

# BUCHANAN RECORD.

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## WALL ST. SQUIRMS

### The Farmer Breaks all Records for Prosperity

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30—Great is the American farm!

Aladdin's lamp wasn't a circumstance to its wonderful productivity.

Wall street cringe and squirm under the pressure of financial demand, but the farmer can sit back and laugh, serenely comfortable, inevitable safe.

Schemes of high finance may totter and fall, stocks may drop to the lowest level like a plummet, but the country must be fed. The farmer has the provender.

His is independence, freedom, comfort. Back to the farm!

The annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson shows that all records for farm wealth production in the United States were broken in 1907. The total value of farm production was \$7,412,000,000, 10 per cent greater than in 1906, which had far exceeded any former showing.

This is more than 15 times as much as the estimated gold production of the entire world for this year.

In many crops the production fell below the figures of preceding years, but almost invariably the value exceeded all former records.

This year the farmer will have more money to spend, more to invest, than he has ever had before out of his year's work. The financial flurry will not affect him.

Here are the values of some of the fruits of his toil:

Rye, \$23,000,000.  
Hops, \$5,000,000.  
Rice, \$19,500,000.  
Oats, \$360,000,000.  
Wheat, \$650,000,000.  
Barley, \$115,000,000.  
Tobacco, \$67,000,000.  
Cotton, \$675,000,000.  
Buckwheat, \$10,000,000.  
Flax seed, \$26,000,000.  
Potatoes, \$190,000,000.  
Dairy products, \$800,000,000.  
Sugar and molasses, \$64,000,000.  
Poultry and eggs, \$600,000,000.  
Corn, estimated, \$1,000,000,000.  
Animals, sold or killed, \$1,270,000,000.

### Israelites Are Dying Off

The Flying Rollers Have Laid Away Another of Their Number—More Respect Shown

Mrs. Dolphina Ohrn, aged 26 years, of Benton Harbor, died Friday last and the remains were placed in the Crystal Springs cemetery. The Israelites bore all expenses of the funeral. This is about the fifteenth death in this company, but the first for nearly a year past. The decedent leaves members of the household, a husband, one child, a mother and five brothers, who still hold to the faith of Mary and Benjamin.

Since the state has taken the charter away and this company ceases to be a church, they are less bold in their peculiar opinions, in fact Benjamin is liable to be called on the carpet any day for misdemeanors, hence they are inclined to pay more respect to the dead, though they claim they are not of the elect as soon as life is gone. Out of the usual custom, members from the Israelites on this occasion accompanied the remains to the cemetery.

### BADLY MIXED UP

Abraham Brown, Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by W. N. Brodrick, druggist, 50c.

## Market Reports

Week ending Dec. 3 Subject to change:

Butter.....24c  
Lard.....11c  
Eggs.....24c  
Honey.....14c

Beef, dressed.....6c  
Veal, dressed.....7½c  
Pork, dressed.....7½c  
Mutton dressed.....9c  
Chicken live.....9c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:  
No. 2 Red Wheat.....91c  
No. 1 White Wheat.....91c  
Rye.....75c  
Oats, 3 white.....47c  
Yellow Corn.....

## CHICAGO THEATRES

### MISS ELEANOR ROBSON

Miss Eleanor Robson, one of the daintiest of our American actresses, will be seen at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, in her new play, "Salomy Jane," which ran for almost an entire season at the Liberty Theatre in New York last year, and which has just finished a four weeks engagement at the New York Academy of Music where all records were broken. Since the opening night of this remarkable play, there has been a degree of metropolitan interest in it has never wavered.

In the title role this favorite actress portrays the daughter of a Kentuckian who has emigrated to California in the early fifties, and who suddenly finds herself in need of a champion to avenge an insult to her womanhood. In this emergency she appeals to the one man of her acquaintance whom she thinks is competent to do what she wishes, only to find him a coward, and then she meets by accident an unknown man who has done the very deed she has been begging the poltroon to do for her. He is being pursued by a posse of Vigilantes who seek him on another count, and she at once takes an interest in him—but why she does not know. She assists him to escape and then ensues a swift blazing into love of the interest she has taken in The Man, as he is known from first to last. The story is a wonderfully entrancing bit of stage writing.

### A REAL WONDERLAND

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colic, throat and lung troubles, by W. N. Brodrick, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### AGREE TO CLOSE EARLY

The Benton Harbor grocers, at a recent meeting decided that there was no necessity for keeping their places of business open late every night in the week, consequently they framed up an agreement to that effect, the text of which is as follows:

"We, the undersigned grocers, do hereby agree to close our stores at 6:30 p. m., beginning Monday, Dec. 2, 1907, to April 1, 1908, except Saturdays and the evenings between Monday, Dec. 23, and Jan. 1."

The clerks as well as the proprietors feel the need of a rest after the long summer months with their rush of business, and ask their patrons to leave orders so they can be filled without interfering with these arrangements.

List your farms with Bremmer & Clark.



## Defects of Our Present Anti-trust Laws.

By HERBERT KNOX SMITH, Federal Deputy Commissioner of Corporations.

OUR most conspicuous attempts so far at the solution of the trust question have chiefly taken the shape of laws prohibiting combination, the SO CALLED ANTI-TRUST LAWS. Those laws forbid in substance combination in restraint of trade. Inasmuch as it is hard to conceive of any sort of important combination which does not to a certain extent REDUCE COMPETITION and thereby in the technical legal sense RESTRAIN TRADE, it may be generally said that the antitrust laws forbid industrial combination.

WE MIGHT AS WELL RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT INDUSTRIAL AND CORPORATE COMBINATION IS AN ECONOMIC NECESSITY; THAT IT IS NOT ONLY A NECESSITY, BUT ALSO AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT.

Suppose that we allow combination and see that the centralized power which it creates is PROPERLY used. If we are to do this, we must have SOME EFFICIENT SYSTEM OF REGULATION by permanent supervision. Such a control must be active and positive, not negative. It cannot be accomplished by simple prohibition or by the piling up of penal statutes. Our industrial machinery is so infinitely complex that it cannot be adjusted by the remote, inflexible, OCCASIONAL remedy of judicial procedure. It must be regulated by CLOSE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION on the part of the government, not by the process of the court.

THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS ARE WHOLLY UNSUITED TO ACCOMPLISH ANY SUCH RESULTS. THEY ARE NEGATIVE AND PROHIBITIVE. THEY CONDEMN ALL COMBINATION, WHETHER BENEFICIAL OR HARMFUL. THEY ARE ENFORCED ONLY BY COURTS. THEY ALSO FORBID NECESSARILY ANY CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND CORPORATE INTERESTS, BECAUSE THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS ARE AN ATTACK ON CORPORATE EXISTENCE ITSELF AND INEVITABLY PLACE CORPORATE MANAGERS IN OPPOSITION IN SPITE OF THEMSELVES.

## Socialism Would End In Tyranny.

By Secretary of War WILLIAM H. TAFT.

WE have in a good many communities a number of men who are convinced that the system of PRIVATE PROPERTY is unjust, is vicious and that we ought to abolish it; that we ought to have a system of socialism which shall divide all property EQUALLY between people and which shall have committees who are to deal justly and apportion to each person in the community that part of the common product which they think in justice ought to belong to him.

That is, they are to determine how much they think a lawyer ought to have to eat and live and feed his family with, how much a doctor ought to have, how much an unskilled laborer ought to have, how much a minister and how much a teacher. They are going to LEAVE THAT ALL TO A COMMITTEE and not to have competition at all. The theory is that everybody is to be good, nobody is to be moved by SELFISH motives, and there is to be a general millennium which shall do justice to everybody.

Now, with due deference to those who are convinced that such a reform is possible, it seems to me that if that were brought about it would result in a LOSS OF ALL INDIVIDUAL EFFORT.

IT WOULD REDUCE EVERYTHING TO A DEAD LEVEL, AND IT WOULD BRING ABOUT A TYRANNY THROUGH THOSE COMMITTEES THAT IS NOT KNOWN TODAY TO MODERN GOVERNMENT BECAUSE IT WOULD RESTRICT AND RESTRAIN INDIVIDUAL ACTION.

## Railroads Have Too Many Masters.

By EDWARD P. RIPLEY, President of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway.

WHAT the railroads are opposed to is this VARIED ASSORTMENT OF RULES, REGULATIONS AND LAWS under which at present they must operate. For instance, the Santa Fe runs through fourteen states and territories, and what is legal in one state may be unlawful in another.

IN OTHER WORDS, WE HAVE TOO MANY MASTERS. WOULDN'T IT BE MUCH BETTER FOR US IF WE HAD A SINGLE, CENTRAL SOURCE OF REGULATION THAN SO MANY?

The outcry against the railroads has done them MUCH DAMAGE. This antagonism is by no means a thing of the past, as it exists today and is deep seated. The censure and attacks of the press and the UNJUST strictures from other sources have kept it alive. The result is that THE RAILROADS HAVE BEEN NEARLY RUINED. They are now worrying along as best they can. They cannot do anything but serve the public even if the public is attacking them.

Wife, won't you make me some more of those dainty biscuits out of Bainton's Celebrated Flour? They are my favorite. Sold by the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Wanted—Everyone to call and examine the American Window Shade Adjuster at Richards & Emerson, 91

Bring your prints to the Record.

## CALENDER IS VERY LIGHT

Only Seven Criminal Cases on the Docket—Minney Case the Important One

## MANY CIVIL JURY CASES

Jury Will Have Plenty of Work, But Not in the Criminal Department—Chancery Cases Are Also Heavy.

Berrien county's circuit court calendar for the December term of 1907 is exceedingly light in some respects. As far as the civil cases and the chancery suits are concerned it is heavy enough, but criminal cases appear to be on the wane and there are but seven of them listed for trial.

At least two of these were carried over from the last term of court and one of the remainder is the famous Minney case, which transpired just too late for entry on the last term of court.

The Minny case is in reality the only one of real importance to the people of the county on the calendar the only one which will attract much attention, and the prosecuting attorney is not sorry, for he will be enabled to confine himself closely to this one important case.

There are thirty-one jury civil cases on which the jurors must sit and this will probably prolong the term to almost the usual length and there are also forty-seven chancery cases which the court will be called upon to decide.

### NILES' FREAK CAT

Manager Geo. E. Wolf, of the Michigan Inn, at Niles, is the proud owner of a natural freak. His unusual possession is a kitten born with two tails and only three legs. The kitten is 15 days old and of extraordinary agility for its age. Mr. Wolf has been offered some fancy prices for the three-legged, double-tailed kitten, but he has refused them all. The kitten is on exhibition at the Michigan Inn and is attracting more curiosity than anything else that has been seen in Niles in years.

### DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### SMALLPOX AT KEELER

Dowagiac, Mich., Nov. 30—The little village of Keeler is in the throes of an epidemic of smallpox. Monday morning a total of eight well defined cases were reported there and more exposed ones are expected to develop the disease soon. One case of smallpox has been located at Sister Lakes and a quarantine has been ordered.

Our printing will please you.

## STAYS IN JAIL TO SPITE WIFE

Berrien Township Farmer Prefers Imprisonment To Liberty.

## SAYS WIFE IS TOO STYLISH

Better Half Brings Suit Against Him For \$10,000, Has Him Taken on Capias, and Must Pay His Board While He is Confined in Jail.

The county jail at the present time is holding a quietly determined man. He is William D. Aylsworth, a farmer of Berrien township. Aylsworth was placed in jail Friday afternoon. He declared he would stay there until his wife—who is paying his board—deems it wise to cease paying for his rations and thereby afford him his liberty.

Under the law governing such a proceeding Aylsworth can be kept in jail, providing he is unable to furnish bonds, as long as his wife desires, at least until the case comes to trial, providing she pays her husband's board.

And thereby hangs the tale. Aylsworth says his wife is paying \$3.50 a week to keep him at the jail. He argues that if he was at liberty he would have to pay his own board. Figuring it this way, he says he is ahead of the game, and is willing to stay as long as his wife can stand the \$3.50 per.

"I know what's the matter," said Aylsworth. "My wife is altogether too stylish to live on a farm. For a number of years she was a teacher in Grand Rapids. Well, she got pretty big ideas, and all she cares for is to put on her diamonds and dress up in her best clothes. Farm life was too slow for her. She's like a good many of the women today. Instead of staying at home and trying to make life worth living for the both of us she wanted to be on the move. That's the trouble with the women of this age. They spend too much time on parties and social functions and not enough on their children and household duties."

### KILLED BY TRAIN

Miss Susie Pierce, well known in Benton Harbor, and a cousin of John and David Herr of the same place, met instant death Friday noon while attempting to catch a Burlington train at La Grange for Downer's Grove. The deceased girl's mother was formerly Miss May White and with her parents was a resident of this section years ago.

Miss Pierce was on her way to Downer's Grove, where she had been invited to dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards, former Benton Harbor residents. Purchasing a ticket at the Burlington station, she attempted to walk across the tracks. She was struck by the train she intended to take and instantly killed.

The deceased was 27 years of age.

### NILES' NEW POSTOFFICE

The Niles Daily Star says: "Postmaster Smith is in receipt of inquiry from the treasury department of Washington, concerning water, electric light and telephone rates here, which information is desired in connection with other data that is being gathered concerning the new post office building that is to be erected here. Postmaster Smith feels confident that building operations will be commenced in the spring."

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**TEACHERS ARE SCARCE**

U. S. Gov't. Can Use 200 Next Summer—Do You Want to Teach?

Washington, Dec. 2—The bureau of insular affairs has received a cablegram from the governor-general of the Philippine islands indicating that probably 300 teachers will be required at the beginning of the next school year, which opens in June.

These teachers will be selected from among those passing either the "teacher" or "assistant" examinations which are held semi-annually by the United States civil service commission. The "assistant" examination is of a higher grade than that for teacher and appeals more to those having the benefit of college or university training.

Special examination will be given during the Christmas holidays. This examination will be open to the wives, fiancées or other women who are near relatives of those already in the service or candidates for positions as teachers. The age limits are 20 and 40 years. The bulk of the appointments will be made at the entrance salary of \$1,200.

**MAYOR SHOOT'S HIMSELF**

Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 30—Mayor John Van Fossen shot himself through the head today. No hope is entertained for his recovery. A number of years ago he was an inmate of an asylum for a year.

Not how cheap but how good. That's what you want. Inferior flour is a detriment to your health. Bainton's flour possess those fine virtues, namely: quality and purity. Accept no substitutes.

M. E. church Bazaar, three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**For the Next 30 Days All Hats**

Will go at cost as the stock will be closed out to make ready for a stock of

**Art for Xmas**

Come get a Hat at Cost

**Mrs. E. Parkinson**

**PERSONAL**

Rob. Franklin is visiting in Chicago.

Ned Cook, of Elkhart, spent Sunday with his wife.

Miss Winnie Clark, of Galien, was in town yesterday.

Jake Rough was a Dowagiac business caller yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Rough visited in Michigan City yesterday.

Clem Conrad, of Chicago, is in town for a few days.

Willard Wade, of Kalamazoo, spent his vacation in town.

Mrs. Esther Parkinson was in Galien on business yesterday.

Miss Elsie Anstiss is home from Laporte for a few weeks.

Frank Sunday was a South Bend business caller yesterday.

Miss Cora Dumbolton was the guest of her mother over Sunday.

Frank Treat, of Jackson, is the guest of Buchanan relatives.

Mrs. B. Bragg and Mrs. Rouse were in Berrien Springs Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. J. Carothers, of Battle Creek is visiting her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fidell and Miss Ada Rouch spent Sunday in South Bend.

Fred Andrews and Wesley Swartz are attending the Fat Stock Show in Chicago.

F. M. Wade left today for an extended visit with his son at Colorado Springs.

Mrs. H. R. Adams and friends visited at Notre Dame and St. Mary's, Ind., yesterday.

A. C. Weaver, of Chicago, came Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with his family.

G. B. Weaver, of Michigan City, was a guest in the Joseph Anstiss home over Sunday.

Henry Bradley came from Benton Harbor Saturday and will make his home in this place.

Mrs. John Portz and daughter, Cleo, and Miss May Smith spent several days last week at Niles.

Mesdames Wm. Broceus and E. J. Long returned from a visit with Chicago relatives, yesterday.

Richard Beardsley, of Englewood High School, Chicago, was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Henry Burgie and sister, Irene, of Joliet, Ill., were guests of their uncle, H. R. Adams, over Sunday.

Master Elmer Conrad, of Niles, visited his father, Ed. Conrad, and other relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Rolla Montague and baby returned to South Bend today after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Mrs. S. B. Beach and son, Harold, of Chicago, were guests at the home of Rev. J. C. Beach last week.

Frank Wells has returned from Ann Arbor and reports Mrs. Wells, who underwent an operation, as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and daughters, of Niles, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Craine last Friday.

Rolla Montague, of South Bend, spent several days in town looking after the interests of the South Bend Home Telephone Co.

Misses Mary and Jennie Miller, Ruth East, Lulu Broceus and Zella Alliger returned to Kalamazoo Normal school yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Upham and daughter were in town to spend Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Drago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver and daughter, Bernice, and Mrs. C. W. Bramel ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weaver at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Craine and family went to Yalparaiso, Ind., today for a visit with Mr. Charles Crumpacker and family for a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelow and children, of Three Oaks, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Helmick. Mr. and Mrs. Gelow returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metz and Miss Read, of South Bend; and Mrs. E. D. Moore and son, Percy, of Dowagiac; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherwood and little daughter, of New Carlisle; were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Metz Thanksgiving.

I want an Onest John.

The M. E. Bazaar will be held this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. Dinner will be served in the basement Saturday noon. You are invited to patronize these interesting bazaar days.

**Car Fare Refunded on all Purchases of \$15.00 or More.**

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AT We offer our regular \$10.00 Coat made of all Wool Thibet, cut very full, with Velvet Collar and Cuffs and very tastefully trimmed with pure silk Diamond Braid.

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**\$10.00**

AT We offer any \$25.00 or \$30.00 Suit in every color, including Blues and Blacks, all made of fine Imported Fabrics with guaranteed linings, each Suit an exclusive model, both in style and cloth.

**\$16.75**

**Correspondence**

**GRANGE HALL**  
The Record's Regular Correspondent.

Mt. Labor Grange will meet at their hall Friday afternoon, Dec. 6. Roll will be answered by current events. They will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the National Grange at that meeting, and hope every member will bring something of interest on that subject to add to the program.

**A Wise Old Dog.**

A pretty anecdote of a dog is given to Sir C. J. F. Bunbury's "Diaries and Correspondence." It was told by Sir George Napier.

When the British army was in the south of France after the battle of Toulouse, Sir George and several other officers visited the house of a gentleman who had a very fine dog, a poodle. The dog had been trained to receive food only when offered it by the right hand, and the gentlemen amused themselves with testing his steadiness in this respect and found that he constantly refused to take bread from the left hand. But when he came to Sir George, who, having lost his right arm, of course offered the bread with his left hand, the dog looked earnestly at him and accepted the bread. Then the other officers tried to deceive him by disguising themselves so as to appear to have lost the right arm, but the dog's sagacity was not to be baffled, and he steadily refused to take bread from the left hand except from the one who was really one handed.

**Family Life in France.**

Modern France is the stronghold of the family system. See a French family at dinner in a restaurant or, for that matter, at home. You will never see a gay, livelier function. There is such a frank and unassuming sense of community about the whole thing. The boys adore their mother, the girls their father. The parents take a whole hearted delight in their children, and the children are so happy and respectful. It is a sight of which every Frenchman may be proud.—London Mail.

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**OBITUARY**

**JESSIE ALICE ROANTREE**

was born at Yonkton, South Dakota, Feb. 18, 1880 and died at Buchanan Nov. 29, 1907, aged 27 years, 9 months and 17 days.

She was married to Emory Wilson March 30, 1904. During her brief residence in Buchanan she gained many friends owing to her refined womanly qualities, and her sudden demise came as an unexpected shock to all who loved and esteemed her. She was a member of the 30 Club, the Maccabees and the Eastern Star and several social organizations in all of which she was actively interested and was always ready and willing to lend her assistance in noble work, but never neglected the duties of homelife because of her membership in the organizations.

She leaves to mourn her death a husband, a three-year-old daughter, and a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Roantree.

The funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 2, at her late residence, Rev. Chas. A. Shook of the Advent Christian church, officiating. The numerous and beautiful floral offerings expressed in a great measure the high esteem and respect held for the deceased by the members of the various organizations. The floral offering of the Buchanan band was a harp of pink roses; the Eastern Star, a star of their colors; the Maccabees, a spray of white carnations; the 30 Club, white chrysanthems; the Village Council, pink chrysanthems; Vera Jennings and Charles Tuttle, red roses; Cora White, green carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Elson, fall roses; Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg, pink and white carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Roe and numerous other friends of the deceased contributed flowers.

Mrs. Laura Pears, Mrs. Dr. Garland, Mrs. Robert J. Blake and Mrs. Jack Bishop, known as the Ladies' Quartet and members of the 30 Club, sang during the funeral services.

The pall bearers who assisted in bearing the remains from the late residence to the M. C. R. R. depot were Messrs. Chas. Tuttle, Geo. Richards, Walter East, Mac C. Chamberlin, Sig Desenberg and Dr. Jesse Filmar.

The remains were taken to Brohead, Wis. for interment.

Undertaker Geo. Richards accompanied the remains to Chicago to see that transfer to C. M. & St. P. Ry. was made properly.

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Should be the first and chief consideration of any bank depositor.

Every dollar deposited with us is protected by \$10.00 of assets. Our resources are the largest of any bank in Berrien county compared to our liabilities. This should be of interest to any one having money to deposit. Besides offering you unlimited security we pay 3 per cent on deposits.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

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Geo. Weaver is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ed. Barmore is quite ill at her home on Short street.

We are feeling the effects of a real wintry season now.

James Dempsey is reported very ill at the home of his son, John.

Oscar Morris is very ill at his home, threatened with typhoid fever.

Miss Bessie Thomas is reported quite ill at her home on Front Street.

Rev. Miedema will leave for Flint, Mich. to officiate at a wedding.

The scales at Roantree's lumber yard are undergoing a general overhauling.

Geo. Batchelor, proprietor of the Klondike livery has just received a handsome new London hack.

The foot-ball season is now over and we may begin plans for organizing a baseball nine.

The Ladies Aid of the Larger Hope church will meet with Mrs. M. S. Mead next Wednesday afternoon.

Regular meeting of the S. T. A. Saturday, Dec. 7. All members requested to be present.

Last week H. D. Roberts of Galien, sold 27 turkeys to a Buchanan dealer and at Christmas time will sell the balance of his flock.

How do you stand on the telephone controversy? Your silence may be regarded as favoring the new home telephone company. Better hustle.

The city water was shut off from 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Sunday. The whistle at the pumping station gave the water users ample notice, and it is hoped that no one was inconvenienced by the temporary shut-off.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Buchanan postoffice for the week ending Dec. 3rd, 1907: Letters: Mr. Albert Eaton, Mr. Louis Schlicker. A. A. Worthington, P. M.

Woodmen may be sorry who forget to attend the annual meeting for election of officers and other important business next Friday evening, Dec. 6th.

**W. F. RUNNER, Clerk.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Sheldon was held at Mt. Zion church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Arnold officiating. She was a pioneer of this section, but since the death of her husband has made her home in Brooklyn, Iowa, where she died.

The first happening you run across that would make an interesting news item, just 'phone it in, 9-3 rings. We will give everything prompt attention.

The Chicago Sunday Tribune had the following notice:

"Sam W. Hurdle of Lexington Square was buried from vault at Rosehill cemetery Monday, Nov. 25 Washington D. C., Philadelphia, Pa, and Buchanan, Mich. papers please copy."

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The interest in the meetings at the Christian church seems to be on the increase. Last Sunday evening four young persons, two ladies and two gentlemen confessed their faith in the Son of God.

Readers of the RECORD who happen to have any bit of news will confer us a favor by reporting same either by 'phone or otherwise. Your thoughtful kindness will be appreciated.

Mrs. Bradner Camfield, who is visiting at the home of her son on Berrien street fell yesterday and broke her arm. Mr. and Mrs. Camfield came Friday from Bridgman to spend some time with their son. She is 79 years old.

Earl Harkrider, champion baseball catcher of Michigan, whom our people will no doubt have the pleasure of seeing here next season was in the city yesterday from Buchanan. Mr. Harkrider has had several chances to catch for professional teams, but he prefers to remain among his friends and acquaintances.—Niles Star.

Mr. Harkrider is employed by the Argus of this place.

Charles J. Abel and Miss Lena Broceus, both well known residents of this place, were married at South Bend, Wednesday, Rev. O. A. Koenig, pastor of St. Peter's church, officiating. After visiting relatives in Iowa for a few weeks they will be at home to their friends. Mr. Abel holds a responsible position as electrical engineer at the power station.

Many people in Buchanan, especially among the older citizens will be grieved to hear of the death, at his home 6025 Prairie Ave., Chicago, of Daniel Weston, aged 75 years. Mr. Weston was formerly of this place, and was well and favorably known as a high minded and honorable business man, and one whose genial, kindly disposition endeared him to a host of friends. He leaves a wife and two children, Herbert M., an attorney in Chicago, and Nina E., a teacher in the Kenosha, Wis. high school.

A county federation of women's clubs was formed at Galien last Thursday, delegates from nearly every city and village being present. Mrs. E. A. Blakeslee, of Galien, was chosen president; Mrs. E. S. Roe, of Buchanan, vice president; Mrs. Page, of Watervliet, recording secretary; Mrs. R. B. Tabor, Benton Harbor, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Kephart, Berrien Springs, treasurer. Mrs. Harry Emerys, of Benton Harbor, and Mrs. McConnell, of St. Joseph, as directors.

On Saturday evening November 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burditt gathered some one hundred and ninety people, old and young, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. A pleasant program was rendered including a duet by Mrs. Butts and cousin. Misses Glidden and Edworthy also sang attractive duets. Mrs. Walter Clevenger and Mrs. Ashbrook rendered pleasing instrumental solos. Mrs. A. F. Peacock spoke a Thanksgiving peace in the darkey dialect which was nicely done.

Miss Olah Edworthy produced considerable mirth by her ingenious rendering of "Zekle rock dat chile," which she spoke by request and followed it up by Riley's "My Philosophy."

Many beautiful presents of splendid china were given. Among them a set of Haviland of one hundred pieces given by the members and others of the Advent Christian church of which Mr. and Mrs. Burditt are members. The luncheon served was dainty and appetizing, one hundred and ninety people enjoyed a most pleasant evening and wished Mr. and Mrs. Burditt many more as happy anniversaries.

Dr. Godfrey, a prominent dentist of Colon, Mich. has succeeded to the dentistry parlors formerly held by Dr. John Bulter in the Redden block and will give the people of Buchanan an opportunity to take advantage of the latest and most modern science of dentistry. Dr. Godfrey is a young man of excellent character and will guarantee good dentistry services to all who honor him with their patronage. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent can vouch for his high qualities as a man, they having known him since he was a wee little fellow and also state that he comes from a fine family. The young dentist takes possession of his new office this week and Buchanan will welcome him among our hustling professional business men.

**MATRIMONY**

**PIERCE-DEVIN**

Mrs. Hattie Sanders Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sanders and Frank S. Devin, son of Mrs. Fanny Devin, were married at the family residence on Front street, Saturday evening, Nov. 30th, Rev. W. Miedema officiating. Immediately after the ceremony they left for an Eastern trip. They will be at home after January 1st, 1908, at Cincinnati, Ohio. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

**HAMILTON-WEAVER**

At the home of Mrs. Alanson Hamilton, three miles west of this village, Thursday evening, November 28, there occurred a very pretty wedding in which Miss Grace E. Hamilton became the wife of Mr. Noah J. Weaver. Precisely at 8 o'clock the bridal couple, attended by Mr. Floyd Weaver, brother of the groom and Miss Clara Hamilton, cousin of the bride marched into the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March beautifully rendered by Dr. J. A. Garland, and took their places in the northwest corner which was artistically arranged where Rev. Charles A. Shook in a very impressive ceremony made them husband and wife. After the ceremony supper was served and an enjoyable hour spent. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are well known in this place and their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness in our hour of trial in the death of our wife and daughter.

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Don't overlook but look over the books at Binns' Magnet Store.

The mammoth dam project at Berrien Springs is an object of great interest to the people of this locality and on pleasant Sundays hundreds of sightseers visit the scene of operations where hundreds of workmen and mechanics are engaged in the various processes of excavating, pumping, concrete mixing and laying, building of forms for concrete work, setting of wheel pits and various other details of one of the greatest engineering feats ever undertaken in Berrien county, involving an expenditure of a million dollars more or less.—Niles Sun.

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**SMALLPOX AT KEELER**

Dowagiac, Mich., Nov. 30—The little village of Keeler is in the throes of an epidemic of smallpox. Monday morning a total of eight well defined cases were reported there and more exposed ones are expected to develop the disease soon. One case of smallpox has been located at Sister Lakes and a quarantine has been ordered.

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Within a few months the University of Michigan will have a new thirty-seven inch telescope installed at the Detroit Observatory in Ann Arbor. Last year steps were taken toward acquiring a large reflecting telescope for photographic and spectroscopic work, and after a number of trials a suitable disk of glass was successfully cast by the St. Gobain Works, in France, and forwarded in May to the opticians, the John A. Brashear Company, of Allegheny. They have commenced the optical work and it is probable that the great mirror will be finished within a few months. The disk of glass is to all appearances of excellent quality and will finish appreciably larger than ordered, giving a clear aperture of about thirty-seven inches.

The design for the mounting and machinery design of this telescope has been made at the observatory during the year, where special workmen have been engaged upon it. For several months the construction of the instrument has been in progress in the Engineering and Observatory Shops.

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# Little Girl In Blue.

By CHESTER FARRINGTON.

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We sat in the big, dim parlor watching the gray day come to its gray end. Dusk had made us confidential. Phillipa had thrice asked if I didn't want a light and had thrice received the same negative answer. I was loath to spoil the confidences.

"Now, honestly, Tod," said Phillipa, "wasn't there ever a girl in your life who was different from the rest—wasn't there one who made you think and feel and plan as you had never thought or felt or planned before? In short, Tod, at some time in your life hasn't the girl put in an appearance?" I leaned forward eagerly.

"My dear Phillipa, you certainly know!"

"Bosh!" snapped she. "I know just the silly speech you were going to make. I don't mean that boy and girl



"THEN WHY WASN'T SHE?" I DEMANDED, affair of ours you are always pleased to be so facetious about. I mean hasn't there been a real bit of romance?"

I pretended to think portentously. Then I sighed.

"Confession is good for the soul," said I. "Therefore I'll confess. Yes, Phillipa, there was one."

"I knew it—I knew it," said Phillipa gleefully. "And you've never told me about it in all these years," she went on chidingly. "Well, sir, open your heart now and disgorge the whole romance."

I laid my half consumed cigar in an ash tray and settled myself comfortably.

"I think it was something like eight years ago I first met her," I began.

"Eight years ago?" echoed Phillipa. "And not a word of it to me in all this time?"

"She was very young then. As I say, I met her and fell in love with her."

"What was she like?" demanded Phillipa.

"She was very beautiful, and she was dressed in blue."

Phillipa laughed. "The first is very definite, and the second is very important," she observed mockingly.

"She was dressed in blue," I repeated sternly. "It is important. I shall carry that color to my grave."

"How romantic!" said she. "I fell in love with her!"

"So you said," she remarked impatiently, "but what made you fall in love with her?"

"The blue dress and her smile," said I. "It was a most wonderful smile. It opened up worlds you'd never dreamed of. I remember when I first saw her she seemed different from all the other girls I'd ever seen. My heart slipped its moorings then and there. I could never call it my own afterward. It was hers."

"Did she know it?" asked Phillipa. "I can't say," said I. "Sometimes I think she did, and again I think she didn't."

"Why didn't you find out?" she demanded.

"I intended to in time, but I only knew her a year when"—I paused.

"When what?" said Phillipa, with a fine disregard of grammar.

"She died," I said very softly. "Oh!" said Phillipa, and then for a time we were silent.

"I was very, very lonely after that. Nothing was the same. There was a great aching void in life that nothing could fill."

"Why haven't you ever mentioned her before?" she asked.

"Well, it's rather painful"—"Of course," she said quickly. "Forgive me."

"If the little girl in blue had lived, Phillipa," said I, "I think my life would have been very different. I know it would have been far happier. She was such a quiet, trusting little soul. She knew nothing of the world, nor of money, nor of ambition. She, I think, was quite content with me, and I was more than content with her."

"And you'll always be loyal to her or to her memory?" asked she.

"Always!" said I emphatically. We were silent again for a time.

"Dear little girl in blue," I murmured.

"I'm—I'm awfully sorry, Tod," she said simply.

"Perhaps I'd better explain that she didn't really die," said I. "To other

people she simply changed—grew in mind and in worldly knowledge, but to me she died."

"Oh!" said Phillipa meaningly. "She wanted more worlds to conquer when she grew," I went on. "She was no longer content with me. Instead of my simple little girl in blue there came a proud, ambitious woman, who demanded all the world could give—money, position, power."

"Did she get them?" asked Phillipa. "They were offered to her."

"Why didn't she take them, then?" she said.

"That I don't know," said I. "Perhaps she grew tired of pride and ambition," said Phillipa. "Perhaps there were times when she wanted to be just the little girl in blue again."

"I wonder," said I uningly. "Let's have a light," said Phillipa.

"Don't," said I. "I wonder if she did ever want to be the little girl in blue again."

"Yes, she did," said she flatly. "I sprang to my feet and began to pace up and down."

"Then why wasn't she?" I demanded. "Well, it was hard"—she began.

"Does she want to be now?" I cried. "Let's have a light," said she weakly. "I ignored the suggestion."

"Does she want to be now?" I said, stopping directly before her.

"Don't, Tod," she said. "You mustn't."

"She shall be if she wants to be," I declared.

"Think of all the plans that have been made for me, Tod. I mustn't. I"—"Drat the plans! You shall be just what you want—just what you yourself want," said I.

I felt her hand on my sleeve. Then she drew me toward her.

"I want to be the little girl in blue—your little girl in blue," she said, with something like a sob.

In a minute she was in my arms. "She didn't die after all," I said exultantly.

"No, Tod, dear. They tried to kill her, but they couldn't," she whispered. "Now, now, please, let's have a light!"

Laughing, I released her.

"All right. Let's have a light," said I. "And after we've got the light let's call in the family. There's bound to be a big row over this, Phillipa, so let's set it over as soon as we can."

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