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Geo. Wyman &

Offer Mill Remnants and Run of the Mill Sale for January. We also have a special sale of Housekeeping Linens, Muslin Underwear and White Goods. and \$1.50 qualities at 50c and 75c yard

Domestic Stock.

Lonsdale bleached cotton remnants 64c

Lonsdale Cambric 10 cents. Fruit of he Locm 61/2 cents. Bleached sheets, 72x90, 40 cents, 81x90, half price or less.

8 cents. Pillow Slips 10c. 8-5 brown sheeting 14c; 9-4 at 15c.

at 3c, 5c, 10c and upward. Way under 9-4 bleached sheeting 16c. Mill remnants of fine 20c ginghams 8c

and 10c. Best quality percales 106: Cotton Voils and mercerized canvas, in

remnants, 5c, Sc. 10c, 121/2c. 72-in: double Table Damask \$1 quality 75c, napkins to match.

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Checked and striped Nainsook, 5c yd India linens, 41/4c and upward. One line 20c and 25c fancy White Goods 10c yard.

Dress Goods Sale.

We offer short length and remnants of med. The best values by far we have silk and wool crepes, crepe aeolian, sub- ever offered. limes, all colors; \$1,25 quality at 75c yard. It will pay you to buy muslin under-Clearing sale of wool dress goods, \$1 wear during our January sale.

THE S. S. CONVENTION

For Buchanan and Bertrand Townships was Held Sunday

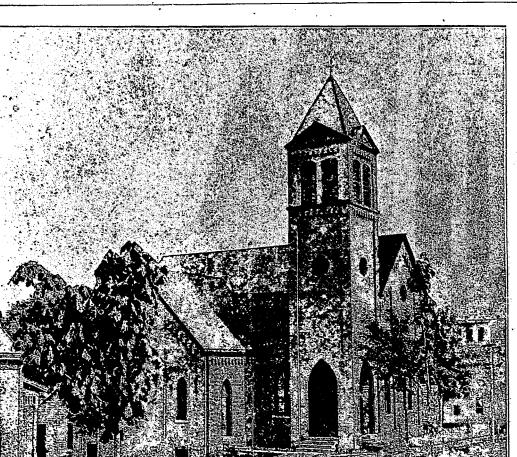
And Were Well Attended

The twelfth Annual Convention of the Buchanan and Bertrand townships Sunday School Union met at the Evangelical church Sunday after- | need the speaker emphasized was noon and evening, Jan. 22.

read Psalms 99 and followed with can give this time and the work

Fred Washburn of Benton Harbor, County Secretary, visiting this convention gave words of greeting and cheer. We as a county had just cause of pride. First, to have E. K. Warren as our county president, and second, that we hold the first place in the state in Sunday school work. Berrien County is the banner county. Mr. C. G. Whitney favored the convention with a pleasing solo after which Rev. Douglass gave an instructive address upon the Fourth Gospe All the Sessions Were Very Interesting John. In the near future we may give this able address in full.

After singing the president gav the usual annual address, Subject The Needs of the Sunday Schools in these two Townships. One specia president, that can visit the schools After singing, Rev. Chas Shook No minister with his special work



EVANGELICAL CHURCH WHERE CONVENTION WAS HELD.

Republican County Convention

South Bend.

The Republican County Convention ill be held at the village of Berrien Springs on Wednesday, February 8th, 1905, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Circuit Judge; for The election of twenty-three delegates

the Republican State Convention to be held at Grand Rapids on February 14th, 1905, and for the transacion of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The following is the number of properly come before the Convention delegates to which each township and ward is entitled:

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2nd District

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> 155 Total A. N. Woodruff Chairman,

E. q. Keller,

Weesaw

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Secretary, Republican County Committee.

*** * *** Our printing will please you. Give it

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ors, 5c, 10c, two for 25c and 25c, all are

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Lace trimmed corset covers 10c. Child-

Ladies' tucked drawers, good

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25 cents.

mustin skirts, lace and embroidery trim-

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Ladies' extra size drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed night dresses, corset

covers, 3 rows lace insertion, embroidery

trimmed chemise, lace and ruffle, trimmed

45 cents and Upward.

skirts, chemise lace and embroidery trim-

Corset covers, drawers, night dresses.

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long and short skirts.

Ladies' tucked yoke night dresses. long

ers, lace trimmed chemise, short skirts.

Ladies' hemstitched and tucked drawers

Embroidered Turnovers, white and col-

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Majestic Theatre Building in the city of Grand Rapids. eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and Regents of the University and transacting such other business as may

In accordance with the resolutions of 1876 and 1900, every county will pe entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast therein for Govenor at the last elec tion in a Presidential year (November, 1904), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to three hundred, each organized county being entitled to at least two delegates,

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at the State Convention for confirmation:

1—One Vice-President;

2-One Assistant Secretary; 3-One member of the committee

on "Credentials;" 4—One member of the committee

on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business;"

5-One member of the committee on "resolutions;"

In compliance with the resolutions of 1890, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Clare, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates to the State Convention from his county.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GARRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman. DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary. Berrien County is entitled to 23 delegates.

"U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is good for men too. I travel all over nothing equationit, one, bottle took | ciated. the soreness out of two very bad corn and took the corns out in a few

5c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

on Tuesday, February 14th, 1905, at prayer. The convention was then was suffering. He hoped the nomin favored with an anthem by the choir, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. P Friday, Miss Carter and D. L. Boardman,

> The President, Rev. W. J. Tarrant, appointed the following committees: Nominating committee; A. A. Worthington, W. G. Hathaway, Mrs. Lucy Broceus, A. C. Roe, Miss Hubbell, Mrs. C. W. Smith and Emory Rough. On Resolutions, Rev. W. J. Douglass, Earl Pennell, Loren Sweet, Mrs. J. B. Stryker and Mrs. G. Dengo.

Dr. Garland presiding at the organ.

Mrs. J. B. Stryker our delegate to the County Convention gave a fine report of the meeting held in Three Oaks which was followed by a carefully written report by Mrs. Will Proud read by Mrs. Lucy Broceus.

L. B. Rough of Bertrand who attended the State convention held at Pontiac in November, gave a very enthusiastic report of that great meeting. These reports were an inspiration to the township Sunday school workers.

Rev. Chas Shook gave an instructive address upon the subject "Best Method to Awaken Interest in Preparation of the Lesson at Home," which was followed by A. A. Worthington having for his subject, "Best Method of Presenting Lessons in the Sunday school." General discussion followed, Rev. W. J. Douglass, Rev. D. O. Ruth, Rev. J. A. Halmhuber and Supt. Mercer took part. Mrs. P. Friday added much to the interest of this session as leader in song. Rev. D. O. Ruth pronounced the benedic-

Promptly at 6 o'clock the Union Young People's service met to consider the subject, "Soul Winning, or How to Win Souls for Christ." The Misses Currier and Rutledge proved very efficient leaders. The large church was well filled with representatives from each society in this union service who took part in the important subject considered. Special music was given by Rev. J. A. Halmthe United States but have found Mrs. Garland which was much appre-

John 21.

ating committee would be guided in choosing a layman for this office.

The secretary and treasurer read their reports which were approved

The nominating committee reported for president, L. B. Rough, first vicepresident, A. A. Worthington; second vice president, A. C. Roe; secretary Edith Beardsley; Treasurer, Chas. B. Treat; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. Darling; secretary, Miss Hubbell.

Mr. Rough being called to the chair said he was "stage struck," he decision meets with the approval of was so surprised at the honor thrust upon him, but he would do all he could to serve the Sunday School workers in the two townships. Rev. Douglas reported the resolutions which were adopted.

After singing, Rev. C. B. Black pronounced the benediction.

During the year Rev. W. D. Cole and Rev. A. Ostorth have been called to other fields for work. We regret to lose them but we welcome Rev. D. O. Ruth, Rev. Darling and Rev. C. B. Black to the work among E. J. B., Sec'y.

♦ ♦ ♦ Jarvis Estate Litigation.

Zadock Jarvis has filed a bill in Frank W. Lyle, Nelson F. Choate, Ira B. Gage, Frank and Wm. Jarvis, defendants. The complainant, Zadock Jarvis, in his bill says he is brother of the late Burton Jarvis, of Buchanan who died in Feburary, 1902; that Frank Jarvis and Mitchell Alexander were named as executors in the last will of the said Burton Jarvis that as such executor the said Frank Jarvis executed a bond in the penal sum of \$40,000, which bond was signed by the complainant and the defendants, and the late Norman Jarvis estate. That in the settlement of the Burton Jarvis estate all effects were turned over excepting \$2,185.46 and that that sum should be divided huber and wife and also a solo by share and share alike between the legatees named in said will. The complainant avers that he is liable. Why sell your old rags to the rag At 7 o'clock, All Hail the Power by way of contribution for one sixth man for ½ cent per pound. The of Jesus Name, was sung, after which of the defalcation, and he asks that RECORD office will pay 21 cents for days." Mr. M. P. Fox, New York Rev. Darling led in prayer followed the other signers to the bond may be good sized clean cotton rags. They City. Price 15c or two bottles for by Rev. J. A. Halmhuber reading decreed to each pay one sixth part of must be large enough to use for said sum of \$2,185 with the interest. | washing presses.

ACCIDENT SAYS JURY

Young Nelson Killed By Accidental Discharge Of His Shot Gun

The jury which held the inquest over the death of Burt Nelson brought in a verdict of death by the accidental discharge of the shot gun. The decision was made Thursday night after the testimony of the boy's sister, Alpha, Hughson McKee and old man Nelson had been taken, and several minor witnesses heard.

McKee told the same story to the jury that he told to the girl the day of the affair, and the girl's story tallied with his. McKee's account of the affair convinced the jury and all who were intimate with the case that he was entirely innocent of any crime in the matter, and his story is generally believed.

His account is as follows:

"The boy came home from town late in the afternoon. He had been drinking. I had stopped at the house for a few moments. He became abusive. He used such harsh language toward his sister that I advised her to leave the house, assuring her that I would pacify the boy. He grew more violent. He wanted me to leave the house, but I feared he would do something rash. He threatened to shoot me. I pushed him aside and in the tussle the panels of the door were broken out. I cannot tell how it happened but suddenly I heard a report and a ghastly sight was before my vision. There lay the boy on the floor with the entire top of his head blown off. It was to much for me. I was overcome with fear and in my terror I rushed from the house and can away, stopping only a second to notify the neighbors of the awful affair. I am innocent and God knows it."

Alpha recovered from her hysterical condition sufficiently to tell her part of the story, which was in accord with that of McKee. She said, however, that her brother was very drunk when he came home that afternoon, and had grabbed her and threatened to "smash her head." For fear that he would do something desperate the girl ran out of the house.

Old man Nelson, the boy's father. testified that he and his son had gone given the present office of the proto town, but that while in his company the boy had taken only one or two drinks.

The jury were not long in arriving at their verdict of accident, and the the officers.

EAVEDROPPING ON TELEPHONE

To Be Cut Off by New Patent Device Lately Invented

A. W. Hammer of Newcastle, Ind.

has received word from the patent office at Washington that his application for a patent, submitted some time ago, has been favorably passed upon. The patent is a device which promises almost to revolutionize the telephone service, especially that o the rural districts, where more than one, and as high as 15 subscribers use one line, known as a "party line," chancery in Cass county making While these telephones have proved a a good thing for the people generally, there has been one great drawback, namely, the habit of people "eavedropping" while others are talking. This has become so general in this section that business men refuse to talk business over the line for fear someone is listening. Mr. Hammer's device will change all this. It is so arranged that when one party on a telephone line calls another all other subscribers are automatically cut off and cannot hear what is being said. When the parties are through talking the device again opens the

line. It is understood that \$50,000

has been offered for the exclusive

right to the patent.

Officers Must Pay Own Expense To Inauguration

Lansing, Jan. 23.—If the officers of Governor Warner's staff and other military men go to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt in March, they will have to do it at their own expense, as the governor will not allow the bills to be presented to the state. This edict went out in the form of a verbal order from the governor, and printed orders will be issued from the military department to that effect. The staff officers and others will be invited to go but will be told plainly that the trip must be made at their own expense and that it will not be necessary unless they desire it.

"I intend to go to see the inauguration,', said the governor, "but it will be at my own expense and not charged to the state."

There is some question as to how many of the officers will care to make the trip under these conditions. The expense of the trip alone will be about \$150, and there are other incidentals which will count up still more. The military board has just adopted the new full dress uniform for the staff officers, to be secured at once. This coat is a Prince Albert shape, with two rows of gold buttons down the front and with gold braid upon the sleeves and collar. The new regulation brown overcoat is also adopted and must be provided by every officer,

"It is getting so that it costs like sixty to be an officer," said Quartermaster General Kidd. "A man must have so many different outfits that it costs him about \$300 to start out with before he makes a move."

* * * Changes In Courthouse Rave Been Commenced

Changes in the office arrangement at the courthouse have commenced under the supervision of Supervisor George L. Stevens of Three Oaks, chairman of the building committee. A room for Dix & Wilkinson in the northwest corner of the first floor is being fitted out from the old storehouse of the probate court. The new office will have an entrance on the

It has now been definitely decided that the treasurer's office will be bate register on the second floor; the register of deeds will be removed to the present quarters of Dix & Wilkinson on the first floor, and the probate court will be given the entire office of the register of deeds on the second floor.

It will take about a month to make the necessary changes.—News-Palla-

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\$12.12

rid of all the remaining fancy suits and winter overcoats still on hand. We carry a very large stock and if we would not have these sales it would accumulate on us too fast to be handled in the regular course of business. The quickest way we know of is a sharp, merciless cut, and this we have done, giving late buyers opportunities for buying clothes seldom offered.

Single and double breasted sacks in the newest and most fashionable fabrics and colorings; belt overcoats; Chesterfield overcoats, Rytons, Paddock, Box Backs, all from our finest makers; such as Hart Schaffner & Marx, Michels Stern, Ely Meyer and Sam Peck, Hand made, sewed with silk throughout and lined with the finest Princess serges or Farmer satins. Positively \$15 to \$20 values, choice this week at \$12.12.

See Display in Both Windows

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State Items

A Port Huron man wants a divorce

on the ground that his wife refused

There is a grocery store at Big Rap-

ids that does not sell tobacco in anv

form, a little out of the ordinary for

most grocery stores, nor do any of the

proprietors or employes use it in any

suffered the loss of a number of cattle

the other day in a peculiar manner.

He left a pail of green paint on the

their mouths water for some of the

greens, and after partaking of a good

quantity, they rolled over and were

Guy Carey, lumberman, cut a ter-

rible gash in his ankle while work-

ing in the woods near Traverse City

Saturday. Although the blood

spurted at every step, he walked a

half-mile to a telephone, called a

local doctor and then stopped the

flow of blood and dressed the wound

John Murray, aged 77 years, an

insane patient at the county house,

by tearing off a steam heating pipe. He was in a padded cell, and the es-

caping steam scalded his arms, legs

and breast, so that he will probably

Charles Sloma, a Grand Rapids sa-

with such good effect that there was

not a whole piece of furniture left

when he was finally overpowered by the police. He was loose for about

The Ann Arbor high school students who lost their books in the recent fire,

are happy because nearly all the leading publishing companies whose books are used have offered to re-

place them at half price. Much time was taken up in making a new census of the students, as almost all of the

records and class books were lost.

School is being held in five buildings

A report from Saginaw says that

hardwood lumber prospects are much

better than a year ago. Prices are

much stiffer and the fall has been

favorable for work in the woods. The

Detroit & Mackinac railway has con-

tracted to move 55,000,000 feet. The

Michigan Central expects to move

200,000,000 feet, an increase of 10 per

cent, and other lines will handle 10,

Mrs. C. Butterfield, an aged woman

who lives a mile below the village of

men Saturday. One of them knock

ed at the door and when she opened

it asked if they could get something

to eat. She let them in the house

and while she was getting them their

dinner they stole about \$4 in money,

a watch and other jewelry.

principally churenes.

000,000 feet more.

by the doctor over the 'phone.

buried next day.

to mend his clothes.

119-121 South Mich. St., SOUTH BEND, Ind.

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JANUARY 24, 1905.

The absence of a contest for the head of the ticket at the coming spring election will somewhat lessen interest in the republican state convention, which is called to meet at Grand Rapips, Tuesday, February 14. The lack of contest, however, will be more than compensated for through the great program which is being prepared for the Lincoln Club banquet to be held in the evening of state convention day. To renominate Judge Moore, to select suitable candidates for regents of the University of Michigan and to transact such other business as may come before the convention, during the afternoon, and then to spend the evening listening to oratorical stars in the presentation of present problems and timely themes. will make up the incidents of a wellspent day.

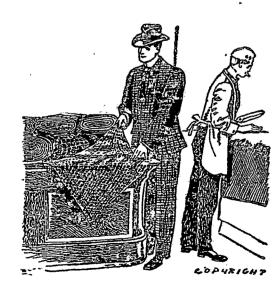
Clean Towels

For everyone at

Sunday & Boone's loonkeeper, became suddenly crazed by taking several drinks after a proloonkeeper, became suddenly crazed longed spree Thursday and seizing Barber Shop and Bath Room two revolvers drove everyone from his place and started in to Carrie Nation his saloon. He used an ax

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New Cloths



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Do you read the RECORD? Algonac, was robbed by two unknown If not, why not?

THOS. S. SPRACUE & SON. Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT

Died In India

The following letter, just received here, brings the news of the death of Mrs. Abby Stebbins, a former Buchanan citizen and daughter of Rev W. W. Wells, who passed away in far off India, where she has been for



MRS. ABBY STEBBINS.

a number of years as a missionare. The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church in the U S. A. 155 Fifth Avenue New York.

Jan. 21. 1905. The Rev. W. W. Wells, Buchanan, Mich.

Dear Mr. Wells, We have received the following cablegram from Dehra signed by Miss Donaldson: "We grieve to report that Mrs. Stebbins died after a long illness."

We have no further word than this and were entirely unprepared for such sad tidings. The work has sustained a great loss in the death of such a loving and faithful worker.

A farmer living near Coldwater Mrs. Stebbins had left with us your name as that of her nearest relative If there are any others to whom word should be sent. Will you kindly let ground and the cattle tipped it over us know, or communicate with them, on some corn stalks. The result made if you will be so kind yourself? I beg leave in behalf of the Board to extend our deepest sympathy to the friends and those in India who are bereaved by this great loss.

Very Sincerely Yours. (Signed) Robert E. Speer.

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

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The Otterbein Male Quartette will according to the directions given him be the next number on the Lecture Course and will be at the Evangelical church Friday evening, Jan. 27. They are accompanied by Miss Oranne Truitt, as reader. This company comes highly recommended and will nearly killed himself Friday morning be greeted with a good audience.



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All daily except Sunday. Trains leave for the west and strive from the vest at South Bend as follows:-

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EXCURSIONS PERE MARQUETTE

Reduced rate tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month until April, 1905. See agents for Routes and Rates.

H. F. Moeller

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week anding Jan. 20 Subject to change: Butter Lard Eggs 50c Apples Honey 12 to 14c Beef $2\frac{1}{2}$ Veal

Pork Mutton Chicken Ducks Turkevs

Above quotations are on live weight

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day: Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 0.18

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE-Dec. 4, 1904.

Trains leave Buchanan as follows: For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, and the north; also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 8:35 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

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7:45 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 3:15 p.m., 5:50 p. m.

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a loaf at Bertha Roe's.

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Buchanan Dancing club gives dance Wednesday evening, Jan. 25. at the Pears-East hall.

The Misses Alexander are receiving many calls, from old and new ac-

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system. BARM FOR RENT-240 acres, best ted for stock and diary purpos-

our miles from Buchanan.

Hotel Lee by putting in a hot water

John C. Dick. bers of the Happy-Go-Lucky of Buchanan, with friends, in Oaks last Friday evening and ed until midnight in the pretty Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson of Mrs. Watson who has This was the Club's to Three Oaks which is timony of Mr. and Mrs

pility to entertain to a

Bread 4 c a loaf at Bertha Roe's.

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

Mrs. D. C. Bragg is reported as ill with the grip.

office, 5 cents per bunch.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE

A party of young people from Buchanan attended the dance at Eau Clair last week and reported a very pleasant trip.

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors next Friday evening. Meeting will be called to order promptly at 7:30 on account of the entertainment at the Evangelical church so that the members who desire can attend both.

The Ladies Miti Society of the Advent Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. K. Word Wednesday, afternoon, Jan. 25 Gentlemen invited to tea. Supper will be served from 5 to 8. All are welcome.

> Mrs. C. Preston, Pres. Mrs. E. Glidden, Sec'y

Geo. R. Rich Manufacturing Co. shipped, today, thirty-six large rail mill drill chucks to the Niles Tool Works, of Hamilton, O., for the complete equipment for the new rail mill of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. of Youngstown, O. This is the largest single shipment that the company has ever made.

If the energy some merchants was:e about poor business was expended in the right direction looking after stock barring out poor credits and keeping up a judicious amount of advertising they would undoubtedly create better business conditions.

ten years ago has just written his wife success. The people in general seem that he "will come back to her from the grave." She replied that if he service of the present incumbent, and was comfortable in the grave he had better remain there, as she had another husband just at present who was giving good satisfaction and she didn't think she would make a change.

The Chicago Record-Herald, of last Saturday, published the picture of C. H. M'Cullough jr., in connec imbering twenty-five, came to tion with an article, stating that he had resigned his position as second vice president of the Illinois Steel company and accepted a position as on paper. Yet these same business of the head, throat and lungs, is a condition where the lining of the air passages have become diseased, and throw off poisonous matter. her membership in the Lackawanna Steel Co. with head-\$50, \$100 or possibly \$200 yearly in is a like condition of these organs. ace her removal to Three quarters in New York. Mr. M'Cul-printers ink. Many of them never time was pleasantly spent | lough was the president of the Geo. R. and a supper was served | Rich Mfg. Co. the past year which fact makes the above item of local interest. He has been in Buchanan several times and is known by a number of Buchanan citizens. He will enter of success. Three Oaks the services of the Lackawanna Co of legitimate publicity wherein

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Attention A. O. U. W. you are requested to be at the Hall Sat. evening Jan. 28 at 7:30 sharp. By Recor-

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Ditto are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine and one half pound boy, who came Sunday. Sunday morning.

When you want a good square meal, call at Hotel Lee. Breakfast from 6 until 8:30, dinner from 12 to 1:30, supper from 6 until 7:30.

The Mite Society of the Advent Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. K. Woods 1005 West Front St., Wednesday afternoon, Jan 25. Supper will be served from 5 to S. All are welcome.

It was an inspiration to Buchanan township Sunday school workers to have so many come from Bertrand to attend the convention-ideal sleighing, ideal weather, and can we say an ideal convention. May each school receive a great blessing.

Early Saturday morning Mrs. Martha Brauch, an aged widow of Coloma, was nearly burned to death. While building a fire her, nightdress saturated with turpentine used on her person to break up her cold, became ignited and instantly she was enveloped with fire from head to foot, but with great presence of mind she secured a woolen shawl and fought the flames until they were subdued.

The basket ball game Friday night was attended by a fair sized crowd Old papers for sale at the RECORD but was rather a tame affair so far as the game was concerned. The score stood 50 to 1 in favor of Buchanan, School books, many bargains in and could have been much higher bonpones, caps and ribbons special, shelf worn and good second had the local team desired to run it up. The Dowagiac team seemed to be at a loss to know what to do with the ball when they did get it.

> Annual meeting of stockholders of the Geo. R Rich Manufacturing Co. held in the Rockery Chicago, Jan. 16 the following board of directors was elected; C. H. M'Cullough Jr., W. A. Field, E. B. Clark, J. P. Walker, T. P. Gaylord, Geo. R. Rich and W. B. Johnston. This board of directors met in Chicago, Saturday, Jan. 21, and elected the officers as follows; W. A. Field, Pres.; W. B. Johnston, Vice Pres. and Mgr.; J. P. Walker, Secretary; H. P. Field, Treasurer.

> Mr. T. Mack Walker pianist and teacher has located in Buchanan, and is forming a class. Mr. Walker, althought a young man, has had considerable experience and is a pupil of Louis Elbel of South Bend and Karl Nast, of Lepsic, Germany. He played for three years with Reeves' Orchestra in South Bend. Mr. Walker is a cousin of Mrs. Fred Poyser and it is through her that he has decided to locate in Buchanan. The RECORD welcomes him to the village.

There seems to be a great deal of anxiety on the part of some candidates regarding the appointment of in fuming around and growling postmaster at this place. Some with strong imagination suspected they were being worsted and barked up the wrong tree with a fusillade of leta ters to our congressman. Some have even employed their clerks and purchased a safe. Some have rented a building and subscribed large sums A Chicago man who disappeared towards improvements in the event of to be perfectly satisfied with the on account of persistent strife. Mr. Hamilton may decide to let well enough alone. - Berrien Springs Era

> We find in nearly every village plenty of business men who are willing to invest in all sorts of outside speculations. They will take a throw at faraway mining ventures and stock speculations. Promoters find it easy to interest them in most any kind of a speculation that figures out a profit men will refuse to invest more than spend a dollar in advertising, yet they should realize that there is no way in which to invest money to yield a greater profit and no way more certain to make money than to invest it in newspaper space and other plans I printers ink is employed.

••••• PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conrad visited in Niles over Sunday.

T. Y. Sebping of Kalamazoo, is calling on Herbert Roe.

The Misses Edna and Hazel Miles were Niles visitors Monday.

I. L. H. Dodd, register of deeds, was up from St. Joseph Friday.

Mr. F. H. Raedel was home over Sunday. He started Monday for

Messrs William Swift and Harry Smith called on friends in Dowagiac

Mr. W. B. Johnston of Rich Mfg. Co., spent Sunday with his family in

Mrs. Horace Bruce of Dowagiac is visiting at the home of J. E. Arney, this week.

Mr. Don Grafford and sister Bessie spent Sunday with their aunt at Crumb's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riffer came back to Buchanan from Michigan City, last Thursday and will make their home here.

Mr. H. A. Rackliff ex-register of deeds, of Benton Harbor was in town yesterday, and made this office a pleasant call.

*** * *** The Ladies Aid society of the Larger Hope church will meet with Mrs. Harriet Beaman, next Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 1 o'clock sharp. A good attendance is desired.

The Colonial Dames were entertained Friday evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Emery. The sleighing was fine, the moon at its best and with such a jolly crowd, nothing better could be imagined. Elaborate refreshments were served and prizes awarded Mrs. H. H. Porter and Mrs. Rob. Blake. Each member of the club felt they had received a consolation prize in being so royally entertained.

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Onions for Insomnia.

For sleeplessness peel and slice Spanish, Bermuda or young domestic onions and after covering them with hot water let them stand for half an hour. Drain off the warm water and again cover with the same amount of cold water and let stand the same length of time or until the onions are crisp and fresh. Then drain and serve with French dressing or salt and vinegar.—Household.

Doing and Telling to Order. "Henneck tells his wife everything

that he does." "Yes, and he does everything that she tells him."-Illustrated Bits.

Too Much.

Mrs. Wise—I had to dismiss my new housemaid after keeping her only two days!

Mrs. Otherwise — Why, what was the matter? "I came home unexpectedly yes-

terday afternoon and found her scrubbing the floor with Tom's military hair brushes!"—Detroit Free Press.



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from Athens. Public road runs through the place. Price \$15 per acre. No. 111—80 acres, 3 miles from Athens in Twp. 3 R. 4, 40 acres in cultivation, 2 acres of orchard, some good timber, fine spring water, partly red and partly gray

loam soil, 2-room frame building on the place. Price, \$15 per acre. No. 114—160 acres; 40 acres in cultivation, 2 3-4 miles from Athens, on good road. Two sets of log buildings and out houses on the place, and some good timber which will make splendid land when cleared, good well, fine red soil. Price, \$12.50 per acre.

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Washington Letter

50c and \$1.00 boxes. All druggists.

The first statue of a woman in the Capitol of the United States will be received next Friday when the state pair written in her face. Five others of Illinois will present one of Frances E. Willard, the distinguished reformer. Appropriate exercises will be held in Statuary Hall of the Capitol and speeches by some distinguished men will be made. There will be a large representation of the Women' Christian Temperance Union of which Miss Willard was an enthusiastic supporter and other clubs working in the interest of women's right to enfranchisement.

Consular officers abroad were considerably startled Friday by the telegraphic reports of the President's message to the Senate recommending Interstate Commerce committee men favorable action on Assistant Secretary Loomis suggestion for the appointment of six special agents, to be called commercial attaches to visit the different countries to which we send consuls, for the purpose of stud ing commercial and industrial conditions with a view to making necessary and salutary changes in our foreign commerce. This is the substance of the message but those on the inside know that the six commerical agents are recommended to be sent abroad not so much for study conditions of trade, which is really the work for which consuls are appointed but, as a matter of fact, to inspect our consular offices and to report on the work of our consular agents. That there was to be a general stirring up of consular affairs if Roosevelt should be re-elected no one has doubted and even the most enthusiastic Republicans in Consular chairs have been ducking whenever reforms are mentioned. President Roosevelt who speaks French and German fluently and who has spent so much time abroad realizes better than any of our Presidents have the necessity for more intelligent and better equipped consuls than we have been in the habit of sending out. The state department which has kept in fairly close touch with the service by means of the reports has long recognized the necessity for some sweeping reforms but not until the present time has it been free to make recommendations touching them. By the suggestion of Assistant Secretary Loomis the agents of commercial attaches will be selected from among the consuls known as consular and commercial experts, who, it is presumed will be better able to report on trade condi- B. Richards as installing officer tions as well as the work of the consulates. It is estimated that the expense of the test will be about \$50,-000 per annum, and any one who has had business with an inefficient agent in a foreign city, a consul for example who did not speak the language contest, in which Miss Edna Miles of the country to which he has sent or his own tongue without murderous attacks upon its grammer will not served. The past year has been a think the sum to much. Your correspondent while in Paris last winter | Neighbors and they are making great | about 4,000,000 pounds. had occasion to visit the Consulate plans for the coming year. and while waiting his return became interested in the applications that came before the then acting consul. This gentleman spoke French and with so much delight that a French woman married to an American and desiring information as to how she could obtain her children from him could by ano apparent means find a chance to relate her story. One or two words Mrom her were sufficient to throw the French speaking consultinto a lengthy and wholly inappropos discussion of French and American law to which the woman round eyed and bewildered listened uncomprehendingly.

himself, the woman was dismissed

and told wearily to write the case in

full and submit it to him. She pro-

who, for the sum of twenty france

her head and to whom doubtless, twenty francs meant a month's support retired with many protestations of gratitude but wholly legible deswere called to the haughty presence of the acting consul and in each case similar assistance was offered, with an equal exploitation of the acting consul's French. It will be seen that cases of this sort of inefficiency and indifference were difficult of discovery by the State Department but may come to the attention of the Commercial attaches or detectives as the consuls will call them.

Nearly every great railroad company in the country has a representamount of wining and dining that these attorneys are doing among the who have charge of the preparation of the railroad freight rate bill, is the joy of all the hotels. The idea lost their influence on our legislators is a prevalent one but they are still employed and only their disgensers day these attorneys for the roads are before the committee giving testimony against government rate maklatest. The struggle for railway rate legislation will then commence in earnest. It is contended by the representatives of the railroads that the members of the two houses are with only a few exceptions uninformed upon the subject of railroads abuses and the legal reforms therefor. They argue that Congress is merely endeavoring to answer the clamorous demands of shippers while there is really no widespread public demand for legislation. However this may be there are several weeks of hard work before Congress and the general impression is that legislation cannot be effected in the present session.

Lodge Installation.

Friday evening the Modern Woodmen installed their officers for the coming year. I. L H. Dodd was installing officer. After the ceremony was over a short program was given followed by refreshments and cigars. A very pleasant evening was passed.

Saturday evening occurred the installation of officers of Primrose Camp Royal Neighbors. Mrs. Geo assisted by Mrs. Chas. Digging as grand marshal, installed the new officers, who, by-the-way, were the old ones. A fine musical and literary program was rendered. A drill by the ladies degree team and a guessing won the prize, were a part of the entertainment. Refreshmeats were also very successful one for the Royal soil on an acre of average loam as Phillips, Iva Smith, Jennie Lentz,

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Church Notes

Services in the U.B. church on Sunday Jan. 29, as follows Viz.

Preaching in the morning at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. at 6 o'clock.

Preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock. Preaching in the Mount Zion U. B.

church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29.

Sickening Shivering Fits of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especia by fertile soils when in the best con-Finally when he had fully delivered benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true dition for yielding heaviest crops curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad aftertested that she could not write and effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, he gave her the address of a notary Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice who, for the sum of twenty trancs till he took Electric Bitters, which (five dollars) would do it for her. saved his life. At all Druggists. The woman who wore a shawl over price 50c, guaranteed.

A Visit To a Near-by Kingdom

CHAPTER IV.

Plants take from the soil, water and in that water certain mineral matters which they need in their growth. They can take mineral matters in solution only. The water gets the plant food, this mineral matter, from the particles of soil with which it is in contact. It dissolves the mineral matter from the soil kernels which the films of water surround. The more finely divided these soil kernels are, the more readily the water can dissolve the mineral

as much as one pound out of each possess. hundred weight. The upper foot of soil on an acre weighs not far from 4,000,000 pounds and you can readily see that at this rate there would be dissolved in a week in an acre fully that good wines and dinners have 10,000 pounds from the soil grains. This is vastly more than any crop of this week. could possibly use.

If two samples of soil have exactly can testify as to the result. Every the same chemical composition, it is quite possible that plants would find food enough in the soil water, where the grains were fine and would ing and it is said the bill will be starve for want of needed mineral ready for Congress by Monday at the matter if the kernels were course. It themselves because, with even the ed it. smallest particles built up into ker which water can enter them and dissolve mineral matters.

Professor F. H. King, of Madison, names of the presidents in twenty-Wis., whose book on the "Physics of three seconds. Agriculture" should be in the hands of every farmer, tells us in that volume that scientists have even gone so far as to estimate closely the thickness of the water films in some fertile soils out of which all surplus water has been drained and have found it to be about half the thickness of the walls of a soap bubble just before it bursts or approximately so thin that 43,560 times its thickness would equal one inch, yet this thin film when spread over all the surfaces in the cubic foot of soil would furnish water enough to equal four inches deep of water on the upper surface of the cubic foot of soil. Here are some figures that we ought to remem-

There are 43,560 square feet in an

A cubic foot of water weighs 62.42

A cubic foot of soil weighs, if of fertile clay loam, 79 pounds, if dry sand 110 pounds, if half clay and half sand, 96 pounds.

than the subsoil deeper in the earth. than in the two weeks just passed. Rich garden soil is lighter than clay and soil from swamps, full of peat or muck is still lighter. It is safe to highest number of credits in spelling call the weight of the upper foot of last month: Fern Beardsley, Elmo

We have seen that the water in the Gladys Gage. soil clings to the surface of the soil kernels and particles. It should be Arnold spelled the school down. said that in many soils there remains after every rain more water than can be thus retained and such water may stay in the soil to fill up the pore spaces between the kernels, thus excluding air and injuring the soil in other ways, destroying, possibly, the granular structure and even washing out much of that plant food already. dissolved by the water films. The wise farmer removes this surphus water by draining. It is interesting to note the quantity of water retained Sixteen pounds per cubic foot would be a good amount for a sandy loam eighteen pounds for a cubic foot of clay loam and as high as twenty-five or even more pounds for a very mucky soil, or something more than three inches deep over the surface on the loams and five inches for the muck. office

The sandy loam would, under these conditions, hold seventeen pounds of water per hundred weight, the clay loam over twenty-two pounds and the muck almost forty-five pounds per hundred weight of wet soil.

It was found long ago that all soils

would not give up their water to growing crops with equal ease and thoroughness. It was found that while a clay, with fine particles, it would have a much larger gross amount of water per cubic foot than would a sand, with coarse particles, it would not yield up as great a porportion of its water content to a crop growing in it A corn crop will wither an a Some years ago a French scientist, clay soil when the per cent of water Pelouze, boiled water in a bottle for drops to a certain figure, while a sand five days, changing the water daily, will keep the crop well supplied, al trying to get the water to dissolve though its per cent of water is no some of the glass but the bettle lost higher. This is largely because the but two grains in weight. He then surface over which the water is spread broke off the neck of the bottle and is so much greater in the clay. With ground it into the finest powder. He the water film of a given thickness next boiled the powdered glass in the clay would contain vastly more water in the body of the flask and water than the sand. On the other found that, although glass is not hand, when the water is so far exsoluble in water, except to the very hausted from the soil that the film smallest extent, he was able to dis-over the soil particles is too thin to solve, during five more days, fully be utilized by the plant rootlets, beone-third of the weight of the flask. | cause it is spread over so much more The soil is composed, as we have seen, surface in the clay, the weight of of powdered rock. If we should take | water in the clay must be much more this rock in large pieces, like our than in the sand when the water exfield stones and soak them in water haustion has reached the same point. for weeks, we should dissolve little In other words, although the sands or nothing from them but it has been may contain fewer pounds of water shown that when ground into a fine per cubic foot than do clays, they powder and simply soaked in water will give up to plant roots a much ative in Washington now and the for a week there would be dissolved larger porportion of what they do

* * *, SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL

. Semester examinations in all subjects will be given the last three days

New classes will be formed in Botany, Physiology and Grammar next week.

EIGHT GRADE Reviews are occupying the attention of eighth graders at present.

B. class was the House of Representatives last Wednesday and passed must not be understood that water a bill prohibiting the manufacture does no penetrate the soil kernels of cigarettes. Mildred Roe introduc-

"Snow Bound" is being read now nels, there are still openings through and highly appreciated at this time of year. Parts are being memorized. Ruby Eldredge can recite the

SIXTH GRADE

We are very glad to welcome back Pauline Butler and Richard Smith who have been out a week on account of sickness.

The grade enjoyed a combination drawing lesson of charcoal and water colors last week. The production, scene in winter time; some good results were obtained.

FIFTH GRADE "The Hoosier School Boy" has delingted the pupils for the past two

Booklets containing drawings of the heart and descriptions of the

circulation were made by the school. The B. Language Class has been studying the lives of Wolfgang, Mozart and Rosa Bonheur.

FOURTH GRADE. Although some pupils have been absent during the past two weeks, on account of sickness the attendance has been very good.

There has been several cases of tardiness but we hope that during the The surface soil is lighter in weight two weeks to come, we shall do better THIRD GRADE

> The following pupils received the Adelaide Couse, Sarah Eisele and

> In a spelling contest Friday, Willie Frost is the subject of the morn-

WARD SCHOOL Mrs. Russell of first grade was not able to be in her room Monday on

ing talks this week.

account of grip. Bernice Guyberson of B. Div. second grade and Sam Rouse of A. Div. were the flug winners in the spelling contest Friday.

Heaton Moore second grade pupil is the only pupil at present away on account of illness.

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First publication Jan. 13, 1905. Estate of David E. Rinman, 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 9th day of January, A. D., 1905.

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

Probate.
In the matter of the estate of David E. Hinman Edith S. Hinman, having filed in said Court her

petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself, Edith S. Hinman, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of February A. D. 1905, at te o'clock in the forenoon at said proate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is further order that public notice thereof

be given by publication of a copy of this or ler, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspa per printed and circulated in said county.
(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH
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