

VOLUME XXXIX.

BUCHANAN, BERRIEN CO., MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1905.

NUMBER 13.

## Grand Carpet Sale

We offer Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums at special prices during March. This will be your opportunity for spring.

### CARPETS

We offer:  
Yard wide Sultana Cottage carpets 25c yard.  
Yard wide Granites, extra heavy 25c yard.  
Yard wide Extra Unions, 35c yard.  
Yard wide all wool Ingrains extra super, 50c and 60c.  
Lowell Ingrains, extra super, all wool, yard wide, 65c.  
Plain Tokio Terry, yard wide 25c. Plain Kobe Terry, yard wide 35c for filling around rugs.  
We offer Ten Wire Tapestry Brussels 85c. A large line of Velvet Carpets at \$1.00 per yard. Extra Axminster \$1.00. Wilton Velvet Carpets, \$1.25. Middlesex Axminster \$1.25.  
Plain Velvet Carpets \$1.25. Plain Wilton, 2 1/2 wide \$1.50. 6-4 Wiltons \$3.00 yd.

### HOSIERY

We offer ladies' men's and children's stockings at 10c a pair, the best we ever had at the price.  
We offer new lines of men's soft bosom shirts, full size and good materials 50c. Usual half dollar work shirts for 39c.

### DRESS GOODS, SILKS

We offer new lines of Silks. Plain Foulards, 24 in. 75c and \$1 yard. 27 in. black Taffeta 69c. White wash silks 25c yard and up. 27 in. fancy Taffeta \$1. 19 in. black Taffeta 35c and 50c. 20 inch Peau de Cygne 75c yd. 27 in. colored China Silk, 75c quality 85c.  
Short lengths of silk and wool crepes, colors, dollar quality 50c yard.  
Printed Silk Muslin 25c yard.  
White Goods 4, 7 1/2, 10c way under price.

### RUGS

9x10 ft. 6 inches Tabriz Tapestry rugs \$10. 9x13 ft. Tashmoo Tapestry rugs \$12.50. 9x12 ft. Afghanistan Tapestry rugs \$15.00. 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Beauvais Axminster rugs \$20. 9x12 ft. \$22. 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 in. \$10. 6x9 seamless \$18. Body Brussels rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$20 and \$22. 9x12 ft. \$22 and \$25.  
Wilton rugs 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. \$14. 6x9 ft. \$20. 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$25 and \$30. 9x12 ft. \$30 and \$35.  
Extra quality Wellington Wilton rugs, 9x12 ft. \$45.

We offer China Mattings at 10 yd. up. Japanese Mattings, cotton warp, 18c up.

### SHADES

We make shades to order. Royal hand-made Opaque, also King's Scotch Holland. Opaque shades, ready made, mounted on spring rollers, complete, 3 ft. x 6 ft. 20c. 3 ft. x 7 ft. 25c.

We make all carpets in March free of charge.

**GEO. WYMAN & CO.**  
South Bend, Indiana.



**SCHOOL SHOES...**  
That will keep the feet dry  
**HARD PAN SHOES...**  
for muddy weather.

Light and Cool in summer  
Warm and Dry in winter.  
**MINOR'S TREAD EASY SHOES**  
with Cork Cushion Insoles. \$3.50

**COVERCOATS** for cold weather.  
**UNDERWEAR** for present use.  
**G. W. NOBLE**  
Buchanan, Michigan.

## We Can Save You Money

on any Magazine or Paper published. Every new subscriber to the RECORD and every old subscriber who renews will be given the benefit of our Special

## CLUBBING RATES

Call at the RECORD OFFICE and renew your subscription and take advantage of these cheap rates.

# Buchanan Record

Twice-Each-Week. Only \$1 per year.

### 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 read 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 " " "	40 00
Orville Curtis, six months' salary health officer	12 50
J. E. Bartlett, 500 fire brick	12 50
Miles & Proud, sharpening two picks	20
H. C. Eisele, 1 yr. salary clerk	75 00
" " " " postage, express	96
A. C. Roe, legal services Chapin case	40 98
B. Brant, night watch	10 00
C. W. Groves, marshal	15 00
Mich. Tele. Co. call to Detroit Harbor	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$288 19</b>

CEMETERY FUND	
Joseph Shook, labor at cemetery	\$8 02
Geo. Huff, " " "	3 00
C. O. Hamilton, " " "	5 40
Richard Keen, " " "	4 20
James Tolman, " " "	75
E. J. Carter, " " "	
with team	28 37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28 37</b>

HIGHWAY FUND	
E. J. Carter, two trips to Axle works with snow plow	\$ 2 00
Burt Weaver, labor on street	1 50
Henry Graham, " " "	68
E. W. Sands, " " "	45
Chas. Rundell, " " "	4 65
James Tolman, " " "	5 55
A. G. Morley, " " "	
snow plow	12 50
Geo. Mitchell, " " "	
snow plow	13 75
Geo. Mitchell, " " "	
digging cutters	3 63
C. W. Groves, salary street commissioner	20 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>64 71</b>

RECAPITULATION	
General Fund	288 19
Cemetery Fund	28 37
Highway Fund	64 71

Moved by Mr. Kingery supported by Mr. Adams that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the same. Ayes: Pears, Kingery, Adams, Philips, Curtis.

The president read the following contract which he made with V. M. Gore:  
Contract made with Mr. V. M. Gore, of Benton Harbor, by B. R. Desenberg, president of the village of Buchanan, as attorney in the case of the village of Buchanan against Chas. A. Chapin. Mr. Gore's retainer fee to be \$50 add \$25 per day for services outside of office.

Moved by Mr. Adams supported by Mr. Philips that the contract be accepted. Ayes, Pears, Kingery, Adams, Philips, Curtis.

Moved by Mr. Kingery supported by Mr. Curtis that they adjourned. Motion carried.

B. R. DESENBURG, President.  
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 was \$555.30.

Buchanan has thirty firemen and pays each one \$6 per year if they attend the twelve monthly business meetings, also \$1 for every fire, and fines them \$1 for non attendance. They are required to practice once a month.

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

Benton harbor has a well equipped fire department. The yearly expense is from \$4,100 to \$4,500.

Dowagiac has thirty-six firemen and they are well paid when they attend their duties, but the "stay at home men" get no pay.

They practice monthly during the summer. The yearly expenses of the Dowagiac department is less than \$800 and the city is well pleased with the fire service.

Niles city is supposed to have one hundred firemen. From two to four turn out at fires. The balance are "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 \$4,000, if the present rate of expenditure continues to the end of the year.

—Niles Sun.

### IN MEMORIAM

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 integrity 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 township of Whitehall, N. Y., on June 15, 1835. She came to Michigan with her parents in the autumn of 1837, and they settled on a farm in the township of Concord, about fourteen miles southwest of Jackson. On July 26, 1855, she was married to Myron S. Mead, and in the spring of 1857 they came to Buchanan, where they have lived ever since. They have had no children. In the spring of 1858, she confessed Christ as her Saviour, and united with the "Old Advent church" now the Larger Hope church, of which she has ever been a faithful member. She has lived a quiet, exemplary every day Christian life. For many years her faith and hope have included an all conquering Christ, and the final salvation of all from sin and death.

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 and liver, from which she did not rally. She quietly passed from this life on March 4, at 11:30 p. m. She leaves her husband, two brothers, other relatives and many friends to mourn their loss. But we sorrow not as though we had no hope.

The funeral service was held in the church on Tuesday, March 7, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. Paton, her pastor, spoke from the words: "What think ye of Christ?" and "Blessed are they that mourn, etc." Several appropriate 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

Mrs. W. A. Womer died at her home on Portage Prairie Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after a very short illness. The cause of death being heart failure resulting from acute inflammation of the kidneys. Mrs. Womer was in customary health until 9:30 o'clock last Friday 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. After a week or more of social gaiety

Mrs. Womer's brothers and sisters were met together at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ehninger, Monday for a family dinner in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of the latter. The only absent one was Mrs. Womer, who lay upon a bed of sickness and pain in her own home. From their scene of joy and happiness, the parents and her sisters and brothers were summoned to the bedside 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 critical a nature.

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 cemetery.

### 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. 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. This being the case it was thought best to put no ticket in the field. This leaves only the Republican and 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. Joseph Rau of New Buffalo township, was tried before a jury in Justice Beaver's court recently, and was fined.

Rau was charged with malicious trespass on the property of the Michigan Central railroad, the specific 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 railroad detectives and section men to the effect that on October 18, 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 Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Swartz, deceased.

Christian 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 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

### BUSINESS CARDS

D. R. L. E. PEOR, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Office and Residence on Main St. Buchanan, Mich.

ORVILLE CURTIS, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, Office over Roe's Hardware. Telephone 32 Buchanan, Mich.

**J. W. EMMONS M. D.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Diseases of Women a Specialty  
Office over express office. Office hours 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.; in at all other times except when out in actual practice.  
Residence corner Lake and Front streets, formerly the Hubbell residence. Calls promptly attended to day or night.  
Phone, Residence and Office 112.

**DR. JESSE FILMAR,**  
DENTIST  
OFFICE:—POST-OFFICE BLOCK,  
Nitrous Oxide Gas Given in Extracting Teeth  
BELL PHONE 95-2 rings.

**DR. JOHN O. BUTLER,**  
DENTIST.  
REDDEN BLOCK  
Phone 22.

Frank A. Fryker, Co. Drain Commissioner, office corner Front and Main Sts., Buchanan, Mich. Belle phone 29.

**Perrott & Son**  
Funeral Directors  
108-110 Oak Street,  
Phone 118. BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN

**RICHARDS & EMERSON**  
UNDERTAKERS,  
FRONT ST., BUCHANAN, MICH.

**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.

### 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.

### The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad

North Bound		South Bound	
No. 9	No. 7	No. 6	No. 8
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
2:35	9:05	St. Joseph	10:25
2:25	8:55	Benton Harbor	10:37
1:35	8:05	Galen	11:19
1:00	7:30	South Bend	11:55

All daily except Sunday.  
Trains leave for the west and arrive from the west at South Bend as follows:—

Arrive		Leave	
No. 2	No. 4	No. 1	No. 3
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
12:05	7:00	South Bend	7:00
			3:00

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

### MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."  
TRAINS EAST.  
LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Detroit Night Express, No. 8.....12:42 A. M.  
News Express, No. 46.....5:11 A. M.  
Mail, No. 3.....9:40 A. M.  
Grand Rapids Special, No. 42.....3:13 P. M.  
Train No. 14.....5:19 P. M.  
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 25 f 5:00 P. M.

TRAINS WEST.  
LEAVE BUCHANAN.

No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.  
Fast Mail No. 3.....5:45 A. M.  
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 8:13 A. M.  
Train No. 43.....10:48 A. M.  
Mail No. 7.....3:40 P. M.  
No. 45, Grand Rapids & Chicago Special, 4:21 P. M.  
No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:42 P. M.  
Local Agent, A. L. JENKS

O. W. RUGLES, G. P. & T. A.  
Stop on signal or to let off passengers.



# VERNON

205-207 SO. MICHIGAN ST.  
SOUTH BEND INDIANA.

## A \$6.98 Suit Sale

For the next ten days we will sell Men's and Boys' suits, worth double the money, for \$6.98. We are determined to reduce our mammoth stock of Clothing and have picked out nearly 400 fine worsted suits from our regular stock and you will be surprised when you see them. Handsomely tailored with the Broad Shoulder Effect.

### ADVANCE SPRING STYLES

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.

LOOK IN OUR DISPLAY WINDOWS AND  
PICK OUT ONE.

# VERNON

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

## Home Sugar Cured Hams AT Mutchler's Meat Market

### It Will Pay You To Trade With Me.

Our flour makes bread the best and fit for any king on earth, pastry that would please the most critical queen. Try a sack of the Ge. billie.



Our coffee has that pleasing taste that you are looking for. Plenty of groceries on the table, saves the doctor bill; every physician recommends them.

Our terms are cash, and credit will only be extended to prompt paying customers, this has always been my motto and it has enabled me to sell goods on a small margin of profit.

A fresh lot of Celery, Lettuce, Parsnips, Onions just arrived.

This week 15c pkg Korn Krisp for 10c  
15c "Cero-Fruto" 10c  
10c "Anchor Buckwheat" 5c  
2 packages Rosine for 5c

Highest Market price paid for produce  
Come and See Us

## W. H. KELLER,

'Phone 27

### MODEL Steam Laundry

We will Call for and Deliver Your Laundry. Let Us Hear from You

## E. B. Weaver

Buy  
**MORLEY'S**  
New Troy Mills  
CHOICE BUCKWHEAT  
FLOUR  
Guaranteed Pure.

For sale by C. D. Kent,  
C. B. Treat & Co. and  
B. T. Morley.

## NOTICE

To all who trap, I will pay highest market price for Hides of all kinds. Also will pay highest market price for Old Iron, Rags, rubbers and Paper Stock and Metal of all kinds.

I will pay 45c per 100 for Old Iron delivered in Niles.

## Myer Franklin

NILES, MICH.

## D. R. E. S. Dodd & Son

Druggist & Booksellers

thank the people of Buchanan and vicinity for their patronage and ask for its continuance

We are Agents  
For

**Fleck's Stock Food,**  
**Poultry Powder and Lice Killer.**

We have all the PATENT MEDICINES called for in this market. We sell PERFUMERY, TOILET SOAP, besides always

**Dodd's Cough Balsam**  
**Dodd's Liver Pills**  
**Dodd's Sarsaparilla**

75c per bottle.

### LOCAL NOTES

Big potato sale at the Buchanan Cash Grocery next Saturday.

Old gold and silver.  
W. W. Wood.

G. W. Noble has been confined to his home several days this week with the grip.

The country roads are reported as being in a worse condition now than in the winter.

Miss Tillie Conrad has been visiting her brother James and Aunt Mrs. Harger at Jaquay's Nursery this week.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Mrs. Clarence Rollings, of Knox, Ind., went to Dowagiac Wednesday after visiting at the home of her brother, J. E. Arney, for a week.

The Anf Weider Sehen dance Wednesday evening was well attended and all report a first-class time. Fisher's orchestra of Kalamazoo furnished the music.

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 for two. Boxes will be sold.

The Lyceum Stars, consisting of Miss June Nafe, Miss Coulburn and Master Wilhelm Cooper, will close the lecture course at the Evangelical church next Thursday evening, March 16.

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

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

Wait for the potato sale at the Buchanan Cash Grocery next Saturday.

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

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

The Geo. R. Rich Mfg. Co. received a shipment of ten tons of steel, yesterday, for the manufacture of their drills.

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

Regular meeting of East Five 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 has been very ill with pneumonia, will be glad to know that she is rapidly improving.

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 prepared to work.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

Mrs. L. Drago has returned from Kalamazoo, where she has been the past two weeks, caring for her granddaughter, Cecil Upham, who has been very ill.

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 8:00. Evangelistic services at 7:00.

Years of suffering relieved in a night: Itching piles yield at once to the curative powers of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store 50 cents.

FOR SALE—At Auction—Thursday, March 16, at 10 o'clock. Twenty good milch cows. One half mile north of Dayton four and one half 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, beginning at 10 o'clock the following: 12 horses, 3 cows, 10 brood sows, 2 binders, 2 corn planters and many other farm implements.  
M. 15. WM. B. HOAG.

Mrs. A. R. Shenoweth, better known as Miss Fern Coveny, of South Bend, died in Epworth Hospital, in that city this morning at 7 o'clock, the cause of death being blood poisoning. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church in Buchanan, Sunday at 1 o'clock.

The lecture given at the Evangelical church, Wednesday evening by L. B. Wickersham, was largely attended and very much appreciated by his audience. The speaker held the closest attention of his hearers for nearly two hours and when he had finished they could not realize that the time had gone by so quickly.

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 are in better condition than I have ever known them in my experience 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 alive and in healthy condition. As I said before I have never known such a promising condition at this time of the year.

### GRANGE HALL

Mrs. Wm. Kinney has rented her farm to Thomas Crandall. She has bills out for a sale Thursday, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crane have refitted their home at Hickory Grove, and moved into it last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Upham was over from Mishawaka, last week and packed up her goods.

Frank Gray enters the South Bend business college next Monday.

Rynearson & Jarvis have put J. C. Beache's well into working order.

Mr. Harding Mills, of Midland, father of Mrs. J. C. Beach, came Thursday to make his home with his daughter.

\*\*\*

### GLEN DORA

The ladies' aid of the Christian church met with Mrs. Huna Hess on Wednesday of this week. On account of the roads not as many as expected were able to attend.

Mr. Harry Granger, who has been sick for some time, seems to be gradually 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. Shepardson.

Lewis Paul is clerking for Hatch & Granger.

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

It is rumored that sounds of wedding bells may be heard in the distance.

Rube Wolkins, who has been in the northern part of the state during the winter, returned Wednesday.

Henry Wolkins spent Thursday in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

\*\*\*

### WEST BERTRAND.

Miss Lillian Curran is dangerously ill at the home of her father, Thomas Curran.

Misses Inez Redden and Henrietta Phillippi will close school the latter part of this week to attend the teachers' examination.

Willie Moyer returned from Arlington, Ia., Thursday last week, where 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 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 above.

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 neighborhood where she has lived fifteen years.

Two farm sales in Dayton next week.

\*\*\*

### 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 Methodist church next Sunday.

Dr. Edgcombe gave a free lecture on astronomy at the college Thursday night illustrated by his stereopticon.

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 commissioner will be tested.

It would take an expert to tabulate the numerous clubs and lodges in this city. Their number increases almost daily.

A. A. Patterson, ashead of the almost defunct traction company, has just had his franchise renewed for the third time by the common council.

Wm. Robinson went to Buchanan

## QUALITY

Has given us our reputation and our output enables us to name

# Rock Bottom Prices

If You Want the BEST GOODS for the Least Money

—TRADE AT—

## Buchanan Cash Grocery

Leaders in Low Prices and First-class Goods.

Special for next Saturday, March 11

# Big Potato Sale

---

## Good Advice...

WHAT?  
Come now, bring your dinner and stay all day.

WHY?  
Because while you have time, you can plan your rooms, study up the latest styles of coloring and decorating in Wall Paper and learn prices, better than when the rush of Spring work begins.

at W. F. Runner's

Immense line of Samples. Prices that Defy Competition.

---

### REDUCED RATES IN LIVERY

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

## W. D. House

For . . .

An attractive meal of well-prepared food, go to The City Restaurant

Pleasant and Comfortable Rooms.

Mrs. Nettie Lister, Proprietor

---

## Cream Puffs

JELLEY DIAMONDS  
AND  
COFFEE CAKE

## SATURDAY Home Made and Vienna Bread

Fresh Cakes, Cookies and Pies all the time.

## At The The Model Bakery

J. H. Portz, Prop.

First publication March 10, 1905.

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

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 Probate.

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 granted.

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

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, JUDGE OF PROBATE.  
ROLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.

Last publication March 24, 1905.

---

## Gerbelle Flour

When in doubt order "Gerbelle" the flour that satisfies. Accept no substitute for there is none "just as good".

No brain food equals bread made from the famous blended flour "Gerbelle."

SOLD BY  
**W. H. KELLER**

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts or title. Real estate mortgage loans. Office 104 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

last Saturday to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. Peter Gosline, who has been so seriously ill. Mrs. Robinson, who had been caring for her for a few days returned home with him.

The case of Chas. W. Whitehead 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 his physical disability is permanent.

St. Joseph feels a little just pride in the fact that one of her citizens, J. Ogden Wells, was one of the thirty rough riders chosen from Roosevelt's old regiment, to act as escort on inauguration day. He is a personal friend of the president and was his guest for two days preceding the interesting event.

\*\*\*

### Registration Notice

To the electors of the Village of Buchanan, State of Michigan.

Notice of hereby given that a meeting 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 3 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.

\*\*\*

### 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 home house No. 1, in said village, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz., 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 in the afternoon, of said day of election.

Dated this 28th day of February, A. D., 1905.

By order of the Board of Election Commissioners of said village.  
H. C. EISELE, Village Clerk.

Wm. Robinson went to Buchanan

"Yes, 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 scurry 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 jester 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 monster!" grumbled the troubadour.

"Insatiable!" smilingly repeated the strange being.

"If you want 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 undivided attention; a mountebank attempted several tricks, but failed to amuse his spectators. The candles, burning low, began to drip, and the servant silently replaced them. Beneath lowering brows the master of the boar moodily regarded the young

girl, whose face seemed cold and disdainful in the flickering light. The pleasant 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 pleasant'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." Mine host nodded approvingly. "Ha, a merry fellow!" he said. "Come, drink again. 'Twill make you sleep."

"I have better medicine than that,"



"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 away.

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 way to the stairs, which she slowly mounted, preceded by the lad who had waited upon them and followed by the jester.

At the end of the passage the guide of jester and fool paused before a door. "Your room, mistress," he said. "And yonder is yours, Master Jester."

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

"Lock your door this night, Jacqueline," whispered the fool.

"You submit over easily to an affront," 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.

Wary 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 Spanish troubadour.

#### CHAPTER XX.

**S**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 furniture. 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 surroundings 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

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 loudly expressed the listening jester knew that the skin had been circulated 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: Else we fall out."

"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 spoken.

"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 scholar.

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 indignation.

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

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

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

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 jester's room it paused. The fool lifted his blade; the form passed on. Before the chamber of the pleasant its movement became more stealthy; it bent and listened. 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 death.

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 pleasant felt almost irresistibly impelled toward that terrible chamber, when with heavy, lumbering steps the creature reappeared, traversed the hall like a huge automaton and mechanically descended the stairs.

"Well, is it done?" asked the harsh voice of the master of the boar.

"Yes, done!" was the submissive answer.

"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 on the head of the imbecile monster. "Clean, says for a thread of cotton," he cried angrily. "You never went near him."

"Yes, yes, master," replied the creature eagerly. "Bah! You stabbed the bed, fool, not

# AMERICA'S BEST

## Coffee

### BELL'S MOCHA AND JAVA



Packed in One-Pound Dust-Proof Cartons

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

GUARANTEED TO PLEASE THE MOST FASTIDIOUS TASTE.

**BEST for the Money Ever Offered in This Country.**

We Control the ENTIRE PRODUCTION OF THESE COFFEES.

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

Buchanan Cash Grocery Distributors

Moore's  
Stoves  
Always  
Please



Is  
She  
Guessing?



No! Moore's Oven Thermometer shows exactly the heat of the oven. Its use does away with guessing, and makes baking a sure thing. It takes 240 degrees to bake sponge cake. Ten degrees either way and the cake is spoiled. Can you always guess it close enough? Moore's Thermometer tells in plain figures. Saves a lot of uncertainty and never makes a mistake. A pleasure to show it to you. Also the Hinged Top, Controller Damper and the many other points in which Moore's Ranges excell all others.

FOR SALE BY

Adams, Walker & Poyser

BUCHANAN,

MICH.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD

This Will Interest Every Resident of Buchanan

You can readily verify the following particulars, for the gentleman supplying them will be only too pleased to answer any inquiries by mail. If you suffer from disorder of the kidneys or bladder and desire to be cured, write him about Doan's Kidney Pills and learn that the following statement is true in every particular:

O. Stafford, of Niles, says: "Like a great many who follows my calling I was troubled with backache. I know it arose from some derangement of the kidneys, and happening to see Doan's Kidney Pills guaranteed to cure just such an annoyance as I had, I procured a box. They did me a great deal of good and I believe they are a reliable and worthy remedy. My kidneys gained in strength, had more healthy action and my physical condition was better. I thoroughly believe anyone troubled with disordered kidneys will make no mistake in trying Doan's Kidney Pills. My experience they are positive; best remedy on the market."

Plenty more proof like this Buchanan people. Call at W. Brodrick's drug store and ask your customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 5 Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON,  
PATENTS  
Wayne Conny Bank Bldg., DETROIT

# Mac C. Chamberlin

## MANUFACTURING STATIONER

Buchanan,

Michigan.

Automatic and  
Transfer Binders  
Aluminum and  
Veneer Sheet  
Holders  
Files, Clips and  
Indexes  
Office and Shippers  
Supplies.

We  
can  
Print  
Anything

Shipping Receipts  
Manifold Order  
Books  
Bill Books  
Delivery Books  
Order Books  
and  
Manifold Work of  
every description

Let Us Submit Estimate  
on Your Next Order