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18x36.....75c 20x54.....\$1.75
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Velvet Rugs,
6x9.....\$10.00 9x12.....\$20.00
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37x54.....\$3.50 and \$5.00
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Larger sizes in stock and to order.

Shades.

3x6 feet opaque Shades mounted on spring
rollers.....20c
3 x 7 feet.....25c

Monday Club

The Monday club met with Mrs.
Sarah Smith, March 19. President
called the meeting to order and con-
ducted the usual exercises. After
the secretary and critics had made
there reports, Mrs. Emma Estes read
a very interesting paper on the life
and works of "Milled." Eleven La-
dies responded to roll call. Mrs.
Johnson read a character sketch of
"Ariel." The Shakespeare lesson
was in charge of Mrs. Phelps. The
club adjourned to meet with Mrs.
Kent, March 26.

FOR SALE:—A seven year old
gelding, color black, weight about
1500 pounds, broke single or double,
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Bertrand Republican Caucus.
A Republican Township Caucus for
the township of Bertrand will be
held in the Bertrand Town Hall,
Saturday, March 24 at 10 o'clock in
the forenoon of said day for the pur-
pose of placing in nomination the
following township officers: One super-
visor, one treasurer, one clerk, one
highway commissioner, one justice of
the peace for full term, one justice of
the peace to fill vacancy, one mem-
ber of the board of review, one
school inspector and four constables,
and to perform such other business
as may come before the caucus.
Dated March 17, 1906.
Township Committee.

Republican Township Caucus.
A Republican Township Caucus for
the township of Buchanan will be
held in Rough's Opera House in the
village of Buchanan on Saturday
March 24, 1906 at 2 o'clock in the
afternoon of said day for the pur-
pose of placing in nomination the
following officers: One supervisor,
one treasurer, one clerk, one highway
commissioner, one justice of the
peace for full term, one justice of the
peace to fill vacancy, one member of
the board of review, one school
inspector and four constables, and
to perform such other business as
may come before the caucus.
Dated March 17, 1906.

JOHN W. BROCEUS,
HERBERT ROE,
A. A. WORTHINGTON.
Township Committee.

Buchanan Township Democratic Caucus.
A Democratic Caucus will be held
in John C. Dick's office Saturday
afternoon, March, 24 at 3 o'clock for
the purpose of nominating candidates
for the various township officers to
be voted for April 2, 1906 and the
transacting of all other business that
may come before the caucus.
Dated March 19, 1906.

A. F. HOWE,
FRANK A. SRYKER,
JOHN C. DICK.
Township Committee.



LOUISE BURTON with "For Her Sake".

HE IS HELD FOR TRIAL

Walker's Examination Con-
cluded Today Before
Justice Beaver

BONDS SET AT \$3,000

Court Ruled Against Respondent on
Legal Points Raised by Counsel.

The Will Walker examination was
taken up before Justice Beaver again
Wednesday morning and further in-
quiry was made into the unhappy
death of Miss Cleo Burke, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke, who
died Jan. 19 under sad circumstances.

Will Walker, the young man who
is accused of responsibility for Miss
Burke's condition, and directly for
her death by procuring medicine or
drugs was accompanied to court to-
day by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo-
seph Walker.

Frank Burke, father of the dead
girl was put on the stand again and
testified that his daughter made a
deathbed statement that Mr. Walker
had procured medicine for her.

A very important witness was Dr.
A. O. Ullrey of Niles, who was called
in consultation with Dr. Herkimer of
Dowagiac, the regular medical at-
tendant of Miss Burke on Jan. 4,
1906. Dr. Ullrey diagnosed with Dr.
Herkimer the case and informed the
parents that there was a choice of but
two courses to pursue, one was to
find the man responsible and to se-
cure a legal marriage or wait until it
was safe and perform an operation
to save the girl's life by the removal
of the cause of her very serious con-
dition of nausea and vomiting.

At the time of his visit there was
no evidence that the girl had taken
any drug or medicine.

Witness did not believe that the
girl's condition existed when the girl

left the Walker home on Nov. 6, 1905
and that from her own admission she
was in a normal condition on that
date.

The testimony of the physician was
very important and is looked upon
as being favorable to Walker.

Pros. Atty. White objected to a
question asked by Mr. Lambert,
counsel for Walker, concerning a
telephone conversation between Dr.
Ullrey and Dr. Herkimer on Jan. 5,
in which the attorney wanted to
show that the Dowagiac physician
had asked Dr. Ullrey to assist him in
an operation to relieve the girl which
was insisted upon by Cleo's parents.

The court sustained the objection
and held that telephone conversation
could not be introduced as evidence
unless they produced Dr. Herkimer
as a witness and then such evidence
might be introduced to impeach his
testimony.

Mrs. Walker, mother of the respon-
dent, was put on the stand and gave
testimony concerning the girl's phys-
ical condition on Nov. 6, when she
left the Walker home that was favor-
able to her son.

The testimony is of such a charac-
ter in the main that it cannot be re-
produced in the public press.

Mrs. Burke mother, of the dead
girl was put on the stand.
After a noon recess Attorney Geo.
A. Lambert made a strong argument
on the question of the statute under
which the information was laid as-
serting that a charge of manslaughter
could not be made against the re-
spondent and that it was only a mis-
demeanor under the statute.

The prosecuting attorney admitted
some of the contentions of counsel
for respondent but maintained it was
a common law offense and that where
death ensues as the result of a misde-
meanor it constitutes manslaughter.
The court ruled against the re-
spondent's counsel and held Mr.
Walker under bonds of \$3,000 to the
circuit court for trial.—Niles Star.

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WILL BE MISSED

The Death of Frances Merson
Was a Sad Blow to the
Community

WAS HIGHLY RESPECTED

For Twenty-five Years He Was a Resi-
dent of Buchanan, and Engaged
in the Stock Business

Last Sunday morning at 5 o'clock
Frank Merson departed from this life
to the sorrow of his many friends.

Several abscesses are said to have
been the cause of his death, after an
illness of four or five weeks. This
and surrounding vicinity was greatly
shocked to hear that the ever jolly,
large hearted, genial "Big Frank"
was no more. Mr. Merson was passed
60 years of age, and leaves to mourn
his demise, a wife, three sons, two
brothers and one sister.

For the past 25 years Mr. Merson
has been a resident of Buchanan and
during this time was engaged in the
buying and selling of stock. He
without doubt is the best known
citizen in the county, and was ever
the farmers' friend. He was of a
large build, weighing near 350 pounds
and thus received the name of "Big
Frank" among his friends.

He was considered one of the best
judges of cattle, and at different
stock shows in Chicago including the
last one, he was chosen one of the
judges. No one who ever knew
Frank Merson ever failed to have
explicit faith in his honor and integ-
rity. No human being ever suffered
loss or injustice at his hands, and he
loved his home and fellow townmen.

Frances Merson was born in Bampton
Deyenshire, England September
15, 1845, and died at Buchanan,
Mich., March 18, 1906, aged 60 years,
6 months and 3 days. He came to
America in 1866 and settled in Chi-
cago living there until 1881. He
then moved to Buchanan and re-
mained there until his death. He was
baptized in the Episcopal church at
Bampton, England. He is survived
by his wife, three sons, Frank, of
Kansas and Wm. and Daniel, of Bu-
chanan. Two brothers, John, of
South Haven, Mich., and Edward
and sister, Mrs. Wyles, of Bistol,
England, also one grandson.

The funeral was held from the late
residence Tuesday afternoon, the ser-
vices being conducted by Rev. Ag-
ner and Townsend and interment
made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Divorces Granted.

Olive Morris was granted a divorce
from George L. Morris on the ground
of non-support.

A decree of absolute divorce was
granted by the circuit court of the
county, on March 20, in the case of
Fred E. French vs. Adelina French.

Notice

At the election to be held on the
first Monday in April, 1906, the ques-
tion of calling and holding a con-
vention, for the purpose of making a
general revision of the Constitution of
this State, will be submitted to the
qualified electors.

The ballots upon which this ques-
tion will be submitted will be sepa-
rate and distinct from all other ballots
used at this election.

If a majority of the qualified elec-
tors, voting at such election, shall
decide in favor of calling a conven-
tion for the purpose of revising the
Constitution, it will become the duty
of the legislature at the next session
to provide by law for the election of
delegates to such convention, whose
duty it will be to prepare a general
revision of the Constitution, which
shall be submitted to the qualified
electors at some future time for adop-
tion or rejection.

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You are invited to inspect our fine display of new spring suits, top coats and rain coats. You will not be persistently urged to buy.

We want you to feel at home, to walk through this big store, to look around and feel that you will be amply repaid for coming.



South
Bend,
Indiana.

CORRESPONDENCE

HIGHMAN

The Lutheran Aid Society gave a Saint Patrick's supper at the Hall and cleared over \$20. Wednesday of this week the M. E. Aid met with Mrs. Tom Walton and the collection amounted to over \$4.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinedewend of Chicago are visiting their daughter, Miss Agnes, of this place.

Mrs. Mary Ewalt is visiting her daughter in Berrien Springs the latter part of this week.

Jennie Sattler, Cora Ewalt, Carl Myers, Harry and Frank Ewalt spent Saint Patrick's day in Niles.

Mr. English, Mr. Best, and Hazel Michael attended the Teacher's Institute in Berrien last Saturday.

Mrs. Hartley Hollinrake is suffering with erysipelas.

Mrs. Ora Myers, Mrs. Harry Myers, Mrs. David Edwards, and Mrs. G. W. Sattler, attended the Doty-Jamison wedding at Niles last Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Miller is yet caring for her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Best and Miss Lena Lauer is working for her. Mrs. Best is able to be up now and everyone hopes she will improve rapidly.

GRANGE HALL

Reader Light returned to Colorado, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Bradley's relatives helped her celebrate her birthday, Tuesday.

Rolla Painter is recovering from a severe attack of quincy.

Mrs. Thomas Grandall entertains the Aid Society all day Thursday.

Hallie Crane went to Mishawaka, Wednesday.

Mrs. Stephen Harner is recovering from lagrippe.

Doyle Palmiter and Doyle Burgoyne visited their uncle, Wallace Burgoyne this week.

Floyd K. Beach comes home Friday for a few days' visit. He then goes to Wardner, British Columbia as civil engineer with a mining company.

Mrs. Effie Crane went to Dowagiac Thursday to care for her son Roy, who is seriously ill with tonsillitis.

J. L. Perkins purchased a work team at the sale this week.

From tracks seen in the woods by several persons, they are sure a couple of wolves went north through Nelson Parketon's and John Smith's farms on Tuesday night.

BENTON HARBOR

Mayor Pixley of St. Joseph refuses to run for another term.

The Miami club will give an Easter party at the Armory, April 17.

George Barber was arrested for beating his wife and demands a trial.

Attorney Plummer and wife have returned home from their winter stay in Florida.

There will be a civil service examination for clerks and carriers at the postoffice next week Saturday.

The high school juniors entertained the seniors and freshmen at the Armory last Friday eve.

We are glad to state that our high school has been placed on the university list for two years.

Wm Colgrove of the Trotter Mission at Grand Rapids is assisting evangelist Reed in the revival services at the Methodist church part of this week.

One of Dahlman's delivery teams was left standing in front of Dunbar's market, Monday, when something frightened them, and they ran across the street and broke the plate glass front of Miles shoe store. Who should pay for the damage?

It now seems probable that a \$15,000 hospital will be built here. Geo. T. Sonner has donated \$5,000 toward it an condition that the remaining \$10,000 be raised by July 1st. The street railway company has given \$500 and several subscriptions of \$100 each have been made, so that only \$6,700 remains to be made up.

GLENDORA

Thirty young people gathered at

at the home of Mr. Alvah Norris to remind him of his 22nd birthday last Wednesday evening. The first part of the evening was spent in games, after which each guest was served to maple wax. All declared a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glover moved to Baroda, Wednesday.

Mrs. Renbarger returned to her home Saturday. She has been visiting her sister in Benton Harbor.

Miss Grace Mutchler attended the Teachers' Institute held at Berrien Springs last Saturday.

Some of the sleighs are out for the first time this year.

A telephone meeting was held at Kimbell's store, Friday afternoon. Another meeting is to be held in the near future.

Mr. Flickinger is our new ticket agent.

Mrs. Howard of New Troy was buried last Tuesday afternoon.

SCHOOL NOTES

Bertha and Iris Shirk stood 100 on a test of "The Vision of Sir Launfall" by James Russel Lowell.

This is the last week of the winter term. Two more months in the spring term.

Two more scholars were added to our list, Clyde and Clarence Fletcher. This makes a total enrollment of 39 pupils.

Seventh and eighth grades are working in applications of square and cube root.

IN MEMORIAM

ALONZO MARSH

Alonzo Marsh was born in Cattaraugus County, New York, March 27, 1828 and died of pneumonia at Buchanan, March 22, 1906. Aged 82 years, 11 months and 25 days.

He moved with his parents to Michigan in the year of 1845 and settled on the old homestead about a mile southeast of Buchanan where he lived the greater part of his life.

He married Eureka C. Hathaway, September 6, 1849, by whom he had six children, three sons and three daughters, of whom Thomas A., of his vicinity survives him. His wife dying Feb. 1860, he was married a second time to Leah R. Shook, Feb. 22, 1862, by whom he had four children, one son and three daughters, of whom one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Lister of this place, is still living. His second wife passed from this life August 29, 1891. Mr. Marsh was a man of strictly temperate habits, industrious and of a quiet disposition. He will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Advent Christian church, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Elder Chas. A. Shook officiating.

Notice of Organization

The stock in the new firm to be known as the Geo. R. Rich & Co. has all been subscribed for and a notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers will be held on Monday, April 9, at Buchanan, Mich. for the purpose of completing the organization.

GEO. R. RICH,
D. S. MATHIAS.

Buchanan Township Prohibition Caucus

A Prohibition Caucus will be held in A. C. Roe's office, Monday afternoon, March 26, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township officers to be voted for April 2, 1906, and the transacting of all other business that may come before the caucus.

Dated, March 23.

MYRON MEAD,
Chairman.

Church Notes EVANGELICAL.

The services will be held at the regular hours next Sunday. Morning sermon will be "Crucifixion of Christ." Miss Hendra will render a beautiful solo during this service.

Milton Bachman will lead the meeting of the Y. P. C. A. The evening services will be at the usual hour and Olem Conrad will render a clarinet solo.

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.

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1 qt. Home made Hominy	\$.08
1 qt. Apple Butter	.10
3 lbs. Popcorn	.10
3 cans Corn	.25
1 bottle Mustard and Horseradish	.10
10 bars Laundry Soap	.25

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Potatoes 50c per bushel at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

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.

A Constantine man has written the following indorsement to the proprietor of a hair medicine business: "Dear Sir: I am able to recommend your medicine to do exactly what you claim for it. You said it would prevent my hair falling out. It doesn't fall out any more and never will. There is none left."

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Russell residing 4 1/2 miles from Buchanan entertained at their home Saturday evening about 55 of their friends and neighbors. The evening was spent in cards and games. After having a delightful time supper was served to all and they departed at a late hour thanking Mr. and Mrs. Russell for their royal entertaining.

Manager J. O. Rough is making some very extensive improvements in the Opera House. The balcony is being torn out and a new floor is being placed in the building. The floor promises to be one of the finest dance floors in this section. Six or seven carpenters at work now and they hope to have the work completed by the end of the week.

The Colonial Dames met with Mrs. H. H. Porter Wednesday evening for the grand round up of the season. It was termed a "pot luck supper" but proved to be a "feast of fat things." If all were not fully satisfied it was lack of capacity. Each dame was presented with a red or white carnation and the pleasant home was elaborately decorated with them.

Herbert Knight royally entertained thirty of his young friends at his home last Friday evening. The occasion being his 14th birthday. The evening was spent in games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. Herbert was the recipient of a number of birthday remembrances. At a late hour they all departed voting their host a "charming entertainer."

The Degree of Honor ladies, numbering about 25 went to the home of Mrs. Benjamin Shetterly Wednesday, and completely surprised her. The day was most pleasantly passed in social chat which afforded much merriment. The ladies upon their departure thanked their hostess for receiving them so cordially.

THE PERFECT WAY

Scores of Buchanan Citizens Have Learned It

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Plenty more proofs like this from Buchanan people. Call at W. N. Brodrick's drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers, price 50c. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the township of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be at the township clerk's office on Main street, within said township on Saturday, March 31 A. D. 1906 for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons, who shall be possessed of the necessary qualification of electors, and who may apply for that purpose and that said board of Registration will be in session on the day, and at the place of aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. By order of the township Board of Registration.

Dated this 20th day of March A. D. 1906.
F. W. RAVIN,
Clerk of said township.

BUCHANAN RECORD. TWICE A WEEK

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MARCH 23, 1905.

The kind of Americans who say they shudder over the details of the Jolo fight would chuckle if our own army had been defeated and destroyed.

It is not much of a consolation to a man who complains of high prices to be told that he can get a cement tombstone at one-tenth the cost of granite.

The pure food bill prescribes that what purports to be a pound package must contain 16 ounces. Is the status of the strawberry box to be overhauled?

Glucose is extracted from corn, and it certainly seems like rubbing it in when molasses is made from glucose and the maple flavor imparted with the cob.

Secretary Taft can have the vacant place on the supreme bench if he wants it, but he will not give up his present position while any of the lids are tilting.

Cornstalks supply a fiber for paper making, pith for the sides of battle ships and material for the manufacture of industrial alcohol. Uncle Sam's corn fields and cotton fields within the last twenty years have had a remarkable development in by-products.

VAST SUM FOR PENSIONERS

140 Millions of Dollars Provided for in Bill

Washington, March 20.—In less than 20 minutes time the senate today voted away \$140,000,000 of public funds. The sum is carried by the pension appropriation bill, which, being a brief document, was made the subject of very little discussion.

The railroad rate bill was paid aside for the day, and the major portion of the time was devoted to the consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill. In that connection the question of the necessity for sea coast fortifications in the Philippine islands was discussed at considerable length with the result that all provisions for such fortifications in these possessions was eliminated from the bill. The consideration of the measure was not concluded.

The pension appropriation bill was taken up. Mr. Teller asked if a provision of the bill would give to every soldier 62 years old a pension upon application, and Mr. McCumber in charge of the measure replied that

such was his understanding.

The bill was so amended as to dispense with the requirement that pensions applicants show continued disability.

Mr. McCumber said the bill carried an increase over the amount carried last year of about \$2,000,000 due to the additions on account of the Spanish war, and the old age disability order. He said that last year 1500 private pension bills were enacted into law. They increased the appropriation about \$222,000. He added that the age pension amendment merely makes effective the executive order.

News From Mrs. Godfrey

Mr. George Guyberson is in receipt of the following letter from Mrs. Jay Godfrey, which may prove of interest to the Buchanan citizens.

Riverside, Cal., March 16 '06

Dear friend George:—As I sit here and listen to the ticker once more, I think of you and the old office. I am working in this office for awhile, and it is a snap. The agent is a particular friend of ours, and went short on help, so he phoned to me to come and help him out. I can't stay but a short time, but he has an operator in view now, I have too much to do at home, as we have a large house full of people; I have had my own way too long now, to wish to be tied up.

This afternoon for instance, I was to entertain the Red, White and Blue Club, I had hired a hall, and had invited the Club (about 60 members) arranged for the program refreshments etc, but can't go. The girls, Grace and Ethel have to be hostesses in my place. They will serve tea, sandwiches, pickles, olives, wafer and cake. Our club meets every two weeks; at the member's houses usually, but at the hall otherwise.

We have 14 rooms, but only six for ourselves. The ticket sales here are 8 to 10 thousand a month, and this is only one of three railroads. Each of which have a city office besides depots. There is no night operator here, and only four men, besides the Janitor, so all have to work hard and have long hours.

Mr. Godfrey is flagging 7th street for the Santa Fe R. R. He is in sight of my windows. This is a lovely nice new depot. We are having a fine rain this week, which is a rarity here. Everything is green and like summer; we have lots of roses, calla lilies, pansies, geraniums, etc., in bloom in our yard. Grace got home alright Feb. 28, and is doing up our summer sewing. Ethel is telephone operator in the Glenwood hotel, which has 350 rooms for guests and a telephone in each room. She has a snap, and gets her lunch and dinner there, has a menu card and waiter like a "big bug." What do you know of Brother Douglass, and when do they start, and via what route? I wrote them, but presume they are too busy to answer. How is your family and everybody? Give our best to each friend. Please answer soon.

May Godfrey.

The Riverside Enterprise has the following to say concerning Mrs. Godfrey:—"Mrs. Jay Godfrey of 513 Vine street is assisting Mr. Kinsey at the Salt Lake depot. Mrs. Godfrey was telegraph operator on the Michigan Central railway for twenty-eight years."

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

In effect Jan 7, 1906.

West	East
No. 15 7:40 a. m.	No. 6 12:42 a. m.
No. 43 7:55 a. m.	No. 46 1:11 a. m.
No. 45 8:05 a. m.	No. 2 10:10 a. m.
No. 5 8:15 a. m.	No. 14 8:19 p. m.
No. 47 8:27 p. m.	No. 22 5:30 p. m.
No. 41 8:45 a. m.	No. 10 12:42 a. m.
No. 37 8:47 a. m.	No. 42 3:16 a. m.
No. 49 7:32 p. m.	No. 44 7:33 p. m.

STATIONS	a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.
7:00 9:15 12:25	South Bend ar.	8:40 1:00 8:10
7:25 9:40 12:50	Warwick	8:15 12:35 8:42
7:50 10:10 1:10	Gallien	8:00 12:20 8:32
8:15 10:35 1:35	Glendora	7:38 11:58 5:17
8:40 10:55 1:55	Baroda	7:31 11:51 5:10
9:05 11:20 2:20	Darby	7:24 11:44 5:03
9:30 11:45 2:45	Vineland	7:16 11:36 4:55
9:55 12:10 3:00	Benton Harbor	7:12 11:32 4:48
10:20 12:35 3:25	St. Joseph	7:00 11:20 4:40

All trains will be run daily except Sunday.
At Gallien the trains will be run via the main line.

F. flag stop. K stop only to discharge passengers.
Nos. 10 and 41 stop 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.

Close connections at Benton Harbor with Main Line trains north and south.

I. E. EYEX. H. F. MOELLER.
Agent. Gen'l Pass. Agent

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 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 3 Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com., 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 ROSE Co. No. 1.—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Rose 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 Mar. 23 Subject to change:

Butter	20c
Lard	09c
Eggs	14c
Honey	16c
Beef	8c
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 29c
Yellow Corn 70lbs 38

LOCAL NOTES

Subscribe for the Record.

Try an On-es John cigar. A good 5c smoke.

Mr. Pearl Barnes has resigned his position with E. S. Roe.

The Record is the oldest newspaper in Berrien county. Read it.

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

A handsome enamel bed, complete, for sale.

Mrs. E. PARKINSON.

Wallace Riley has purchased the building south of H. R. Adam's hardware store, of the Hipp estate.

FOR SALE—Clover hay \$5 per ton at my farm.

IRVING JAQUAY.

Stylish snappy patterns in wall paper. Up to date stuff.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Metz have moved into the Mathews homestead on Front street, and will open up a first class boarding house.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Mr. Murray Ingleright, of Berrien Springs, has purchased the Tumbleson property on Alexander street, and will occupy the same at once.

The regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. will be held next Wednesday March 28. The March committee will entertain, and be entertained.

Elder Paton will not preach at the Larger Hope church, Sunday as was stated in the Tuesday issue. His date has been postponed for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Alida Ford died at her residence of her father, John Hollenbeck, Thursday evening. The funeral will be held at the residence at 1:30 Saturday.

Torturing eczema spread its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Mr. George Flemmings, who has been employed for some time in Jao Hershenow's tailor shop has resigned his position, and accepted a similar position with F. W. Northrup in Niles.

There will be a candy social at the Brocous school house next Friday night, March 23. Ladies are requested to bring a box of candy, and the gentlemen their pocket-books. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

An exceptionally large cast, and a capable one and a wealth of special scenery, and a plot of engrossing human interest are among the promises made concerning the new Russo-Siberian play "For Her Sake" which will be seen at Rough's Opera House Tuesday, March 27.

WANTED—Young men of good appearance and address to travel selling feather dusters, bristle and fiber brushes from trunk to business institutions. Staple goods; good profits; energetic men can make \$25 per week clear. Apply in person to Three "B" Duster Co., Buchanan, Mich.

Mr. Jesse Waterman, of St. Joseph has entered into a partnership with A. A. Unger, of Dayton, Ohio, and will conduct an advertising business in that city. They have already received a large number of orders for special advertising. Mr. Unger is an expert illustrator and will be of great assistance in conducting their business. The many Buchanan friends of Mr. Waterman wish he and his partner great success.

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

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

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

The firm of Beisile & French, Marble Dealers has been dissolved. Mr. French retired from the business.

LOST:—A bunch of keys, and on ring there is a small wrench. Finder please leave at the Record office.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

WANTED—Married man, no children, \$35 per month, everything furnished. Phone or writ.

IRVING JAQUAY.

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors, Friday night, March 23. Assessment No. 2 are due. Please bring or send it. There will be initiation.

Mrs Wm. Van Meter underwent a very successful operation at her home on Clark street last Tuesday. We hope that in a short time, she will be able to be at her familiar place in the store.

I have rented the Slater shop on Front street and am now prepared to do general blacksmithing; horse shoeing especially. Four new shoes, \$1, reset 50c.

W. E. PROUD, Prop.

Frank V. Swartz, of Jackson, aged 3 years, was fatally burned at the home of his parents, Third street, Monday. The baby was playing with matches and set fire to its clothes, receiving burns which resulted in death.

The Lady Maccabee's of this place have received an invitation to visit the Gallien order next Wednesday, and they have accepted the invitation, and are planning on a royal good time.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation tone the stomach, stimulate the liver promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

The Geo. R. Rich Mfg. Co., received a carload of steel, Wednesday which they will at once use for the making of various articles. They are now busily engaged making two of those 6 spindle drill presses, each weighing 16,000 pounds.

The Love of Russian Prince for a serf forms the focal point of a story of intrigue, strife, and heroism told in dramatic form in the Russo-Siberian melodrama, "For Her Sake," which comes to Rough's Opera House Tuesday, March 27.

Mr. Richard Metzger, an aged and highly respected farmer living near Gallien died at his home very suddenly this morning. He retired early last night and about four o'clock he woke up, and asked for some medicine, which was promptly given him, and a few minutes afterwards he was dead.

A farmer near Niles promised to pay \$10 toward the church debt as he could sell a calf, but he failed to keep his promise. Some time afterward he attended church and the choir sang, "The half has never yet been told." He went home in a rage and told his wife all about it, and that the choir had insulted him by singing "The calf has never yet been sold."

Rough's Opera House
Tuesday Mar. 27

PILGRIM & ELLIOTT'S
GUARANTEED ATTRACTION

Massive Production of

The Season's Greatest Success

FOR HER SAKE
A Thrilling Story of Far-Away Russia

Presented by a Company of Uniform Excellence Mounted with a Scenic Equipment of Rare Magnificence and Beauty.

Prices—25, 35 and 50c

Seats on Sale at Skeet's

PERSONAL.

Rev. Wagner went to Chicago, Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Rough went to Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Brodrick was in Niles on Wednesday.

Mrs Clara Richards went to South Haven, Tuesday.

Miss Emma Wheaton of Gallien was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Stryker was a Three Oaks caller Tuesday.

Geo. R. Rich transacted business in Chicago, Wednesday.

Mr. Cress Weldon was a Three caller, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Frank Needham was in Baroda on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Parkinson was a Do-wagiac visitor, yesterday.

Dr. Orville Curtis was in Niles visiting relatives, Wednesday.

Mr. W. G. Beardsley and son went to Elkhart, Ind., Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Covell, of South Bend made Buchanan a short call, Wednesday.

Mrs. Flavia Warner, of South Bend, was a Buchanan visitor yesterday.

Mr. D. Morris, of Elkhart, Ind. was a Buchanan visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Brown of South Bend, was a Buchanan caller, Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Charlwood, of Niles, has been in town several days this week.

Mrs. Lynn Munson and baby went to Three Oaks, Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richards were South Bend yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wood, has returned home, after an extended stay in Chicago.

Mr. Howard Warren, of Tekonsha, Mich, made the Record office a pleasant call today.

Miss Hattie Sweeney has returned to South Bend, after a short visit with her mother.

Mr. Wm. Merritt, of Lakeview, Mich, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vanderslice.

Mrs. W. S. Wells and daughters returned home last night, after a short visit in South Bend.

Mr. F. T. Hendry, general agent for the Santa Fe Railroad was a Buchanan visitor, Wednesday.

Mr. S. C. Cook left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, Okla. Ter., to remain for an indefinite period.

Mr. Lee Miller returned to Cold-water today, after a week's visit with his many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Kittie Root, of Grays Lake, Ill., and Miss Georgia Rollings, of South Bend were Buchanan visitors, today.

Mrs. Jesse VanMeter left last night for Jackson, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. F. W. Boswell, of Plymouth returned home, Wednesday, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French.

Miss Carrie Shafer went to Chicago, Friday, to attend the spring opening of imported costumes, fabrics etc, which is arranged expressly for the dressmakers of America by Marshall Field & Co.

Mesdames Hattie Pierce, Wm. Porter, Chas. Boyle, and Misses Zula Redden, Georgia Wilcox, Carrie and Minnie Shafer and Adah Rouch, went to Three Oaks yesterday to spend the day with Mrs. Wm. Watson.

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Advertise in the Record.

We now have Japalac in gallons, half gallons, quarts, pints, and half pints, in oak, mahogany, cherry and clear.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

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 Y. P. A. of the Evangelical Church will hold the March Literary meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Halmhuber on Tuesday, March 27. An excellent programme has been prepared. Let all the members attend and bring friends.

Mr. Fred Ravin Jr. was completely surprised last night, when about 15 of his school friends called at his home on Detroit street to spend the evening. They enjoyed themselves by playing games, and also enjoyed music on the phonograph. The guests were served with dainty refreshments after which they returned to their homes voting Fred a royal host.

THE SAFE WAY

To buy clothing is to deal with a firm that is trustworthy and where every garment is guaranteed.

That's why THE VERNON CLOTHING COMPANY has built up its trade in so short a time—Dependable goods sold at a small profit and guaranteed.

OUR SPRING CLOTHING

For Men and Boy's is now in and ready for inspection. The newest and swellest display ever brought into Northern Indiana. If you are looking for the correct style and a perfect fit at a modest price come to us.

See our new line of nobby headwear for Men and Boy's.

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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

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The Druggists

Solicit your patronage and wish especially to call your attention to three things.

We have added a full line of **SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO** to our stock.

Have just received a fine lot of **SYRINGES and HOT WATER BOTTLES.**

"**HERPICIDE**" kills dandruff and makes your hair grow.

Our Drugs are Best.

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First-class Meals and First-class Service
Pleasant and Comfortable Rooms.

Your Patronage Solicited.

Closing of Malls.
GOING EAST
9:40 a. m., 12:00 and 4:4 p. m.
GOING WEST
7:30 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 2:35 p. m., 5:30 p. m.
GOING NORTH
7:40 a. m., 4:20 p. m.



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Ever notice the sturdy shoes which Gibson, Christy, Wentwell other artists clothe their fascina girls?

They have become typical of womanhood of today, and rightly for it is a place where good sense style meet.

Artistic effect in all leathers at pri from

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The Philadelphia

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



KALAMAZOO COLLEGE GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUB Rough's Opera House Thursday Eve. March 29.

INFORMATION FOR APRIL

Officials Preparations for Michigan's Important Primary Election Experiment.

PARTY PLEDGES FULFILLED

Strenuous Labor Provided for County Clerks and for Secretary of State.

Lansing, March 19, 1906.

As the day of spring election approaches, now only two weeks away, interest intensifies in the primary enrollment which must be made on that day, as the first preliminary to the popular exercise of the right of direct nomination of candidates provided in the new primary election law. This is the one preliminary which is absolutely indispensable to any subsequent participation, for any and every voter in the state, and consequently the utmost pains are being taken by the state authorities to bring it to the attention of the voters every where, and to extend as widely as possible a knowledge of the provisions of the law. To this end, two important documents have been issued during the last week. One is a pamphlet entitled, "Official Construction of Act No. 181, Public Acts of 1905, published by George A. Prescott Secretary of State." It is an interpretation by Attorney General Bird, prepared as a general response to many inquiries as to legal definition of various provisions of the law, and provided in this popular form for the purpose of securing uniformity in the operation of the law. The pamphlet is supplied to all applicants by the secretary of state; and the law itself is printed in pamphlet form and may be had from the same officer.

The attorney general makes it emphatic that at the enrollment on the first Monday of April, to be made at the various polling places of the spring election, every qualified voter who applies for enrollment as a member of any political party, is entitled to be so enrolled, under whatever party name he shall choose, to give, and regardless of the fact whether he has actually voted, under that name or any other. When so enrolled, no new enrollment is required, unless the voter should remove to another precinct or should desire to change his party affiliation; but he can only vote at a primary election, in the precinct and in the party where he is enrolled. This first enrollment is to be made by the election inspectors, and all processes in the carrying out of the primary election law, for one party or for all parties, are at the public expense. The applicant must present himself in person to the en-

rolling clerk of the election board. If absent from the district on that day, or incapacitated by sickness, shown on oath, he may be enrolled on primary election day in June; or if removed from another district in which he was enrolled or would have been but for such absence or sickness or if one becomes of age since the enrollment day in April, he will be entitled to June enrollment.

This enrollment is the only step required to be taken under the law, before the primary election in June, except the preparation of petitions for the submission to the voters in June of the question whether they will have their candidates nominated by primary vote or not. The enrollment as already emphasized, is an indispensable preliminary to any further participation. No voter can sign such a petition, nor vote upon the question when so submitted, nor vote at any subsequent primary election or nomination of candidates, unless he has been so enrolled. But neither can any further steps be taken unless those petitions are signed for submission of that question—except voting on nomination of governor and lieutenant governor for which no petitions are required. The petitions for vote on nomination of county officers, or representative or senator or congressman, must be signed by twenty percent of the last previous party vote for governor, cast in the county, or representative or senatorial or congressional district, as the case may be. These blank petitions are furnished at public expense and only where signed by the requisite twenty percent of party vote can any primary nomination of these officers be had by all parties. These petitions can best be signed at the election and enrollment on the second of April, and they will be there provided, to be used by all parties. There is nothing further demanding the voters' attention until the primary election in June, but there is abundant work for the officers charged with the duty of preparing for that election.

In addition to this official publication by the secretary of state, Governor Warner has testified anew his interest in the subject, and his earnest desire that the people shall fully exercise their privilege under the law, by printing for general distribution a large quantity of circulars urging attention to the enrollment, and explaining the rights and duties of the voters in relation to it; and these are being distributed through the hands of every civil officer in the state, general and local. The governor does this at his own expense, and signs the document Fred M. Warner. In urging enrollment upon the voters he says, sole purpose of that requirement in the law is to prevent fraudulent voting at the primary elections under the law, for the protection of all parties, and that it in no way interferes with the right of any citizen to vote at the regular election for any candidate on any ticket he desires. It may be said that it is not

gentlemen of the opposition party, endeavoring to discredit the primary election law, have grandiloquently announced that they would not bind themselves in advance to vote any party ticket nor pledge their support to any partisan cause. The governor here considerably relieves their apprehensions, and urges them to come up as freemen and equal citizens and enroll themselves as members of whatever party they believe in, so that they may be entitled to participate in the nomination of such candidates as they shall desire to see elected next fall. And this privilege of primary nominations, which was demanded two years ago by both democrats and republicans, which has been enacted into law by a republican legislature precisely as it had been pledged by a republican convention, is now cordially urged by the republican governor upon all parties for the benefit of all, in these circulars which he freely distributes to all.

With the governor's circular he furnishes a blank "application for primary election enrollment, to be presented by the voter to the enrollment clerk on the election board, Monday, May 2, 1906." Under that heading are blanks for the information required:

Name
P. O. Address
Street No. (if in city)
Nativity Age
Party affiliation

This is merely a convenience, and not required. Many will find it easier and more agreeable to fill out such a blank at their leisure, and hand it to the clerk, than to give the information orally; but the main thing is to give it, and it must be given, either orally or in writing in person, and to urge attention to that, and to make it easy to perform the duty, is the purpose of the governor's circular and his blank. He also urges attention to the signing of the petitions on that day, that there be no where failure to secure the required twenty percent for each of the propositions, as the petitions must be in the hands of county clerks and secretary of state on the tenth day thereafter. Then will follow much careful labor for those officers in determining whether the petitions submitted contain in all cases twenty percent of the full recorded vote and that also of the names so signed are names of enrolled voters of the respective parties for which the petitions are presented. For this purpose a copy of the entire enrollment of each county must be in the hands of the county clerk, and of the state, in the hands of the secretary of state, who determines as to districts not entirely within one county.

It should also be borne in mind by every voter at this election that he is called upon to vote whether the legislature shall be instructed to pass an act providing for the election of delegates to a convention to revise the constitution.

State Items

William Doeblor, of the firm of Zuhlke & Doeblor, wagon makers, at Lmley City, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon while working with a boring machine in his shop. A piece of wood caught in a belt and struck him on the head. He was over 60 and leaves a widow and five adult children.

Miss Tillie Hartshorn, of Kalamazoo, who several weeks ago deserted John Olthof at the altar, has agreed to marry him. The wedding will take place some time next week and they will go to Seattle to live. At the time the couple were to have been married a large number of guests had been invited. They collected and the wedding supper was prepared. Fifteen minutes before the ceremony Tillie could not be found. She had gone to the home of a neighbor and was not seen again for three days.

Jacob Liefeneger, a farmer living just beyond the city limits, of Elk Rapids, poured acid into a glass of wine, drank the mixture and died a few minutes later. Liefeneger, who is said to have been drinking heavily of home made wine for several days, partially filled a glass and walked out into the woodshed, where other members of the family could not see him. He placed carbolic acid in the intoxicant and drank it. Gathering an armful of wood he staggered back into the sitting room and fell dead before his relatives. He was about 60 years old.

There was one St. Patrick's day incident not on the regular program of celebration. A painter in one of the local vehicle factories at Pontiac tempted the wrath of his Irish fellow workmen by wearing an orange tie. A burly Irishman resented the implied insult and promptly closed the orangeman's optic with a well directed blow. Losing the sight of one eye, the painter was somewhat hindered in his work and a little later dropped a pail of green paint he was using. His face and the discolored eye were covered with green. Marching up to the Irish painters he demanded if they liked his looks any better.

A wreck occurred at Allegan on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern road Tuesday afternoon when a southbound Lake Shore freight met head-on with a Michigan Central passenger just pulling in from the Y to the main track which both roads use. Both engines, two freight cars and the baggage car were badly damaged, one cattle car piling up on the tender of the freight engine, being converted into kindling. Eggi near Owen, of the passenger train, was cut badly about the face and Mail Clerk McDowell, of the same train, suffered severe injuries to his arm. The wreck was due to a sharp curve and the freight running fast to make

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