies. Every lady, young or old who is nervous or weak, should use it. Sold by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son. A free sample, and pamphlet mailed to any lady by The Coonley Drug Co., South Bend, Ind.

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Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT

WHEN YOU WANT

LUMBER, SHINGLES,
LIME, CEMENT,
WOOD COAL

—Buy it of—

H. R. Adams

Yards on S. Oak St., Buchanan.

SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL

The new heating plant received a practical test Tuesday morning. With the outside temperature below zero, the heat was turned on at 7:45 a. m. and it took but 70 minutes to raise the temperature in the building to 70 degrees. This temperature was maintained in all the rooms and at the same time there was perfect ventilation and the halls were heated to about 55 degrees.

On account of our schools being closed the Christmas exercises will not be elaborate this year.

EIGHT GRADE

Lower eight has begun wrestling with the miscellaneous review problems.

Rose Hershonow brought a very good picture of the session of the Fifty-Eight Congress. It is of great help in our present study of the constitution.

Fay Douglass has been obliged to leave school for a while on account of a fractured ankle.

FIFTH GRADE

Some splendid compositions have been written this week by the A class one the "Life of Beethoven."

The following pupils stood 100 in the spelling contest given Friday afternoon: Agnes Persons, Nada Woodworth, Claud Raven, Willie Hershonow, Martin Lentz John Woodworth and Charles Waterman.

FOURTH GRADE

Esther Bachelor and David Price have entered school.

Solly Hershonow and Eula Davis made good records in spelling during the past month.

Hazel Bradley is absent this week on account of illness.

THIRD GRADE

"Christmas Stockings" is the name of a new song that is being learned. Conversational lessons this week will be; The Spiritual Significance of Santa Claus.

WARD SCHOOL

Heaton Moore enters second grade

from Ryerson school Chicago. Only 29 second grade pupils returned after the vacation, first grade number 49.

Some songs appropriate for Xmas are being learned.

GLENDORA

Mrs. Wm. Gardner has gone to Valpariso, Ind., having been called there on account of the sickness of her father and mother.

Mrs. Chas. Washburn has been and still is quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Cecil Pyle from southern Ohio is visiting at her father's home. She has improved very much in health since coming.

Mrs. Mae Penwell, of Hartford, spent a few days calling on friends and relatives the first of the week.

The members of the Baptist S. S. will spend the 17th inst. at the home of their Supt., Mrs. Alvin Morley. A chicken pie dinner will be the leading feature of the day.

The oysters given by the Odd Fellows last Wednesday was a great success. Their hall was well filled with members and their families. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves and the supper was excellent.

ROUGH'S OPERA HOUSE

Thurs., Dec. 22

ROWLAND & CLIFFORD'S
Greatest Sensation

OVER NIAGARA FALLS

ASTOUNDING
ELECTRICAL
EFFECTS

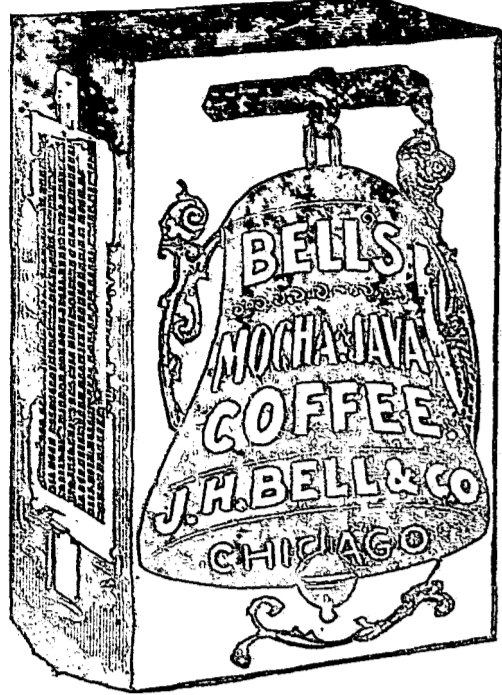
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SPECIAL
SCENERY

Large Select Company

A Mighty Production Comparatively as Prodigious as the Gigantic Cataract.

AMERICA'S BEST Coffee

BELL'S MOCHA AND JAVA



Packed in One-Pound Dust-Proof Cartons

This Coffee is a special blend of the best South American Mocha and Java and is selected by our special agent from private growth plantations. It is superior to any offered heretofore at a moderate price and is

GUARANTEED TO PLEASE THE MOST FASTIDIOUS TASTE.

BEST for the Money Ever Offered in This Country.

We Control the ENTIRE PRODUCTION OF THESE COFFEES.

J. H. BELL & CO.
62 & 64 Michigan Ave., Chicago

Buchanan Cash Grocery Distributors

F. H. DeRhodes & Co.,

In their new Department Store wish to invite the people of Buchanan and vicinity to call and inspect their new stock and compare prices. We have added a large line of Queensware to our stock as well as everything in house furnishings. Also Cloaks, Suits, in fact everything in Ladies' Ready to Wear Garments Millinery, etc. A full line of Shoes at Bottom Price. We are making the lowest prices on underwear of any house in South Bend, both Ladies and Gentlemen, we are out for business and guarantee prices as against any other market. Every article will be as represented or money back. Give us a call when in South Bend.

F. H. DeRhodes & Co.

321 South Michigan Street
South Bend, Indiana

NICE
CHRISTMAS
GIFTS...



SHOE

CAN BE PICKED UP IN A SHOE STORE

If you get among the proper shoes, it is the easiest thing in the world to get something suitable for any body. It will be useful and servicable, you may be sure.

Until Christmas day we will present anyone buying a pair of \$2-Shoes or over, with paair of Souvenir Shoes.



Carmer & Carmer

BUCHANAN.

FINE HOLIDAY DISPLAY

Buchanan Merchants are all Ready For Santa Claus

Christmas is only nine days away and our merchants are making great preparations for the annual visit of that jolly old fellow, Santa Claus. It will do the heart of our readers good to pay a visit to the various stores and see the fine displays that are being made. The assortments are such that the most particular buyer could find something that would satisfy him.

C. D. Kent, C. B. Treat & Co., D. L. Jordan, W. E. Keller and Bainton Bros. each offer just the proper things for your Christmas dinner as well as an endless variety of good things in the way of nuts, candies, figs etc. and fine dishes.

D. L. Boardman and B. R. Desenberg & Bro. can furnish you anything in the dry goods line, besides novelties of many kinds that will make suitable presents. Their displays are beyond description and must be seen to be appreciated.

Our druggists, W. F. Runner, W. N. Brodrick and Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son are always well prepared for the Holiday trade, and a peep into their stores will reveal the finest Christmas presents imaginable.

G. W. Noble, Carmer & Carmer, John Morris and B. R. Desenberg & Bro. can show just the kinds of presents that a man would most appreciate, whether it be a pair of slippers, shoes or a fine dress shirt or new gloves.

M. B. Fitch, Harry Binns and E. J. Elson, can show you the very latest creations in the jewelry and silverware lines and have carefully selected stocks for the Holidays.

When you are looking for toys "The Racket," W. H. Keller and Harry Binns will be the places for you to go. In fact you can find almost anything at these stores from a jumping-jack to the finest of candies, chinaware and correspondence stationery.

A new suit of clothes would make a present for a man that would make him remember the giver forever, John Hershenow or Geo. H. Parkinson can please you in these lines.

A new chair, table, dresser or a fine picture are always acceptable presents, and Richards & Emerson can supply the wants of the most critical. Their line is an exceptionally fine one.

W. E. Mutchler and Raymond & Beck are ready to furnish that Christmas turkey, or if you prefer other meats they have the best to be found anywhere.

C. A. Westgate and E. S. Roe are not to be overlooked. They would be pleased to sell you a range to cook the turkey in or if it is a smaller gift that you desire they have them in the shape of table and pocket cutlery silverware, skates, sleds, etc.

S. J. Smith, or G. E. Smith can provide you with a box of fine Havanas for that friend who is a smoker and they will guarantee every one of them.

Mrs. H. O. Weaver, Mrs. E. Parkinson or Elson's can show you the latest designs in winter hats for the ladies and children.

One of the most important of your Christmas purchases will be the bread cakes and pies from Mrs. Bertha Roe, or Wm. VanMeter, a great variety of candy can also be found at either place.

Then there are the absent friends, those that at one time were Buchanan residents, but have moved away, they want to know all about the prosperity of the town. You can send them a Christmas present twice each week for the whole year, by subscribing for the RECORD and having it sent to them. This would be a present that would make the recipient have a more tender feeling for you, as well as being a message from home.

While not dealing in the smaller goods for the Holidays, Pierce & Sanders can furnish you with the substantial. A new cutter, blanket, robe or whip would make an excellent present.

J. H. Twell can supply you with shoes and harness or do any kind of leather repairing that you may have. Give your feet a present by having him re-sole your shoes.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

But how about the children? Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

Scott's Emulsion is a mixed food; the Cod Liver Oil in it makes flesh, blood and muscle, the Lime and Soda make bone and brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate children.



Send for free sample.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

Scott & Bowne
CHEMISTS,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and \$1; all druggists.

Christmas and New Years Holidays

Pere Marquette Agents will sell tickets at the rate of one and one-third fare for, the round trip. Dates of sale December 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1904 and January 1 and 2, 1905. Return limit January 4, 1905. Ask agents.

Moore's Stoves Always Please



Accurate Oven Thermometers

There is a certainty and satisfaction about the baking done in Moore's Thermometer Ranges that is unequalled. Thousands of these ranges are in use and they are especially in favor with particular housekeepers who have a reputation for good cooking.

You are invited to call and whether you wish to purchase or not, we shall be pleased to show you the working of the thermometer, the Hinged Top, the Controller Damper and the many other points in which Moore's Ranges excel all others.

FOR SALE BY

C. A. WESTGATE
BUCHANAN, MICH.

ADVERTISE IN THE RECORD



WE CAN HELP

Santa Claus this year better than ever before, for we have an extraordinarily large and attractive stock. A fine collection of

SLEDS AND SKATES

and numerous things for children. Also many articles appropriate for gifts such as Andirons, Brass mounted Shovels, Tongs, etc. And a full line of high class Hardware.

C. A. WESTGATE
Buchanan, Michigan.

ADVERTISE IN THE RECORD

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

with your clothing and the price you have paid? Now, really, doesn't it stand to reason that you can get a better assortment and a lower price in a big exclusive clothing house than you can in a small town.

IT'S EASY TO PLEASE

at least we are making satisfied customers every day. We are selling all wool suits, strictly guaranteed for as low as \$10. And our line of fine wearing apparel for Men, Boys and Children cannot be excelled in Northern Indiana. See Our Swell Line of Overcoats. We guarantee the Goods and the Price.

VERNON

205-207 SO. MICHIGAN ST.

SOUTH BEND INDIANA.

KATE W. NOBLES' Home Made Mince Meat AT MUTEHLER'S MARKET

J. B. STURTEVANT

219 Main Street, Niles, Michigan.

If you have any property for sale I want you to write or call on me. I can sell it for you. Parties wishing to purchase or exchange property may see me to their advantage.

MILLINERY SALE.

During the entire month I will close out a lot of goods for a Chicago Millinery House. They are bargains and will go at cost. Come early and get your choice. All pattern hats black, brown and all the leading colors. A lot of plumes, combs, caps and ribbons to be also sold. The sale will last one month only.

Mrs. E. Parkinson

LOCAL NOTES

Books, Games and Toys. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Old gold and silver. W. W. Wood.

Big sale on rings and watches at Elson's.

Old papers for sale at the RECORD office, 5 cents per bunch.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter O. E. S., Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1904, at 7 o'clock.

Special sale every day from now until Christmas, on candies. W. H. Keller's.

I will be at Lee Bros. Bank, Wednesdays and Saturdays for the collection of taxes. W. J. Miller Twp. Treas.

A special meeting of Sylvia Chapter, O. E. S. is called for Friday evening, Dec. 16. The presence of every member is desired. By order of Sec.

Mr. A. Gardner, an old resident at Glendora died Wednesday from a stroke of paralysis, at the age of 76 years. The funeral was held today at 10 o'clock.

Buy your bread at the Buchanan Cash Grocery. Only 4c a loaf.

Save your money by going to Elson's and inspecting their large stock of jewelry and new goods.

We have the only complete line of jewelry in the city, big stock to pick from. Big holiday reduction. All new goods, good goods, and we can save you money. Elson opposite hotel.

Specials in Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Coats at eight, ten and twelve dollars. Children's Cloaks from 69 cents and upwards. Batt can please you. 116 West Washington street, South Bend, Ind. F d 28

Bread 4 c a loaf at Bertha Roe's.

2 lbs Sal Soda 5c at Jordan's Grocery.

Old papers for sale at the RECORD office, 5 cents per bunch.

30c Marshmallows only 10c per pound at Del Jordan's Grocery, Phone 16.

Special sale every day from now until Christmas, on candies. W. H. Keller's.

Edison Phonograph with 67 Records as good as new \$50, also Incubator with Brooder, \$20. Inquire RECORD Office.

Mr. Louis Lano who is at the home of his daughter Mrs. Jno. Long, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with dropsy.

Ladies Aid Society of Larger Hope Church will meet with Mrs. Harriet Beaman, next Wednesday, Dec. 21 1904, at 2 P. M.

A most effective and delightful feature of "Over Niagara Falls" is the great Falls scene, regarded by producers as the acme of electrical and mechanical ingenuity.

Go where you can see the BIG stock of Christmas Goods when you get ready to buy Watches and Jewelry of all descriptions. 50 Teaspoons, fine line of fancy Umbrellas, etc.

FRANK C. TOEPP, D. 23. South Bend.

The company presenting "Over Niagara Falls" is of uniform excellence of a performance of the kind that pleases a varied audience is given.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broceus very pleasantly entertained about thirty of their neighbors last Saturday evening. The time was spent playing games and by social visiting. Ice cream and cake was served and a royal good time enjoyed by all.

Selections are quickly made at TOEPP'S JEWELRY STORE on account of the large line of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware to select from. Corner Washington and Main streets, South Bend. D. 23.

Mrs. Susan Mader, of Harrisburg, Pa., and at one time a resident of Buchanan, will make her home in this place again in the near future. Mrs. Mader is a trained nurse and will follow her profession here.

The Pope Bicycle Daily Memorandum Calendar for 1905 contains a memorandum leaf for every day in the year, and 365 original sayings in favor of good roads, good health, outdoor exercise and that great vehicle of health-giving, the modern bicycle, by our most eminent living men of marked accomplishment. The calendar is free at Pope Mfg. Co.'s stores or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five 2 cent stamps to Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn., or 143 Seigel St., Chicago, Ill.

Spectacles, Eye glass chains etc. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Oil per gallon. 11c at Jordan's Grocery.

Big reduction in watches for next 10 days. M. B. Fitch, the Jeweler, d. 20

Doll cabs at W. H. Keller's.

Wait for the big candy sale at the Buchanan Cash Grocery, Saturday Dec. 24.

Clocks called for and delivered. W. W. Wood.

Buy your oranges for Christmas at the Buchanan Cash Grocery, Saturday Dec. 17.

There will be a sale of baked goods at the M. E. bazar, Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Dont forget the M. E. ladies bazar Friday and Saturday.

Rocking horses at W. H. Keller's.

Oranges 10c per dozen W. H. Keller's.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

All piano tuning in the city after this date, will be \$1.50 and satisfaction guaranteed. D. L. MUDGETT.

Unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich. for week ending Dec. 13, 1904. Letters, W. S. Martin, Mr. John Cogan, Mr. Lee Dark. G. W. Noble, P. M.

Jos. Haveneck, an employe at the Geo. R. Rich Mfg. Co., had one of his fingers quite badly smashed Tuesday. Dr. Emmons fixed it up and he is now back to work.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a bazar in the Authur building, north of the bank, on Friday and Saturday of this week. Here will be the place to get your Christmas gifts.

The dance given by the Auf Wieder Sehen club Tuesday evening was a grand success. About fifty couple tripped the light fantastic. Several couple were in attendance from Niles.

The men of the Evangelical church are making great preparations for their oyster supper to be held Saturday evening. You will surely get your money's worth by patronizing them.

The men of the Evangelical church will serve oysters, coffee and doughnuts next Saturday evening, in the building north of the "Paris" Millinery store. Price 20 cents. Supper from 5 until 8 o'clock.

Spencer Sparks, a brother of Wm. A. Sparks, who came here from Souix City, Ia., several weeks ago, was adjudged insane in the Probate court Wednesday morning, and was yesterday taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo.

Rev. J. E. Darling, of Hesperia, Mich., has been engaged a pastor by the Presbyterian church of Buchanan, and will preach at the church next Sunday, both morning and evening. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

A lady, who resides in this town, called to her neighbor, who lives across the street to come over immediately. She had something wonderful to show her. Her neighbor ran in great haste, and on entering the house, the lady pointed to her husband who sat behind the stove. He had just returned from the South.

Charles Fischer, of Fischer's Orchestra, which played at the Auf Wieder Sehen dancing club's ball at Buchanan Tuesday evening, while waiting for the train home at an early hour fell asleep in the ladies' waiting room at the depot, and his companions, not wishing to disturb his blissful slumber, allowed him to sleep in peace. When Charles awakened the day was beginning to break and he found that he had been left by his fellow musicians to find his way back to Kalamazoo alone. He took one of the morning trains for home.

Fresh corn meal at W. H. Keller's.

PERSONAL.

The Misses Alexander were in Niles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodrick were South Bend visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis of Dowagiac are visiting in town this week.

Geo. Everist, of Iroquois, S. D. is the guest of his sister Mrs. Joseph Boyer.

Mrs. Miller, a resident of Niles Township, visited the Alexander sisters on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. H. R. Carlisle started for Council Bluff, Iowa, today. She will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Osborn.

Mrs. H. M. Brodrick left last night for a visit in Ingersol and Toronto, Canada. She will spend the Holidays there and expects to be gone about three weeks.

Misses Jennie and Lou Alexander drove to Niles Wednesday and from there, took the electric car to South Bend and spent the entire day shopping, in the city.

Nice broken mixed candy 10c per pound at W. H. Keller's.

Hand painted china at the Racket.

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A Home-Spun Heart played to a fair sized audience at Rough's opera house Friday night. The play was a good one and the actors were first class. The production has received many words of praise by those who were fortunate enough to attend.

Manager Rough has completed arrangements with Rowland and Clifford for an appearance in this city Thursday evening Dec 23 of their gigantic scenic melodrama, "Over Niagara Falls." Rowland and Clifford are well and favorably known here, and their connection with any production is an absolute guarantee of a pleasing and satisfactory performance.

25c China cup for 10c at W. H. Keller's.

A melodrama in beautiful settings will be offered to the patrons of the opera house Thursday evening, "Over Niagara Falls" has been styled by a well known critic in Chicago, "a sane melodrama." There is nothing revoltingly lurid about "Over Niagara Falls," nothing which does not seem perfectly natural and within the range of possibility and there is not a line in the entire production which savors of vulgarity. These are certainly matters which recommend it when considered carefully. Apart from its scenery and realistic features, "Over Niagara Falls" has one of the strongest casts ever seen outside of the high priced productions.

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Washington Letter

No president's message since Grant's outlining reconstruction has caused such lively discussion among congressmen as President Roosevelt's of Monday, though it had not yet taken the form of publicity. The conversational estimates of it are exceedingly animated but not bitter. It seems likely to prove not a nine days' wonder but a ninety days' wonder, out living the session itself. Both parties in both senate and house feel that it is the vigorous and sincere outburst of a reformer. The circumstances that the word "strenuous" appears in it twice, and the words tariff and trust not at all, are among the least of its peculiarities. The estimate of it includes consideration of the question whether the great panic in Wall street the other day, involving the transfer of hundreds of millions of dollars from the pockets of one set of men to those of another, was or was not the result of the recommendations of federal control of railroads and other gigantic corporations. It would be interesting to know what Amalgamated Copper and Frenzied Finance think about it.

The railroad system of the country would certainly be subject to momentous changes for good or evil if the president's suggestion could be embodied in law. When his inter-state commerce commission shall arbitrarily name the rates at which a railroad shall carry passengers and freight, until such finding is reversed by a circuit court, there will indeed be scuffling among the directors and blanched faces among stock holders. When congress compels the general adoption of a costly automatic block signal system, the public may express gratitude, but it will be felt from end to end of Wall street. When the proposition shall be enforced to appoint government inspectors for 1,500,000 freight cars, 30,000 passenger cars and 43,000 locomotives and to see that they are in first-class condition and provided with efficient air breaks, and that the 11,000 annual accidents, involving the death of 8,000 and the injury 50,000 persons, shall be investigated by a federal inquest with an army of coroners with "drastic punishment for any railroad employee who causes any disaster," we certainly shall have entered upon a new era. The president's well-meant effort to preserve human life and punish the neglect and indifference which imperil it, will be cordially approved by the American people. But it is to be remembered that more than half of the fatal accidents which disgrace the American railway system are due wholly to trespassers, and before the terrible total can be greatly reduced some method must be devised by which tramps and other intruders shall be excluded from railroad prop-

erty. It is also questionable whether it is expedient for the federal government to attempt to "limit the railway employees' hours of labor," as the exigencies of traffic would seem to make such interference impracticable. What will be the outcome of the reformer being at the front? The country has never before had in the White House so gifted a preacher as Mr. Roosevelt. He is just now the terror of the Jeremiahs, and it is perfectly proper to speak of the unique president's message, meaning the message and the president are both unique.

I have just been over to the Capitol. The House was never duller. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill is making its slow way through the committee of the whole. The clerk, with a cracked voice, is reading the ponderous document by sections. Committeeman Bingham is the only man out of the two hundred present who is paying the slightest attention to the reader, and also the only man to whom the chairman pays the slightest attention. Most of the others are at ease, enjoying their siesta, some nodding off in momentary naps, other's talking loud, and laughing louder; some with feet on neighbors chairs; many assembled in beysies of three or four and repeating for the seventh time the flavoured jokes of the campaign. Your correspondent in the press gallery can catch fragments of the stories now and then, but they are mostly submerged in the prevailing cacination, amid which the reader, like a tired auctioneer working by the day, goes on with monotonous drone. When Mr. Bingham's polished pate rises to propose an amendment, it is at once declared carried, without a single vote being cast for it, and when, as happened once or twice, some other member suggested a change, the chairman pounds on the desk and declares it lost without a voice being heard against it. So the hours creep and the day wears wearily on—the first of Hemenway's expensive appropriation. And when his constituents shall order him to go up higher, Bingham, now doing the work with only a moiety of the honor, will pass to the head of this most important committee. At a late hour the bill passed the House after being cut down considerable.

The investigation of the charges against Judge Swaine, of Florida, was finished last week. Senator Burrows announces that the Smoot investigation will go forward with renewed energy, and a report will be made before the adjournment of the senate. It looks now as if the judge would not be impeached or the senator expelled. The president is constructively busy appraising jewelry just now. Some five years ago Mrs. Phillips Dodge clandestinely brought into this country some \$40,000 worth of jewelry.

It was seized, examined and ordered by Secretary Gage to be sold under the law against smuggling. She made a fight with the plea of ignorant innocence. The sale was delayed. At last the case has been appealed to the president, who has promised to decide it before the holiday recess.

Our great and beloved country seems to be more or less adrift. Our railroad system carries its passengers far less safely than the railroads of European nations—this we must regretfully admit. What with life preservers stuffed with iron, it is probable that the same remark will apply to our coastwise steamboats. There is such a thing as post mortem praise, however. One hundred and fifty men and women who are said to have saved lives on the horrible day of the Slocum disaster, have been awarded praises. I do not know whether this includes the officers of the doomed vessel or not, but I have not seen any announcement that anybody has yet been punished for that occurrence, except a shaking up and discharges in the inspector's office.

30 Club.
The ladies of the 30 club met Dec. 14, with Mrs. Blake. The meeting was called to order by the president, after which all united in singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and repeating the Lord's prayer.

Miss Logan had charge of the lesson in Shakespeare, act v, "Midsummer Night's Dream," and gave a comprehensive review of the foregoing acts. Miss Hubbell favored the club with an instrumental solo, a selection from "Nevin." Roll call, quotations from the play being studied, was well responded to. Mrs. Rough read a very interesting paper "Life and Works of Correggio" and had a number of copies of his paintings to exhibit. "The Holy Night" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. Cook, and "The Mystical marriage of St. Catharine of Alexandria" by Miss Sellers, was the subject of another interesting paper.

The club adjourned to meet with Miss Jennings next Wednesday, Dec. 21. Mrs. Geo. Howard was a guest of the club for the afternoon.

Worst of All Experiences
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all druggists.

Model of Christmas Chapels.
In great cities of the north, when Christmas trees are trimmed, humble Germans buy tiny plaster chapels, which, lighted with a single candle, lend an innocent sanctity to the children's festal corner. How many know that those modest emblems are modeled upon the Moravian church at Emmaus, Pa.; and what would not the little ones give if they, like the children of that town, could welcome the Saviour's coming within the time-honored walls?—Ladies' Home Journal.

Otis Skinner in His New Play of "The Harvester"

One of the most notable dramatic events of the Chicago season will be the holiday engagement at the Grand Opera House of that favorite actor, Otis Skinner, who will appear there, beginning on Monday evening next, in his unique new footlight creation, that of the title-role of "The Harvester." This scholarly and graceful portrayal of poetic and romantic roles seems, to judge from all the praise he has received during the highly successful run of the play in the metropolis and Boston, to have the best of his stage career in his latest characterization of its gipsy-spirited hoer. The piece (an adaptation of that famous French stage masterpiece, "Le Chenineau" of Jean Richepin) affords him the delightful opportunity of running a versatile gamut from de-bonaire comedy to fantastic humor, and from romantic fervor of love-making to pathetic moments of true heart emotion. The Harvester is a happy-go-lucky wanderer, or roamer, from harvest field to harvest field in picturesque French Canada, and symbolizes the wander-spirit, which is instinct in the universal breast of humanity. In this sense, the part is full of the highest poetry and romance. But the harvester has a love episode with Toinette, a pretty farm lass, and its serious consequence—beginning with his flight to the highway again and concluding with his return and redemption of his folly—give rise to a number of effective and affecting dramatic situations, said to be full of heart interest and human appeal. And all the scenes have a French Canadian setting that is a decided novelty in itself. Its beautiful stage pictures present the realism of the reapers in the harvest fields, love scenes in the peasant cottage, the village tavern with its merry carousers and the jolly dance before the inn, the blossoming orchard of the lord of the domain, the rich Seigneur, and the Christmas eve celebration in the last act, with its wintry contrast to the autumn splendor that goes before.

This "drama of the fields" has been styled by the late Francisque Sarcey, the greatest of all modern French critics, as "a dramatic idyl of the golden wheat fields, full of the beauty of sylvan charm, with types like those simple hearted peasant tillers of the soil glorified by Millet in his famous painting of "The Angelus." A strikingly curious feature of the play is that in which the harvester frightens the superstitious Seigneur by his gipsy magic, being luckily aided by a timely thunder-storm. This scene is a remarkable blending of humorous comedy with almost Mephistophelean effects. The cast promises notable including as it does, among others, such expert players as Lizzie Hudson Collier, Maud Durbin, Marion Abbott, J. M. Celville, Walter Lewis and George Clarke.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE

Many a Mother in Buchanan Will Appreciate the Following

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine and inability to retain its oft times called a habit. It is not the children's fault, the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A mother shows you how.

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IN MEMORIAM

DAVID E. HINMAN

David E. Hinman, was born June 7, 1835 in the village of Chautauqua, New York, and died in the village of Buchanan, Mich., Dec. 9, 1904.

The first ten years of his life was spent in his native village. In 1845 the family came west and settled in Laporte county, Indiana. As was quite common in those days, and the only way in many instances, this journey was made in a lumber wagon. The next eleven years were spent on a farm. At the age of 21 he moved to Buchanan, where he attended school, gained a residence and cast his first vote in 1856.

The following winter he taught school in St. Joseph county and in the spring of 1857 he went to Lansing to enter the Agricultural College, taking up his life there at time when the college was dedicated, he remained until the fall of 1858 when he went back to Laporte county to teach school. Returning to Buchanan in 1866, he commenced the study of law with Mr. Plimpton and supplemented that by a law course at Ann Arbor, from which state institution he graduated in 1868. Since that time his home has been in Buchanan.

He held various county offices, was elected county clerk in 1872 and was appointed superintendent of the county poor, and elected judge of probate in 1884, occupying that position for eight years.

He then practiced law in his home town where he held several positions of honor and trust, president of the village, member of the town board and of the school board. He was one of a family of nine children. Of this large family only two sisters are left. They are Mrs. J. A. Valentine, of South Bend and Mrs. W. H. Valentine of Three Oaks.

Mr. Hinman was twice married. First to Rhoda A. Benson, three children were born to them. One died in childhood, two grew to manhood and womanhood. Miss May died several years ago. The son, Schuyler is with us today. His second marriage was to Miss Edith Spencer and to this union one child was given, Mrs. Florence Hall.

The last six years of his life his health was very poor, at times he was very feeble. He was prosperous in financial things. Was very quiet in his life, not given to display. A just man.

The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon from the late residence conducted by Rev. W. J. Douglass, assisted by Rev. H. L. Potter, of Dowagiac. Music was furnished by Mr. Jesse Roe and Mrs. Geo. B. Richards.

SORDEN LISTER

Sorden Lister was born in Warwick, Del. January 11, 1829, and died in South Bend, Dec. 10, 1904. He moved to Michigan with his parents when only 7 years of age. In 1852 he came to South Bend and went to school. A few years after he formed a partnership in contracting with Wm. Mack, and from the outset, the firm was successful.

He was married in 1859, his wife and one daughter, Mrs. E. C. McDonald surviving him, also one sister Mrs. Henry Farren, of Bakerstown. He was a brother of the late J. W. R. Lister, of Buchanan.

The funeral was held in South Bend last Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended.

The Mistletoe

Few connect the mistletoe with the wild beliefs of our Norse ancestors, but it plays a conspicuous part in Scandinavian mythology and the custom of hanging branches of this plant is common among all Norse nations. The legends say that Baldr was slain by a mistletoe dart at the instigation of Loki; and in reparation for this injury the plant is dedicated to his mother Frigg, so long as it does not touch the earth which is Loki's kingdom. That the plant was held in veneration by the pagans is inferred from a passage in Virgil. The Druids always collected it at the winter solstice and cut it with a golden sickle from their favorite oaks. The oaks with mistletoe upon them were always sacred to these Druids and marvelous were the powers ascribed to the plant.

Modern Christmas

The gaiety of the "Dickens Christmas" seems to have consisted chiefly of brandy, mulled wine and punch, drunk in enormous quantities; a "good old-fashioned way" of keeping Christmas, the loss of which need not quite move us to tears. When Christmas comes, we eat and drink less than we did; but the meeting of friends, the performance of kindly deeds for others, the greater readiness to forgive and to forget—this is the essence of the true Christmas spirit, and it is as strong to-day as ever.

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Estate of Anna Foster, 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 5th day of December, A. D., 1904.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Anna Foster, deceased.
Mary Gunter, having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to David Murphy, or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 3rd day of January A. D., 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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).
ROLLAND E. BARE, Judge of Probate.
Register of Probate.
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Estate of Harriet Black, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
In the matter of the estate of Harriet Black, 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 5th day of December 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 George H. Batchelor in the village of Buchanan, Michigan said county, on the 7th day of February A. D., 1905, and on the 23rd day of April A. D., 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.
Dated 5th day of December, A. D., 1904.
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