

## MILL REMNANT SALE!

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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.

**Domestic Stock.**  
Lonsdale bleached cotton remnants 6 1/2c and 1  
Lonsdale Cambric 10 cents. Fruit of the Loom 6 1/2 cents.  
Bleached sheets, 72x90, 40 cents, \$1x90, 8 cents.  
Pillow Slips 10c.  
8-5 brown sheeting 14c; 9-4 at 15c.  
9-4 bleached sheeting 16c.  
Mill remnants of fine 20c ginghams 5c and 10c.  
Best quality percales 10c.  
Cotton Voils and mercerized canvas, in remnants, 5c. Sc. 10c, 12 1/2c.  
72-in. double Table Damask \$1 quality 75c, napkins to match.  
Mercerized Table Damask 40c and 50c Fine Damask, commencing at 20c, 25c, 5c and upward.  
Linen Tray Cloths, Side Board Covers, Lunch Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Table Cloths, Doilies, Napkins.  
Towling, 3c, 4c, 5c and upward.  
All very much under price.  
Standard Prints 4c and 5c, 3c-inch Silk-olles 5c.

**White Dress Goods.**  
We offer an entire new line of White Goods, Wash Chiffons, Organies, Dimities, Piques, India Linens, Mulls, Nainsook, Persian Lawns, etc.  
Checked and striped Nainsook, 5c yd. India linens, 4 1/2c and upward.  
One line 20c and 25c fancy White Goods 10c yard.

**Dress Goods Sale.**  
We offer short length and remnants of silk and wool crepes, crepe aeolian, sublimes, all colors; \$1.25 quality at 75c yard. Clearing sale of wool dress goods, \$1

## GEO. WYMAN & CO.

South Bend, Indiana.

### State Items

Marion Greek, a Kalamazoo laborer built a barn, woodshed, cistern and other buildings on property he had rented, but the court refused to allow him pay for them when he moved off the property. Yesterday he picked up his barn, woodshed and other buildings and carried them off with him, regretting that it was impossible for him to take the hole in the ground too.

Frank A. Craft, a student at the business college in Kalamazoo, has been helping himself to an education by waiting on table in a local restaurant. Behind the counter was Miss Anna De Haven, the pretty daughter of the proprietor. Last Wednesday the waiter and the cashier secured leave of absence on some pretext. Later in the day they met in South Bend, Ind., where they were quietly married. The parents of the bride, although astonished by the elopement, readily forgave the young couple.

After noting that Northville's population increased five during the past year, a paper in the same county states that it will take Northville just 1,000 years to attain a population of 5,000. The editor, however, does not intend to stay and see if Northville keeps up her breakneck speed.

The Isabella County Republican pronounces the following eloquent eulogy upon the slot machines that have departed: "The slot machine has fled, and on its rough box our tears we've shed; on our nimbles it should have fed, but bold, bad boys gave it slugs of lead till William's hair turned red, and Scripture quotations are not what he said; and when its owners their letter read, they flew to the valley and southward sped, and now a big bare spot is there instead."

Miss Bina M. West of Port Huron, has returned from a trip of several weeks to England, where she went to investigate the laws governing fraternal orders, with a view to prosecuting the work of the Maccabees of the World, of which order she is supreme record keeper, in that country.

Why sell your old rags to the rag man for 1/2 cent per pound. The RECORD office will pay 2 1/2 cents for good sized clean cotton rags. They must be large enough to use for washing presses.

### FEBRUARY WEATHER

Rev. Irl R. Hicks' Forecasts for Next Month.

The first regular storm period for the month is central on the 3rd, covering the 1st to 6th.

A progressive warm wave with falling barometer will appear first; cloudiness with rain, turning to snow will follow, and these, attended with more or less storminess, will pass central to eastern parts of the country from about the 3rd to the 5th. Meantime a high barometer with winter winds and change to much colder will be rushing on from western and northwestern sections in due time and regular order to displace the storm areas and spread to eastern extremes.

By the 8th and 9th all the foregoing phenomena of the first storm period will have nearly or quite disappeared except the cold in eastern states. Change to warmer and falling barometer, followed by return to cloudiness and rain and snow will again be advancing from western parts. On and touching the 8th and 9th look for rains, with electrical storms probable especially southward. As these conditions move out of the way to the eastward, high barometer, cold winds with squalls of snow and clearing weather will follow progressively to the eastward.

The next storm period is central on the 14th, extending from the 12th to the 16th. The passage of regular winter storm conditions, from west to east in progressive order, may be counted on at this period. First, February rains, turning to snow and sleet squalls, winding up with rising barometer and cold wave.

The 19th, 20th and 21st will bring general and very active winter storms. The first stages of these storms will be warm and tropical—rains with lightning and thunder, especially on and touching the 21st. But in quick order look for change to colder with blizzardous visitations from west and north. Decided cold with spread eastward behind progressive storms.

The last storm period for February runs from the 25th into March. On and touching the 27th and 28th, growing change to falling barometer warmer and cloudiness will merge into wide-spread rains, fringed on the west and northwest tangents by snow, high winds and much colder. In due time and order these conditions will reach most parts of the country, involving the first day or two of March.

### BUY TICKETS TO BERTRAND

Niles Bound Students at Ann Arbor Find way to Save Part of Fare

Since the M. C. was limited to a charge of 2 cents per mile on the main line in Michigan the road has not given the usual reduction of a fare and a third for the round trip from Ann Arbor to points on the main line to students who were going home at vacation time, but the students who come to Niles have found a way to avoid paying the full fare both ways.

The single fare from Ann Arbor to Niles is about \$3.10, and the round trip is over \$6. But off the main line a round trip rate of a fare and a third is offered, so the Niles bound people buy round trip tickets to Bertrand, getting them for about \$4.25.

The ticket agent, at Ann Arbor, was surprised this winter, when the holiday vacation commenced, to see the number of people who bought tickets for Bertrand, and as he could not write the destination fast enough he sent in and had a rubber stamp made with the word "Bertrand" on it.

### Yellows to Make Oceana Country Orchards Barren

Hart, Jan. 26.—According to O. H. Robbins, one of the yellow commissioners for Hart township, the southern portion of Oceana county is in for a short period of hard times because of the yellows.

"During last year," says Mr. Robbins, hundreds of trees have had to be cut down. Furthermore, the number of trees affected seems to be larger each year, despite all attempts to stamp out the disease.

"It will only be a year or two now before all the old orchards which were once the pride of the county will be barren fields, with here and there a tree."

The yellows commissioners for Buchanan township inform us that greater care should be taken with regard to the peach trees in this township or we are apt to experience the same trouble as they are in Oceana county.

### Public Sale of Land

We will sell at public sale on Tuesday Feb 14, what is known as the Isaac Long homestead located three miles south of Buchanan and five miles southwest of Niles, consisting of 85 acres of No. 1 improved land in first class condition. 1 large brick house in good condition, 1 barn in good shape 40x60, 1 corn crib, 1 hog pen, 1 work shed all in good condition. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. This sale will take place rain or shine as there will be a fire in the house and plenty of room for all. Terms made known at sale.

Edward J. Long,  
Kate A. Long,  
Executors.

F. Starkweather,  
Auctioneer. f 10

### A New Factory for Buchanan

A new factory for Buchanan is hailed with delight by all who have an interest in the prosperity of our city, but not more so than the father or mother to get a photo of their loved ones, especially one of the satisfying kind that brings out the best characteristics of the one photographed; this is the kind taken by H. E. Bradley, 2nd door west of P. O. he makes a specialty of high class work, such as Carbon Platinum, artisto platino etc. None need go elsewhere for anything in the photographic line.

### Spoiled Her Beauty

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 94th New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores, 25c at All Druggists

### IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH SPARKS

Joseph Sparks was born in North Carolina, Jan. 24, 1814 and while yet an infant, he came with his parents to Wayne county, Ind. When he was 14 years old he removed with his parents to Berrien county Michigan, where he spent the remainder of his life excepting a residence of about two years in Van Buren county Mich. In 1890 he moved with his family into his late home in Buchanan.

January 16th, 1899, he married Mary Jarvis, who died May 12, 1851. To them were born six children, namely: Julia A., L. Maria, and Benjamin, all of whom are dead, also L. Helen of Buchanan, J. Eldon of Cody, Neb., and J. Allen of Valentine Neb. March 10th, 1853, Mr. Joseph Sparks was married to Miss Caroline Flanagin, who survives him and to this union four children were born, two sons and two daughters; Levi C. and Charles, both of Valentine, Neb., Mary E. and Nettie Alice both deceased.

On the morning of Oct. 25th, Mr. Sparks had a stroke of apoplexy and in a helpless condition he lingered till about half past four o'clock Jan. 28, when he gently passed into the sleep of death, being 91 years and four days old.

Probably about 60 years ago he confessed the savior of the world and united with the Christian church. During his residence of the last 14 years in Buchanan, so far as he was able he occupied his chair near the pulpit listening with earnestness to the proclamation of the gospel of Christ. He died in the triumphant hope of an immortal life beyond the grave. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at 11 o'clock a. m., Jan. 31 and were conducted by Elder C. B. Black assisted by Rev. Charles Shook and Elder Wm. M. Roe. The music was rendered by J. J. Roe and Mrs. Clara Richards. Interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

ALMA R. NASH

Alma R. Nash was born in Madison O. June 16, 1850, the oldest of five children. When about 2 years old she came with her parents to Hillsdale Co., Mich., where she lived for 8 years, after which they returned to Madison, O. This was her home till 1876, when she came to Buchanan on a visit and became acquainted with Charles E. White to whom she was married Jan. 3 1882. They lived together till Jan. 19, 1898, when he was called to a better world.

She was converted at the age of 16 and was always a consistent member first of the Baptist church in Ohio, then of the Methodist church in this place. For about a year, she was a great sufferer and furnished a rare example of patience and fortitude, seldom seen in one so frail. For the last 5 months she endured the added trial of total deafness. She entered into rest Jan. 27, 1905, leaving to mourn her loss a mother and two brothers E. B. Nash of Elkhart, Ind., and O. A. Nash of Benton Harbor Mich. and a sister, Mrs. Geo. Anderson also of Benton Harbor.

### Bertrand Republican Caucus

A Republican caucus for Bertrand township will be held at the Town Hall, Saturday February 4, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect 7 delegates to the county convention to be held in Berrien Springs, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1905.

F. F. Rough,  
Chairman Com.

"U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is good for men too. I travel all over the United States but have found nothing equal to it, one bottle took the soreness out of two very bad corns and took the corns out in a few days." Mr. M. P. Fox, New York City. Price 15c or two bottles for 5c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

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

### THE DANGERS OF COASTING

Seven Young People Injured in Accident at St. Joe.

Seven St. Joseph boys and girls, students of the high school, courted death Thursday night, while coasting down Broad street hill.

The bobs, going at lightning pace, left the track and collided with a telegraph pole at the foot of the hill. The force of the collision was terrific and the coasters were hurled several feet at the side of the road. Miss Ruth Talmage, former secretary of the Crescent society, Miss Anna Hudson and Herman Post were seriously injured. The other members of the party, the Misses Bernice Church, Genevieve White, Francis Wilson and Will Grahl, received minor injuries.

Miss Talmage, was hurled into the air, falling, on her head. She may have received a slight concussion of the brain. For nearly eight hours she was unconscious at her home on Harrison avenue, and this afternoon her condition is little improved. She can tell nothing of the accident.

Herman Post who was steering the bobs, had his right ankle fractured. Miss Hudson, residing at the corner of Main and Park streets, received serious injuries to her back which may result seriously. The other members of the party escaped with slight cuts, bruises, and a severe shock.

### Mansfield's Last Week

Next week brings the last nights of one of the most notable engagements ever played in Chicago. Richard Mansfield makes the last seven appearances of his present season at the Grand Opera House.

Unreserved homage has at last been paid this artist as the leading actor of his generation. He has wrung this from the conservative by an honorable career of remarkable achievements and the present five weeks just about to close is an epitome of his greatest successes.

Mr. Mansfield will during the last week be seen in five of his most admired characters and productions. It will mark the great actor's farewell until the end of next year.

Next Monday will see Mansfield as the perfect and polished exquisite "Beau Brummel," Tuesday as the weird and mysterious quality "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" after Robert Louis Stevenson's celebrated story; Wednesday as the grimly humorous but autocratically powerful Tzar Ivan in Count Alexis Tolstoi's Russian historical tragedy "Ivan the Terrible," one of the most engrossing performances and spectacularly beautiful productions in the Mansfield repertoire; Thursday as "Beau Brummel;" Friday as the Duke of Gloster (afterwards King Richard) in a superb production of Shakespeare's "King Richard III;" Saturday afternoon as "Beau Brummel" and Saturday night Mr. Mansfield will say farewell in the role of Shylock in his beautiful production of Shakespeare's comedy "The Merchant of Venice."

### Sickening Shivering Fits

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true 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 after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At all Druggists. price 50c, guaranteed."

### REDUCED RATES IN LIVERY

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

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### 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.

Close connections at Benton Harbor with Main Line trains north and south.  
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Agent. Gen'l Pass. Agent

Closing of Mails.			
GOING EAST			
9:15 a. m.,	12:00 and 4:45 p. m.	GOING WEST	
7:45 a. m.,	12:00 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:50 p. m.	GOING NORTH	
7:45 a. m.,	4:20 p. m.		

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad			
North Bound		South Bound	
No. 9	No. 7	No. 6	No. 5
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
2:35	9:05	St. Joseph	10:35
2:25	8:55	Benton Harbor	10:37
1:38	8:08	Gallen	11:19
1:00	7:30	South Bend	11:55

All daily except Sunday.			
Trains leave for the west and arrive from the west at South Bend as follows:—			
Arrive			Leave
No. 2	No. 4	No. 1	No. 3
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
12:05	7:00	South Bend	7:00

All daily except Sunday.  
GEORGE L. FORBES,  
Division Passenger Agent,  
South Bend, Ind.

### MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."  
LEAVE BUCHANAN.  
Detroit Night Express, No. 8.....12:42 A. M.  
News Express, No. 40.....15:11 A. M.  
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 6:12 A. M.  
Train No. 2.....9:40 A. M.  
Grand Rapids Special, No. 42.....3:13 P. M.  
Train No. 14.....5:19 P. M.  
Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:42 P. M.  
Local Agent.....A. L. JENKS

LEAVE BUCHANAN.  
No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.  
Fast Mail No. 3.....1:45 A. M.  
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 6:12 A. M.  
Train No. 48.....10:48 A. M.  
Mail No. 5.....3:40 P. M.  
No. 48, Grand Rapids & Chicago Special 2:31 P. M.  
No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:42 P. M.  
Local Agent.....A. L. JENKS  
O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. & T. A.  
Stop on signal or to let off Passengers.

## If Your Overcoat Looks a Little Shabby If you think you ought to have a new suit

Then you cannot afford to miss Spiro's Famous Annual Clearing Sale. You can buy at this Sale a fine \$20.00 Suit or Overcoat for only

# \$12.12

This is an actual fact. After a very large fall business, we must get 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, Padlock, 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.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

### HIGH SCHOOL

During the past week semester examination have been held in all subject. Pupils who have received a condition will be given an opportunity of a second examination to be held Feb. 9th. and 10th.

### SEVENTH GRADE

The following pupils were promoted to the eighth grade; Alice Lumley, Kenneth Peters, Irene Fuller, Harold Roe, Ira Boyer, Myrtle Blodgett, Agnes McFallon, Cora Lentz, Bernice Ferguson.

### SIXTH GRADE

The highest standings, in any one subject in our examination last week, were obtained in Geography. The average was above 90.

Our exercises were opened Monday morning having twenty-one boys and nine girls. Three of our number were absent. The divisions this term will be quite equally divided.

We promoted into the seventh grade; Guy Burks, Grover Barnes, Harvey Blake, Henrietta Arnold, Freeda Hershenow, Florence Keller, Myrtle Lentz, Virgil Schwartz, Glen Salisbury and Mae Tarrant.

### FIFTH GRADE

The following were promoted into the sixth grade; Lillian Shaw, Bernice Warman, Alice Pangborn, Agnes Persons, Claud Raven and Fred Schwartz.

Martin Lentz and Claud Raven, were neither absent nor tardy during the first semester.

The grade enjoyed a very pleasant sleighride Friday afternoon.

### FOURTH GRADE

George Wells, Joe Voorhees, Kenneth Hosford, Cattie Barnes, James Swartz, Leland Troutfetter have been promoted to fifth grade.

Joe Voorhees won in a spelling

contest last Thursday afternoon.

Junior Wagner has been neither absent or tardy during the semester just passed.

The fourth grade pupils enjoyed a sleighride Monday afternoon.

### THIRD GRADE

Willie Troutfetter, Lloyd Sands, Lura Arney, Max White, Sam Rouse, Elizabeth Rouse, and Kenneth Porter entered the grade this week from the second grade.

The following pupils were promoted to the fourth grade; Elmo Phillips, Norah Barr, Bernice Beck, Willie Arnold, Lester McGown, Fern Beardsley, Elma Bupp, Mabel Scofield Elmer Conrad, Ira Turner, Marshall Woodworth and Lena Richardson.

### WARD SCHOOL

Eight pupils from the second grade were promoted to the third grade.

Mrs. Bunker and Mrs. Bird were our callers last week.

Some excellent sketches from Red Riding Hood pose were made by second graders last week. Louise Porter being the model from which the pupils drew.

Most satisfactory work is being done in music.

### Church Notes

The quarterly meeting of the U. B. church will be held at the Mount Zion church, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5 and 6. Business meeting Saturday at 2 o'clock, preaching in evening at 7 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, preaching Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Special services will follow the quarterly meeting.

Preaching in the U. B. church, Sunday evening commission services at same time, 7 o'clock.

Sunday school in the U. B. church Sunday morning.

The U. B. Y. P. C. U. will meet on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

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## PERSONAL.

Miss Ella Hahn spent Sunday in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rough spent Saturday in Niles.

Miss Ivy Shook spent Sunday in North Liberty, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Portz were Niles visitors over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Cathcart took in the sights at Niles over Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Russell visited relatives in Three Oaks Saturday.

Amos Atwood, of Walkerton Ind., came to Buchanan, yesterday for a few days visit.

Miss Georgia Emery, of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Neff, of Elkhart, Ind., were Buchanan visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Blanch Pierce, of Syracuse N. Y., returned home today after an extended visit at the home of C. M. Glover.

Jesse Waterman, of Chicago and Miss Blennie Waterman, of St. Joseph spent Sunday with their parents in this place.

W. J. Richerson of Cassopolis was in town Monday, looking after some business and also visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin came home Sunday from Chicago. Mrs. Chamberlin has been visiting in the city for the past eight weeks.

Mr. Edwin V. Nash and wife, of Sherwood, Mich., were called to Buchanan Saturday to attend the funeral of his niece Mrs. Alma R. White.

## CRUEL TO AFRICAN NATIVES

Edmund Morel Still Wages War on Barbarities Practiced on Inhabitants.

For years Edmund D. Morel has been waging war on the barbarities that are inflicted by the representatives of European civilization on the natives of west and central Africa. The territory in question is under Belgian rule. He writes: "In four years the natives of the Kongo territories have been robbed in the name of philanthropy and civilization of produce collected by them to the tune of nearly \$30,000,000. And that is the least count in the indictment. The number of human lives that have been sacrificed, directly and indirectly, in the process is appalling to contemplate. One of the trusts, Mr. Casement, British consul at Boma, tells us, expended in three years 72,000 cartridges in the production of india rubber," and he quotes a diary shown him testifying to the use by the government of 6,000 cartridges in six months on the Mambozo river, "which means that 6,000 are killed or mutilated, because for every cartridge used the soldiers must bring back a right hand." The diary adds: "It means more than 6,000, for the people told me repeatedly that the soldiers kill the children with the butt of their guns."

Quoting from Consul Casement again, he gives the story of a little native child who tells of sufferings at the hands of the soldiers: "Then the soldiers came again to fight us. We ran into the bush. After that they saw a little of my mother's head and the soldiers ran quickly toward the place where we were and caught my grandmother, my mother, my sister and another little one younger than I. Several of the soldiers argued about my mother because each wanted her for a wife, so they finally decided to kill her. They killed her with a gun. They shot her through the stomach and she fell and when I saw that I cried very much." This, Morel says, is merely an incident in the rubber war.

All the old trade of exchange and barter is destroyed. The trusts hold the monopoly of native production and native labor. With an army of about 30,000 men they force the natives to bring in rubber and ivory. If enough is not produced, it is said, they hold the women as hostages, they flog and torture them, they chain up the men on stakes, they cut off the hands even of little children, and, finally, if the rubber supply is still insufficient to please the shareholders in Belgium, they massacre the villagers wholesale and leave the place desolate as a warning to the idle.

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## TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to say that I have made arrangements with Mr. Elson to take charge of his repair work and optical department and will devote Wednesday of each week at Mr. Elson's Jewelry store.

I assure you that I will be personally responsible for all work done by representative, Mr. Miller, and also that we will do the same high grade work and give you the same careful attention that we do in the Niles store.

Mr. Miller is an expert watch maker and graduate optician fully competent to give you perfect satisfaction, or he would not be in my employ. Trusting to receive a share of your patronage, guaranteeing to please you and with prices as low as is consistent with first-class work, I am,

Cordially Yours,

G. M. LA PEERE

The Jeweler

T t Jan. 24

Niles, Mich

## BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Jan. 20 Subject to change:

Butter	22c
Lard	10c
Eggs	22c
Apples	50c
Honey	12 to 14c
Beef	2 1/2
Veal	5c
Pork	4c
Mutton	4c
Chicken	7c
Ducks	8c
Turkeys	12c
Geese	8c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:  
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#### LOCAL NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Salisbury are the parents of a 7½ pound boy, born Monday morning.

A chicken pie supper will be served by the men of the Methodist church next Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Joseph Shook fell down the stairs into the cellar, at his home on Oak street, Monday afternoon. Dr. Peck was called and found that several ribs had been cracked besides some internal injuries. He is resting as well as can be expected at present, but the accident was very painful.

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Last Friday morning Dr. B. F. Koons attempted to commit suicide by taking bi-chloride of mercury. He had been sick and became despondent and at the time he took the poison was temporarily deranged. His condition is very much improved at this time.

A letter has been received by the RECORD from Mr. S. A. Vinton, of West Point, Miss., in which he says that that town is beginning to assume quite a northern appearance, there being so many people from Michigan there. He says that the report that Thos. Lord was dead was untrue, and that the Buchanan people there are getting along first class and like the place very much. Mr. Vinton also says, that a great many Buchanan people are writing to him, and that while he will try and answer all of them, the best way will be for them to come and see for themselves.

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#### INDIAN TERRITORY'S FUTURE

Some Facts About the Empire in the Southwest Destined for Statehood.

The Indian Territory figures in the popular mind as a locality peopled by the Indians solely. This is a mistake, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A larger number of Indians are in it, however, than are located in any other community. These belong to the five civilized tribes. At the present time there are enrolled 35,255 Cherokees, 23,573 Choctaws, 15,359 Creeks, 9,713 Chickasaws and 2,753 Seminoles, or 86,653 in the aggregate. Then there are in the northeast corner of the territory, close to the Missouri line, about 1,500 Indians, remnant of the Shawnees, Peorias, Quapaws and other tribes, living on the reservations.

These 88,000 Indians comprise only a small proportion of what the general public understands by Indians. Among the 86,653 members of the five civilized tribes, there are a little less than 25,000 full bloods. The rest comprise mixed bloods (41,629) of various degrees of dilution up to 99 per cent. white, most of whom could not be distinguished from pure whites; intermarried whites, 1,338, and freedmen (18,790) who are the slaves of the days preceding 1865 or their descendants. All of these are classed as Indians for the purpose of participation in the distribution of the tribal property. As the five tribes have been governing themselves for many decades, it can be easily understood that the term civilized, as applied to them, is something more than a figure of speech. They have towns, schools, banks, mercantile establishments, manufactories, newspapers, churches, and all the rest of the accompaniments of enlightened communities.

The white inhabitants of the Indian Territory outnumber the Indians, actual and constructive, at east five to one. There are in the neighborhood of 550,000 or 600,000 people in the Indian territory in 1904, all except 88,000 of whom are whites who have immigrated from the rest of the country or from Europe, or the descendants of immigrants. They are as progressive people as are found in any other part of the United States. Under the bill which recently passed the house and which will go through the senate in the approaching session, the Indian Territory will be joined to Oklahoma. The Indian Territory has a great future.



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#### IKON OF THE RUSSIANS.

Is a Picture of Virgin, Christ, Saint or an Angel—Considered Sacred.

What the crucifix has been to the Church of Rome, the ikon is to the Greek church in Russia, declares the Chicago Advance. It is a "sacred picture" of the Virgin, of Christ, of a saint or an angel. Many ikons are works of art, set in jeweled frames, and are priceless in value. Every Greek church must have at least two, that of Christ being given always the place at the right of the altar. Lights are burned before the ikons and there are offerings of incense. No orthodox Greek passes the sacred pictures without making the sign of the cross. No peasant's hut is so squalid that the ikon is not displayed somewhere on the smoky wall, with at least the semblance of an altar before it, at which members of the household perform their devotions. In addition to this, every ship in the Russian navy and every regiment in the great standing army has its ikon, which is revered by the officers and soldiery alike. In many cases these ikons have been handed down through many generations, like the historic plate, centuries old, to be found in some of the regiments of the British army. An English writer recently gave a graphic description of the departure of the Russian regiment to the front. The troops were gathered on the four sides of the public square, in the center of which a temporary altar had been erected. On either side of the altar soldiers were posted, holding ikons on long poles, which were inclined until they touched, the ikons thus being suspended directly over the altar. They were held there until the service came to an end, after which the colonel of the regiment received a special blessing from the priest and the solemn exhortation: "Be true and steadfast," the soldiers sobbing aloud as their commanding officer in return pledged his fealty to the czar and the empire. Many ikons, in the minds of superstitious people, are credited with miracle-working powers. Among these one of the most famous is that of the celebrated "Black Virgin of Kazan," for the reception of which the great convent of Bogoditskii was especially built and which is visited annually by hundreds of pilgrims from all parts of the empire.

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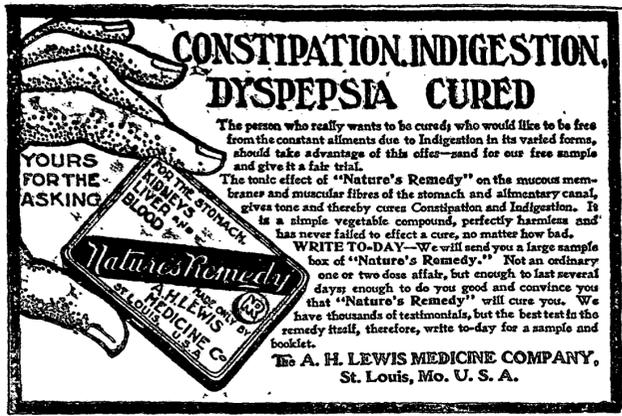
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### A Visit To a Near-by Kingdom

CHAPTER V.

Plant roots do not spread themselves over all the surfaces of the soil kernels but attach themselves closely to the sides of the soil kernels with which they do come in contact. Water, therefore, has to move through the soil to supply these roots and rootlets, and we must now consider the movement of the soil water in normal fertile soil.

Naturally, after a rain, the water that soaks into the soil finds its way downwards, in obedience to the force of gravity, through the most available channels. These usually are cracks in the hard soil, or holes left by mice or by the decay of roots, or on cultivated areas, the vacant channels between the soil kernels. The rapidity of the movement depends altogether on the character and condition of the soil. After a prolonged drouth, the soil may be so full of air and so freed from water films over the kernels near the surface that the soaking in is greatly hindered.

Through coarse sand the water goes downward much more rapidly than it does through clay because the spaces between the soil particles are larger, allowing more room for the air to escape and causing less friction between the downward water flow and the ascending air.

After the soil is saturated and the rain over, there are still movements of the water in the soil. The water not held in the films about the soil particles, tends to work downward until the larger channels in the soil are emptied and left for air and the growth of roots. Naturally the force of gravitation pulls on the water held to the soil kernels by surface tension or capillary attraction and the thickness of the film depends on the balancing of the two opposing forces. The water falling in the rain therefore supplies these soil films and the remainder keeps descending in the soil with more or less rapidity according to the size of the soil kernels and the abundance of the rainfall until it reaches a depth where it finds the vacant spaces between the soil particles entirely filled with water. This plane, where the soil is entirely filled with water is called the water table. If you examine a well you note that the water comes up to a certain point. It is safe to assume that the water in the soil surrounding the well stands at about the same level, unless, of course, the well be one driven into some rock formation below the soil and finding its source of supply at a distance and the water conveyed to the well through the rock into which the pipe is driven. In all wells dug and bricked or stoned up, the level of the water shows about the point below which the soil is entirely filled with water.

Do not think that this water lying sometimes twenty and often thirty feet below the surface of the ground, is therefore lost as far as the crops are concerned. The roots of crops take away much water, but more is dried up, evaporated into the air, at the surface under ordinary crop conditions. As soon as a rootlet removes some water from the film surrounding a soil kernel, it lessens the thickness of the water film at that point. Instantly there is a flow of water toward where the film is thinnest and from the point where it is thickest. There is a tendency to keep the films at the same level, at the same distance above where the water fills the soil, of equal thickness, and thus when the rootlet removes water and thins the films water rushes in from all sides to take the place of the water removed and thus restore the even thickness of the film. Naturally the water to supply the amount evaporated from the surface must come from below, and on a hot, dry day there must be a continual movement upward of the soil water,

You will be surprised to learn how much water is dried out of our fields on hot days and especially on hot and windy days. In one case this same Professor King, from whose work we have learned so much and shall learn more, found that in a certain field where the water table, or the top of the water filled soil, was five feet below the surface, and the soil a clay loam, there was a loss through the surface of over nine pounds per square foot in seven days. Remember how many square feet there are in an acre, and note that a loss of just one pound per square foot means a loss of over twenty tons per acre, and that therefore the loss of the nine pounds was a loss of almost two hundred tons per acre. Where did this water, thus pulled out of the surface of the ground come from? It came for below the surface, from down deep in the soil and was moved upward through these water films surrounding the soil particles and kernels. As fast as the films were made thinner by this evaporation at and toward the surface, the water kept moving upward in these films in the vain but continuous effort to keep the water films of even thickness.

How far can water be lifted in this way, through these films? That depends mainly upon the size of the soil particles, and no definite answer can be given. The roots of our common crops do not get much of their food and water supply from below four feet deep and it has been shown that this upward movement extends as far down as four feet. This upward movement too is rapid enough to exhaust the available water supply of our field soil in a few weeks or even in a few days in the dry and hot weather of August, if it be not checked. It is the main business of the man cultivating the soil to check this upward flow or too little water will be left in the soil to make his crops grow.

You will notice that to have this upward flow take place, the soil kernels must be in close contact so that the water film over one kernel, continues, without a break, over the nearest one. The kernels must be in close contact over some considerable part of their adjacent surfaces. It is evident therefore that if we separate the soil kernels with a plow or a cultivator and do not pack them down closely together again, the upward flow of the water is at once checked and that this stoppage of the flow continues as long as the kernels are thus kept far enough apart to prevent the water film being continuous from one to the other. Thus plowing a field cuts off a layer of earth as thick as the plowing is deep and breaks the connection between this layer and the earth below and thus prevents the loss of water at the surface. Where half of a field was plowed at the beginning of "a dry spell," and the other half a week later, it was found that, at the date of plowing the second half, the piece plowed first contained enough more water than the piece left unplowed to equal an eighth of all the rainfall of the season.

The rains in Michigan usually come fairly early in the spring and it not infrequently happens that we get but little rain during May and early June, just when the freshly sown crops most need it. The rule ought therefore to be to plow the oat and corn fields as early in the spring as possible and the ground is fit to prevent this loss of water. Moreover when the plowing is done just late enough to avoid destroying the soil kernels, yet early enough to prevent the loss of water, the after treatment is made much easier, the surface is less lumpy and it is not nearly as difficult to so harrow and cultivate it as to get just the right seed bed. The garden and the potato field should be plowed early too; first to avoid the loss of water; second to allow the weed seeds

to sprout, so that you can kill the young weeds with the harrow before planting; third to allow the chemical processes to go forward in the aerated soil, making the plant food more available to the crops, and fourth, to allow the ground to settle again to place so that the upper layer, torn off from the earth beneath by the plow, may secure its supply of water from below leaving it to the farmer to check the upward flow of water at a point so near the surface that the seed sown by the drill but two inches below that surface may secure water enough for their germination.

### The Chicago Market Letter

Weekly review of grain trade and exceptional market conditions furnished exclusively to the Buchanan Record by the house of Fyfe, Manson & Company, Board of Trade, Chicago.

The wheat trade has no strictly new features but the main points to be considered are, if anything, a little more clearly what the outcome is to be. The chief feature in the way of an advance in the wheat price is the continuation of fairly liberal receipts from the spring wheat states of the northwest. It is explained that wheat is coming forward to the terminal markets to the expense of the country elevator lines. If the next thirty days proves this to be true and the receipts in that quarter drop off to a low volume, there will be a chance for more active operations and higher prices than yet made on the 1904 crop. The big holdings of wheat by eastern people, men of great means who are accustomed to large losses or profits in stock operations, still constitute the main feature in the speculative market. Having held their lines for a couple of months during a period of liberal movement and light trade, it is more than probable they will stand firm for another 30 or 60 days until it is clearly demonstrated that they are right or wrong in their theory of short supplies.

For the week, outside markets have shown relatively stronger than Chicago. In the southwest, there is the best of evidence that milling supplies of wheat are running quite low and millers in the interior of Missouri and Southern Kansas are freely talking of \$1.25 as a general price for the spring months for that territory. There is reported from the milling centers a better flour demand and this has been followed by improvement in cash wheat strength in the same centers. At Minneapolis large lines of wheat have been withdrawn from the terminal elevators by the big mills, as they find little wheat in the current receipts suitable for grinding. Pacific Coast reports a revival of wheat and flour demand from the Orient.

One thing is very certain regarding wheat, namely, that the country is approaching very closely to the period when there will be little guess work about the actual demand and supply for the cash articles and this must regulate the speculative market, regardless of who is long and who is short the wheat.

What appears to be the growing strength in corn features, based on small western receipts and large export clearance, was checked late in the week by the action of the railroads in making a cut of 7c per hundred on corn from Missouri river points to Atlantic seaboard. Bids to western holders were raised. Several million bushels acceptances were reported in two or three days. This spurt of selling by the country is likely to be temporary. Letters from all the big corn shipping states indicate that 60 per cent. of the 1904 yield is already fed or marketed and it is nine months to the next crop. Feeding is greatly enlarged in many states. The remaining holders of corn have very firm views regarding prices. The country can make its price on corn reserves.

In oats there is reduction of stocks and the rest support between 30¢ and 31¢ for futures is based on the theory that the next 30 days will bring unusual demands. Prices are held back by the belief that reserves from the enormous crop of 1904 will press on the market at any material advance.

### Card of Thanks

The relatives of the late Mrs. Alma R. White desire to express their sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who were so kind to her during her long and severe illness. Also the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church for flowers and the choir for comforting music.

Read the Record,

### Republican County Convention

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

The following is the number of delegates to which each township and ward is entitled:

1st District	No. Delegates.
Benton Township	17
Benton Harbor 1st. W.	7
" 2nd. W.	14
" 3rd. W.	12
" 4th. W.	11
Hagar	6
Lake 1st. P.	6
" 2nd. P.	7
Lincoln	9
Oronoko	13
Royalton	6
St. Joseph Tp.	5
" 1st. W.	8
" 2nd. W.	9
" 3rd. W.	8
" 4th. W.	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>

2nd District	No. Delegates.
Bainbridge	10
Berrien	10
Bertrand	7
Buchanan 1st P.	9
" 2nd P.	9
Chickaming	6
Gallen	8
New Buffalo	7
Niles Tp.	8
Niles 1st W.	10
" 2nd W.	6
" 3rd W.	6
" 4th W.	6
Pipestone	9
Sodus	6
Three Oaks	11
Watervliet 1st. P.	10
" 2nd. P.	9
Weesaw	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>

A. N. Woodruff, Chairman.  
E. S. Kelley, Secretary,  
Republican County Committee.

### Call for Republican State Convention

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:  
The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Majestic Theatre Building in the city of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, February 14th, 1905, at 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 properly come before the Convention.

In accordance with the resolutions of 1876 and 1900, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast therein for Governor at the last election 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.

GARRET J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.  
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### Republican Caucus

A Republican Caucus for Buchanan township will be held in the Council room, in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 4, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting 18 delegates to attend the county convention to be held in Berrien Springs, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1905, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

Herbert Roe,  
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Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land, situated in the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, for unpaid taxes thereon and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned, or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid on such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal notice, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Descriptions of land, situated in Berrien County State of Michigan, west half of following: beginning eleven rods North of Southwest corner of Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter, East Forty-seven and one third rods, North Eight and Eighteen hundredths rods west, Forty-seven and one third rods, South Eight and Eighteen hundredths rods except alley, Sec. 26, Town 7, Range 18 west. Amount of Tax, \$4.34, for year 1904.

Dated January 7, 1905.

Yours respectfully  
Elias Holmes,  
Buchanan, Michigan,  
Berrien County,  
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### Estate of Anna Foster, Deceased.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anna Foster 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 23rd day of January A. D., 1905 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the drug store of William N. Brockrick, in Buchanan, Michigan said county, on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1905, and on the 24th day of May 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 23rd day of January, A. D. 1905.

WILLIAM J. MILLER,  
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