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# Grand Carpet Sale

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\$20 and \$22.50. 9x12 ft. \$22 and \$25. Wilton rugs 4 1t. 6 in. x7 ft. 6 in. \$14. 6x9 ft. \$20. 8 ft 3 in.x10 ft. 6 in \$25 and 3 ft.x7 ft. 25c. \$30. 9x12 ft. \$30 and \$35.

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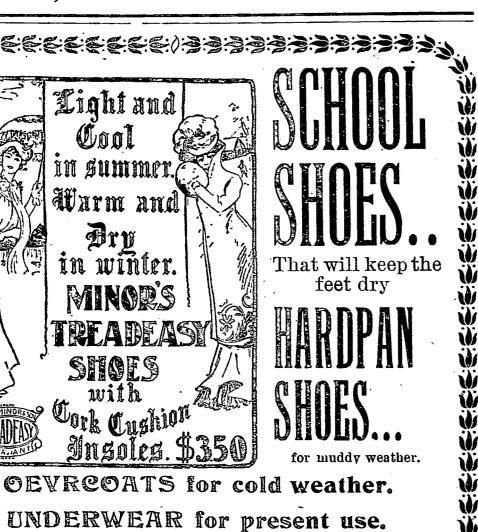
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#### Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of the common council of the village of Buchanan was held in the council room Tuesday, March 7, 1905.

President B. R. Desenberg presided Trustees present on roll call: Pears, Kingery, Adams, Curtis, Philips.

Absent: Trustee Ravin. The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting held

February 20, were read and approved The annual report of the village treasurer was lead by the chairman of the finance committee.

The finance committee reported the following bills and recommended that they be allowed and orders drawn for the same:

#### GENERAL FUND : .

Arlin Clark, engineer W. W. \$ 40 00 Walter French " " " Orville Curtis, six months' salary

health officer 12 50 J. E. Bartlett, 500 fire brick 12 50 Miles & Proud, sharpening two picks

H. C. Eisele, 1 yr. salary clerk 75 00 " " postage, express A. C. Roe, legal services Chapin B. Brant, night watch

C. W. Groves, marshall Mich. Tele. Co. call to Detroit " " Benton

Harbor

\$238 19 Total

CEMETERY FUND Joseph Shook, labor at cemetery \$8 02 Geo. Huff, C O. Hamilton, ""

Richard Kean, " " James Tolman; " " E. J. Carter, " " with team

HIGHWAY FUND .

1 50

E. J. Carter, two trips to Axle \$ 2 00 works with snow plow Burt Weaver, labor on street Henry Graham, " " " E. W. Sands, "" "

Chas. Rundell, " " 4 65 James Tolman, "" A. G. Morley, "" snow plow Geo. Mitchell, " "

snow plew Geo Mitchell, "" digging cutters

C. W. Groves, salary street commissioner

Total RECAPITULATION

General Fund Cemetery Fund Highway Fund 64 71

by Mr. Adams that the bills be allowed Curtis.

The president read the following from sin and death. contract which he made with V. M.

Contract made with Mr. V. M. Gore, of Benton Harbor, by B. R. Desenberg, president of the village of Bu- and liver, from which she did not chanan, as attorney in the case of the rally. She quietly passed from this village of Buchanan against Chas. A. Chapin. Mr. Gore's retainer fee to leaves her husband, two brothers, be \$50 add \$25 per day for services other relatives and many friends to outside of office.

Moved by Mr. Adams supported by as though we had no hope. Mr. Philips that the contract be accepted. Ayes, Pears, Kingery, Adams, | church on Tuesday, March 7, at 1:30 Philips, Curtis.

Motion carried.

H. C. EISELE, Clerk.

### Cost of Fighting Fire

St. Joseph's population is about the same as that of Niles. St. Joe does not have a paid fire department. The expense of their department in 1903 Mrs. W. A. Womer died at her home was \$555.30.

pays each one \$6 per year if they at | ness. The cause of death being tend the twelve monthly business heart failure resulting from acute meetings, also \$1 for every fire, and inflammation of the kidneys. fines them \$1 for non attendance | Mrs. Womer was in customary They are required to practice once a health until 9:30 o'clock last Friday said petition; month.

Buchanan has a calliope fire whis tle that can be heard over two miles. The village is well pleased with the service of her firemen.

is from \$4,100 to \$4,500.

and they are well paid when they athome men" get no pay

summer.

giac department is less than \$800 and her sisters and brothers were sumthe city is well pleased with the fire

Niles city is supposed to have one hundred firemen. From two to four turn out at fires. The balance are critical a nature. "stay aways," but their pay goes right along whether in the country or in the city. This year's fire fund expenses will come close to \$2,000, if the present rate of expenditure continues to the end of the year.

-Niles Sun.

PHILIP N. WEAVER

Was born in Albany, N. Y., September 12, 1826, and died in Buchanan, Mich., March 5, 1905. He was married on December 22, 1852 in Ellsworth, Ohio, to Miss Anna E. Bunts. In 1859 he moved to Loda, Ill., he remained there until 1874 when he came with his family to Buchanan, Mich., where he has since resided.

His wife and five children, two daughters and three sons survive him.

His long life was lived along the lines of honesty and integrety until it rounded to its peaceful close. In his passing we have lost an affectionate husband, a kind father, a good neighbor and a loving friend.

The funeral was held from the late home Thursday afternoon and was conducted by Elder Wm. M. Roe, assisted by Rev. J. A. Halmhuber. Interment was made at Oak Ridge cemetery.

### MRS MYRON S. MEAD

Clarissa C. Warner was born in the 5 55 township of Whitehall, N. Y., on June 15, 1835. She came to Michigan 12 50 with her parents in the autumn of 1837, and they settled on a farm in 13 75 the township of Concord, about fourteen miles southwest of Jackson. On 3 63 July 26, 1855, she was married to Myron S. Mead, and in the spring of 20 00 1857 they came to Buchanan, where This being the case it was thought they have lived ever since. They 64 71 have had no children. In the spring | This leaves only the Republican and of 1858, she confessed Christ as her 238 19 Saviour, and united with the "Old 23 37 Advent church" now the Larger Hope church, of which she has ever been a Moved by Mr. Kingery supported faithful member. She has lived a quiet, exemplary every day Christian and orders drawn for the same. Ayes: life. For many years her faith and Pears, Kingery, Adams, Philips, hope have included an all conquering Christ, and the final salvation of all

> All her life she has been afflicted with occasional attacks of asthma; but on Feb. 22nd, she was suddenly taken ill with congestion of the lungs life on March 4, at 11:30 p. m.. She mourn their loss. But we sorrow not

The funeral service was held in the p. m. Rev. J. H. Paton, her pastor, Moved by Mr. Kingery supported spoke from the words: "What think by Mr. Curtis that they adjourned. | ye of Christ" and "Blessed are they that mourn, etc." Several appropri-B. R. DESENBERG, President. ate hymns were sung. The floral offerings from the Ladies' Aid were beautiful. After the service, the interment took place in Oak Ridge cemetery.

### MRS. W. A. WOMER -

on Portage Prairie Monday afternoon Buchanan has thirty firemen and at 3:30 o'clock after a very short ill-

evening, when she was taken ill with the malady which ended in her death.

The death is a peculiarly sad one in the light of all the circumstances in the light of all the circumstances.

After a week or more of social galety

Benton harbor has a well equipped Mrs. Womer's brothers and sisters fire department. The yearly expense were met together at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowagiac has thirty-six firemen Ehninger, Monday for a family dinner in honor of the golden wedding tend their duties, but the "stay at anniversary of the latter. The only absent one was Mrs. Womer, who lay They practice monthly during the upon a bed of sickness and pain in her own home. From their scene of The yearly expenses of the Dowa | joy and happiness, the parents and moned to the beside of the dying daughter and sister. It was a terrible shock to them all, as they had no realization that her illness was of so

Mrs Womer was one of a family of nine children, two of whom have preceded her in death, viz, Mrs. John Goldfuss and John Ehninger.

The surviving sisters and brothers are Mrs. Jessie Kizer, of German township, Ind., Mrs. Henry Schoettger, of Arlington, Neb., Henry and Wm. Ehninger, of Nebraska, Frank of Michigan City, and Charles who lives near the old homestead.

Mrs. Womer was born July 17, 1873 at Portage Prairie. She was married April 14, 1897, to W. A. Womer.

Besides the sorrowing husband one child, a daughter, two years and eight months of age, survives.

The final services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the house and 10:30 at the Portage Prairie Evangelical church the Rev. D. O. Ruth officiating. Interment was made in the Portage Prairie cem-\* \* \*

### The Prohibition Ticket

The Prohibition ticket for the coming village election was nominated last Tuesday evening as follows:

President, Myron S. Mead; Trustees C. S. Preston; Wm. Troutfetter, J. D. | FRUNT ST., Glover; Clerk, W. F. Runner, Treasurer, J. C. Rehm; Assessor, Chas. A. Shook.

The following village committee was named. M. S. Mead, O. F. Richmond and B. T. Morley.

#### **\* \* \*** No Citizens Ticket

The citizens caucus was called for Wednesday evening and when it was called to order some one suggested that the call was defective and that instead of the five days required by law there was only four days between the time of the caucus and election. best to put no ticket in the field. Prohibition tickets.

#### **GUILTY OF TRESPASS**

#### Jos. Rau of New Buffalo Broke Michigan Central Gate

The case of the people of the state of Michigan vs. Josehp Rau of New Buffalo township, was tried before a jury in Justice Beaver's court recently, and was be fined.

Rau was charged with malicious

trespass on the property of the Michigan Central railroad, the 'specific 2:25 charge being that he broke down a gate in a fence dividing his farm from the railroad ground, the gate being the property of the company. Pros. Atty. White, for the people, introduced the evidence of a number of No. 2 No. 4 railroad detectives and section men to the effect that on October 13, 1904 Rau had driven a team through the gate, and in opening it had kicked it so as to destroy a post, and had not closed the gate, thus making it possible for cattle to go through on to the tracks.-Niles Sun.

#### First publication March 10, 1905. Estate of Christian Swartz, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate

Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1905. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of In the matter of the estate of Christian Swartz

deceased.

Charley Swartz, having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William Swartz, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of April A. D. 1905, at te. o'clock in the forencon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said partition.

Last publication March 24, 1905.

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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.

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We call particular attention to our new single breasted Norfolk "Sunny Jim" Suits with blocmer trousers. Also the double breasted Jacket Suits with straight or bloomer trousers.

For the coming season we have brought together the handsomest assortment of boy's suits, in cheviots, grey and brown mixtures—checked and striped effects—that we have ever shown. The color combinations are the newest—very striking—just right for spring wear.

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is that four years ago Mr. C. F. Pears day. was the Republican candidate for president and Mr. M. S. Mead was the prohibition candidate for presithe question arises; will history repeat?

### State Items

Gov. Warner has received word from Washington that one of the new battleships ordered by the present congress will be ramed Michigan, and it is the intention to give another name to the old Michigan, which now floats on the great lakes.

To prevent the hydrants from freezing, the Detroit water works recently pumped in one day 99,315,828 gallons of water, the largest amount ever pumped in a single day in the history of the works.

an absence of some months his recep- Painters have been placed under ar gun. He was mistaken for a buglar. in their possession prairie chickens.

R.E.Shaver, of Lawton, has ordered which he will use in place of horses and the experiment will be watched with interest.

Greater Bay City will hold its first convention March 16, for the purpose tion. The organization formed here of putting in nomination candidates for the various offices. Frank T. pavilion and place a staff of trained Woodworth, present mayor of the nurses in charge. The society will at with the redeemed the "new song" east side, and Charles J. Barnett, may-once, try to secure laws prohibiting she is in God's presence blest. or of the west side, both announce spiting on the sidewalks and in pubthemselves as candidates for mayor of lic places. the consolidated city. A hot fight is expected.

A gasoline stove exploded in the pool room and restaurant of Smith & Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, Pullman, at Allegan, Saturday morn- from liver and kidney trouble. In a ing, blowing out the front of the recent letter, he says: "I was nearly building and wrecking two large dead of these complaints, and alplate glass windows and doors. Sev- though I tried my family doctor, he EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS, RECEIVED eral men were in the room at the time, did me no good, so I got a 50c bottle

of the Osceola Consolidated Mining God who gave you knowlege to make Co. mines, Calumet, is settled and op- them." Sold and guaranteed to cure erations were resumed Saturday dyspepsia, billousness and kidney morning. The 125 trammers who disease, by all druggists, at 50c a botstruck returned under the old terms, the management granting none of their demands. The mine was idle one week, and 500 men were out of work during that time.

withdrawn his salary bill for that county, which recently passed the field of labor in Nov. where she betion, either to the county officers or her life. She entered into rest Jan the public, and the senator will revise 7, 1905. and reintroduce it. His bill providis being objected to on the ground that instead of being a money maker

for the city it will prove a drag

Oscoda, who have been confined in jail for the past ten days, escaped up the duties of life as they came to thing was done that could be done. Wednesday night. They have been her hand and finished them; then and up to the last week we still had Will history repeat itself? Four awaiting examination on a charge of there came the time when she was hope that she might be spared. But years ago there was only two tickets the larceny of \$180 from the saloon | free to give the remainder of her days | after that she failed rapidly and Friin the field, the Republican and the of George Graham, of Oscoda. They to the service of the King of Kings day Jan. 7, she found release from Prohibition, the same is the case this were placed in the AuSable jail after year. Another strange coincident their preliminary examination Tues-

The primary election at Muskegon was satisfactory in disposing of Hindent. These same gentlemen are da, who, in his platform, declared for joy in her face, joy in her words she bed, tired with a weariness that was candidates on their respective tickets a wide open town, but it is in rather this year. Of course as to the result a hazy state in regard to the treasurer. of the election no one can say, but On the republican ticket is John Moore, while on the democratic ticket is William Moore. Each Moore has a brother, Charles Moore. Some Muskegonites say they do not care for coming, long looked for and so full that all was done that could be and any Moore, while others, Oliver Twistlike, they are calling for Moore, and ing question.

Harvey Painter and Joseph Painter proprietors of the Royal hotel, or Marshall, recently gave a game supper, charging \$1 a plate. The supper was given out as a prairie chicken supper, and came to the notice of Deputy Game Warden Austin, of Al bion, who instituted an investigation It turns out that the chickens came When Frank Stearns returned to from Nebraska, where prairie chick the home of his brother at Mesick, after ens are protected for 10 years, and the tion was a bullet from his brother's rest on a charge of unlawfully having

Prof. V. C. Vaughn lectured in a ten-horsepower traction engine Ryerson library, Grand Rapids, Friday night before those interested in in working his eighty acres of grapes. | forming an anti-tuberculosis society. He is the first to introduce an engine Bylaws were adopted and plans were in the culture of fruit in that vicinity | formed for a campaign against the "White Plague." Dr. Vaughan described the nature of the disease and told of the work being done in other states for its prevention and eradica will take steps toward erecting a large ed, "She has taken the one grand step

#### \* \* \* The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey but no one was injured. Loss \$2,000. of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the The strike at the old Osceola branch | best medicine on earth, and thank | Saharenpur, India to Mr. R. E. Speer.

> Next Saturday the Buchanan Cash Grocery will have a big potato sale.

Don't miss it.

#### IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ABBIE M STEBBINS

Abbie Maria Rushmore was born in Mendola, Ills, March 15, 1859. When but two and one-half years old her mother died leaving five children with their father. At this time Rev. W. W. Wells was pastor of the Pres byterian church at Mendola. Learning of the loss of these little ones, he and his wife adopted one of them, Abbie Maria When twelve years of age with her adopted parents, she removed to Buchanan, Mich., and here entered the public school, where she was beloved by all, and was a faithful, earnest student always. She graduated from the high school in the summer of 1878 being honored as class valedictorian. She was married April 17, 1890 to

J. A. Stebbins of Ypsilanti, Mich. where she resided until the death of her husband which occurred the fol lowing year. She soon returned to her old home in this place and matured plans for study, preparatory for missionary work in foreign fields, and entered the Moody Institute at Chicago in the spring of 1892. Receiv ing her appointment in the fall of Senator Cook, of Shiawassee, has 1893, she sailed for Dehra, India in the month of Oct. arriving at her legislature. It did not give satisfac- gun the work that only ended with

She lived a life of loving service, heathens that the Lord is King." ed to her all through this long siege, missionaries there; she was so full of | Christians she was always on inspiraenthusiasm one could but feel as they | tion, a loving, faithful teacher and a er she was indeed chosen of God to carry His message to those sitting in darkness, and to the hearer in this land, as well.

During her home stay Mrs. Stebbins was called upon to bury an adopted mother and an own father, and was glad to be permitted to minister to their wants during their last illness. In Sept., 1902 with a hopeful heart

and loving words to her friends in the home land she again sailed for the land of her adoption where she was permitted for a little longer time to teach of a Redeemer's love.

But now, her beautiful life is endbeyond the stars of God" and singing "Her faith is sight

Her hope is full delight. The shadowy veil of time is rent in twain:

Her untold bliss-What thought can follow this! To her to live was Christ, to die indeed is gain."

FROM INDIA RELATING TO THE DEATH OF MRS. STEBBINS

me this week, but our hopes have not | xxiii:10. He urged all to live the and Saharanpur and especially for been fulfilled. It has pleased God to life of the righteous, if they would the education of the three little girls call Mrs. Stebbins into rest and to die his death, and said if our dear I have mentioned. her reward. The end came quickly; On Friday the doctor gave up all would be: "But sure you are safe in great sorrow. You will remember hope and at 12:30 that night she en- Christ, and that you are keeping in how Mrs. Stebbins and I were in the Geo. Batchelor, Buchanan

Sunday. The service was a most impressive one. Mr. Woodside came from Dehra, and spoke in English; J. N. Forman gave a most earnest talk in Hindustanie. Dr. Thackwell

conducted the service at the grave. At the close we sang the hymn "Forever with the Lord," at the service her favorite hymn "My Saviour as thou wilt." She has not been long in Saharanpur but long enough to endear herself to all. Her loss is keenly felt, but we are not cast down, we have so much to thank God for, we have every reason to praise Him; to thank Him for her life, and to thank Him for her death. At the last annual meeting she said to a fellow missionary with whom she was staying in the same tent; "I have determined during the year of 1905 to live in the 13th Chapter of Corrinthians." She has always lived there. She had great plans regarding her work in Saharanpur. She had become deeply attached to the place and to the people. Her place is left vacant, who

I am sure we shall find the words of Wesley true again. "God buries His workman, but He carries on His

will come and fill it,

Temporary arrangements will have to be made for the work, but we need reinforcements, both of men and

The following is taken from a letter written to a friend, by Mrs. Nettie Clark, of Naulakha, Lahore.

Jan. 11, 1905. Our dear friend Mrs. Stebbins has ing for a municipal court for Owosso | from childhood to girlhood; from | been seriously ill for the past four girlhood to womanhood. She was weeks. It was early pronounced ever ready for serving those with typhoid with complications, and whom she was associated. It was seemed to be a serious case from the her pleasure and purpose in life to do first. They had the Cirse Surgeon, Wm. Scholz and Frank Smith, of for others and to live for the "Mas- Dr. Scotland, one of the finest docter's use." One by one she picked tors in this part of India, and every "She chose his service, for the Lord all her pain and weakness and went of love had chosen her, and had home to be with the Saviour whom sle sought her out; For He had need of loved with such devotion. She had her; Not one new gem but many for been ill once or twice during the His crown; Not one fair sheaf but summer and very miserable for two many she should bring." So with weeks before she gave up and went to left her home and friends for far worse than pain. Our Mission circle away India "to tell it out among the in Saharanpur has been most devot-For seven and one-half years she and English friends in the station studied and toiled in the service of were most kind and there were two her Lord, then followed the home nurses. So now we have this comfort of joy; her presence brought sunshine we know it must have been our and cheer, and the influence of her Father's will that she should go and "Billy" or "John" is now the agitat- pure life was felt by all, while there for her it is far better. We can but was room in her sympathics for the rejoice for her that she has found test needs, sins, and sorrows of the whole and endless joy, and she was certainworld, she was none the less a charm- ly ready to go up to the Master with ing home companion, full of winsome | her hands full of sheaves. She gave gayety, unselfish and responsive. her life for India and its people whom During the month of her vacation she has dearly loved. She had many were the gatherings in this and always a sunny face, a cheery smile other states where she told of the and a tuneful heart, and the simpligreat needs of suffering in India and city and sweetness of her character of the good work being done by the told for Christ everywhere. To the listened to the earnest, anxious speak-|sympathizing friend. One of the Bible women said to me yesterday: "She was always so patient and kind and never spoke a cross word to any of us, though we must often have tried her patience." She knew well also how to buy up the opportunity with all the non Christains and lose no chance of faithfully preaching help carry her to her grave were a husband and I will miss her very Christ unto them and was never hap-

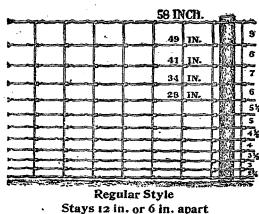
> gathered in our dear old church at Saharanpur and it was through blindone to her last quiet resting place in and all other Christians were there, the missionaries and some English struggle to victory. friends and ten missionaries from other stations. Mr. Velte took charge adopted two little girls, Ruth and of the service and Mr. Woodside, Mr. Hera, and has really been a mother Forman, Dr. Thackwell and Mr. Bor- to them. She has probably written up took part in it. Mr. Woodside's to you about them and perhaps of reference to this station, which he little Shanti, who was found weeping said was often called "Our Saharan- bride the body of her dead father, a pur," by those who have worked here | Hindu Fakir, last spring, and Mrs and to the little grave yard where he | Ste bbins took her home and has kept | at all druggists. has children buried, was most touch- her since. A short time before her ing. He spoke feelingly of Mrs. illness she said one night, "I am go-Stebbin's simple, almost transparent | ing to make my will" and went and From letter of Rev. H. C. Velte, character, almost shrinking in her wrote it, which has been opened since gentle manner and yet bold as a lion her death. She leaves all her personto speak for her master. Mr. For- al property in trust to the Punjul You will be anxious to here from man's earnest talk was from numbers mission for the girls school in Dehra sister could return, her exhortation

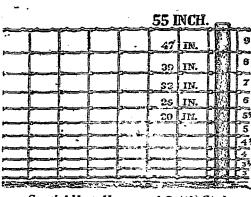
pier than when she was able to lead a

soul out into the light of a new life

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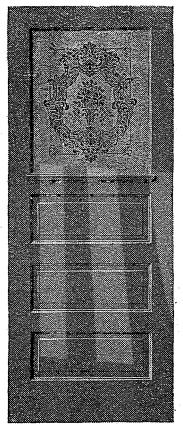
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and other flowers, a large cross, the I shall never forget her thoughful gift of the Christains, a wreath from kindness to me then and later. We the doctor, and other tokens, and it have always been good friends and was significant that among the bear- last year were again happily associaers who voluntarily came forward to ted in our work at Saparanpur. My missionary, a Hindustanie professor, much. We do long for and need two of her devoted christain ser- your prayers so greatly in this hour vants and boys from the schools, of bereavement. Is not this vacant showing how all classes loved and place and the example of this consehonored her.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Thackwell preached at the English service, a ing tears that we carried our loved sermon full of comfort from Ps. exviii:15 and we can say today that our little cemetery there. All the precious in the sight of the Lord, her school boys, the seminary students | Saviour, is this death of his perfected, child, who has gone through the in her steps.

Mrs Stebbins, some years since

Personally to me her death is a tered into rest. We buried her on your heart nothing that could grieve Bible Institute at the same time in

pointment at nearly the same time The coffin was covered with roses and came out together that fall, and crated life another elequent appeal to the young women at home, to come to our help and that of the unhappy women of India, some of whose lives were so brightened by Mrs. Stebbins life? We pray that not one but twenty may spring forward to follow

### Startling Mortality

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c

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are commencing to arrive and we will be compelled to have the space used for our winter goods. This is the chief reason why you are buying these suits for \$6.98. You can't afford to miss this sale, even if you don't need the suit until next year.

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Big potato sale at the Buchanan

G. W. Noble has been confined to

The country roads are reported as

being in a worse condition now than

her brother James and Aunt Mrs.

Harger at Jaquay's Nursery this week.

twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Haw-

Mrs. Clarence Rollings, of Knox,

Ind., went to Dowagiac Wednesday

after visiting at the home of her bro-

and all report a first-class time. Fish-

er's orchestra of Kalamazoo furnished

The ladies of G. A. R. will give a

box social in the Grand Army Hall

Sat. March 18th: Everybody welcome

Ladies will furnish a box of lunch.

The Lyceum Stars, consisting of

Miss June Nafe, Miss Coulburn and

the lecture course at the Evangelical

for two. Boxes will be sold.

ther, J. E. Arney, for a week.

"I suffered for months from sore

his home several days this week with

W. W. Wood.

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Myer Franklin NILES, MICH. March 16. Clocks called for and delivered. W. W. Wood.

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

Wait for the potato sale at the Bu chanan Cash Grocery next Saturday. | fitted their home at Hickory Grove,

Mrs Chas. Simpson is seriously ill and little hope is entertained for her reco very.

The Monday club will meet with Mrs. Maria Johnson, next Monday aftetnoon, March 13.

The Geo. R. Rich Mfg. Co. received Beache's well into working order. a shipment of ten tons of steel, yesterday, for the manufacture of their father of Mrs. J. C. Beach, came

This is first class "sap weather" daughter and a great many maple trees have been tapped in the country near Buchanan.

Regnlar meeting of East Hive Tuesday March 14. A good attendance is desired as there will be election of Lieut. Com.

Pierce & Sanders are getting in their summer stock of buggies, wagons, fencing, etc. Their goods are arriving every day.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Shafer, who hasbeen very ill with punemonia, will be glad to know that she is rapidly improing.

Candy social at Wagner school house next Tuesday night. Music will be furnished by the Buchanan school orchestra. All invited.

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

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Howard next Tuesday in the foreman. Come prepaired to work.

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Mrs. L. Dragoo has returned from Kalamazoo, where she has been the past two weeks, caring for her grand-We are Agents daughter, Cecil Upham, who has been

> Mrs Harry Couse fell this morning on the sidewalk on Main street and broke both bones in her left arm between the elbow and wrist. Dr. Peck was called and reduced the fracture.

> Sunday services at the Evangelical church as follows: Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Bible school at 11:45. In the evening union services. Young people's services 6:00. Evangelistic services at 7:00.

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75c per bottle. FOR SALE -At Avction-Thurs day, March 16, at 10 o'clock. Twenty good milch cows. One half mile north of Dayton four and one half above. miles west of Buchanan.

M. 14. EMIL KOENIGSHOF

AUCTION SALE-I will sell at Public Auction at my residence in the bend of the river, on Wednesday March 15, 1905, begining at 10 o'clock the following: 12 horses, 3 cows, 10 brood sows, 2 binders, 2 corn planters and many other farm implements.

WM. B. HOAG. M. 15.

Mrs. A R. Shenoweth, better know as Miss Fern Coveney, of South Bend, died in Epworth Hospital, in that city this morning at 7 o'clock, the Miss Tillie Conrad has been visiting cause of death being blood poisoning. The funeral will be held from the Methodist chuich in Buchanan, Sun day at 1 o'clock.

throat. Electric Oil cured me in The lecture given at the Evangelichurch, Wednesday evening by L. B. Wickersham, was largely attended and very much appreciated by his audience. The speaker held the closest attention of his hears for nearly two hours and when he had finished they could not realize that the time stereopticon. The Auf Weider Schen dance Wed- had gone by so quickly. nesday evening was well attended

William Camfield, one the best known fruit growers and an authority on peaches, has just finished an examination of the peach buds on his farm on the lake shore. He made the following statement: "The peach buds missioner will be tested. are in better condition than I have ever known them in my experience the numerous clubs and lodges in this of thirty years. The frost has not killed any of the buds, not even effecting the coldest varieties, but as near as I can tell all the buds are Master Wilhelm Cooper, will close alive and in healthy condition. As I said before I have never known such church next Thursday evening, a promising condition at this time of

of the year.

GRANGE HALL

Mrs. Wm. Kinney has rented her farm to Thomas Crandail. She has bills out for a sale Thursday, March

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crane have reand moved into it last Tuesday.

Mishawaka, last week and packed up her goods.

Frank Gray enters the South Bend

business college next Monday. Rynearson & Jarvis have put J. C.

. Mr. Harding Mills, of Midland, Thursday to make his home with his

> 💠 🍪 🤫 GLENDORA

The ladies' aid of the Christian church met with Mrs. Hnna Hess on Wednesday of this week. On account of the roads not as many as expected Special for next Saturday, March 11 were able to attend.

Mr. Harry Granger, who has been sick for some time, seems to be grad ually failing in strength.

Mrs. Hatch and son, Henry, came Monday night to spend a time with their daughter, and sister Mrs. Harry Granger.

Mrs. Miller Jennings has quite recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Peter Smith is having the grip. Mr. Gregory has moved his family into the house owned by Ed. Shepard-

Lewis Paul is clerking for Hatch & Granger.

Rev. Usborne will preach in the Desciple church on next Sunday morning and evening. It is possible he may serve the church as its pastor the coming year.

tance.

northern part of the state during the days returned home with him. winter. returned Wednesday.

St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

WEST BERTRAND.

ill at the home of her father, Thomas

Phillippi will close school the latter ers' examination.

he had been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Best. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Housewerth and Chas. Dempsey took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey north of of Dayton.

Bluebirds and robins are here, Wm. Redding killed a second woodchuck for Dayton. You may make an early spring, or not, out of the

The friends and Patricians of Dayton held a farewell party on Philip Smith and family last week. They had a fine supper and filled Mrs. Smith's purse as a token of the esteem with which she is held in the neighhood where she has lived fifteen years.

Two farm sales in Dayton next

#### **\* \* \*** BENTON HARBOR.

Lent began Wednesday.

An acadam roadway to Higman Park is one of the future prospects. Former Fire Chief John Crawford is seriously ill.

The Argo will start next Monday the weather and ice permitting. There is to be a Fanny Crosby

memorial service at the First Method. ist church next Sunday.

lecture on astronomy at the college Thursday night illustrated by his A. D., 1905. The Christian church has called

Rev. Frank A. Higgins, of Morocco, Ind., to be its pastor. Frank Stryker's case is likely to

come off within two weeks, when the legality of his office as drain com-It would take an expert to tabulate

city. Their number increases almost daily. A. A. Patterson, ashead of the al-

just had his franchise renewed for the third time by the common council. Wm. Robinson went to Buchanan

most defunct traction company, has

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It is rumored that sounds of wed last Saturday to spend the day with ding bells may be heard in the dis his sister, Mrs. Peter Gosline, who has REDUCED RATES been so seriously ill. Mrs. Robinson, Rube Wolkins, who has been in the who had been caring for her for a few

The case of Chas. W. Whitehead Henry Wolkins spent Thursday in against the street railway company is on trial. He asks damages for serious injuries sustained by the collision of his cutter with a car, alleging that Miss Lillian Curran is dangerouslly his physicial disibility is permanent

St. Joseph feels a little just pride in the fact that one of her citizens, J Misses Inez Redden and Henrietta Ogden Wells, was one of the thirty rough riders chosen from Roosevelt's part of this week to attend the teach- old regiment, to act as escort on inauguration day. He is a personal Willie Moyer returned from Arling- friend of the president and was his ton, Ia., Thursday last week, where guest for two days preceeding the interesting event.

### Registration Notice

To the electors of the Village of Buchanan, State of Michigan. Notice of hereby given that a meet-

ing of the Board of Registration, of the said village, will be held in the office of John C. Dick within said village on Saturday, Mar. 11, 1905, A. D., for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 a. m., until 8 p. m., for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1905, A. D. By order of the Village Board of

Registration. H. C. EISELE, Village Clerk.

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Election Notice To the electors of the Village of

Buchanan, State of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing general election of said village will be held on Monday, Mar. 13, 1905, A. D., at hose house No. 1, in said village, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, via., one village president, three trustees for two years, one village clerk. one village treasurer and one assessor

The poll of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock Dr. Edgeumbe gave an free in the afternoon, of said day of elec-

Dated this 23th day of February. By order of the Board of Election

Commissioners of said village.

H. C. EISELE, Village Clerk.

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Estate of Edna B., Harry W., and Bernice E. Cauffman, Minors

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 6th day of March A D. 1905.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Edna B., Harry

H. C. EISELE, Village Clerk.

In the matter of the estate of Edna B., Harry W., and Bernice E. Cauffman, minors.

Samuel E. Cauffman having filed in said Court his petition; praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale for the purpose of investing the proceeds.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be grante.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof

to sturener ordered, that putoin notice interests be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy)

\*\*RANK\*\* H. ELLSWOETH,

\*\*DOLLAND E. RADE\*\*

\*\*Indee of Probate. (A true copy) Frank H. Ellsworth, Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate. Register of Probate.

Last publication March 24, 1905.

Benton Rarbor Abstracts or title. Real estate mortgage loans. Of fice 104 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

res; I am sure I have put my own neck in it," he muttered. "I must devise a way to save it. I have it. We must seem to quarrel." And, rising, he closed his book deliberately.

"Fool!" he said in a sharp voice. "Your argument is as scurvy as your Latin. Thou, a philosopher, a bookless, shallow dabbler! So I treat you and your reasonings!"

Whereupon, with a quick gesture, he threw the dregs of his glass in the face of the jester. So suddenly and unexpectedly was it done the other sprang angrily from his seat and half drew his sword. A moment they stood thus, the fool with his hand menacingly upon the hilt, the scamp scholar continuing to confront him with undiminished volubility.

"Make a ring for two monks, my masters," cried the man with the boar. "Then let each state his case with bludgeon or dagger."

"With bludgeon or dagger!" echoed the excited voice of the morio, whose appearance had undergone a transformation. The indescribable vacancy with which he had listened to the minstrel was replaced by an expression of revolting malignity.

The jestress half arose, her face once more white, her dark eyes fastened on the fool. But the latter, realizing the purpose of the affront and the actual service the scamp student had rendered him, unexpectedly thrust back his blade.

"I'll not fight a puny bookworm," he said and resumed his seat, although his cheek was flushed.

Disappointed at this tame outcome of an affair which had so spirited a beginning, the company, with derisive scoffing and muttered sarcasm, resumed their places; all save the morio, who stood glaring upon the jester.

"Stab, stab!" he muttered through his dry lips. And at that moment the troubadour played a few chords on his instrument. The passion faded from the creature's face. Quietly he turned and sought the chair nearest to the minstrel.

"Sing, master," he said. "Diable, thou art an insatiable mon-

ster!" grumbled the troubadour. "Insatiable!" smilingly repeated the

strange being. "If you went also, ma douce miette, The joys of heaven I'd forego To have you with me there below,'

Said Aucassin to Nicolette," softly sang the troubadour.

Over the gathering a marked constraint appeared to fall. More soberly the men shook their dice; the scamp student took up his book, but even Horace seemed not to absorb his un- way to the stairs, which she slowly divided attention; a mountebank atamuse his spectators. The candles, jester. burning low, began to drip, and the servant silently replaced them. Beneath lowering brows the master of door. "Your room, mistress," he said.

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giri, whose face seemed cord and disdainful in the flickering light. The plaisant addressed a remark to her, but she did not answer, and silently he watched the shadow on the floor of the chandelier swinging to and fro like a waving sword.

"Will you have something more, good fool?" said the insinuating and unexpected voice of the host at the plaisant's elbow.

"Nothing." "You were right not to draw," continued the boniface, with a sharp look. What could a jester do with the blade? I'll warrant you do not know

how to use it?" "Nay," answered the fool, "I know how to use it not-and save my neck."

a merry fellow!" he said. "Come, drink again. 'Twill make you sleep." "I have better medicine than that,"

Mine host nodded approvingly. "Ha,



\*A moment they stood thus.

retorted the jester and yawned. "Ah, weariness. I'll warrant you'll rest like a log," he added as he moved

At that some one who had been listening laughed, but the fool did not look up. A great clock began to strike with harsh clangor, and Jacqueline suddenly arose. At the same time the minstrel, stretching his arms, strolled to the door and out into the open air.

"Good night, mistress," said the harsh voice of the master of the boar. as his glittering eyes dwelt upon her graceful figure.

The girl responded coldly and, amid a hush from the company, made her mounted, preceded by the lad who had tempted several tricks, but failed to waited upon them and followed by the

At the end of the passage the guide of jestress and fool paused before a the boar moodily regarded the young | "And yonder is yours, Master Jester."

**^^** 

Mac C. Chamberlin

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Then, placing the cantile on a stand and vouchsafing no further words, he shuffled off in the darkness, leaving the two standing there.

"Lock your door this night, Jacque-

line," whispered the fool. "You submit overeasily to an af-

front," was her 'scornful retort, turning upon the jester.

"Perhaps," he replied phlegmatically. 'Yet forget not the bolt."

"It were more protection than you are apt to prove," she answered, and quickly entering the room closed hard the door.

A moment he stood in indecision,

then rapped lightly. "Jacqueline," he said in a low voice. There was no answer.

"Jacqueline!" The bolt shot sharply into place, fastening the door. No other response would she make, and the jester, after waiting in vain for her to speak, turned and made his way to his own chamber, adjoining hers.

Weary as the young girl was, she did not retire at once, but, going to the window, threw wide open the blinds. Bright shone the moon, and, leaning forth, she gazed upon clearing and forest sleeping beneath the soft glamour. A beautiful, yet desolate scene, with not a living object visible-yes, one, and she suddenly drew back, for there, motionless in the full light and gazing steadfastly toward her room, stood a figure in whom she recognized the Else we fall out." Spanish troubadour.

CHAPTER XX.

URVEYING his room carefully in the dim light of a candle, the fool discovered he stood in a small apartment with a single window, whose barren furnishings consisted of a narrow couch, a chair and a massive wardrobe. Unlike the chamber assigned to Jacqueline, the door was without key or bolt, a significant fact to the jester, in view of the warning he had received. Nor was it possible to move wardrobe or bed, the first being too heavy and the last being screwed to the floor, had the occupant desired to barricade himself from the anticipated danger without. A number of suspicious stains enhanced the grewsome character of the room, and as these appeared to lead to the wardrobe, the jester carried his investigation to a

more careful survey, of that imposing piece of farniture. Opening the door, although he could not find the secret of the mechanism, the fool concluded that the floor of this ponderous wooden receptacle was a trap through which the body of the victim could be secretly lowered. ...

This brief exploration of his sur roundings occupied but a few moments, and then, after blowing out the candle and heaping the clothes together on the bed into some resemblance of a human figure lying there, the jester

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drew his sword and softly crept down the passage toward the stairs, at the head of which he paused and listened. He could hear the voices and see the shadows of the men below and, with beating heart, descended a few steps that he might catch what they were saying. Crouching against the wall, with bated breath, he heard first the landlord's tones.

"Well, rogues, what say you to another sack of wine?" asked the host cheerily.

"Haven't we waited long enough?"

said an impatient voice. "Tut, tut, young blood!" growled another reprovingly. "Would you disturb him at his prayers?"

"The landlord is right," spoke up the leader. "We have the night before us. Bring the wine."

In stentorian tones the host called the serving man, and soon from the clinking of cups, the clearing of throats and the exclamations of satisfaction foully expressed the listening jester knew that the skin had been irculated and the tankards filled.

"Where, think you, he got the sword?" asked one of the gathering, reverting to the enterprise in hand.

"Stole it, most likely," replied the leader. "It is booty from the palace." "And therefore is doubly fair spoils," laughed another.

"Remember, rogues," interrupted the host, "one-third is my allotted portion.

"Art so solicitous, thou corpulent scrimp!" grumbled he of the boar. "Have you not always had the hulking

share? Pass the wine!" "Foul names break no bones," laughed the host. "You were always a churlish, ungentle knave. There's the wine. An it's not better than your temper, beshrew me for the enemy of true hospitality. But to show I am none such, here's something to sup withal-prime head of calf. Bolt and swig as ye will."

The rattle of dishes and the play of forks succeeded this good natured suggestion. It was truly evident mine host commanded the good will and the services of the band by appealing to their appetites.

A wave of anger against this unwieldy hypocrite and well fed malefactor swept over the jester. The man's assumed heartiness, his manner of joviality and good fellowship were only the mask of moral turpitude and blackest purpose. But for the lawless scholar the fool would probably have retired to his bed with full confidence of the probity and honesty of the

greatest delinquent of them all. "What shall we do with the girl?" asked one of the outlaws.

"Serve her the same as the fool," answered the landlord carelessly.

"But she's a handsome wench," retorted the leader thoughtfully. "Straight as a poplar; eyes like a sloe. With the boar and the jade I should do well when I become tired resting here."

"Give her to the scamp student," remarked the fellow who had first spo-

"Nay, since Nanette ran off with a street singer and left me spouseless I have made a vow of celibacy," hastily answered the piping voice of the lank

A series of loud guffaws greeted the scamp student's declaration, while the subsequent rough humor of the knaves made the listener's cheek burn with

"Enough, rogues. We must settle with the jester first. Afterward it will be time enough to deal with the maid. Hast done feeding and tippling yet,

"Yes, master," said the suspiciously muffled voice of the imbecile.

"Here's the knife then. You shall have another tankard when you come

At these significant words, knowing that the crucial moment had come, the jester retreated rapidly and, making his way down the passage, stood in a dark corner near his room. As of one accord the voices ceased below, a heavy creaking announced the approach of the morio; nearer and nearer, first on the stairs, then in the upper corridor. From where he remained concealed the fool dimly discerned the figure of the would be assassin.

At the door of the jestress' room it paused. The fool lifted his blade; the form passed on. Before the chamber of the plaisant its movement became more stealthy; it bent and listen Should the jester spring upon it now? A strange loathing made him hesitate, and, before he had time to carry his purpose into execution, the creature, throwing aside further pretense of caution, swung back the door and launched himself across the apartment. A heavy blow, swiftly followed by another; afterward, the stillness of

Every moment the jester expected an outcry, the announcement of the fruitlessness of the attack, but the morio made no sound. The silence became oppressive. The plaisant felt almost irresistibly impelled toward that terrible chamber, when with heavy, lumbering steps the creature reappeared, traversed the half like a huge automaton and mechanically descended the

"Well, is it done?" asked the harsh voice of the master of the boar. "Yes, done!" was the submissive an-

"Good! Now to get the sword."

"Not so fast," broke in the landlord." "Do you kill, morio, without drawing blood? Look at his dagger."

The leader took the blade, examined it and then began to call down curses ality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syra-"Clean, save for a thread of cotton,"

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the man," rousaly returned the other. "The rogue has guessed our purpose and left the room," he continued, ad- This Will Interest Every Resident of Buchanan dressing the others. "But he's skulking somewhere. Well, knaves, here's a

was returned.

"You won't answer?" cried the lead- particular: er, after a short interval. "Smell him out then, rogues"

rather a murderous phantasm.

the jester, and, turning, he saw Jacque- condition was better. I thorough line. Disturbed by the tumult and believe anyone troubled with disc the loud voices, the jestress had left dered kidneys will make no mist" her room to learn the cause of the un- in trying Doan's Kidney Pills. usual din, and now, with her dark hair my experience they are positively a cloud around her, stood gazing fear- best remedy on the market." fully over the fool's shoulder.

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