

INSTRUCTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS:—In all cases make a cross (X) in the circle (O) under the name of your party at the head of the ballot. If you desire to vote a straight ticket, nothing further need be done. Where only one candidate is to be elected to any office, and you desire to vote for a candidate not on your party ticket, make a cross (X) in the square [] before the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket. Where two or more candidates are to be elected to the same office, and you desire to vote for candidates on different tickets for such office, make a cross (X) in the square [] before the name of the candidates for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket; also erase an equal number of names of candidates on your party ticket for the same office for whom you do not desire to vote. If you wish to vote for a candidate not on any ticket, write or place the name of such candidate on your ticket opposite the name of the office. Before leaving the booth, fold the ballot so that the initials of the inspector may be seen on the outside.

OFFICES VOTED FOR	REPUBLICAN TICKET	DEMOCRAT TICKET
Supervisor.....	<input type="radio"/> JAMES E. FRENCH	<input type="radio"/> HARRY H. BECK
Clerk.....	<input type="radio"/> IRENUS SPARKS	<input type="radio"/> HERMAN A. HATTENBACH
Treasurer.....	<input type="radio"/> THOMAS STEARNS	<input type="radio"/> DANIEL P. MERSON
Highway.....	<input type="radio"/> WILLIAM DIMENT	<input type="radio"/> GEORGE HESS
Commissioner.....	<input type="radio"/> CHARLES SCHWARTZ	<input type="radio"/> JOHN RUSSELL
Overseer of.....	<input type="radio"/> FRANK CHUBB	<input type="radio"/> EDGAR HAM
Highways.....	<input type="radio"/> HENRY F. KINGERY	<input type="radio"/> FRANK A. STRYKER
Justice of.....	<input type="radio"/> EDWARD C. McCOLLUM	<input type="radio"/> CHARLES H. DUMBOLTON
the Peace.....	<input type="radio"/> CLIFTON O. HAMILTON	<input type="radio"/> FRANK IMHOFF
Member Board.....	<input type="radio"/> ROSS REYNOLDS	<input type="radio"/> FRANK WELLS
of Review.....	<input type="radio"/> FRED ELDRIDGE	<input type="radio"/> JOHN BURRUS
Constable.....		
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The Easter Festival

By Lena M. McCauley

THE world itself keeps Easter Day," begins an old carol in recognition that Easter is a festival of spring. While the Christian faith accepts it as a movable feast depending on the time of the Paschal moon, it is always within the period when nature is awakening from winter to a renewal of life. Each day the sun rises earlier, its warmth drawing the frost from the ground. As if by magic the dull fields are veiled in tender green and the flowers bud in the sheltered places.

In the first days of human history the cave man rubbed dry sticks together to steal fire from the sun. When the spring melted the ice of winter, he bowed more profoundly to the great luminary in the sky as it appeared in the east, and later when he built his altars he renewed the fires when the sun turned northward.

The word Easter is from the Saxon "Eostre," the name of the goddess of spring. "Eostre" lived in the east with the rising sun. She was the most gentle of all the deities of the pagan world. As she tripped across the meadows the grass came out, the flowers blossomed, the ice was broken in the brooks, and the streams sang merrily. All the earth rejoiced, for the fairer seasons of the year were at hand.

Significant of Resurrection.

Each year Eostre was born again significant of the resurrection from the dead of the Christian faith. The young plants awoke to life from dry seeds, the chicks from the eggs, and everywhere in nature the springtide under the spell of Eostre became lovely after the winter's sleep.

The Romans adopted the Saxon Eostre as their goddess Aurora. When the Christian fathers were naming the feasts of the church it was a wise thought that brought the old nature worship and the Easter resurrection into harmony.

The Emperor Constantine, at the beginning of the fourth century, resolved to fix the time of Easter that it should not conflict with the Jewish Passover. To prevent disputes, he made the rules which were accepted at the Council of Nice in 325 A. D. The twenty-first day of March was known as the Vernal Equinox, the next full moon was the moon of Nisan, or the Jewish Passover, and the Lord's Day following was Easter Day. But if the full moon happened on a Sunday, Easter Day was the Sunday after that.

Old Easter customs, while differing widely according to religions and localities, had some things in common. The Easter flower has always been sacred to altars. Today we speak of the Easter lily, meaning the St. Joseph lily, and in other parts of the world the daffodil, or the narcissus, or the calla lily may be regarded as the Easter lily.

The colored Easter eggs, as gay as the Easter flowers in the fields, are universal. In Russia and in Paris, and in fact today in all large cities of the world, imitation eggs are made of confectionery, and jewelers go so far as to make eggs of gold and silver and to set them with gems for the Easter trade.

Easter Symbols Universal.

The Christian church introduced the most beautiful celebrations of all. Easter is the inspiring feast of the year and its celebration means a renewal of faith. Even in remote parts of the world, where priests and their little flocks assemble, the Easter lights burn on the altars and faithful congregations sing Easter carols with joy.

The most solemn celebration of all is that held in the Church of the Holy

Sepulcher at Jerusalem. Pilgrims assemble from every corner of Christendom, and ascend the Via Dolorosa chanting prayers. Many attend the fast-washing ceremonies, and throngs haste to the church where devotion keeps them waiting from Good Friday until Saturday afternoon, when the Patriarch with unlighted torch enters the gloom of the sepulcher.

They watch with bated breath for his return. No light flickers in the darkness, then suddenly a blaze flames up, the torch is on fire and with a shout of thanksgiving the multitude breaks into singing a glorious hymn of thanksgiving. Those nearest the altar eagerly snatch fire from the torch, candle after candle is lighted until every taper in the church is burning. The worshippers rise, the gloom is dispelled, and they go forth into the gray of the morning greeting one another, "Christ is arisen!" meeting the reply, "He is arisen indeed!"

Ceremonies at Rome.

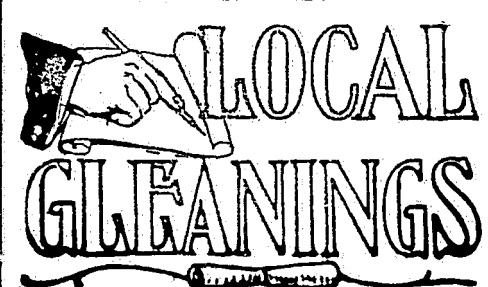
The festival ceremonies at Rome are most splendid. The Pope officiates at mass on that day and St. Peter's is filled with cardinals, prelates, and dignitaries from all parts of the world. The day is ushered in by firing cannon from the Castle of St. Angelo. The magnificent basilica is richly decorated, altars are newly ornamented, the lights around St. Peter's tomb are burning, and the Pope is seated in his chair of state in vestments ablaze with gold.

Beautiful Easter Carols.

Easter carols are sung in all Christian lands. Some of the most beautiful are those from the Tyrol, where singers go from house to house, Spain gives way to joy in fetes, and gifts are made to the Virgin, who is adorned with her best robes and jewels at this time. Russians enjoy a gift tree, like our Christmas tree, while Jewish Easter eggs are exchanged in the imperial household.

There is a mystery about the origin of the Easter rabbit of Germany. Egg-hunting in the forest, where grown people have hidden the colored eggs, is as popular as egg-rolling in on the White House grounds in Washington. In some places doves are liberated at Easter, and it is quite general to fill Easter baskets with flowers, or cakes, and to make visits to renew good will among friends.

A great deal of beautiful music has been written for the Easter services, which have become elaborate occasions in the churches. Many carols that are sung have been handed down by tradition and repeated from father to son. They frequently tell the New Testament story of the first Christian Easter morning when Christ rose from the tomb, and gave all human beings faith in immortality.



Monday, April 1, is election day. Ruth Noble is visiting relatives in Niles.

Mrs. Alfred Richards was in South Bend Monday.

Mrs. O. O. Hamilton visited in Niles Monday.

Mrs. Sylvia Scott was in Niles the first of the week.

Alvin Morley was in Galien the first of the week.

Will Hague of Elkhart, spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Ruth East and Mrs. E. Wilson were in Niles Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Salisbury of Niles; visited friends here last week.

Miss Irene Slater returned home from Chicago last Saturday.

Miss Mary Blackford of Chicago, is a guest of Miss Bernice Miller.

Miss Ruth East is home from Grand Haven for the Easter vacation.

Typewriting paper on sale at The Record office.

Miss Cora Dumbarton of Three Oaks, was here over Sunday.

Mesdames H. Roe and H. Chamberlain were in Niles Monday.

M. L. Hanlin was a business caller in Chicago the first of the week.

Easter millinery opening tomorrow and Saturday. Mrs. E. Brayman.

Mesdames Bert Conant and Oress Weldon were in South Bend Monday.

Mesdames L. F. Brown and V. Kendal of Niles, visited in Buchanan Friday.

Mrs. R. French, and son, Robert, Jr., returned home to South Bend Monday.

Miss Jane Goozer of Grand Rapids, is the new trimmer at Mrs. H. E. Brayman's millinery store.

Mrs. L. L. Scott, who has been in Coral, Michigan, for some time, has returned to Buchanan.

The interior of Dodd's drug store has been re-finished preparatory to the installing of new fixtures.

Mrs. Harry Brown suffered a fall on Clark street last Sunday and injured the ligaments in her right arm.

Wm. Brocous and sister, Lodema, of Battle Creek, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Long, northeast of town.

Dr. Nulton of Cincinnati, spent two days last week with Albert Susan, who is as well as could be expected.

Music from 2 to 4 o'clock and from 7 until 8 p. m., Saturday, March 30, at Mrs. Brayman's millinery opening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole returned from Coloma Friday, where they were called by the serious illness of his sister.

Miss Gladys Lyon of Epworth hospital, South Bend, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. N. Lyon, Saturday and Sunday.

Walter East has received a pen of thoroughbred White Orpington chickens from Spokane, Wash., valued at \$10 each.

Mrs. E. Brayman extends you a cordial invitation to attend her millinery opening Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30.

D. H. Clymer, representing the South Bend News, was in Buchanan and arranged to have the Morning News placed on sale at Binns' Magnet store hereafter.

The Berrien County Federation of Gleaners held an all day meeting at Millburg on Tuesday, March 26, and every farmer of Berrien county was invited to attend.

R. K. Booth, local M. O. ticket agent, has been promoted and will be ticket agent at Kensington as soon as his successor here is appointed.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the parlors of the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m., Friday. All members are requested to be present and to bring a friend.

Mrs. H. E. Brayman, successor to Mrs. E. Parkinson, will have her millinery opening Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30.

It is quite possible that the voters of Berrien Springs will soon vote on a bonding issue for the erection of a building to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire and which housed the Berrien county normal school. The village needs more school room and is anxious to retain the normal school.

WOULD RECALL DELEGATION

Taft and Roosevelt Forces at Loggerheads—Another Caucus Called.

China is to the front with both feet in the matter of Woman's suffrage, but Buchanan township, not to be outdone by the heathens in the matters of innovations, has adopted the Recall far in advance of the entire country. And it was an entire delegation that was recalled.

The mix-up resulted from failure on the part of Geo. W. Noble, the retiring republican township chairman, to embrace in the call for last Saturday's caucus, any reference to the fact that a delegation of 15 was to be selected at the said caucus to represent the township at the county convention to be held for the purpose of sending delegates to the state convention, where a delegate to the national convention will be selected. The result was that a motion to authorize the chairman of the caucus to name a delegation to the county convention was adopted, and when the Roosevelt advocates awoke they found, as is claimed, that a Taft delegation had been selected.

Intimations that there was a nigger in the fence were heard after the caucus, and not a few republicans who had not attended the caucus objected to the action that had been taken, declaring that they would have been present had they known delegates to the county convention were to have been chosen. Ulterior motives were not only hinted at, but strong language was indulged in in some instances, and after all it was doubtless an oversight on the part of Mr. Noble.

And, even if Mr. Noble did leave the hall after calling the caucus to order, it is altogether likely that he had more pressing business elsewhere, and that his departure cannot be fairly construed as flight from a prospective scene of disorder, such as the selection of a Taft delegation might be expected to precipitate.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Having removed my stock from the old stand on Main street to the Emmond store building two doors north, which was recently vacated by the American Express company, I will be pleased to have old and new customers call.

R. F. Hickok.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown toward us during our bereavement, also the choir and all who contributed toward the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eastman and other relatives.

Job work receives prompt attention at The Record office.

LOOKED UPON WITH FAVOR

William I. Young, Popular Candidate for Sheriff.

Among the Republican candidates for the office of sheriff, Mr. William I. Young, of Benton Harbor, is looked upon with great favor. Mr. Young was born in Bainbridge in 1866 and has made his residence in Berrien County since his birth. His father, Edwin W. Young, settled in Berrien County on the farm where he now lives, in 1837, and his brother, Mr. Charles L. Young, is president and general manager of the well known "Young's" Department store in Benton Harbor.

For a number of years Mr. Young has conducted a horse shoeing shop in Benton Harbor and has been a deputy sheriff during the administration of Sheriff Johnson. Mr. Young is in the prime of life, is business like in all his dealings and should he be elected to the office will



make an ideal official. He is not identified with any class or faction but is a straightforward Republican. He is assured the support of all his old friends and neighbors and when the people of Berrien County make his acquaintance he is bound to have the support of men in every walk of life.

While Mr. Young is himself identified with labor, yet his candidacy will appeal to farmers, professional and business men. In entering the race Mr. Young will at all times conduct a clean campaign, open and above board and will seek the nomination on merit alone.

DEATHS

Clara Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eastman, was born Nov. 3rd, 1910, at Buchanan, Mich., and departed this life on March 21st, 1912, aged 1 year, 4 months and 18 days. Her short, sweet life and happy disposition will be greatly missed in the home and she will be deeply mourned by her parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

The funeral service was held from the Evangelical church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Oak Ridge cemetery.



MURDOCKS ARE COMING TO BUCHANAN SOON

Head of Company Advises Mayor Hanlin Proposed Interurban Route Is to Be Gone Over.

With the coming of spring the Murdocks, who now own the Southern Michigan Railway company, are planning extensions, and the head of the company has advised Mayor Hanlin that he is coming to Buchanan to go over a proposed route between here and Niles as soon as the weather permits.

The Murdocks have almost unlimited capital behind them and intend to make a number of extensions.

Last summer the company talked of building an extension from Niles east to Dowagiac and another from Niles west to Buchanan, and recent developments indicate that there is now something doing.

The Benton Harbor News-Palladium of Tuesday said:

Startling reports were current today in interurban circles in the twin

cities, the most alarming, from the standpoint of Benton Harbor's interests, being that the Southern Michigan road, which is controlled by the Murdock interests of Indiana, were quietly negotiating for the purchase of the Dowagiac interurban line.

Substantial ground for the rumor was found in the fact that today a surveying party in the employ of the Southern Michigan put out from Berrien Springs for the purpose of running a survey to Eau Claire.

CUT OUT BENTON HARBOR.

Should such a deal be consummated it would mean that Benton Harbor would lose the Dowagiac interurban line. The Southern Michigan would run cars from Dowagiac to Eau Claire, thence over the new route and connecting with the company's tracks near Berrien Springs. The local company would then presumably abandon its trackage between the fair grounds and Eau Claire.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS GET 35 DELEGATES

Committee Will Meet Soon to Issue Call for Convention.

Berrien county is entitled to 35 delegates to the Democratic state convention at Bay City, May 15, according to the official call just received by County Chairman G. H. Knaak of St. Joseph. Following is the apportionment for the other counties of the fourth district:

Cass, 17; St. Joseph, 21; Van Buren, 14; Allegan, 15; Barry, 17.

Mr. Knaak will shortly call a meeting of the county committee to decide on a date for the county convention.

The state convention is called to elect six delegates at large and six alternates to the Baltimore convention, June 25, and to elect two delegates and alternates from each of the 12 congressional districts in the state and to nominate three presidential electors at large and one from each congressional district.

Apportionment of delegates among the counties is made on the plan of one delegate for each 100 votes cast for the Democratic nominee for secretary of state in 1910.

Both the Republicans and Democrats of Niles township held their caucuses Saturday and the following tickets were nominated:

REPUBLICAN

Supervisor—Adolph H. Knott.
Clerk—Herbert F. Walton.
Treasurer—Fred M. Callender.
Justice Jas. E. Babcock.
High Com's—Geo. E. Thompson.
Overseers—Dist. No. 1, Howard Young, Dist. 2, Harry D. Stevens, Dist. 3, John Young, Dist. 4, John Cart.

Board Review—Chas. E. Fisk.
Constables—John Garwood, Benj. Stafford, Geo. Rowles.

DEMOCRAT

Supervisor—Fred C. Franz.
Clerk—Thos. Hastings.
Treasurer—Fred L. Reum.
Justice—M. E. Harger.
High Com'r—E. H. Zimmerman.
Overseers—Dist. No. 1, W. H. Franz, Dist. 2, Geo. Winn, Dist. 3, Edw. Meyers, Dist. 4, Francis Dignan.

Board Review—H. A. Edwards.
Constables—Beniah Watson, Theo. Metzger, Jno. Snuff, Henry Deditch.

REMEMBER

Monday, April 1, 1912,

is Enrollment Day, and that you cannot vote at the Primaries if you do not

ENROLL

COMMITTEE COMMENDS TICKET TO THE VOTERS

Popular Selections Made at Saturday's Democratic Caucus--Qualifications of Various Candidates.

The Buchanan Township Democratic Committee commends to the voters of the township the following strong ticket, which was nominated at last Saturday's caucus:



GEORGE HESS
For Commissioner of Highways.

Mr. Hess is so well and favorably known and has such hosts of friends in all parties that it is really unnecessary to call the attention of the public to the splendid work accomplished by him in the past.

JOHN RUSSELL
For Overseer of Highways.

Located in the northern part of the township as he is, Mr. Russell is well located to look after the highways in the north and west portions of Buchanan township. He will prove an invaluable aid to the Highway Commissioner.

FRANK A. STRYKER
For Member of Board of Review.

Many voters do not fully consider the importance of this office but they should. The Board of Review acts in conjunction with the Supervisor in auditing the assessments as made and in hearing complaints and the office is of the utmost importance. Mr. Stryker's long experience in many lines has fitted him particularly well for this position.

EDGAR HAM
For Justice of Peace.

Four years of experience as Justice have but confirmed the opinion of the Buchanan voters of four years ago. Mr. Ham has always proved to be efficient and fair in his decisions.

For Constables.

For constables:—Frank Imhoff, Frank Wells, John Burrus, and Chas. Dumbolton.

These men are located correctly geographically and are known to be men of honor and integrity. If elected, they will perform their duties fearlessly and impartially.

Old Times Recalled

Items from the Berrien County Record of Dec. 12, 1867:

South, Bend at last, has an opera house which will be opened with a concert Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 22 and 23. Joseph and Samuel Good of Portage Prairie, are the proprietors and it is named "Good's Opera House." The entire cost of the building is about \$20,000.

Thanks to N. Hamilton for a pail of cider, apple juice.

Budlong & Bennett have moved their portable mill from two miles north of Avery to Three Oaks where they will continue the manufacture of handles.

We understand that Thomas Love will soon begin the manufacture of spokes and fellows at Avery's.

C. S. Black offers a fine span of bay horses for sale.

Godlieb Boyle has sold his half interest in the sawmill in Weesaw to his brother, George.

Married—November 29, 1867, in

New Buffalo, James Duncan and Miss Anna E. Jones.

Graham & Burrus of Dayton, have moved their stock of goods to new quarters.

By agreement of its citizens the name Charlottetown is changed to Luketon.

Dr. Spooner of New Troy has shown himself to be a judge of good horse flesh by buying the "Spicer Colt."

Graham & Ross have sold their stock of dry goods to G. S. Ross, who has already taken possession.

At a regular communication of Summit Lodge No. 192, F. & A. M., Dec. 9, 1867, the following officers were elected: N. Hamilton, W. M.; Wm. W. Rea, S. W.; W. H. Eply, J. W.; F. M. Collwell, Sec. Wm. G. Beardsley, Treas.; E. Sanford, S. D.; C. Snyder, J. D.; S. Wyrick, Tyler; J. D. Miller and W. Fox, stewards.

Marshal Smith informs us the time has come when our villagers must keep their cows up daytimes as well as nights.

Wm. Osborn has bought the interest of his partner, Phillip Holter, in the drug business and henceforth will go it alone.

Married Nov. 30, 1867, at the home of Isaac Brown, Barney O'Hare of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Miss Martha Brown.

EATON

Wm. Riley is moving onto the Gallivan farm.

Mrs. Kate Dodge left Wednesday morning for Chicago.

Misses Florence and Esther Metzger, and Mabel Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dora Wallace spent Sunday at the Lewis Hartline home.

Mrs. Cora Brown of Buchanan, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Wm. Lamb home.

Mrs. Clara Wirth and children and Sylvia Morley spent Saturday with Mrs. Leo Metzger.

Mrs. Frank Shemeley spent Saturday with Mrs. Evan Hartline.

Mrs. James Best is visiting in Buchanan with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hanover.

Miss Hattie Best of Galien, spent Sunday at home.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

BEAVER DAM

Maude Hinman visited in Three Oaks Friday and Saturday.

John Jerue was at Sodas a few days ago to see his father, who is very ill.

Oleo Heckathorn was home from South Bend Sunday.

Many young people were here from Three Oaks, Sunday attending the funeral of Ernest Keefer.

William Thompson died at his home in Three Oaks Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at the age of 83 years. The deceased was a resident of Beaver Dam for several years and has many friends in this vicinity.

Ernest Keefer died at the home of his parents, Friday morning at 7:30 after a long illness. The deceased was one of our best young men and his friends were many. The funeral was held at his late home Sunday afternoon with burial at Galien cemetery. His parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

IN CLUB CIRCLES

Matine at the Bell theatre Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Roe entertained the Occidental "500" club Friday afternoon. Three tables were filled at cards. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. H. Kingery and the guest prize to Mrs. Garland. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The ladies aid society of the Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Wright. The meeting was well attended and the afternoon was spent in needlework.

The Jolly Batchelor Maids were entertained Monday night by Miss Mae Fydell. A few hours were pleasantly spent at conversation and needle work. Refreshments were served.

The K. C. club met with Miss Myra Andauer Tuesday night. The evening was spent with needlework.

The Royal Neighbors enjoyed a pot luck supper in their hall, Friday, after which the evening was spent socially and in games and contests.

"MISCELLANEOUS DAY."

Regular meeting of the "30" club was held at the home of Mrs. Peck. Meeting called to order by president, Mrs. Pennel.

Roll call, "A thought from a previous meeting."

In spelling contest, Mrs. Blake and Miss Sellers were chosen leaders. Both Mrs. Pennel and Mrs. Smith were standing when time expired and both were on Mrs. Blake's side.

Mrs. Rice led the geography lesson on Ireland.

Mrs. Kingery gave paper on "Pearl Fisheries."

Meeting next week with Mrs. E. Roe.

For fire insurance, see Herbert Roe. 50 t. f.

Nineteen Miles a Second

Without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c at E. R. Stauffer's.

James Clark and J. Scott were in Bremen, Ind., Tuesday.

Miss Helen Weaver is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Torjje, in Cassopolis.

Lyle Kingery, Fred Roe, Harry Beistle and Harold Leister of Ann Arbor, will be home next week.

Miss Florence Kellar of Albion, is spending her vacation this week at home and with her sister, Mrs. French, in South Bend. She is accompanied by Miss Grace Norton of Albion.

Ice cream next Saturday and Sunday at Lyddick's.

Herbert Knight of the M. A. C. is home for Easter vacation.

On May 1st the subscription price of the Ladies Home Journal will be increased to \$2.00 per year. We solicit orders for same, either new or one year renewals, at the present price of \$1.50. Binns' Magnet store.

Mrs. C. D. Kent was in South Bend Tuesday.

Mesdames E. Steele and J. Plutaugh were in South Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Weldon is visiting in Three Oaks today.

New and neat low priced patterns of wall paper at Binns' Magnet store.

Miss Dickerman will spend Sunday in Three Oaks.

Glenn Smith was in South Bend Monday.

Fine Easter postals at Lyddick's.

Miss Helen M. Balmer of Lansing, is composing a song for Mrs. G. W. Rough to sing at the annual meeting of the Shine in Grand Rapids in June.

Mrs. G. W. Rough returned home Friday from a few days' visit at Grand Rapids.

Miss Bernice Davis of Niles, was a guest of Miss Myra Andauer over Sunday.

Jesse Viele left Tuesday for Witbeck.

Easter cards at Lyddick's.

New Easter and birthday post cards. Binns' Magnet store.

Mrs. Bertha Roe spent Monday in Three Oaks in the interest of the Gossard corset company.

Mrs. Matilda Kingery remains in an unconscious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones left Monday for their home in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wilson have rented the Treat flat recently vacated by J. H. Critchett.

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W. P. REAMS, MANAGER

The Easter HAT

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Millinery Opening

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
March 28--29--30**

Where universal care has been exercised to provide an attractive and up-to-date line of Millinery for your inspection.

THE PARIS
Buchanan Michigan



HERMAN A. HATTENBACH
For Clerk.

While Mr. Hattenbach is not as well known as the head of the ticket, yet his uniform courtesy and ability in his capacity of agent for the M. C. R. R. for 12 years has been a big factor in his selection as a candidate and will be a still greater factor when he seeks the franchises of the entire community. A young man, he is a splendid example of the young German-American and the fact that he is practically self made will prejudice many to cast a ballot for Herman.

He is eminently qualified for any clerical position and will establish an office in the heart of the business district.



DAN. P. MERSON
For Treasurer.

Dan. P. Merson, candidate for treasurer, is twenty-three years of age, well and favorably known.

YOU'D better make it a point to pick out your Easter clothes here this week, and be ready for Easter Sunday. When you come here you'll see the most beautiful stock of new spring suits, raincoats and slip-ons we've ever shown. The beauty and variety of new weaves, of new colorings, of choice patterns, to be had here exclusively, are so great the only way for you to know about them is to come and see. Whatever you do be sure not to miss our wonderful showing of special values at

\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$35

Great and Unequalled Values Here at \$22.50 and \$25

Many men fix \$22.50 to \$25 00 as the right price to pay for a good suit. We make a feature of suits at this price and give more than you would ever expect for the money. There's everything you could want in blues, grays, browns, deep purples and mixtures. You can't find such values anywhere else.

Suits and Topcoats \$22.50 and \$25.00

Big Values at \$15.00

Men who know these goods are most persistent in wanting them and no other. We make a special feature of them, and have ready

all the newest models and greatest assortment. These represent the greatest possible values in clothes; all sizes, all colors, all weaves, \$15.00.

Special Department of Blue and Black Suits.

When in doubt get a blue serge suit and get it right here in this store that is famous for making a specialty of blue and black suits. In this department alone we actually carry a greater number of suits than the average store carries in all colors. You will find here every conceivable shade of blue, every weave, every size and everyone guaranteed absolutely fast color at

\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50, \$20 up to \$30

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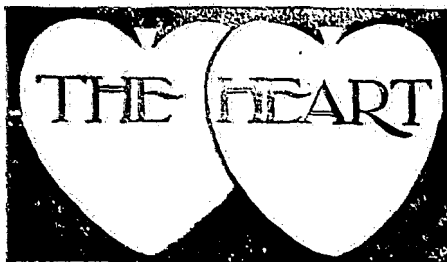
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GALIEN TOWNSHIP TICKET

The following candidates will be voted for at Monday's election:

Republican: S. B. Hampton, supervisor; Bert J. Babcock, clerk; H. Dana Roberts, treasurer; William C. Hewitt, highway commissioner; John Dickey, overseer of highways; John Jones, justice of the peace, full term; O. A. VanPelt, justice of the peace, three years to fill vacancy; Silas Clark, member board of review; William White, John Welch and Kenneth Dickey, constables.

Democrat: Fred Harner, supervisor; David A. Allen, clerk; James A. Renbarger, treasurer; John T. Dempsey, highway commissioner;

Rollin H. Potter, overseer of highways; Warren B. Smith, justice of the peace, full term; Charles E. Morley, justice of the peace, to fill vacancy; Lonnie G. Bissell, member of board of review; Henry Germlinder, Ernest James, Frank Thompson and Howard H. Brewer, constables.

The Culture Club

The Culture club met Friday with Miss Mianie Haines, with nearly every member present.

The subject of the program was Michigan. Roll call was a river of Michigan. "Detroit and Mackinac" was given by Helen Griffith Hall; "Evolution of Transportation in Michigan," Clara Hamilton Dodd; "Word Study," Berth Allen Hamilton. It being the birthday of Mrs. Ham

ilton, also her wedding anniversary, a dainty luncheon was given in her honor, as a surprise by the hostess.

One of the pleasant features of the afternoon was a mock wedding, the principle participants in which were Mrs. Hamilton as the bride, and Mrs. Prince substituted for the groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in a white might-be satin gown, with a beautiful bridal veil draped with near orange blossoms, fresh from the Pacific coast or from an old hat, the veil reaching to the floor.

The clergyman being out of town, Mrs. Anna Plaister Montross kindly consented to perform the marriage ceremony. Mendolison's wedding march was rendered by Mesdames Dodd, Livingston, Wentland and Swank on old dish pans and bells. After the ceremony they all repaired to the "East room" where the delicious three-course luncheon was catered by Mesdames Haines, Montross and Living ton.

Next club meeting at the home of Mrs. Harris.

Obituary

Lucretia Lee was born June 9, 1838, at Whitingham, Vermont. She, with her mother, removed to Galien, Michigan, in April 1856. The following July she was united in marriage to Joseph Yaw, a union soldier in the war of the Rebellion, who died in 1862. She was married to her now surviving husband, Wm. F. Swem, also a veteran of the civil war, Dec. 17, 1865, with whom she lived in harmony and happiness for nearly fifty years.

She united with The Church of Christ at Galien Centre in 1862, to which she was always faithful. In life, she was devoted to her home, her kindred, her church and her Savior. Patient, meek and consecrated in Christian life; kindly and helpful towards all with whom she came in contact; a loving wife, daughter and sister; a wise and devoted mother to the two children whom she took into her family in infancy, and reared as her own. Her beautiful pious life was an inspiration to all who knew her. She was strictly truthful in the smallest things; thoroughly just to all, and with a fund of loving sympathy toward all who were in trouble. Those who knew her best will testify most to her worth of character. She was found of reading God's word and reflecting upon it. And delighted to converse with others about God's precious promises, and our Savior's love and mercy.

She died March 15, 1912, at her home in Galien, in the full hope and confidence of a triumphant entrance into the Heavenly home and the well-coming smile of her blessed Savior.

Besides her husband and the two children spoken of, Harry Swem of Springfield, Col., and Mrs. Anna Hicks of Three Oaks, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Harriet Yaw and a brother, George Lee, both of Galien, to mourn her loss, besides a number of nieces and nephews who hope to meet her again "On that beautiful shore."

May her life be an incentive to all those who loved her to follow in her footsteps and "die the death of the righteous that their end may be like her's."

"Blessed be the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many dear friends who so tenderly assisted in the care of our wife and mother in her suffering, and for the tokens of love, also for the music. All will be cherished in our sad and stricken hearts as long as life lasts. May God bless you all.

W. F. Swem,
Mrs. Anna Hicks
and Family.

School Notes

The senior class has secured a musical company to give an entertainment here April 10.

The Caesar class will have completed the first three books by spring vacation.

The botany class has been studying the structure of blossoms.

The first chemistry class has just completed the study of the phosphorus family.

The tennis court is to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodbeck and daughter of New Troy, spent Sunday here with Miss Marie Jones.

Fred Zeck attended the opening of the new hardware store at New Troy Saturday.

Word has been received here of the death of John Jerue's father at Sodus. He was 91 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hicks of near Three Oaks, spent Sunday at the Wm. Swem home.

The choir of the M. E. church has been reorganized and will meet for rehearsal every Tuesday evening.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church Sunday evening. All are invited to attend.

Odene Roberts had the misfortune to fall from a fence Tuesday, breaking his collar bone.

Mr. Stenson moved his household goods from the D. W. Swem farm to Rensselaire, Ind., Tuesday.



By Peter McArthur.

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When with the reapers I could hear
(Such power hath a believing ear)
The whisper of the falling grain,
"In season due we'll rise again."

In winter, when the snow was deep
And life was in its frozen sleep,
I heard a murmur, "Soon the spring
To us will resurrection bring."

In springtime, when the world awoke,
From all the fields a voice there spoke,
And all things sang with one accord,
"We rise as rose our buried Lord."

And all the surging summer through
He grew the flowers my spirit grew.
With all that grows I claim my part—
'Tis always Easter in my heart.



Victor Prince and Lester Lyon spent Tuesday at Buchanan.

O. A. VanPelt made a business trip to South Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. A. T. Hall, Jr., is on the sick list.

The Misses Pearl and Mildred Paul of Glendora, spent Tuesday here with friends.

Miss Grace Painter was the central girl at the Bell telephone office last week in the absence of Ellen Steele.

Chas. Clark was in St. Joseph on business Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Shook and Mrs. Most of Buchanan, attended the reception here Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Truitt entertained a small party of young people last Saturday evening at "500."

A candy social will be held at the Elm Valley school house Saturday evening, March 30. All are invited. Ladies bring boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Marsh returned to their home in Detroit Monday after a week's visit here with friends.

Mrs. Richard Wentland is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Terril of New Troy, for a few days.

Mrs. George Geahart of Three Oaks, visited at the E. S. Babcock home Tuesday.

Charlie Washburn of Glendora, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Dottie Shearer of Glendora, spent Sunday here with her parents.

George Pardee and wife of New Troy, were in town Monday.

Elbell Bros., of South Bend, installed a new piano in the home of Mrs. Hart last week.

Miss Mabel Robinson of Coloma, was the guest of Mattie Best Sunday.

Miss Lida O'Brien was the guest of her brother at Logansport, Ind., from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Oslia Babcock entertained company last week.

George White was in Michigan City on business Monday.

The box social, which was given by the Bethany class of the L. D. S. church last Saturday night, was a decided success. The sum of \$14 being realized.

D. W. Swem has sold his 160 acre farm to Mr. and Mrs. Tedd Payne and son, Roy. Consideration \$10,000. This is the first time this property has been transferred since the government entry.

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Mrs. Beldon Haines and grandson of Glendora, were the guests of relatives here Saturday.

Della Orr spent Saturday at Buchanan.

Miss Ellen Steele returned home Sunday from a week's visit at Albion. She was accompanied home by her brother, Eugene, who is attending school there.

Miss Emma Niles of Kalamazoo, was the guest of her mother over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark of Elkhart, were guests at the Chas. Swartz home over Sunday.

Carl Bader and George Glover spent Saturday at Buchanan.

Miss Bernice Green of the Kalamazoo normal, is spending a week's vacation here with her parents.

Mrs. O. A. Clark and daughter, Winnie, spent Saturday at South Bend.

Mrs. Black and daughter, Louise, were at South Bend Saturday.

David Wright went to Michigan City for an indefinite stay.

Ray and Lloyd Babcock of Albion college, are spending a week's vacation here with their parents.

Mrs. John Painter spent a few days last week with her son and family at Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beistle of Three Oaks, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rewoldt and daughter, of Dayton, Ohio, have been the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Meeker, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey entertained relatives from Buchanan a few days last week.

Clarence Weaver of Glendora, was in Galien Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Zeck was at Three Oaks Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Roberts spent the week end at Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Palmer and son of South Bend, were guests at the E. S. Babcock home Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Green spent Friday with relatives at Buchanan.

Tuesday evening the home of Chas. Green was the scene of a merry gathering the occasion being a surprise on Elder and Mrs. McKnight. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and contests, Mrs. R. S. Black winning the prize. Several piano selections were rendered by the Misses Bernice and Bessie Green and Winnie Clark. The dining room was prettily decorated and a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Mary Blakeslee gave a short but very instructive talk to the young men of the village. It was mostly in the way of advice and was heartily received. In a few well chosen words Mr. Clark presented Mr. and Mrs. McKnight with a purse of money from the members of the church. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. McKnight left Wednesday for a trip of several weeks.

GALIEN R. F. D. No. 2

Peter Morley was in Galien between trains Monday.

Mesdames John Prekert and Will Linsenmier were in South Bend Thursday.

Miss Mable Morley of South Bend, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Kanouse and son, Donald, of Dayton, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Hawk.

All the neighbors of this vicinity are trying to imitate the same style, by sneezing and barking with a cold.

Elmer Lamb and Peter Morley were callers at the Lewis Prekert home Monday evening.

Ora Briney spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday at the Horace Morley.

Rubie Calkins of Wayland, Mich., spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Pardee.

George Pardee was in Benton Harbor Tuesday.



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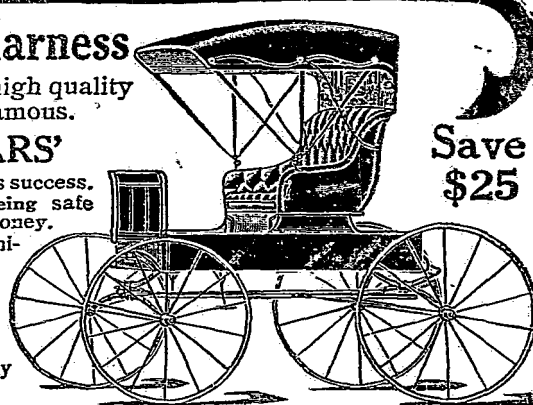
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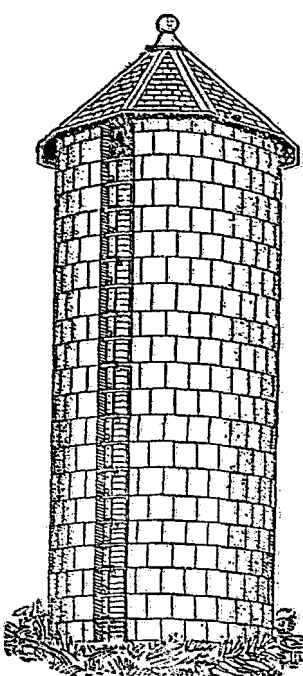
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Anent Political Advertising.

The Berrien County Record is an Independent newspaper and offers space for sale in a perfectly legitimate way for political advertising to candidates of either party. Under our new primary law the candidates are to be chosen by the people and not by any small group of men who gather around the office of the local boss. It is going to behoove the candidates to let their merits be known, to inform the public who they are and what are their qualifications for the office which they aspire to. It is going to eliminate the "ring" system to a very large extent. In fact it is going to throw the responsibility back upon the people to whom it belongs. There will be three courses open to the candidates. They must either go over their county or district spellbinding or they must circularize among the voters or reach the voting public through the medium of the local newspapers. In the last method newspaper space must be purchased.

However, The Record holds above price its editorial columns in matters political. This is the publisher's own individual end of the sheet, and while we cannot prevent our motives from being misconstrued, or cannot avoid criticism if we give it to the readers straight from the shoulder we believe that it does not take the people many weeks to learn whether or not it is out of the heart that the mouth speaketh or whether it is the dictation of the corporation or other interest that lies behind. We feel that we cannot be too careful with our editorial columns.

DEFENSE OF RURAL

COMMUNITY WELFARE

**Congressman Barnhart Declares
For Home Progress as
Against City Mail Order
Destruction of
Local Market**

Washington, D. C., March 28.—In a frank and thoughtful spirit Congressman Henry Barnhart wrote a letter of public interest to a Buffalo mail order concern. Some days ago the president of this corporation sent Mr. Barnhart a peremptory telegram telling him to vote for a general parcels post bill, and he replied in a brief inquiry asking what, if any, selfish interests prompted the sender to make such a demand.

The reply came in a long letter which was principally an attack on the local market, and copies of this letter were sent to all members of congress. The letter sets forth the Mail Order House opinion that the local market has had his day and the home market must go the way of the stage coach, the wooden plow and the tallow dip.

The congressman's answer put some pointed questions to the M. O. H. writer and suggested that possibly this bold lobbying of the city mail order houses for a general parcels post might mean that they want to beat down the home market by destructive prices and then, when they have a clear field, form a mighty trust and fleece the helpless public as other big trusts are now doing. The letter follows:

Gentlemen:—
You have given my short inquiry, as to who you are and if selfish interests prompt your lobbying for a general parcels post, the honor of several long letters and circulating copies thereof to my fellow members of congress. In these letters you profess much regard for the welfare of the country, and admit you are a city mail order concern anxious for the government to help you sell goods by a postal traffic favor which

would deny the farmer equal privilege of getting his bulky products to city markets.

You sneer at the country merchant, which is the home market, and your insinuation that he should get out of business if he cannot compete with job lot, cash-in advance city mail order dealers is possibly prompted by patriotic purposes, but some careless observer might construe your motive to be a scheme to get dollars regardless of the welfare of rural communities.

Of course you will consider the following questions impersonal, for you say you are interested in up-building rural localities, but for the sake of illustration, how much taxes have you paid in the thirteenth district of Indiana for the support of home government? How many roads, schools, churches or other public blessings have you helped to reality there? How much have you contributed therein toward a handy home market where people can buy their necessities without delay and get credit if they need it? How much have you helped to keep

enough money in the rural communities that ready home markets for all kinds of produce may be maintained? How much have you given to help the poor, to encourage progress, and to make life pleasant in country places? In short, how many of the dollars which you gather in from rural communities do you ever send back to help them in any way? Honor bright, now, how many?

On the other hand, why are you intent on driving the home market out of active possibility? Does your self interest lead you to anticipate this wrecking the home market would give you and other city mail order interests an opportunity to form a big mercantile trust and then boost prices as monopoly has done in many other conspiracies?

Toilers of all classes are entitled to every possible public convenience, including a square deal and an advantageous home market, and I am heartily in favor of giving it to them in such a way that in helping them it will also help their communities—A TWO FOLD FAVOR. But I am not willing to grant a special government privilege to big combinations of capital in city mail order houses to ruin the home market, as they would if they could, at the expense of convenience and general prosperity of rural communities.

I have seen too many big business interests here "wrapped in the flag and yelling for an appropriation" to be deceived by the pretensions of any city mail order house that is lobbying congress for the welfare of the other fellow.

Very respectfully, etc.,
Henry A. Barnhart.

PIONEER MEMORIES

When the first settlers moved to Michigan they found the woods well filled with wild game from squirrels to deer. And among other things were wild hogs. In those days we did not have to buy or raise a hog in order to have fresh pork. We just went into the woods, found one, and brought it home. I can recollect some over sixty years ago, when the neighbors got together, took their dogs and guns and went after a wild hog which had been seen in the vicinity, and it was after he had disabled some of the most courageous of the dogs that they could get near enough to shoot him, which they did as they were good marksmen. Then we all had some fresh meat to eat.

About fifty years ago there was a flock of wild turkeys staying in the woods south of the M. C. depot. When the hunters in town heard of them they came to where they were supposed to be and went to shooting tame turkeys, much to the disfavor of their owners. On discovering their mistake they settled for their game. B. C.

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Conspicuous among the Buchanan boys who have gone out into the big, busy world and made good is C. F. Redden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Redden, who was recently honored at a banquet, as per the following from a New York paper:

Reversing the usual precedent at show times, dealers of the Studebaker corporation tendered their district chief a banquet recently. The recipient of the honor was Charles F. Redden, for five years manager of the automobile department of the New York branch. His hosts were the retailers of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut tributary to the New York branch. Summitt, N. J., was represented by a large crowd.

The affair was held in the ball room of the Cafe Martin at the conventional dinner hour. H. L. Carpenter, of the Carpenter Motor Car company, of Brooklyn, was master of ceremonies, and the affair was planned throughout as a testimonial to the friendship and esteem felt for Mr. Redden by those who are retailing E-M-F and Flanders cars under his direction.

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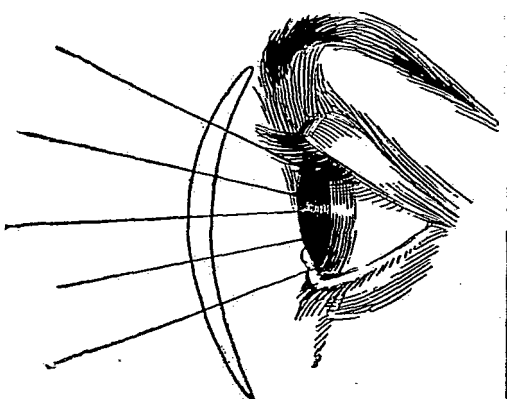
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PARTY TICKETS ARE NAMED

The Republicans and Democrats Hold Caucuses and Make Nominations

The Buchanan township republican caucus was held in Rough's opera house last Saturday afternoon. H. F. Kingery presided and W. E. Pennell acted as secretary. The attendance was very large and much enthusiasm was exhibited.



IRENUS SPARKS
Popular Township Clerk, who was Re-nominated

For Supervisor, J. E. French was re-nominated. For township treasurer, Thos. Stearns was the choice of the caucus, and Frank Chubb was named for justice of the peace. Other nominations were as follows: For clerk, Irenus Sparks; for highway commissioner, Wm. Diment; for overseer of highway, Chas. Swartz; for board of review, H. F. Kingery; for constables, Clinton McCollum, Fred Eldredge, Ross Reynolds and Clifford Hamilton. Township committee: W. N. Broderick, W. H. Landis and W. M. Ray.

On motion, the chairman was authorized to name a committee of six from the 1st precinct, and seven from the 2d precinct to attend the convention to be held in Benton Harbor April 9 for the purpose of selecting a delegate to the state convention, which he did.

However, it was subsequently discovered that G. W. Noble, the retiring township chairman, had neglected to include in the caucus call any reference to the naming of the above mentioned delegation, hence objections were raised, and the new township committee has issued a call for a caucus to be held in the Cutlery building, on Main street, next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a new delegation, and the outlook is that there will be a spirited contest to determine whether a Taft or Roosevelt delegation shall represent Buchanan township in the county convention.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The regular Democratic caucus held last Saturday in the J. M. Roe block was remarkable in many ways, and the large number present indicated a confidence in victory at the April 1st election.

The convention was called to order



JACK BISHOP
Chairman of the Democratic Township Committee

at 2:30 p. m. by Jack Bishop, chairman of the township committee. Mr. Bishop was retained as permanent chairman of the convention and M. J. Kelling acted as secretary.

The caucus selected Harry H. Beck unanimously as nominee of the party for supervisor. Herman A. Hattenbach was also without opposition for the position of clerk, and Dan. P. Merson was chosen for treasurer. For highway commissioner, George Hess from his efficient service in that office, was the logical candidate and was nominated unanimously.

A good natured contest occurred for the nomination of overseer of highways which resulted in the selection of John Russel. For justice of the peace, Edgar A. Ham was chosen; for member of the board of review, Frank A. Stryker was selected. Of the four constables nominated, two were from the country, namely, Frank Wells and John Burrus and from the town, Frank Imhoff and Chas. Dumbolton.

The former township committee was re-elected for the coming year.

NOTICE OF RE-PUBLICAN CAUCUS

A republican caucus will be held in the second story of the Cutlery building on the east side of Main street in the village of Buchanan, Michigan, March 30, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting fifteen delegates in Buchanan township, of which seven shall be selected from the first precinct and eight from the second precinct, to attend the county convention to be held in Benton Harbor, Michigan, April 9, 1912, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention. By order of committee.

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HE JOINS THE CIRCUS

Fred Mead, Local Barber, Accepts Position With Ringling Bros.

Fred Mead, the popular tonsorial artist, who has conducted a barber shop on Front street for the last four years, has leased the shop to Tedd Rouse, who has been in the employ of Mr. Mead for the last two years. Mr. Mead has accepted a position with the Ringling Bros. circus and will play cornet in the band. The Buchanan Concert band will lose an able musician in Mr. Mead, who leaves a week from today to report at the Coliseum Garden, Chicago, where the big show is booked for a three weeks' stand.

Republican County Convention

A Republican County convention will be held at the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Tuesday the 9th day of April, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Republican state convention to be held at Bay City on Friday, the 11th day of April 1912, and also to elect delegates to attend the Republican district convention for the fourth congressional district of Michigan, which district convention is yet to be called, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the convention.

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AN EVENT OF INTEREST TO PUBLIC

Important Proposition to be Explained at Engine House Election Day

A proposition of great public interest is to be the subject of discussion at the engine house here at 1 o'clock next Monday afternoon, and every citizen of the township is urged to be present. It is something new and novel, something different from what we have ever known. A full explanation will be made at the time and place above mentioned. Try and be present.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

KIMMEL TO ANN ARBOR

Goes to Submit to Examination and Possibly an Operation on Skull

George A. Kimmel, otherwise known as the Kimmel claimant, went to Ann Arbor Sunday and was accompanied there by his friend, Fred C. Schmidt.

The object of this trip to Ann Arbor, is to have the claimant's skull examined by the famous university surgeons and ascertain if relief cannot be afforded him by removing the pressure on the brain which is supposed to be responsible for all the vagaries of his mind.

The examination is to be made by Drs. Darling and Nancrede.

The claimant has been willing to go to the operating table ever since he was released from Auburn prison and has seemed to anticipate it rather than shrink from it.

He realizes that his mind is weak and his memory of things treacherous and unreliable.

This operation had been discussed for a year or two before his release from prison.

It was not undertaken before the trial at St. Louis because it was desired to have the man tell his story to the jury in his own way and let them judge for themselves.

It was feared that if an operation were performed before the trial the man might not survive it, and his story would never be disclosed.

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New Translation.

While Woodrow Wilson was in Chattanooga on his recent tour one of the features of the program arranged for his entertainment was an automobile sightseeing trip through the city. As the party slowed up from time to time at some particularly interesting point the colored chauffeur volunteered bits of local information. They were passing the new city hall and Mr. Wilson read aloud the date on the corner stone—1909 A. D. "George," remarked one of the party, addressing the chauffeur, "can you tell us what the A. D. stands for?" "Sut-tinly, boss, sut-tinly," responded George, without the quiver of an eye lid. "Why, dat dere 'A. D.' stands fo' 'all done.'"

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BAKERTOWN

Buggies, wagons and sleighs are in evidence at present.

Iva Cauffman of Portage Prairie, is the guest of her sister, Hattie Clemens, the past week.

Mrs. Barlow, Mae Best and Kate Gilbert were on the sick list this week.

J. H. Best has been cutting wood the last week assisted by Chas. and Collier Clemens and Adam Farling.

Harvey Sherwood of Buchanan, was the guest of Eugene Farran and wife Sunday.

Mae Best was the guest of H. I. Cauffman and wife Wednesday.

Mr. Watson of Three Oaks, made a business trip through here Tuesday.

Albert Vetter of near Niles, was the guest of Eugene Farran Tuesday evening.

Wm. Smith and family and Mrs. Harriet Baker were guests of S. A. Ferguson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Ellis of South Side, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Stevenson Friday night.

Iva Cauffman attended the basket ball game in Buchanan Friday evening.

The Clemens children and Kenneth and Lawrence Smith attended a birthday party at the home of Master Ray Lightfoot Saturday afternoon.

The Mesdames Mae Best, Kate Gilbert, Hattie Clemens and Fannie Baker attended a banquet of the W. M. S. at the home of Mrs. Riley Scott last Tuesday.

Chas. Karker of Buchanan, and brother Lua, of Kalamazoo, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Barlow, Sunday.

All members of Dodge lodge No. 40 are requested to meet at the home of Sister Louise Hickok Saturday p. m. at 2:30.

DAYTON

Arthur Cross of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with Miss Bell Strunk.

Miss Mae Redding of New Carlisle, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Frank Kanouse and family of Buchanan, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

S. W. Redding and wife and Mrs. Wm. Bromley spent Sunday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Koons, in Buchanan.

Conway Allen of Galien, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Frank Hall and wife went to Dowagiac Saturday.

Leo Richter and wife of Buchanan, are visiting his parents here.

Lew Compass was in Buchanan on business Monday.

A. Sarver and family visited at the Dave Sarver home south of town

Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Putman of Niles, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Hamilton.

Mrs. Geo. Kuhl of Galien, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Miss Erma Arnold was in Buchanan Saturday.

L. Compass and wife are moving into the Paul house.

C. Koons and V. Scott of Buchanan, were in town a short time Sunday.

Miss Edna Redding of Three Oaks, spent Sunday with her parents.

Levi Allen was in South Bend on business Wednesday.

The Rebekahs of this place entertained sixteen Rebekahs of Niles, last Wednesday night.

Mrs. August Storm of Hamilton, visited relatives here Friday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

OLIVE BRANCH

Miss Anna Straub returned Sunday from a several days stay with relatives near Buchanan.

August Kuhl and wife very pleasantly entertained the former's son, Harry Kuhl and wife, last Sunday.

Wm. Newitt and Lysle Nye are studying the mysteries of the modern woodmen of the present day.

Dr. Japink of Three Oaks, was called in attendance on a sick horse at the home of Mr. Rumbaugh one day last week.

Mrs. Anna Mutz and two children of Niles, spent the week end with Mrs. Frank McLaren.

Lester Smith of Charlevoix, is a guest at the Delbert Smith home.

Mrs. Firmon Nye was a guest at the David Fulton home last Wednesday.

Mrs. James Renbarger returned the latter part of the week from visiting friends and relatives in Elkhart, Ind.

Leroy Keef'r and wife were business callers in New Carlisle Saturday.

Chas. Kuhl and family have moved from this vicinity to a farm north of Galien.

Mrs. Sarah Ingles is indisposed this week.

Mrs. George Renbarger of Iowa, is visiting at the homes of Winfield and James Renbarger.

Landon Marsh and wife of Dearborn, and Curtis Vantilburg, wife and granddaughter, Nemie, were entertained at Wildmere Farm last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Firmon Nye.

George Shredd is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Ingles.

Aunt Harriet Yaw who is in very

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Miss Iva Cauffman visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Clemens, of Baker-town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kell entertained a few friends at dinner on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Arney of South Bend, was a guest at the E. S. Arney home Sunday.

Otis Rhoades and wife entertained a few young people at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhoades spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Kideman and family.

Mrs. James Kauffman spent a few days last week at Kalamazoo, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Rhoades and family.

The Evangelical congregation proposes to erect a new parsonage and is negotiating for the purchase of a desirable site situated just opposite the present parsonage. Rev. Mr. Kring, the pastor, has nearly completed his fifth year's service here and will be assigned to a new charge at the conference to be held in Owosso in April. He has endeared himself to the congregation and the departure of himself and family will be regretted.

John Kizer and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rough.

COLVIN DISTRICT

The last of the Grange parties will be held at the hall, on April 1. Come in mass.

Mrs. Wiland on the old Elmer Clark farm, received the sad news of the death of her father in Washington, on Monday.

Clarence Spaulding and wife spent Saturday and Sunday across the river, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tichenor.

No last Saturday about 40 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Helmick surprised them by coming to spend the day at their home. The event being in honor of Mr. Helmick's 60th birthday. All enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Thursday evening of last week friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Montague surprised them and enjoyed a fine time playing pedro and dunch and with instrumental and vocal music. A fine oyster supper closed the evening's festivities and the crowd departed at a late hour.

Mr. Tabor Grange held their regular meeting last Friday night. Arrangements were perfected for the County Grange meeting, which will be held at Grange hall, all day and evening of April 3. A number of candidates will receive the 5th degree and a fine program has been arranged for each session. All members are urged to come and enjoy the good time and bring well filled baskets.

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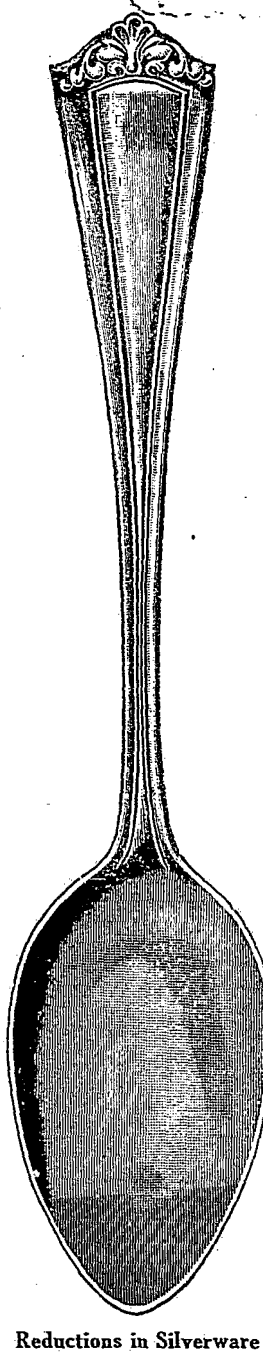
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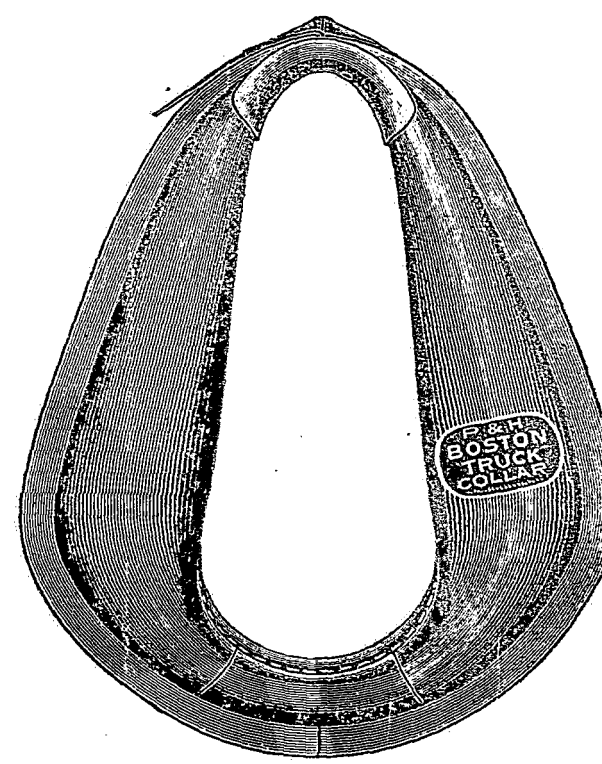
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The Republican Township Committee desires to call the attention of the voters of the township to the qualifications of the various candidates, nominated last Saturday, as follows:

JAMES E. FRENCH
James E. French, republican candidate for supervisor, is of the "tried and true" variety. Mr. French has represented this township on the Berrien County Board of Supervisors for the last six years with credit to himself and his constituents. During those six years, he has gained experience which is invaluable to the township. For the last two years, Mr. French has been a member of the equalization committee, one of the most important committees appointed by the board. During the time Mr. French has been a member of this committee, the assessed valuation of property in Buchanan township has been reduced to such an extent that there are only two townships in the county with a lesser percentage of assessed valuation: viz., Weesaw and New Buffalo. Through the offices of Mr. French, George Beattie, who was a township charge up to the time he died two years ago, willed his property, the sale of which yielded \$400, to the township. This money was turned into the poor fund, with the result that the township had to raise no poor fund last year.

But the above is only one of the many acts Mr. French has performed in the interests of the township, which he has ably represented both at home and at the county seat. He deserves to be returned to office.

IRENEUS SPARKS
Ireneus Sparks, republican candidate for re-election to the office of township clerk, is well qualified for the discharge of the office, which he has filled most acceptably during the last year. By reason of his infirmity, Mr. Sparks is handicapped and cannot engage in ordinary activities, hence he is compelled to confine his labors to clerical work, which he does faithfully and well. He is affable and accommodating and makes an ideal township clerk. He is thoroughly reliable and trustworthy in his dealings and is the kind of man who is needed for the position to which he aspires.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER.
In T. C. Stearns, the well known agriculturist, the republicans of Buchanan township have a strong candidate. Mr. Stearns gives the voters an assurance that, if elected, he will have an office in town during the tax collecting season, and that he would keep money on deposit in town to redeem township orders at any time.

In his political views, Mr. Stearns is a stalwart republican, and has always been deeply interested in the success and growth of his party. If elected he will bring to bear in the discharge of his public duties the same singleness of purpose and concentration of energy that mark his private undertakings. Mr. Stearns is always courteous, kindly and affable and all who know him personally have for him warm regard.

WILLIAM DIMENT
William Diment, republican candidate for re-election to the office of highway commissioner, has served one good term, which justly entitles him to another. Mr. Diment has been a lifelong republican, and for years has taken an active part in the political affairs of the township, supporting his party's principles and fighting its battles.

During the last year, Mr. Diment has done good work as highway commissioner, but has not had the time in which to carry out plans he has made. He should be given another term in which to carry out the work he has just gotten nicely

COURT HOUSE NEWS

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

At 2:10 Saturday afternoon the jury returned with a verdict of manslaughter, and when the words were pronounced the face of Walter Sauerbier paled slightly, but he evinced no outward show of emotion. When the verdict was announced Sauerbier at once became a ward of Sheriff Johnson and remained practically in the officer's custody until a new bond was filed. It was an open court recognizance bond for \$2,500, and the convicted youth is ordered to appear April 22, for sentence.

Charles Sauerbier, his father, and Louis Schulz, an uncle of Walter Sauerbier, together with James Clark of St. Joseph, signed the bond for his appearance on the first day of the opening of the April term of court. Attorney Riford was granted twenty days in which to file a motion for a new trial, sixty days to file a bill of exceptions and a stay of proceedings until April 22. The new bond, which is exactly the amount of the old one, was entered into in open court a short time after the verdict was announced. None of the jurors would talk about the case, but it is thought that a recommendation for leniency was suggested by the members of the panel which declared Walter Sauerbier guilty.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Earl Walters ad wife to Rachel Schemmely, e 6 acres of n 10 acres, nw 1/4 sec 3, Buchanan, \$1.

James G. Hanover and wife to William J. Hanover, lots 3, 4, 7, and 8, block 1, Glendora, \$1.

Kate L. Witte et al to Wm. H. Morley, 3 29-30 acres, sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 3, Galien, \$1.

James Payne and wife to Harry H. Beck, 20 acres of R. R. and e of highway in sw 1/4 sec 1, Galien, \$1.

George Meffert et al to Harry H. Beck, se 1/4 sec 16, Buchanan, \$1,100.

Ludwig Pfughaupt and wife to Joseph Kostohryz, lots 4, 5 and 6,

Popular Young Republican Seeking Register of Deeds

Arthur Baushke Makes Official Announcement of His Candidacy.

HAS MANY FRIENDS

Is Berrien Product, Having Been Born in Benton Harbor--Is Successful Business Man, Traveling for Wholesale Firm.

(Benton Harbor News Palladium.)

Arthur Baushke of this city made a brief and formal announcement today to his friends, indicating his intention of becoming a candidate for register of deeds. He will seek the nomination on the Republican ticket at the August primary.

It has been known for some time that he would be a candidate, having been urged to get into the race some time ago.

IS ACTIVE REPUBLICAN.

Mr. Baushke is one of the younger members of his party, and is both active and popular. Benton Harbor and Berrien county has always been his home, having been born in this

block 14, New Buffalo, \$950.

John H. and John W. Jones to Ludwig Pfughaupt and wife, n 1/4 of block 345, Virginia add, New Buffalo, \$575.

SMITH-MARKLE NUPTIALS

Former Buchanan Boy Weds at Bristol, Ind.

The Bristol, (Ind.) Banner of the 22nd instant, says as follows of the wedding of Miss Ethel Markle and Willis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith, who formerly resided near Buchanan:

A very pleasant wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Markle, near Elkhart, on March 14, 1912, when their daughter, Miss Ethel, was united in marriage to Mr. Ray C. Smith, of near Bristol. At 8 p. m. the bride and groom took their places in the parlor where the well known ring ceremony was performed by their pastor, J. A. Burkett. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served. The room where the ceremony took place was artistically arranged. The bride was dressed in white silk and the groom in blue serge. The newly wedded pair are both active members of the Zion Lutheran church and are held in high esteem by all who know them. Mr. Smith is a deacon and Mrs. Smith a soloist in said church. There were about twenty guests present. All were merry and enjoyed the occasion.

A number of beautiful and useful presents consisting of linen, china and silver were presented to the newly wedded couple. Mr. and Mrs. Smith's future home will be at 600 North Hill St South Bend, Ind.

BUCHANAN BOYS VICTORS

Defeat Benton Harbor High School Basketball Team.

In the final basketball game of the season, the local boys defeated a fast team from Benton Harbor, the Independents, with a score of 17 to 31. Our boys played the greatest game of the season, their team work and basket shooting being the main features of the game. Capt. Peters was unable to play, R. Wood taking his place. The game was played with Stopp out-jumping his tall opponent on every occasion and the guards played in their usual manner. Wood played an excellent game but was unable to score many points because of the close guarding of his opponent. R. Wells was the hero of the game. His quickness and accuracy of shooting baskets brought the rooters to their feet on several occasions. However, many other notable plays were made, by both the locals and visitors.

G. Wells and Stopp each made excellent plays, showing that they could shoot baskets as well as guard or center. The Benton Harbor boys showed that they knew how to play, but were not as fast as the locals. One basket was thrown nearly the length of the hall bringing much praise to the thrower. Referee Morris was very fair in all decisions. No more games are scheduled for this season.

See George H. Black for health and accident insurance.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams



ARTHUR BAUSHKE
Popular and Well Known Young Republican Leader Who Is Candidate For Register of Deeds.

city. Mr. Baushke's popularity is not confined to Benton Harbor. Of the candidates who will come up this year probably none will be better known than he. He comes from a well known family, his father, L. M. Baushke, being one of the founders of the Baushke Bros. Carriage works of this city.

QUALIFIED FOR OFFICE.

Mr. Baushke is qualified to hold the position he is seeking. He attended the public schools of the city and later was graduated from the Orchard Lake military school. After completing his college course he entered business, succeeding his father in the firm of Baushke Bros. Later he joined the Kidd, Dater & Proce Wholesale company of this city and for nearly six years has been their traveling representative. His traveling takes him all over the country, hence his acquaintanceship is county-wide.

WALNUT HILL

Kenneth Deal has moved into the Doyle house.

Earl Roberts and daughter, Geraldine, have the mumps.

Don Jerue is working for Earl Roberts this week.

Visitors this week at the Will Partridge home were Mrs. Charlie Niles and son, of Buchanan; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. VanTilburg and daughter, of Olive Branch, and Mrs. Don Jerue and daughter, of Galien.

Everyone seems to be getting ready for wood buzzers.

Rob. Decker and wife, Mrs. Ed. Gillespie and Clara Dellinger attended the funeral of Ernie Keefe last Sunday.

Miss Lena Doehrer visited in Galien Sunday.

Avoid worry and trouble on haking day by using the Goshen Flours, Gerbelle and Never Fail. 11c

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

The rate for liners in this column is five cents per line with a minimum charge of 25c for the first insertion. We do no book-keeping in this department and cash MUST accompany all orders. Count the words and allow seven for each line and you can easily estimate the cost. Call at the office or send copy and the money by mail.

Wanted--Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. B. Ross. 9tf

For Sale--House and lot in good location. Address P. O. box 990, Buchanan, Mich. 12p

For Sale--Wood cookstove line, and coarse red elm, oak and ash. Orders taken now and filled any time between this and next December. Ora Jones and Paul DeWitt, New Carlisle, Ind. 12p

For Sale--An eight room house with all modern conveniences. Enquire O. M. Taber, phone 173 L. 8tf.

For Sale--Rose comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Enquire Wm. Dempsey, Phone 42 5r 12p

For Rent--A seven room house on Roe street. Enquire E. E. Remington. 7tf.

For Sale--Desirable dwelling house containing seven rooms with modern conveniences. Enquire at The Record office. 4tf

For Sale--Spennetta property on Fourth street. Seven room house with cellar and good barn. For particulars address W. R. Stevens, St. Joseph, Mich. 8tf

GIRLS WANTED

Best positions to first applicants. Apply by mail or in person to

Kalamazoo Corset Co.
20c Kalamazoo, Mich.

LOCALS

Mrs. J. Rough will entertain the "500" club tomorrow afternoon.

W. D. Pitcher will make the best rugs from old carpets. Phone 224 J, or write. 13c

J. W. Charlwood of Benton Harbor, was in town Tuesday.

Howard Smith of South Bend, visited here this week.

Anslem Wray was in Niles several days this week.

L. S. Post, the chiriprotor, has ceased to make daily trips to Three Oaks so as to give the people of Buchanan and vicinity more attention.

Mrs. Emma Pears returned Monday from an extended visit with her daughter in Sioux City, Iowa.

Carl Reed of Claypool, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farling.

H. O. Weaver went to Chicago Wednesday for a few days' stay.

Mesdames Alfred Richards, O. Curtis and W. S. Roe went to Benton Harbor today to attend a social function given by Mrs. Wm. Waite.

Niss Louise Zwerger of Niles, is a guest of Mrs. Julia East.

Judge J. J. VanRiper of Niles, who has been seriously ill, remains about the same.

Postmaster Worthington was in Niles Tuesday.

The great fairy tale "Cinderella" will be told in beautiful moving pictures at the Bell theatre tonight. The children should not miss it.

Miss Aline Peck entertained a number of young people at her home Saturday evening.

The Misses Clara and Edna Trout-fetter were home from South Bend over Sunday.

The revival services at the United Brethren church closed Friday evening with 38 additions. Services started Saturday night at the Evangelical church.

Miss Flo Petticord spent Tuesday in South Bend.

Kenneth Peters, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Alfred Richards spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Fredrickson, of South Bend.

Mrs. Clifford Hamilton returned to her home Tuesday after spending a few days with her son in Niles.

Ice cream at Lyddick's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Brown returned home to Mishawaka Tuesday.

Get value for your money by buying the Goshen Flours, Gerbelle and Never Fail. They are the best and cheapest. 11c

The Children's Benefit entertainment, which took place at Rough's opera house last Saturday evening, was a grand success from every standpoint and reflects great credit upon all who took part.

Health and happiness are found in households where the Goshen Flours, Gerbelle and Never Fail, are used. 11c

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and children while driving to Niles Saturday had a narrow escape from a very serious accident. When near Chris Keiser's residence in West Niles the horse shied and on account of the narrow road, the horse, cutter and occupants rolled down the steep bank into the ravine. Mr. Scott received a deep gash on his face but otherwise they were uninjured, probably because of the large amount of snow in the ravine. The cutter was demolished. The horse was rescued with difficulty by farmers who were attracted to the scene.

There is nothing like good bread to make children grow, and if you want good bread use the Goshen Flours, Gerbelle and Never Fail. 11c

"For Sale" and "For Rent" signs at The Record office at 10 cents each or three for 25 cents.

School Notes.

Mid semester examinations this week, vacation next.

Florence Keller and her room mate from Albion, Mrs. Moore, J. Logan, a brother of G. W. Logan, and Miss Kittell of the Constantine schools, have visited us this week.

On Monday morning the grammar grades and the high school were given an unusual treat in the way of a song recital. Prof. Maybee, who is a brother of Mrs. Logan, and at the head of the music department in Michigan Central Normal, stopped off for a few hours on his way from Chicago and during the brief stay, kindly sang a number of selections for the pupils. Such treats do not often come so cheaply. Prof. Maybee certainly has a beautiful voice which he handles with perfect control. Mrs. Kean, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Pennell Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Logan, J. Logan, R. Logan, and Mr. Lauch were visitors at the recital.

Principal G. W. Logan will superintend the schools of Dexter, Mich. next year.

Verily good things do not come singly. On Wednesday afternoon the grammar grades and high school were treated to a second song recital, this time by Miss Baker. Only those who know Miss Baker's ability as an entertainer can appreciate the pleasant half hour she gave us. Few excell her in her line. We hope for a repetition later on.

Easter Millinery Opening



Friday and Saturday March 29-30

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We invite your inspection of our entire new stock of millinery.

Hats of Artistic Beauty

will be exhibited at our Easter Opening.

Ladies' New Spring and Summer Hats, Trimmed or Street Hats, in large variety.



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

A session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David S. Deaton, deceased.

Months Deaton having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of April A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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 Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(Seal) A true copy, Claude A. Baker, Register of Probate.

Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

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Sale Saturday!

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\$6.00 Per Hundred Pounds.

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Tailored and Fancy Suits	.	\$10.00 to \$55.00	Tailored and Fancy Dresses	.	\$5.00 to \$40.00
“ “ “ Coats	.	\$ 7.50 to \$35.00	“ “ “ Waists	.	\$1.00 to \$25.00

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We are specializing on garments at \$25 and for the next ten days will offer some wonderful values at this price.

Every Garment Direct from New York.

Visit Our New Enlarged Waist Section.

We are showing the most complete line of Waists and Blouses ever shown by this store.

Lingerie Waists	.	\$1.00 to \$35.00
Chiffon Waists	.	\$3.95 to \$15.00
Silk Waists	.	\$3.95 to \$25.00
Tailored Waists	.	\$1.00 to \$ 5.00

SPECIAL

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Tailored Shirts for women at.....95c

Women Who Need Top Coats, Rain Coats, Auto Coats for Spring

will find here new materials, new ideas in tailoring and finish.

Prices \$5.00 to \$35.00

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Hundreds of new Spring Hats are now ready and to say hundreds doesn't mean a lot of one kind, on the contrary every Hat is different, no two alike.

Prices \$4.50 to \$50

Every salesperson is an expert trimmer who knows how to put on the final style touches.

\$4.50 to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats at Ellsworth's are like those sold in New York and Chicago at \$10 to \$15.

These Hats are always a source of astonishment to other Millinery Stores, as well as to the women who know, because of the excellence of styles and diversity of choice in Ellsworth's Hats, at \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Easter Sale of Petticoats, Kimonas, Undermuslins and House Dresses.

Petticoats—Messaline, best grade material, variety of styles to choose from in black and colors, \$1.95.

Messaline Petticoats with plaited flounce in the season's leading colors, at \$2.95.

Messaline and Silk Jersey Petticoats in the newest cuts, very special at \$3.95.

Petticoats in Halcyon, Taffeta Cloth and Satine, plaited and tailored styles, special \$1.95.

Petticoats in fine Satine, straight cut, plaited flounce \$1.50.

Petticoats in Gloria Cloth, Halcyon Cloth and light weight Satines, variety of styles at \$2.00.

Undermuslins

Combination cover and drawers in fine Nainsook with dainty trimmings of fine German Val and Swiss Embroidery, large selection to choose from at 95c.

Combinations, Princess style, fine Nainsook with trimmings on both cover and drawer at 95c, \$1.50, \$1.95, very special.

Combinations cover and drawers (closed drawers) Nainsook with embroidery trimming at 95c.

Gowns, special lot made of fine Nainsook and Batiste with Val, Cluny and French Val edgings, slip over style, regular \$2.50 values for \$1.95.

Gowns, special lot, fine Nainsook variety of styles and trimmings to choose from at 95c.

House Dresses

House Dresses in plain blue and checked Gingham, short sleeves, low neck special \$1.50.

House Dresses plain and striped materials, trimmed with Wodros Cuffs and Collars, at \$1.95.

Easter Sale of Infants', Childrens' and Misses' Clothing.

Every woman familiar with the Dry Goods business will tell you that the Ellsworth store sells only dependable merchandise and will treat you with fairness in every instance.

Dresses, Coats, Hats for Infants to Misses 18 years of age.

Dresses	50c to \$12.50
Coats	\$1.95 to \$10.00
Hats	50c to \$5.00

Special Prices on Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Bedding

It will pay you to visit this busy South Bend store. We will guarantee to save you money on your purchase.

Our great outlet for dry goods and our small expense enables us to sell dependable merchandise at low prices.

CARPETS, RUGS and LINOLEUMS—a big spring sale. Now is your opportunity to cover your floors at a low cost.

We deliver all purchases over \$5.00.

Seamless Brussels Rugs, room size from.....\$6.95 to \$13.50

Axminster Rugs, room size from.....\$10.00 to \$37.50

Wilton Velvet Rugs, room size from.....\$9.95 to \$22.50

A Great Spring Sale of Beds, Mattresses, Box Springs, Blankets, Sheets and Pillow Cases

MATTRESSES

Felt Mattresses bought considerably under price, full 45 pound weight, with roll edge, fancy ticking at.....\$8.95

A \$12.00 Mattress, absolutely all felt, of the built up kind, covered in fine quality fancy ticking each.....\$9.75

Our \$10.50 Mattress contains especially good grade of felt, full size, weight 45 pounds, full roll imperial edge and best art tick covering.

Silk Floss Mattress made of best quality Silk Floss, extra roll edge and French lace covering.....\$12.00

BEDS

Elegant Vernice Martin bed, looks like brass but never tarnishes as brass does, always priced at \$12.00, our price.....\$7.50

White Enamel Beds, full size head 58 in. high foot 40 in. high.....\$7.50

Metal Bed Silver, Vernice Martin, or walnut finish, full size.....\$11.95

BOX SPRINGS

High grade Box Springs, made of 72 heavy steel springs, covered thickly with Goddess Felt, art tick covering, full size, each.....\$15.00

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Pillow cases made of soft thread muslin, 42 x 36, each.....10c

Bleached pillow cases made with wide hem size, 45 x 36, each.....16c

Pillow cases made of heavy muslin, size 45 x 36, each.....18c

Extra large pillow cases, size 50 x 36, made of good quality muslin, each.....15c

Pillow cases 45 x 38½, at.....20c

Sheets 2 yards wide, full bleached, each.....39c

Sheets 2½ yards wide 2½ yards long, good quality sheeting, each.....49c

Seamless sheets, double bed size, made of heavy sheeting, each.....59c

Sheets for single beds, full bleached, good inch hem, each.....49c

Extra Heavy Sheets, the Best Made.

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