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R. E. BARR FOR PROBATE JUDGE

Buchanan Boy Comes Out as Logic Candidate

WELL FITTED FOR OFFICE

Having Been Seven Years in the Court as Register of Probate—A Mple Experience

A few weeks ago the county papers announced the resignation of Rolland E. Barr from the probate office—register of probate—a position he has filled for seven years, to re-enter the practice of law and incidentally to become candidate before the Republican primaries this year for the office of Judge of Probate of Berrien County.

That Mr. Barr is fully qualified for the position there is not the slightest doubt as he has been in the probate office for seven years—a reasonable length of time for a young man of Mr. Barr's intelligence to know and understand to the minutest details everything connected with the proper transaction of the probate work. Mr. Barr is a young man full of ambition and eagerness to fulfill efficiently and faithfully any work assigned to him. We are naturally interested in his candidacy knowing full well that if he succeeds he will "make good."

He is strictly a Berrien county product, Buchanan being the place of his birth. His parents died when he was young and for a number of years he made his home with his uncle, the late Andrew J. Carothers. Graduating from the Buchanan high school he entered the Michigan Law School and with practically no means worked his way through the three years course; upon the completion of which he at once began the practice of law at Three Oaks, remaining there until 1901. In that year he left the Deway Cannon town to take up his duties as Register of Probate Court, a position he served for seven years with a remarkable degree of success. He was married in 1900 to Miss Mabel Elliott, also of Buchanan, and two children, a daughter and a son, have been born to them.

Mr. Barr has been prominently identified with fraternal affairs, having been master of the St. Joseph lodge F. & A. M., and being at present a member of the Grand Lodge of the state. He has always been known as a consistent hard worker and as an official has been courteous, obliging and efficient. He has a wide circle of friends and his candidacy has met with hearty approval in every part of the county.

The people of Buchanan and vicinity are interested in his welfare and wish him the success they feel he justly deserves.

State Loses Suits

Lansing, Jan. 9.—The recent defeat of the state in the supreme court in the suit commenced by Attorney General Bird to collect \$61,000 in penalties from the Crucible Steel Co., also disposes of suits commenced against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and the Quaker Oats Co., for similar penalties.

Whipped Boys

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 9.—C. R. Witsman and H. C. Imel, teachers in River Park school, are defendants in the circuit court in an assault and battery case. They are charged with having whipped two boys so hard that welts were raised all over the boys' bodies.

IT DOES THE BUSINESS

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

Correspondence

WEST BERTRAND

The Record's Special Correspondent

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clemens, Jan. 4, a girl.

Miss Daisy Redden and guest, Miss Edith McIntire, returned to Beroda Sunday evening.

Mrs. Martha Post, of Niles, Mich., and Mrs. Anna Nickerson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, were guests of relatives in this vicinity Friday.

Mrs. John Burrus was called to Warren township, Ind., Tuesday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lemon Marble.

Miss Henrietta Phillippi was home from Three Oaks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella Risto returned to her school in Bakertown Sunday after spending her vacation with her parents in St. Joseph.

Leroy Harner returned to his duties at No. 8, Mouday, after spending his holiday vacation with his parents near Grange Hall.

Ray Frame was a South Bend visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Foster and C. B. Rozell were Galien callers Saturday.

Mrs. Sheridan Redding, living near here in Warren township, Ind., died Tuesday night after a short illness. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wykoff, a husband, two children and a sister.

HOODOO OVER PASTORS.

Benton Harbor's Christian Church Ministers Have Many Troubles.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 9.—Within the past year the First Christian church, of this city, has secured more cheap notoriety than possibly any other church in the state. Three pastors of the church have become involved in cases that have proved very repugnant to the members of their congregations.

The first pastor to become involved in an altogether unpleasant way was Rev. Mr. McHenry, who occupied the pulpit a year ago. Rev. McHenry wrote a note to a woman of his parish in an adjoining town. The husband of the woman became possessed of the note, and a rather lively time followed. The pastor tried to explain, but it was hard work and he eventually resigned.

He was succeeded by Rev. Mr. Hull, an unmarried man. He was not long a bachelor, however, for he fell in love with a local girl and after a brief courtship married her. Two months of wedded life was sufficient to prove to Mrs. Hull that her husband was not her affinity and she recently filed a bill for divorce. Two days after the suit was started, it was dropped, Rev. Hull announcing that he and his wife had made up their differences and intended to go west. His resignation was given to the board of directors of the church and was accepted.

Hardly had the Hull matter been quieted before word was received in this city that Rev. Gilbert Gish, a former pastor of the First Christian church, of this city, had died under mysterious circumstances, at Chambersburg, Ill., and that his wife was under suspicion of having poisoned him. Coming as they have within the space of a year these three cases have given the local church more than its share of undesirable prominence.

Wants Milk Inspector

Benton Harbor, Jan. 9.—"We need a milk inspector," said William T. Parks, president of the Twin City Creamery company, and I propose to the city council to appoint one. It is a safety measure that no city can afford to be without. It is the only way to gain the confidence of the milk buying public and insures protection against frauds."

OYSTERS—Received in sealed carriers—are separated from ice and water—are solid meats and retain their natural flavor. Try them. Sold by Buchanan Cash Grocery.

RENEW FRANCHISE?

Completion of Niles-Kalamazoo Line May Help Buchanan Line—?

The Niles Sun asks "If the Southern Michigan Railway company had to abandon the Niles and Buchanan railway project because they were unable to finance it, how can they expect to finance a project to build a road from Niles to Kalamazoo, covering nearly ten times the mileage?" The Daily Star answers that it would, doubtless, be a much easier thing to float bonds for the building of a line between Niles and Kalamazoo, which would tap the Detroit, Ann Arbor, Jackson, Kalamazoo system of interurbans at Kalamazoo, and the Southern Michigan Railway company's line here, which in turn connects with the Indiana Railway company's system of lines, than to dispose of bonds with a view to build a line from Niles to Buchanan, where it would connect with no other interurban. Indeed, what would be the matter of including the Buchanan spur in the proposed Kalamazoo and Niles line? The Buchanan line has not been abandoned and a renewal of the old franchise will be sought in all good time.

Golden Wedding

Three Rivers, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kline have just celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary at their home in this city. Mr. Kline is 85 years old and his wife was 78 December 31. Mr. Kline is one of the pioneers of this state, coming here in 1838, and taking up land that now comprises some of the best farms in this section. He has the distinction of being the only living charter member of the Masonic order in this city.

DANGER IN DELAY

KIDNEY DISEASES ARE TOO DANGEROUS FOR BUCHANAN PEOPLE TO NEGLECT

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. E. Skibbe, living at 812 Broad street, St. Joseph, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are no doubt the best remedy I have ever used. I suffered greatly with kidney trouble. The secretions from the kidneys were very frequent and annoying during the night. They were dark in color, of an offensive odor, and contained heavy sediment if left standing. My back was very weak and my housework was performed only with great misery. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and was surprised at the quick cure they effected." (From statement given Nov. 2, 1901)

CURED TO STAY CURED

On Oct. 31, 1906, Mrs. Skibbe was interviewed and said: "I am glad to confirm what I said in 1901 recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. The cure they effected at that time has proved to be a permanent one. I am very glad to recommend them."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Lodge Collector Missing

Kalamazoo, Jan. 9.—Royal Arcanum lodge officers having been notified by members of Wm. Anderson's family that Anderson is missing, the latter's books were examined, the result being an apparent shortage of \$250, as is given out. Anderson was collector for the lodge. The secretary says that the loss may be only apparent. Anderson has a wife and grown children.

CHICAGO THEATERS

Grand Opera House

Ezra Kendall and George Ade are a pair of Indiana humorists of world-wide reputation, from the first announcement that they were to combine their talents in a comedy in which Mr. Kendall was to star under the management of the Harry Askin Co., theatre-goers have been preparing to laugh themselves to the verge of prostration. And as Mr. Kendall began his annual two weeks engagement at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, on Jan. 5, they are now doing it.

Mr. Kendall as Ben Gridley, a millionaire who gives up wealth in pursuit of health, then when he's captured health gets back his wealth and starts to gratify every desire of some laughable, delightfully-pictured country villagers with whom he has made friends while regaining his health, portrays a series of laughable scenes situations which have forced every one who has witnessed them to fairly scream with laughter and delight. The characters are so real, so natural, the fun so clean and human, that its appeal is irresistible.

McVicker's Theatre

Denis O'Sullivan, the new Irish star, has made a sensation in Chicago where he made his debut in McVicker's Theatre Sunday night, using a new romantic Irish comedy called "Peggy Machree." Mr. O'Sullivan to his task of entertaining the public a delightful personality; abundance of magnetism; a handsome face, and a superb voice.

In "Peggy Machree" he sings Chas. Lever's "The Widow Malone," Tom Moore's "Believe Me"; Needham's "The Donovans"; "The Birds Fly South"; "The Wearin' of the Green" and other of the songs dear to the hearts of all Irishmen, and a pleasure to listeners of every nationality.

"Peggy Machree" tells the pretty story of a mock marriage which turns out to be a real wedding, and the complications which ensue on the discovery of the reality of the ceremony.

Mr. O'Sullivan will remain in McVicker's until Saturday, Jan. 18th.

Anti-Lonesome Moments

Here's an exceptional opportunity to enjoy solid reading through the winter evenings by subscribing to the Record together with one or several well known magazines at the price of one—a very low price—that makes your money go farthest. Come in and get our figures—they are surprisingly lower than others offer—particularly those who are not regularly authorized agents of the periodicals we offer. See what you can get on any of the combinations below. We are not quoting prices because they are so ridiculously low as to cause misapprehension:

Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean Farm and Fireside Poultry Keeper Semi-Weekly Record

Dressmaking at Home Mother's Magazine Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean Semi-Weekly Record

Either the Chicago Daily Tribune or the Daily Inter Ocean and the Semi-Weekly Record at one price. The selection of any combination is left entirely to you or we will help you get a larger combination with price proportionately as low. By all means call at our office and have a talk about supplying your wants in high class literature.

Emblem For McCurdy

Owosso, Jan. 9.—Judge McCurdy, of Corunna, has been presented with the past grand master's apron, provision for which was made at the last session of Masonic grand lodge. Judge McCurdy was grand master in 1873, and presided at the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the cornerstone of the state capitol at Lansing.

I want an Onest John.

GALIEN AFTER FACTORIES

Village Long Dormant Now Aroused to Highest Pitch—Want Factories.

The citizens of Galien, not to be outdone by New Buffalo, will call a mass meeting next Monday night for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a special election, and vote on the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of the village.

The village has the opportunity of securing a manufacturing industry, which would add greatly to the commercial and business activity of the community, and it is the purpose of the citizens, not to let the matter slip by unmolested, until some action is taken in a mass meeting called for the purpose of considering the subject.

During the past week the president of the Arney Specialty has been in the village, in the endeavor to interest the citizens in the location of his industry in that locality. Most of the citizens look upon the project with favor, and it is the intention to have the taxpayers and others interested in the movement, express themselves at the meeting called Monday evening. The question is considered of vital importance to the community, and will probably receive careful consideration at the hands of the hustling little village.

Mr. Arney's line of goods consists of patented amusement specialties, that have proved their success wherever exhibited. Only a lack of capital has prevented his building up a large and successful business. This defect will be removed if he can make satisfactory arrangements with the village.

TRIES FLIM-FLAM GAME

Police on Lookout for Man Who is Victimizing Local People

Complaint has been made to Chief of Police Johnson, of Benton Harbor, of one "C. L. Madison" who is endeavoring to victimize Benton Harbor people. Madison's game is to write to some prominent citizen asking for advice. In many cases he gets a reply, also the signature of the one who answers, which in the hands of a forger is a dangerous thing. Chief Johnson asks that any letters which "Madison" has written to local people be turned over to him for investigation.

Buchanan citizens can also keep on the lookout for anything like this.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON.

(SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Grand Rapids Pastor Resigns

Grand Rapids, Jan. 9.—As the result of a fight in the Park Congregational church here last Monday Rev. Robert W. McLaughlin has announced his intention of resigning the position as pastor. The fight started from a proposal of some one in the congregation that a change in the pastorage would be beneficial, and Rev. McLaughlin has resigned to give the congregation a chance for a change.

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

You're in luck if you get a Clubbing Offer—a \$\$ Saver—Get wise

St. Joe Man Gets Fortune.

St. Joseph, Jan. 9.—John Smith, for the last five years employed as a porter in local saloons, was notified by his brother, Thomas Smith, of Muncie, Ind., that he had been made an equal heir, by the death of his mother, in real estate holdings in Pittsburg said to be valued at \$40,000.

Murphy Family Reunion.

Berrien Springs, Jan. 9.—The forty-fourth annual reunion of the Murphys was held at the home of John G. Murphy, at Berrien Springs, New Year's day. This family consists of about one hundred relatives, seventy-five of which were present at the reunion.

Mr. Murphy is the oldest member of the family, being sixty-five years of age, and the little 2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snavely of this city, is the youngest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy, Mrs. Lydia Murphy and Meryl and Clarence Murphy attended from Kalamazoo.

Old Church To Go.

Lansing, Jan. 9.—The old brick Methodist church, built on Washington avenue in 1859, is to be torn down to make room for a modern hotel if present plans mature. It was the first brick church built in the city.

Youngest Drain Commissioner.

Marshall, Jan. 9.—Ather Chase, of Battle Creek, who succeeded E. D. Dickenson, of this city, as county drain commissioner, is only 20 years old and claims the honor of being the youngest man in the state in a similar office. He is also county surveyor and was formerly city editor of the Marshall News.

U. of M. Ousts Book.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 9.—"The Road of Damascus," Mrs. Keay's book, which has stirred Ann Arbor because it is supposed to depict life in the U. of M., and is also supposed to have its principal character based on Prof. R. M. Wenley, has been withdrawn from the university library.

A HIGHER HEALTH LEVEL

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at W. N. Brodrick's drug store. 25c.

Against Flag Desecration.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Congressman Gardner, of Michigan, introduced recently a bill to prevent the desecration of the national flag. It forbids defacing the flag or its use for advertising purposes. Gardner's bill is similar to one introduced in the senate by Warner, of Missouri.

Reflects Grand Rapids' Prosperity

Grand Rapids, Jan. 9.—Saturday's edition of the Grand Rapids Press, termed the "Progress Edition" was composed of 24 pages, well illustrated and recited the bright prospects 1908 holds in store for the furniture city.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

For Sale—Full blood Rose Comb White Wyndots and White Leghorn Roosters. E. J. Long. Phone 90-11. 25c. 10c

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EDITORIAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

PRaise THAT HurTs

With a good deal of relishable and enjoyable gusto the Goshen News-Times reproduces an editorial by the New York Sun in commendation and laudation of the Indiana candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. The Goshen paper's joy is thus manifested:

From a journal of such power and strength in the East, where it is read by the best classes such statements as the foregoing are evidence that Mr. Fairbanks is more than eligible as the nominee, he is probable. His strength, politically, is a power which the other candidates are unable to overcome and do not understand sufficiently to cope with it.

The New York Sun is the obsequious and undisguised mouthpiece of the most objectionable and offensive trusts and combines of the land. It has opposed and denounced all the reform efforts of President Roosevelt. It has abused and slandered him in season and out of season. The more such a paper says in favor of Mr. Fairbanks the weaker that aspirant to presidential honors will become with the people who elect or defeat candidates. No man praised by the organs of Greed, Grab & Co., will succeed Theodore Roosevelt in the White House.

RECORD RAMBLINGS

A leap-year girl doesn't have to right out and out with a proposal, but if she is bright and resourceful she can help the young man along and yet make him think that he is doing it all.

A correspondent has gone to the trouble of writing to ask us what we regard as an ideal winter. To reply as briefly as possible, it is a winter that doesn't carry with it any grip germs.

A primary vote in Ohio would be instructive, and as both Secretary Taft and Senator Foraker agree to it, let the people of the state supply a straw that nobody will dispute.

We may hope that the winter will yet be so cold that the ingenuity of the ice dealers will be taxed to find an original excuse for raising prices next summer.

FOR SALE—Two-seat cutter cheap. Inquire at Klondike livery.

PORTZ' POTATO YEAST BREAD

The Bread That's All Bread

The bread that is above the ordinary kind—made from absolutely pure ingredients—your money back if a bit dissatisfied.

You are not paying for cheap stale bread with "pretty" wrappers.

You are not asked to pay for bread that is made in some "out-of-town" bakery—bread that is touched by many hands, dumped on cars, and passed through a varied temperature in transit before reaching your table.

5c a loaf

That's all you are asked to pay for PORTZ' Bread. And you GET wholesome quality and quantity—made in a clean, sanitary bakery.

PORTZ' Model Bakery Phone 64

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

[The Record welcomes communications to this department from its readers, but will not be responsible for any utterances made or opinions expressed.]

Should Places of Business Close at 6:30 p. m.?

Let us try and answer this question fairly to all interested. Let us take a broad view of the matter, and try and ascertain who is right about it. Every merchant has the right to keep his store open as long as he wants too, and, on the other hand, every other merchant has the right to close as early as he pleases. But the public is to be taken into consideration. As against the people is the merchant who wants to close early justified in doing so? The writer believes there is not a man, woman or child in the village of Buchanan who is so busy that he or she cannot transact all necessary business in the business district between the hours of 6:45 in the morning, when the stores ought to open, and 6:30 in the evening, when all places of business ought to close. In large centers of population, where life is much more strenuous than here, stores close much earlier than herein suggested, and a half holiday in addition, why, then should not Buchanan be accorded the same privilege, at least so far as early closing is concerned. The man who works in the shop begins his day's work at 7 a. m. and quits at 6 p. m. for the day, why should the clerk begin an hour earlier and work two or three hours longer? Then again, there are clerks in Buchanan who leave their children asleep when they leave for their day's work, and find them in bed when they return at night. These long hours make it impossible for the clerk, and the business man as well, to spend their evenings with their families, or a social hour with friends. Personally the writer believes that earlier closing in the business district tends to strengthen the family, social and religious life of our beautiful village. Whatever our views may be on this question let us be fair.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Henry D. Howe Dead

Final Summons Came Yesterday Morning to Invalid Sufferer

Henry Dwight Howe died yesterday morning at 2:30 at his home in St. Joseph, after an illness lasting since Thanksgiving day. The deceased has been an invalid for the last twenty years, but has been seriously ill for the last month. Henry Dwight Howe was born in Mill River, Mass., May 14, 1835, and when a small boy moved with his parents to Berrien Springs where the father engaged in the lumber business. In 1866 he was united in marriage to Mary Putnam Essick and to this union one daughter was born, who died a few years ago. Twelve years ago the Howe family moved to St. Joseph from Berrien Springs and have since resided there, having gained a large number of friends in that city. Besides the widow, Mr. Howe leaves to mourn his loss one sister and three brothers. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in charge of Rev. L. R. Vercoe of St. Paul's Episcopal church—interment will be in Rosehill cemetery, Berrien Springs.

A Farewell Party

The Happy-Go-Lucky club members were sponsors of a most pleasant entertainment Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Florence Redden on Front street at which twenty-four guests were present. The party was given in honor of Dr. Jesse Filmar, who leaves in the near future for the West where he will reside permanently. He was presented with a beautiful signet ring, a token of the friendship held by the members. The club colors, red and white, were used in the decoration of the rooms. Dinner was served after which the guests devoted the remainder of the evening to games and cards and it was almost midnight when the guests adjourned to their respective homes declaring the party one of the best of the new year.

Big lot of new couches at Richards and Emerson's.

FOUND—An overcoat. Please call, identify and pay for this ad and same will be returned to the owner.

Our Navy Is Equal to Any In the World.

By Secretary of the Navy METCALF.

AIR criticism of the navy is always acceptable. As a matter of fact, however, there is much that goes under the name of criticism of the navy that is MERELY A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION among people who are qualified to speak. But the criticism that seeks to BELITTLE the navy needs no comment.

JUST BEFORE REAR ADMIRAL EVANS SAILED FOR THE PACIFIC I ASKED THE OPINION OF HIMSELF AND REAR ADMIRAL BROWNSON ON THE SEVERAL CRITICISMS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE. AS THE RESULT OF THEIR OPINIONS AND OF THE NAVAL BOARDS AND EXPERTS I AM SATISFIED THAT, SHIP FOR SHIP, THE NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES IS THE EQUAL OF ANY IN THE WORLD.

It is common knowledge that the navy has been assailed vigorously. Much of the criticism has been directed at the disposition of the armor, and this certainly HAS BEEN DISCUSSED FROM ALL STANDPOINTS ever since the armorclad became a part of the navy. Sometimes it is said there is too great a thickness below the water line and sometimes the reverse. In one case we had a seventeen inch thickness, but that was unnecessarily great.

The distribution of armor is for naval EXPERTS to determine. It cannot be accurately decided by CIVILIANS. The board of naval construction is composed of OFFICERS WHO ARE THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED FOR THE WORK. The president is Rear Admiral Converse, retired, whose judgment is accepted by all naval men as authoritative. The question of armor belt was one which occupied the attention of the board for MANY MONTHS. The opinions of naval officers were regarded and the protests of line officers in active service who were not at first in accord with the views of the board were given due weight. Opportunity was afforded them to present their convictions, and many did so.

The decision of the board was unanimous and the line officers who had been opposed to the manner of distribution of armor plate accepted finally the conclusion as WISE AND EXPEDIENT.

IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE RECENT CRITICISMS ARE APPLIED TO SHIPS OF THE OLDER TYPE. IT IS NO FAULT OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT THAT TYPES KEEP CHANGING AND THAT BETTER DESIGNS ARE PRODUCED FROM YEAR TO YEAR. IN FACT, THAT IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN PROGRESS.

MONDAY LITERARY CLUB

The first meeting of 1908 was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Worthington. After the opening exercises Mesdames Redden and Roe gave a brief outline sketch of the work as planned by the Federation Club of Berrien county. The M. L. C. unanimously voted in favor and will work in unison with said club.

"Hawaii" was one of the subjects discussed. "Manners" a paper by Mrs. I. Baker and "Education" by Mrs. M. Johnson were well received. Responses to roll call were "Old Year's Regrets," varied and interesting.

Mrs. Worthington gave an hour to Parliamentary Drill, and did some most excellent work.

Mrs. Frost of Eyanston, Ill., was the guest of the day.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Whitman January 13.

Better Than Ever

The National Protective Legion is noted for its promptness and honesty in transacting business with its members. It is better now than ever as the present plan of the N. P. L. has the sanction of all insurance commissions. More than a quarter of a million of members are paying into its treasury. The benefits to be derived have been practically illustrated during the past few weeks, one of our members received \$90 as a sick benefit. Mr. John McFallon's beneficiary had paid to her \$210.00 in ten days after the first letter was written. Can any order beat that for promptness?

BOOST BUCHANAN

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Is Just as Good as every other sack clear down to the dust in the sack.

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30 CLUB

"MOTHERS' DAY"

My mother's voice! how often creeps,
Its cadence on my lonely hours!
Like healing sent on wings of sleep,
Or dew to the unconscious flowers.
I can forget her melting prayer
While leaping pulses fly,
But in the still unbroken air
Her gentle tone comes stealing by,
And years, and sin, and manhood flee,
And leave me at my mother's knee."

Each member of the 30 club, in company with her own or some one else's mother, assembled at the home of Mrs. Maude Peck Wednesday afternoon and there a few enjoyable hours were spent. After the forty-five ladies were seated, with the mothers arranged in the foreground, the program which the committee had prepared was carried out. The president, Mrs. Hattie Kingery, called the meeting to order and everyone joined in singing "America"

The Lord's prayer was repeated. Mrs. Sanders called the roll and each member responded with some thing appropriate to "The Bright Side of Growing Old."

Mrs. Miedema read a most interesting paper entitled "Model Mothers in History." It had been prepared by Mrs. Jessie Wilson and all present enjoyed hearing it.

The ladies' quartet, Mesdames Drsenberg, Pears, Bishop and Miss Wilcox, gave a very pleasing and unique selection in singing "It Was Not Like This in the Olden Days," each lady appearing in old fashioned costume and taking quaint steps. Following this Mrs. Merrill, in her inimitable manner, favored the ladies with two appropriate selections.

The next number was indeed a treat. Miss Phena Baker, of Niles, very generously sang several beautiful songs, and as she at one time lived here, her music was doubly enjoyed.

The program ended with a reading from Eugene Field, "The Stork," by Beatrice Mansfield.

Numbers were then passed around and a progressive visiting party was had—even numbers visiting with uneven numbers and as all ladies, old and young, enjoy talking, this was found to be a very satisfactory way to pass away some of the time. Later on, small tables were arranged with snowy cloths, and after each of the guests had been presented with a beautiful pink carnation, a dainty pink and white luncheon was served. By this time it was late in the aft-

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The girl who takes Scott's Emulsion has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

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It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.

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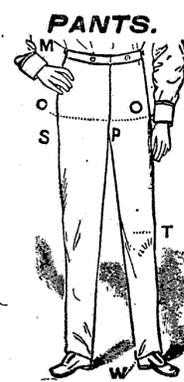


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noon and the ladies, very reluctantly, departed for their homes, after declaring that they had a very pleasant afternoon and that the committee Mesdames Peck, Smith, Miedema and Miss Mansfield, deserved much credit. The out of town guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Hovey of Marietta, Ohio, Mrs. Will Watson, Three Oaks, Miss Beck, South Bend; Miss Phena Baker, Niles.

The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Hattie Kingery, Jan. 15th.

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LOCAL NEWS

BOOST BUCHANAN

Band concert Jan. 14.

Lester, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arney, is very ill.

Lura Arney is absent from school on account of sickness.

The Buchanan high school basketball team will play at Dowagiac today.

V. M. Spaulding invites you to see his new kitchen cabinets just received. They are beauties.

Rev. J. H. Paton will preach in the Larger Hope church next Sunday, Jan. 12th, at 10:30 and 7 o'clock, morning and evening as usual.

John Dick and J. W. Beistle drove over from Buchanan today. The gentlemen say that the roads are in fine shape and are as smooth as a floor.

The public can place more faith in the Niles-Buchanan proposed electric line as soon as they see the dirt fly. "Hotair" reports are getting too tedious.

Mrs. Ed. Mittan was called to Benton Harbor on account of the death of her father, Richard Bolster, which occurred Thursday morning. Death being due to a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dressler of Portage Prairie entertained a number of their neighbors and friends at dinner Wednesday. An excellent dinner was served. A most enjoyable time was the unanimous verdict of all.

The annual business of Christian church was held Tuesday evening, and Rev. Antry had never seen a meeting of the kind conducted with such perfect satisfaction as prevailed there, each one seemed to be pleased.

Buchanan's prosperity is already being indicated by the great number of real estate sales made by the new firm of Bremer and Clark. These gentlemen, we are pleased to state, adopted Buchanan as their permanent residence because of their belief that our village will grow to great proportions ere long.

About sixteen friends and neighbors of M. S. Cora Sunday sprung a surprise upon her at her home on Main street, last evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards and partaking of delicious refreshments.

The First National bank are fitting up the rooms over G. W. Noble's store for use as club rooms for the Elks. Wm. J. Miller, Harry Weaver and Geo. Slater have been assigned the important work of executing the changes in a very skillful manner and when complete will have all the first class appearances of modern equipped club rooms.

Rexford Glenn Smith celebrated his fourth birthday Jan. 4, by entertaining about twelve of his young friends. The little folks had a jolly time and several of the mothers came to join them in their fun. At five o'clock, the young host marched the merry party to the dining room, which was decorated for the occasion, and lunch was served. They departed wishing Rexford many more happy birthdays.

Public Sale

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1903, 10 o'clock at the A. F. Howe farm, 2 miles south of Buchanan: 9 horses, 12 cattle, 42 hogs, chickens, implements, household goods, etc. D. L. JONES p101

Fifteen of J. E. Dempsey's friends gave him a pleasant surprise last Wednesday, the occasion being his 54th birthday anniversary. A bounteous dinner was served, after which a musical programme was rendered. The guests were Jno. Smith and wife,

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Carl Wright and wife, Lincoln Burrus and wife, Charles Vinton and wife, William Swank and wife, and Mrs. Moyer. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. Dempsey many more birthdays.

Miss Emma Wray is very ill at her home on Front street.

Miss Clara Sabin who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Herbert Roe was stung by a wasp about two weeks ago and was taken suddenly ill three days ago, as a result, but is very much better at this writing.

Harriet Thomas, mother of Wil Baker, died last night at 12 o'clock at the age of 76 years. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

It was learned Wednesday morning that \$80 was taken from the safe of the Michigan Central at St. Joseph during the night. It was said the safe was left unlocked. The authorities are without any clue.

After being closed for a short time, much to the inconvenience of traveling salesmen, the Hotel Lee was reopened yesterday by Mrs. Anderson, who will keep the hotel open until the middle of March when it will be transferred to a new proprietor from Washington, D. C.

James LaDuc, eight years old, died yesterday at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his parents who reside in the Jordan house on Day's avenue, a victim of hydrophobia. The little boy was bitten by a mad dog last May in Chicago where the parents formerly lived. Since then they moved to Buchanan; the father remaining in Chicago where he is employed. Three days ago the boy was taken suddenly ill and died in convulsions. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The busy season for the well known real estate firm of Bremer & Clark is at its height. They have added several important sales to their large list of satisfied customers, among which may be mentioned the Hague farm. The E. B. Smith property is already under consideration by a prominent retail grocer of Chicago. The Jacob Long place may reach a final sale to a certain party from Joliet, Ill., and finally they have another prospective customer who will look up a gilt-edged proposition today. It is always gratifying to note the progress of our business men.

We are grateful to J. L. Snyder, president of the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing, for the beautiful art calendar for 1903 just received. The work throughout is of a magnificent and original character representative of Michigan's greatest agricultural college. The calendar contains several half tone illustrations of the institution buildings and the students at work. We recognize the familiar faces of our Buchanan boys who are attending the college—Messrs Jean Hallock, Riley Zarby and Fred Knight.

The Wisdom of Karma. The pundit Karma sat by the river and watched the ripples. A man came toward him carrying a skin of wine on his shoulders. "Master," he said to Karma, "is the bridge safe?" And he pointed to the twisted ropes that crossed the stream. "I am not accustomed to pass judgment hurriedly," replied the pundit. "Before I can either condemn or praise the bridge I must know that it has been fully tested twice." "You are too fussy," said the man and straightway started across. But the ropes sagged beneath him, and finally he fell into the current. "The bridge is not safe!" Karma called to him. The man angrily waded ashore. "But I thought you required two tests!" he said to the wise one. "That is true," Karma replied. "A little while before your arrival I tried to cross and fell in the river myself." And the man was very angry, and when he reached a safe distance he rudely threw a stone at Karma, but happily missed him.

Bombarded. "Ah, my friend," said the old soldier, "you don't know what it is to be in the midst of a shower of shells." "Yes, I do," responded the younger man. "Been in the war?" "No, but I have often sat in the parquette while the gallery gods were munching peanuts."—Detroit Tribune.

RANK FOOLISHNESS. "When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the

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PERSONAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Miss Mabel Roe left yesterday for Chicago.

Miss Zula McFallon was a Galien caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and children were in Galien over Sunday.

Kenneth Holmes was a South Bend business caller the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dressler were in Three Oaks last Sunday; the visiting Mrs. Pardee.

Miss Blennie Waterman, who spent the holidays with her parents, returned to Chicago yesterday.

F. M. Powers accompanied by M. Fecher, a leading South Side grocer, of Chicago, are in the city today.

Mrs. J. McFallon and daughter Miss Zula, were St. Joseph visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Jaquay, of Benton Harbor, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jacob Arney, and other friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm were in Three Oaks yesterday where they attended a surprise party given for Mr. Henry Messersmith.

Miss Mary Weisgerber is spending a couple of weeks with Buchanan relatives. She is studying to be a trained nurse at Castile, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cox, of near Argos, Ind., and Mrs. John Simons, of Rochester, Ind., spent a week with their brother, Harley Whisman and family.

W. D. Bremer left last night for Chicago where he will buy a car load of horses. He also shipped a car load of hogs to Galien. Harry Boyce of New Troy accompanied Mr. Brema.

Letter for Peter Diepenbach

The RECORD is in possession of two letters in our care to Peter Diepenbach, this city. If Mr. Diepenbach will call immediately and claim the two letters he will find something to his advantage.

Wooing the Fickle God.

"I have been troubled with insomnia all my life," remarked the nervous man, "and like most people similarly afflicted, I have tried all the familiar dodges to induce sleep. The results were never particularly satisfactory in the way of producing the desired effect until one night I thought I had actually found a sleep inducer when I chanced to grasp one of the rods at the head of my bed with both hands and practically hung the weight of my body on it. That sent me to sleep, and it did the same thing for a few times, when, to my extreme disappointment, I found it had ceased to work. I was as badly off as ever recently until one night, when I had a bad cough, as well as an attack of sleeplessness. I tried the well known remedy of trying to send myself off into the land of Nod by taking long, deep breaths. What it did to me and has done several times since was not to only send me to sleep, but to stop my cough completely before I lost consciousness. Just why it did so is not of much consequence. That it did so is the thing that concerns me most."—New York Press.

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Church, Lodge & Society Notices.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any church, lodge or society notice intended as a means of informing the public of coming meetings or social events where no admission fees are charged will be admitted under this column absolutely free of charge. We invite ministers of churches and secretaries of organizations to use this department as a medium for reaching the greatest number of readers. To insure the prompt issuance of the paper we urge our friends to have all notices in on the day before publication.

I. O. O. F.

The meeting for organizing the Daughters of Rebeckah lodge is postponed until Wednesday evening, Jan. 15 at 7:30 o'clock at Oddfellows hall. 102.

O. E. S.

The regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter O. E. S. will be held in the new Masonic hall next Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th.

N. P. A.

The National Protective Legion will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening January 15 in Maccabee Hall at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance must be attended to after which a fine musical program will be given. Refreshments are to be served. All officers and members are expected to be present.

UNITED BROTHERS

Preaching at the United Brethren church Sunday morning, Jan. 12, 1903, 10:30 a. m. D. S. ARNOLD, Pastor

EVANGELICAL

Revival meetings are still in progress in the Evangelical church and will continue all next week. There is an unusual interest in the meetings with an ever increasing attendance. God's word in its simplicity is attractive. The evangelist, Rev. Wolf, will speak next Sunday evening, Jan. 12th on the subject, "Amusements." No one dare miss this for it shall be a rare treat. The evangelist will talk from experience. Everybody come.

METHODIST

Presiding Elder D. F. Barnes will preach. Love Feast at 9:30 a. m. Sermon at 10:30. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after preaching. There will be a short session of the Sabbath school. The Epworth League will meet at 6 p. m. The pastor will preach at 7 p. m. subject "Hints of the New Life." Let there be a full attendance of members and friends. Strangers are welcome. The week of prayer was a great stimulus to Christian growth and duty. From now on until further notice there will be two prayer meetings each week; Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Col. E. Mayhew of Mt. Pleasant will assist us in revival work in February. The people of Buchanan are invited to meet with us in all our services.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The monthly Epworth League social will be given in the basement of the M. E. church next Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, from 8 to 10. All are invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN

Services at the Christian church next Sunday as follows: 10:30 communion; preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "As a Man Thinketh so is he;" Sunday school at 12 m. We invite

both young and old to stay and take part in the Sunday school.

Let all the young people be out to the C. E. society at 6 p. m.

Preaching at 7 p. m., subject, "The Conversion of Agrippa," Acts, 26-29. Special music. Come and let us enjoy the worship of God together, it will do you good. A. T. AURY, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday morning. Subject sermon, "The Invisible Presence." All members and friends urged to be present. Other services as usual.

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MARKET REPORTS

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

Beef, dressed.....6c
Veal, dressed.....7c
Pork, dressed.....6c
Mutton dressed.....8c
Chicken live.....9c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

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WHEN BEN CAME HOME.

By LESTER ROSE.

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Vesta sank wearily upon a shoe box and gazed forlornly about her. The last of the packing was accomplished. The last nail had been driven home into the shoe box, which contained the books that were to be kept out for the new home. The rest of the beloved library remained in the cases, gaps showing where the selections had been made.

The corner of the lower shelf had been the resting place of the blue and alliter "Pilgrim's Progress" ever since Vesta could remember, a book to be taken out Sunday afternoons and carried to the gentle mother, who patiently explained time after time the meaning of the fascinating woodcuts.

There was a very large gap where the encyclopedias had been. She had bought those with the eggs and butter money. As her eyes roamed over the partly filled cases she could fill every gap from memory.

And as it was with the books, so was it with the rest of the household belongings. Here and there a blank corner reminded her of some familiar object now stacked in the wood shed. Very little was to be shipped, for the way was far and freight rates were high. Tomorrow the neighbors would gather and John Berwin would hang out the red flag. By nightfall the house would be emptied and its contents scattered through the farmhouses for miles around.

Tears came unbidden to Vesta's eyes as she looked about. Her earliest memories were of the homely living room with its rag carpet and the comfortable rocking chairs on either side of the stove in winter or standing in front of the north windows in summer, when the double sashes were taken down and the wind blew through the house, softly scented by the blooms from the orchard on the other side of the well kept fence.

It was the only home Vesta had ever known. It seemed to the tired girl that she could never learn to love another half so well.

Until her mother's death Vesta had been shielded from all troubles. After she had come back from the little



A BROWN HAND CLOSED OVER HER SLENDER FINGERS.

burial ground on a hill she had found occupation and forgetfulness in her efforts to make her father forget his loss. She had even refused to marry Ben Folsom because she had considered it her duty to stay by her father and comfort him in his sorrow.

Ben had gone west and she was left more than ever alone. Then had come that terrible day, a year and a week after her mother's death, when her father had driven into the yard with Sadie Connors, who had been teaching school over at the corners, and had announced his marriage.

Vesta tried to learn to love this gaunt, bustling woman, whose every trait was the antithesis of the woman whose place she took, but the new Mrs. Brewster had repulsed every advance. She hated young persons. She had married to be rid of them, and she treated the stepdaughter with scant courtesy.

The ways of the household were amended to suit her radical tastes. The old rockers were sent to the attic as too old fashioned and two upholstered monstrosities had taken their places. The other memorials of Vesta's mother quickly followed the rockers to the garret, and the house was completely changed in appearance, as were the occupants in their attitude toward each other.

And now even the old homestead was to be given up. The fertile farm was to be sold and the household goods to be auctioned off. Mrs. Brewster had decided that the northwest offered greater opportunities for her husband, and they were to move to Manitoba and start afresh in the wheat belt.

Mrs. Brewster bustled into the room. "Come and eat some supper," she commanded. "Don't sit there looking as though you were too weak to walk. I've done twice as much as you have today, and I got the supper, too, but I don't look half as tired as you do."

Stop mooning' here in the dark, and come out and have a cup of tea."

"I don't feel like eating," answered Vesta, the sobs rising in her throat. To this woman the abandonment of the home meant nothing. She could not understand what it meant to the girl.

Mrs. Brewster turned away. "You'll be hungry by and by," she said sharply. "There'll be some cold things in the pantry, but I'm not going to make any more tea."

She hustled out and left Vesta to herself. Wearily the girl rose from the box and left the house. She could hear her father laughing and joking with her stepmother, and the noise of mirth fell offensively upon her ears. The dusk was deepening to dark and the air was chill, but Vesta did not feel the need of a shawl. She wandered down the road, past the white gate to the little bridge that spanned the creek.

Here she loved to lean upon the rail and watch the sunset over the fertile fields. The sun had long since dropped below the hills, but the girl's overwrought imagination could conjure up the scenes of the past. She leaned upon the rail and looked out across the fields, now bristling with the frost kissed stubble. She could see again the glories of the waning day. She could almost hear a voice whispering in her ear.

Her hands clutched the rough bark of the wood as in memory she lived over that night when she had sent Ben Folsom away because she thought it her duty to remain with her father and console him for his loss. She thought of the sharp faced woman who was sitting opposite him at the kitchen table discussing their new home in the west, and then she thought of the gentle faced woman who still lived in her daughter's heart, if not in her husband's.

So lost was she in her thoughts that she never heard the quick tread of an approaching pedestrian nor heeded his presence until a brown hand closed over her slender fingers.

"Did I startle you?" demanded Ben as she started back with a cry. "I was on my way to your house. I got in this afternoon and heard the news. Do you want to go to Canada, Vesta?"

"I would rather die," she murmured passionately. "It is like a second burial to go away and leave mother up there on the hill all alone."

"And your father?" he asked gently. "Do you still feel that he needs you more than I do?"

"How much do you need me?" she demanded shyly.

"So much that I have come almost across the continent to ask you again if you will marry me," he declared. "I have done well out west—far better than I anticipated. I can buy the farm. Perhaps we can arrange with your father to buy the furniture, too, and we will make a new home where the old one was. Are you willing, dear?"

"Not for the sake of a home," said Vesta softly. "but because you want me, Ben, and—because I want you, too, dear."

Olds For Taft

Lansing, Jan. 9.—"At the request of friends I have consented to become a candidate for the nomination as delegate from this district to the national Republican convention to be held at Chicago," said R. E. Olds today. He is a Taft man.

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"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

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Labor Unions and The Trade Schools.

By HENRY S. PRITCHETT, President of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation.

AS a result of the disappearance of the apprenticeship system there is A DEARTH OF SKILLED WORKMEN, and boys are shut out of the opportunity of learning a trade. It thus comes about that thousands of boys leaving the schools of the grammar grade DRIFT ABOUT and waste the years in which they might be trained for a useful career.

I think there is today BUT ONE OBJECTION TO THIS PLAN of preparing boys for the trades, and this comes from some of the trades union leaders, who fear that the development of trade schools would produce such an army of skilled workmen as to lower wages, and they desire to RESTRICT the number of men who may enter a trade. They feel the trades may be flooded by this means with half trained men who believe themselves to be journeymen.

THIS APPREHENSION ON THE PART OF SOME OF THE LABOR LEADERS RESTS, AS I BELIEVE, UPON A MISTAKEN NOTION CONCERNING THE TRADE SCHOOL ITSELF, A MISAPPREHENSION NATURALLY ARISING FROM THE WORK OF CERTAIN INFERIOR AND ILL DIRECTED SCHOOLS.

Just here the labor organizations appear to have the opportunity to give most effective aid to the PRINCIPLE FOR WHICH THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO STAND, of advancing the standard of living. If they will stand intelligently for the trade school which gives THOROUGH instruction and help by their co-operation to eliminate the SUPERFICIAL trade school and will fix a definite place for the graduates of such schools, they will not only OPEN THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY TO THEIR OWN SONS, but will advance their own dignity and value as members of a skilled trade.

The reasons why the trades cannot be flooded by the graduates of trade schools are these: The economic difficulties, including the expense and loss of wages, involved in attending a PROPER KIND OF TRADE SCHOOL will always restrict the number who can attend it. The small percentage of men who will avail themselves of such thorough training will be a factor in raising the standard of wages.

TODAY MILLIONS OF AMERICAN BOYS ASK THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME MEANS BY WHICH THEY MAY BE LIFTED OUT OF UNFRUITFUL OCCUPATIONS. WHEN THAT DOOR IS OPENED ONLY A FRACTION OF THOSE BOYS WILL IN THE END AVAIL THEMSELVES OF IT, BUT THE OPPORTUNITY WILL BE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Of the Winter Banquet of the Chicago Buchanan Society

During the first week in February next there will be held the first annual banquet of the Chicago-Buchanan society (composed of the former residents of Buchanan and vicinity.)

It has been thought that quite likely a number of present Buchanan people or those who once were and are now living in some other "neck of the woods" besides Buchanan and Chicago might wish to attend the reunion. We wish to say they will be most heartily welcomed among the old girls and boys.

All persons desiring to attend communicate at once with the secretary of the society.

J. M. PLATTS,
Downers Grove, Ill.

Farmer Shoots Himself.

Allegan, Jan. 8.—Eli Thompson of Trowbridge township, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting himself. Ill health is given as the reason. He was 86 years old and leaves a widow and three children.

Drops Match in Rifle—Bang!

Marshall, Jan. 8.—Leon Knapp dropped a match in the barrel of a flobert rifle to see what choked it up. A cartridge exploded and Knapp received the ball in the palm of the hand.

Switch Engine Gets a Boy

Saginaw, Jan. 9.—Frank Vogt, 16, a school boy, while disporting himself in the Pere Marquette railway yards, was hit by a car that was being shunted by a switch engine and knocked 80 feet. It is expected that he will die.

Burglars in Waldron Postoffice

Waldron, Jan. 9.—Early Tuesday morning burglars entered the post-office here and although they discharged two charges of dynamite and wrecked the safe, were not successful in getting anything of value.

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Niles Pioneer Dies

Niles, Mich., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Mary Fenton, a pioneer resident, who came here from Ireland 50 years ago, died Friday. She was 80 years old.

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Estate of George E. Weaver

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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 23rd day of December, A. D., 1907.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George E. Weaver, deceased.
Orpab Weaver having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Jacob Weaver or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 25th day of January A. D. 1908, 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, Judge of Probate.
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Estate of John McFallon, Deceased.

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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 7th day of January, A. D., 1908.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John McFallon, deceased.
Ellen McFallon having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the Petitioner or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 6th day of February, A. D. 1908, 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.
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