

Special Sale of Carpets and Rugs for March

We start trade in our Carpet Department by making special prices and sewing all carpets free of charge during March.

Carpets.

6 aites, yard wide..... 35c
Sultana Cottage Carpet..... 25c
Ingrains, all wool, yard wide..... 50c, 60c, 65c
Tapestry Carpets..... 60c
10-wire Tapestry Carpet..... 55c
Velvet Carpets..... \$1.00
Imperial Wilton Velvet..... \$1.25
Sanford Wilton Velvet..... \$1.60
Plain Wilton Carpets
3/4 yard wide..... \$1.50 and \$1.75
6-4 yard wide..... \$3.00 and \$3.50

Linoleums.

Joseph Wild & Co.'s printed Linoleum
8-4 yd. wide, 45c square yd. and upward.
One quality, 4 yd. wide, sq. yd..... 65c
Plain Linoleums, 8-4 wide
Green, brown, red, square yard..... 60c
4 yds. wide, green brown, sq. yd..... 70c
Wild's Inlaid, square yard..... \$1.25

Buy your Carpets and Rugs early while assortments are good and prices low. We have the goods in stock to deliver that we advertise.

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HAS BEGUN HIS DUTIES

**Mr. A. A. Worthington Took
Charge of the Postoffice
Monday Morning.**

The citizen's Monday morning when
entering the postoffice were greeted
by the genial countenance of our new
postmaster, Mr. A. A. Worthington.
The postoffice passed into the con-
trol of Postmaster Worthington, Mon-
day morning. Postmaster Noble
terminating his connection with the
office last Saturday night.

We have noticed one thing, since
our new postmasters inauguration,
that instead of having to wait on the
outside until the seven o'clock
whistle blows, that the office is
opened to the public at an earlier
hour, and greeted by Mr. Worthing-
ton and his able assistants.

Miss Adah Van Riper of Niles, has
accepted the position as one of the
assistants, and gives great promise
of filling her duties most faithfully.

Mr. Tenny Van Every, who has
been re-engaged will be at his place
as usual with his cheery smile and
pleasant greeting, and will give as
great satisfaction as when under ex-
postmaster Noble's administration.

Wreck on Big Four

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd, register of deeds,
of St. Joseph, informs the writer that
he was in a wreck on the Big Four,
yesterday morning. When nearing
little Indian lake, a mile north of
Fairland station, the passenger train
met with an accident.

The forward trucks of the tender
left the rails, when going at the rate
of 40 miles an hour and slid along
the ties at a distance of 1500 feet,
cutting up the ties the entire dis-
tance, jarring the passengers and
causing general discomfort. Pat-
ent frogs were used in getting the
trucks in place again. The train was
delayed over an hour.

Real Estate Transfer.

Pauline Lister et al to Ida M. De-
Armond prop in John Hamilton plat
Buchanan \$1.

Catherine Decker to Wm. Peters Jr.
part e s w 1/4 sec 30 Buchanan \$3000.

Wm. Peters to August Peters part
e s w sec 30 Buchanan \$3000.

George Decker to Wm. Peters Jr.
same description Buchanan \$1.

Jacob E. Cauffman to Samuel E.
Cauffman 20 acres in w 1/2 s w 1/4 s e 1/4
sec 15 also w 1/2 s w 1/4 s w 1/4 s w 1/4
Bertrand \$2500

Jacob E. Cauffman to Jerome Se-
basti 5 1/2 acres in sec 9 Bertrand
\$2587.49

Jacob E. Cauffman to Sylvanus A.
Ferguson 7 acres in sec 9 Bertrand
\$1844.77

Jacob E. Cauffman to John B. Cur-
rur 21 1/5 acres in sec 9 Bertrand
\$2087.74.

WILL STOP TRAFFIC

**Pere Marquette To Take Off
Trains On Branch
Roads.**

RESULT OF COAL STRIKE

**Only One Train a Day Will Be Run
On the Short Divisions of the
Road.**

Grand Rapids, March 30.—General
Passenger Agent H. F. Moeller and
Receiver Harmon of the Pere Mar-
quette road gave official notice today
that on Sunday 23 passenger trains
in western Michigan and a like num-
ber in the eastern part of the state
will be taken off owing to the coal
strike. The road has sufficient coal
to run them 40 days on a reduced
schedule, and have no prospects of
getting more fuel. This announce-
ment will be a hard blow to many
smaller Michigan towns on branch
divisions of the road.

The towns will not be cut off en-
tirely by the railroad, but will be al-
lowed one train a day, this has to
do only with the branch divisions.
The main line will not be effected at
present but if the strike continues
for any length of time the main line
may become affected.

Indianapolis, March 30.—The soft
coal operators of Ohio, Indiana, and
Illinois have adopted a resolution
calling on President Roosevelt to ap-
point a commission to investigate
the conditions and wages in their
district. President Mitchell of the
miners has called a meeting of the
operators to meet the joint sub com-
mittees in New York for Tuesday,
April 3.

Word of Praise

The editor of the RECORD is in
receipt of the following letter from
J. W. C. Brown, of Colon, but form-
erly a teacher in our high school:

Colon, Mich.,

March 30 1906

Editor Buchanan Record

Buchanan, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Reports have come to
me to the effect that it is being said
that while I was in Buchanan the
relations between Mr. Mercer and me
were not pleasant. I wish to state
through the columns of your paper
that I am not the author of any state-
ments of that kind and never could
be unless some new revelation of Mr.
Mercer's character or conduct should
be made to me. On the contrary our
relations were always perfectly frank
and confidential. We had been ac-
quainted at college, he recommended
me for the position, and so far as I
know supported me to the best of his
knowledge and ability. During my
apprenticeship in Buchanan, in which
of course my work was not faultless,
he aided me with valuable sugges-
tions, many of which I have since
put into successful practice. When I
left, he did all that anyone could to
help me to secure an advantageous
position.

I appreciate the confidence and
good will of my friends, but I hope
that none of them will lightly hold
another man accountable for the re-
sults of my inexperience. Mistakes
we all make, and shall as long as we
are human, but sympathy and censure
is needed to conserve the good and
counteract the evil that we do.

I hope that the story of these re-
ports was greatly exaggerated to me
and that there is really no call for
this letter, but lest silence on my
part should mean acquiescence in
them I deem it my duty to express
myself on the subject.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. C. BROWN,

Supt. of Colon Schools.

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

REPUBLICAN WEATHER

**Reigned at the Township
Election Yesterday**

ALL REPUBLICANS ELECTED

**Money Was Voted to be Raised for the
Various Funds**

Yesterday was an ideal Republican
day, and the streets were thronged
with people from early in the morn-
ing until late at night. Great enthus-
iasm was manifested at the election,
and the staunch Republican of our
village are greatly elated in wining
such a glorious victory.

At the election 184 straight Repub-
lican tickets were cast, 95 straight
Democratic, and 30 straight Prohibi-
tion.

On the question of Revision of the
State Constitution 318 voted yes, and
176 no.

The result of the election in Bu-
chanan township was as follows:—

For Supervisor— Maj.
James French, R. 385 99
A. F. Howe, D. 199
C. S. Preston, P. 37

For Clerk—
W. E. Pennell, R. 388 114
H. O. Weaver, D. 183
J. R. Evey, P. 42

For Treasurer—
Irenus Sparks, R. 382
E. W. Sanders, D. 203
J. C. Rehm, P. 35

For School Inspector—
Benj. Chamberlain, R. 307 49
May F. Stryker, D. 208
Chas. A. Shook, P. 50

For Highway Commissioner—
Frank Nelson, R. 357 146
Henry Wolkins, D. 168
John C. Beach, P. 43

For Justice of Peace full term—
G. H. Batchelor, R. 287 12
F. A. Stryker, D. 230
M. S. Mead, P. 45

For Justice of Peace 3 years—
Chas. Bradley, R. 324 95
Frank Wells, D. 139
B. T. Morley, P. 40

For Justice of Peace 2 years—
Chas. Diggins, R. 313 70
Geo. Hess, D. 194
H. C. Mowrey, P. 49

Board of Review—
Geo. Hanley, R. 323 86
H. R. Adams, D. 191
Geo. R. Denno, P. 46

Constables—
C. O. Hamilton, R. 332 93
E. C. McCollum, R. 319 79
John Camp, R. 322 83
Ross Reynolds, R. 320 81

Wm. G. Markley, D. 187
Geo. Bradley, D. 188
Frank Thomas, D. 189
Carey D. Dutton, D. 191
Joseph Boyer, P. 52
Joseph Knight, P. 52
W. F. Runner, P. 50
J. A. Steele, P. 48

The following amounts were voted
for the various funds.

For Highway \$2000 00
" Library \$150 00
" Poor \$600 00
" Township \$1000 00
" Memorial Day \$50 00

BERTRAND TOWNSHIP
The entire democratic ticket was
elected and is as follows:—

Supervisor, C. W. Mathews 55
Clerk, Wm. A. Womer 67
Treasurer, Fred W. Howe 69
School Inspector, F. Rhodes 40
High. Com., J. H. Best 48
J. of P., A. E. Housewerth 40
B of R., E. Holmes 40
Constable, T. Housewerth 47

" Wm. P. Rough 39
" I. Ranke 40
" J. E. Bennett 37

NILES CITY.
The entire city ticket went demo-
cratic in Niles.

Mayor, Mathew Stoll, 72

BANANA COFFEE

Nourishes Nerves

Doctors say so.

Ask your grocer, or send 10 cents
for package.

BANANA COFFEE & FOOD CO.
1101 Stock Exchange, Chicago.
Or Your Grocer.

Clerk, Carl Whetstone, 188
Treas. John Mannix, 211
School Inspector, F. W. Richter, 109
Two Democratic and two Republi-
can supervisors were elected in Niles
city.

Niles township elected entire Dem-
ocratic ticket, Fred Franz being
re-elected supervisor.

Benton Township elected Jas Jak-
way, Democrat as supervisor, balance
of ticket said to be Republican.

Benton Harbor city elected four
supervisors and entire republican
city ticket, with the exception of
mayor. Monroe Morrow, democratic
candidate being elected.

ST. JOSEPH CITY.
Maj.
Mayor, Jas. Forbes, R. 141
Clerk, Harry Murphy, D. 130
Treas. W. L. Holland, R. 114
J. of P. Fremont-Evans, D. 207
1 Republican and 3 Democratic
Alderman and 1 Republican and 3
Democratic Supervisors were elected.

St. Joseph township went solidly
Republican.

Cass County voted against local
option by 300 votes.

City election in Dowagiac resulted
in Dr. Herkmer, Democrat, being
chosen for mayor with 229 maj. for
clerk, H. R. Ritter, Republican, 129
maj, and treasurer A. C. Taylor, Re-
publican 108 maj.

A JAPANESE DANCE

**Was the Social Event That Occurred in
Our Village Last Night**

About fifty couple wended their
way to Rough's Opera House, last
night, where they met a gaze that
was very inviting. The hall had
been made beautiful with bunting,
and a large variety of Japanese lan-
terns.

In the center of the ceiling a mam-
moth Japanese parasol was suspend-
ed, and in all parts of the room their
was beautiful lanterns that carried
out the effect of the occasion to per-
fection. The stage was also draped
in a beautiful manner. Music was
furnished by Fischer's orchestra of
Kalamazoo.

A very enjoyable evening was
passed by all present, and the club is
looking forward to many more such
pleasant social events.

BROOMS WILL GO UP

**Housecleaning Sweeping Will
Be More Costly This
Season**

Broom corn wasn't a whooping crop
last season in Oklahoma and Illinois,
and the demand for brooms is bigger
than ever this year. So broom corn
is soaring in value and brooms will
go up in price at house cleaning time.
Broom corn is now selling at from
\$90 to \$130 per ton, and it is costing
\$2.40 to \$3 a dozen to make brooms.

Pats Patriotism.

An Irishman on returning home to
his native land gave vent to his joy-
ful feelings by explaining repeatedly,
"Hurrah for Ireland! Hurrah for Ire-
land!" much to the amusement of the
passengers, but very much to the dis-
gust of an Englishman on board, who
finally retaliated with these words:
"Hurrah for Ireland! Hurrah for
Hell!"
"That's right," answered Pat.
"Every man for his own country."



A Gibsony Effect

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

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

Artistic effect in all leathers at prices
from

\$2.50 to \$5.00

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114 W. Washington St. ✓
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invites you to call
at their store to get
your lunch and
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when shopping in
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Pleasant and Comfortable
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from far and near.

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tion and is the best advertising
medium in the county.

IT'S KIND OF HOME LIKE TRADING AT SPIKO'S

We have some ideas of our own that seem to contribute to the satisfaction of our customers.

We believe that everybody coming into our store is entitled to the treatment of a personal friend—almost a guest.

Our ONE PRICE policy makes it easy for any customer to buy at the lowest prices. As there is no necessity to dicker here, or make a second appeal to buy, our goods must be right and our prices fair at the start. And that means fairness to everybody and not merely to the hard bargain driver. That's why we give you Men's and Boys' clothing, furnishings and shoes with style and wear and good value in them, at the very lowest prices.

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.

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Spelling reform cannot be. For instance, in Southern Illinois they would be spelled "aigs."

A man arrested on the streets of Dayton, Ohio, for selling shamrocks, was brought before Judge Sullivan. The rest is easy to guess.

Judge Parker thinks the Democratic nominee should come from the south. The Judge and Mr. Bryan are at loggerheads again.

A telegraph operator who was drunk while on duty caused a wreck, was sentenced in Indiana to a term in prison. That should help some.

If sentiment remains what it is, the outlook would seem to be that Mr. Roosevelt will have to continue to be president until Buster Brown comes of age.

Without free seeds and passes, and with the franking privilege curtailed, some Congressman will take a gloomier view of the nation's destiny than ever.

Alibis that look perfectly sound before they have been used, do not always have as good an appearance after the opposition lawyer is through punching holes in it.

After their experience with Judge Parker, it is quite natural for the leaders of the Democracy to feel that a candidate from the south would be "something equally as good."

Signs are placed in different parts of the town bearing these words: "No expectorating on the sidewalks." What good do all these signs do in this village if the law is not enforced. It is almost impossible to take a step on the sidewalks on our main streets without encountering such filth. Why are these things not looked into? Why not try and make our streets at least presentable, so that when a lady walks down the street, she does not have to mop up the walks with her dress skirts.

We are sorry to relate that our pretty little village, is getting the reputation of being one of the worst towns between Detroit and Chicago, for "knocking." The writer was informed about a party that has been visiting in this place for the past 2 or 3 months, that she remarked that she was glad she was returning to her home in the west, for during her stay here, she had made many acquaintances, but at every home she had called, the inmates had a hard word for some one. We are more than sorry our pretty little town is getting such a reputation, and we are sure that if each one that has had a knock from some one, would give

that party a word of praise, that we could make ourselves more congenial and be happier socially.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butts Celebrated
Their 30th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butts entertained about sixty guests at their rural home last Saturday, the occasion being their thirtieth anniversary. At one o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room, where they were served with an elaborate four course dinner. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in games, music and general visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Butts were the recipient of a set of pearl handled silver knives and forks and a set of pearl handled fruit knives.

The guests from out of town were Miss Jennie Cranston of Niles, Mrs. Chas. Roper of South Bend, Mrs. Rolla Butts of Three Oaks and Mr. and Mrs. John Quick of Washington.

The guests all report a very pleasant day, and before taking their departure, wished Mr. and Mrs. Butts many more happy anniversaries.

Poverty Soshul.

Weens of the Y. P. C. U. of Mount Zion air a-join to have a "Poverty Soshul" at the residence of Mr. S. S. Hinman on Thursday night April 5th. Eyer Laydy is expected to bring a box of Kandy or ppe.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Chapter I—Every woman what Kums must wear a Caliker Dress and Apron or Suthin Ekarly Aproprate.

Chapter 2—All Jentel-men must ware there Ole Close and Flannel Shurts. Biled Shurts and Stan-up Dickey's ar prohibited Unless there Ole and Rinkled. These Rules will be inforced to the Leter. A Kompetunt care of Managers and Ades will be in attendance. The Hull Sasiety will Introduce Strangers and looks after bashful fellers. This is a goin to be Sprakin and Singin by members of the Sasiety. Phun will Commence at 8 P. M. Kum and Hays Sum Phun.

By Order of Kommittee.

As we go to press, we are informed that Mr. Joseph Anstiss was the victim of a very painful accident while at work on the new Cabinet Co's building. He was standing on a platform which had a loose board in it, and taking a mis-step on, the end of the loose board, was thrown to the ground, a distance of 8 feet. As the result, he had his collar bone broken in two places, besides receiving a deep gash in his head, which necessitated the taking of several stitches. Drs. Emmons and Peck were at once called, and administered to the suffering man. At present writing he is resting quiet easy.

GENERAL DON.

I wish to announce to the people of Buchanan and vicinity that I have secured the services of General Don, Dauntless Trotting Stallion, for the coming season, and will stand at the following places: White's Barn, New Carlisle on Monday; Lyon's Barn, Gallen Tuesdays; Smith's Barn, Glendora Wednesdays; Thursdays, Friday's and Saturday's at Dr. L. P. Conkey's Barn Buchanan.

Address all Communications to
DR. L. P. CONKEY
Vetinary Physiclan and Surgeon
Buchanan, Michigan

WOMAN'S WAY OF SUCCESS

On Finding She Had Bought Chair at Exceptional Bargain She Leaves Store Rather Pleased.

The art of satisfying customers that the article they have been sold is precisely what is best for them is a great and valuable gift.

John Dubbs has made a big fortune out of it, and while he continues in his present methods it will become larger. A word as to these methods may be useful to those who want to get on.

One day a woman came into his shop.

"Look here," she said angrily, "that rocking chair you sold me yesterday was no good."

"How so, madam?" Dubbs asked.

"Why," said the woman, "the rockers aren't even. As you rock, the good-for-nothing chair keeps sliding sideways, all over the place!"

Dubbs threw up his hands.

"What!" he said. "I'll discharge that stupid assistant! If he hasn't gone and sent you one of our new patent rockers, warranted not to wear the carpet out in one place. That style costs \$10 extra."

But the woman had turned, and was already out of the store.

"Mistake or no mistake," she cried, "I won't pay the extra \$10, and I won't return the chair, either, so there!"

ELECTRICITY THAWS PIPES.

With New Apparatus Just Invented, Great Saving of Time and Labor Is Effected.

"Frozen gas and water pipes are responsible for a great amount of damage in our northern cities," writes George Ethelbert Walsh in the Technical World Magazine. "Charges made by plumbers for thawing frozen water pipes are often as high as \$50, while the cost of thawing frozen gas pipes frequently runs into hundreds. With the new electric thawing apparatus two men can thaw from ten to 200 pipes in a single day, the cost being from \$4 to \$15 per job."

"About 3,000 frozen pipes were thawed tout last winter in New Jersey towns lighted by the United Service corporation, and the total gross receipts of the company for this work were \$12,000. Even then the demand was greater than the company could meet, and this winter it has largely increased its facilities."

Longevity of Statesmen.

Statesmanship in England seems conducive to longevity. William Ewart Gladstone's case is the most remarkable of all in respect of the great age at which he accepted office in his last premiership. Lord Palmerston was the only other premier who became an octogenarian while in office. Of prime ministers besides these two who lived to be octogenarians there were Lord Sidmouth (Henry Addington), who died when 87; Earl Russell, 86; the duke of Wellington, 82, and Earl Grey, 81. Beaconsfield died at 77 and Chat ham at 70. At the other end of the scale is Pitt, who died at 47. But then Pitt entered Cambridge university at 14 and was prime minister of Great Britain at 24.

Warm.

"All my threats didn't bother him at all," said the collector.

"No?" replied the merchant, "said we could go as far as we liked, eh?"

"Well—er—I think the place he mentioned was farther than you'd like."—Philadelphia Press.

Family Crests.

Folks using the family crest on their stationery should be satisfied that it is engraved according to the very strict rules of heraldry. A slight mistake affords a good handle for criticism, if not ridicule.

Taffy.

You can always make a girl think your habits have been lied about by telling her that even without her beauty her bright mind would make her popular.

Few Elephants Left.

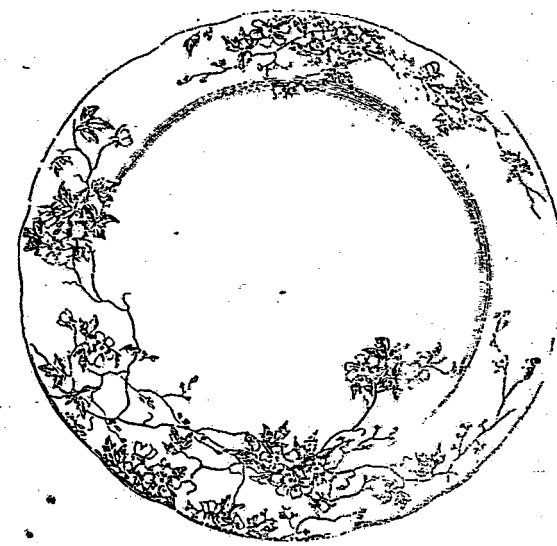
There are certainly not more than 10,000 wild elephants left, against a quarter of a million in 1875.

Busybodies.

To many people the subject of morals means only a chance to meddle in other people's affairs.

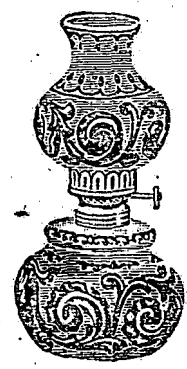
A BIG SNAP

This will be the biggest closing out snap sale in town. It's a genuine snap. Quick sales—small cash—makes the possible. We have bought the ENTIRE GROCERY AND CROCKERY STOCK OF MRS. H. L. KELLER. At the store a big snap is waiting for you, it won't last long. We are bound to close out everything. We are disregarding precedents. Goods formerly sold at standard price will close out at 1/2. We wish we could make this stronger advertisement, we are in earnest, just step in the store, and note how fast the goods are going out. This sale will last just as long as there are goods left—longer. It's up to you to remember "First come, first served." Read the list below—but better come and see them.



Crockery Ware

In this department there are numberless sets—all fancy. Many are prettily decorated and will make handsome gifts. Illustrations here shown give only a faint idea of their beauty. They must be seen to be appreciated. 1/2 We have so many—it's absolutely necessary to cut down to 1/2



FANCY LAMPS

Is there any lady of the house who can get along without one of these fancy lamps? They are suitable for every purpose. They used to cost a great deal. As long as this closing out sale lasts, you get a snap. 1/2 Every one of them go at 1/2

CHAMBER SETS

These are assorted. The big cut in prices makes it a snap for you. They are useful. You cannot pass this department without giving them a look. If you find something that suits your fancy—you will buy. And remember you 1/2 get any of them at 1/2

Flour at Wholesale Prices

Probably you will never again find a big snap like this. Flour at wholesale prices. Perhaps this looks impossible. We will guarantee this. Made from the best winter wheat—nothing else. They came direct from Bainton Bros. famous flour mills, that's why we stand back of them. We have plenty on hand. Only your keen buying instinct will appreciate this. You can buy as much as you want. They will last a long time in your kitchen. Remember we sell them at strictly wholesale prices.

1000 PLANT JARS

Just think of it—1000 jars! You positively need some of them. They can be placed around your house—on window sills—on parlor plant stools. They are all good—but we can't keep so many. You have them at 1/2 regular prices

TINWARE

We have big pails—cups—dinner pails—of every description. This is certainly a snap for you—they are too numerous to get much talk in this space. Its no trouble to let you look at them.

OIL AND GASOLINE CANS

We have more of these than we have room for. Its up to you to help us close out. We want to sell every one of them. You can have your choice at 1/2 all former prices.

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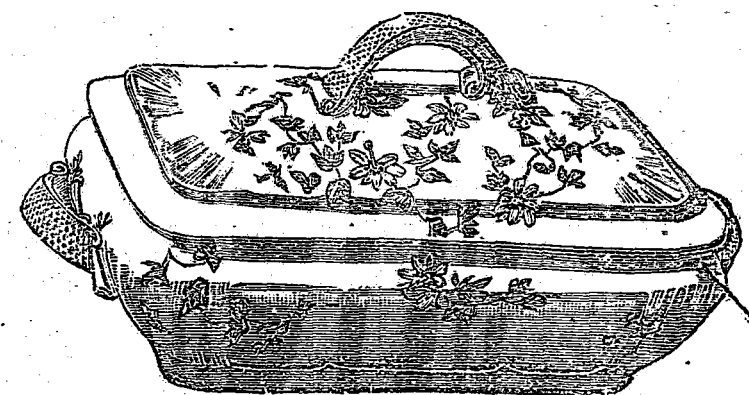
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Didn't Need To.

Inquisitive Friend—What's the reason you have never married? Is it because you hadn't enough money?

Miss Passay—No. It's because I had enough so that I didn't need to.—Detroit Free Press.

Inexperience.

Kitty—Fred thinks the world of me; he says I'm the only girl he ever loved.

Bertha—That probably accounts for it, dear; but we mustn't blame his inexperience, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Troubled Within.

"Even the man who eats Welsh rabbits late at night," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "should strike an average fly assuming a pleasant exterior."—Yonkers Statesman.

Visible Moon.

We never see more than 576 out of 1,000 parts of the moon. The other 424 parts are always invisible.

Little Known.

Among other lost arts is that of keeping one's mouth closed when there's nothing more to say on the subject.

They Got There.

John (sheepishly)—I—I s'pose you'll be gittin' married some time.

Betty (with a frightened air)—Oh, I—I guess not.

"Mebby I'll git married some time."

"Mebby."

"Mebby we might both git married at the same time."

"Wouldn't it be awful, John, if the minister should make a mistake and marry us to each other?"

"I—I shouldn't mind."

"No—neither should I."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Doctor's Sad Blunder.

First Young Doctor (to second ditto) "Halloa, old man, what's the matter? You're looking very glum."

"No wonder," was the reply. "I'm rattening that wealthy Mr. Golding, you know, and I've sent him the wrong medicine."

"Indeed! Is it a very serious blunder?"

"Very serious. The medicine I've sent him will cure him in two days."

An Impression.

In all this great and bustling land, two kinds of citizens we see; The men who are in office and The men who think they ought to be.

—Washington Star.

At the Evening Musicals.

Gladys—"Don't you detest rag-time, Ferdy?"

Ferdy—"Oh, twemendously! The mere thought of wags makes me shudder."

—Kew-Fuck.

SEVENTEEN ARE LEFT

Only Seventeen Prisoners In The County Jail At The Present Time.

There are seventeen "birds" in the county jail at the present time and of these seventeen, ten are awaiting for the opening of the circuit court and one awaiting sentence.

Six of the prisoners are serving time for minor offenses, but after Monday, only two will be left. One prisoner leaves tomorrow and three will leave Monday. The two remaining will be Tom Bryant the insane man and Geo. Corrigan who was given five days in jail for an attack of drunkenness which came over him yesterday afternoon.

Of those who await trial in the circuit court, Harry Meredith, the Niles train wrecker is charged with the most serious crime. The evidence against him is seemingly overwhelming, but it is not believed that the young man is quite right in his mind and this may have something to do with the outcome of the case.—Saturday, St. Joseph Press.

April Term Jury List

A. M. Stewart, Bainbridge; Frank Martin, Benton; C. C. Bell, Benton Harbor; Daniel Moore, Benton Harbor; Sylvester Warner, Benton Harbor; William Ruth, Benton Harbor; J. W. Miers, Berrien township; John A. Arthur, Buchanan, John B. Currier, Bertrand; Edward Bennett, Chikaming; Alonzo Goodenough, Gahen, Edward Roderick, Hagar, Fred Haynes, Lake; Jasper Adde, Lincoln; John D. Walters, New Buffalo; Jesse E. Jones, Niles tp., N. Hustan, Niles; E. C. Griffin, Niles; Henry Moore, Niles; Alonzo Platt, Niles; Henry A. Feather, Oronoko; Roy Clark, Pipestone; Fred Zabel, Royalton, Calin Lights, Sodus; Albert H. Rowe, St. Joseph tp.; Geo. M. Baitinger, St. Joseph; Andrew Marshall, St. Joseph; W. B. Church, St. Joseph; Wm. M. Gabel, St. Joseph; W. M. Westlake, Three Oaks, John Carmody, Water vliet; Eugene Boyle, Weesaw.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold their annual thank offering at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening April 3. The ladies have been very fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Lucy Gaynor who will tell of the missionary work in thanking China. Dr. Gaynor is a forceful speaker and well worth hearing.

State Items

William Steward, of Big Rapids, swallowed part of his lower false teeth Monday, and now lies critically ill, with chances for recovery very slim. The part swallowed contained eleven teeth. He did not at first think enough of the accident to call a physician, but as he began to grow worse he called in Dr. Griswold. The doctor found the teeth stuck in the esophagus, just above the stomach. He tried to force them into the stomach, but failed, as the canal is swollen and lacerated. Mr. Steward has been unable to eat since the accident happened, nothing but water and milk passing his lips. The only possibility of saving Steward's life is by cutting into his stomach.

E. E. Wildey, aged 66 years, an old veteran of the civil war, died Friday morning at the Elliot hotel, at Adrian, from internal injuries received by falling down stairs at that place Monday night. He started up stairs to his room after supper Monday night, and upon reaching the top landing did not notice the proprietor's dog lying in the hall. He stepped on the dog, drew back in surprise and pitched over backwards the full length of the stairs. He received a cut on the head and a bad bruise under one shoulder, but the injuries that proved fatal were of an internal nature.

While excavating near the banks of the Tittabawassee near the old Remington mill, at Midland, workmen discovered the badly decayed skeleton of a man in a hole three feet long, about a foot under the surface. The skeleton was doubled up in its narrow quarters. The skull was broken and this and the cramped position indicated foul play. The body probably has laid there a quarter of a century.

"Jumping the rope" too strenuously had a peculiar effect Friday night on Hazel Parkhurst, aged 14 years, daughter of a farmer living near Jonesville. About 9 p. m. it was discovered that she was not in her room, and after two hours' search she was found, hidden in a hole in a strawstack on the farm. She was clad only in an old pair of her father's overalls. She acted queerly when found, but is all right today, and it is supposed that the over-exertion of too much rope-skipping brought on a fit of temporary insanity.

One boy is dead and two others are in serious condition, the result of eating wild parsnips. Charles Thornell and his brother and Frank Ray, went on a fishing trip Friday, and while out found some wild parsnips and ate them. Later they were found in the road, in fits. Charles Thornell died last night and the recovery of the other two is still in doubt. The boys live twelve miles south west of Baldwin on the line between Mason and Lake counties.

Alfred Luckhurst, a farmer residing in Owosso township, took his son to Ann Arbor Friday for treatment at the Pasteur institute for rabies. The boy was bitten on the hand Sunday by a mad dog, which was killed after an exciting chase. It has since been discovered that several dogs in the townships west of this city have been acting strangely, and a war of extermination has begun.

GETS MORE EVIDENCE

Attorney Van Riper Adds To Strength Of His Appeal For New Trial In Hinkley Case.

Attorney Van Riper who is fighting for a new trial of the Hinkley murder case has filed another sworn statement which will add strength to his appeal.

In the new affidavit Attorney Van Riper presents the sworn statement of W. E. Morrow of Benton Harbor. Mr. Morrow claims to have talked with a juror whose name he is in duty bound not to reveal and the juror informed him that more evidence was brought out in the jury room against Hinkley than was brought out in the court room by the prosecution. The juror also stated that Hinkley appeared to have one or two enemies on the jury and that they told some startling stories concerning him. The appeal will not be made for the new trial until Prosecutor White can be present.

DEATH OF GEO. F. BROWN

The Estimable Citizen Passes Away Monday in a Detroit Hospital

George Freeman Brown, son of S. Goble and Elsie B. Brown, was born in Simco, Canada, March 17, 1846 and died at Grace hospital, at Detroit, Mich., March 27, 1906, of stomach trouble. The deceased moved with his parents to St. Joseph county, Ind. in May 1852, and in May 1862 moved to Cass county, where his parents both died. He was married to Miss Addie Salisbury in January 1870. To this union were born three children. Miss Beulah, who died when but 13 years of age; Guy S., of Central Lake and Miss Jessie, who is with her mother. Mr. Brown was one of a family of ten children; six of whom, besides the wife and two children survive him; Wm. F. Brown, Groton, S. D.; Mrs. Louisa Nims, Berrien Centre, Mrs. Sarah L. Kingery now at Troxelyville, Pa.; Miss Mattie M. Brown and Mrs. Mary E. Straw, Buchanan, David V. Brown, Boloxi, Miss.

The following is taken from the Charlevoix, Mich., Sentinel:

Geo. F. Brown, of this city, died Monday in a Detroit hospital. As stated last week, Dr. Montague, Mr. Brown's physician, went to Daytona to assist in bringing the patient home. The start was made in a special car last week Wednesday.

On reaching Detroit it was thought best to stop a while to afford the patient quiet and rest. He was accordingly taken to a Detroit hospital, and the best of medical attendance secured. The patient continued to sink, however, and Monday a telegram was received that he was dying. He passed away that day.

The family arrived here with the remains yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon from the residence, on Park avenue. The funeral will be with Masonic honors, with Past Grand Master Fletcher E. Turrell officiating. Ivanhoe Commandery K. T. sends an escort, under command of James Buckley. Sir Knight Brown had recently transferred his membership from Ivanhoe to Daytona Commandery.

The taking away of Geo. F. Brown is a distinct and poignant sorrow to the people of Charlevoix. While he was a man of fixed and sometimes of radical opinions, he was honest to a fault. He was independent to a degree, but his independence, somehow was always tempered with a manliness that never failed to elicit the respect of those who differed with him. Therefore, what in others might be defined as intolerance was in him the tolerance of a manly man, stubborn in his convictions yet lovable and charitable in all his intercourse with his neighbors and friends. No one who knew Geo. F. Brown could entertain for him anything but a feeling of respect, and between him and his more intimate friends there has always existed a tie of most intimate and cordial love and brotherhood.

There was not in his nature an unkindly or uncharitable strain. Genial and companionable always, up right and honorable in every business dealing, gentle and indulgent in his family relations. Mr. Brown was every inch a man. To his only son, who was his trusted representative in business affairs, he was a companion and brother, as well as a father.

Sad is the blow to the community which was better for his having lived in it, but sadder yet is the blow to the wife, son and daughter, who are thus untimely bereft of this stalwart manly husband and father. To them goes out the unbounded sympathy of the community.

Deceased came to Charlevoix about six years ago, from Merrill, Mich., where he was a member of the Cooperage firm of Liken, Brown & Co. About ten years ago the plant was removed to Central Lake, and the lumbering plant at Essex started as an addition to the business. These interests have been under the management of Guy S. Brown, the son.

Mr. Brown became an admirer of Charlevoix soon after coming to this section, and bought the Fox home on Park avenue, living here summers and in Daytona, Florida winters.

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

IN THE POST FOR PARCELS

Uncle Sam Saves Mail Men Much Trouble by Not Using This Method—Other Countries Have It.

America has not yet adopted the parcels post, and while it deprives the citizen of many conveniences, the refusal of Uncle Sam to act as a mail express saves his servants a lot of trouble in figuring out the prohibitions in various countries.

In Holland, for instance, potatoes are not received in the parcels post, and in order to gain admission for other tubers it is necessary to have the plants examined and a certificate made out that the roots are not affected by the phylloxera pest.

In Belgium saccharine may not be mailed except to a chemist, and then not in lots exceeding four ounces. North Borneo will not receive tobacco or opium by post, and Bulgaria will take no clothing, nor boots, vegetables, flowers, leaves, roots or bulbs, arms, ammunition, advertisements, candles, fishing nets or molasses.

Russia bans varnish, church effects, playing yards and wooden pipe stems, while Denmark will not receive almanacs, and Egypt will not permit sausages to be mailed.

Germany refuses anything of American origin, and has some clauses directed against Japan, while air guns, maps, wax matches, rosaries, relics and jewelry are the miscellaneous lot barred by Spain.

DEATH HANGS ON A STAIN

Much of Interest in Murder Cases Often Rests with Scientist Whose Diagnose Is Used.

"In cases of murder," writes Prof. William Franklin Watson, in Technical World Magazine, "stains supposed to be blood are sometimes found on the clothing or belongings of suspected persons. In doubtful cases of this kind, the fate of the defendant usually depends, not so much on judge, jury or eloquent lawyers, as on the observations of a man who, quietly seated in his laboratory, is compelling with his microscope the invisible to become visible."

The different ways in which stains made by human blood can be positively identified are described in a most interesting way, and among the illustrations, made from photographs, are several which have been admitted as evidence in actual trials for murder.

Cost of Light.

Recent estimates of the expenditure of the American people for light place the annual cost of artificial illuminants at not less than \$200,000,000. Of that great total much the larger part is spent for light produced by processes which are triumphs of applied science. The sum of \$60,000,000, said to represent the expenditure for oil burned for light, is overshadowed by \$100,000,000 paid for electric lights, and \$1,700,000 for natural gas used as an illuminant is small by comparison with \$35,000,000 spent for coal and water gas. It even falls below the \$2,500,000 estimated to be expended for acetylene gas.

Never Was There.

Lawyer—You say you left home on the 10th?

Witness—Yes, sir.

"And came back on the 25th?"

"Yes, sir."

"What were you doing in the interim?"

"Never was in such a place."—Green Bag.

Germany's Labor Party.

Germany boasts of the strongest labor party among modern nations. They form at present the most important political party in the empire. The number of their party organs is 76, and 22 of these are dailies.

Choice Pigeons.

The Belgians are great pigeon breeders, and one of the choicest birds of this kind is the true Antwerp carrier, which is comparatively rare.

As Represented.

Nagsby—How do you suppose that landlady of ours can have the face to advertise "fine board?"

Wagsby—I don't know unless it is because she serves sawdust for breakfast food.—Baltimore American.

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Mrs. Leslie Carter at the Grand Opera House, Chicago

The first week of Mrs. Leslie Carter's engagement at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, has fulfilled the most extravagant expectations. Not only have the audiences tested the capacity of that house to the utmost, but such scenes of enthusiasm and appreciation have rarely been witnessed in Chicago. To see Mrs. Carter in a play by David Belasco to witness the triumph of Dramatic in its double phases, the highest excellence of playwriting and of acting. Mrs. Carter's new play, "Adria" the second week of which began at the Grand Opera House to-day, April 2, is striking alike for its romantic plot, its superb stage settings, and for the interpretation of its title by the great actress. In it Mr. Belasco has fairly outdone himself, and Mrs. Carter is ably seconding his efforts. Mrs. Carter's engagement at the grand is limited to but four weeks, and that time will be all too short to accommodate the many thousand playgoers who have been anxiously awaiting her return to Chicago after a period of two years. Her great success in New York has kept her in the metropolis this long time, and not until the present moment has she been able to bring her genius to the other leading cities of the country. "Adria" makes unflinching demands upon the powers of this gifted actress. It tells the story of the woman's love and scorn; a woman whose hatred and forgiveness struggled so fiercely that both are vanquished, and so powerful is this story so it is said, that all the gorgeousness with which the lavish hand of Mr. Belasco has crowded the stage, all the pomp of ancient luxury, and all the solemn picturesqueness of ceremonial have by no means overwhelmed it. The role assumed by Mrs. Carter is one of many contrasts. Apart from its extraordinary dramatic interests, "Adria" commands admiration as a succession of scenic pictures. The plot is barbaric in its splendor, in its theme, and in the personality of those who appear on the stage. The time is about 500 A. D., and the scene is an island in the Adriatic sea.

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FARM AND GARDEN



THE HOTBED.

How It Should Be Made and Managed—Begin the Work in Good Season.

A hotbed is practically nothing more than a board-edged pit, in which there is fermenting manure covered with several inches of soil. The top of the hotbed is roofed with sashes, which usually measure about 3x6 feet each. At night a straw or other mat is laid over the glass to keep out the cold. The space between the soil and the glass must nowhere measure less than about six inches in the start; the soil will sink as the manure ferments.

Hotbeds are usually made of inch boards. If the boards on the back of the frame are 12 inches above ground, those in front should be several inches lower; thus giving a slant to the sashes, enabling water to run off quickly. This will allow, too, a better utilization of the sun's heat. Frames may be made for one or more sashes placed side by side.

If two or three good coatings of gas-tar are applied hot to the inside of the boards which come in contact with the earth, it will help to preserve them from decay. The boards, however, must be perfectly dry before coating with tar.

Collect under shelter some straw horse manure, and let it heat for about a week before using, turning it occasionally. Select a sunny (south-east) exposure for the hotbed. The pit for the hotbed may be one to three feet deep. Good drainage is essential. The pit should be filled with litter during the winter to prevent freezing on its inner surface. This is especially true if plants are to be started in winter. The litter is thrown out when the time comes to make the bed. Then an inch or two of coarse stuff is put at the bottom, and, upon this, 18 inches to three feet of horse manure is placed. Next comes a layer of leaf mold, and, on top, four or five inches of fine garden loam.

The manure should be trodden down in layers about six inches thick. If it is loose and fluffy after being trodden, there is too much straw in it; if it packs soggy and solid under the foot, there is too little straw. It should feel springy when trodden, but should not swell up quickly in a loose mass when released from pressure. A hotbed with two feet of manure in it may be expected to be good for six weeks.

It is the practice of some gardeners to make the frame entirely above ground. In that case the frame should be at every point about a foot inside the edge of the manure heap. This form gives an opportunity to add to the sides of the bed when the heat begins to decline.

Test before planting. Push a stick through the soil and manure, and if, on withdrawing the same, it is found comfortably, but not excessively warm, the seed may be sown. The temperature should be about 90 degrees.

To secure strong plants of any kind plenty of air and sunlight is required as soon as they are well out of the ground and leaves begin to form, says the Farm Journal. A slow and steady growth is best. A quick, forced growth under excessive heat and closed sash makes a weak plant that will not stand up when exposed to the open air in the field.

The skill of the operator is put to the test in regulating the heat and ventilation of the beds. It is an art that can best be acquired by experience, under the eye and instruction of one who knows how. It is very difficult for the one who knows to tell another how to do it; he can more easily show him.

For further information, we advise sending to the United States department of agriculture and ask for free Farmers' Bulletin No. 94, entitled, "The Vegetable Garden."

GOOD BARN DOOR LATCH.

Easily Operated Double Bolt Which Any Farmer Can Put Up Himself.

An easily operated double bolt for high doors in barns and outbuildings is shown in the sketch. Both of the bolts are operated by the lever attached to the middle timber of the door. The bolts should be made of 1x3 in hardwood planed smooth so as to slide easily, says the Farm and Home. The arrangement is convenient, easily operated and does not get in the way of passing when the doors are open.

Giving Liquid Medicines. My wife when giving liquid medicines is to take a piece of rubber hose about 15 inches long, tie it on the neck of a bottle, and put the end of hose down the animal's throat. There is then no danger of getting glass in the mouth.

In a semi-arid climate deep-rooting grasses are better than surface-feeding grasses.

LINING OF THE TEA CHEST

Collection of Lead with Which to Line Boxes Is Important Branch of Great Industry.

One of the many industries in connection with the tea trade is the collection of the lead with which tea chests are lined. China has been noted for many centuries for the purity of its lead, and this tea chest lead, as it is called, is regarded as the finest in existence. There are many uses for it; it is found very valuable in making the best kind of solder.

Machinery is not usually employed in the production of this sheet lead, every sheet being generally made by hand in the most primitive fashion. A large brick is provided the size of the sheet of lead to be made, and it is covered with two or three sheets of paper. On these the molten lead is poured, and another brick is placed on top, which flattens the lead out to the required size and thickness.

The sheets are then soldered together to the size of the tea chest, the tea is packed in and the top sheet is fashioned in place. The workmen are very expert, and they turn out an immense number of sheets in the course of a day.

HOW THE CHICKENS ROOST

Farmer Tells of Tendencies in Fowls' Legs Which Holds Bird to Its Perch.

Chickens and other birds, roosting at night on a perch no bigger than a lead pencil, never fall off. Do you know why? said a farmer, according to the Philadelphia Bulletin.

"The tendon of a roosting bird's leg," he went on, "is so constructed that, when the leg is bent at the knee, the claws have to contract—can't open until the leg is straightened out again."

"Thus a chicken gets on its perch, bends its knees to be comfortable, and with that bending locks itself, as with a key, to the wood. It can't fall off."

"Put a chicken on your finger and then make it sit down. Its claws will clamp your finger tight, and be unable to let go till the bird stands up again."

"Nature, very kindly, has so constructed roosting birds that the act of settling down clamps them to their perch."

Night Work in Parliament.

It is not so long since the house of commons used to meet at 4:15 p. m. for the convenience of lawyers and city men who could leave their courts and offices by four o'clock. Now it meets a little earlier, but still most of its work is done after dark. In the old days this system appeared to work well enough, but now, with the progressive sentiment of England insisting that the service of a member of parliament shall be of a businesslike character, and that he shall be paid for it in a businesslike way, it is probable that a radical change will take place in the general scheme of parliamentary attendance. We may expect to see parliament meeting in the morning and finishing its labors before nightfall.

Boer Legend Corroborated.

Lake Chrissie is a small body of water in the eastern Transvaal, in connection with which there is an interesting legend. The Boers held the belief that not until the lake in question became dry would they lose their independence. For the first time within human memory the lake, one of the very few fresh-water lakes in South Africa, was perfectly dry during the later stages of the war. After the declaration of peace the lake resumed its normal appearance, though the water was shallower than before. Twice since then—in 1904 and 1905—the bed of the lake has been dry.

Musical Insect.

There are several species of singing insects in Japan. The most prized of these tiny musicians is a black beetle named "sumumushi," a name which means "insect bell." The sound that it gives forth is similar to that of a little silver bell of the sweetest and most delicate tone.

Well Filled House.

There is a house in Bombay with 691 inhabitants, and another with 663. Bombay's population is the most crowded of any in the world.

Provident.

"John, dear," said the invalid's wife, "I'll have to run away from you for an hour or so to-day. I have to get the material for a new dress that the dressmaker—"

"But," complained the sick man, "do you think it is right to be thinking of dress while I am so ill?" "Why, John, it will be all right, no matter what happens. It's a black dress."—Tit-Bits.

The Unexpected.

A professor, while fishing with a party of friends, had the misfortune to fall into the lake. As he was hauled back into the boat, wet and disgusted, another angler asked the inevitable silly question:

"Why, Dr. D., how did you come to fall in?"

"I didn't," snapped the victim; "I came to fish. This was unforeseen."—Cassell's Journal.

Poetry.

"Everybody should read a little poetry every day," said the literary man.

"Certainly," answered Mr. Cumrox. "My advertising man recognized that long ago. In order to make sure people will read our poetry, we put it on the bill boards and in the street cars instead of in books."—Washington Star.

No Room for Doubt.

"It was a most remarkable dream," says our friend. "I dreamed that I had gone to paradise."

"And," we ask, having in mind a recent discussion, "were the angels men or women?"

"I remember seeing but one angel," says our friend, "and it asked me if its halo was on straight."—Judge.

Pride of Station.

Prima Donna (proudly)—If that is the Prince of Wales at the door, tell him that the queen of the operatic stage has no desire to associate with mere-princes.

Maid—It is not the prince, madam; it is a soap manufacturer.

"Oh! Admit him."—N. Y. Weekly.

Two Swift for Eggs.

Mistress—Well, why don't you boil the eggs?

Cook—Sure I've no clock in the kitchen to go by.

Mistress—Why, yes, Bridget, here's a clock in the kitchen.

Cook—Phwat good it ut? Ut's tin minants fast!—Cleveland Leader.

How She Missed Him.

Geraldine—There was an awfully handsome Russian nobleman staying at the same hotel with us, but nobody would introduce him to me.

Gwendoline—How spiteful!

Geraldine—Oh, no. They couldn't pronounce his name. —Cleveland Leader.

The Strenuous Life.

Jenks—How does Slowcombe pass his time?

Jonks—He doesn't.

Jenks—What do you mean?

Jonks—Why he lies back in his easy-chair, puts his feet upon the mantlepiece and lets time pass him.

Two of a Kind.

"Say, I came to his dance without an invitation."

"So did I. How did you work it?"

"Nobody stopped me. How did you?"

"Same way. My wife's giving the dance."—Cleveland Leader.

"Break, Etc."

"How the waves sob and moan as they break on the shore!"

(Twas a romantic maiden who spoke.)

"And why do they do it?" she queried once more.

"Because," said her escort, "They're broke!"

—Cleveland Leader.

HE KNEW HIS BUSINESS.



Actress—Somebody's been to my room and stolen all my jewels!

Hotel Clerk—Ah, then I'll let the reporters know at once.

The Alternative.

"Is Jones still holding that government office?"

"No, he's out of it now."

"Fired for grafting?"

"No."

"When did he die?"—Cleveland Leader.

To a Finish.

"Now that she is angry with her husband, I suppose she will get revenge on him by getting a divorce."

"Quite the contrary; she will get revenge on him by staying with him."

—Houston Post.

Ample Cause.

"But, then, he had good grounds for divorcing his wife."

"Is that so?"

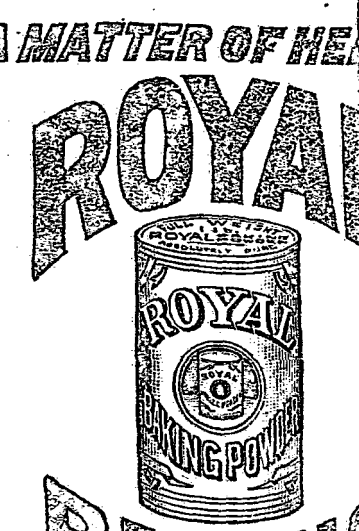
"Yes, indeed. Her complexion didn't match the color of his new auto."—Judge.

More Flatulence.

Sally Schreecher (at the piano)—"I'm afloat! I'm afloat!"

Her Father—By Jove! You'd jolly soon be capsized if you were, by such a squall as that.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

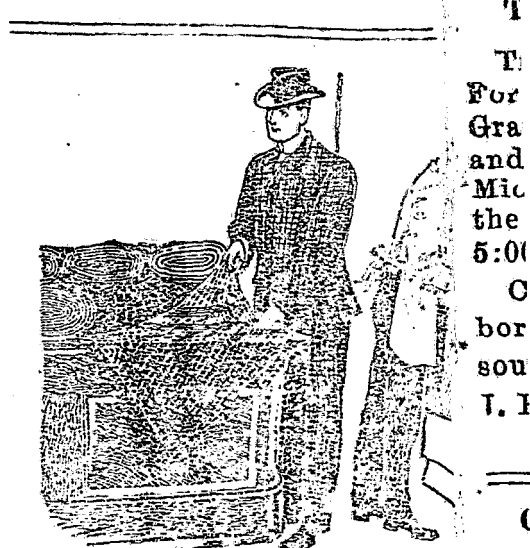


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Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT

First publication Mar. 27, 1906.

Estate of John Sebastian Deceased STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court of the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Sebastian deceased.

Jerome Sebastian having filed in said court petition praying that a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Enos Holm or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 23rd day of April, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day hearing in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROSSLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate.

Last Publication, Apr. 10, 1906.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

In effect Jan 7, 1906.

West	East
No. 15 7:40 a. m.	No. 6 11:42 a. m.
No. 43 10:38 a. m.	No. 46 1:11 p. m.
No. 45 2:38 p. m.	No. 2 10:10 a. m.
No. 5 3:05 p. m.	No. 14 5:10 p. m.
No. 47 8:27 p. m.	No. 22 5:30 p. m.
No. 41 3:45 a. m.	No. 10 12:12 a. m.
No. 37 4:17 a. m.	No. 42 3:18 a. m.
No. 49 7:33 p. m.	No. 44 7:33 p. m.

St. Joe, Benton Harbor Division.

m. a. m. p. m.	a. m. p. m.
7:00 9:15 12:30	1:00 3:15 6:30
7:25 9:40 12:55	1:30 3:45 7:00
7:50 10:05 1:20	8:00 12:30 5:45
8:15 10:30 1:45	8:30 11:35 5:10
8:40 10:55 2:10	9:00 11:55 5:10
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9:55 12:10 3:25	10:30 1:15 5:35
10:20 12:35 3:50	11:00 1:45 5:35
10:45 12:55 4:15	11:30 2:15 5:35
11:10 1:15 4:40	12:00 2:45 5:35

All trains will be run daily except Sunday.

At Benton Harbor the trains will be run via the main line station.

F. flagstop, K stop only to discharge passengers.

No. 10 and 44 stop only to discharge passengers taking train to Chicago.

M. L. JAMES, 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. EVELY, 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 Tuesday 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.

DOGE 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 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 HOSE Co. No. 1.—Meets

1st Wednesday of each month at the Hose House at 7:30 p. m.

FRANK SANDERS, Sec'y

The M. C. R. Co. will sell one

way second class Colon 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. JAMES

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending April. 3 Subject to change:

Butter	20c
Lard	09c
Eggs	14c
Honey	12c
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	80c
Rye	58c
Oats	30c
Yellow Corn 70lbs	40

LOCAL NOTES

Subscribe for the Record.

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

Mrs. Chas. Pears is reported to be critically ill at her home on Clark St.

New Stock of Shopping Bags, at cut prices.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Remember that Portz carries a fine line of home made candies. Only 10 per pound.

Special sale on that home made candy at Portz's, Saturday, for 10 cents per pound.

W. L. Merritt, of Lakeview, Mich has moved his family into the Carner house on Cayuga street.

Six choice rose bush plants free with The Weekly Inter Ocean and the Record, all for only \$1.50.

Men were out Saturday afternoon for a short time with the street scraper. Let the good work continue.

Make home pleasant and life worth living by having roses. You can have them free. See offer in this issue.

FOR SALE:—Two seated canopy top buggy almost new, one new Portland cutter, cheap.

D. D. PANGBORN.

A nice variety of yellow seed corn for sale by Erastus Kelsey, Berrien Springs, R. R. No. 3. Phone from Buchanan. M30. A6

The Record always leads and never follows. A garden of roses is given free to every subscriber. See offer printed elsewhere.

White Wyandotte eggs, (Pure Daston Strain) 50 cents sitting, also W. and Plymouth Rock, newly hatched chicks. 54 4th St. H. FRABELL. A18.

Mrs H. O. Weaver invites you all to her Easter opening, Wednesday and Thursday. She carries the finest display of hats in town.

A carpet rag social at the Wagner school house Friday April 6. Ladies are requested to bring a ball of carpet rags with name inside of the ball a box of candy or a lunch. Everybody invited.

Rev. J. A. Halmhuber left this morning for Sepewewa, Mich., to attend conference. A petition signed by 200 members of his congregation, goes with him, asking for his return.

When you have cut an apple in two, and the job wasn't a very good one, give the halves a little twist or rotary wrench, when the pieces will come apart in a trice. Not this season though.

Our patrons need not fear that rose bushes delivered through the Record are inferior or will not thrive in this climate. They are grown by a firm that ships 4,000,000 plants each year. Each plant is at least one year old and absolutely healthy. Six choice rose bushes with a year's subscription to The Weekly Inter Ocean and this paper, will cost only \$1.50

So far as is known the Niles & Buchanan railroad company have not yet applied for a franchise from the village of Buchanan, and therefore the company has no arrangements with the town concerning their right of way in it at all. The right of way to the village limits is now assured of course. There is said to opposition among some of the business men of Buchanan against granting a franchise to the road, but whether this opposition will be strong enough to defeat the plan cannot be known yet.

Niles Sun.

Miss Bertha Housewerth entertained

her Sunday School class at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Richards, Sr. recently purchased the shop belonging to Mr. Clark Phelps.

Ladies, attention! The rose bush offer in this issue of the Record is for your benefit.

Mrs. E. Parkinson announces her milliner opening for Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14, April 10

Something new in Bifocal lenses, see them. H. P. BINNS, Jewelry & Optical Good.

LOST:—Ladies large size gold watch. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. V Apr 6

A man tried to hug a Niles girl, the authorities made up their minds that he was insane. Must have been.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Schrieber have moved from the Camp grounds to their home on north Portage street.

WANTED:—A single man to work by the month. IRVING JAQUAY Co. Apr 6

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bachman are related over the arrival of a baby girl, that came Monday to grace their home.

FOR SALE:—Five choice white Plymouth Rock roosters of the U. R. Fishel strain. J. L. RICHARDS, Sr.

Mr Portz announces that he will have a special sale on home made candy, Saturday, April 7, Price 10 cents per pound.

The Weekly Inter Ocean offers a garden of roses free with each yearly subscription. Call at the Record office for full information.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. G. DeViney, for work, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. W. R. Rough received the sad news Monday, of the death of her last aunt, Mrs. G. Bike, of Leana Ill. Mrs Rough also received word that she has fallen heir to part of her property.

Brown—So you lost your law suit with Smith?

Jones—Yes; but it's a satisfaction to know that Smith didn't win anything.

"But didn't you have to pay him \$1,000 damages?"

"Yes; but his lawyer got that".

Mrs. Samantha Myers, who has been very ill as the result of having a corn removed, will undergo an operation this afternoon, by having her leg amputated. This was deemed necessary to save the lady's life, as it was feared blood poisoning might set in.

A merchant doing business at Niles recently answered an advertisement for \$8 and a signed agreement of secrecy, to tell how to keep moths from destroying his store stock. He sent the money and received a postal card on which was printed, "Go into the Hardware Business." The merchant has been laid up at home with a sick headache ever since.

"What is your fee for extracting a tooth? Asks the heavy-set man with the fur trimmed overcoat."

"Five dollars," answers the dentist, recognizing in his patron a well known plutocrat. "Well, say, I'd like to make a bargain with you. I've got a whole lot of a grudge at your tooth, and if you will let me swear at you as much as I like for hurting me when you pull it I don't mind paying \$20 extra".

Mr. I. N. Batchelor met with a painful, but not serious accident last Saturday. He was assisting in getting his wagonette out of the paint shop, and it toppled over, this catching Mr. Batchelor's head between the side of the door and the wagonette. He at once went to the office of Dr. Emmons, who took three stitches in the gash, that was caused from the glass breaking in the wagonette. Mr. Batchelor was able to be down town, Monday. We are more than sorry to hear of Mr. Batchelor's affliction, but we hope he will be well again in a short time.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Orville Curtis spent Sunday in Niles.

Mrs. D. Hinman went to Niles, yesterday.

Miss Ethel Wells was in Niles, Sunday.

Miss Edna Troutfetter was in Niles, Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Smith went to Chicago, yesterday.

Mr. Geo. R. Rich was in Chicago on business.

Mr. George Black was a Niles visitor Sunday.

Dr. Orville Curtis was a Dowagiac caller, Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Pierce was a South Bend visitor, Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Smith was a South Bend visitor, yesterday.

Mr. Merritt Orsborne, of South Bend was in town Friday.

Mr. A. F. Peacock, of South Bend, was in town, Friday.

Sam Bunker, of Dowagiac, spent Friday in Buchanan.

Miss Mettie Smith was a South Bend caller, Sunday.

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd, of St. Joseph, is in town, yesterday.

Mrs. Jno. Charwood Jr, of Niles was in town, Monday.

Mrs. D. L. Boardman visited in Dowagiac last Friday.

Miss Stella Phelps, of South Bend, was home over Sunday.

John Needham, of St. Joseph was a Buchanan visitor, Friday.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Shafer were Niles callers, Sunday.

Mr. Jack Bishop transacted business in Glendora, Saturday.

Mrs. W. Porter went to Chicago, Friday, to visit her husband.

Mr. Horace Bruce spent Sunday with his family in Dowagiac.

Mr. S. C. Cook returned home, Sunday, from Oklahoma City.

Mrs. John Graham went to Chicago Friday, for a visit with relative.

Mrs. Frank Kean went to Bridgman Saturday, to remain over Sunday.

Messrs. Tenny Van Every and Elmer Ray were in Niles, Sunday.

Mrs. John Portz and baby spent Sunday with her parents in Niles.

Miss Velma Gridley, of Three Oaks, is the guest of Miss Cora Bird.

Miss Clara Simmons, of Adams, Mass; is visiting Mrs. H. A. Beam.

Mesdames Matt Kelling and Carrie Williams were South Bend callers, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blake, of Niles spent Sunday with Buchanan relatives.

Miss Wava Soule, of Niles, is the guest of Miss Mae Smith for a short time.

Mrs. Lulu Knott, of Niles, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parkinson, Monday.

Mr. Jessie Waterman, of St. Joseph, made the Record office a pleasant call, Saturday.

Mrs. E. Parkinson has returned home from the city, with a fine of milliner goods.

Mr. M. K. Spaulding left Saturday for Three Oaks to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Klute.

Miss Leah Ray returned to Ypsilanti last night, after enjoying her weeks vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fydel and Miss Adah Rough spent Sunday with friends in Niles

Mrs. Abner Robinson went to Anderson, Ind., Saturday, for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Seavey has returned to her home in Anderson after a weeks visit in this place.

Mr. Walter Clevenger, of Appleton, Wis; is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Clevenger.

Mr. Clayton Beistle, of Schoolcraft, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beistle.

Mrs. Will Koons returned to Dowagiac, Saturday, after a short visit among Buchanan relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Noble went to Chicago, Friday, for a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Setchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kean returned to Albion, yesterday, after a pleasant visit with the former's parents.

Mrs. Lee Jones was called to Dowagiac, Sunday by the serious illness of her father-in-law, W. D. Jones.

Misses Thursa Barmore, of Niles, and Eva Morris of South Bend, attended the Japanese dance last night.

Mrs. Harry Paul returned home,

Sunday, from Charlevoix, where she attended the funeral of her uncle.

Harry Bailey, of Chicago, but formerly a Buchanan boy, was a pleasant caller at the Record office, Monday.

Mr. F. R. Mosier, traveling passenger agent of Chicago and Great Western Railroad was in town, Monday.

Mr. Fred Knight returned yesterday, to his school duties at Lansing, after spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. John Charwood Sr., returned to West Point, Miss., Sunday, after a few weeks visit among relatives and friends.

Mr. Wm. Rynearson left to-day for Dowagiac, where he will remain during the summer with his daughter, Mrs. John Jarvis.

Mrs. N. Norris is entertaining her nieces Mrs. I. G. Betts, of San Francisco, Cal; and Mrs. W. J. Davis, of Los Angeles, Cal; for a few days.

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

That we lead all competitors is proven by our rose bush offer in this issue. Act today. It is for a limited time only.

It is reported that Mrs. W. D. House, who is down south with her husband, is critically ill, and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Angry Creditor—what excuse have you? You promised me faithfully yesterday that you would pay me to-day.

Abashed Debtor—Well, it's because my brother is such a doggoned thruthful person.

Creditor—What! How can that be the reason?

Abashed Debtor—He told me he wouldn't ever let me have any more money, and when I asked him for enough to pay you he kept his word.

Closing of Halls.

GOING EAST

9:40 a. m., 12:00 and 4:4 p. m.

GOING WEST

7:20 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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ANNUAL STATEMENT

THE

BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP BOARD

1905-1906

Record Print, Buchanan.

BRIDGE FUND		ROAD DISTRICTS		NO. 7 FR. RECEIPTS	
Overdrawn at settlement 1905	\$95 28	No. 1 Balance on hand	\$ 9 45	Balance on hand settlement 1905	\$209 91
Tax as per tax roll	95 28	" 2 " " "	4 08	Primary money from Co. Treasurer	79 20
Account Balanced		" 3 " " "	41	Receipts from Ononco Township Treasurer	72 08
CONTINGENT FUND		" 4 " " "	10 85	Mill tax	39 25
RECEIPTS.		" 5 " " "	4 06	Voted tax	102 07
Amount on hand at settlement 1905	\$22 09	" 6 " " "	21	Total Receipts	\$508 51
Excess of tax roll	24 83	" 7 " " "	1 12	EXPENDITURES	
Tax collections from County Treas.	105 05	" 8 " " "	5 02	Order to F. G. Hall	\$336 80
Rejected tax	2 36	" 9 " " "	1 35	Total Expenditures	336 80
Total Receipts	\$154 33	" 10 " " "	3 75	Balance on hand	\$171 71
EXPENDITURES		" 11 " " "	1 95	NO. 1 FR. B. W. O. and L. accounts balance	
Delinquent tax returned	58 71	" 12 " " "	3 58	No. 20 Fr. B. and B. balance on hand	21
Returned personal tax unpaid	27 76	" 13 Accounts balance	01	No. 1 Fr. B. and W. accounts balance	
Total Expenditures	86 47	" 14 Balance on hand	4 64	No. 4 Fr. W. and B. " "	
Balance on hand	\$87 86	" 15 " " "	8 85	No. 5 Fr. N. and B. " "	
DOG FUND		" 16 " " "	9 69	No. 9 Fr. N. and B. balance on hand	1 60
RECEIPTS		" 17 " " "	21 40	No. 5 B. and W. accounts balance	
Balance on hand settlement 1905	\$295 62	" 18 Accounts balance	9 29	No. 14 Fr. N. and B. " "	
Dog tax received	222 00	" 19 Balance on hand	10 17	SINK HOLE FUND	
Total Receipts	\$517 62	" 20 " " "	4 15	RECEIPTS	
EXPENDITURES		" 21 " " "	1 83	Tax as per tax roll	\$23 15
Wm. Broceus, viewing sheep killed	2 00	" 22 " " "	1 33	EXPENDITURES	
B. F. Fisk, viewing sheep killed	4 00	ROAD MACHINE FUND		Overdraft at settlement 1905.	23 15
Returned dog tax	55 00	RECEIPTS		Accounts balance	
E. W. Sanders, collecting dog tax	6 68	Tax as per tax roll	\$55 10	STATE AND COUNTY	
Refunded dog tax to W. Borst	8 00	EXPENDITURES		RECEIPTS	
Total Expenditures	\$70 68	Overdraft at settlement 1905	55 10	State tax	\$3895 89
Balance on hand	\$446 94	Account balance		County tax	2129 93
Outstanding claims	\$78 00	SCHOOL DISTRICTS		Rejected tax	4 39
HIGHWAY FUND		NO 1 FR. RECEIPTS		County poor	3 56
RECEIPTS		Balance on hand at settlement 1905	\$3658 64	Total Receipts	\$6033 77
Tax as per tax roll	\$2,000 00	Primary money from Co. Treasurer	1155 00	EXPENDITURES	
Borrowed of First National Bank	2,500 00	Cash from Niles Township	86 25	State tax on land returned	\$ 16 33
Total Receipts	4500 00	Mill tax	840 45	County " " "	9 02
EXPENDITURES		Voted tax	6623 46	Cash to Co. Treasurer	6008 42
Overdraft at settlement 1905	\$ 208 16	Total Receipts	\$12363 80	Total Expenditures	\$6033 77
Paid note and interest 1st National bank	2557 91	EXPENDITURES		Accounts balance	
Labor and material	1836 07	O. P. Woodworth, Treasurer	\$3868 64	TOWNSHIP FUND	
Total Expenditures	\$4602 14	H. R. Adams	7645 00	RECEIPTS	
Outstanding orders	\$23 18	Total Expenditures	\$11513 64	Tax as per tax roll	\$1 050 00
Overdraft at settlement	\$78 96	Balance on hand	850 16	Total Receipts	\$1,050 00
LIBRARY FUND		NO. 2 RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
RECEIPTS		Balance on hand at settlement 1905	\$248 29	Overdraft at settlement 1905	\$179 38
Balance on hand at settlement 1905	\$ 57 77	Primary money from Co. Treasurer	66 00	Buchanan Record, printing	18 80
Tax as per tax roll	150 00	Mill Tax	57 79	Argus Printing Co. " "	6 75
Primary money	5 50	Voted tax	225 00	E. S. Roe, hardware	2 38
Total Receipts	\$213 27	Total Receipts	\$597 08	John Camp, constable at election	2 00
EXPENDITURES		EXPENDITURES		C. O. Hamilton, " "	2 00
Paid Librarian	\$100 00	Geo. Meffert	\$ 93 61	Frank Sanders election board	5 50
Buchanan Record for catalogue	10 00	W. P. Miller	198 22	F. W. Ravin, election and registration	6 20
H. P. Binns for books	40 03	Total Expenditures	\$291 83	Glenn E. Smith, services on election board	4 00
Total Expenditures	\$150 03	Balance on hand	305 25	" " " " " "	4 00
Balance on hand	63 24	NO. 3 RECEIPTS		John Graham " " " " " "	4 00
POOR FUND		Balance on hand at settlement 1905	\$ 76 24	Wm. Broceus " " " " " "	5 50
RECEIPTS		Primary money from Co. Treasurer	99 00	Wm. J. Miller " " " " " "	6 00
Received from Weesaw Twp.	\$50 00	Mill Tax	91 52	C. E. Sabin " " " " " "	4 00
Refund Soldiers Relief	5 00	Voted Tax	150 00	G. H. Batchelor " " " " " "	4 00
" Bunker	5 00	Total Receipts	\$416 76	J. C. Rough " " " " " "	4 00
" J. P. Beistle	9 00	EXPENDITURES		B. F. Crawford, gatekeeper	2 00
" Bragg	8 00	Paid Geo. Hanley	\$325 24	Ed. Barmore	2 00
Tax as per Tax Roll	600 00	Total Expenditures	325 24	Thos. Dolan	2 00
Total Receipts	\$677 00	Balance on hand	91 52	J. E. Beardsley	2 00
EXPENDITURES		NO. 4 RECEIPTS		J. W. Beistle, room rent	5 00
Overdrawn at settlement 1905	\$195 48	Balance on hand settlement 1905	\$149 93	A. J. Carothers, meals	3 50
Dr. O. Curtis Med. services to poor	54 75	Primary money from Co. Treasurer	85 80	Mrs. C. Crotsier meals	10 50
Benj. Shetterly wood	2 00	Mill tax	54 95	Wallace Riley, putting up booths	3 00
J. Harroff	4 50	Voted tax	100 00	C. W. Voorhees " " " "	4 00
Geo. Hanley wood Mrs. Remer	12 25	Total Receipts	\$390 68	Illing Bros. & Everard books	1 25
Geo. H. Batchelor, moving Mrs. Round	4 00	EXPENDITURES		Wm. Broceus services on Township Board	4 50
Buchanan Cash Grocery	31 95	Order to Wallace Dunbar	\$320 13	Frank R. Sanders " " " " " "	3 00
Dr. J. A. Garland, medical services	40 75	Total Expenditures	320 13	John Graham (memorial day)	50 00
Dr. H. M. Brodriek " "	3 00	Balance on hand	70 55	Raymond Broceus Board of Review	8 00
Alice Lumley (nursing Mrs. File)	6 00	NO. 5 RECEIPTS		Frank Nelson services Highway Comm.	227 00
C. D. Kent, supplies	34 59	Balance on hand settlement 1905	\$508 45	A. F. H owe services and supplies	11 75
J. Sebasty (milk for Mrs. File)	1 87	Primary money from Co. Treasurer	224 40	H. P. Binns election supplies	15
Mrs. Harrison (rent L. Denn)	3 50	Mill tax	82 90	G. H. Batchelor livery	4 00
Mrs. D. C. Bragg (nursing Mrs. Fish)	21 00	Voted tax	400 00	F. W. Ravin salary as clerk	100 00
W. H. Keller, supplies	33 94	Total Receipts	\$1215 75	Robt. Graham cleaning Sherwood cemetery	2 00
Dr. L. E. Peck, medical services	67 25	EXPENDITURES		H. F. Kingery Board of Review	8 00
Dr. J. W. Emmons " "	63 43	Order to W. Conrad	\$200 00	A. F. Howe services on board	3 00
Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, supplies	1 25	" " Frank Nelson	461 95	C. E. Sabin " " " " " "	4 50
C. B. Treat & Co. supplies	2 96	Total Expenditures	\$661 95	A. A. Worthington legal services	5 00
Richards & Emerson, gasket for Mrs. Fish	25 00	Balance on hand	553 80	A. F. Howe serv. as sup. and supt. of poor	372 49
Frank E. Lough, wood	2 25	NO. 6 RECEIPTS		Jos. P. Beistle supt. of poor	33 50
J. P. Beistle, wood	4 00	Balance on hand settlement 1905	\$ 99 07	Raymond Broceus yellows comm.	19 50
Thos. Dolan, wood	1 75	Primary money from Co. Treasurer	29 70	J. R. White " " " " " "	32 00
S. Michels (So. Haven, care Mrs. Buchanan)	52 50	Mill tax	35 60	J. E. Coveney " " " " " "	26 00
Geo. Bede, wood	4 25	Voted tax	250 00	Gore and Harvey legal services	25 00
Mrs. W. File, milk	78	Total Receipts	\$414 37	Doubleday Bros. books	5 50
Aunt Charity, wood	2 25	EXPENDITURES		W. N. Brodriek election supplies	35
J. Richardson (refund tax)	4 90	Order to Sanford Carpenter	\$323 37	Total Expenditures	\$1237 65
Total Expenditures	\$718 15	Total Expenditures	\$323 37	Overdrawn	167 65
Overdrawn at settlement	6 12	Balance on hand	\$91 00	Outstanding order	35
Outstanding orders	1 53				

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