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From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—The department of public instruction is urging the passage of a bill now before the legislature providing for a division according to the number of teachers employed rather than the number of pupils, as at present. A statement issued says: "The present law limits the use of the school interest money to the payment of teachers' wages and there are 1,300 districts in the state which receive more money from this fund than is used for teachers' wages, and the balance tied up at the end of the year in the treasuries of these districts amounts to over \$800,000. At the same time there are 1,000 districts in the state with less than 15 children, and 350 districts in the state unable to maintain school for more than six months. If this surplus could be distributed to these small districts the state would be doing its full duty toward the education of all the children. The present system of apportionment makes it impossible to relieve the people in the sparsely settled and poorer portions of the state." The following conclusions are drawn from statistics which are quoted in the statement: "Nearly 1,300 districts receive more primary money than they need. That 2,600 districts received less than they need for teachers' wages. The cost of schools does not depend upon the number of children, therefore the number of children is an unfair basis for state aid."

University Needs More Money.

The senate and house committees on the university will accord a hearing soon to a pleader of unusual dignity, when President J. B. Angell, of Ann Arbor, will come to ask that the university tax be doubled, that is, raised from the present one-quarter mill on each \$1,000 of total valuation to one-half a mill, making a total per year of about \$970,000. The claims of the university are urged on two main lines: New buildings are needed, total \$1,000,000, as follows:

- 1-Dental building (money on hand) \$125,000
- 2-Medical building, old one condemned and abandoned. New one 200,000
- 3-Enlargement of engineering building (1,200 engineering students) 50,000
- 4-Enlargement of library 125,000 or if added to Memorial building fund 50,000
- 5-New electrical building 50,000
- 6-New shops for mechanics and new barns off of campus 25,000
- 7-Removal and enlargement of heating and electric light plant now overtaxed 25,000
- 8-Science building 100,000
- 9-Administration building 50,000

The second basis of the university's claim is the much greater sums allowed other universities of like size, as follows:

Michigan has 4,800 students. Salaries range from \$2,500 to \$3,000—current expenses, \$383,542.

Chicago—About 4,000 students; current expenses amount to \$1,200,000; salaries of professors, \$4,000 to \$7,000.

Columbia—Students about same number as U. of M.; salaries, \$4,000 to \$7,500; current expenses, \$1,200,000 to \$1,500,000.

Harvard—5,000 students; salaries, \$4,000 to \$5,500; current expenses, \$1,200,000 to \$1,400,000.

Wisconsin university, with an agricultural department, but no medical college, having 3,571 students, 1,300 less than Michigan, asks \$325,000 a year for three years.

Minnesota wants for two years \$1,500,000.

Illinois modestly suggests that \$3,533,500 will do for now.

Republicans Carry State.

Incomplete returns, from many sections of the state, indicate that the Republicans have swept Michigan with a majority that will total 75,000 or 80,000. While keen in some localities, such as in the Fifth congressional district, where nomination of a successor of Senator William Alden Smith brought out a heavy vote that cannot be taken as an index, the interest in others was small. It was only in places where a contest developed that the full vote was brought out. In Ann Arbor Junius E. Beal, for regent, ran ahead of his ticket, but that is explained by the fact that it is his home town. Kent county returns a majority estimated at from 3,000 to 4,000. From the north Chippewa comes with its customary 1,000 and Alpena runs from 1,200 to 1,400. Ottawa, due to the congressional fight, jumps up to 2,500. Wexford gives over 1,000. Lansing gives 800. Many local issues livened the contests around the state. At Adrian the police force was the bone of contention and resulted in a Democratic landslide. The Carnegie library was the one thing at Hudson. Kalamazoo had a lively fight on, a big effort being made to dispossess Mayor William Thompson. The mayor triumphed over the Republicans by a good majority. Another big fight was decided at Jackson. Mayor Todd was defeated by Benjamin J. Glasgow, where a year ago the Democrats won out by 1,000. The Democratic can-

didate for treasurer was elected by 1,309, showing the feeling manifested.

Big Piece of Tax Money.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company has paid the auditor general \$203,374.99 in taxes for last year. The road is one of the earliest to pay its tax assessment. All railroad taxes are now payable.

Two Bills Passed.

Bills passed include Senator Bates' bill against the adulteration of seeds and the bill providing a state license for employment agencies and placing them under control of the labor commissioner.

Commissioner Bird's Report.

A senate resolution calling for a report of the department of Dairy and Food Commissioner Bird was passed. Within ten minutes of the time that the resolution was read to Mr. Bird over the telephone, the report asked for was ready for delivery to the senate, with a financial statement, and it is asserted Mr. Bird is not required to make a report on June 30. Mr. Bird's report shows receipts from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906, as follows:

Funds available July 1, 1905	\$35,000 00
Fees for registration of creameries, cheese factories, etc.	2,205 00
License fees for concentrated commercial feeding stuffs	540 00
Butter sold	39 23
Test tubes sold	31 71
Fees for milk dealers' licenses	1,650 00
License fees collected for concentrated commercial feeding stuffs	340 00
Fees collected for registration of creameries and cheese factories	860 00
Total	\$40,665 99

This sum has all been expended except \$1.45 on hand July 1. These disbursements were for salaries of office force and inspectors with the exception of three items: General expense, \$12,836.33; postage, \$2,583; chemicals, laboratory supplies, etc., \$1,239.53; total, \$16,713.86. The item of "general expense" includes expenses of the commissioner, his deputies, chemists and 18 inspectors, with the exception of \$859.03 for office expenses and incidentals. Mr. Bird says the senate can have as fully itemized reports as it desires. The receipts of the office are guarded by triple system. There are records of applications for licenses. There are entries in a book. There are numbered stubs of certificates issued. Unlike most departments, Chief Commissioner Bird does not suggest a great increase in his appropriation, but says the dairy and food department has money enough.

New Primary Bill Not Likely.

No new primary bill will be enacted this session, at least no essential points in the present law will be changed. The house committee on elections reported out a substitute bill, and while there are a large number of changes, they are all of minor importance. The committee stud 6 to 4 against including United States senator in the primary list, or any state officers other than governor and lieutenant governor. The effort to reduce the percentages required to insure a nomination for governor by the primary system from 40 to 20 per cent. failed, as did also the proposition to reduce the petition percentage necessary to insure a submission of the primary system to a vote of the electors of any county from 20 to ten per cent. The majority of the committee consented to a clause providing that where a county now has the primary system the proposition need not again be submitted. At present there are two primary elections, one in June for state officers and another in July for county officers. This has been done away with and one primary day fixed for the second Tuesday in August.

Has Sold 782,721 Acres.

Land Commissioner Rose reports that during the five years the present tax homestead law has been in effect his department has sold 782,721 acres of tax homestead lands, from which \$860,340 was realized. About three-quarters of this sum, says Mr. Rose, was returned to the counties for local taxes. The statement has been prepared in view of the proposed amendment legislation, the commissioner favoring no important changes. He has consented to a provision that sales of tax homestead lands shall be held in the counties where the land is located, but believes it is better to have them at the land office, as at present.

Credit for Compromise Fare Bill.

The conservatives in the senate give credit first to Jenks, then to Fuller, and then to Kinnane, by turns, for reporting the compromise railroad fare bill instead of the two-cent fare compromise suggestion. Mr. Fuller was a supporter of it, but the deciding vote

was cast by Senator Kinnane, who was not unfriendly to the governor in so voting, but declares he was moved by his idea of justice.

House Passes Two Bills.

The house passed the McCarthy bill, providing that there be two witnesses as to the quondam existence of a lost or destroyed will, and the Watt bill, providing that burglary with explosives shall be a separate crime punishable by from 15 to 30 years in prison. Probate lawyers will be deeply interested in the one and criminal lawyers and criminals in the other.

To Elect on April 27.

Gov. Warner has fixed April 27 as the date for the special congressional election in the Fifth district.

Bills Affecting Detroit.

A plan to make the term of mayor of Detroit four years, and the terms of his appointees continuous, was broached in the Wayne delegation when Representative Jerome's coterminous bills came up for discussion. The bill consolidating the receiver of taxes' office with the city treasurer's office will be introduced by Representative L'Esperance, and the bill bringing the water board under the financial supervision of the city financial officials will be introduced by Representative George Scott.

FILLED THE CHURCH

Newspaper Advertising Proved to be a Profitable Advertisement

The First M. E. church at Trenton, N. J., was filled recently by newspaper advertising. It was a farewell service in a series which two revivalists had been conducting in the church for three weeks.

Following up a system of billboard and trolley car advertising that has placarded the city for more than a month, the church committee in charge of the revival, Saturday inserted in a local afternoon paper a half page advertisement in the boldest of black-faced type under the startling headline, "Stop, Look, Listen!" The advertisement detailed the services of the day, offering as a special attraction a large chorus choir.

The effect of the advertisement was all that had been anticipated, for long before the hour of the service to commence people began to fill the building, which is one of the largest auditoriums in Trenton.

One of the official boys of the church, when asked of the effect of the advertising, said: "When a theater or a circus or a baseball game wants to get the people it advertises for them. We simply adopted the same method, and we got the people. With more than 100 persons professing conversion during the three weeks that we have been advertising, we felt that the money had been well invested. We did not wish to be sensational, nor do I think we have been, but we think religion is practical and we took a practical way of letting the people know what we had to offer them."

Interesting Forestry Facts

In the annual report of State Fire Warden Ryerse, for 1906, he states that there were 368 forest fires in the state of Michigan and that the total damage resulting from these fires was \$460,482. How he gets at these figures is a conundrum. In getting at the loss he credits Chippewa county with only \$2,805. It is a well known fact in the Trout lake district alone in that county the fires raged for weeks and the duration of this fire makes Mr. Ryerse's figures on the loss look ridiculous.

The total amount of money expended by Warden Ryerse for fighting fires through the year was \$2,320, and he spent \$687 for posting notices in the woods.

Doing Business Again

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Christholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best of all tonic medicines. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist, 50c.

Our printing will please you.

With Edged Tools

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN
Author of "The Sowers," "Roden's Corner,"
"From One Generation to Another," Etc.

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(Continued from last issue)

CHAPTER V.

AND what do you intend to do with yourself?" asked Lady Cantourne when she had poured out tea. "You surely do not intend to mope in that dismal house in Russell square?"

"No, I shall let that if I can."

"Oh, you will have no difficulty in doing that. People live in Russell square again now, and try to make one believe that it is a fashionable quarter. Your father stayed on there because the carpets fitted the rooms and on account of other ancestral conveniences. He did not live there. He knew nothing of his immediate environments. He lived in Phoenicia."

"Then," continued Guy Osgard, "I shall go abroad?"

"Ah! Will you have a second cup? Why will you go abroad?"

Guy Osgard paused for a moment. "I know an old hippopotamus in a certain African river who has twice upset me. I want to go back and shoot him."

"Don't go at once; that would be running away from it—not from the hippopotamus—from the inquest. It does not matter being upset in an African river; but you must not be upset in London by an inquest."

"I did not propose going at once," replied Guy Osgard, with a peculiar smile which Lady Cantourne thought she understood. "It will take me some time to set my affairs in order—the will and all that."

Lady Cantourne waited with perfectly suppressed curiosity, and while she was waiting Millicent Chyne came into the room. The girl was dressed with her habitual perfect taste and success, and she came forward with a smile of genuine pleasure, holding out a small hand neatly gloved in suede. Her ladyship was looking, not at Millicent, but at Guy Osgard.

"Ah!" said Miss Chyne. "It is very good of you to take pity upon two lone females. I was afraid that you had gone off to the wilds of America or somewhere in search of big game. Do you know, Mr. Osgard, you are quite a celebrity? I heard you called the 'big game man' the other day; also the 'traveling fellow.'"

The specimen smiled happily under this delicate handling.

"Mr. Osgard has just been telling me," interposed Lady Cantourne conversationally, "that he is thinking of going off to the wilds again."

"Then it is very disappointing of him," said Millicent, with a little droop of the eyelids which went home. "It seems to be only the uninteresting people who stay at home and live humdrum lives of enormous duration."

"He seems to think that his friends are going to cast him off because his poor father died without the assistance of a medical man," continued the old lady meaningly.

At this moment another visitor was announced and presently made his appearance. He was an old gentleman of no personality whatever, who was nevertheless welcomed effusively because two people in the room had a distinct use for him. Lady Cantourne was exceedingly gracious. She remembered instantly that horticulture was among his somewhat antiquated accomplishments, and she was immediately consumed with a desire to show him the conservatory which she had had built outside the drawing room window. She took a genuine interest in this abode of flowers and watered the plants herself with much enthusiasm—when she remembered.

Added to a number of positive virtues the old gentleman possessed that of abstaining from tea, which enabled the two horticulturists to repair to the conservatory at once, leaving the young people alone at the other end of the drawing room.

Millicent smoothed her gloves with downcast eyes and that demure air by which the talented fair imply the consciousness of being alone and out of others' earshot with an interesting member of the stronger sex.

Guy sat and watched the suede gloves with a certain sense of placid enjoyment. Then suddenly he spoke, continuing his remarks where they had been broken off by the advent of the useful old gentleman.

"You see," he said, "it is only natural that a great many people should give me the cold shoulder. My story was a little lame. There is no reason why they should believe in me."

"I believe in you," she answered.

"It was a very unpleasant business," he said in a jerky, self-conscious voice.

A GREAT KNOW THAT I WAS THAT SORT of fellow. The temptation was very great. I nearly gave in and let him do it. He was a stronger man than I. You know—we did not get on well together. He always hoped that I would turn out a literary sort of fellow, and I suppose he was disappointed. I tried at one time, but I found it was no good. From indifference it turned almost to hatred. He disliked me intensely, and I am afraid I did not care for him very much."

Millicent was listening gravely without interrupting—like a man. She had the gift of adapting herself to her environments in a marked degree.

"And," he added curtly, "no one knows how much I wanted that three thousand a year."

The girl moved uneasily and glanced toward the conservatory.

"It was not the money that tempted me," said Guy very deliberately; "it was you."

She rose from her chair as if to join her aunt and the horticultural old gentleman.

"You must not say that," she said in little more than a whisper, and without looking round she went toward Lady Cantourne. Her eyes were gleaming with a singular suppressed excitement, such as one sees in the eyes of a man fresh from a mad run across country.

Guy Osgard rose also and followed more deliberately. There was nothing for him to do but take his leave.

"But," said Lady Cantourne graciously, "if you are determined to go away, you must at least come and say goodby before you leave."

"Thanks; I should like to do so, if I may."

"We shall be deeply disappointed if you forget," said Millicent, holding out her hand, with a smile full of light heartedness and innocent girlish friendship.

CHAPTER VI.

CURSE this country! Curse it! Curse it! The man spoke aloud, but there was no one near to hear. He shook his skinny yellow fist over the broad river that crept greasily down to the equatorial sea.

All around him the vegetable kingdom had asserted its sovereignty. At his back loomed a dense forest, impenetrable to the foot of man, defying his puny hand armed with ax or saw. The trees were not high, few of them being above twenty feet, but from their branches creepers and parasites hung in tangled profusion, interlaced, joining tree to tree for acres—nay, for miles.

As far as the eye could reach either bank of the slow river was thus covered with rank vegetation—mile after mile without variety, without hope. The glassy surface of the water was broken here and there by certain black forms floating like logs half hidden beneath the wave. These were crocodiles. The river was the Ogowe, and the man who cursed it was Victor Durmovo, employee of the Loango Trading association, whose business it was at that season to travel into the interior of Africa to buy, barter or steal ivory for his masters.

He was a small faced man, with a squarely aquiline nose and a black mustache which hung like a valance over his mouth. From the growth of that certain-like mustache Victor Durmovo's worldly prosperity might have been said to date. No one seeing his mouth had before that time been prevailed upon to trust him. Nature has a way of hanging out signs and then covering them up so that the casual fail to see. He was a man of medium height, with abnormally long arms and a somewhat truculent way of walking, as if his foot was ever ready to kick anything or any person who might come in his way.

Victor Durmovo had sent his boatmen into the forest to find a few dates, a few handfuls of firewood, and while they were absent he gave vent to that wild unreasoning passion which is inhaled into the white man's lungs with the air of equatorial Africa.

"Curse this country!" he shouted.

"Curse it, curse it—river and tree, man and beast!"

Presently a peacefulness seemed to come over him, for his eyes lost their glitter and his heavy lids drooped. His arms were crossed behind his head. Before him lay the river.

Suddenly he sat upright, all eagerness and attention. Not a leaf stirred. It was about 5 o'clock in the evening, the stillest hour of the twenty-four. In such a silence the least sound would travel almost any distance, and there was a sound traveling over the water to him. It was nothing but a thud repeated with singular regularity, but to his practiced ears it conveyed much.

He knew that a boat was approaching, as yet hidden by some distant curve in the river. The thud was caused by the contact of six paddles with the gunwale of the canoe as the paddlers withdrew them from the water.

(To be Continued)

BOOST BUCHANAN

HARNESS ST. JOE. RIVER

Operations on Fourth Big Structure Commenced at Berrien Springs

IT WILL COST \$1,000,000

Power Used in Michigan and Indiana Cities Mostly Derived From St. Joseph River—Will Take a Year to Build at Berrien

The gigantic task of harnessing the St. Joseph river and converting its power into electric current for commercial purposes which began several years ago through the proposed erection of six mammoth dams, is being carried forward to a successful termination. Operations on the fourth big structure at Berrien Springs have commenced. The stupendous enterprise is the project of the Berrien Springs Power and Electrical company, of which Fred A. Byran is vice-president and general manager and Charles A. Chapin, the multi-millionaire, is president.

The other three dams of the system are in very successful operation at Twin Branch and Elkhart, Ind., and Buchanan, Mich. It is really one of the greatest power undertakings ever attempted in the middle west. With the completion of this system industry in this section will be revolutionized.

Much of the power now used in South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart and Goshen in Indiana and Niles, Buchanan and Berrien Springs in Michigan, is derived from the St. Joseph river.

It will require considerable more than a year's time to complete the Berrien Springs dam. A force of men and teams are now at work clearing off the ground. The stakes have all been set and every preliminary has been arranged. Before another month rolls around a small army of workmen will be employed on the dam. Fully 300 men and nearly, as many teams will push the work to completion. Temporary quarters will be erected and a regular colony will

The distance between the embankment where the dam will block the water will be approximately 1,400 feet. 700 feet of which will be an embankment 16 to 20 feet high and 18 feet wide on top with a concrete core wall in the center to prevent leakage. The power house which will be built of concrete. A hollow concrete dam will be constructed, which will be fully 400 feet in length. It will have a 200 foot head. The overflow from the back water of the dam will flood the river banks for fully 10 miles and will vary from three-fourths of a mile to 500 feet in width. The water will be backed clear to Buchanan.

The major portion of the power now furnished by harnessing the river is used in South Bend. The Hen Island or Twin Branch dam supplies 6,000 horsepower, the Buchanan dam about 2,500 and the Elkhart dam between 1,500 and 2,000 horsepower. The electric company and the power corporation which built the various big dams have been granted the right to merge the interests of the various contributing companies into one gigantic corporation.

A big steam plant is being erected at South Bend which will be used as a relay in case of any accidents at the various river power houses.

The Berrien Springs dam will cost considerable in excess of \$1,000,000 but the many horsepower furnished are expected to more than pay for this great expenditure in time. The Hen Island dam cost more than \$1,000,000 also and the Buchanan dam fully \$800,000. The dam at Elkhart was purchased from C. G. Conn interests and cost nearly as much as the

The project is certainly a marvel and is one of the greatest electric engineering feats ever attempted in this part of the country.

Use the Goshen blended flour, Gerbelle. It is the best and cheapest.

I want an On-est John.

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A Booster's Duty

In one of the enterprising cities of this country, a man, one who evidently believes himself a consistent booster, was recently taken to task because he openly criticised the city administration and because he strongly deplored the fact that that city is wide open.

The question, "Can a man boost a city and still object to the manner in which city affairs are conducted?" The reply is very easy. If you want your boy to grow up into a fine, robust and healthy man you certainly would stop and warn him if he treads on the wrong path.

The greatest mistake of a booster would be his blindness to existing conditions that are deplorable. He should not hesitate to exhaust his enthusiasm simply because his opinions do not have the approval of his fellowmen.

No man should stop boosting. He should put forth every effort to awaken the people's eyes if the conditions warrant drastic action, and to help remedy them before the city goes to ruin.

A vicious element turned loose has never helped any city and never will. The true and real booster is not only for a bigger but a better town.

Terre Haute was once known as the worst city in Indiana. Refusal to enforce the laws cost its mayor his job. The people awoke to the true situation and ousted every rascal from its city hall.

But Buchanan is not Terre Haute nor Chicago. Yet a timely warning will not go amiss. What other cities have lost by misgovernment by men in control, who wink at lawbreakers, should be our gain. Our village sees the sad things that happen in larger cities.

The Lums and "cheap drunks" who sometimes infest our streets, though not always disorderly, are, nevertheless, eyesores. They are not the kind to boost our town. They have no enthusiasm. They should go to work or make the most use of their time, especially so with the younger men.

This is no sermon on temperance, but an explanation about what a "real booster" is.

BOOST BUCHANAN

Free Text Book System

The senate of the state legislature has introduced a bill, proposing that all school districts in the state not now in possession of the free text book system shall be required to vote on the question of its adoption. It has a practical and worthy purpose even though it may not be pleasing to all. Experience from a practical standpoint has made it quite certain

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the signature of J. C. Watson

Short Talks On Advertising

By Record's Advertising Manager

All articles for this Department are Original and Purely Local

Don't Spend Your Money Blindly



The great mistake of some merchants is to spend their money blindly—that is purchase new stock in large quantities and then wait for the public to discover for themselves something about the "new stock" without advertising.

Why do newspapers tell the news of anything that happens? If a merchant has something new to sell why does he neglect to tell his customers the news in his advertisement?

The waste of money comes when the new stock remains on the shelves unannounced and untouched until the spiders get busy covering them with cobwebs

Spend your money wisely, but well, in good common sense advertising. John Wanamaker says: "Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power."

Wanamaker knows whereof he speaks. He owns two of the largest department stores in the East. His belief in the religion of advertising has never been shaken.

You do not try to drive a nail through a board by one stroke, do you? You have to strike the nail on the head with a hammer several times until you get it down deep. Why not apply this principle to your advertising?

Keep hammering your goods before the public through advertising—tell what you have and how much. You can't issue a big catalogue like the mail order houses, but you can tell the people every week something new. Don't let your advertisement grow monotonous with the same threadbare statement every week.

This is money blindly spent. Change your ad often and never fail to tell the price. If you know anything about human nature your instinct will tell you that the people want to know how much this and that costs. If you don't do it, don't howl about the mail order grabbers stealing your trade. They give prices in plain figures; you can do the same. It is most likely that you have a better grade of goods at the same prices than the mail order houses, but as long as you waste money blindly in buying new stock and ignoring the demands of good advertising just as long will your business point towards the horizon that spells BANKRUPTCY.

that the free text book system allows a saving of half the expense compared with individual purchase, and better meets the convenience of teachers and pupils. The objections to the system are mostly to be found with those who have not had actual experience. Its practicability is strengthened through close observation and comparative results. The further extension of the system by the legislature will greatly add to that body's reputation for square dealing.

BOOST BUCHANAN

Record Ramblings

Why can't Buchanan put on metropolitan airs? Increase our population before the census man comes!

Boost Buchanan? The idea of trying to increase the size of our town does not seem to be relished by a few grumbling backsliders, but remember what a little piece of yeast will do when placed in the bread. Put tonic in our town's progress and watch results.

It's a vain effort to try to wipe the saloons off the town's map. Rather plan good laws that will regulate them.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work

and so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Conner, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' predictor—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restore of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery the real remedy. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Council Proceedings

A special meeting of the Village Council was held at Pres. Peck's office, April 5, 1907.

All members were present.

A motion was made by Trustee Hanlin, seconded by Trustee East that the president be instructed to advise Attorney Gore by telephone that the Council cannot accept his proposition of April 3rd, 1907 looking to a settlement of his fee in the injunction suit. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee East, seconded by Trustee Roantrree that the clerk be authorized to draw an order and pay the amount due for interest on the waterbonds which is \$1,251.00. Ayes 6.

A motion was made by Trustee East, seconded by Trustee Richards that the president be authorized to lease the land known as the gravel

pit, west of the Miller farm, now belonging to the village, for a term of one year at the best terms he can. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Chamberlin, seconded by Trustee Richards that Arlin Clark be made collector of water taxes for the year of 1907, to take effect immediately, at a salary of \$50.00 per annum. Ayes 6

Moved by Trustee Richards, seconded by Trustee East that the salary of Arlin Clark and also that of Walter French be raised \$5 00 a month beginning May 1, 1907. Ayes 6.

President Peck appointed Stephen Arney, fire chief.

Moved by Trustee East, seconded by Trustee Hanlin that the appointment be confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee East, seconded by Trustee Hanlin that the Council adjourn. Motion carried.

W. E. PRINELL, Village Clerk.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Estate of James H. Morse, Deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 8th day of April A. D., 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of James H. Morse deceased.

George B. Richards having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Herbert Roe or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of May, A. D. 1907, 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 of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLLAND B. BARR, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate. Last Publication April 26, 1907.

Bitten by a Spider

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Texas, would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." 25c. Guaranteed at W. N. Brodrick's, druggist.

PERSONAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Ed. French went to Niles Saturday. M. L. Jenks left for Chicago Sunday.

Miss Nellie Slater was in Niles yesterday.

Mrs. Claude Glover went to Baroda Friday.

Dr. Brodrick was in South Bend Saturday.

Will Beardsley came from Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Sterritt left for Chicago Friday.

Miss Troutfetter returned to South Bend Sunday.

Glen Smith was a South Bend visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Sam Hurdle returned from Chicago yesterday.

Cress Weldon spent Saturday and Sunday in Three Oaks.

Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin returned yesterday from Chicago.

Mrs. E. J. McDonald, of Galien, was in Buchanan Monday.

Geo. Kelly spent Sunday with his family in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Desenberg were in Lawton over Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Elson went to Galien Friday on millinery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter were Sunday visitors in Dowagiac.

Albert Susan returned to Niles Sunday after a short stay in Buchanan.

Mrs. C. M. Hawley returned home Saturday from a three weeks' stay in Chicago.

Miss Ida DeArmond, of South Bend, was in town several days the last of the week.

John Perrott and son, whose home is in the West, started for Portland, Ore., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huss, of Berrien Springs, called on his grandmother, Mrs. M. Huss, who is very ill.

Miss Edith Beardsley, who has been spending the winter with relatives in East St. Louis, Ill., returned last week.

Mrs. Venand, of Wateryliet, and Mrs. Brondas, of Chicago, spent a few days with Mrs. N. Barnhart and their aunt, Mrs. Huss.

Miss Lulu Moyer, of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moyer and son, Glen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Eisele, of Portage Prairie.

Rev. H. I. Voelker, of Nashville, Mich., president of the State Y. P. A. and famed as an excellent speaker, will succeed Rev. J. A. Halmhuber, as pastor of the Evangelical church.

Rev. J. A. Halmhuber, who attended the conference at Reed City last week, has been sent to the Waterman Avenue Evangelical church at Detroit. Rev. Halmhuber came to Buchanan yesterday and will leave for Detroit Thursday.

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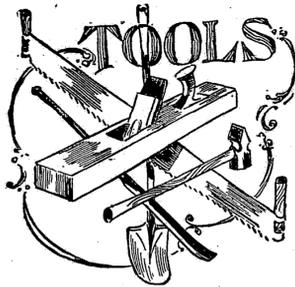
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New black and colored Dress Goods at absolutely the lowest prices of the year. Plain or fancy cloths in all the latest colorings of the season. The regular prices run from 50c to \$2.50. Special sale prices.....39c to \$1.50

Silks

Some of these Silks were made for other stores in big cities and because of ordering too heavily, portions of their orders were cancelled; others are surplus lines of silk weavers; all in newest ideas for Spring and Summer wear. Regular prices 59c to \$2.00. Special Sale prices.....39c to \$1.25

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The warm weather has caused more women than ever to wonder, "What will be worn this summer?" WALK THROUGH THESE WHITE GOODS AND LEARN.

Over ten thousand yards answer you. Everything in White. French Lawn, Mercerized Lawn, Batiste, Persian Lawn, Embroidered Swisses, Embroidered Chiffon, in fact everything that is beautiful in white. Regular prices, 25c to \$1.50. Special sale prices.....15c to \$1.00.

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A charming array of the latest suits will be found on the second floor. These suits are specially priced for quick sales.

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Week ending April 9 Subject to change: Butter 22c Lard 11c Eggs 14c Honey 14c Beef 34c Veal, dressed 74c Pork, dressed 8c Mutton dressed 8c Chicken live 10c Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., reports the following prices on grain to-day: No. 2 Red Wheat 72c No. 1 White Wheat 72c No. 2 White Wheat 71c New Yellow Corn 70lbs 42c Rye 68c Oats 38c

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Weatherman has a mean disposition and is quite disagreeable at times.

J. K. Woods is suffering from blood poison of the right hand.

The Patricians have paid first payment on the endowment benefit of F. M. Wade.

There will be no preaching services at the Evangelical church next Sunday, but there will be the usual Sunday school services and Young People's alliance.

The St. Joseph papers reported that a three-minute earthquake shook in that city about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, awakening hundreds of the people, causing them to believe the town doomed to the same fate that visited San Francisco.

While relatives were invoicing the personal effects of the late Wm Mielke, of Stevensville, a hand satchel was found containing \$6,000 in cash. They claim that Mielke was slightly deranged, and he was always carrying this satchel while traveling about the country.

John Shafer, aged 48 years, was instantly killed by a Michigan Central passenger train near Niles early Friday evening. He was riding to the pumping station on a railway velocipede. Shafer was hurled to the side of the track, his entire face being cut off.

Harold, three-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, of Niles, narrowly escaped drowning in the river last Saturday morning while playing with a brother on the bank. Losing his balance, he fell into the water, and had gone under the second time when Delbert Cline, a brave lad, who had been attracted by the boy's scream and with a superhuman effort brought the unconscious boy to shore.

Several of our merchants, as well as this office, have joined the National Rating league, a concern which furnishes its subscribers with monthly reports of those who fail to pay their just debts, after being repeatedly notified to pay up. This concern has subscribers throughout the country, the idea being to protect local merchants against bad debts, the same as the manufacturers have reports of ratings of merchants. With this, however, only those who fail to pay are given a rating. The subscribers are given blanks on which to notify those who are in arrears, a duplicate being sent to the league. If the debtor fails to pay within a specified time, his name goes into the rating books which are furnished to each subscriber, and it will then be impossible for a person to obtain credit. This is said to be a good thing and will greatly aid the local merchants and their customers in giving each other the square deal.

You will find the Goshen flour, Gerbelle, always uniform and of high quality.

FOR SALE—Two Lumber Wagons—Chas. V. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neifert, of Grand Rapids, are the proud parents of twin boys born last week. Mrs. Neifert was formerly Miss Gertie Bates.

Another addition to Barrien's population is a wee bit of humanity—a son—born to Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Barr, of St. Joseph, yesterday morning at 1:45 o'clock. Mr. Barr is register of probate at the court house in St. Joseph and has already made quite a name for himself as a business man. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barr were graduates of our Buchanan high schools. The Record wishes them best congratulations.

Brain food is what you want in these stirring times. There is nothing better than bread made from the Goshen blended flour, Gerbelle.

The Price of Health "The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. Satisfaction guaranteed at W. N. Brodrick's druggist.

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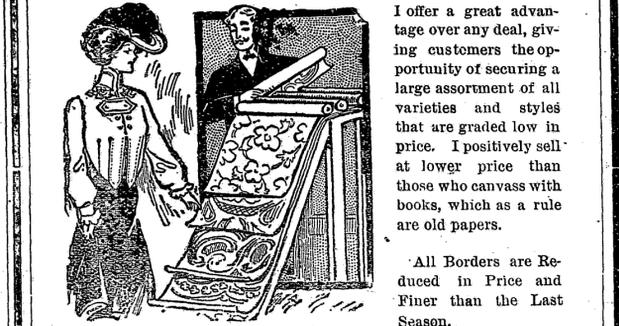
Our candy makers are constantly flirting with the bubbling pots of sugar to devise new candy dainties. The most delicate stomach will not rebel against these sweet and soothing confections. Won't you taste them?

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I offer a great advantage over any deal, giving customers the opportunity of securing a large assortment of all varieties and styles that are graded low in price. I positively sell at lower price than those who canvass with books, which as a rule are old papers. All Borders are Reduced in Price and Finer than the Last Season. Never before have we nor any other house shown such a magnificent collection of high class colorings, whether cheap or medium grades. Room Mouldings, Picture Mouldings and Plate Rails F. W. RICHTER Maker of Low Prices. NILES, MICH Leave orders with me for any paper hanger.

Classified Want Ads

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5 Cents per Line Have you something on your farm you don't want? Is there something you want that somebody else has? Are you looking for help? Have you a house to rent or are you looking for one? Phone your wants to 9-2 rings.

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GIRL WANTED—Bright girl to learn typesetting. Good opportunity to right girl. Call at Record office.

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Are you going to have a public sale this Spring? If so telephone F Starkweather, (Phone 212-2 rings), Niles, at his expense and get a reliable auctioneer. ctf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good cook stove, burn either wood or coal. H. O. PERROTT t f c

FOR SALE—Early seed potatoes for sale. S. E. Cook, Phone 400. t f c

FOR SALE—Rural New Yorker, No. 2 and Surprise potatoes. E. J. LONG. p 21

WANTED

BOARDERS—Mrs. Mendenhall who is now located in the Griffith House on Front St is ready to receive boarders, by day or week. ctf

PERSONAL

CONSULT—Prof. Peters, Consulting Expert and Confidential Adviser, 111 Oak St at Mrs. Hahn's residence, opposite Klondike Livery. Hours from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Fee within reach of all.

Miss Edna Gillman, assistant piano teacher of Miss Adalide St. John, of South Bend, wishes to organize a class of piano pupils in Buchanan for the spring and summer season. Lessons given privately and in class. Class work will consist of ear training, harmony, sight reading, technique. A term of 12 weeks, consisting of one private lesson and one class lesson, \$8, or term for one private lesson a week, \$6. Miss Dillman will be in Buchanan hereafter every Monday and will be pleased to be given a trial from those desiring piano lessons. t f c

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The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice. A. Reichle, J. S. Morton. Ass't. Secy. President. Dock in Chicago foot of Wabash Ave.

First publication April 5, 1907. Estate of Thomas Dolan, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Dolan deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1907 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at Law Office of A. A. Worthington, village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 1st day of June A. D. 1907, and on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims. Dated April 2nd A. D. 1907. A. A. WORTHINGTON, W. A. PALMER, Commissioners

Last publication April 23, 1907.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

RECORD OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

SAW GROWTH OF STATE

Nathan Smith, of Adrian, Deceased, Had Resided in Michigan Since 1820—Built First Round-house in Detroit.

Adrian.—Nathan Smith, one of the oldest continuous residents of Michigan, died from old age, 89 years. He was born at Manlius, N. Y., in 1817 and settled with his parents near Birmingham, Mich., when three years old. His playmates when he was a boy were Indians, not seeing a white child once in a year. When 17 he learned the carpenter trade in Detroit and for some time was employed by the Michigan Central, building the first roundhouse in Detroit and most of the stations along the road. He came to Adrian in 1857 and lived here ever since in a house he built.

Old French Soldier Dies. Calumet.—James Legault, a resident of Marquette county for 12 years or more, who has been working the last few years in the logging camps near Little lake, is dead. He was 69 years old and among his treasures was found, carefully wrapped, a certificate of his honorable discharge from the French army. He fought in three of the most important wars that the French have been engaged in during the past century.

Accused Student Asks Damages. Ann Arbor.—Suit was begun by Robert Graves Chapman, a junior in law of San Antonio, Tex., against James Foster of this city, dealer in art works, for \$5,000. Chapman claims slander and false imprisonment as the basis for his suit. He alleged he was practically accused of theft by Foster when he went to make a purchase and was detained in the store for an hour until the police arrived.

Lightning Caused Death. Holland.—Clyde Welton found his two children trying to awaken their mother, who lay dead on the floor. She had been killed by lightning. A four-months-old baby in its crib was severely shocked. Mr. Welton noticed his house was burning and ran home, arriving just in time to save the body of his wife and the children from the flames.

Baby, Left Alone, Drowns. Saginaw.—Leaving a tub of water and her two babies on the kitchen floor, Mrs. John Neehlider, of Milwaukee, went out to clean up the yard. When she returned, Alexander, one year old, was dead in the tub, while the other child stood by, wondering what its little brother was doing.

Change Brought Death. Battle Creek.—Mrs. Joseph J. Perry received a message that her brother, Andrew McCarthy, aged 40, was killed at Shawnee, Okla., being crushed under his engine on the Oklahoma & Gulf railroad. McCarthy recently went west to secure a better position than he had here.

Bit Off an Ear. Grand Rapids.—Luke Manning went to the barn to feed his horses, and passed between two of them. One reached over and bit off his left ear. The man grabbed the ear from the horse and ran for a doctor. An attempt will be made to graft the ear back on the man's head.

Spent Life in One Place. Monroe.—In the house where she had lived ever since she was married, half a century ago, Mrs. John Pilbeam, of Azalia, died. She was born in a log cabin, 20 rods away, 59 years ago. Her grandparents, who came with an ox team from New York state, built the cabin.

Child Bleeds to Death. Traverse City.—Hugh, the three-year-old son of F. W. Wood, of Solon, died. A week ago the child fell and struck his head on the pedal of the organ, cutting two small holes. Despite the efforts of physicians it was impossible to stop the blood and he bled to death.

Muskegon to Have Fine Hotel. Muskegon.—Tentative plans have been announced whereby Muskegon will soon have another large and modern hotel and thus place the city on the map so that political and other conventions can be landed for this city and be housed in perfect shape.

Lizard Plugged Fire Hose. Marine City.—A lizard over a foot long plugged the nozzle of a fire hose at a fire here.

Big Rapids Wants Industry. Big Rapids.—At the second board of trade banquet, attended by 100 members, \$1,000 was pledged to build a creamery for the Rudell company of Grand Rapids. The board is also trying to land a big factory, for which it would favor bonding the city for any reasonable amount.

Michigan University Gains. Ann Arbor.—The annual calendar of the University of Michigan shows an increase of 175 over last year, and total enrollment of 4,746.

REGULAR BLOCK SYSTEM.

"So th' missus objects to Billy, th' milkman, callin' on yez durin' workin' hours?" interrogated the cook. "Yes," replied the pretty laundress, "but ut's little Oi care for her objections. Oi hov me own proivate signals to Billy." "Indade!" "Yis; listen. When Oi go out on th' roof awn th' missus is about Oi hang out a red skirt, awn thot manes 'Danger; kape away!'" "How clever!" "Thin, whin she is about to go out soon Oi hang out a grane skirt. Thot manes 'Come slow and cautious.'" "Yez are a genius." "Awn thin whin th' missus is out awn th' track is clear Oi hang out a white skirt awn Billy rades from around th' corner. 'Come ut once. All's well!'"—Chicago Daily News.

A DIFFERENCE.



Mr. Jefferson (sister's beau)—Does your sister's hair curl naturally? Tommy (aged six)—No; she just naturally curls it.—Baltimore American.

A Type. He strives to regulate the land With constant brawl and bicker. Some say he's a reformer, and Some say he's just a kicker.—Washington Star.

Would Have Ticked Him. "Why don't you clean that snow off the pavement?" demanded the irate housewife. "I don't believe you want to work."

"Dat's where you do me an injustice, mum," replied Sandy Pikes, with a yawn. "I remember de time when I pined for de sight of a snow shovel." "And when was that, pray?" "When I was down in Florida, mum."—Chicago Daily News.

Couldn't Understand It. "I see stocks have been going down recently." "Yes. I can't understand it." "Can't understand it? The matter is perfectly plain. They were too high. The bulls had pushed them up to a point far beyond what their actual values represented." "I know that, but I hadn't bought it up there."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cynical. "Permit me to ask you, madam," said the lawyer, who was a friend of the family, "your real reason for wanting a divorce from your husband?" "He isn't the man I thought I was marrying," explained the fair caller. "My dear madam," rejoined the lawyer, "the application of that principle would break up every home in the country."—Chicago Tribune.

No Danger. "I am afraid I have been indiscreet. I have been praising Mrs. Writeup's book highly to that man over there talking to her, and if he repeats what I said she'll think it flattery for my own ends." "Don't worry. He won't repeat anything flattering to her. That's her husband."—Baltimore American.

His Preference. The great medium made a few mysterious movements with her hands in front of the cabinet. "What spirit would you care to see now?" she asked. "If it's all the same to you," replied the spectator with the red nose, "make it a little spirit of frummenti."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

In the Sick Room. Pearl—I am awfully jealous of that pretty trained nurse. I wish they had engaged a homely one to attend George. Ruby—But she is only taking his pulse. Pearl—Yes, but what guaranty have I that she might not take his heart?—Chicago News.

Unusual. "How remarkably civil Smythe is to that lady he has taken in to supper." "I don't see anything remarkable about it. He is simply acting as any gentleman would to any lady." "But you don't understand. She's his wife."—Baltimore American.

Prodigality. Pa Smith threw down his paper in disgust. "It's shameful," he exclaimed, "the way these 'ere colleges waste money on furniture! Here's an account of somebody giving Harvard \$200,000 for a new chair!"—Judge.

At the Box Office. "Can't you pass me in to this piece?" "No, sir; this is no passing show."—Baltimore American.

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First insertion March 15, 1907. STATE OF MICHIGAN in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.

Julia Estelle Baker, Complainant, vs. Mary Z. Van Ripper et al, Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery in the State of Michigan, made and entered on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1907, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Julia Estelle Baker is complainant, and Mary Z. Van Ripper, John A. Reynolds and James W. C. Key, Jr. are defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan (said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County) on Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon all those several pieces and parcels of land hereinafter particularly described, for the purpose of carrying into effect and enforcing the order and decree of said Court as hereunto referred to.

(1st.) That piece of land situated in the township of Berrien, Berrien County, Michigan commencing sixty and one-half (60 1/2) rods North or the southeast corner of section nineteen (19) town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west, thence north seventy-four (74) and one-half (74 1/2) rods to the south line of Westway leading land, thence west along leading's south line to the west line of east half of the said section nineteen (19), thence south along the quarter line to a point fifty and one-half (50 1/2) rods north of the State Line, thence east to the piece of beginning.

(2nd.) The South one hundred (100) acres of the northeast quarter of section eleven (11) Town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west, Berrien township, Berrien County, Michigan.

(3rd.) The South seventy (70) acres of the northwest quarter of section twelve (12) town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west, Berrien township, Berrien County, Mich.

(4th.) The South half (1/2) of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18) town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west, Berrien township, Berrien County, Michigan.

(5th.) Land in the township of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, described as the northwest quarter of section twenty (20) (one hundred sixty (160) acres), the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), forty acres; part of Northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) described as commencing at an iron set at the intersection of highways which iron set is one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet east of the highway and twenty feet of the Northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) town seven (7) south range eighteen (18) west, thence west one hundred twenty-one (121) feet thence south thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) feet thence east eight hundred ninety-seven (897) feet to iron set to the center of highway, thence north thirty-one (31) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west along the center of highway, thence north seventy six (76) feet thence north thirty (30) degrees west eight hundred sixty-two (862) feet to place of beginning containing fifteen and twenty-one hundredths (15 21/100) acres, all in town seven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west, Michigan.

Said sale will be made subject to the leasehold interest of any tenant now on and holding any of the above described pieces and parcels of land. The several pieces and parcels of land will be offered for sale separately and in the order above given.

The terms of payment under which said lands will be sold are as follows: One-half of the amount bid shall be paid in cash, the balance shall be secured by a first mortgage on the premises purchased, and shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, and due in one year from date of sale. Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1907.

WILBER N. BURNS, Circuit Court Commissioner. A. A. WORTHINGTON, Solicitor for Complainant. Last Publication April 26, 1907.

First publication Mar. 26, 1907. Estate of Edith E. Butler, STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907. Present Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edith E. Butler, deceased. Harry L. Butler having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John C. Dick, or to some other suitable person.

First publication March 23, 1907. Estelle Nicholson, Minor STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1907. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Estelle Nicholson, minor. All on Y. Nicholson having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described at private sale for investment of proceeds.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of April, A. D. 1907 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Register of Probate. Last publication April 12, 1907.

First Publication March 5th 1907. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Fannie E. Woodard and T. E. Woodard, her husband of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan to George Dunbar, dated the 18th day of April, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Berrien, on the 27th day of April 1902 in Liber 35 of mortgages on page 507.

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of \$131.56, principal and interest, besides the sum of \$10.00 taxes and interest paid by mortgage, besides the legal Attorney's fee and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the same.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder on Friday the 30th day of May, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, in said County of Berrien, State of Michigan, the following described Real Estate covered by said mortgage: The south half of lot twenty-six and lot twenty-seven A. C. Day's addition to the Village of Buchanan, Berrien County, State of Michigan.

Dated this 4th day of March 1907. ALEX. EMBURY, GEORGE W. DUNBAR, Attorney for Mortgagee Mortgagee. Last Publication May 28, 1907.

First Publication, March 5, 1907. STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery

Mamie A. Snell, Complainant vs. Richard W. Snell, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery, at the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1907.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavits on file, that said defendant, Richard W. Snell, is not a resident of this state, but resides out of this state and at Chicago, Ill. In the State of Illinois, on motion of Stratton & Evans, complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that said defendant, Richard W. Snell, do appear and answer the Complaint, filed in said cause, within four months from the date of this order; and that in default thereof, said Bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

It is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause this order to be published in the BUCHANAN RECORD and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession. STRATTON & EVANS, ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE, Solicitors for Complainant. Circuit Judge. Business Address, St. Joseph, Mich. Last Publication April 19, 1907.

First Publication March 22nd, 1907. Estate of Robert Lisle Covey, Minor STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1907. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Lisle Covey, minor. Herbert Roe, having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described at private sale for investment of proceeds.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of April, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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