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## A FAREWELL RECEPTION

In Honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Douglass, Who Leave Soon for California

## VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE

Was The Occasion at The Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howe, Wednesday Night

At the beautiful home of Mr and Mrs. A. F. Howe, Wednesday evening was the scene of much merry making, the occasion being the farewell reception tendered to Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Douglass and family, before taking their departure for their new home in Greenville, California. Mr. and Mrs. Howe threw open their home, which was decorated with potted plants to 150 guests and every corner in their large and commodious home was well filled, showing the highest respect Rev. Douglass and family are held in this community.

A pleasing musical program had been prepared by the ladies of the Methodist church which was as follows:  
Solo, Mrs. E. S. Dodd.  
Duet, Mesdames W. L. Mercer and Phillip Friday  
Reading, Mrs. Dana Phelps.  
Violin solo with organ accompaniment Clifford and Nettie Stopp  
Trio Mesdames Mercer, Dodd and Friday.  
Dr. Garland presided at the organ during the program.

After the musical program had been so successfully carried out, the guests were invited to the dining room, where they were served with refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake, cream wafers and coffee.

The evening was delightfully passed in social games and other pleasantries, all joining in, so as to make the occasion one long to be remembered, by both the friends and the departing guests of honor.

The guests departed at a late hour, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Howe for their kind hospitality.  
Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Douglass and son Fay will leave Monday for Kalamazoo and Paw Paw for a week's visit before taking their departure for their new home in California.

The members of his congregation and friends with the Record, regret the leaving of Rev. Douglass and family from our community; but wish them success and prosperity in their new home.

### A Reproduction

After the constant and persistent persuasion of the Buchanan citizens to repeat the Peerless Minstrels, the company has decided to do so, and they will be more than pleased to greet you all again next Tuesday night, March 13. (A lucky performance and a "lucky" day)  
They will spring new jokes and will give you an entertainment well worth your money.  
The seats are now on sale at Skeet's Cafe. Reserved seats 25 cents

**Relative To Teacher's Examinations.**  
Owing to a change in the school law, there will be no March examination. Regular examinations for all grades will be held on the third Thursday and Friday of June and the second Thursday and Friday of August.

A special examination for second and third grade certificates will be held at the Commissioners office on the third Thursday and Friday of October.

Reading will be based on the following: June, "Hamlet" Act III August "Intimations of Mortality" Wordsworth, October, "Gray Chamber" Hawthorne.

C. D. JENNINGS  
Commissioner of Schools.

Something special? The Weekly Inter Ocean and this paper \$1.05 for one year. Ask us what it means.

## STOPPED A GRAB

Hamilton Stands Between Treasury and Alaskan Railroad

## FRIEND OF ALASKA COAL

Michigan Statesman Discovers That Pacific Steamers Are Burning Welsh Coal When Alaskan Fuel Can be Secured at Lower Price

Washington, March 5—Representative E. L. Hamilton of the fourth district of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on territories, is standing like a rock between the promoters of four or five Alaska railroads and the treasury of the United States. The railroad men want the government to guarantee the interest on their bonds, and Hamilton does not believe in government subsidies in these cases. It is probable that he can hold the majority of his committee in the line of his way of thinking.

It seems that one of the railroads which want government help is to tap a point in Alaska only 15 miles from the coast, where there are coal mines, the product of which ought to make the road rich in a few years. The coal is in layer upon layer, and the mining of it is but tickling the ground with a pickaxe. It is said that these mines contain a grade of coal the counterpart of that of a famous West Virginia product which brings high prices on the market.

Mr. Hamilton has learned from questioning government officials that our warships in the Pacific burn Welsh coal which costs \$14 a ton. The Alaska coal is as good as the Welsh coal and when the railroad is built the government can get its fuel for the war ships at about half price.

Other railroads projected in Alaska will reach a copper country through what is known as Copper valley, and the statement is made that these copper mines are richer by far than those which have made fortunes for many Americans notably one or two senators of the United States.

There are vast tracts of lands in they country pierced by railroads where Russian wheat can be grown and where the finest kind of hay can be harvested. The winters are declared to be no more severe than those of northern Minnesota and from some of the statements made in the committee room it would appear that the day is not far distant when immigrants by the thousand will be attracted to these fertile Alaskan fields.

### M. L. CLUB

The M. L. club met March 5, with Mrs. Howard. After the usual opening exercises, a paper on "Life and Works of Velasquez," was read by Mrs. Estes. "Life and Work of Murillo," also a description of his master piece; was read by Mrs. Johnson. Roll call, quotations from Othello. After the Shakespear lesson the club adjourned to meet next Monday with Mrs. Stryker.

### Church Notes

**EVANGELICAL.**  
The services at the Evangelical church next Sunday are as follows: 10:30 a. m. sermon by the Pastor, 11:45 a. m. Sunday school, 6 p. m. Young Peoples Alliance, 7 o'clock Union Service at Methodist church.

**FOR SALE:**—A seven year old gelding, color black, weight about 1500 pounds, broke single or double, price right. Inquire of Wm. Broceus or E. J. Long. Phone 90 1 L. 2 S. 2 F.

### Real Estate Transfers.

James F. Dunbar to Franklin L. Sewell lot 14 Ross and Alexander add Buchanan \$125.  
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**State Items**  
Undersheriff John Seeley, of Hurley, was killed Wednesday by George Greenwood, telegraph operator, who thought Seeley was a burglar trying to force his way into the depot at Menominee, where Greenwood was employed. Burglars had been at work in the village for several days past.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Marcouiller, of Menominee. This is the eighteenth child born to the couple. President Roosevelt will be notified. There is one other family in Menominee which has eighteen children and one adopted child.

Three hundred cases of German measles and 200 cases of whooping cough, an epidemic greater than any that ever struck Kalamazoo, or the celery city, is confounding the physicians of the city. At the office of the secretary of the board of health it is stated that the disease is rapidly spreading. No quarantine has heretofore been established, people being allowed to care for the ill without hindrance from the authorities. Now it is determined to establish quarantine regulations.

Joseph Debene, an Italian, who on Saturday was placed under bond to keep the peace, complaint having been made by his wife, Tuesday made a murderous assault on the woman, using a dirk knife with telling effect. The woman was badly slashed about the head and body and cannot live. The family lives at Tri-Mountains, south of Houghton.

### Public Sale

I will sell at public auction, at my home 4 1/2 miles west of Buchanan and 2 1/2 miles north of Dayton, on Wednesday, March 14, 1906, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property:

1 horse, 17 head of cattle, 7 cows with calves at their side, 1 yearling heifer, 1 yearling steer, 1 yearling bull, 95 chickens, 2 pair african geese, 175 bushels corn, 5 ton timothy hay, 1 ton millet, 35 bushels potatoes farmer's implements, 2 heating and one cook stove, dining room set, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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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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Much of the trouble in China comes from the viceroy of Canton. A small twig from the big stick ought to settle him.

It is charged that the recent lunar eclipse had something to do with the Martinique eruption. Better this than to blame it on Ozar Nicholas.

Senator Tillman always has plenty of information to impart to the Senate, whether the pending question relates to railroad rates, race prejudice or blended booze.

Another attempt will be made to establish a Monte Carlo in the United States, to the end that the profligate American may have a chance to squander his money at home.

"What the Democrats or Republicans did forty years ago is no longer the issue," says Gov. Folk, "but the people want to know what they propose to do in the future." In activity and usefulness the general average will be about the same, governor.

### A Common Error

From the talk that is heard on the street, since the village caucuses, held last Monday evening, which placed three tickets in the field, there seems to be a great many people, who do not understand the manner of voting, where there is more than one candidate for the same office.

Take for instance in the present village election, there are three trustees to be elected and there are nine candidates. We have heard it remarked that because the name of a candidate on one of the tickets, was opposite the name of a candidate on one of the other tickets that he was running directly against that candidate, such is not the case. There are three trustees to elect, and the three that have the largest number of votes out of the nine candidates will be the ones elected. Each voter can vote for three trustees, and can vote for one on each of the three tickets, if he so chooses, even though their names all appear on the same row across the ballot.

To illustrate this point, there will appear opposite each other on the official ballot for trustees as follows: Republican, Wm. Roantree, Prohibition L. B. Sweet, Citizen's Steve Arney. A voter can vote for all three of these gentlemen if he wishes, but to do so he must place a cross in the square before the name of each of these candidates, if he has indicated the ticket he wishes to vote, by placing a cross in the circle under the name of his party ticket, he must draw a line through the names of the other six candidates for trustee.

Where a voter does not wish to

vote a straight ticket, the simplest way and the way that he will be sure to vote for the persons, whom he desires to be elected, would be for him to make a cross in the square in front of the names of the candidates, whom he votes for, and not to mark in the circle under the party ticket.

### "3W" Strawberry

An unbroken record showing "3W" strawberry to be the most valuable discovery in the strawberry kingdom during the present century.

April, 1901, 15 plants were found growing wild on the right of way of the Harriman Northeastern R. R. the plants were transplanted into propagating bed and produced 600 plants the first year. In 1902 the original 15 plants produced one quart of berries to the plant, and the 600 plants produced 25,000 plants. In 1903 the "3W" withstood 29 days drouth with out falling down and produced berries of the highest type. In 1904 the "3W" won highest prize at World's Fair and made a record of keeping 10 days. In 1905 the "3W" withstood the freezes of April 15 and 16 and made a big crop of big red berries, while other standard varieties made from 15 to 25 per cent of a crop. Four berries picked 30 days after berries commenced to ripen placed side by side covered a space of 6 inches. "3W" stannate, highly colored, huge in size, fruitful enough to elicit astonishment, quality of the very best.

This berry is a chance seedling, discovered and cultivated by W. W. Wallace, of Harriman Tenn., and possesses so many points of excellence as to deserve being ranked as a perfect strawberry. An enumeration of its good qualities must include the following:

- 1st. Delicacy of Flavor. It is so sweet and palatable that it may be eaten and enjoyed without sugar just as you eat an apple or an orange.
- 2nd. Abundance of crop. Its fruitfulness is phenomenal, and sufficient to satisfy the most exacting.
- 3rd. Long season of fruitage. It has a season of abundant fruitage of from 5 to 6 weeks, and covers the shipping season of an early, medium and late berry, ripening as early as the "Lady Thompson" (early) and continuing in fruitage through season of the "Howell Seedling No. 2" (medium) and the "Gandy" (late.)
- 4th. Size and uniformity. I may be classed among the largest berries and runs very uniform in size.
- 5th. Richness of color. It has a deep crimson color through and through, instead of a skim of red on the outside and white or pale on the inside, as found in most other varieties. Its color attracts attention wherever put on the market.
- 6th. A staminate berry. It is very profuse in pollen and needs no other plant to fertilize it.
- 7th. Perfection of a shipper. The skin of the "3W" berry is very tough and the meat is so very firm that perfection as a shipper has been closely approached, if not absolutely secured.
- 8th. Vigor of plant growth. It is a large plant with clean, healthy foliage, sufficient to shade fruit and prevent sunburn. It has a root system of such vigor as to resist drouth and other unfavorable conditions.
- 9th. A fine plant producer. It makes an abundance of large healthy plants and sets them 15 to 18 inches apart after parent plant has been re-

### lied of the burden of fruit:

Plants ready for shipment from September 1st to May 1st Every plant guaranteed to be true to name and a good one.

Harold Lister has taken the agency for the sale of this wonderful strawberry, in this vicinity and if you are interested in strawberries, you should see him regarding the price of plants, etc. Call at the City Restaurant, east of the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

### Move To South Dakota

The successful crops of the past years and the exceptional opportunities still offered the farmer, rancher or merchant in Lyman county should induce you to investigate the openings there for yourself. Homeseeker's excursions at about half rates via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway on first and third Tuesdays in March and April South Dakota book and Lyman county leaflet for two cents postage.

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### SURPLUS GOES TO STATE.

Maine Law in Regard to Administration of Estates Gives the Extra Cash to Government.

The Maine law in regard to public administration of estates provides that when any money remains after paying all debts of a person who dies intestate and without an heir it shall be deposited in the state treasury for a period of 20 years, and then if no heirs appear to claim the same it is forfeited to the state.

The only case in recent history of the state where a large sum of money has thus been forfeited to the state occurred during the '60s, when \$4,000, which had remained unclaimed in the treasury for the period required, was forfeited to the state. At the present time there are two sums of money so deposited in the state treasury awaiting claimants. One is from the estate of George McDonald, and the other from the estate of George L. Lester. Both were deposited in the state treasury in 1899 by the public administrators who had charge of the respective estates. The total of the two sums is \$620, and there are still 15 years remaining to claim one or both of the sums deposited.

The following is said to be one of the finest skin foods for eradicating wrinkles: White wax, half ounce; spermaceti, half ounce; cocoonut oil, once ounce; lanolin, once ounce; oil of sweet almonds, two ounces; half ounce each of alcohol and elderflower water, and four drops of benzoin. Cut up the wax and the spermaceti very fine and put in a porcelain-lined kettle; add the almond oil, the lanolin and cocoonut oil; set the kettle in a pan of hot water (it should not boil); have the alcohol and elderflower water hot (by setting the dish containing them in a dish of hot water), and beat them very gradually into the wax and oils with an egg-beater, keeping all ingredients warm. When nearly cold, add the tincture of benzoin, drop by drop, and the perfume, if any is to be used. Beat all until it is smooth. Because of the oils, it will not attain the consistency of cold cream, but should not be grainy. Cocoonut butter is a fine fatter for the face and neck, but is rather coarse for constant use on the face.

### BUILDING OF CONCRETE.

Suggestions for Obtaining Cheap and Durable Building Material Where Stone Is Scarce.

The absence of good building material in the shape of stone or wood in many districts has brought before farmers the important question of building farm structures out of cement and sand. The success of this method of construction has been thoroughly proven in a great number of cases, in the large structures now standing, a number of which are very old and quite beautiful buildings.

Many of the most successful constructors of such buildings make building blocks by molding the concrete, when mixed in a simple mold of wood formed by nailing together four one-inch planks, which are eight inches wide, and setting these on a smooth surface, preferably of rough timber, then pouring the mixed concrete into them and allowing to stand until solid. The sketch illustrates one of these devices.

Many of the larger but roughly constructed concrete works are being built by pouring the concrete between the temporary walls built of one-inch boards. Practically all of the heavy foundation work now being constructed in the cities, under large buildings, is made in this way. For small farm structures this is perhaps the cheapest method to employ. The procedure of such building is about as follows:

First there is constructed a solid wall of one-inch planking on the inner side of the ground, where the foundation of the wall is to stand. This is erected to a height of some four feet, with the smooth side out, being firmly braced within. Another wall of the same nature is constructed and placed facing it six to eight inches away, as the thickness of the wall is desired. When this has been constructed all around in the manner described, concrete is poured into this mold and allowed to harden. As often as the mold is filled some boards are added above and the concrete poured in, in layers of one to two feet deep. The board walls are allowed to remain until the concrete is quite solid.

The double wall is by far the most practical, since it has an air-space extending from cellar to joist, which retards the passage of moisture, heat or cold and makes the building much more stable. The inside wall supports the floor joists and is consequently made thicker than the outside wall. Usually the inner wall is five inches and the outer wall three inches thick, and the space four inches wide. The two must be fastened together, as they are built by the insertion of a number of small iron rods, which to prevent rusting should be galvanized. These may be placed in the concrete as the walls are raised.

Several machines are on the market for building these walls, consisting simply of a frame for the two outside surfaces, with a mold for the cavity. But very good success has been obtained by the use of constructed molds, says Farm and Home. These walls are usually smooth enough on the inside to take a putty finish and paint without further treatment.

The concrete used for this purpose, which is meeting with widest success, is made of one part of cement, three parts sand and five parts of broken stone or nut gravel. This mixture is prepared as it is used, since if allowed to stand any length of time after mixing it will harden and not make a solid wall.

Such a building is practically fire-proof, and if the walls are not thick will be very dry within. If the walls are very thick, however, the moisture will collect upon the insides of them and will not allow the plaster to remain without cracking.

A comparison of cost between frame and brick construction is considerably in favor of concrete. In an estimate on a building 24x36 feet, two stories high, the frame cost \$520, brick \$723, while a similar construction of concrete, with two walls, the outer three inches and the inner five inches thick, would cost about \$432.

Machines for the molding of single and two-piece building blocks are on the market, ranging in cost from \$25 to \$500, but for ordinary frame structures the scaffolding molds are by far the cheapest and most practical. For fancy structures, dwelling houses, etc., molded concrete blocks are very serviceable and may be introduced in any part of the wall to decorate it.

Home from the club he comes—the hour is late—  
And finds his wife awaiting, stern as fate.  
How true to him the poet's words appear:  
"From gray to grave, from lively to severe."  
—The Smiler.

His Dig.  
"John, do you think this man Atkinson is right, and that a woman should be able to dress on \$65 a year?"  
"I certainly do."  
"Well, can you let me have my \$65 now?"—Houston Post.

His First Attack.  
She (toying with the ring)—And am I the first woman you ever loved?  
He—No, indeed. At the early age of seven I thought seriously of eloping with my teacher.—Chicago News.

Fired Herself.  
She—Kerosene oil has been known to rid a house of nuisances.  
He—Yes; we got rid of our cook through it's agency.—Yonkers Statesman.

Matrimonial Speculation.  
Wyld—I understand Dyer has lost half his fortune.  
Ryer—Well, he has been married six months.—Town Topics.

## BLOOD DISEASED MEN

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Estate of Anna Foster, 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 February A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anna Foster, deceased, David Munnich, having filed in said Court a final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of March A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, he 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.

FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,  
Judge of Probate.

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St. Joe, Benton Harbor Division.

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9:05	11:30	4:32	Derby	9:21	4:26
9:30	11:57	4:57	Vinceland	9:38	4:07
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M. L. JENKS,  
Agent.

## PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Sept. 24, 1905.

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Agent, Gen'l Pass. Agen't

## 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.

**PRESBYTERIAN 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. Army.

**DODGE LODGE NO. 40 D. OF H.** meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings 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. Patchelor; Adjutant, O. F. Richmond.

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FRANK SANDERS, Sec'y

The M. C. 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.

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## BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Mar. 2 Subject to change:

Butter	20c
Lard	09c
Eggs	14c
Honey	16c
Beef	3c
Veal	05c
Pork	05c
Mutton	4c
Chicken	10c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

No. 2 Red Wheat	79c
Rye	62c
Oats	20c
Yellow Corn 70lbs	38

Potatoes 50c per bushel at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

The Blended Patent Flour "GERBELLE" For sale at Keller's.

Remember the RECORD office carries a fine line of calendar pads to be used for fancy work.

The lid is on at South Bend. No more eating peanuts and scattering the shucks about the side walk.

Mr. John Wells has purchased part interest in a billiard room at Berrien Springs and invites his many friends to look him up.

Don't forget that the Peerless Minstrels will re-produce their show at Rough's Opera House next Tuesday night, March 2nd.

Regular meeting East Hive, Tuesday, March 13. A good attendance is desired to perfect plans for the visit to Dowagiac.

Any skin itching is a temper-ter. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. S. L. Bronson, who lies in a critical condition at her home. At present writing little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending, Mar. 5. Letters: Mr. Byron Nelson.

G. W. NOBLE, postmaster.

There will be a doll social held at the home of Mr. John Housewerth, Friday evening, March 16. Each lady is requested to bring a doll with her name attached to the same, also a box containing lunch or candy.

The game laws prohibit the shooting of snipe in the spring, and not until the fall will hunters be allowed to kill these birds. Local hunters are greatly displeased with this section of the law, as snipe are about the only birds which are hunted to any extent in the spring.

Mr. Frank Person of Dowagiac, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Thursday night, March 1st to Miss Jennie Selener of Dowagiac, the wedding being performed at the home of the bride. The Buchanan friends of Mr. Person wish him and his bride much success.

The pupils of the third grade numbering 25 in all, went to the home of Floyd Mittan, Monday night and completely surprised him. Floyd was equal to the occasion, and joined in with the frolic. The evening's pleasure was games, after which dainty refreshments were served. A general good time is reported by all.

About 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, March 3, twenty-four of the little friends and schoolmates of Master Louis Long gathered at his home to help him remember his seventh birthday. Refreshments were served at four o'clock, after which the little surprisers departed, leaving a number of birthday tokens, also regrets that birthdays come but once a year.

A very pleasant surprise was perpetrated upon Mrs. F. E. Bartmess at her new home, 1043 Michigan avenue, Tuesday evening. The affair was in honor of her birthday anniversary. About 20 guests were present. Frank Brodbeck made an appropriate speech and presented the hostess with a beautiful cut glass dish. Dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mutchler and Mrs. Chas. Mutchler of Buchanan were the guests from away.—South Bend Tribune.

Remember the date for the Peerless Minstrel Show, March 13.

Rough's Opera House, Saturday, March 10, The Diamond King Quartette.

See the new "Specials" in paper hangings.

BRINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Miss Vera Carter is now employed in the Elson millinery store, learning the trade.

Fine line of calendar pads of 1906 for fancy work, now on sale at the RECORD office.

Geo. Harding has sold his farm to Chas. Baker and expects to move to California soon.

Word has been received that Geo. F. Brown, brother of Mrs. Mary Straw is seriously ill at his winter home in Daytona, Fla.

I have 30 or 40 acres of fine land that I wish to farm on shares with some one the coming season.

E. B. SMITH.

The Ladies of East Hive have received an invitation from Dowagiac Hive No. 10, to be their guests, Mar. 15. To be sure it has been accepted.

FOR SALE.—Cash or payments. New Edison phonographs and records can be seen and heard at 2 o'clock afternoons.

RUNNERS DRUG STORE.

A meeting of the directors of the Niles City bank was held Thursday. Messrs. Bishop, Pears and Redden of Buchanan were among those present.—Niles Star.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Mr. W. A. Pardon, of Benton Harbor, but formerly of Buchanan has announced himself as candidate for city clerk on the republican ticket of that city. We wish him success.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

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

The Ladies Aid Society of the Larger Hope Church will meet with Mrs. J. Blodgett, Wednesday, March 14 at 2 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

LOUISE SUSAN, Sec.

The Benah Class of the Advent Christian Church spent a pleasant evening at the home of E. W. Ashbrook, Wednesday evening. About twenty-five being present. An informal program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and games were given.

Last Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Evangelical church met in the lecture room of their church and organized a Woman's Missionary Society and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. A. Halmhuber; vice president, Mrs. L. A. Broceus; rec. secretary, Mrs. John Housewerth, cor. secretary, Mrs. Helen Fowler and treasurer, Mrs. Wm Waterman

About 15 members of Rev. W. J. Douglass' Sunday school class perpetrated a surprise on him last evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Rose. The evening was passed in a social manner and games. At a late hour the guests departed, having had a very pleasant evening, but with regret that they were to so soon lose their teacher, whom all have the highest respect.

The Topmost club was pleasantly entertained, Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton. The evening, was passed in Pedro, the usual ten games being played. The first prize was awarded to Frank Brooks, while Play Graf fort captured the booby. The hostess served a three course luncheon. The first course, consisting of pickles wafers, and toothpicks was served on wooden plates; second course was sandwiches, chicken patties, saratoga chips, pickles, olives and coffee, while the third course consisted of of several kinds of cake and wine. The evening is reported as being the most pleasant one, since their organization, which bespeaks much for Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton's ability at entertaining.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred French was in Niles, yesterday.

Miss Effie Vite visited in South Bend, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed File of Dowagiac was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. Chas Diggins was in South Bend, yesterday, visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Kashe, of Niles visited friends in town Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Charles Tuttle, of Bangor was a Buchanan visitor early in the week.

Mrs. Geo. Harding went to Chicago Thursday morning for a short visit.

Mrs. Robert Blake, of Niles, was the guest of relatives in town, yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Powers and Mrs. Mary Ann Bolton were in South Bend, yesterday.

Brice Williams, of Kokomo, Ind., traveling salesman, was the guest of Morris Spaulding.

Mrs. John Charlwood visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Guyberson, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jones have returned to Union City, after a few days stay in our village.

Mr. Charlie Farling has returned home after a week's visit with Isaac Rollings at Dailey, Mich.

Mrs. Johanna Allen and Mrs. H. R. Adams were guests of Mayor and Mrs. Stoll in Niles, yesterday.

Mrs. Elmer Whitmer of Portage Prairie was the guest of Mrs. Harry Paul Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Eaton has returned home from Vandalia, where she spent the winter with her niece, Mrs. Belle Wiekell.

Mrs. L. D. Jones has returned home after a two weeks visit in Oshkosh, Wis. among old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson returned to their home in Fremont, last evening, after a short visit in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ireland of Benton Harbor attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Mr. John File, Wednesday.

Miss Julia Bloomberg, of Lawton returned home last night after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg.

Fred M. Briggs, division freight agent of the Pere Marquette system was a pleasant caller at the RECORD office, yesterday.

Mr. Chas Broceus of Battle Creek, has been the guest of his parents several days this week and will remain over Sunday.

Miss Zoe Shearer will leave tomorrow morning for St. Joseph where she will resume her milliner duties for the coming season.

Mrs. M. R. East of Wexford, and Mary L. Merritt of Cassopolis have been the guests of Mrs. E. J. Carter the past few days. Mrs. Carter and her guests went to South Bend today to visit Mrs. Jay Dewey.

The Peerless Minstrels will again play at the Opera House, Tuesday night, March 13.

Don't forget that the RECORD office keeps calendar pads for fancy work. Only one cent a piece.

The RECORD has the largest circulation and is the best advertising medium in the county.

Diamond King Quartette Rough's Opera House, Saturday night, March 10. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

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As next Sunday evening will be Rev. Douglass' last service in Buchanan, all churches will unite in Union service at the M. E. Church.

Don't fail to see the Diamond King Quartette at Rough's Opera House, Saturday, March 10. No reserved seats. Children 15c. Adults 25c.

The "Orchid" No. (Feb) Woman's Home Companion, together with the March number. Both for 15c.

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

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10c can of corn,	.07
20c coffee, per lb.	.13

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PHONE 16.

# CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT

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

## BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Charlie Walker who was burned by the high tension wire a short time ago is still living and is said to be improving.

The Sunday school convention held February 23th, was well attended.

Prof. W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids delivered a lecture Thursday evening on "Success."

Mrs. Susan Kephart died Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rocoe Dix, aged eighty-four years. Mrs. Kephart has been a resident of Berrien Springs for many years, and her many friends will mourn her loss. She leaves four children.

Mrs. M. E. Strong who has been in Wisconsin for the past year returned home last week.

## PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cauffman left Saturday for a two weeks visit at Claypool, Ind.

Mr. Carl Reed and Miss Jennie Hall were married by Justice Babcock, Saturday evening at Niles.

Messrs. Peter and Wm. Womer entertained the P. P. Visiting club on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Mary Goodling visited her sick daughter, Belle in Mishawaka over Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Housewerth, of Hinchman is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisele, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney and Susan Arney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rough, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Mead, of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rough, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Korn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rough entertained a number of their friends Friday evening.

A social will be given at the Gitchel school house Friday night.

## WEST BERTRAND

Mr. Chas. Foster was called to De-catur Thursday, on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redden and family are nicely settled in the John Best house in Bakertown.

John Redden, of New Paris, Ind., visited relatives in Bakertown over Sunday.

Miss Grace Moyer was pleasantly surprised by 35 friends, Tuesday evening. The event was in honor of her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

H. I. Cauffman and John Best were South Bend visitors, Wednesday.

There will be many changes in West Bertrand this spring.

Jacob Cripe will move his family to South Bend.

Peter Johnson will occupy one Straub house and Oscar Swanson the other.

H. I. Cauffman will move on the farm he purchased sometime ago.

Chas. Clemanens, of Portage Prairie will rent the Cauffman place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fette will go to house keeping in the tenant house of Nathaniel Swank.

Frank Wright has rented a farm in Indiana, and Edward Smith just over the Indiana line, will soon be at home on the old Enoch Buckles' place.

Jerome Sebasty is adding a porch to his house and otherwise improving the interior.

Ruby Cauffman visited her sister, Mrs. Belle Heim, near South Bend several days this week.

## GLENDORA

Mr. David Kempton is better.

The Rebecca Lodge will go to Galien Thursday evening, where they expect to be entertained.

A number of the farmers have opened the Maple Syrup camp, and are producing some fine syrup.

# HINKLEY ON TRIAL

Witness Chas. Fox Stands Firm On Testimony Given At Trial.

## AL HINKLEY WAS ON STAND

Man Who Fired Fatal Shot Says He Warned Tuttle to Keep Away.

The end of the Hinkley murder trial came sooner than was expected when the case was called Monday afternoon. The examining of the witnesses was completed Wednesday morning and Prosecuting Attorney White began his plea to the jury at 10:30.

The attorneys on both sides of the case deserve credit for the expeditious manner in which they have handled the case and the rapidity with which all the witnesses were examined, which means a big saving to the county. At Tuesday afternoon's session of court the ten witnesses of the defendant and four for the prosecution were examined. The testimony of some of them was of minor importance and will have little weight with the jury. Wednesday morning Prosecuting Attorney White placed five more witnesses on the stand to offset some of the testimony of the defendant Albert Baughman, Reginald Lardner, Henry Renne and David H. Toll; all of Niles, were called to tell what they knew of Hinkley's reputation as a peaceable citizen. It was shown that he was a man of violent temper at times, in contrast to the testimony of the witnesses who knew him ten or fifteen years ago. Lardner related the story of the shooting as told him by Hinkley shortly after his arrest while on his way to the city jail. This story was corroborated by Turn-John Umphrey of the county jail, who testified that Hinkley told him that he and Tuttle were scuffling over the gun when it was discharged and Tuttle was shot.

Mrs. Wm. Tuttle and two children were seated by the side of the accused man and his wife during the progress of the trial, and were apparently unmoved by the testimony. Charles Fox, the main witness for the prosecution, is a son of Mrs Hinkley by a former marriage.

The witnesses for defense made a desperate attempt Tuesday afternoon to impeach the testimony of the state's leading witness, Charles Fox. The witnesses referred to him as the "biggest liar in Berrien county," and the man smiled through it all, but in the evening said he had enough and was going to reform as given an opportunity. What weight Fox's testimony will have with the jury is as yet to be determined. The plea of Prosecutor White, given Wednesday morning, was a masterful effort. He is a powerful speaker and drove the evidence produced by the state home to the minds of the jurors. White talked just forty minutes and followed by Cassius Van Riper, who occupied the time until noon. In the afternoon Attorney J. J. Van Riper took the floor and for nearly two hours pleading for his client, who he said was always a quiet and peaceable citizen who was forced into trouble and it was necessary for him to protect himself.

In his charge to the jury Judge Coolidge explained the different classes of homicide. In this state it is divided into four classes—murder in 1st and 2nd degree, manslaughter and justifiable or excusable homicide. Murder in the first degree is perpetuated by lying in wait or commission of a felony. The prosecution in this case does not contend that this case shall come under the head of murder in the first degree, but manslaughter will be claimed. To convict a man of murder there must be proof of malice, intent to kill or wicked purpose. Manslaughter is the unlawful killing of another without malice and may be serious or slight. The defense in this case will show self defense as their claim. To prove self defense it must be shown that there was some act or movement on the part of the deceased to give rise to apprehension of grave danger. They will also try to impeach the testimony of Fox, which must be entitled to credit so far as it is corroborated by the testimony of other witnesses.

Albert Hinkley, the accused man, was on the stand Tuesday afternoon

and told a straightforward story of his shooting Tuttle. Hinkley and his wife were sitting by the stove, he said, about three-quarters of an hour after Mrs. Hinkley returned from Tuttle's house. He heard noises outside the house as of voices which were unintelligible. Hinkley testified that he ordered Tuttle out of the house and off of the premises four times but he stood defiant and said, "I will go when I get ready." After he had ordered him the third time he stepped into the pantry and secured his shot gun, which was loaded. When he returned he again ordered the intruder to leave. Tuttle started toward him and he fired. He said that he was not over two feet away when the shot was fired, that he was afraid of Tuttle, because Tuttle had said to a relative that if Hinkley made any more trouble he would put him out of the family. The witness denied that he told the Niles reporters or Chief Francis that he and Tuttle were scuffling when the gun was discharged and did not remember telling anything to Turnkey Umphrey of the county jail. On cross examination Hinkley said that he had no intention of shooting when he went for the shotgun, but wanted to scare Tuttle.

Before the case came on trial Judge Coolidge stated that the number of witnesses for the defense would be limited to eight because the county had to bear all the expense of the trial, but Monday afternoon there were ten witnesses examined for the defense and more were put on Wednesday morning. The witnesses were called to testify to the good reputation that Hinkley bore in the vicinity where he had lived so many years. The testimony was all about the same. Hinkley was reputed to be a man of good reputation, that he was never known to quarrel with his neighbors or the men with whom he worked.

It was shown on cross examination, however, that at one time Hinkley had thrashed a man named Claypool. The testimony was for a time that dated back many years and nothing was shown of the man's reputation of late years.

## LATER

At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Judge Coolidge charged the jury in the Hinkley murder case and the men retired in charge of Deputy Sheriff Neeley. Within four hours a verdict of manslaughter was returned, which was no surprise to those who had heard the testimony.

## Correction

In the RECORD of March 2, there occurred two errors in an article furnished by H. N. Hathaway inadvertently they were not corrected in the last issue, and I wish to correct same where it said sidewalk  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile long, it should have said sidetrack. Now as that sidetrack is a dandy I will say something of it and its connections. The stockbuyers of this town bought about an acre of land off of the Ogden farm for a stock yard, because it lay slanting toward the northwest corner of the lot and there stock could get water at all times. The sidetrack hit that corner of the yard and they had to put in a culvert for the water to pass through, so they made the culvert large enough for stock to pass through to the water as before, by laying a platform out to the cars on the sidetrack. They can load the stock from the yard and drive them into the car on a level, instead of climbing up a steep incline as is usually done.

At Myron S. Mead's sawmill the track passes across the southeast corner of the lot, and he will have a short spur on his lot so that they can load onto cars without any team work. Then Mr. Rosantree's lumber yard is across the street from the mill yard, and he will have a spur which will enable him to unload dry lumber from car to his sheds and coal and outside lumber on the other side of track. Then comes the water works pumping station where they can unload coal from the main track into the end of the coal shed. Next is the end of the track where the Buchanan Cabinet Co. are building, and are unloading limb, brick and lumber now, for the construction of the new factory. The north end of the sidetrack is 12 to 15 rods south of the old Rough & Pearsflouring mill which is now used as a feed mill but as the building frame is perfect it may be again made into a great mill, and have the sidetrack come to it.

In speaking of Mr. Samuel Weaver the paper said he was married in 1828 when it should have been 1838, having been married 68 years. I would say for Mr. Weaver that he has always worked on the farm every year, and not later than 8 years ago he drew 40 bushels of corn in the ear to town and shoveled it out himself, but says he will not try to do that much this season.

H. N. HATHAWAY.



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