

## Great Sale of Domestic for February.

We are offering in Domestic Department values so good at prices so low that it brings customers to our store from far and near. We quote a few of the many good things:

- 16 in. Bleached Huck Toweling, 8c, yd.
- 16 in. Bleached Twilled Toweling, 3 1/2c, yd.
- 16 in. Heavy Cotton Homespun Toweling, 4 1/2c, yd.
- 18 in. Bleached and Unbleached Huck and Twilled Crash, 5c.
- All Linen Crashies 6 1/2c, 8c, 9c, 10, 10 1/2, 12 1/2c, and up.
- 16x26 all linen Huck Towels, 10c, 3 for 25c.
- 18x34 Huck Towels, hemstitched, 10c, 3 for 25c.
- 20x36 all linen Huck Towel, 25c quality 20c.
- Loom Dice Table Damask, heavy quality 35 in. wide, 25c yard.

- Buffet or Lunch Napkins, 10 inch, dollar quality, 75c dozen.
- Table Napkins, bleached and silver bleached, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up.
- One lot agents' samples of Lunch Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Doylies, Table Cloths, Towels, etc., at half price.
- Bed Spreads, 72x88, \$1.25 quality, 95c.
- Bed Spreads, 70x88, \$1.50 quality, \$1.15.
- Cut lengths, yard wide Bleached Cotton Zodie, 5c.
- Fitchville, 6 1/2c.
- Lonsdale, 7c.
- Good 36 in. Bleached Cotton, 5c.
- Standard Prints, 4c, 4 1/2c, and 5c.
- Apron check Gingham, 5c.
- 68 in. bleached Table Damask, 35c.

## Gloves and Mittens.

We offer Ladies' Golf Gloves, plain and fancy, all colors, 50c quality, 25c pair. Jobbers' sample line of men's, boy's, ladies and children's lined and unlined gloves and mittens at about half price, 25, 30, and 50 cents.

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## PEERLESS MINSTRELS

Composed of Local Talent Will Appear at Opera House March 2nd.

## A VERY PLEASING PROGRAM

The First Part Scenery is all New and is a Realistic Piece of Workmanship

The next amusement for the public will be the Buchanan Peerless Minstrel production, at Rough's Opera House, Friday night, March 2

The company which is of the best local talent obtainable, will furnish you enough laughter to last you for an endless time.

The special first part scenery has arrived, and is the most beautiful that has ever been placed on the stage in Buchanan. It was made by special order, and consists of three elaborate cut out curtains and one back drop, which represents a grotto with the jagged rocks. The beauty of the scenery is difficult to describe and give it full justice. There is no doubt, but that the entire audience will be speechless and dazzled by the beauty of the display before them, when the curtain raises on the opening scene. The realistic effect of the setting will be greatly enhanced by the finely attired minstrel circle, and the uniformed orchestra in the back grounds.

A farce entitled "The Mystery of Moccasin Bluff or Dashed to Death on the Pere Marquette," will be one of the most laughable features on the program. There will also be vaudeville acts, which promise to be equally as pleasing.

The prices of admission will be 15 and 25 cents. Each 25 cent ticket entitles you to a reserved seat, until all are taken. By the looks of the advance sale, it would be wise to reserve your seats at once, as they are going like hot cakes. The first day the sale was opened 200 tickets were taken.

## "Madonna Day"

The M. L. Club met Monday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. Emery, as it was "Madonna Day." A special program had been prepared by the committee. The rooms were very prettily decorated with pictures of the different Madonnas.

Mrs. Dodd sang in her usual pleasing way, Shuberts, "Evening Hymn to the Virgin," after which Mrs. Johnson read the story of "The First Composite Madonna in the World." Mrs. Worthington told about the "Madonna in the Moon," Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Knight sang a very pretty duet, entitled "Evening Song of the Virgin." The members then entered into a contest, joining out pictures of Madonnas, Mrs. Kent winning first prize, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Wm. East drawing for the second, Mrs. East winning. Questions of the artists studied during the year were asked by Mrs. Emery. Mrs. Redden answering the most correctly.

Dainty refreshments were then served by the committee. After spending one of the pleasantest afternoons of the year, the club adjourned, to meet next Monday, Feb. 26 with Mrs. Crotser.

## 30 Club

The 30 Club met Feb. 21, with Mrs. Bertie Smith. In the absence of Mrs. Maude Peck, Mrs. Linna Fitch led the lesson, artist, "Murillo." Mrs. Daisy Rough read a very fine paper on Indian Art, prepared by Mrs. Sylvia Cook. Roll call, Indian relics and their history. Many curious relics were displayed, among them was a fine collection of arrow heads, a war club, pipe stone and several fine baskets.

Mrs. M. L. Hanlin was declared a member of the club.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Perrott Celebrated Their 50th Anniversary

## FORTY GUESTS PRESENT

The Happy Couple Were the Recipient of Many Beautiful Presents

Mr. and Mrs. John Perrott were the pleasant entertainers of forty guests at their rural home, Monday evening, the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary.

During the evening games were indulged in, also guessing contests, besides these pleasures Mr. Walter Mutchler kindly furnished music on his phonograph. Miss Cora Bird added much to the evening's pastime by rendering several instrumental selections. Mrs. H. O. Perrott sang two pleasing solos and Mrs. J. W. Broceus delivered a very appropriate reading.

One of the pleasing decorations of the home was a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Perrott taken the day after their wedding at the age of 18 and 20. This large picture was artistically draped, and brought back very vividly to them the happy marriage 50 years ago.

The happy couple received a number of beautiful presents, as tokens of love from the donors, among which were a silver fruit dish, lined with gold, several pieces of fine china, silver spoon lined with gold, besides a few other appreciative gifts.

A two course luncheon was served, consisting of salad, sandwiches, pickles and coffee for the first course and ice cream and several kinds of cakes for the second.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tumbleson, of New Carlisle; Mrs. Levi Batten, of Gallien; Mrs. H. N. Case and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edinger and son, of Three Oaks.

The guests departed in the wee hours of the morning, having had a most delightful evening and one long to be remembered.

The Record with their many friends hope they will live to celebrate more wedding anniversaries.

## State Items

The 4 year old son of William Manning, of Fowlerville, died Tuesday from burns received Monday afternoon. With the 4 year old son of Robert Ling, he entered the home of the latter while the family was away, by breaking the screen on the back door. With papers and sticks they started a fire in the parlor stove and the dress of the Manning child, caught fire. Drayman Call was passing at the time and heard the child's screams. He tore off the burning clothing, but the little one was so badly burned about the chest and waist that he died in a few hours.

The Reid Wrecking company's tug Salvor of Sarnia, Ont., which assisted in dragging the Graham & Morton steamer Argo off the beach at Holland, Jan. 25, has gone down in twenty feet of water at the Pere Marquette freight dock at Ottawa Beach, the owners having laid the tugs Diver and Salvor up there for the winter. The Salvor was in good condition when Captain Reid and his wrecking crew left, after delivering the steamer Argo in Manitowoc, and it is suspected that some enemy of the Canadian wrecking company had a hand in sinking the boat.

Alva Anderson, aged 22, went to the home of his father, Monroe Anderson, eight-miles south of Cassopolis Saturday afternoon while intoxicated and attempted to assault the old gentlemen. Harvey Mathews, a young man who had accompanied Alva, intervened to save the elder Anderson, and was stabbed in the right breast by the drunken man. The weapon used was a pocket knife,

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the blade being long enough to penetrate Mathew's lung. Anderson was arrested a few hours later. Mathews will recover.

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We never sell a garment that is not up to the Spiro standard. That will not add to the good name of this store. We'd better throw out the back door, a hundred suits, if they were of a bad style or unreliable materials, than to sell them even at a profit.

People don't forget. Neither do they fail to appreciate right treatment and an honest endeavor to give satisfaction. You can always depend upon what you buy here. Our word is back of it.

Remember, please that we always reduce stock at this time of year. It is good business to do it—and get ready for the next season. Clearances big reductions—ends of good lines, are now to be found all through the store. The loss is ours—the saving yours—and they are well worth looking into.



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**Old Settler Returns.**

Upon a trip made by one of the RECORD representatives, to the depot, yesterday, great was his surprise to see a former resident step from the platform of the train. The representative at once greeted him, and during the conversation, he said he had not visited his home town for 25 years, but had been a constant reader of the RECORD, during that time, and in looking over the paper carefully for the past few weeks, he had read several articles that appealed to him very strongly, and he being an amateur actor at one time in his early boyhood, he decided at once to come on to Buchanan and attend the Peerless Minstrels, who will present their production at Rough's Opera House at an early period. When informed he had arrived a week too early, that they would not produce their show until Friday, March 2nd, he said he was sorry, but since he had come all the way from North Dakota to see this company, he would remain in town until the date, and visit his many old time friends.

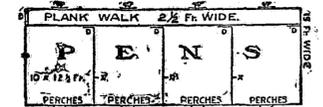


**A WINTER POULTRY HOUSE**

Way in Which It Can Be Arranged to Divide the Hens into Various Flocks.

always lay better if divided into small flocks in winter. If 75 or 100 hens are to be wintered, and one is contemplating enlarging the poultry house, arrangement should be made to divide them into three or four flocks of about 25 each.

The accompanying illustration shows floor of a house which would be well suited to either winter or summer use for a laying flock. It has one feature that commends it especially for summer use, viz.: An elevated walk allowing the hens to pass under and out into yards arranged along the side. They can, of course, pass out into yards on either side also. To alternate the yards in summer is an important advantage. The space under the walk is also useful in winter.



ARRANGEMENT OF POULTRY HOUSE. Increasing the floor space about one-sixth.

The arrangement for checking draughts on the hens while at roost is a good thing, says Michigan Farmer, and it is easy to suspend a bur-lap curtain where it may be lowered

each night, thus still further protecting the hens. Each partition is made of plank extending to a height of two feet from the floor. On the low side of the house, where the perches are, the solid partition is continued to the roof and is as wide as the perches extend. This serves as a support to the roof, which is quite flat. On these low plank partitions rest a plank walk, two or 2½ feet wide along the high side of the building. This alley is separated from the poultry pens by wire netting and a screen door opens into each. Aside from the wood partitions the poultry pens are separated by poultry netting. Drinking vessels, grit shell and feed dishes are elevated from the floor to avoid the litter. A four-light window for each pen on the high (south) side affords an abundance of light. The building can be made warm and dry by filling the four-inch space with buckwheat hulls.

**The Figures Correct.**  
Railroad Official—I must say you put rather a high value on that trunk. What's in it?  
Passenger—I don't know. My wife packed it.  
Official—H'm! Perhaps your estimate is correct. If a woman did the packing, everything in the house is in it.—N. Y. Weekly.

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- Hides, Pelts and Furs as follows:
- Mink from \$1.00 to \$8.00
  - Skunk from .25 to 1.25
  - Coon from .40 to 1.00
  - Muskrats from .03 to .15
  - Horse Hides from 1.50 to 2.50
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**CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT**

RECENT HAPPENINGS AS GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS IN NEAR-BY LOCALITIES.

**BERRIEN SPRINGS.**

Saturday evening Charlie Walker aged eleven threw a wire over the trolley wire of the interurban road and received such a shock that he could not get rid of the wire. He was severely burned before assistance reached him and it is thought that he will not recover.

The annual Sunday School Convention will be held at the Baptist church, Wednesday, Feb. 28.

The people of this vicinity have been busy putting up ice for summer use.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give a Colonial Tea, February 22.

**GRANGE HALL**

Mr. Wm. McCracken will sell his stock and farming implements at public auction next Wednesday.

Wallace Burgoyne has rented Wm. McCracken's farm for the ensuing year.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet all day Thursday with Mrs. Ella Helmick. They will serve lunch at the McCracken sale next week.

Sanford Carpenter lost a valuable young horse last week from lung fever.

Mrs. Joseph Coveney is quite ill.

Mrs. Elmer Clark and daughter have been confined to the house several days on account of sickness.

Mr. Ed Riffner has been employed by Irving Jaquay for the coming year.

**WEST BERTRAND**

Mrs. John Currier and daughter Miss Flora were South Bend visitors, Monday.

Mrs. John Adams of LaCross, Ind. is the guest of relatives in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Aaron Witter, of Warren township, Ind. was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Foster, Monday.

The Young Peoples Society cleared seventeen dollars at their social at H. I. Cauffman's, Wednesday night.

The Holmes school cleared eleven dollars at their social, Thursday evening.

There will be a "spider web" social at John Best's, Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. Ladies are requested to bring candy or pie. Everybody come and bring something for the spider web.

**PORTAGE PRAIRIE**

About thirty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clemens one night this week and gave them a pleasant surprise. An oyster supper was served.

Mr. Wilson House left Monday for a few weeks visit in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rough, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rough visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sunday afternoon.

Earl Cauffman of South Bend visited Mr. Lewis Cauffman and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Rhoades, of Kalamazoo, Mich. is visiting relatives in this place.

James Clemens and family moved from this place to Granger, Ind., Tuesday.

Miss Zella Reognes entertained eleven of her young friends at dinner Saturday.

**BENTON HARBOR**

Three hundred feet of the east side sewer caved in Saturday, because of quicksand.

The seniors and sophomores of the high school will have a debate, Friday morning.

There have been 126 prisoners, all men in the county jail during the last six months. These are 21 at present.

Morrow & Stone, grocers and bakers, have bought a bread mixer that runs by electricity and is capable of kneading 450 loaves every thirty minutes.

Berrien County Horticultural so-

ciety will hold the last meeting of the series in this city, March 1st. A speaker from the Agricultural college at Lansing will be present.

Rev. W. I. Coggs and wife, of Muskegon spent Sunday in this city. The Dr. preached a powerful sermon in the evening at the M. E. Church, where he served five years some time ago.

Presiding Elder Barnes conducted quarterly meeting services at the church last Sunday. Six members of the Junior League were received on probation.

The power (25,000 volts) from the Buchanan dam was turned on 1st Saturday and we may now expect better lights as there will be sufficient to keep them all burning steadily, which has not been the case for two years as well as supply the new ones lately ordered by the council. We have three times the power that we enjoyed formerly. The old will not be cut off so but what it can be used in an emergency.

**GLENDORA**

Chas. Smith of Glendora and Mr. Boyle of Berrien Springs made a business trip to Laporte, Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Ward, past great commander, is spending the week with the ladies of Glendora.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Miss Julia Orris.

Will Steavens and wife were in town, Monday.

About thirty people gathered at the home of Siegel Steavens, Friday evening, and gave them a complete surprise.

Miss Grace Godfrey expects to leave Thursday for New Orleans en route to California.

Mr. Vanantwerp and family have moved on the Kingery farm.

Mrs. Blowers, of South Bend, is with her father, Mr. David Kempton, who is very ill.

Mrs. Henry Hess entertained about 25 young people last Wednesday night.

A number of the Odd Fellows of this place attended a meeting at Dayton, Saturday night.

A large number of fine logs are being hauled to the saw mill owned by Mr. Gaunt.

John Hanover has moved from the Kingery farm to his own farm north west of Buchanan.

The last load of ice was placed in the creamery ice house Monday night. Ice being reported seven inches thick.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

The children prepared a program in honor of Washington's birthday, yesterday.

February is a note worthy month as it is noted for the following dates: Lincoln's Birthday, 12th, St. Valentine Day, 14th, Washington's Birthday, 22nd and Lowell's Birthday, 22nd.

One of the various questions asked the teacher was, "How many spokes in a wagon wheel?" How many can answer it?

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No. 43 10:35 a. m.	No. 45 1:11 a. m.
No. 46 3:35 p. m.	No. 3 10:10 a. m.
No. 5 5:00 p. m.	No. 14 5:19 p. m.
No. 47 5:27 p. m.	No. 23 5:39 p. m.
No. 41 3:45 a. m.	No. 10 12:42 a. m.
No. 37 4:17 a. m.	No. 42 1:35 a. m.
No. 49 7:35 p. m.	No. 44 7:38 p. m.

STATIONS		a. m.	p. m.
7:00	9:15	3:25	iv. South Bend ar. 8:40
7:25	9:40	3:50	Warwick 8:13
7:50	10:05	4:15	Gallien 8:38
8:15	10:30	4:40	Glendora 9:03
8:40	10:55	5:05	Baroda 9:28
9:05	11:20	5:30	Derby 9:53
9:30	11:45	5:55	Yimeland 10:18
9:55	12:10	6:20	Benton Harbor 10:43
10:20	12:35	6:45	St. Joseph 11:08
10:45	13:00	7:10	St. Joseph 11:33

All trains will be run daily except Sunday.  
At Gallien the trains will be run via the main line station.  
F. flag stop. K stop only to discharge passengers.

No. 49, Sunday only.  
Nos. 10 and 34 stops only to discharge passengers taking train to Chicago.  
M. L. JENKS, Agent.

## PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Sept. 24, 1905.

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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## CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

**ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. Chas. Shook, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Royal Workers' prayer meeting at 6:00 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting, Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. Mid Week prayer meeting and Teachers' meeting, Thursday at 7:00 p. m.; Monthly Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon before the first Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Strangers always welcome.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—Lord's day services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:00, Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:00. A. C. Roe, minister.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH,** corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber Pastor. Residence 315 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. All cordially welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**—Rev. W. J. Douglass, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.

**PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. H. N. WAGNER, Pastor. Sabbath services; preaching 10:30 a. m., Bible school 11:45 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00. All are cordially invited.

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.**—Rev. L. A. Townsend pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

## Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

**BUCHANAN LODGE I. O. O. F.** No. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.; Wm. McGee, N. G.; Ed. Mittan, V. G. Thos. Taylor, Rec. Sec.

**PATRICIANS COURT** No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of every month.

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.** Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Runner Clerk.

**KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.** Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper.

**LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.** meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Miss Carrie Williams, R. K.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS.** Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month at M. W. A. Hall. Recorder Mrs. J. E. Arney.

**DODGE LODGE NO. 40 D. OF H.** meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons of each month.

**BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 68 F. & A. M.** holds its regular meetings first Monday on or before the full moon of each month. W. J. Miller, W. M.; E. S. Roe Sec'y. Visiting members cordially invited.

**BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 98. A. O. U. W.** meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening of each month.

**WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22 G. A. R.** meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Comd., I. N. Batchelor; Adjutant, O. F. Richmond.

**HOOK AND LADDER.**—Meets on 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at the Hose House.

**BUCHANAN HOSE Co. No. 1.**—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hose House at 7:30 p. m.  
FRANK SANDERS, Sec'y

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell one way second class colonist tickets to certain points in the west, northwest and California, date of sale commencing, Feb. 15, and continuing until April 7, inclusive. Inquire at ticket office for full particulars.  
M. L. JENKS.

## BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Feb. 23 Subject to change:  
Butter 20c  
Lard 09c  
Eggs 16c  
Honey 16c  
Beef 3c  
Veal 3c  
Pork 4 1/2c  
Mutton 4c  
Chicken 8c  
Above quotations are on live weight only.  
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:  
No. 2 Red Wheat 80c  
Rye 62c  
Oats 28c  
Yellow Corn 70lbs 88

## LOCAL NOTES

Try an On-est John cigar. A good 5c smoke.  
Have you noticed the decorations around town?  
Potatoes 50c per bushel at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.  
The condition of Miss Iva Shook remains about the same.  
The Blended Patent Flour "GERBELLE" for sale at Keller's.  
Claude Baker again has the local agency for the Cyphers Incubator. tf  
FOR SALE:—All household goods now at the parsonage.  
W. J. Douglass

See the new Munsey Publication, "The Scrap Book."  
BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Don't forget that the Peerless Minstrels is the next amusement at Rough's Opera House, Mar. 2.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

All persons interested in organizing a Building and Loan Association in Buchanan, are invited to meet at John C. Dick's office Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Mr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

Mr. John Alexander, died at Hot Springs, South Dakota in a hospital Feb. 19, 1906 from the effects of an operation. He was a brother of Jennie and Lou Alexander, and Mitchell Alexander, Niles Township.

Miss Cora White, who has been very ill with appendicitis underwent an operation at the St. Mary's Hospital at Oskosh, Thursday morning, and at present writing she is resting easier, and hopes are now entertained for her complete recovery.

Mr. J. L. Richards has returned home from Havana, Cuba and reports a delightful trip. He brought home some pictures from that city which are unique, and also gives a minute description of the way they live and the manner they dress.

Mr. Frank Westland, who is employed at the G. R. Rich Mfg. Co. had the misfortune to get his right hand caught in a lathe on which he was working this morning and received some severe cuts. We are sorry to hear of Mr. Westland's accident, and trust it will prove nothing serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diment delightfully entertained about 100 of their and neighbors last Saturday night. The evening was passed in playing pedro. Messrs. Frank Hartline and John Diment furnished music on the graphophone. A dainty luncheon was served, after which the guests departed for their homes, having a most enjoyable evening.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Taylor, mother of Rev. Mr. Wagner, on Thursday afternoon by some of the neighbors and friends of the family. The occasion was in honor of the lady's 64th birthday. A pleasant afternoon was spent in conversation and enjoyment of a dainty lunch provided by Mrs. Wagner. The ladies left a very pretty gift of china as a memento of the occasion.

The Lady Maccabees had a fine dinner at the home of Mrs. Fannie Devin yesterday, in honor of Mrs. Devin's birthday (and Geo. Washington's) Over eighty of the Lady Maccabees, and invited guests were present and partook of a fine dinner. Mrs. F. A. Stryker and Miss Jessie Wood each gave a recitation that was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Yesterday was Washington's birthday.

**FOR SALE.**—Three cows, two fresh. Telephone 124.  
S. A. FERGUSON.  
Have you noticed how rapidly the seats are going for the famous "Peerless Minstrels?"  
Something special? The Weekly Inter Ocean and this paper \$1.05 for one year. Ask us what it means.  
Elder Paton will preach both morning and evening at the Larger Hope church, next Sunday, Feb. 25  
All broken lenses replaced, accurate measurement guaranteed.  
H. P. BINNS,  
Jewelry & Optical Goods.

The Helpers Union Mite Society of the Advent Christian Church will sell Saturday, Feb. 24th baked goods at C. B. Treat's grocery.  
The Peerless Minstrels consisting of all local talent will appear before the public at Rough's Opera House Friday night Mar. 2.  
FOR SALE.—Cash or payments. New Edison phonographs and records can be seen and heard at 2 o'clock afternoons.  
RUNNERS DRUG STORE.

Ladies Aid society of the Larger Hope church will meet with Mrs. Henry Blodgett, Sr., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m.  
LOUISE SUSAN, Sec.

Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lack ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman." Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Mr. E. P. Refner, of Hillsdale, who is well known in this village, is interested in locating a factory in our village, and anyone wishing to know the full particulars, can gain information by interviewing Mr. Chas. Pears at the First National Bank

Miss Bernice Best, who has been in Chicago for a short time, learning the new styles in spring millinery, before accepting her position at Mason City, Iowa, returned home last Wednesday evening on account of sickness, and is now confined to her home in the country. We trust Miss Bernice will be able to soon take up her duties again.

Mrs. O. S. Chapman residing on Detroit street was most pleasantly surprised last Wednesday afternoon, when 16 of her friends and neighbors came in to spend the afternoon with her and help celebrate her 66th birthday. A dainty luncheon was served. The guests upon their arrival presented the the hostess with an elaborate bouquet of hot house flowers to occasionally remind her of their visit. They all departed late in the afternoon, wishing her many more happy birthday festivities.

Deputy Sheriff Rodney Pearl of Benton Harbor and Deputy Francis of Niles, arrested F. H. Cole, of Buchanan, yesterday on a charge of securing money under false pretenses. The charges were preferred against Cole by K. Johnson, teacher of the Bundy school, who alleges that Cole who was an agent for the American Accident company of Chicago, solicited him for insurance. A policy was applied for and Johnson said he paid for the same receiving a receipt from Cole, and although that was over several months ago the policy never arrived. Mr. Cole was taken to St. Joseph, but has returned to Buchanan having fully satisfied the authorities. The arrest of Mr. Cole was over a \$4.00 accident policy he had neglected to deliver. He claims it was simply a holdup.

Offered a Reward.  
Mrs. Grumpp—Did you advertise for poor, dear, little Fido?  
Mr. Grumpp—Yes.  
"Did you give a full description of him?"  
"Yes."  
"And did you say our address was on his silver collar?"  
"Yes."  
"And did you offer a reward?"  
"Yes."  
"What did you offer?"  
"I said if the finder would return the collar he might keep the dog."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Flourishing Industry.  
Friend—How are you getting along now?  
Sharpfello—First rate. Making money hand over fist.  
"Indeed! You told me some time ago that your trade no longer paid living wages."  
"Well, it doesn't."  
"Then how do you make so much money?"  
"Teaching others my trade."

## PERSONAL.

Mr. H. C. Wright was in Gallien, Tuesday.  
Mrs. Levi Redden visited in Niles Wednesday.  
Mr. J. R. White was in Chicago, Wednesday.  
Mr. Harry Perrott was a Niles caller, Tuesday.  
Mrs. Hattie Pierce visited in South Bend, Thursday.  
Mr. M. L. Jenks was a Chicago caller, yesterday.

Will Osborne, of South Bend, was in town, Wednesday.  
Miss Zoia Pangborn went to Marshall, Mich., Tuesday.  
Mrs. Clyde Valentine of South Bend, is in town today.  
Mrs. Matt Kelling was a South Bend caller, Thursday.

A. C. Roe was in South Bend, several hours, yesterday.  
Mr. J. C. Royer went to Chicago, yesterday on business.  
Mrs. Chas. Myler visited relatives in South Bend, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe were South Bend visitors, yesterday.  
Mrs. C. D. Kent went to Flint, Tuesday, to visit among relatives.  
Mr. Tom Brown, of Dixon, Ill., is in town greeting his many friends.

Mr. Jno. Rouch went to Benton Harbor, yesterday, for a short stay.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuller went to Chicago, yesterday for a short stay.  
Mrs. Harry Butler went to Michigan City, Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. Carl East, of Traverse City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carter.  
Mr. Isaac Rollings, of Dailey, visited relatives in this place over Sunday.  
Miss Mary Wood of Three Oaks, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Scott.

Mrs. Will Porter went to Dowagiac, Wednesday morning to visit her parents.  
Capt. J. F. Peck visited at the home of Mrs. Ray Weaver in Glendora, Tuesday.  
Mr. I. L. H. Dodd, of St. Joseph, has been in Buchanan several days this week.

Mrs. Howard Smith visited her daughter, Miss Cora in South Bend, Wednesday.  
Mr. D. L. Vanderslice went to Chicago, Tuesday, where he is visiting his daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Refner, of Hillsdale, have been visiting in town for a few days

Mrs. Wm. Guyberson and mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Guyberson went to Niles, yesterday.  
Miss Ella Hahn returned home last night after several days visit with Kalamazoo relatives.  
Mr. C. F. Rehm returned to his home in Zion City today after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm.

Miss Zoia Shearer has gone to Grand Rapids, where she has a position offered her in a millinery parlor.  
Mrs. A. N. Daggett, of Seattle, Washington, visited at the home of the Misses McCumber, this first of the week.  
Mrs. William Harner and Mrs. Ira Stemm of Hinchman visited at the home of Mrs. Ansaem Wray on Wednesday.

Messrs. Wm. Hastlett and Fred Howe left Monday night for Lansing to attend the State Round-up Farmer's Institute.  
Miss Violet E. Morgan left this week for Jackson for an indefinite visit with her uncle, Mr. Lee Williams and will study music while there.

We again call your attention to the date the Peerless Minstrels will amuse you. Mar. 2. Don't forget.  
Impure blood runs you down, makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, cures the cause, builds you up.

**The City Restaurant**  
Buchanan,  
Mrs. Nettie Lister, Proprietor  
First-class Meals and First-class Service  
Pleasant and Comfortable Rooms.  
Your Patronage Solicited.

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# Remodeling Sale

We are arranging to give the people of St. Joseph County the greatest clothing sale ever held in this vicinity.

We have leased an additional building and will remodel and enlarge our store.

## To Make Room for the Workmen

We must reduce our stock. Everything will be sold; the cost makes no difference. Men's, Youth' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods. The goods are all Vernon Quality and from our regular stock.

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205-207 So. Mich. St.  
South Bend.

## Buchanan Cash Grocery

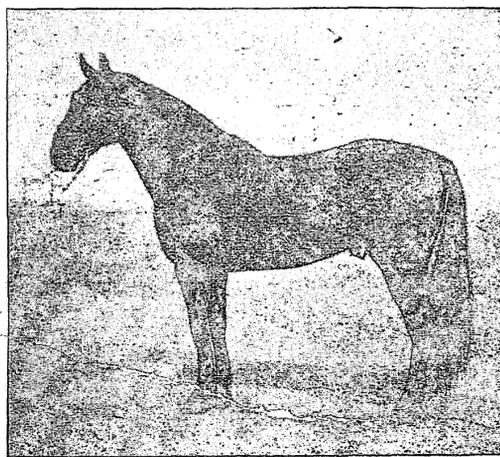
### Bargains in Groceries.

20 lbs. G. Sugar	for	\$1.00
21 lbs. C. Sugar	for	1.00
22 lbs. N. O. Sugar	for	1.00
10 Bars Soap	for	.25
3 pkg. Seeded Raisins	for	.25
1 pkg. Matches	for	.08

### Flour Bargains.

1 sk. Best Patent	\$ .60
1 sk. Golden Wedding	.55
1 sk. Lucky Hit	.53
1 sk. Daisy	.50
1 sk. Buckwheat	.25
1 sk. Graham Flour	.15
1 sk. Corn Meal	.10

## Buchanan Cash Grocery



# BROAD GUAGE

## TO THE BREEDER

You will observe by the picture that BROAD GUAGE is a large boned and well formed horse of good size, solid bay in color, weighs 1,250 pounds. He is strongly in bred to Hambletonian 10. which will insure his colts to look like him to a marked degree, both in size, bone and color. A horse like this will always sell well, and will fill any place. It is a profitable kind of a horse to raise. BROAD GUAGE is a full brother to Eunice, one of the fastest and gamiest of race mares. She probably has won more hard fought races in Indiana and Ohio than any mare you could mention, in fast time. It will pay you to look at this horse before you breed.

**BROAD GUAGE'S Pedigree**—He was Sired by Broadcast, and he by Lucas Broadhead. He by Harold the Sire of Maud S. Harold was Sired by Hambletonian 10. Terms—\$10.00 to be paid when mare is known to be with foal. BROAD GUAGE will be found at my farm 1 mile East of Buchanan. For full particulars call or address

D. L. Vanderslice  
Telephone No. 92 Buchanan, Mich.

FOR SALE.—A handsome cottage neatly furnished, with grounds at the Magician Beach, Cass Co. that most delightful place for a summer home in the State of Michigan. For particulars address C. C. Gregory, 702, 17th St. Moline, Ill.  
One dollar a year for The Weekly Inter Ocean, \$1.00 a year for the BUCHANAN RECORD or both, by our recent special arrangement. \$1.05 for fifty-two weeks of genuine news from far and near.  
M. 2. The Record is the oldest newspaper in Berrien county. Read it.  
Subscribe for the Record.

**A Trip From Madison, Wis., to Buchanan, Mich., With a Team of Horses in 1855.**

On the 17th day of November 1855, I left the home of my Uncle, A. E. Brooks, with a team of horses and a light peddling outfit loaded with table oilcloth, which at that time was made near Erie, Pa., by the Shakers. I had been gone from Buchanan since Sept. 20th peddling enough to pay my expenses and visiting a brother near Geneseo, Ill. and three cousins in Winnesheek County, Iowa and my uncle and family as above stated. I stayed with my uncle one week and while there made diligent inquiry after the family of a Mr. Shubel Smith, who had moved from near New Buffalo to Wisconsin a few years before. My brother, M. R. Hathaway married his daughter and thereby I had become well acquainted with the family, especially Almond Smith who was about my age and we had enjoyed ourselves together so much in Michigan, that I wanted to find them and have a visit, but failed to get any track of them. That week the weather changed to cold and gave the appearance of an early winter. So I left for home not expecting to peddle at all, as I knew I would find that I could not stay with the farmers, as I had been a doing for lack of stable room for team and the extra bedding that it took for company. Remember that was fifty years ago. It might be done now much easier. When I had drove some 6 or 7 miles, I was stopped by a young woman coming from a house to the road and asking me for a ride 3 miles to her home. She had just received word by a neighbor, who was going to Madison and she could ride with him when he went back, but she did not want to wait if I could possibly take her with me, which of course in a case of sickness I would do all I could for anyone and so took her along. The top of my wagon was covered with a large table cover which she had noticed very closely while talking about the ride. When we got started she inquired about it, saying she had never seen so well a table cover.

I had a roll of 6 different patterns that I could reach and lay cross our laps and let her look at them, which she did with great satisfaction and declaring that I must stop at her house and show them, as she would buy one. I spoke of the sick mother and she laughed and said, "mother is not sick, but I was so homesick that I had got ready to walk home if you had not come along. Those people you met was the ones I am working for and I wrote a line as soon as they left telling them that I was homesick and had gone home, but I will go back. Only they will have to get their own dinner when they get home."

I stopped and heard the old lady give the girl a good tongue lashing before she looked at my wares, but they pleased her so well that I had \$3 25 more money when I left and had promised to stop at every house for 4 houses in succession. At the last one her daughter lived and if I would show her the pattern she had bought, I certainly could sell her one. I done as requested and had never traded so much at every house I come to in my whole travel. I had been told at the last two houses that I had to drive through the grubs about 2 miles after leaving the 4th house and that every 1/4 mile there was a place for teams to pass and that I must stop and call at each place. If I got no answer I would be sure of getting to the next one, only I must be ready to answer anyone I heard call. I only met one team and they had to wait for me.

The first house I come to after that stood in a hollow and was a nearly new log house. I drove up close as that broke the wind from the team and I left them as usual without tying and went to the door and rapped. I heard a loud laugh inside before I rapped and it was kept up so that I had to rap several times before I was bid come in and then I found three young women. They were so much taken with their merrymaking that they had a real hard laugh before they could say a word to me, then the lady of the house said one of those women is my twin sister and the other is an old school mate. I have not seen them for three years.

I was near the fireplace getting warm, and was told that they saw I was a peddler, and that they had no money so I might just as well go on. Well, said I, if you will give me a drink of water I will, for I tell you it does me good to see people enjoying themselves as you are and besides I am warmed nicely by your fire,

As she handed me the cup of water, she said, that is all right. Sit down and warm if you want to. I thanked her and started to go, but my roll of table covers slipped under my arm and fell on the floor. To get them together the easiest way was to pick them up one at a time and lay them one the bed in the corner of the room, and when I had them all right the women were standing close by looking at the goods and as I had hurried they had not got a good look at each one and the lady of the house asked permission to look at the goods, which I readily consented.

I had 3 sizes of table cloth with 4 different patterns for each, 4 different patterns of stand covers and 4 of bureau covers. I sat down and they sorted out what each thought the best looking. Each found their choice different. I had heard one of the visitors say, I am going to have that if it does not cost more than \$1. and I knew that would be her cloth as my price was only \$ 75. She asked the price and when I told her, the others asked what their choices were worth. I told them I would take \$1 40 for each lot, then the school girl visitor said it is my treat and you give me 80 cents and you can have this 5 dollar bill. I did so and being warm I took what was left of my roll and as I passed out of the door I said now you can finish the laugh I broke up by calling just at the time I did and sure enough they went at it. I went out of hearing, but not so with myself for when I got where I had left my team they were gone, wagon and all and the wind was blowing harder and dust flying so that I could not track the team at all but concluded that they would go on and not turn around. I took that course and when I had gone one fourth of a mile come where I could track and found the last team that had passed over the road had gone the opposite way and I had met a team just as I turned up to the house. I was sure that they had made those tracks and as there was three men in the wagon and tough lookers. As my team had never moved from where I had left them before. I was some what frightened for fear one of those men had come and drove my team and \$100 worth of goods away. It did not seem more than a half minute after I saw those tracks until I thought how they could drive my team into those grubs back there and take the goods, so I hurried back and when I had gone nearly one mile and was well into the grubs I met a man on horse back. He hailed me before we met by saying, Ha! ha! your horses got tired of waiting and gave you the slip, did they? I said yes they did, what can you tell me about them. He said, I met them at the second turnout trotting just about as you drive them, and I stopped them. Turned them so a team could pass, and tied them. I had stopped at this man's house and sold some goods so I said to him I am thankful to you for doing that but if you had turned them around and tied your horse behind and drove them back I would have been doubly so. If I had even thought of it I would have done so, he said. He got off of his horse and said, take my horse and ride him to your team, then tie him behind and come on and over take me I will walk slow. I had walked over two miles and was glad to do so. When I overtook my horse he was at the cross road and was after two o'clock. I inquired of him about the chances of coming to a place that I could get a lodging. All he could say was that as far as he knew the people's houses were like the one I had passed small and full. I only stopped once in six miles and could not find a place to stay, but found the women of the neighborhood a quilting and they left the quilt and looked over my goods. I got \$1 30 if they all had had their money with them, I would have made quite a little. One woman told me it was 5 or 6 miles to a house where the Methodist minister stayed when he came on his circuit and that was the only place to go to as far as she knew. She told me it was a large new house and stood back from the road, but the road was good if it was dark when I got there. I made no more stops and when near the new house saw them light their candle for night and as I stopped close in front of the house, the women came to the door and turned the water from a kettle of potatoes. I asked her where the men of the house was and she said just ahead husking corn. I said I want to stay over night with you if you have room for me. O yes, we often keep people that come along

too late to go to town and I am sure you can stay. Then she called good and loud, Seymore, and a man not far off answered, "you can stay all night." I drove between the workbench and the stable to unhitch. When I had partly unhitched a man came to the workbench and let a basket of corn slide off of his back onto the bench, and came up and said, you are a peddling I see. Yes, I said, a little enough to pay expenses. Well, how long have you been from home? About six weeks. Haven't you made more than traveling expenses? Looking closely at him I found a puny built man who had not shaved for months, wearing an old soft felt hat with holes punched around the edge of the rim. His eyes were sharp and shinning, as though he did not care for God, man or the devil, and I was to answer whether I had not made more than my traveling expenses in the last six weeks. Well he said afterwards that he thought I was about to jump onto him by the look of my eyes. When he said in a mild and pleasant voice, Homer, you do not know me do you? Then I answered, yes I do, you are Almond Smith, how you have changed in three or four years. He said yes and so have you, but I got the best of you in the last scuffle we had and I believe I could wind you now with that overcoat on. Not much says I, and I gave him a jerk toward me and we clinched until the women came from the house to where we were, calling Seymore, Seymore, come quick, there is a man fighting here with Almond, but just as she came close he slipped and I had him down. He got up and introduced me to his brother's wife as Homer Hathaway, a brother to his sister Maria's husband.

He is all right and will stay with us until Monday. She said hurry up and get ready for supper, for it is ready when ever you come in, and away she went for the house. After talking a long time he told me to sleep upstairs where I could look out of that window when I got up in the morning, and it will be snowing and you will have to remain until Monday. So the weather proved to be, and I stayed until Monday and had just as good a visit in proportion to the time I was with them, as I had at any of my other stopping places.

This was all caused by the girl stopping me for the ride as I should have drove all day and passed right by the new house. It was on a cross road forty rods from my road and then I might have passed again had not the horses turned around and left me.

This is a true story and shows how luck comes in on the right side sometimes. I drove on home arriving there on Nov. 27, 1855.

**LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA**

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

\$33 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points every day from February 15 to April 7. Tickets good in tourist sleepers Bertrate \$7. Tourist sleepers from Union Station, Chicago, daily at 10.25 p. m. Personally conducted tourist car parties at 10.25 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

R. C. JONES, Michigan Passenger Agent, 32 Campus Martius, Detroit.

The best wheat, the best machinery and the most approved methods of milling are used in the manufacture of the "GERBELLE." No wonder hat it is today the best flour on the market. For sale at Keller's.

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First Publication, Jan. 4, 1906.  
**Notice to Nonresident Defendant**  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 Mary Ann Dunsmore, Complainant.  
 Vs.  
 David Dunsmore, Defendant.  
 Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Berrien in Chancery. On this cause it appearing that the defendant, David Dunsmore is not a resident of Michigan, but he resides at Sturgeon Bay, Ontario. Therefore on motion of Alex Emery, solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the defendant, David Dunsmore enter his appearance in said cause within 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 paper published weekly at Buchanan, Mich. said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.  
 Dated this 29th day of December 1905.  
 WILBURN Y. BURNS, Circuit Court Commissioner for Berrien County, Mich.  
 ALEX EMERY, of Buchanan, Mich., Complainant's Solicitor.  
 Last Publication, Feb. 23, 1906.

**International Theatre, Chicago.**

The vast crowds that are attending the International Theatre are loud in their praise after witnessing the most excellent performance of this week. For the week of February 26th "Cleveland's Greater Vaudeville" will startle the theatre goers of Chicago, and a glance over the number of headlines that will open at this popular house on the above date, will convince even the "Opposition" that the International has what it really advertises—"The Best Show in Chicago."

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