

Grand April Sales

Silks! **Silks!!**
Geo. Wyman & Co., offer the crowning sale for the season in silks for April.
Lot No. 1
Fancy Taffetas, Fancy Louisines, Embroidered Pongees for shirt waists, suits, all at one price, 59c per yard. These silks were made to sell for a great deal more money.

Lot No. 2
This lot of silks was made to sell at \$1.35 and \$1.50. We offer them for April at 85c per yard. A great variety.

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Our carpet trade for March was way ahead of our expectations. We continue our March sale of carpets during April.

Domestics! **Domestics!!**
500 pieces fine cotton volles, great variety. These goods were made to sell at 15c—our price is 10c per yard.
Standard prints, 3/4c, 4c and 5c.
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100 pieces 36 inch best quality silkolines 8c.
Cotton crash 2 1/2c to 5c per yard.
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Val. laces 1c, 2c, and 3c and up, slightly soiled.
One line embroidered waist patterns with embroidered cuffs and fronts, 85c.
One line embroidered laces, all overs for waists, 25c to \$1.50 per yard.

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We invite you to visit these departments—they are filled with new goods for Easter and spring wear.

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No. 9 No. 7 No. 6 No. 5

a. m. a. m. a. m. p. m.

2:35 9:05 St. Joseph 10:35 6:00

2:25 8:55 Benton Harbor 10:37 5:52

1:35 8:05 Galien 11:19 5:07

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

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East Mail, No. 3.....12:42 A. M.

Mail, No. 2.....1:40 A. M.

Grand Rapids Special, No. 43.....3:13 P. M.

Train No. 14.....3:13 P. M.

Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22.....6:00 P. M.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.

East Mail, No. 3.....12:42 A. M.

Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15.....8:13 A. M.

Train No. 43.....10:48 A. M.

Mail, No. 5.....10:48 A. M.

No. 46, Grand Rapids & Chicago Special 2:31 P. M.

No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:32 P. M.

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LANSING LETTER

Many Primary Election Bills
Have Been Introduced

SOME OF THE PROVISIONS

Doings At The Capitol as Seen By Our Correspondent

Lansing, April 10.
Primary election bills are accumulating upon the files of the two houses and of their elections committees, and are fast assuming first place in the attention of the members and of outsiders as well. Some of the bills differ so little from others that they do not seem to have been greatly needed, and some have so little relationship to the primary method of nominations that they seem to have small claim to that classification. But among them all not less than ten general bills now in both houses, besides as many local bills they cover about every feature of the subject that has been discussed or proposed in this state, and out of them all will undoubtedly come an act that shall satisfy all views as well as it is possible for any act to do, and which we may reasonably hope will approve itself upon trial.

The Double-Ivory bill, which most closely conforms to the platform propositions and is satisfactory to the administration, is now before the house and has been made a special order for Wednesday afternoon of this week. It provides for a party enrollment to be made at the April election. Upon that enrollment a general primary election for delegates to the county conventions is directed to be held on the second Tuesday of June, each party voting its own tickets on distinctively colored ballots in its own boxes. At the same election any party may, upon petition previously filed, of twenty per cent. of its voters in any county or political district, vote upon the adoption of the primary method of nominations for its candidates in such county or district. If adopted, such primary for direct nominations is to be held on the first Tuesday in September, names to go on the primary ballot upon petition of two per cent. of the voters of the party in the county or district. County conventions follow the primaries within one week and state conventions one week later, the county conventions choosing state delegates, and nominating county candidates and choosing delegates to nominate district candidates where such county or district candidates are not named by the primaries.

Senator Baird's bill was introduced in the senate Wednesday, and is substantially the same as the Double Ivory bill. Senator Glasgow's bill has been also introduced, by Senator Cropsey in the absence of its author who was detained by illness but has since returned to his duties. This bill does not contemplate the nomination of any candidates by primary vote. Party caucuses would nominate town and ward officers and appoint city and county delegates for spring elections, and suggest names of county delegates for fall elections, delegates so suggested to be voted for at a primary election in May. County, district and state conventions would perform the same functions as at present, but voting in conventions would be by Australian ballot with booths and gatekeepers, and printed ballots for the preparation of which the conventions must take recess, as only names may be put upon the ballot that have been proposed in the open convention.

Another bill now before the house elections committee is Dickinson bill No. 2 distinct from Mr. Dickinson's earlier bill, which was the first one offered in this legislature. This one applies to the nomination of governor and lieutenant governor and members of the legislature, and provides party primaries at party option. After all these and the others heretofore noticed, a brand new feature made its appearance last Thursday,

fathered by Representative Thomas T. Higgins, of Cassopolis. It is really an extension and practical application to nominations, of a suggestion in the Glasgow bill, though that was probably not the source of the Higgins idea. The Glasgow bill proposes the suggestion by party caucuses of names of county delegates to be voted upon at a primary election. The Higgins idea is the same thing applied to state nominations, and perhaps also to county and district nominations. It proposes that the state convention shall name candidates to be placed upon the primary ballot and so submitted to direct vote of the party electors. It is proposed to be first applied experimentally to governor and lieutenant governor, the state convention nominating the balance of the ticket outright. A vote of not less than twenty-five percent of the convention is proposed to entitle a name to go upon the primary ballot. This scheme is offered as a compromise, and is acceptable as such to some prominent advocates of widely opposing views.

At the public hearing upon the Hudson local option bill by the liquor traffic committees of the two houses, Wednesday night, the opposition was strongly represented by Detroit and Grand Rapids speakers, arguing mainly in the interest of the hotel business. When their case had been presented, Representative Holmes of the house committee expressed a desire to hear the argument from the standpoint of the saloon keeper who is not a hotel keeper, but that interest was kept in the background, and there was no response, and sometime was occupied by friends of the bill.

The house passed Mr. Ming's anti-cigarette bill with substantial unanimity, and also passed the Ming anti-hazing bill, which provides a fine of twenty-five dollars, or a possible five hundred dollars where the hazing results in disfigurement of the victim. These and the Holmes automobile bill have all reached the senate. Mr. Ming was permitted to see his anti-trading stamp bill safely through the committee of the whole, and to pass his fishing bill through the house of Thursday by a vote of fifty-seven to twenty, repealing the act of the last legislature which prohibited submarine nets. The repeal was urged in the interest of the small fisherman as antagonized by the big fish trust.

Senator Baird's Sunday closing bill for mercantile businesses, which was specially urged by the butchers, passed the senate after rejection of amendment to include cigar stores, pool rooms, ball grounds and theaters and the bills is now sent to the house.

The joint resolution for amendment to the constitution allowing an annual legislative salary of six hundred dollars, failed of the necessary two-thirds in the house, but was the following day amended to make the salary five hundred dollars, and passed with but one dissent, Mr. Canfield, of Alpena, who thought it useless to propose amendments that the people would not ratify. But it is believed the people will ratify this, if it is fairly presented to them.

The bill changing the date of the annual school meetings from September to the second Monday in July, and the school census from August to May has become a law. This will have some effect upon the distribution of the primary school moneys, as children are then mainly at their homes, and cannot be enumerated at summer resorts, to the diversion of moneys from their proper channels as sometimes happens.

Governor Warner took no action upon the case of Supervisor Kimmelle of Cassopolis, which was argued before the governor by the tax commission with demand for Kimmelle's removal on a charge of unfair assessments and resistance to the commission's supervision. Kimmelle's term expired, and he entered upon a new term by virtue of his twentieth election last Monday without opposition. He had been exonerated by the circuit court commissioner before whom the charges have been tried, and he had been endorsed by election to the presidency of the state association of supervisors, and yet it is likely if the governor had felt it

necessary to take any action he would have approved the finding of the commission.

HORTON.

Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held in the council rooms Tuesday evening, April 4, 1905.

President Chas. F. Pears, presided. Trustees present on roll call were: Ravin, Philips, Adams, French, Bishop and East.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The liquor bond of Andrew Carothers was read by the clerk and upon motion of Adams, supported by French the bonds were accepted. Ayes, Ravin, Philips, Adams, French and East. Nay, Bishop.

Next was the bond of Wm. Burk which, upon motion of Ravin supported by Philips, was accepted. Ayes, Ravin, Philips, Adams, French and East. Mr. Bishop did not vote.

The third bond was that of John McFallon which was accepted upon motion of French supported by Adams. Ayes, Ravin, Adams, French and East. Nay, Bishop. Philips did not vote.

Moved by East supported by French that the druggist bond of I. L. H. Dodd be accepted. Ayes, Ravin, Philips, Adams, French, Bishop and East. Motion carried.

The following committees and officers were appointed by President Pears:

Water works—Adams, Philips and Ravin.

Finance—East, Ravin and Adams. Street—Bishop, French and Philips. Cemetery—Geo. B. Richards was appointed to succeed himself.

President pro-tem—F. W. Ravin.

Health officer—Dr. Orville Curtis.

Street Com.—C. O. Hamilton.

Board of Review—J. C. Dick and C. D. Kent.

Being recommended by the hose company, Frank Barnes was reappointed fire chief.

Marshall—Clifton O. Hamilton.

It was moved and adopted that the salary of fire chief be increased to double the amount of previous years. It was suggested by President Pears that the council audit the amount of \$1,250 for the purpose of paying interest and the president and clerk be authorized to draw checks for the same, and be charged to the debt paying fund. The suggestion met the approval of the council.

The bond of J. B. Fisk as village treasurer was introduced and upon motion of Adams supported by French the bonds were accepted. Ayes, Ravin, Adams, Philips, French, Bishop and East.

Moved by Philips supported by Ravin that the Argus have the printing of the council proceedings for the ensuing year. Ayes, Ravin, Philips, Adams, French, Bishop and East. Motion prevailed.

The report of the finance committee was read and upon motion of Philips supported by French the report was accepted and orders drawn for the same. Ayes, Ravin, Philips, Adams, French, Bishop and East. Motion carried.

Moved by Adams supported by East that the council adjourn. Motion carried.

Following is the report.

The finance committee to whom was referred the following bills have examined same and would recommend their allowance as per statement below.

HIGHWAY FUND	
C. F. Spaulding work on street	\$1 80
W. Hathaway " "	45
M. W. Price " "	45
Geo. Mitchell " "	1 20
Frank Barnes hauling dirt	2 25
C. W. Groves street com.	20 00
Total	\$26 15

CEMETERY FUND	
Joseph Shook team and labor	\$ 4 17
Jay Shook labor at cemetery	2 25
Geo. B. Richards salary sexton	25 00
Total	\$31 42

GENERAL FUND	
A. B. Clark engineer w w	\$40 00
W. French " "	40 00

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FRONT ST., BUCHANAN, MICH.

C. O. Hamilton six months salary fire chief	12 50
Ed. Barmore gatekeeper election	2 00
H. F. Kingery registration board	2 00
C. F. Pears " "	2 00
F. Ravin election board	2 00
A. F. Howe " "	2 00
Henry Eisele election and registration boards and postage	4 12
Perrott & Son rent of ground and repairing tools	7 50
Harry Binns supplies	39
Byron Brant night watch	10 00
C. W. Groves marshal	15 00
Wallace Riley putting up election booths	3 50
Rynearson & Jarvis supplies and repairs	4 25
Doubleday Bros. & Co., paper	12
J. T. Wing & Co., supplies	11 38
H. R. Adams coal and wood	47 88
Buchanan Record printing	5 00
New River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,	33 10
C. A. Chapin lights	647 46
P. M. R. R. freight on coal	69 51
Total	\$963 66

DEBT PAYING FUND
Chase National Bank New York int. on bonds \$1,250 00
P. A. GRAFFORT, W. W. East, Village Clerk. Chairman Com.

Monday Club

The M. L. club met with Mrs. Alice Rose Monday, April 10. Mrs. Dodd conducted the opening exercises. Mrs. Phelps read minutes of previous meeting, which were accepted. The critic gave a very full and profitable report.

Mrs. Weaver had charge of the history lesson. Mrs. Rose furnished music on the gramophone which was very much enjoyed. After roll call Mrs. Crotser read an excellent article on Alexandria. After reading at 4 of Antony and Cleopatra the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Emery April 17, teams to leave House's Livery barn at 1 o'clock sharp.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at all druggists.

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.

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APRIL 14, 1905.

According to the report of the experts, Russia's new navy can be completed in ten years. Of course Japan would be doing nothing in the mean time.

President Roosevelt will probably come back from his southern trip with the Lone Star championship as a marksman. Not even the most audacious wing and buck shooter in Texas will have the temerity to beat the president's score.

The women of Virginia want to bring the bones of Pocahontas back from England for permanent interment near Jamestown. In saving the life of one of the Smiths, the dusky Indian maiden did a heap for the perpetuity of the American republic.

House cleaning. Yes its here, and the average man is mighty thankful if he can get a cold bite and a place to sleep on the back porch. The sensation is something delightful, but the effect on the digestive apparatus is not just what the doctor ordered.

CORRESPONDENCE

BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Rev. Milo Smith is building a tenant house on his farm.

The West Michigan Nursery Co., are now at work with a full force. They have about fifty acres of nursery stock on the Shaker farm and have now rented forty acres of Geo. Graham; part of this is now being planted with peaches.

The new building which is now being built will soon be completed.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

A candy social was given at the school house of district No. 4 on last Friday night. The proceeds were \$7.55.

Mrs. Susan Arney visited in Niles over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rough and Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rough, Sunday.

Miss Blanche Arney, who spent a week among relatives at this place has returned to her home in South Bend.

Mr. G. W. Rough and Elmer Rough visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoades in Niles, Sunday.

Miss Glyde Brown who visited her aunt, Mrs. Emory Rough, for the past week, has returned to her home in St. Joseph.

WEST BERTRAND.

Last week Mr. Bowering, with Frank Hamilton's engine, moved the little house from the Joseph Wells place to the Matthews farm, recently purchased by Mr. Gilman.

Mr. Gilman moved his household goods from Indiana Tuesday, and will soon be settled in his new home.

Chas. Tiedge moved his family to the Burbank farm, Jacob Cripe has sold his farm to Lester Lauver.

Walter Frame returned to his home in Iowa, Monday.

Maud Moyer has accepted a position in South Bend and went to work Monday.

Chas. Sheldon has commenced work for S. A. Ferguson for the summer.

A petition addressed to the railroad officials, asking them to continue the station at Dayton, was circulated by Leo Richter and John McDonald, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. I. Cauffman was called to Jackson, Sunday.

Mrs. Libbie Dempsey visited friends in this vicinity last week.

GLENDORA

Spring work is fairly begun throughout the country.

Mrs. Gregory was called to Rochester, Ind., last week, by the sudden and severe illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Belden Haines, spent Sunday in South Bend, being called there by the illness of her son's wife.

Mrs. Earl Hemminway, of Laporte, Ind., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Austin Adams.

Mrs. Joseph Smith is expected home soon from the South Bend hospital, where she has been for nearly a month.

On account of sickness Mr. Wm. DaVoe was compelled to resign his position as teacher of the school, and Miss Mattie DaVoe has been employed to complete the two months remaining.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Chas. Wolkins is doing well at the Grand Rapids hospital, where she occupies the L. O. T. M. bed. She is being treated for appendicitis.

Mrs. Alvin Morley spent last week in New Buffalo with her parents.

Lee Stearns returned from his winter's stay in South Bend, on Monday.

DAYTON

Mrs. B. L. Denny and son was in Galien Tuesday.

Quite a number attended the sewing bee at Mrs. F. M. Hamilton's, Wednesday.

The young ladies of the deserted village will give a dance in the DeArmond store building Friday evening. Dayton is just about the same, some people moving out and some moving in.

The train still makes the regular stops, it isn't entirely deserted yet.

The agent A. C. Weaver who has been here the past 15 years is here yet.

Mrs. S. P. Phillips returned from Michigan City Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Mead has gone to visit her daughter near St. Joseph, Mich.

Jessie Leggett, of Jackson, visited his mother here last Sunday.

Miss Cora Pangborn, of Chicago, visited Blanche Sheldon over Sunday.

Ed Pangborn, of Chicago visited E. Allen and family last Sunday.

Mrs. S. Martin is visiting her son

Geo. and family this week.

Mrs. Ida Strunk and family moved from Porter, Ind., here last week.

Dixie Reinke who has been quite ill for three weeks, is better.

BENTON HARBOR.

Creator, the famous bandmaster, will bring his orchestra here June 2.

The St. Joseph Elks celebrated the opening of their new club rooms Wednesday night.

An evangelist is holding revival services this week at the colored Baptist church.

Jesse R. Johnson, the father of our chief of police Charlie Johnson, was buried Tuesday.

Rev. J. S. Deabler has been assigned by the conference to the Evangelical church in this city.

St. Joseph is to have a special election for the purpose of voting \$7,500 bonds to be used in extending their sewer system.

Fruit growers say the frost of Tuesday night did not harm the peach buds, but cherries and strawberries are somewhat affected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Needham and little son, Franklin, are expected to return soon from California to St. Joseph.

Rev. Daniel Robinson and little son of Ligonier, Ind., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, last week.

Nelson C. Rice, four times mayor of St. Joseph, was presented, on his retirement, with a beautiful silver loving cup by the old council.

Fred Geshing, 65 years old, took carbolic acid by mistake last Monday and died as a result. He leaves a wife and six children.

A house on East Washington St., was burned last Saturday and one on Colfax Ave., was partly destroyed by fire early this morning.

Henry M. Null, for 34 years a carpenter in this city, left Wednesday for Jackson prison. He has been appointed mechanical superintendent.

Hannon & Son, liverymen, have purchased an electrical groomer, which will clean and clip horses thoroughly in short order. It is the first one in southwestern Michigan.

The Kaffir Boys' Choir, who should have furnished the third number on the Union lecture course, will be here May 8. Both lecture courses will then be finished.

Mrs. C. R. Nash went to Buchanan last Thursday, where she will visit friends till Saturday, when she will go to Elkhart to spend two or three weeks with relatives there.

Edmund T. Bard the railroad promoter, offers to build a \$40,000 bridge across the canal if the city will let him put it at Eight street, place his tracks across it and if they will grant him the use of that street for four blocks.

IN MEMORIAM

Podso has come and gone. His career though short was somewhat checkered. His appearance was headlined like a newly discovered star upon the horizon. Like the moon when it has reached the high of its orbit, he was full; and again like the moon, he passed away with a last quarter, which he finally borrowed after several unsuccessful attempts. His shortcomings, and still shorter going remain with us as but a memory of what might have been. May his ashes rest in peace.

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

Eighteen Bridges Between St. Joseph and Niles

Niles, April 13.—The interurban line between this city and St. Joseph will be a "road of bridges." Contractor George Townsend said this morning that it would require the construction of eighteen bridges and trestle works to follow the route that has been surveyed. At Berrien Springs a bridge 1,600 feet long will span the St. Joseph river. The structure will be supported by 16 concrete piers 30 feet high.

The contract for the concrete work and bridges has been awarded to R. J. Campbell, and this morning he commenced work with a large gang of men about a mile and a half out from this city. He expects to employ 300 men on the contract until completion.

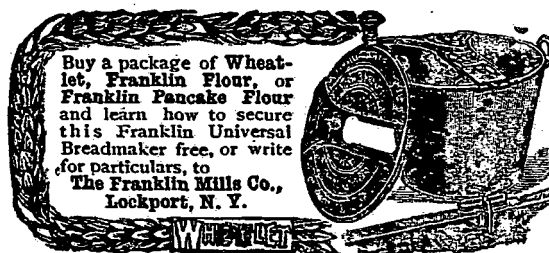
pletion. All concrete work must be completed before December 1.

In constructing the railway 1,000 men will be employed for the next eight months, the largest gang ever put to work on a road in Berrien county. Contractor Townsend announces that he will pay \$4 per day for men and teams.

It will be necessary to throw up 800,000 yards of embankment. In many places the poles and wires of the Michigan telephone company are in the way, and for nearly two miles they will be taken up and reset farther back in the road.

Civil Engineer Weber arrived this morning from Detroit and he will be in charge of the engineering department.

It is announced that the central power system of the Indiana & Southern Michigan system will be located between Niles and St. Joseph and will cost over \$100,000.



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\$12.50 Surplice Suit
changeable silk \$10.25
and pongee

\$20.00 full dress Silk Suits, shirred skirts, \$14.75
lace front and colors, velvet trimmed. Price

\$20.00 black Chiffon Taffeta Suit, low \$14.75
shirred shoulder, tucked and shirred skirt

\$18.00 Changeable Silk Suit, full pleated \$13.50
skirt and waist, Plastron effect. Price



Changeable Silk
Suit, correct style \$9.25



Tailored Suits to Close

\$25.00 Suit, vest front, fancy reverse and \$12.50
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A full line of correct Jackets, \$4.00 up
the season's most fashionable wrap,

Raincoats \$12.50, \$10, \$9, \$7

In silks we are making the same liberal reduction. 75c silks in fancy, all colors 49 cents

\$18.00 Coat suit \$9.00
Easter price

A lot of Plaids in shirt waist 50c
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Easter price

50c black Chiffon Taffeta for 35c
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Another snow storm today. If April showers bring May flowers, what do April snows bring?

WANTED—A position by a young man, willing to work. Best of habits. Inquire at RECORD office.

Potatoes going like hot cakes at 15c per bushel. Buchanan Cash Grocery. Only few more left.

Mr. D. L. Vanderslice has purchased the milk route of Mr. Ab. Glover and will take possession next Monday.

E. E. Remington has purchased several lots just north of his blacksmith shop, on Day's avenue, from Wm. R. Rough.

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

Dr. R. W. Baker, optician, of Benton Harbor, will be at Mrs. Crotser's hotel on Wednesday the 19th inst. Glass fitting is his specialty. a 14

Wm. Roantree has purchased the lots just north of the Pears-East grain building, on Day's avenue, and, we are informed, will start a lumber yard there.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday. Love feast at 9:30; sermon and communion service at 10:30; Epworth League at 6:30 and evangelistic services at 7:30.

A small wreck occurred just east of the Michigan Central depot Wednesday morning, about four o'clock. A journal on a box car, of an east bound freight broke and thus derailed the car. Aside from delaying traffic for several hours, no serious damage was done.

Franklane L. Sewell recently completed a fine drawing of white Leghorn chickens for the Reliable Poultry Journal, of Quincy, Ill. The birds from which the drawing was made are the property of D. W. Young, of Highland, N. Y., and won the first prize at the exhibition held in Boston the last of January.

"U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is good for men too. I travel all over the United States but have found nothing equal to it, one bottle took the soreness out of two very bad corns, and took the corns out in a few days." Mr. M. P. Fox, New York City. Price 15c or two bottles for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

The union revival meetings that have been held in Buchanan for the past month were closed last night. These meetings have been well attended and a great religious awakening has taken place. About seventy-five conversions have been made. The services last night were unusually good and the church was filled to the doors by the large congregation. Mr. Grey is a worker and his assistance has been greatly appreciated by the local ministers.

Corset Covers only 25c at "The Racket."

Mrs. Chas. Fuller has been quite sick the past week.

Easter Millinery Opening at Mrs. E. Parkinson's Saturday, April 22. a 21

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter O. E. S., Wednesday evening April 19.

FOR SALE—Horse, inquire of Alfred R. Hall, 1 mile south of town. t. f.

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Don't fail to read the large "ad" of D. L. Boardman in this issue. He is offering some bargains.

Pierce & Sanders are putting up a windmill today, on Mrs. Hattie Miller's farm, northwest of town.

Pictures, wire picture hooks, picture nails, picture room moulding, etc.
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The ladies Aid society of the Lighthouse church will meet at Mrs. Harriet Baker's next Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

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JACK BISHOP. a 14

Mr. Clark from Grand Ledge is the new mail clerk on the Buchanan branch of the Pere Marquette. He assumed his duties Monday morning.

FOR SALE—Eleven room house, first class repair, city water good well and cistern. Inquire of Mrs. Emma Griffith corner, Chicago and Detroit streets. t. f.

Another gross Hawk's Burdock coming. Sale positively closes Saturday night, but medicine sold before that date may be delivered on Monday and Tuesday next week by
RUNNER.

Dan Merson expects to start for Devil's Lake, N. D., next Tuesday. Dan has a government claim near that place, and must spend a certain amount of time on the claim each year. His place as baggage man at the Michigan Central will be filled by Paul DeWitt.

Pierce and Sanders are the busiest men in town these days. This is the time of year when a large quantity of farm machinery is sold by the dealers, and they are getting their share of this trade. Last week they sold eleven Gale plows and other machinery in the same proportion.

The Happy-Go-Lucky club and several others were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Sickafosse at her home on Main street. Her rare collection of Chinese curios were very interesting, especially on account of the personal history connected with each. Lunch was served on real Chinese dishes.

Millinery Announcement
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Royal Neighbors' State Convention.
The state convention of the Royal Neighbors of America was held in Lansing the first of the week and was attended by Mrs. Chas. N. East as delegate from the Buchanan camp, Mrs. Geo. B. Richards, state oracle, Mrs. C. D. Kent, and Mrs. Wm. F. Runner as visitors.

They Report a very interesting meeting. Mrs. Richards was unanimously re-elected as state oracle, after having stated that she would not accept. This will make her third term in this office. She was also elected as a delegate from this district to the Supreme Camp at Topeka, Kas., which will be held in June.

The ladies went from Buchanan to Lansing last Monday and returned home Wednesday having enjoyed the convention very much.

PERSONAL.

Ted Rouse was in St. Joseph yesterday.

D. L. Boardman was in Chicago yesterday.

Frank Devin came home yesterday morning.

Frank Sanders was a St. Joseph visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Anstiss, of LaPorte, Ind. is visiting in Buchanan.

A. E. Mead, of Chicago, is visiting in Buchanan this week.

Mrs. Chas. Kelley, of Niles was a Buchanan visitor yesterday.

J. Elliston Miller, of Deer Lodge, Mont., is visiting in Buchanan.

Lloyd Dumbolton has returned from a visit with relatives at Leightersford, Ind.

Mrs. J. C. Rehm, Mrs. Wm. Rough and Mrs. Frank Brooks were South Bend visitors, yesterday.

Mrs. Clyde Valentine, of South Bend, was called to Buchanan last week, by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Harry Paul and Miss Clara Hubbell was in Niles Wednesday, attending the meeting of the Presbytery.

Dale Swem, Jas. White, Wm. Scott Wm. Dellinger and Lysle Prince, of Galien drove to Buchanan Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muesel and Miss Frazier, of South Bend, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sanders, Thursday.

Rev. Chas. A. Shook left yesterday for Union Mills, Ind. where he will attend the conference of the Advent Christian church.

Jesse Richardson returned to Buchanan Wednesday, from Redlands, California. He expresses himself as not being very well pleased with the western state, and says that Michigan is good enough for him.

Mrs. Hattie Wells and Mrs. T. H. Merrill attended the Kalamazoo District Foreign Missionary Society at Niles Wednesday, where memorial services were held in loving remembrance of "their substitute" Mrs. Abbie Stebbins.

Real Estate Transfers
Sarah Richardson to Emma Wray lot 8, Dumont add Buchanan, \$500.
Elmer E. Remington and wife to William Roantree property in Buchanan \$525.
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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 two 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
Rolland E. Barr Judge of Probate
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Under the Rose

By **FREDERIC S. ISHAM.**
Author of "The Strollers"

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The officer's sunburned face became yet redder. He frowned, then glanced suspiciously at Triboulet, whose reputation was France wide.

"This man was the duke's fool," screamed the dwarf, "and was imprisoned by order of the king! His companion who is here with him was formerly mistress to the princess. She is a sorceress and bewitched the monarch. Then her fancy seized upon the heretic, and by her dark art she opened the door of the cell for him. Together they fled—she from the court, he from prison."

The commandant looked curiously from the hunchback to the accused. If this were acting, the dwarf was indeed a master of the art.

"Besides, his haste to leave the village," eagerly went on Triboulet. "Why was he dressed at this hour? Ask the landlord if he did not seem unduly hurried."

At this appeal the innkeeper, who had been an interested spectator, now became a not unwilling witness.

"It is true he seemed hurried," he answered. "When he first came down he ordered breakfast. I happened to mention the duke was at the chateau, whereupon he lost his appetite with suspicious suddenness, called for his horses and was for riding off with all haste."

From the commandant's expression this testimony apparently removed any doubts he may have entertained. Above the heads of the troopers massed in the doorway the duke's plumed saw Jacqueline standing on the stairs, with wide open dark eyes fastened upon him. Involuntarily he lifted his hand to his heart. Across the brief space glanced into his eyes.

Persecuted Calvin maid—had not her fate been untoward enough without this new disaster? Had not the king wrought sufficient ill to her and hers in the past? Would she be sent back to the court, the monarch? For himself, he had no thought but for her, who was nobler even than her birthright. He had been thrice a fool who had not heeded portentous warnings—the sight of Triboulet, the clamor of the troopers—and had failed to flee during the night. As he realized the penalty of his negligence would fall so heavily upon her, a cry of rage burst from the fool's lips and he sprang toward his aggressors. The young girl became yet whiter. A moment she clung to the balustrade, then started to descend the stairs. A dozen swords flashed before her eyes.

She drew in her breath sharply, when, as if by some magic, the anger faded from the face of the duke's fool, the hand he had raised to his breast fell to his side, his blade remained sheathed.

"Your pardon, my lord," he said to the commandant. "I have no intention of resisting the authority of the law, but if you will grant me a few moments' private audience in this room I promise to convince you the Duke of Friedwald never signed that writ."

"Let him convince the council that examines heretics," laughed Triboulet. "I will give you my sword, sir," went on the jester. "Afterward, if you are satisfied, you shall return it to me. If you are not, on my word as a man of honor I will go with you without more ado."

"A Calvinist, a jester, a man of honor!" cried the dwarf.

But narrowly the vicomte regarded the speaker. "Fardieu!" he exclaimed gruffly. "Keep your sword! I promise you I can look to my own safety." And in spite of Triboulet's remonstrance he waved back the troopers and closed the door upon the plumed and himself.

Outside the dwarf stormed and stamped. "The jester is desperate. It is the noble count who is a nonny. Open, fool soldiers!"

This command not being obeyed by the men who guarded the entrance, the dwarf began to abuse them. A considerable interval elapsed. The hunchback, who dared not go into the room himself, compromised by kneeling before the keyhole. At the foot of the stairs stood the girl, her strained gaze fastened upon the door.

"They must be near the window," muttered Triboulet in a disappointed tone, rising. "What can they be about? Surely will he try to kill the commandant?"

But even as he spoke the door was suddenly thrown open and the vicomte appeared upon the threshold.

"Clear the hall!" he commanded sharply to the surprised soldiers. "If I mistake not," he went on, addressing the duke's jester, "your horses are at the door."

"You are going to let them go?" burst forth Triboulet.

"I trust you and this fair lady"—turning to the wondering girl, who now stood expectantly at the side of the foreign fool—"will not harbor this incident against our hospitality," went on the vicomte, without heeding the dwarf.

"The king will hang you!" exclaimed Triboulet, his face black with disappointment and rage, as he witnessed the plumed and the jester leave the tavern together. "Let them go and you must answer to the king. One is a heretic who threw down a cross; the other I charge with being a sorceress."

A terrible arraignment in those days, yet the vicomte was apparently deaf. Hat in hand, he waved them adieu.

The steeds sprang forward, past the soldiers and down the street.

"After them!" cried the dwarf to the troopers. "Dolts! Joltheads!"

Whereupon one of the men, angered at this bailing, reaching out with his iron boot, caught the dwarf such a sharp blow he staggered and fell, striking his head so violently he lay motionless on the walk. At the same time, far above, a body of troopers might have been seen issuing from the gates of the chateau and leisurely wending their way downward.

CHAPTER XXIV.

SOME part of the interview with the commandant which had resulted in their release the jester told his companion as they sped down the sloping plain in the early silvery light which transformed the dewdrops and grassy moisture into veils of mist. Behind them the chateau was slowly fading from view; the town had already disappeared.

"Upon the strength of the letter from the emperor the vicomte took the responsibility of allowing us to depart," explained the fool. "In it his majesty referred to his message to the king, to the part played by him who took the place of the duke, and what he was pleased to term my services to Francis and himself."

So much the pleasant related, but he did not add that the commandant, with Triboulet's words in mind, had at first demurred about permitting the jester to go. "Vrai Dieu!" that person had exclaimed. "If what the dwarf said be true? To cross the king! And yet," he had added cynically, "it sounds most unlike. Did Aladdin flee from the genii of the lamp? Such a magician is Francis. Chateau, gardens—'tis clearly an invention of Triboulet's!" And the fallacy of this conclusion the duke's plumed had not sought to demonstrate.

Without question the young girl listened, but when he had finished her features hardened. Intuitively she divined a gap in the narrative—herself! From the dwarf's slur to Callette's gentle look of surprise constituted a natural span for reflection. And the duke's fool, seeing her face turn cold, attributed it perhaps to another reason. Her story recurred to him; she was no longer a nameless jesteress; an immeasurable distance separated a mere plumed from the survivor of one of the noblest, if most unfortunate, families of France. She had not answered the night before when he had addressed her as the daughter of the constable; motionless as a statue had she gazed after him, and, remembering the manner of their parting, he now looked at her curiously.

"All's well that ends well," he said, "but I must crave indulgence, Lady Jacqueline, for having brought you into such peril."

She flushed. "Do you persist in that foolishness?" she returned quickly.

"Do you deny the right to be so called?"

"Did I not tell you the constable's daughter is dead?"

"To the world! But to the fool—may he not serve her?"

"Poor service!" she retorted. "A discredited mistress!"

"One I am minded for," he replied, a sudden flash in his eyes.

She looked away. Her lips curved.

"For how long?" she said, half mockingly, and touched her horse before he could reply.

What words had her action checked on his lips?

To serve her seemed a happiness that drowned all other ills; a selfish bond of subordination. Her misfortunes dignified her. Her worn gown was dearer in his eyes than courtly splendor, the disorder of her hair more becoming than nets of gold and coils of jewels. He forgot their danger. The broad plain lay like a pleasure garden before them.

At the sight of a bush, white with flowers, she uttered an exclamation of pleasure and broke off a branch covered with fragrant blossoms as they rode by. Out of the depths of this storehouse of sweets a plundering humming bird flashed and vanished, a jewel from nature's crown! She held the branch to her face, and he glanced at her covertly. She was all jesteress again. The cadence of that measured motion shaped itself to an ancient lyric in keeping with the song of birds, the blue sky and the wild roses.

"Hark, hark! Pretty lark! Little heaviest thou my pain."

He bent his head, listening. He could scarcely hear the words. Was it a sense of new security that moved her, the reaction of their narrow escape, the knowledge they were leaving the chateau and all danger behind them?

"Hark, hark! Pretty lark!"

Boom! Far in the distance sounded the discharge of a cannon, its iron voice the antithesis to the poet's dainty pastoral. As the report reverberated over the valley, from the grass innumerable insects arose; the din died away, the disturbed earth dwellers sank back to earth again. The song ceased from the young girl's lips, and, gazing quickly back, she could just distinguish above one of the parapets of the chateau a wreath, already nearly dissolved in the blue of the sky. The jester, who had also turned in his saddle, met her look of inquiry.

"It sounds like a signal of some kind, a salute, perhaps," he said.

"Or a call to arms?" she suggested. And he made no answer. "It means—pursuit!"

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Estate of Charles A. Butler, 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 3rd day of April, A. D., 1905.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Butler deceased.
John O. Butler having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Anna J. Butler, or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 1st day of May 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 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.
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State of Michigan, Second Judicial Circuit.
Martin Susan, Complainant, vs. Joseph Cook, Defendant.
In Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery, at St. Joseph in said County, on the 10th 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 defendant 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, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week for six weeks in succession.
ALLISON C. ROE, Solicitor for the Complainant. Circuit Judge. Business address—Buchanan, Mich.
Last Publication April 28, 1905.

First publication April 7, 1905.
Estate of David E. Hinman, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
In the matter of the estate of David E. Hinman deceased.
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 4th day of April A. D. 1904 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and we will meet at the office of William A. Palmer, village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1905, and on the 5th day of August A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.
Dated April 4th A. D. 1905.
JOHN GRAHAM, WILLIAM A. PALMER, Commissioners.

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