

MILL REMNANT SALE!

Geo. Wyman & Co.

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 1/4 c and 1
Lonsdale Cambric 10 cents. Fruit of the loom 6 1/2 cents.
Bleached sheets, 72x90, 40 cents, 81x90, 5 cents.
Pillow Slips 10c.
8-5 brown sheeting 14c; 9-4 at 15c.
9-4 bleached sheeting 16c.
Mill remnants of fine 20c gingham 8c and 10c.
Best quality percales 10c.
Cotton Voils and mercerized canvas, in remnants, 5c. 5c. 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-olies 5c.

White Dress Goods.

We offer an entire new line of White Goods, Wash Cloths, 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 aolian, sublimines, all colors; \$1.25 quality at 75c yard. Clearing sale of wool dress goods, \$1.

GEO. WYMAN & CO.
South Bend, Indiana.

A Tramp's Rhyme

A couple of Weary Willies professing to be printers out of a job and looking for work (of course hoping not to find it) drifted into the Sun office recently with the same old hard luck story. Both men looked badly rattled up, the result they claimed of an encounter they had with train men who drove them off, compelling them to resort to riding on the bumpers or walking. The spokesman of the two wrote the following verses as a sarcastic tribute to the unions, with which he has no doubt had unpleasant experiences.
The Hobo entered the Union Shop,
Weak and faint and ready to drop,
His legs were off, he was blind and dumb,
And he told the mob he was on the bum.
His empty sleeve and a crippled hand
Told plain enough to the Union Band
That his luck was coming cold and hard,
But they turned him down,—he had no card.
Then he wandered away from the Union Pack
And went to sleep on the railroad track,
Where a flying freight cut off his head—
"It never hurt me at all," he said,
Then he picked up his head, went down the line,
And asked a man for the price to dine,
But the man said: "Well, I'll tell you, pard,
I'll help you out,—if you've got a card."

O. W. Noe.

Niles Sun.

Public Sale

I will sell at Public Auction, commencing at 10:00 a. m. sharp, to the highest bidder, on the Worman farm (better known as the Foster farm), 1 1/2 miles south of Dayton, 6 miles southwest of Buchanan, on Thursday, Feb. 16 the following property, to-wit: 7 work horses, 4 cattle, 25 hogs. A large assortment of farm implements produce and household furniture.
PHILIP H. SMITH, Proprietor.
ELI WILSON, Auctioneer.

Lo-tus Liver Pills are the great Pills for Ladies, curing constipation and giving a clear, fresh complexion. The boxes, 50 pellets, for sale by E. S. Dodd & Son.

Ladies' Collars.

Embroidered Turnovers, white and colors, 5c, 10c, two for 25c and 25c, all are half price or less.

Lace and Embroideries.

at 3c, 5c, 10c and upward. Way under price.

Muslin Underwear.

We offer muslin underwear at special prices during January.
Lace trimmed corset covers 10c. Children's drawers 10c. Ladies' ruffled drawers, 12 1/2c. Ladies' tucked drawers, good muslin 15c. Ladies' trimmed corset covers 15c.

At 21 Cents Each.

Ladies' hemstitched and tucked drawers lace and embroidery trimmed corset covers, lace trimmed chemise, short skirts.

25 cents.

Ladies' tucked yoke night dresses, long muslin skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed corset covers, drawers.

35 cents.

Ladies' extra size drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed night dresses, corset covers, 3 rows lace insertion, embroidery trimmed chemise, lace and ruffle, trimmed long and short skirts.

45 cents and Upward.

Corset covers, drawers, night dresses, skirts, chemise lace and embroidery trimmed. The best values by far we have ever offered.
It will pay you to buy muslin underwear during our January sale.

TO BUILD NEW BLOCK

Brandon Durrell Company, South Bend Secures Long Time Lease

After negotiating for several weeks the Brandon-Durrell company Saturday morning secured a long time lease on the Aaron Jones property at 219 and 221 South Michigan street and just as soon as the weather will permit work on one of the largest and perhaps the most modern store building in the city will be commenced.

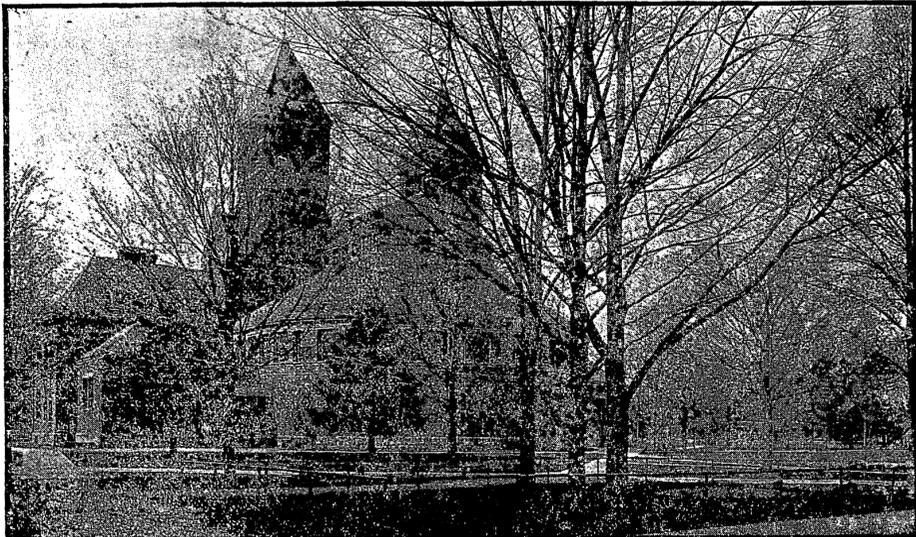
It was the intention of the Brandon-Durrell company to purchase the property outright and Mr. Jones has been considering the two propositions made by Mr. Brandon for several days. The first proposition was the offer of \$65,000 cash for 44 feet frontage extending back to the alley 165 feet and the other proposition was a lease for a long term of years. Mr. Jones concluded that he did not care to sell and accepted the lease.

By the terms of the lease Mr. Jones erects a new building according to plans and specifications furnished by the Brandon-Durrell company. The building will be three stories high, with a fine basement which will be one of the big departments of the store. The building will have a frontage of 44 feet on South Michigan street and a depth of 165 feet. The front will be very ornamental with pressed brick, stone and much plate glass and will be a decided improvement to that portion of South Michigan street. The foundation walls of the new building will be very heavy as it is the expectation of Mr. Jones to add three additional stories at a future date. It was the intention of the Brandon-Durrell company to erect a six story building at once in case Mr. Jones accepted the offer to buy. —South Bend Tribune.

Grave Trouble Foreseen

It needs but little foresight, to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by all druggists, at 50c a bottle.

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Two Letters From India

We give below extracts from two letters, written to Robert E. Speer of New York, who has charge of the Presbyterian Mission Board, which tell in part of the sickness of Mrs. Abby Stebbins, whose death was reported in the RECORD recently:

February 3, 1905.

To the friends of Mrs. Stebbins,
Dear Friends: We have just received today, letters from Saharanpur, from the Rev. H. C. Volte, dated December 28 and January 5, extracts of which you will wish to see.

Dec.—"My letter last week was written while conducting an examination, and being obliged to bring it suddenly to a close, I forgot altogether to refer to Mrs. Stebbins' illness. She was then very ill, but no dangerous symptoms had yet appeared. On Friday her condition became very serious and the doctor gave us little hope. She remained in this condition until Monday. But I believe God has answered our prayers, and during the last two days there has been considerable improvement. Tomorrow is the third crisis; the doctor is still somewhat anxious, but if she goes on as she has done the last two days, she will soon be on the road to complete recovery. We are doing all for her that is humanly possible. Two trained nurses are in attendance, one for day and one for night work. We also have a very good doctor, who has always been very kind to the missionaries. He suggested a consultation on Monday, and in the evening Dr. Clarke, from Ambala, arrived. He approved of all that Dr. Scotland, the physician in charge, civil surgeon of Saharanpur, had done, and suggested only one small change in the treatment. So we are full of hope concerning her, and are thankful to God Who has answered our prayers. Miss Donaldson and Miss Savage are both here, and their help is greatly appreciated."

Jan.—"The past week has been a very anxious one for us and we feared the worst. When I wrote you last week, Mrs. Stebbins seemed to be getting better; but a day or two later, there was a change for the worse, and very alarming symptoms made their appearance. She is slightly better today, but far from being out of danger. The fever is still high and the pulse feeble. There are symptoms of peritonitis and other complications may set in, but so far God has answered our prayers, and with Him nothing is impossible. The doctor has not lost hope, though humanly speaking, there was no hope last week and at the beginning of this. It is a great comfort to have so skillful a physician and a comfort also to know he is a christian man. I hope my next letter will give you the good news of the crisis having been passed."

As you see, these letters were written before the sad disappointment of their hopes and the next mail will doubtless bring letters telling of our dear friend's death. I will send you any further information that may come. Very sincerely yours,
ROBERT E. SPEER.

Farmers Institute at Galien

A Farmer's Institute will be held at Galien next Friday and Saturday Feb. 10 and 11, in the Latter Day Saints church. There will be three sessions on Friday, but on Saturday only two sessions will be held. Below we give the program:

PROGRAM

FRIDAY MORNING—9:30
Address of Welcome... E. A. Blakeslee
Music
"Forage Crops for Farmers"... H. B. Cannon
Discussion led by John Babcock
"Feeding and Building up a Dairy Herd"... Alonzo Howe
Discussion led by Clayton Smith
"Crops for a Silo and Their Handling"... F. C. Franz
Discussion led by A. S. Roundy
ADJOURNMENT FOR DINNER

Music
"Practical Stock Feeding"... H. B. Cannon
Discussion led by John T. Dempsey
"Handling Poultry for Egg Production"... Mrs. R. W. Montross
Discussion led by John Penwell
"Potato Culture"... E. W. Reese
Discussion led by H. D. Roberts
EVENING SESSION—7:00

Music
"The Farmer as a Man"... H. B. Cannon
SATURDAY MORNING—9:30
Music
"Farming as a Business"... Colon C. Lillie
Discussion led by Alvin Morley
"Hog Breeding for Profit"... Zach. Kinne Jr.
Discussion led by Warren Hagley
ADJOURNMENT FOR DINNER
Music
"How to Make Dairying Profitable"... Colon C. Little
Discussion led by Chas. A. Clark
"Planting and Care of Orchards"... Paul Thayer
Discussion led by S. E. Hampton

A Business Change

For several days rumor had it that Mrs. Bertha Roe had sold her bakery business, but not until Saturday night was any change made. Monday morning the doors were opened by the new proprietor, Mr. John H. Portz and the announcement made of the change.

Mr. Portz has been employed by Mrs. Roe for the past two years, as baker, and is well and favorably known to Buchanan citizens. Mrs. Portz will have charge of the sales room and she too, is well fitted for the position having held a similar one in Niles for several years before they were married.

Mr. Portz will make a specialty of fancy baking for parties and will also do catering for parties, balls, lodges, etc. The RECORD while sorry to see Mrs. Roe retire from the list of Buchanan merchants, welcomes Mr. Portz and wishes him unlimited success.

Mrs. Roe we are informed may locate in Dowagiac.

"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. R. S. Dodd & Son.

FORTY MILE AUTO DRIVE

Macadam Road To South Bend

No driveway in all the world could rival the beauty and picturesqueness of a macadam road following the bends and crooks of the St. Joseph river between this city and South Bend.

Agitation for the establishment of such an auto road track has for the past few months been enthusiastically developed, until there is much talk in South Bend of starting a fund for such an undertaking by popular subscription. The Studebakers' it is declared, are ready to head the list with a promise of several thousand dollars, if other funds can be secured to assure, at least, that several miles of the driveway can be constructed within the next two years. The idea has extended with enthusiasm to Chicago and in that city automobile companies suggest that the scheme be broadened and the South Bend-Benton Harbor-St. Joseph driveway be connected with a track following the shore of the lake from Chicago and going north along the Sheridan drive to cities in Wisconsin.

To accomplish this undertaking would mean an expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars but once constructed, cities along the line could point to the road as the most beautiful in all the world.

While agitation has not reached a point, so that it can be said that the idea will be brought to realization within the next few years, yet it is certain that enthusiasm in it will gradually grow until the river road has been constructed between this city and South Bend.—News Palladium.

Woodmen Elect Delegates

The Modern Woodmen has become such a large organization that should each local camp send a delegate to the state convention it would be such a largely attended meeting that none of the smaller cities could accommodate them, for that reason in each county is held a convention, once in two years, composed of delegates from the local camps, and in turn the county convention selects delegates to attend the state convention. Last Friday evening the local camp elected the following delegates to attend the county convention, which will be held in Niles on Wednesday April 5: St. Arney O. P. Woodworth, J. P. Beistle, H. M. Brodrick, A. Emerson, Zed Jarvis, John Brocous, W. F. Runner and J. B. Rynerson. Alternates as follows were elected:
C. O. Hamilton, Chas. Baker, M. C. Lentz, A. Charlwood, F. Mittan, Harry Smith, T. Bunker, Frank Place and Ans Wray.

Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully, that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at all drug stores.

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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.

C. V. GLOVER, H. F. MOELLER,
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. 8
STATIONS		STATIONS	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
2:35	9:05	10:25	6:00
3:25	9:35	10:57	6:12
4:36	8:06	11:19	6:57
1:00	7:30	South Bend	11:55
			7:36

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.		a. m.	
12:05	7:00	South Bend	7:00
			3:00

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

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.
Detroit Night Express, No. 8, 11:42 A. M.
News Express, No. 46, 5:11 A. M.
Mail, No. 2, 9:40 A. M.
Grand Rapids Special, No. 42, 3:13 P. M.
Train No. 14, 7:59 P. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22, 8:00 P. M.
Local Agent, A. L. JENKE

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.
No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.
East Mail No. 8, 7:45 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15, 8:13 A. M.
Train No. 49, 10:48 A. M.
Mail No. 5, 3:49 P. M.
No. 45, Grand Rapids & Chicago Special 2:31 P. M.
No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:42 P. M.
Local Agent, A. L. JENKE
O. W. ROELES, 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 suits in the newest and most fashionable fabrics and colorings; belt overcoats; Chesterfield overcoats, Rytons, Pad-dock, 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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FEBRUARY 7, 1905.

State Items

The Ann Arbor Organ company, one of the most substantial concerns of the city, which has an established European, as well as American trade is going to branch out and will manufacture pianos also. The company will turn out 400 for the first year.

Fire in the instrument-room of the engineering building spread through several rooms of the building at the U. of M. and caused considerable damage to costly instruments and tools. The fire was soon gotten under control and the damage is as yet unestimated. Secretary Wade in going the fire slipped on the ice and injured one of his ankles.

When the old jail was vacated for the new at Flint early this week, the rats that inhabited the cellar and garret of the deserted bastille were not included in the transfer of prisoners. The rodents, however, have since made the change on their own account and for the past night or two they have created consternation in the new building by making a wholesale invasion of the place via the air flues in the walls, which have not yet been completed and are still open. Efforts have been made to drive the intruders out, but thus far they have refused to vacate their new quarters.

Michigan Central passenger train No. 72, southbound for Jackson and Chicago, collided with freight train No. 84 between Fergus and St. Charles in a heavy fog Saturday morning, perhaps fatally injuring Engineer Arthur Brown, of Jackson. The passengers were unhurt. A brakeman despatched from the freight train to flag the passenger was run by the latter on account of the fog. The engine, way car and four freight cars were demolished.

A nugget of virgin copper, weighing 90 pounds, was found in an open field in Oshtemo, where it had laid unrecognized during the many years in which the land has been under cultivation. The mass is irregular in form and bears evidence of having been fused, although its location upon the surface would seem to preclude any possibility of meteoric origin. Certain it is that no copper in any form has previously been found in the vicinity, but that circumstance does not prevent the present owner of the land from entertaining hopeful views as to the future.

The first fatal coasting accident that ever happened in Battle Creek, took place on Beach street Saturday forenoon and resulted in the instant death of Harry Lunday, son of Ira Lunday, and the serious injury of Leo Sharkey, son of Michael Sharkey. Saturday forenoon seven boys started down on a coaster, and as they near-

ed the Grand Trunk tracks a fast freight passed, going east. Clarence Ethridge, the boy who was steering threw the coaster to one side, as he saw that a collision was inevitable. This slewed around the rear of the sled so fast that young Lunday and Sharkey were thrown under the wheels of the third car. Lunday was cut to pieces, both legs and an arm being severed from the body and his head smashed to a pulp. He was 8 years of age. Young Sharkey's left foot was smashed, and the doctors were about to amputate it at Nichols' hospital, when the father pleaded not to do so, and an attempt will be made to save it. Young Sharkey is 9 years old.

At the recent meeting of the Michigan Bean Jobbers at Detroit it was shown that Michigan has outstripped New York and become the greatest bean producing state in the Union. Members of the Michigan association handled the largest part of last year's crop, which aggregated 4,000,000 bushels valued at \$6,000,000.

Bert Burton, a negro, 22 years of age, eloped to Kalamazoo Friday night with pretty Hazel Dougherty, the 15 year old daughter of a highly respected machinist of Three Rivers. The couple stopped at the City hotel over night and registered as husband and wife. Both were arrested Saturday afternoon. Burton is a flashily dressed negro, and has been in Three Rivers eight months. He first met the girl on an ice pond several weeks ago, where the girl and a number of friends were skating. The girl said that she would like to skate with him. She was dared to by the other girls, and accepted. She skated with him all that evening and since then they have been together much of the time. Friday evening they drove to Kalamazoo in a cutter. Both suffered much from the cold, one of the girl's ears being frozen. There is much indignation in Three Rivers over the affair. Burton is charged with abduction and will be taken to Centerville, the county seat. The girl will be returned to her parents.

Representative Holmes of Grandtrot is the father of the first automobile bill introduced into the house this session. The bill is drafted to cover every mile of road in the state of Michigan. It requires the owners of all automobiles to register their machines with the secretary of state, and on payment of a \$2 fee get a number to be hung on the back of the machine, as in Detroit. The chauffeur must also pay \$2 to get a tag, two inches in diameter, and wear it as a buttonhole bouquet while driving. Speed limitations of 15 miles an hour on highways, 10 miles in cities and villages, and six miles in business portions of cities and villages, are contemplated. Chauffeurs must come to a full stop on the highway whenever they see a horse in the distance getting frightened.

Poisons In Food

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all drug stores. Try them.

LOST TEN YEARS AGO

Mail Pouch Found in Shed at M. C. Depot at Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 4.—A small fire in the mail shed at the Michigan Central yesterday morning was the means of bringing to light a mail pouch which had been hidden for 10 years. The fire necessitated the tearing away of a partition wall forming the box which a sliding door enters, when opened. Behind the partition was the mail pouch.

"It was a small pouch containing eight or ten letters, and a few circulars which had been sent from points on the New York Central road in June, 1895," said Postoffice Inspector Larmour. "The mail was addressed to points on the Wabash railway between Detroit and Montpelier, Ohio. The pouch evidently slipped off a pile of mail and fell behind the partition."

Smallpox at Kalamazoo

Kalamazoo, Feb. 4.—Smallpox has broken out in the Michigan asylum for the insane in this city. Two nurses and three patients of the female department now have the disease and about 200 have been exposed. Strict quarantine has been placed upon the ward and apartments. The house authorities believe the epidemic will soon be checked.

There are at present 1,650 patients in the asylum and about 500 nurses, doctors and attendants.

It is supposed that the disease was brought in three weeks ago by a Mrs. Warner of Jackson, who was then admitted. She had been visiting her brother in Jackson, who was supposed to be suffering from a fever, but who had smallpox and who subsequently spent three weeks in the pest house. Mrs. Warner has recovered.

Democratic Convention

Niles, Mich.,
February 6, 1905.

There will be a mass convention of the Democrats of Berrien County, to be held at the office of Theo. G. Beaver in the City of Niles February 21, 1905, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting twenty-three (23) delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Battle Creek on the 28th day of February 1905, and to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge.

J. M. BARCOCK
Chairman Co. Com.
H. O. PIERCE
Secretary.

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.

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

SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL

Members of the United States history class will study civics two days of each week.

Pupils who failed in the first semester examinations will be given a second examination the last two days this week.

EIGHT GRADE

There are thirty-seven pupils in the eighth grade now. Alice Lumley, Harold Roe, Henaeth Peters, Bernice Ferguson, Irene Fuller, Cora Lentz, Agnes McFallon, Myrtle Blodgett and Ira Boyer came in from the seventh grade.

We are preparing patriotic exercises to be given some time this month. announcements later. The play, "Columbia's Reception" will be one feature.

SEVENTH GRADE

Seventh grade are sorry to have Mabel and Willie Paul leave their number. They expect to attend school in Niles where they have recently moved.

The pupils had a history contest Friday afternoon. A division gained the victory by answering 24 out of 37 questions.

SIXTH GRADE

We are glad to welcome back Carl Remington who has lost several days on account of his eyes.

Our question box last week was given over to arithmetic. Some good review work was brought out.

In our reading contest last Friday, Glen Moyer received the highest number of votes for the best reading in the A division and Rubie Strawser in the B division.

FOURTH GRADE

Lena Richardson and Marshall Woodworth have entered fourth grade.

We have been studying about coral during the past week.

Each pupil is working and earning pennies with which to buy a picture of Washington for the schoolroom.

We desire to thank Mr. Batchelor for the sleighride last Monday afternoon.

THIRD GRADE

Stories of the life of Lincoln will be written this week.

The pupils are learning the poem, "The Children's Hour."

WARD SCHOOL

Boyle Singleton, a little Kentucky boy, entered first grade this week.

Pupils in second grade are ready for new copy books. A division use No. 2 and B division 1 1/2.

Our callers last week were Mrs. Yoder and Mrs. McCartney, of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Henry Dickinson and Mrs. Bird.

Republican Caucuses

The Buchanan township Republican caucus was held in the council room Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Herbert Roe and upon motion he was made chairman of the meeting, and Mac C. Chamberlin was made secretary.

The object of the caucus was to select eighteen delegates to attend the county convention at Berrien Springs next Wednesday. The following were those chosen as delegates:

G. W. Noble, H. Kingery, A. A. Worthington, Wm. Broceus, Fletcher Lewis, Rastus Kelsey, W. A. Palmer, J. P. Beistle, Chas. Sabm, C. Pears, O. P. Woodworth, J. W. Broceus, John Montague, John Graham, P. A. Graffort, Elmer Clark, Chas. Mc Cracken and Geo. Hanley.

Elect Officers

The Berrien County Mutual Fire Insurance company held their annual meeting last Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President, A. F. Howe, Secretary, R. V. Clark, Treasurer, Jas Archer, of Bridgman. The following board of directors was also elected; Chas Wells, Bertrand, E. Matrau, Bainbridge, D. D. Noble, Paw Paw, and Homer Hess, Pipestone. The officers are the same as last year with one exception, that is in the case of Homer Hess who takes the vacancy caused by the death of R. Hogue, of Sodus.

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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
Total	148

2nd DISTRICT	No. Delegates.
Bainbridge	10
Berrien	10
Bertrand	7
Buchanan 1st P.	9
" 2nd P.	9
Chickaming	6
Galien	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
Total	155

A. N. Woodruff, Chairman.
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Mrs. E. Parkinson

LOCAL NOTES

See the good bargains in our book section.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE

Cleve Brant has accepted a position as night clerk for the Michigan Central.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Peck are rejoicing over the arrival of a son that was born Friday.

Howard Barnes went to Michigan City Saturday morning and will start as brakeman on the Michigan Central.

The subject for prayer meeting at the Christian church Thursday evening will be "Eternal Life." All are invited.

John Morris was down town Monday morning for the first time in seven weeks. We are extremely glad to see him out again.

Miss Theoda Treat has been on the sick list for a few days and her position as teacher in the fifth grade has been filled by Miss Mary Keller.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held next Friday evening. A special program has been prepared and all members are requested to attend.

The corn supper given by the Ladies circle of the G. A. R. last Saturday evening was a complete success in every way. The menu was made up largely of corn and included, mush and milk, fried mush, corn bread, corn beef and succotash. A very neat souvenir menu card consisted of a corn husk with the menu attached.

Hooligan's Troubles showed at Rough's Opera House last night to a good sized audience. There was no particular plot to the piece, but was made up largely of specialties a few of which were good. Happy Hooligan was a poor imitation of O'Connell's celebrated character. Gloomy was a very clever contortion work and sprung a few old gags. The dog performed his part well and was far superior to the policeman.

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

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Mrs. R. A. Binns has been very ill for the past ten days with la grippe.

Revival services are being held in the Evangelical church, beginning at 7:15 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

John T. Dempsey will hold an exhibition of fine colts at W. M. Green's barn in Galien on Saturday, Feb. 11. The farmer's institute will be held in Galien on Friday and Saturday Feb. 10th and 11th and Mr. Dempsey has arranged this display for the benefit of those attending the institute.

The ladies' aid society of the Evangelical church will sell aprons and serve supper next Saturday Feb. 11, in the building on Main street formerly occupied by the Star restaurant. The aprons will be on sale beginning at 2 p. m. and supper will be served from 5 till 8, price 20c. The ladies invite the patronage of all. Remember on Saturday.

A man in a neighboring town who secured his wife through a matrimonial agency is trying to secure a divorce. Just another instance of finding that mail order bargains are not just as represented and that a much better grade of the same article could have been obtained at home. Good enough for him; he ought to patronize home industry. The home grown article is usually the best.

In response to a cordial invitation by Miss Katie Miller, the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church to the number of 50 took possession of the Wm. Miller homestead 3 1/2 miles northwest of Buchanan, last Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent; games, jokes and a drawing contest were the order of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Miller. The gathering broke up at a late hour, the evening having glided by swiftly amid the merry-making. The Y. P. A. will long remember this enjoyable evening and voted Miss Miller a most excellent hostess.

The Goshen Daily Democrat, of last Wednesday, gives a write up to a musicale given by the Woman's Musical club, and in the course of the article has the following paragraph, which will be of interest to our readers, in-as-much as one of the ladies, Mrs. Rough, was a former resident of Buchanan. "A new quartet, the organization of which has just been completed and which consists of Mrs. H. D. Rough, Miss Franc Ellis, Miss Madge Tiedeman and Mrs. Samuel F. Spohn, made its first public appearance and sang delightfully. The number was Kerry Dances (Maloi) and the four voices blended beautifully. Doubtless the quartet will become very popular."

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A load of Nilesites among whom were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kissinger, formerly of this place, drove over and went to the home of Mr. Troemel of the Three B Duster factory and surprised him, it being his birthday. Music and games helped to pass away the evening, and all the Niles people pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Troemel and Master Herbert fine entertainers.

A "pretty Poll" who had been taught to swear by one master, fell into the hands of a party who resolved to break up the bird's bad habit. To effect this, every time he uttered an oath he was ducked in cold water, and then set by the fire to dry. One day when he was recovering from the effects of his punishment, a basket of chickens that had got rain soaked was placed by the fire near Poll's bench. He eyed them in silence for a while, and then sidling up to them said, sotto voice, "D—d little fools! Been swearing hey?"

MUSIC AS THEIR MEDICINE.

Many Public Institutions Regard Melody as the Most Important of Outside Aids.

That in several public institutions music is now regarded as one of the most important of the outside aids in the cure of disease, that musical treatment is systematically applied there and a careful record of the results kept, really is not extraordinary, writes Gustav Kobbe in Good Housekeeping. The true occasion for surprise lies in the fact that it has so long been neglected. For if anything is obvious it is that music, according to its kind, excites, exalts or soothes the listener; and the deduction that from these emotional states there results a physical reaction such as often is sought for in the administration of medicine, seems equally obvious.

The effect of music upon physical being readily can be observed in those who make it a profession. In New York orchestral players are often obliged to play a long opera rehearsal in the morning, at a concert in the afternoon, and then at an operatic performance lasting perhaps until midnight. A clerk or average business man equally hard worked would be morose and on the verge of nervous prostration. But with orchestral players the stimulating effect of music seems to counteract the fatigue of overwork. They are a cheerful and sociable lot. Here music seems a preventive. In cases of lung trouble singing lessons (under a really able teacher) usually result in great physical improvement, due not only to the incidental instruction in proper breathing and consequent expansion of the lungs, but also to the stimulating effect of music itself. In fact an artificial emotional crisis such as is produced when either interpreting or listening to music, results in a beneficial physical reaction.

Stat at Bull-fights.

A dispatch from Spain says that a death-blow has been struck at bull-fighting in that country by the action of the Institute of Social Reform in ratifying an absolute prohibition of the fights on Sunday. That Spain would soon abandon this anachronistic form of barbarity has been evident for some time, but that the reform should be effected on the ground that the contests are a desecration of Sunday is certainly surprising, that feature of the situation being the one which Spaniards, despite their piety, seemed little likely to note and still less likely to hold important. One can see, however, that the prohibition of Sunday fights was shrewdly devised, since it involves no criticism of bull-fighting itself.—N. Y. Times.

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PERSONAL.

John Redden, of New Paris, Ind. spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Jerome Best and Frank Bragg started for West Point, Miss., this morning.

Mrs. Libbie Dempsey and Mr. Chas. Dempsey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield Sunday.

R. J. Blake came home Sunday for a week's visit with his family. He has been touring the southern states with his show.

C. F. Pears, J. W. Beistle, Thos. Brown, C. G. Whitney and Wm. F. Koeller went to Chicago this morning to attend the Automobile show.

Mr. John Adams, of New Hampton Iowa, and Mr. Frank Burgie, of Joliet, Ill., brother and brother-in-law of H. R. Adams, visited at the Adam's home on Days avenue the past week.

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A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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Answer questions by number without rewriting the question.

1. What is the difference between clay and sandy soils in the matter of both the size of particles and the amount of vacant space?

2. Do the soil particles in clay act separately or in groups? Explain the importance of this building up of particles into kernels in the movement of air and water.

3. How is water held in the fertile soil? Explain the relation of the size of the soil particles to the amount of water thus held.

4. Why will water take more plant food from soils with fine particles than from those with coarse particles?

5. Describe the movements of water in the soil. How can the evaporation from the bare surface of a field be checked?

CHAPTER VI.

It often happens in an open winter that the frequent hard rains pack the surface soil and break down the soil kernels into smaller collections of particles if not carrying the process far enough to grind them into the ultimate particles themselves. A succession of dry windy days follows. The water films are continuous from the lower depths to the very surface and the movement of water upwards is rapid indeed. As soon as the land is dry enough the plow is started. A good team of two horses will plow two acres per day. If the amount of land to be plowed is large the land soon dries out so far that the plowing is hard and the ground breaks up in to large lumps.

In such cases, it is well to stop the plow as soon as the ground begins to show signs of drying out too far, and to go over the unplowed land with a disc harrow or even a straight tooth harrow, stirring up the surface

and breaking the continuous water films. This stirring will reach the depth of a couple of inches and will there stop the upward flow of the water because it will break the water films.

The amounts of water that would be lost if this or some other method of stopping the upward flow of the water be not adopted depend, of course partly upon the size of the soil kernels and particles. For instance where our friend, Professor King, placed three kinds of soils in cylinders supplied with water from below but with upper ends open and exposed to the air, it was found that, in 100 days, the sandy loams lost 741 5 tons of water per acre while the clay loam lost, in the same time, 2414 tons of water per acre. The average rainfall in Central Michigan for the growing months, May to October inclusive, is not far from 2,000 tons of water per acre and for the whole year, not far from 3,500 tons per acre. Part of the winter rain and snowfall never gets into the earth but runs over the surface into the creeks and rivers thus doing no good to the growing crop. It may not be safe to reckon on more than 2,000 tons per acre of water possibly available to crops. It is evident therefore that from the unplowed surface of a clay loam field an amount equal to the entire available supply might be evaporated by the sun and wind in 100 consecutive days in May, June and July.

When Professor King stirred up the surface to the depth of one inch only the loss of water was reduced to 373 2 tons per acre on the sandy loams and 1,260 tons per acre on the clay. Stirring to the depth of two inches still further reduced the losses to 339 3 tons per acre on the sandy loam soils and 979 7 tons on the clay loams, a saving of more than half. The experience of many farmers supports the wisdom of the practice of thus going over such bare fields as corn stubbles with these stirring tools where the plowing must be delayed. It does not take long since these harrows are wide and cover much land in an hour. When the plowing is done, later, it will be found that where the land has thus been harrowed, it is still moist and plows easier besides breaking up into finer lumps, much more easily reduced to the proper fineness for a perfect seed bed.

This same practice of preventing the escape of moisture by breaking the water films, at some distance below the surface, must be continued with the hood crops such as potatoes, corn or the garden vegetables. In the spring when the crops are small with roots not filling all the upper foot of soil, the cultivation should be deepest and most frequent. Then too, weeds are most easily killed. Early in the season the depth of cultivation may safely be three inches as this depth is more effective in stopping the loss of water than shallower treatment. Later, when the roots of the crops are filling the surface foot of the ground, the cultivation may well be shallower.

Sometimes a farmer will have cultivated his field leaving the surface three inches mellow, with soil kernels so far apart as to break all connection between them as far as water films are concerned. Then there will come a heavy thunder storm. The pounding of the falling drops and the soaking of the top soil will force the kernels together and renew the connection of the water films. As soon as the rain stops the soil begins to dry. After a day or possibly two days, the very surface inch of soil will be simply a crust, with all particles almost glued together. From such a crust the loss of water is very rapid indeed. Not only will all the water that has soaked into the soil from the shower be brought again to the surface and thrown into the air, but the fact that the water films are again connected will make it possible for the water that was in the ground before the shower came to escape and thus a summer shower may actually dry out the soil rather than add to the water supply, if the farmer be not wise enough to prevent such a disaster, by cultivating the field again as soon as the ground is dry enough after the shower. It does seem foolish to cultivate a field again inside of a week, perhaps, that was well cultivated just before the rain and on which there is not a single weed showing itself, but it is the best thing to do. Otherwise there is a certainty that the water needed by the crop will be dried out into the air.

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is sown. In such cases it is often wise to run a harrow over them to break the connection of the water films at some point far enough below the surface to prevent the loss of water. The harrow may destroy some of the growing grain, it is true, but the benefits coming from the saving of the water will usually be found to far outweigh the losses of growing plants. When the surface soil is very dry, a roller may be used in place of the harrow to advantage, for such treatment of fields of these small grains.

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 35 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.

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