

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 55c. 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, 1/2 wide \$1.50. 6-4 Wiltons \$3.00 yd.

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 ft. 6 in. \$10. 6x9 seamless \$18. Body Brussels rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$20 and \$22.50. 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.

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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.

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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 35c.
Short lengths of silk and wool crepes, colors, dollar quality 50c yard.
Printed Silk Muslin 25c yard.
White Goods 4, 7 1/2, 10c yard under price.

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

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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.

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South Bend,

Indiana.

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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The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad

North Bound				South Bound			
STATIONS				STATIONS			
No. 9	No. 7			No. 6	No. 4		
p. m.	a. m.			a. m.	p. m.		
2:37	9:05	St. Joseph	10:25	6:00			
2:22	8:58	Benton Harbor	10:37	6:12			
1:36	8:06	Gallien	11:19	6:57			
1:00	7:30	South Bend	11:55	7:35			

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.

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TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Detroit Night Express, No. 8, 12:42 A. M.
Express, No. 46, 12:11 A. M.
Mail, No. 2, 9:40 A. M.
Grand Rapids Special, No. 43, 9:43 P. M.
Train No. 14, 10:48 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22, 8:00 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, 8:18 A. M.
Train No. 49, 10:48 A. M.
Mail No. 5, 3:40 P. M.
No. 45, Grand Rapids & Chicago Special 2:31 P. M.
No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 2:42 P. M.
Local Agent, A. L. JENKS

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Stop on signal or to let off Passengers.

Strikes Hidden Rocks

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS

The Amendment to be Voted on Next Monday

SHOULD BE CARRIED

Every Citizen Should do His Duty and Vote for This Amendment

This is the good roads proposition that will be submitted to the electors next Monday, the legislature having adopted the following:

"Resolved by the senate and house of the state of Michigan, that the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Michigan be, and the same is hereby, proposed and submitted to the people of the state, that is to say, that section nine of article fourteen of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 9. The state shall not be a party to, or engaged in, any work or internal improvement, nor engaged in carrying on any such work except [in the improvement of or aiding in the improvement of the public wagon roads] and in the expenditure of grants to the state of land or other property. *** If a majority of the voters vote yes on the following, the amendment will be adopted; if a majority vote no, it will be defeated.

"Amendment to the constitution relative to the state aiding in the improvement of the public wagon roads. (YES) [X].

"Amendment to the constitution relative to the state aiding in the improvement of the public wagon roads. (NO) []

In all probability the United States will shortly grant national aid to ward the expense of building good roads. Michigan's constitution absolutely prohibits the state from having anything to do with such a move. Michigan's share of the appropriation that is planned by the Brownlow-Latimer bill is \$702,000; then if we do not change our constitution this money will go to states that do not have such a prohibitive clause in their constitution.

Then a YES vote means in all probability \$702,000 for Michigan; a NO vote means that this will go to other states.

If the amendment is adopted prison labor can be utilized in crushing stone for roads, and every day's work by the convict in crushing stone will create another day's work to do, to apply it to the road. Then the convict will be working for the laborer instead of against him.

HORATIO S. EARLE
State Highway Com.

Nothing For Hinchman.

For Mr. Burwell Hinchman—Nothing.

For Pere Marquette Railway Co.—Verdict: "No cause for action."

These little packages were handed to the principals in the \$10,000 damage case, by a jury in the circuit court just before noon Wednesday.

The jury was in deliberation less than two hours and attorneys for both sides did not expect an agreement before late in the afternoon.

The plaintiff and his attorney, Jim O'Hara were dumbfounded by the finding of the body. Mr. O'Hara had confidently expected judgment for \$7,000.

Mr. Hinchman is at this time considering an appeal to the supreme court. Here is the history of the case in the courts:

First trial in circuit court—Verdict for defendant.

Second trial in circuit court—Judgment of \$700 for plaintiff.

Appeal to supreme court and remanded back for new trial.

Third trial in circuit court—No cause for action.

Attorney Gore for the railroad company is elated over his victory.

FOR SALE—A fresh milch cow.
JOHN McFALLON.

Our rating will please you.

An Extraordinary Attraction at The Grand Opera House, Chicago

"San Toy," full of tuneful gayety, humor of a kind that is entitled to be classed as genuine comedy, with a production representing the investment of a fortune and a company that is without a peer, is the attractive announcement which is made for the Grand Opera House, Chicago, for two weeks commencing Monday, April 3rd.

The claims which have been made for "San Toy" may sound a bit over wrought, but the play and company have met with such an outburst of approval on the present tour it is quite evident that nothing better is being offered in the musical comedy line. Mr. John C. Fisher, who owns "Florodora," "The Silver Slipper" and other big musical attractions, is the proprietor of the melodious and picturesque "San Toy" and will offer it in this city with the same cast and equipment which in a few weeks goes into Boston, New York, Philadelphia and the other principal cities. There is but one organization presenting the play and this is headed by the inimitable comedian, James T. Powers, and includes seventy-nine others, the names of whom bear eloquent testimony to the merit of their several abilities.

It has been a number of years since Mr. Powers was seen in this section. His last visits here were as leading comedian with the Hoyt farces and after a good schooling in that line of work he entered comic opera and musical comedy, meeting with such success he has not found it necessary to leave New York City and London in order to fill season engagements. It was Powers who originated at Daly's Theatre, New York, the part he will play in "San Toy" in this city. The role is that of "Li," a Chinaman with a quick wit and nimble fingers, and it has proved the greatest success of his career.

When Mr. Fisher decided to put "San Toy" on the road this season his first move was to secure the services of Powers and he then surrounded him with a company of the best talent he could find. The principals include Geo. K. Fortescue, Margaret McKinney, John Peachey, Florence F. Smith, Nagle Barry, Josephine Newman, W. L. Romaine, Charles Arling, Emelie Wellington and Fred W. Huntly. In addition Mr. Fisher has provided a chorus of fifty-six and special orchestra, which insures the proper interpretation of Sidney Jones' delightful music.

The production which Mr. Fisher has furnished as the enfranchisement of the comical story of the Chinese court is of the most elaborate character and excels the show of grandeur with which "The Silver Slipper" and "Florodora" were set before playgoers. Each of the two acts are set on such a massive scale it takes two sixty foot baggage cars to store them and every costume in the play was imported direct from China. The local management is well advised of the importance of "San Toy's" visit and authorizes the statement that nothing better will be offered in the city the present season.

The inquiry for seats has been large and there are the most favorable indications for a crowded attendance. "San Toy" will arrive and depart by special train, the size of the company and bulk of equipment making it impossible for the organization to be moved in the regular train service.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Mrs. Ludman visited in Elkhart over Sunday.

A surprise party was given Billy Long Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades visited north of Niles over Sunday.

Farmers are commencing to plow.

GLENDORA

Maple sugar making is about over for this year.

Goldie and Anna Mitchell spent Sunday with Sophia and Effie Raber.

Mr. and Mr. Albert Shephardson spent Sunday at their sister's Mrs.

Ben Shetterly.

Mrs. Frank Shaw and children expect to go to Lapeer Saturday, where Mr. Shaw is employed as buttermaker in the creamery.

Mrs. Austin Adams spent Tuesday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Florence Kempton and Mrs. Martha Shaw attended the L. O. T. M. M. initiatory work in Galien last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lou Smith will entertain the L. O. T. M. M. aid society this week Thursday p. m.

News from Mrs. Joe Smith at the hospital in South Bend, report her as recovering nicely with prospects of returning soon.

Jay Pyle and Susie Kemp were quietly married last week in St. Joe.

During the temporary absence of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Adams last Wednesday, some one entered their house and relieved them of six dollars. The matter is being investigated.

The children of Mrs. Maria Hagley reminded her last Sunday that she was 62 years old. They all spent the day with her.

The Democratic caucus held Saturday have placed the following ticket into the field. Supervisor, John Penwell; Clerk, Henry Morley, Treasurer, James Paul; Highway Com., Chas. Norris.

The Rep caucus selected the following: Supervisor, A. W. Pierce; Clerk, Wm. Kimbell; Treasurer, Wilbur Smith.

Mrs. Carrie Smith spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

WEST BERTRAND

Henrietta Phillippi took her pupils to her father's sugar camp Tuesday afternoon and treated them to warm maple wax.

Frank McDonald of Dayton, moved into John Leiter's house Tuesday and expects to work for J. Seabastis this summer.

Wm. Moyer has hired to C. B. Rozell for the summer.

Daisy Redden is on the sick list, pneumonia the trouble.

Bakertown has come in line with a long sick list. Frank Farling and Leslie Dempsey's baby the most serious cases.

Mrs. Allie Blodgett and daughter returned to their home in Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith returned to their home in Battle Creek Friday.

GRANGE HALL

Wallace Burgoyne is recovering from a short but very severe attack of la-grippe. As soon as he recovers they will move into the Perrott house at Lighon. Look out Wallace and Rosa for we shall throw after you all the rice and old shoes we can find.

The Rice family, from Watervliet are moving into their new home purchased of Wallace Burgoyne. Here is a welcome to them with a hope that they may find their new location pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgoyne, of Bridgman are spending the week with his brother Wallace.

Raymond Perkins is out again after a siege with la-grippe.

J. L. Perkins has made about thirty gallons of maple syrup. The season has not been favorable for large returns of this delicious product.

Orrie Harner is home for a short time.

George Kinney goes to Kalamazoo Friday to work in a machine shop.

Rev. E. French and wife were callers in the community last Wednesday and again Tuesday.

The Aid society will meet next week Thursday all day with Mrs. Thos. Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Upham were at St. Joe last Thursday.

The third quarterly conference at Berrien M. E. church Saturday 2 p.

BUSINESS CARDS

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Funeral Directors

108-110 Oak Street,

Phone 118. BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN

RICHARDS & EMERSON

UNDERTAKERS,

FRONT ST., BUCHANAN, MICH.

m. Sacrament of the Lord's supper at the Sunday services at Berrien and Grange Hall.

J. C. Beach and wife attended the annual Thanks-offering services of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at Berrien Sunday evening.

Pearl Schriver made a good beginning on his spring plowing Monday.

Mrs. M. Fuller is about to move to Benton Harbor and will live with her son.

Cyrus Kinne has sold his farm to a Chicago party. He will move into the Bennet house for the present.

Meets With Accident While Hunting

Michigan City, Ind., March 29.—Henry, aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Bader, residing over Clark Bros.' grocery store, opposite the post office on North Franklin street, figured in a painful and unfortunate accident shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the blowing off of his left hand.

Young Bader in company with John Curron, went duck hunting. In a row boat the young sportsmen proceeded to bring down some ducks, which were soaring over the park basin. In seeking a vantage point upon the water, the young men set the decoys. The boat rocked, causing the shotgun, which was left in the boat, to fall to the bottom of the craft. In reaching for the gun, young Bader caught the trigger of the gun on the end of the seat, causing the immediate discharge. The shot penetrated the left hand, almost severing the member.

Henry Bader is a member of a rather unlucky family. About two years ago, it will be remembered, a brother of the young man injured yesterday, met a tragic death upon the Michigan Central road, near Three Oaks.

NEW LIVERY..

Having rented the Front Street Livery Barn and put in a full line of first class rigs, I am prepared to accommodate the public with the best Livery service at all times at reasonable prices. A specialty made of feeding.

Geo. Batchelor, Buchanan

Boy's Spring Suits

The new styles for the Spring season are ready this week

We call particular attention to our new single breasted Norfolk "Sunny Jim" Suits with bloomer 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.

The New Single Breasted Yoke Norfolk Suits with bloomer trousers—jackets tailored with shoulders so as to give the broad manly effect. Very smart suits; sizes from 6 to 16 years—All wool suits at \$3.00, 3.50, 5.00, 6.50 and 7.50.

Double Breasted Jacket Stits, in grey and brown mixtures, neat, stylish designs, very dressy. Sizes 8 to 17 years, also special sizes for fat boys. Prices, \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50 and 7.50.

Also Spring Reefers and Spring Top Coats for boys as well as girls.

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O. P. WOODWORTH
EDITOR.

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\$1.00 PER YEAR.

MARCH 31, 1905.

Within a few days we may expect to see the work of clearing the streets begun. The gravel that was put on Front street last year will be scraped out of the gutters and hauled away. Year after year, this time honored custom has been in vogue in Buchanan, until it has become as sure a sign of spring, as the return of the robin. Enough money has been expended in this way to have paid for paving Front street several times. We hope the new council will give the paving question a little serious thought.

The new waterworks committee that will be appointed by President Pears, can expend a few dollars at the Waterworks that will make an improvement, of which Buchanan citizens would be proud. The point of the lot just south of the building could be made into a neat little park with a fountain at a very trifling cost. A few flower beds and a little grass would look much better than a heap of ashes. The work could be done by the engineers and the cost would be very small.

The amendment to the state constitution relative to good roads, that will be voted upon next Monday, should be carried by a large majority. Michigan has long been in the fore rank of progressive states and should now take steps to maintain her reputation for progression. The subject of good roads is one of vital importance, and one that will affect the whole state. Let every Buchanan voter post himself upon this question and do his duty at the polls Monday.

AN "ALL-ROUND" POLITICIAN

Has Worked on All Sides of The Term
With Equal Zeal

About thirty people attended the socialist meeting at the Bell opera house Sunday afternoon. The feature of the meeting was the presence of Hon. William C. Hicks, who was a figure in the democrat city convention of a few days before.

Three or four years ago Mr. Hicks was the socialist candidate for mayor. He was defeated. He then joined the republicans. He attended the republican caucus in the second ward last Wednesday night and on Friday night he was the foremost figure in the democratic city convention. He supported the nomination of Mr. Morrow for Mayor and placed in nomination the name of Capt. Pound for city clerk.

Sunday afternoon found him encouraging with his eloquence the socialists in their campaign in the city. —News Palladium.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. CHARLOTTE LOUR

Wife of C. E. Lour, died at her home on Portage street, at 9:10 o'clock Tuesday evening after a three weeks' illness, at the age of 82 years. She had been sick with erysipelas and was getting better when pneumonia set in and caused her death.

She was married to Mr. Lour March 20, 1894, and besides her husband she leaves her father, Jacob Traub, of South Bend, and seven sisters to mourn her death. Mr. and Mrs. Lour moved to Buchanan one year ago January, and until recently Mr. Lour was employed at the electric power plant at the river.

A short funeral service was held at the house this morning at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. A. Halmhuber; from the house the remains were taken to Portage Prairie chapel where the funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock. Interment was made in Riverview cemetery.

CAN'T DENY IT

This Had Happened in San Francisco Instead of Buchanan More Than One Reader Might Doubt It

The average man is a doubter. This is not surprising the public have been humbugged so frequently they are skeptical. Proof like the following will stand investigation. It cannot be disputed.

Mrs. M. Griffin, of West Front street, Buchanan says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at W. N. Brodick's drug store and I think them an excellent remedy for back-ache and kidney complaint. I was troubled for some time with a dull aching feeling in the small of my back often quite severe, more especially if I overexerted myself or took a slight cold. I used a great many remedies, of which some were worth less and others relieved me for a time. This I cheerfully say about Doan's Kidney Pills. I received more permanent relief from them than from any other remedy I ever took."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other. 34

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Occurred at Niagara Falls Between M. C. and P. M. Train

A Michigan Central and a Pere Marquette train came together in a head-on collision, on the American end of the cantilever bridge Wednesday.

Three cars were derailed and pitched over into the street below, a distance of 80 feet, carrying with them a switchman's shanty, in which was seated Patrick Whalen, a switch tender, who was badly cut and bruised and received severe internal injuries.

George Kohmie, of Niagara Falls, the conductor on the Pere Marquette train, also was badly cut and bruised and injured internally.

Incredible Brutality

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy" he writes, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all drug stores.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP BOARD

Bridge Fund

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand at settlement 1904	\$ 24 55
Tax per tax roll	250 00
Total Receipts	\$274 55
EXPENDITURES	
Delinquent tax	\$ 1 51
D. Montgomery, labor	48 75
J. J. Wells, "	50 50
Wm. Evans, "	34 67
Harry Paul, "	4 00
Frank Sabin, "	1 80
Al. Hulbert, "	1 80
F. Barnes, "	3 50
Chas. Reynolds, "	8 75
Wm. Roantree, lumber	3 16
Clinton Bunker, labor	27 00
Geo. Howard, "	23 00
Geo. Slater, "	12 00
S. J. Smith, mdse	1 00
Henry Eisele, labor	15 00
Pierce & Sanders, paint	43 24
Harry Bluns, brushes etc.	6 05
E. S. Roe, paints and oils	84 10
Total Expenditures	\$369 83
Overdrawn at settlement 1905	\$95 28

Contingent Fund

RECEIPTS	
Amount on hand at settlement 1904	\$ 31 31
Delinquent tax from county treasurer	24 51
Excess of tax roll	60 48
Total Receipts	\$116 30
EXPENDITURES	
Refund error in assessment	\$11 42
Returned personal tax	82 79
Total Expenditures	\$94 21
Balance on hand	\$22 09

Dog Fund

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand at settlement 1904	\$218 30
Dog tax received	150 00
Total Receipts	\$368 30
EXPENDITURES	
W. J. Miller com, for collecting dog tax	\$ 4 68
Wm. Broceus viewing sheep killed	4 00
Raymond & Beck sheep killed by dogs	20 00
Eli Mitchell " " " "	2 00
Benj F. Fish viewing sheep killed	2 00
Refund dog tax	7 00
Returned dog tax	33 00
Total Expenditures	\$72 68
Balance on hand at settlement	\$295 62

Highway Fund

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand at settlement 1904	\$ 44 37
Delinquent tax from county treasurer	8 10
Borrowed of Lee Bros. & Co.,	1,500 00
Tax per tax roll	2,000 00
Total Receipts	\$3,552 47
EXPENDITURES	
Returned highway tax	\$ 10 46
Lee Bros., notes and interest	1,552 00
Labor and material	2,198 17
Total Expenditures	\$3,760 63
Overdrawn at time of settlement	\$208 16

Library Fund

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand at settlement 1904	\$ 68 41
Library apportionment from county treasurer	12 23
Tax as per tax roll	200 00
Total Receipts	\$280 63
EXPENDITURES	
Librarian	\$100 00
Binding books	15 80
H. P. Binns for new books	85 81
C. E. Phelps for book case	7 50
Mrs. Emery services on board	6 75
Benj. Chamberlain services on board	5 00
Martin & Chamberlin printing	2 00
Total Expenditures	\$222 86
Balance on hand at settlement	\$57 77

Poor Fund

RECEIPTS	
Cash as per tax roll	\$600 00
Cash refunds for supervisor	28 39
Total Receipts	\$628 39
EXPENDITURES	
Overdrawn at settlement 1904	\$235 68
Richards & Emerson, Lumley,	25 00
J. L. Richards supplies poor	3 10
J. A. Garland medical services	100 01
John Wynn driving to Niles	1 75
W. H. Keller groceries for poor	70 57
Dr. L. E. Peck services and medicine	16 88
Dr. O. Curtis " " "	21 00
Dr. H. N. Brodick " " "	20 75
Wm. Roantree wood and coal	11 74
H. R. Adams " " "	34 16
W. N. Brodick supplies medicine	5 90
Bainton Bro. groceries	56 41
Dr. M. M. Knight services and medicine	1 00
Dr. J. W. Emmons " " "	1 50
C. D. Kent groceries	32 66
C. B. Treat " " "	15 92
Carmer & Carmer shoes	2 00
G. W. Noble " " "	9 50
Dr. E. S. Dodd medicine	1 50

John Morris mdse, 25
Raymond & Beck meat 1 32
Lee Bunker nursing 5 00
Joe P. Beistle supplies wood and coal 149 75

Total Expenditures \$823 85
Overdrawn at settlement 1905 195 48

Road Districts

No. 1 Balance on hand	
" 2 " " "	4 08
" 3 " " "	3 08
" 4 " " "	8 35
" 5 " " "	2 56
" 6 Overdrawn	96
" 7 Balance on hand	10 29
" 8 " " "	1 44
" 9 " " "	1 35
" 10 " " "	11 82
" 11 " " "	78
" 12 " " "	4 33
" 13 " " "	3 50
" 14 " " "	7 51
" 15 " " "	38
" 16 " " "	7 32
" 17 " " "	5 15
" 18 " " "	10 69
" 19 Accounts balance	3 73
" 20 Balance on hand	14 51
" 21 " " "	2 28
" 22 Accounts balance	5 65
" 23 Balance on hand	5 65

Road Machine Fund

Overdrawn as per settlement 1904 \$55 10

School Districts

NO 1 RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand at settlement 1904	\$3199 66
Primary money from Co. Treasurer	1325 00
Delinquent tax " " "	28 23
Cash from Niles treasurer	82 32
Mill tax	935 56
Voted tax	6617 68
Total Receipts	\$12186 45
EXPENDITURES	
Delinquent tax	\$ 51 21
Chas. B. Treat	3199 66
Pa. C. B. Treat	276 94
O. P. Woodworth	5000 00
Total Expenditures	\$8526 81
Balance on hand	\$3658 64

NO 2 RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand settlement 1904	\$265 07
Primary money from Co. treasurer	43 00
Mill tax	60 00
Voted tax	225 00
Total Receipts	\$615 07
EXPENDITURES	
Mary Miller	\$90 00
Geo. Meffort	274 78
Total Expenditures	\$364 78
Balance on hand at settlement	\$248 29

NO 3 RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand at settlement 1904	\$70 16
Primary money from county treasurer	97 65
Delinquent tax " " "	4 78
Mill tax	92 82
Voted tax	150 00
Cash from district treasurer	59 23
Total Receipts	\$474 64
EXPENDITURES	
Delinquent tax	\$ 2 03
Geo. Hanley	396 37
Total Expenditures	\$398 40
Balance on hand at settlement	\$76 24

NO 4 RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand at settlement 1904	\$ 89 26
Primary money from county treasurer	110 25
Mill tax	51 82
Voted tax	185 00
Total Receipts	\$436 33
EXPENDITURES	
Delinquent tax	\$ 1 14
Wallace Dunbar	285 26
Total Expenditures	\$286 40
Balance on hand at settlement	\$149 93

NO 5 RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand at settlement 1904	\$359 17
Primary money from county treasurer	214 20
Delinquent tax " " "	70
Mill tax	86 80
Voted tax	150 00
Total Receipts	\$810 37
EXPENDITURES	
Wm. Conrad	\$301 92
Total Expenditures	\$301 92
Balance on hand at settlement	\$508 45

NO 6 RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand at settlement 1904	\$146 58
Primary money from county treasurer	47 25
Mill tax	35 24
Voted tax	175 00
Total Receipts	\$404 07
EXPENDITURES	
Sanford Carpenter	\$305 00
Total Expenditures	\$305 00
Balance on hand at settlement	\$99 07

NO 7 RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand at settlement 1904	\$149 12

Primary money from Co Treasurer 75 60
Mill Tax 40 42
Voted tax 108 29
Due from Oronoco township (43-96)

Total Receipts \$873 43
Total Expenditures \$163 52

Total Expenditures	
Balance on hand at settlement	\$209 91
No. 1 Fr. B. W. O. and L. accounts balance	8 35
No. 20 Fr. B. and B. balance on hand	21
No. 1 Fr. B. and W. accounts balance	96
No. 4 Fr. W. and B. accounts balance	10 29
No. 5 Fr. N. and B. accounts balance	1 44
No. 9 Fr. N. and B. balance on hand	1 35
No. 5 Fr. B. and W. accounts balance	\$160 00
No. 14 Fr. N. and B. accounts balance	

Sink Hole Fund

Overdrawn at settlement 1904 \$23 15

State and County

RECEIPTS	
Tax roll state	\$8,159 68
" " county	2,915 97
" " " poor	22 63
Rejected tax	18 80
Drain tax	500 00
Total Receipts	\$6,617 08
EXPENDITURES	
Paid county treasurer	\$6,548 63
Delinquent tax	18 79
" county tax	16 87
" drain "	37 80
Total Expenditures	\$6,617 08

Township Fund

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand at settlement	\$163 28
Delinquent tax from county treasurer	9 68
Refund from supervisors	2 00
Borrowed from Lee Bros.,	700 00
Delinquent tax from county treasurer	61
Excess of tax roll	53 37
Voted tax 1904	900 00
Total Receipts	\$1,828 94
EXPENDITURES	
J. L. Richards services	\$ 35 15
J. L. Richards refunded error in tax	46 12
Argus Printin Co., printing	13 95
H. P. Binns election supplies	49
D. F. Bower printing	19 47
Buchanan Record printing	38 50
John Perrotti labor	3 00
Frank Barnes drayage	1 25
Wm. Roantree lumber	5 04
Robert Graham labor Sherwood cemetery	2 00
J. R. White services as yellows commissioner	14 00
R. Broceus " " "	21 00
" " " board of review	8 00
J. P. Beistle " " "	8 00
Chas. Bishop " " "	8 00
I. N. Batchelor for team	2 00
E. I. Bird drayage	75
Idling Bros. and Everhard books	6 00
Buchanan village 1/2 interest in fumigator	6 50
W. N. Brodick mdse.	6 65
Dr. O. E. Colvin services as health officer	53 00
J. W. Beistle rent of building for election	5 00
John Arthur wood for election	1 00
F. W. Ravin postage and express	2 17
E. S. Roe supplies	1 11
Geo. Batchelor team	2 00
Geo. Richerson refund tax	4 78
Delinquent tax	12 59
Lee Bros. & Co. note and interest	718 32
John C. Dick services	8 75
W. J. Miller services and supplies	14 22
Wallace Riley putting up booths	6 00
John Morris telephoning	75
F. W. Ravin salary township clerk	100 00
W. W. Wray " highway commissioner	224 00
J. P. Beistle " as supervisor	313 33
" " " supervisor poor	120 00
" " " services on board	18 85
Rev. J. Tarrant meals election board	9 00
Mrs. Baird " " "	2 80
Mrs. N. Lister " " "	2 00
Mrs. C. Crotser " " "	5 60
John Camp services as constable	4 00
Ross Reynolds " " "	2 00
O. F. Richmond " gatekeeper	2 00
N. Hamilton " " "	4 00
Edw. Barnore " " "	2 00
Isaac Miller " " "	2 00
A. Willard putting up booths	3 00
U. Bristol " " "	3 00
Chas. Snyder services gatekeeper	2 00
B. S. Crawford " " "	2 00
L. L. Bunker " " "	2 00
C. O. Hamilton " constable	2 00
G. H. Batchelor " clerk	8 00
Wm. Broceus " " and justice	18 50
Chas. E. Sabin " " "	8 00
Henry Eisele " " "	8 00
P. A. Graffort " " "	4 00
F. A. Shryker " " "	4 00
J. C. Rough " " "	8 00
Chas. B. Treat " " "	4 00
F. R. Sanders " " and justice	23 00
F. W. Ravin " " Supplies	19 88
Benj. F. Fish " " "	4 00
Marion Shinn labor	3 00
Total Expenditures	\$2008 32
Overdrawn	\$179 38

Recapitulation

Total balance March 28, 1905	\$5,444 32
Total overdraft March 28, 1905	757 51
Actual total balance	\$4,686 81

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A party of young people attended the dance given at Berrien Springs Thursday evening.

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W. A. Brubaker, of Chicago, will speak on the saloon question, at the Christian church, on Saturday evening April 1. He will also speak at the same place Sunday afternoon and evening. All are invited to attend.

A memorial service will be held at the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the late Mrs. Abbie Stebbins. Rev. C. E. Marvin, of Niles will officiate at this service.

There will be a meeting of the session of the Presbyterian church, at the home of Rev. J. E. Darling, on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All those wishing to unite with the church are requested to be present, or give their name to some member of the session.

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Word has been received here from Indiana Harbor, Ind., that Charles Chubb met with an accident last week, which caused him to lose his right foot. In attempting to jump onto a freight train, he slipped and fell under the cars. His foot was so badly crushed that amputation above the ankle was found necessary.

The Battle Creek Journal has the following highly complimentary item to say of a former Buchanan boy: Charles Marble, who has just completed the combined business and shorthand course at the Michigan Business and Normal College, has secured a most excellent position in the accounting department of the Hygienic Food Co.

First publication March 31, 1905.
Estate of Leonidas P. Bailey, 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 27th day of March, A. D., 1905.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Leonidas P. Bailey, deceased.
Alden C. Bailey having filed in said Court his final account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof. Also petition that he be released from said trust and praying that the administration be granted to some other person.
It is ordered, that the 34th 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.
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 Evening News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
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PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. H. Portz was in Niles yesterday.

A. C. Roe was a St. Joe visitor Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Ames started for Oshkosh, Wis. Tuesday.

Ada Broceus came home from Three Oaks, last night.

Miss Leah Ray is spending her weeks vacation at home.

Miss Minnie Graham is spending her weeks vacation at home.

Dr. J. A. Garland went to Dayton today on a professional call.

Miss Caroline Pearson went to Chicago to spend her vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Broceus went to South Bend, yesterday for a short visit.

Miss Blanch Moore of Kalamazoo is the guest of Miss Minnie Graham.

Mrs. G. W. Noble returned home Wednesday from an extended visit in Chicago.

The Misses Edna Rutledge and Mabel Currier went to Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Miss Louise Arney attended a cotillion an Niles, last night given by Esther Storms.

James Cuthbert went to Kensington, Ill. Thursday, where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stevans returned to Coloma today after a short visit in this place.

Miss Jennie Drummond is spending her vacation with her parents at Frairievile, Mich.

Mr. W. E. Boynton was called to St. Charles, Mich., Wednesday by the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steiner, of Fairland, visited at the home of An-salem Wray on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Barmore, of Benton Harbor, came to Buchanan this morning for a visit with relatives.

Miss Pearl Peck returned to her home in Glendora today. She has been the guest of Miss, Blanche Peck

Mr. and Mrs. John Long attended the funeral of Charles Tibbits in Benton Harbor, Saturday, returning Monday.

Fred Tichner and Frank Nelson returned home this morning from St. Joe where they have been serving on jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gawthrop, left Wednesday for Dupuyer, Mont., where they will make their future home

Rev. J. A. Halumhuber expects to leave early Monday morning for Elkton, Mich., to attend the Michigan Conference of the Evangelical association.

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Under the
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CHAPTER XXII.

THE slanting rays of the sink-
ing sun shot athwart the val-
ley, glanced from the tile
roofs of the homes of the
peasantry and illumined the lofty
towers of a great manorial chateau.

Into the little town at the foot of
the big house rode shortly before
nightfall the jester and his companion.
During the day the young girl had
seemed diffident and constrained. She
who had been all vivacity and life, on
a sudden kept silence, or when she did
speak her tongue had lost its sharp-

ness. His first greeting that morning had
been a swift, almost questioning, glance
before which she had looked away. In
her face was the freshness of dawn,
the grace of springtide. Overhead
sang a lark; at their feet a brook whis-
pered; around them solitude, vast, in-
finite. He spoke and she answered; her
reserve became infectious; they ate
their oaten cakes and drank their wine,
each strongly conscious of the presence
of the other. Then he rose, saddled
their horses and assisted her to mount.

So they rode, pausing betimes to rest,
and even then she had little to say
save once when they stopped at a rustic
bridge which spanned a stream.

"Who is it that has wedded the prin-
cess?"

For a moment he did not answer, then
briefly related the story.

"And why did you not tell me this
before?" she asked when he had fin-
ished.

"Would you have credited me then?"
he replied, with a smile.

Quickly she looked at him. Was
there that in her eyes which to him
robbed memory of its sting? At their
feet the water leaped and laughed,
curled around the stones and ran on
with dancing bubbles. Perhaps he re-
turned her glance too readily; perhaps
the recollection of the ride the night
before recurred over vividly to her, for
she gazed suddenly away, and he won-
dered in what direction her thoughts
tended, when she said with some re-
serve:

"Shall we go on?"

They had not long left the brook and
the bridge when from afar they caught
sight of the regal chateau and the
clustering progeny of red roofed houses
at its base. At once they drew rein.

"Shall we enter the town, or avoid it
by riding over the mead?" said the
plaisant.

"What danger would there be in go-
ing on?" she asked. "Whom might we
meet?"

Thoughtfully he regarded the shin-
ing towers of the royal residence. "No
one, I think," he at length replied, and
they went on.

Around the town ran a great wall,
with watchtowers and a deep moat,
but no person questioned their right to
the freedom of the place, a sleepy sol-
dier at the gate merely glancing indif-
ferently at them as they passed be-
neath the heavy archway. Gabled
houses with a tendency to incline
from the perpendicular overlooked the
winding street; dull, round panes of
glass stared at them—fraught with
mystery and the possibility of spying
eyes behind, but the thoroughfare in
that vicinity appeared deserted save
for an old woman seated in a doorway.
Before this grandam, whose lacklus-
ter eyes were fastened steadfastly be-
fore her, the fool paused and asked
the direction of the inn.

"Follow your nose, if nature gave
you a straight one," cried a jeering
voice from the other side of the thor-
oughfare. "If it be crooked, a blind
man and a dog were a better guide."

The speaker, a squat, misshapen fig-
ure, had emerged from a passage turn-
ing into the street and now stood,
twirling a fool's head on a stick and
gazing impudently at the newcomers.
"Ha, ha!" laughed the oddity who
had volunteered this malaprop response
to the jester's inquiry. "Yonder sign-
post," pointing to the aged dame, "has
lost its fingers, or, rather, its ears. Bet-
ter trust to your nose."

"Triboulet!" exclaimed Jacqueline.
"Is it you, ladybird?" said the sur-
prised dwarf, recognizing in turn the
maid. "And with the plaisant," start-
ling hard at the fool. Then a cunning
look gradually replaced the wonder
depicted on his features. "You are flee-
ing from the court, I toward it," he
remarked jocosely.

"What mean you, fool?" demanded
the horseman sternly.

"That I have run away from the
duke, fool," answered the hunchback.
"The foreign lord dared to beat me—
Triboulet—who have only been beaten
by the king. Sooner or later must I
have fled in any event, for what is
Triboulet without the court or the
court without Triboulet?" his indigna-
tion merging into arrogant vainglory.
"When did you leave the duke?" asked
the other slowly.

"Several days ago," replied the
dwarf, gazing narrowly at his ques-
tioner. "Down the road. He should
be far away by this time."

Suspiciously the duke's jester regard-
ed the hunchback and then glanced du-
biously toward the gate through which
they had entered the town. He had
experienced Triboulet's duplicity and
malice, yet in this instance was dis-
posed to give credence to his story, be-
cause he doubted not that Louis of
Hochfels would make all haste out of

Francis' kingdom. Nor did it appear
unreasonable that Triboulet should
pine for the excitement of his former
life, the pleasures and gaiety which
prevailed at Fools' hall. If the hunch-
back's information were true they need
now have little fear of overtaking the
free baron and his following, as not
far beyond the chateau town the main
road broke into two parts, the one con-
tinuing southward and the other
branching off to the east.

While the horseman was thus re-
flecting, Triboulet, like an imp, began
to dance before them.

"A good joke, my master and mis-
tress in motley," he cried. "The king
was weak enough to exchange his
dwarf for a demoiselle. The latter has
fled; the monarch has neither one nor
the other, therefore is he himself the
fool. And thou, mistress, art also
worthy of the madcap bells," he added,
his distorted face upturned to the jest-
ress.

"How so?" she asked, not concealing
the repugnance he inspired.

"Because you prefer a fool's cap to a
king's crown," he answered, looking
significantly at her companion, "where-
in you but followed the royal prefer-
ence for head coverings. Ho, ho! I
saw which way the wind blew; how
the monarch's eyes kindled when they
rested on you; how the wings of Mme
d'Etampes' coif fluttered like an angry
butterfly."

"Silence, rogue!" commanded the
duke's fool, wheeling his horse toward
the dwarf.

"And then for her to turn from a
throne room to a dungeon!" went on
Triboulet satirically as he retreated.
"As Brusquet wrote, 'twas

"Morbieu! A merry monarch and a
jestress fair;
A jestress fair, I ween!"

But ere the hunchback could finish
this scurrilous doggerel of the court,
over which doubtless many loose wit-
lings had laughed, the girl's compan-
ion placed his hand on his sword and
started toward the dwarf. The words
died on Triboulet's lips. Hastily he
dodged into a narrow space between
two houses, where he was safe from
pursuit. Jacqueline's face had become
flushed. Her lips were compressed.
The countenance of the duke's plaisant
seemed paler than its wont.

"Little monster!" he muttered.

But the hunchback in his retreat was
now regarding neither the horseman
nor the young girl. His glittering eyes,
as if fascinated, rested on the weapon
of the plaisant.

"What a fine blade you've got there!"
he said curiously. "Much better than
a wooden sword. Jeweled, too, by the
holy bagpipe! And a coat of arms"—
more excitedly—"yes, the coat of arms
of the great constable of Dubrois! As
proud a sword as that of the king.
Where did you get it?" And in his
sudden interest the dwarf half ven-
tered from his place of refuge.

"Answer him not!" said the girl
hastily.

"Was it you, mistress, gave it him?"
he asked, with a sudden sharp look.

Her contemptuous gaze was her only
reply.

"By the dust of kings, when last I
saw it, the haughty constable himself
it was who wore it," continued Tri-
boulet. "Aye, when he defied Francis
to his face. I can see him now, a rich
surcoat over his gilded armor, the
queen mother gazing at him with all
her soul in her eyes, the brilliant com-
pany startled, even the king overawed.
'Twas I broke the spell, while the
monarch and the court were silent, not
daring to speak."

"You!" From the young woman's
eyes flashed a flame of deepest hat-
red.

The hunchback shrank back, then
laughed. "I, Triboulet!" he boasted.
"Ha," said I, "he's greater than the
king!" whereupon Francis frowned,
started and answered the constable, re-
fusing his claim. Not long thereafter
the constable died in Spain, and I com-
pleted the jest. 'So,' said I, 'he is less
than a man.' And the king, who re-
membered, laughed."

"Let us go," said the jestress, very
white.

Silently the plaisant obeyed, and Tri-
boulet once more ventured forth.
"Momus go with you!" he called out
after them.

More quickly they rode on. Furtive-
ly, with suppressed rage in his heart,
the duke's fool regarded his com-
panion. Her face was cold and set,
and as his glance rested on its pale,
pure outline, beneath his breath he
cursed Brusquet, Triboulet and all
their kind. He understood now—too
well—the secret of her flight. What
he had heretofore been fairly assured
of was unmistakably confirmed. The
sight of the tavern which they came
suddenly upon and the appearance of
the innkeeper interrupted this dark
trend of thought, and, springing from
his horse, the jester helped the girl to
dismount.

The house, being situated in the im-
mediate proximity of the grand cha-
teau, received a certain patronage from
noble lords and ladies. This trade had
given the proprietor such an opinion of
his hostelry that common folks were
not wont to be overwhelmed with wel-
come. In the present instance the man
showed a disposition to scrutinize too
closely the modest attire of the new-
comers and the plain housings of their
charters, when the curt voice of the
jester recalled him sharply from this
forward occupation.

With a shade less of disrespect the
proprietor bade them follow him.
Rooms were given them, and in the
larger of the two chambers the plai-
sant, desiring to avoid publicity of the
dining and tap room, ordered their sup-
per to be served.

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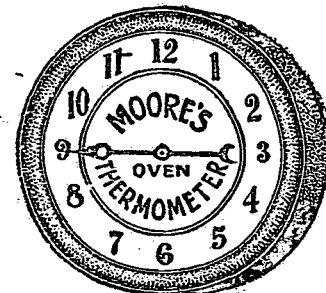
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for
the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court, held at the prob-
ate office, in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on
the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Ida Kuhl and
Gladys Kuhl, minors, Caroline Kuhl having filed
in said court her petition, praying for license to
mortgage the interest of said estate in certain
real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 10th 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 mortgage
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.

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State of Michigan,

Second Judicial Circuit.

In Chancery. Suit pending in
the Circuit Court for the
County of Berrien in Chancery,
at St. Joseph in said County, on
the 16th day of Mar., A. D. 1905.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit that
the defendant, Joseph Cook, is not a resident of this
state, but is a resident of the City of Denver,
State of Colorado: On motion of Allison C. Roe,
complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the de-
fendant enter his appearance in said cause on or
before four months from the date of this order,
and that within twenty days the complainant
cause this order to be published in the Buchanan
Record, a newspaper, printed and circulated in
said county, and that said publication
be continued therein, once in each week for
six weeks in succession.

ADAMSON C. ROE, ON BEHALF OF W. COOK, JR.,
Solicitor for the Complainant. Circuit Judge.
Business address, Buchanan, Mich.
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Estate of Joseph Beach, 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 22nd day of March, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Beach,
deceased, Florence E. Covey, guardian of
Robert L. Covey, having filed in said court her
petition praying that the administration of said
estate be granted to John F. Montague, or to
some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 17th 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;

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.

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Estate of Frank Beck, 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 13th day of March, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Frank Beck,
deceased, having filed in said court his ad-
ministration account, and his petition pray-
ing for the allowance thereof and for the assign-
ment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of April, A. D.
1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate
office, be and is hereby appointed for examining
and allowing said account and hearing said peti-
tion.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof
be given by publication of a copy of this order,
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of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper
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