

## PRECIDENTIAL ICEBERG BLOCKS SHIP OF STATE

Future Paving Depends Upon Solution of Difficulty Formed by Present Assessment Plan.

The bonding proposition was discussed pro and con by an enthusiastic gathering of representative citizens at the B. M. A. hall last Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by Jack Bishop, president of the B. M. A., and the first speaker on the subject was Postmaster A. A. Worthington.

**SUBJECT THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED**  
E. S. Roe, Dr. Peck, C. Bishop, A. P. Howe, F. A. Stryker, Frank Lamb, H. R. Adams, W. H. Darby, C. F. Pears, Herbert Roe, Myron Mead, Frank Sanders, Alvin Morley, E. W. Sanders, Sig Desenberg, J. C. Rehm, Jas. Clark, Harleigh Riley and others expressed their views on the subject, which was thoroughly threshed out.

Those present were almost unanimously in favor of paving, but there was some difference of opinion as to the manner of procedure. The serious obstacle which confronts us is the precedent which was established by the council, as regards the apportionment of the expense, when Front street was paved. Two-thirds of the cost of paving was saddled upon the taxpayers at large, whereas the owners of abutting property were required to pay only one-third—an arrangement which would surely put an effective damper on future operations in the paving line, as the village treasury could not stand such a strain.

In neighboring cities; the owners of abutting property are taxed for the full amount of the cost of paving in front of their property, except in cases where the cost of paving amounts to upwards of 25 per cent of the assessed valuation of a given piece of property, in which case the taxpayers at large pay the difference. They also pay the cost of paving street intersections. This arrangement is fair and equitable and gives very general satisfaction for pavement is a permanent improvement which increases the value of abutting property fully what the expense amounts to.

Realizing the unfairness of the paving assessment plan which has been in vogue here, C. Bishop, H. R. Adams and others who own real estate abutting on thoroughfares which have been paved, have expressed a willingness to pay back to the village the two-thirds of the cost of paving in front of their respective properties, which was paid by the taxpayers at large. And, in any event, it seems to be up to the council to devise a new paving assessment plan, which would permit of improvements in the paving line being made from year to year.

Some there are who favor an assessment plan whereby the taxpayers at large would bear one-third of the cost of paving, feeling as they do that to shift from the present plan, whereby the taxpayers bear two-thirds of the expense, to a plan whereby the owners of abutting property would stand the total expense of the cost of paving in front

C. Bishop Submits Plan for Straightening Out the Tangle—Matter Discussed at Meeting of Village Council.

The village board of trustees met Tuesday evening to consider the paving question, and C. Bishop suggested a plan whereby the basis of the paving assessment plan might be changed to the benefit of all concerned.

As is patent to all, when Front street was paved, the owners of abutting property paid a total of one-third of the cost, the owners on each side of the street paying one-sixth of the total cost, while the taxpayers at large paid the remaining two-thirds, in addition to the full cost of the laying of sewer mains under the pavement. And when Day's avenue was paved, the village again stood two-thirds of the cost of the job.

Mr. Bishop suggests that the abutting property owners on each side of the street each pay one-third of the cost of paving in front of their respective properties and the village pay one-third. He believes he can persuade every owner of real estate abutting on paved streets that it will be to his or her interest to pay back to the village an amount equal to the original paving assessment of one-sixth of the cost, and the council named Mr. Bishop as chairman of a committee, he to name the other members thereof, to take the matter up with the property owners. Mr. Bishop would give the said property owners five years without interest in which to reimburse the village, and hereafter their property would be assessed to help pay one-third of the cost of paving other streets, whereas if the present plan were not changed, the property owners at large would continue to pay two-thirds of the cost of future paving operations, and in the long run the Front street and Day's avenue property owners above referred to would be the losers.

of their respective properties would be too radical a change.

All other phases of the paving situation are overshadowed by that pertaining to the apportionment of the expense which was made when Front street was improved, and a new plan which will be fair, reasonable and just must be adopted. The council must back up and commence over again. Because a serious mistake was made by the council a few years ago, it does not necessarily follow that the plan must be perpetuated, say the progressives.

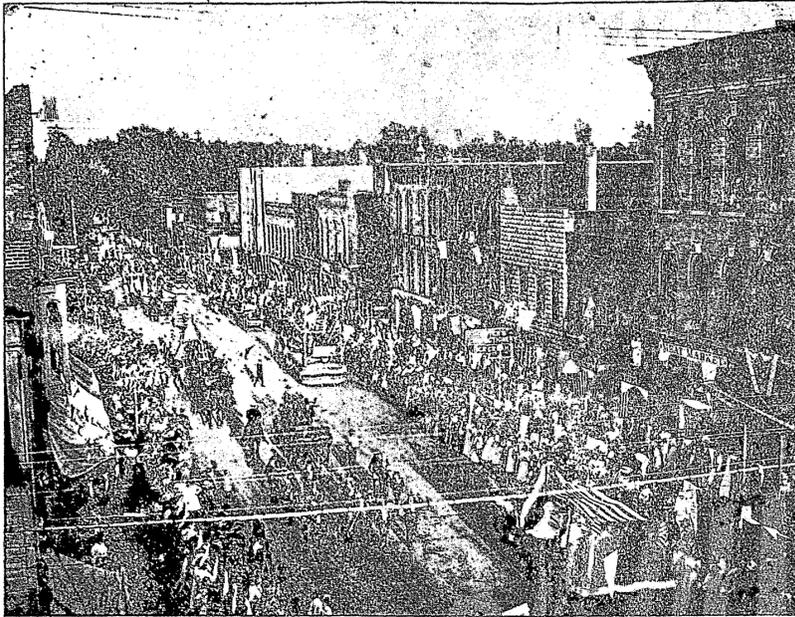
At Friday night's meeting, sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of issuing bonds for the purpose of making permanent improvements which would render the town more attractive as a residential site.

### Notice to The Public

The dumping of rubbish on Mrs. Fannie Marble's land, just north of town, will not be tolerated hereafter, and if it does not cease prosecutions will follow.

17 p Wm. Conrad, Agent.

## How Buchanan Does Things in The Entertainment Line.



Scene Showing Portion of Industrial Parade During Home-Coming Week in August, 1910, Which Memorial Fountain Is to Commemorate.

## REPAIRS NEEDED AT THE WATERWORKS

Supt. Vinton States Condition of Affairs at Municipal Plant.

That it is unlikely that there would be funds available for paving purposes this year, unless bonds were to be issued, was pointed out by Dr. Curtis at Friday night's mass meeting of citizens, when he called attention to the fact that improvements which will amount to about \$3,000 are needed at the waterworks station.

Wm. Vinton, superintendent of the waterworks, who was present at the meeting, was called upon to enlighten the gathering as to just what is needed at the station, and he said:

"The present installation consists of one steam pump of 1,000,000 gals. capacity per 24 hours or 677 gallons per minute. We also have a motive-driven pump of 44,720 gallons per 24 hours or 288 gallons per minute, giving us a total capacity of 965 gallons per minute. The present demand for water runs from 250 gallons per minute to 500 gallons.

"As the electric pump is not of sufficient capacity to handle the demand at all times the steam pump has to be in readiness and allows of no opportunity for repairs of same.

"While the capacity at present is sufficient, I am of the opinion that the demand during the sprinkling season will exceed the capacity of the plant and it may be pushed to such an extent as to prove disastrous to some of the machinery, and consequent inconvenience to the citizens.

## Old Times Recalled

Items from The Berrien County Record Jan. 16, 1867:

The St. Joseph Herald has been sold to H. W. Guernsey.

Arrangements are being made in Niles for starting a new Democratic paper under control of D. B. Cook.

Phillip Holler has purchased the interests of J. M. and C. Roe in the firm of J. H. Roe & Co., and the new firm will be Roe, Holler & Co., who have bought the stock of goods of J. L. Ross.

Married—January 8, 1868, by Elder D. R. Mansfield, Amos T. Atwood and Sarah A. Haulk; January 1, 1868, Homer H. Hayes and Miss Josephine Wells, both of Weesaw; January 6, at the residence of Mr. Bumberger in Rock Island, Albert M. Weaver of Buchanan, and Sarah J. Palmer of Rock Island.

The house of Mr. Green, near Green Bush Pier, in Chickaming, was consumed by fire Dec. 29, 1867. Loss \$2,000.

B. D. Harper has sold his stock of groceries to J. R. Rhoades and will hereafter be employed in The Record printing office. (Mr. Harper was steadily employed in that position until 1898, when he was compelled to quit the case on account of paralysis on one side.)

Z. M. Johnson has changed his market from next door to the Tremont House to the Central market of Parrish, Smith & Co., in which he has purchased an interest.

We have received the first number of the new Copperhead paper just started in our village under the editorship of D. B. Sherwood, our former foreman.

tubes possible, with a consequent collapse of the same.

"I am unable to give a definite answer regarding the supply of water as I haven't been able to give the wells a test, although during the cold weather last winter we drew them down considerably and from appearances then observed they are somewhat deficient.

"The building requires repairs, the roof leaks badly, the plaster is falling from the ceiling and walls, and brick is falling out, the walls have several years' accumulation of soot, dirt and grease. In fact, the plant is any thing but an object of pride in its present condition."

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

After this week, the names of all whose subscription is in arrears will be taken off The Record's mailing list. This is a practice which is being adopted almost universally by newspaper publishers, and it saves postage, which amounts to quite an item where hundreds of statements are sent out to advise subscribers that it is time to renew. We believe the new system will prove satisfactory to all concerned.

If your subscription is past due, you should renew at once and not miss the Non-Resident edition, which goes to press a week from today.

## TELL OF COAST COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanley Say Climate is Fine, But Land Has to be Irrigated

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanley, who recently returned from the Pacific Coast, where they spent the winter months, were very favorably impressed with that country. Leaving here Jan. 11, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley went through to Los Angeles, where they remained two months, during which time the weather was warm and beautiful. Children went about barefooted and flowers were in bloom. On March 15, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley went to San Francisco, where they beheld many wrecks which were caused by the earthquake a few years ago. However, the business portions of the city have been built up and present a handsome appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Hanley remained in San Francisco three weeks, during which time the weather was delightful. From there they went to Portland, Ore., and thence to Seattle, from which place they went to Victoria by boat. After a stop of a couple of days at Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley went to Vancouver, and from there by boat to Howe's Sound, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley were delighted with their trip and say that if they had rain in California as we have it here, farming would be decidedly profitable, but that all the land has to be irrigated at great expense. They express a belief that the residents of Los Angeles and other coast cities depend largely upon tourists for a livelihood and say that thousands of easterners pour into California every day during the winter months.

## MAKE NOTEWORTHY IMPROVEMENTS

St. Joe Valley Creamery Company Installs New Refrigerating Room

The St. Joe Valley Creamery company believes in keeping its equipment up to the minute as is shown by the fact that new refrigerating rooms have just been installed in the plant. The floor, ceiling and four walls are insulated with cork board and their is a cork-insulated door in evidence. Cement is used over the cork board, and from the ceilings depend tanks containing ammonia and brine. The new system will make it possible to maintain a temperature below the freezing point in the refrigerating rooms. The company has a Fred W. Wolf company refrigerating machine, which has just been thoroughly overhauled, and other improvements have been made at the plant in preparation for the busy season, which commences next month when from 10,000 to 12,000 lbs. of milk will be received at the creamery daily.

The present bonded indebtedness of the village is \$47,000, instead of \$57,000, as previously stated.

## Memorial Fountain Tag Day May 25

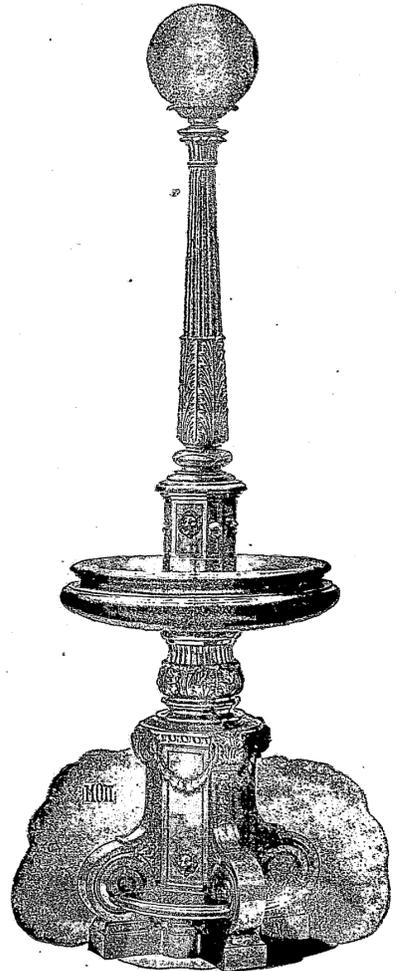
Business Men's Association May Provide Entertainment For The Occasion.

Saturday, the 25th instant, will be Memorial Fountain Tag Day, on which occasion the committee of ladies having the matter in hand hope to raise a neat sum to add to the fountain fund, which has been raised through the efforts of Frank T. Plimpton and Wm. A. Barnes, president and secretary of the Chicago-Buchanan society.

Sig Desenberg, chairman of a committee appointed by the Business Men's association, has planned a day of entertainment for the benefit of the citizens of Buchanan and the surrounding country, and the outlook is that business and pleasure will be happily combined to a very gratifying extent, as the merchants will offer special bargains to help draw a record-breaking crowd.

It is proposed to have a band concert both in the afternoon and evening, and a general invitation will be extended to you all to come and make it a day of business profit, as

of those who registered during the Home-Coming celebration, and the writer saw that nearly every one of them received one of these folders who lived out of town. The responses came in fairly good. Desiring that this should not be a one man affair in any sense of the word, it was suggested that a large number of small subscriptions be had. Mr. Barnes and the writer had lunch together this week and went to the manufacturers, but they had not received the information that we had asked about ten days ago concerning some improvements on the fountain which would cost additional money. Mr. Barnes and myself gave subscriptions at that time and we are endeavoring to get enough more to make \$100.00 here. He will send Mr. Tormey a list of the subscribers. It is gratifying indeed to know that you intend to take this matter in your own hands in Buchanan which means that it will go ahead without



Type of Proposed Memorial Fountain.

well as recreation.

LETTER FROM F. T. PLIMPTON  
Jack Bishop, president of the Business Men's association, is in receipt of the following communication from F. T. Plimpton, president of the Chicago-Buchanan society:

"Replying to your favor of the 10th. The fountain question has certainly lagged. You very generously sent me a nice lot of advertising matter and Mr. Tormey sent list

any further delay and that it will be a success especially when it is coupled with the assistance of the committee headed by Miss Wilcox. It is to be hoped that this fountain may be delivered in Buchanan some time in the month of June. A design will be chosen here and sent on to you for approval. Probably a few will come from this city and outside to be with you upon the occasion of the dedication of the fountain.

Very truly yours,"

### School Notes

Two new enrollments this week, one in the third and one in the second.

Misses Cooke and McUmbler attended the May festival at South Bend Wednesday night.

In connection with the study of industries the fifth grade is planning to have a real demonstration of silk making. Miss Hutton secured a supply of silk worm eggs, many of which have already hatched. They plan to keep and feed them until they have actually spun cocoons.

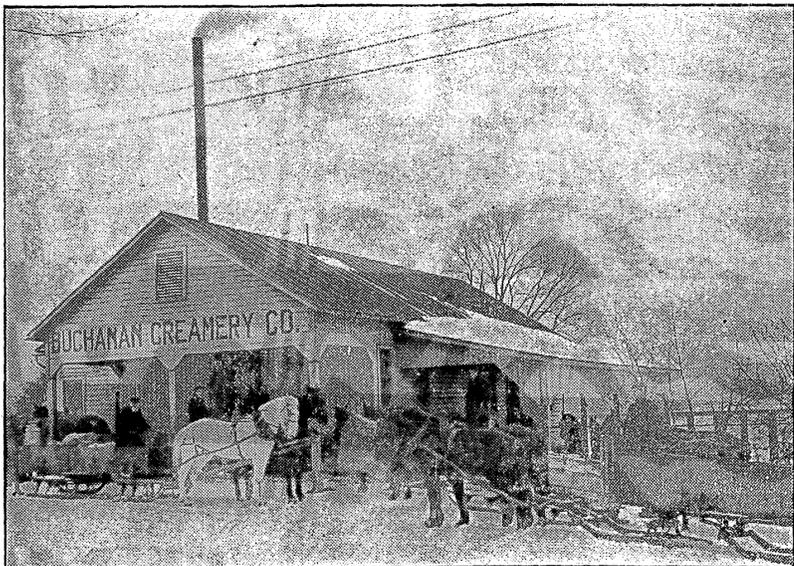
Miss Hallie Boone visited in the high school Monday afternoon and in the third and fourth grades on Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Louise Black visited in the fourth grade Wednesday and Miss R.

Cook of Edwardsburg, a friend of Miss Hutton's, has been a fifth grade visitor several days this week.

The high school assistants, Miss McUmbler and Miss Cooke, have handed in their resignations. It seems that the superintendent-elect insisted that they teach certain subjects which they had not been teaching and which they, while they are prepared to teach them, had understood they were not to be asked to teach.

## PINK PRESS NEXT WEEK

The 1st annual Non-Resident number of The Record will be issued next Thursday, the 23d instant. All those who desire extra copies should order early.



Plant of The St. Joe Valley Creamery Co., Successors to The Buchanan Creamery Co., Which Is Undergoing Extensive Repairs Interiorly.

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Fancy Broken Macaroni only 5c pound. Buy our bargains and escape the high cost of living.

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Charcoal        Beef Scraps  
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### O'HARA CANDIDATE FOR PROSECUTOR

Young Man Who Won Badge of Distinction at U. of M., Prominent in Democratic Line-up.

A prosecuting attorney should not only understand and be well grounded in the principles of the law of the land, but should be a man of char-



acter, honest with himself and with the world. The best judgment of those who know him well, is that Chester P. O'Hara of St. Joseph possesses these requisites. He comes of a family of lawyers. He has the honor of being the youngest law graduate that the University of Michigan in its whole history ever turned out. His entire life has been spent in a legal atmosphere.

Immediately after graduation he entered into partnership with his father, James O'Hara, in the law business. He made no mistake in choosing his profession. Many of his friends urged him to become a candidate for this office. This is especially true of his friends among the younger voters of the County, irrespective of party. To use an expression now in vogue in political parlance, "his hat is in the ring," and he will be a candidate at the Democratic primaries for this office. If nominated and elected, he will fill the position with credit to himself and every law abiding citizen of the county.

### CHILD HAS LUCKY ESCAPE

Seven-year-old Girl Jumps in Front of Approaching Car.

Little seven-year-old Ethel Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, was crossing the street with a couple of playmates at the corner of Front and Oak streets yesterday afternoon, when she executed a playful prank, whirled around and jumped out in front of A. E. Stephenson's car. Mr. Stephenson was driving east on Front street and had his car under such perfect control that, even though he was only within a few feet of the little girl when she jumped out in front of him, he stopped almost instantly and the child was merely pushed off her feet by one of the front wheels, which did not pass over her, however. The little girl was badly frightened and was taken to the office of Dr. Curtis, who declared her to be uninjured.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement and death of our father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lauver  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eckert  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bunker

### IS IN QUEST OF HEALTH

Retired Methodist Minister Lectures in Buchanan.

A. N. Henne, who recently moved onto the Jas. White place in the west end of Front street, where he will engage in gardening and poultry raising, is a retired clergyman and was until lately pastor of the First M. E. church at New London, Wis. However, ill health compelled him to retire, and he came here with his wife to try the effects of the salutary Michigan climate and close communion with nature. Mr. Henne says since he commenced to till the soil he sleeps well o' nights and enjoys three square meals a day, and that he has sanguine hopes of a return of his old-time health and strength.

### DEATHS

H. F. Kingery received a telegram from Phillipsburg, Kas., Tuesday morning, which conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, J. W. Kingery. The latter left Buchanan about 35 years ago. He leaves a widow and five grown children; also a brother, H. F. Kingery, and a sister, Miss Katherine Kingery, both of Buchanan.

Mrs. Sarah E. Keeler died at her residence on Lake street Sunday morning at 2:20 o'clock. Death resulted from pneumonia and heart trouble. Mrs. Keeler was 75 years old and had been a resident of Buchanan for many years. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Jos. R. Binns.

The Episcopal funeral service was conducted at the home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner of Chicago, who was formerly pastor of Trinity Episcopal church at Niles. Interment was made in Oakridge cemetery.

A complete obituary notice will appear in these columns hereafter.

Mrs. C. Sparks, whose maiden name was Easton, and who lived between here and Niles a number of years ago, died last week at her home in Lodi, Cal. Her husband formerly lived in Buchanan.

### THE BLUES UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

First Game of Season to be Played Next Sunday--Citizens Back Team

The Buchanan Blues have re-organized under the management of Alfred R. Briese and look forward to a decidedly interesting and active



season. The line-up will be the same as heretofore, except that Kenneth Peters will be the regular pitcher, the battery to be made up of Peters and Bruce.

The business and professional men, as well as manufacturers and others have contributed liberally to help the good cause along, realizing that a strong baseball team is one of the best advertisements a town can have.

The first game of the season will be played next Sunday afternoon at Niles, when the Blues will play the National team of that place. Last season the Blues won four out of the five games played with the Niles league team, which has been reorganized.

The Blues will have the same home grounds they used last season, and there will be a game here Sunday, the 26th instant, although Manager Briese has not yet decided just what team he will take on, but he is negotiating with several good teams in neighboring towns.

### DOLLAR DAY PENSION

President Taft signed the dollar a day pension bill and it is now a law. It increases payments to Civil War veterans \$30,000,000 and nearly 500,000 soldiers and sailors will share in the raise.

Every man who has served ninety days in the naval or military departments and who is 62 years of age or over, will be given an increase, some as high as a dollar a day.

### ANNUAL JUNIOR BANQUET

Enjoyable Function Wednesday Evening at Kent Residence.

The juniors of the Buchanan High school banqueted the seniors at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent last evening. The living room was decorated in the senior class colors, blue and yellow, while in the dining room were displayed the junior class colors, lavender and green. The floral decorations consisted of violets and lilacs.

A seven-course progressive luncheon was served. The table decorations were in the class colors and the favors consisted of white rose buds. The waitresses, the Misses Elizabeth Rouse, Gertrude Bainton, Barbara Kent and Louise Porter wore white aprons with caps to match. The place cards caused no end of amusement, each presenting a riddle for solution.

Toasts were responded to by Henry French, Miss Anna Keller and Miss Alma Vite.

The musical program consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Sig Desenberg and a violin solo by Clifford and Miss Ruth Stopp.

Various games were indulged in and in the prize contest Miss Bernice Rough was the winner, capturing the hand-painted powder box.

The banquet was a delightful social function and will long be remembered by all who were present.

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Basket Brand Choice Red Alaska Salmon, per can..... 25c  
Superior Brand Fancy Freestone Peaches, per can..... 20c  
Hart Brand Sifted Early June Peas, per can..... 15c  
Hart Brand Little Quaker Sweet Corn, per can..... 15c  
Rainbow Brand Spinach, per can..... 15c  
My Michigan Brand Cut Golden Wax Beans, per can..... 12c  
Large Can Fancy Stuffed Olives, per can..... 30c



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Ground Limestone For Sale  
Ground Limestone for the soil for sale. For circular and delivered prices, address William O'Keefe, 19 c Plymouth, Ind.

## ROBERTSON BROTHERS CO.

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Handsome Woltex Coats and Suits, values to \$40.00, for \$15.00

Don't Miss This Opportunity to Buy a Wooltex Coat or Suit at Half and Less.

Handsome Suits of diagonals, serges, silks and fancies, values to \$40.00, for \$15.00

Handsome Coats of whipcord, pongees, silks, serges and Wooltex mixtures, values to \$40.00, for \$15.00

### Women's Tailored Suits

11--\$10.00 to \$18.50 Suits for Juniors and Misses..... \$ 8.75  
27--\$15.00 Suits of serges, in navy blue and black, all sizes..... 8.75  
69--\$15.00 Suits of diagonal weaves in tan or gray, for..... 8.75  
19--\$18.50 Suits of all wool mixtures, tan and gray, all sizes..... 10.00  
11--\$18.50 Suits of black and white stripe serges, all sizes..... 10.00  
26--\$25.00 and \$35.00 Navy Blue Serge Suits 34 to 42, for..... 15.00  
32--\$25.00 and \$35.00 Suits of Diagonal Weaves and Wooltex Mixtures..... 15.00  
27--\$25.00 and \$29.75 Suits of navy and tan, plain and tailored serges, all sizes..... 15.00  
19--\$25.00 and \$29.75 White Suits of serge and diagonal weaves..... 15.00  
18--\$29.75 and \$35.00 Wooltex Taffeta Suits, navy and black..... 18.50  
7--\$29.75 and \$35.00 Light Serge Suits, black and white stripes, for..... 18.50  
21--\$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits of Serge, in navy, tan and light mixtures, for..... 18.50  
23--\$25.00 and \$29.75 White Suits of Serge and diagonal weaves..... 18.50  
3--\$35.00 Black and White Striped Suits..... 19.75  
22--\$40.00 and \$45.00 Taffeta Silk Suits, dressy kind, with long lace covered reverses at..... 25.00  
7--\$45.00 Striped Novelty Suits, no two alike..... 25.00  
1--\$45.00 Brown Silk Poplin Suits..... 25.00  
5--\$40.00 and \$45.00 Handsome White Tailored Suits..... 25.00  
27--Novelty Suits that were \$85.00, \$40.00 \$45.00 for..... 25.00

19--\$10.00 and \$15.00 Coats for Misses and Juniors, choice..... 6.95  
6--\$12.50 White Whipcord Norfolk Jackets..... 8.50  
6--\$12.50 Navy Whipcord Norfolk Jackets..... 8.50  
Long Linen Auto Coats at..... \$5.00 and 10.00  
91--\$15.00 and \$18.50 Coats, of serge and wool mixtures, choice..... 10.00  
21--\$25.00 Wooltex Tan Serge and Mixture Coats, sizes 14, 16, 18..... 12.50  
31--\$25.00 Wooltex Serge Coats, tan and navy, choice..... 15.00  
27--\$25.00 Wooltex Mixture Coats, tan and gray, choice..... 15.00  
6--\$25.00 Wooltex Pongee Coats, in tans, sizes 34 to 38..... \$15.00  
14--\$25.00 Wooltex Taffeta and Satin Coats, in black, choice..... \$15.00  
11--\$25.00 Wooltex Auto Coats, no two alike, choice..... \$15.00  
12--\$25.00 Navy and Tan Whipcord Coats, choice..... \$15.00  
1 \$25.00 Bengaline Coat for..... \$15.00  
2--\$40.00 Bengaline Coats for..... \$25.00  
1--\$45.00 Pongee Coat, special..... \$25.00  
\$5 Plaid Back Rain Coats in tan and gray..... \$ 2.69  
Twilled Rubberized Serge Coats, all sizes..... \$ 5.00  
\$25 Mandelberg Cravenetted Coats, all sizes..... \$15.00  
Bengaline, Water and Dustproof Coats..... \$ 7.50 and \$10.00

### Women's Dresses

One lot \$10.00 Foulard and Messaline Dresses..... \$ 4.75  
One lot \$10.95 Foulard, Messaline and Taffeta Dresses..... \$ 8.75  
One lot \$15.00 and \$18.50 Dresses of Messaline, silk poplins and taffeta..... \$10.95  
\$15 and \$18.50 Silk Lined Net Dresses, all colors..... \$10.95  
2--Voile Dresses, 1 blue, 1 tan, choice..... \$22.50  
7--\$35 Changeable Silk Dresses for..... \$18.50  
9--\$35 Foulard Silk Dresses for..... \$18.50  
4--\$35 Evening Dresses, choice..... \$25.00  
3--\$25 Evening Dresses, choice..... \$18.50  
21--White Serge Dresses, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$25, at just Half Price.

### Women's Spring and Summer Coats

17--\$10.00 Red Norfolk Jackets, your choice..... \$ 5.00  
9--\$10.00 Novelty Norfolk Jackets, your choice..... 5.00  
4--\$10.00 White Serge Norfolk Jackets, choice..... 5.00  
6--\$10.00 Tan Serge Norfolk Jackets, choice..... 5.00  
7--\$10.00 Blue and White Norfolk Jackets..... 5.00

### Top Skirts for Spring and Summer Wear.

Skirts of voiles, taffetas, worsteds, serges and fancies. They are of all white serges, white with black hair line stripe, light gray and tan stripes, plain serges in navy, tan, gray, black, light and medium, all wool mixtures, all sizes to the largest, at \$5.00.

Sample lot of New Skirts at 33 1-3 Per Cent Less Than Their Real Values, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95.

# Moving Picture of Galien Happenings.

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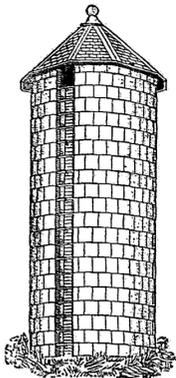
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Large Size Rugs  
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Porch Rugs in all sizes and colorings.....35c to \$3.50  
Porch Shades, all widths, \$2.75 to.....\$6.50  
Printed Linoleums, yard, laid.....50c to 60c  
A large selection of Carpets for odd size rooms, from 85c to \$1.65 yard, made and laid.

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### MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES



Memorial day will be observed as usual in Galien on May 30. The principal address of the day will be delivered at Swem's grove at 2 o'clock p. m., by Hon. R. E. Barr of St. Joseph. The Berrien Springs band will furnish music for the occasion and the usual program will be carried out.  
A Union Memorial service will take place at the M. E. church at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on Sunday, the 26th instant. All are invited.

**New Buffalo vs. Galien Grays**  
The game last Sunday was not played on account of weather conditions, but will be played. Decision day on the Galien diamond.  
New Buffalo will play the Grays Sunday, May 19, and a great deal better game is expected, as New Buffalo is leading up for Galien with the intention of taking home a victory, so everybody turn out and help the team along.



Mrs. James White spent Saturday in Niles.  
John Jones went to Chicago for a few days' visit with his daughter.  
Geo. White returned home Friday morning after a week's stay with his brother, Jesse, in Chicago.  
Miss Lida O'Brien was in St. Joseph on business Saturday.  
Wm. Ochs was in Clinton, Mich., Saturday on a business trip.  
Mrs. Chas. Clark spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Joseph.  
Four cans of corn for 25c next Saturday at Glenn Smith's Store.  
Mrs. Wm. Jannasch entertained her mother, Mrs. Raas of Baroda, Friday.  
Mrs. Jacob Pyle and granddaughter, Leta, spent Tuesday in Buchanan, the guests of relatives.  
Frank Meeker is very low at this writing.  
Men's and boys' new hats in straw and felt at G. A. Blakeslee & Co's.  
Mesdames C. A. Clark and Mary Blakeslee will be guests of Mrs. E. A. Blakeslee at a social function she is to give at Edgewater club, St. Joseph, Friday afternoon, the 24th instant.  
Men's leather automobile gloves at G. A. Blakeslee & Co's.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey entertained their nephew and niece and her husband from Laporte recently.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steffey, of Burnett, Wis., a son, May 6. Mrs. Steffey was formerly Miss Lillian Higbee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jannasch spent Friday at Dayton with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Martin.  
Mrs. N. J. Lyon returned to her home in Buchanan Tuesday after a few days' visit with relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Eleanor Pyle and Mrs. J. T. Pyle and daughter were in Buchanan Tuesday.  
Peter Johnson committed suicide by shooting himself some time Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Kuhl.  
Mrs. Frank Hall left for Evanston Monday for an indefinite stay with her son, Lysle.  
Utah Smith of Niles, was in town Tuesday.  
The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a dinner at the home of Mrs. Edw. Prince Friday. Every body welcome.  
T. M. Chilson spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ellis Renbarger, and family at Three Oaks.  
Gingham petticoats and ready-made dresses for little girls, misses women at G. A. Blakeslee & Co's.  
Mrs. Hattie Best was called home Thursday on account of the illness of her mother.  
Wayne Simmons and Earl Kelley were in Three Oaks Friday looking after the interests of the commencement class.  
Mrs. Emma White was in Buchanan Friday, the guests of relatives.  
Ice cream soda and delicious drinks at White's.  
Henry Bradley of Buchanan, was in town Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Lida Harris.

Mrs. Lewis Paul was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Boyle, of Buchanan Wednesday.

John Jones and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tarbell of Buchanan.

Lester Lyon and Manley Roberts were in Three Oaks Tuesday evening.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late John Penwell, which was held at the home Tuesday afternoon.

Bert Beistle family of Three Oaks, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Painter, Sunday.

Fancy bordered etimime curtains by the yard at G. A. Blakeslee & Co's.

Mrs. Wm. Wight was in Buchanan Thursday, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Jasper Toland and daughter, Edith, spent Thursday in South Bend, Ind. Ice cream by cone, dish, quart or gallon at George White's.

O. J. Lyon and family who were guests of relatives the last of the week went to Berrien Springs Monday to visit his brother, Will Lyon.

Mrs. Alice Best left Monday afternoon for Three Oaks for an indefinite stay at the home of Ellis Renbarger.

All-over lace and bands to match at G. A. Blakeslee & Co's.

Miss Hattie Best was in Three Oaks Wednesday.

Geo. White was in Chicago on business last week.

Francis Penwell of South Bend, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Blaine Lyon and daughter spent Wednesday afternoon in Three Oaks.

Mrs. Caroline Geisel gave a very interesting talk on "Public Health" at the M. E. church last Friday afternoon. The High school had a half day off to attend the lecture.

Art Hall is ill with lung trouble at his home north of town.

Bargains in batiste: 25c values now 15c at G. A. Blakeslee & Co's.

Lost, small cloth sack with seeds, in Galien or on way home. Finder please leave with Roberts Bros., and receive reward.

17p Otto Gutowsky.  
Mesdames Ransom Penwell and John Penwell of New Troy, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Eliza Beth Ives Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Zeck returned home from Grand Rapids Saturday night after a week's stay with her parents. Mrs. Zeck was called home because of the illness of her mother, whom she reports on the gain.

See the fine line of 45-inch embroideries in dress patterns, just received at G. A. Blakeslee & Co's.

Chas. A. Clark was in New Buffalo on a business mission Wednesday.

Harold Blackmun of Glendora, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. White spent Friday in Buchanan.

Miss Hattie Best has resigned her position as "hello girl" at the Home telephone office, and Miss Markley succeeds her.

Finest oranges, pineapples and bananas in Galien at George White's.

Mrs. Frank Norris has returned from Benton Harbor, where she has been taking the baths.

**What Texans Admire**

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25 cents at E. R. Stauffer's.

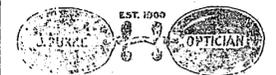
**Venerable Fireless Cooker.**

Among the countless inventions on which the modern world is accustomed to pride itself, the fireless cooker has had a modest but hitherto unquestioned place. It, however, there are new things under the sun, the fireless cooker is not one of them, for the device turns out to be at least as old as the Christian era, and probably much older. Friedlander, in his "Roman Life and Manners," says that every Jewish household had a basket filled with hay, in which food prepared on Friday was kept warm until the Sabbath—Saturday. It is an interesting question whether the modern fireless cooker is an independent modern development of the same principle, or the direct descendant of the Jewish hay-baskets of the first century.—Youth's Companion.

**Fortunate Pribiloff Islanders.**

A curious and interesting people are the Pribiloff Islanders in Bering sea. When the United States government took over the islands, along with Alaska, the Russian colonists became in a measure wards of the nation, but they have remained true to the influence to which they were first subjected, and in some respects are today more Russian than American at heart. All of them are members of the Russian church, and all of them have Russian names, selected for the most part from among the nobility. The United States government has in this instance been a faithful guardian of a primitive people. The result is that today they are the most highly civilized, best clothed, best fed, and most healthy of all the natives of Alaska.

### EYES EXAMINED FREE



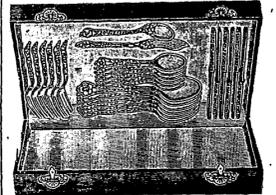
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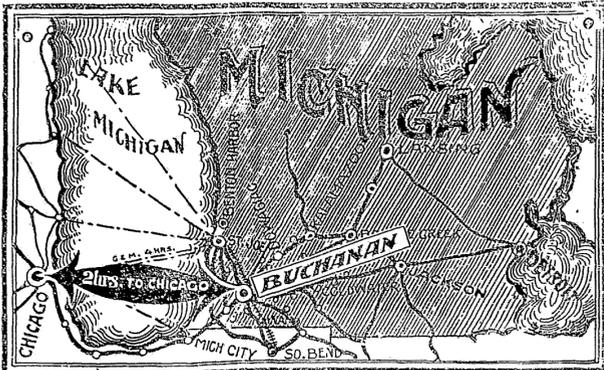
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person who is teaching mathematics and languages, the University has nothing but approval. It matters not what kind of combination is made in arranging the work of a school, provided the teacher is qualified in all subjects mentioned, hence I cannot account for the origin of the rumor that the University objects to the language teacher teaching a class in mathematics. We certainly do not. If you care to continue the combination do so.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Hereafter the United States Express company will have a downtown office at The Novelty Store of A. L. Guyberson, on Main street, and packages left there will receive prompt attention.  
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**The Demons of the Swamp** are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malari from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50 cents at E. R. Stauffer's.

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**Postmaster Mars As His Own Press Agent.**

Recently there appeared in the columns of the Berrien Springs Era an editorial, which stated that persons interested in the candidacy of Hathaway (meaning H. A. Hathaway, candidate for the nomination to the office of county clerk), had paid The Daily Press of St. Joseph to re-publish an article which had appeared in The Era, to the effect that Postmaster Guy Mars, who is also a candidate for the nomination to the office of county clerk, is not popular in his home town. The article reflected unfavorably upon Mr. Hathaway but eulogized Mr. Mars, whose qualifications for the office were dwelt upon at considerable length in a laudatory manner.

And now comes the funny part of the affair. The Daily Press denied the allegation of The Era that it had reproduced any article reflecting upon Mr. Mars, and The Era in turn says that it never printed any such article to begin with, or words to that effect. In short, Editor Robt. Davis of The Era has stated frankly to friends of Mr. Hathaway that he did not write the editorial attacking Mr. Hathaway and boosting Postmaster Mars, but that the copy was delivered at his office in his absence by Postmaster Mars himself, who later paid for its publication.

And there you are.

**Official Memorial Day Program**

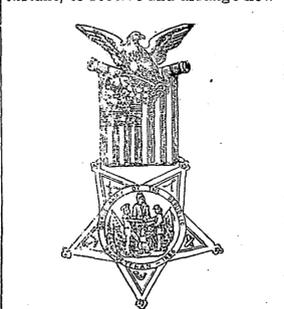


The column will form on Oak street, in front of the engine house, May 30, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and march to Oak Ridge cemetery in the following order:

- Buchanan Band.
- Members of the G. A. R. and all ex-soldiers and sailors.
- Ladies of the Soldier's Friend association.
- School children.
- All civic societies and citizens.
- Arriving at the "Silent City" the graves of the "boys in blue" will be strewn with flowers, after which the following program will be carried out:
- Music by the band.
- Quartette.
- Prayer by the Chaplain.
- Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Comrade Stephen Scott.
- Quartette.
- Address by Hon. W. J. Banyon of Benton Harbor.

Music by the band. Benediction. The column will re-form and countermarch to the village.

**TO RECEIVE AND ARRANGE FLOWERS**  
The ladies will meet at the engine house Thursday morning, the 30th instant, to receive and arrange flowers and everyone who can is requested to contribute flowers.



The Sunday Memorial services will be held at the Evangelical church at the usual hour for the morning service, on May 26. Rev. Mr. Watson will officiate.  
All ex-soldiers and ex-sailors are invited to take part in these exercises. If the weather is unfavorable the Memorial Day program will be held in the Evangelical church.

**COMMUNICATION**

Recently a man who, by virtue of his office, is supposed to know and to be responsible for his statements, remarked that the University was already criticising Buchanan High

school because the language teacher also taught mathematics.  
As Prof. Logan is the one in charge of that work, he felt sufficiently interested to write a letter of inquiry. Below is the essential part of Inspector Davis' letter:  
Ann Arbor, April 22, 1912.  
My Dear Sir:—With respect to the

**School Notes**

The school electors at the annual school meeting to be held Monday, July 8, in the various districts of the state, under a new law passed at the most recent regular session of the legislature, may designate a depository for the funds of the district. When the bank designated files a bond with the district to cover the loss in case of a bank failure, the treasurer of the district must deposit the district funds in the bank under the direction of the school board and the account is open to public inspection at any time. In case the bank fails, the treasurer and his personal bondsmen are released from their liability.

This law safeguards both the treasures and the district. In a number of recent bank failures, school treasurers have been among the unfortunate depositors. They, and not the districts, suffered the loss as they were held personally re-

sponsible. The law also protects the district as it insures safety of the funds and also the payment of interest to the general fund of the district. Any treasurer who appropriates the interest on district money for his own use or loans it, lays himself liable to criminal prosecution. District money must either be on hand in actual cash at any time it is called for, or it must be deposited in a bank in the treasurer's name as treasurer.

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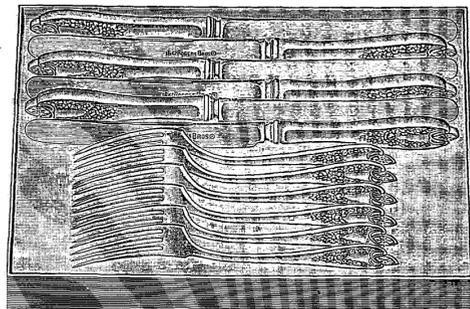
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# COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

## DAYTON

Mrs. A. E. Leatherman returned Friday after spending a few days with her son in Union Pier.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Allen were in Buchanan Wednesday.

Harry Strunk and Merton Shepherdson were initiated into the M. W. A. lodge Wednesday evening.

Frank Hamilton, Joe Proud and L. Van Lew were in New Carlisle Tuesday.

Don Rankins and John Salter of

Three Oaks, spent Saturday in Dayton.

Mrs. W. Leiter and daughter, Zel-da, of Buchanan, spent Saturday at the Wm. Strunk home.

Frank Robbins spent Sunday at the A. E. Leatherman home.

Mrs. George Martin and Merritt were in Buchanan Friday.

Miss Alma Keminski and mother of Galien, are visiting at the W. Arnold home.

Miss Grace Dalrymple was in Galien Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Phillips of Buchanan, came to Dayton Wednesday to visit her parents.

Merton Shepherdson was in Three Oaks Thursday.

Wm. Bromley was in Buchanan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olyde Swank and baby were in Galien Tuesday.

Sylvester Hall was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when 24 of his friends came to his home to remind him of his birthday.

Clifford and Sarah Redding of New Carlisle, attended the party on Sylvester Hall Wednesday evening.

The Misses Mabel Price and Goldie Potter visited the Holmes school Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Leatherman and daughter are visiting at the Leatherman home.

Miss Belle Strunk spent Wednesday night in Buchanan the guest of relatives.

Ivan and Wilma Marble returned home Sunday after spending three weeks at the John Burrus home.

Mrs. A. Ernsperger spent Thursday in Buchanan at the Wm. Fette home.

L. Marble spent Sunday at the John Burrus home.

The Misses Ina Ernsperger, Ruth Swank, Ruth Burrus and Rev. Phillips of Buchanan, spent Sunday with their parents.

A. Ernsperger had a colt seriously cut by barbed wire this week.

Clarence Hess and family of Baroda, moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. E. S. Allen, Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. and Levi Allen and son, Robert, were in Galien Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Bromley was at Buchanan Sunday.

Claude Darling was in Three Oaks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes came from Niles Monday evening for a visit in Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were married in Berrien Springs on Sunday May 5.

Mrs. Schafer and two children of Benton Harbor, have moved into Mr. Dellinger's tenant house and will take care of sugar beets for Will, Henry, and Charlie Partridge this summer.

Henry Koloff was in Galien Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Partridge accompanied Mrs. Will Partridge to Three Oaks Monday afternoon, where the latter had some dental work done.

## PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Rev. W. F. Kring of Mt. Pleasant, was in this vicinity a short time one day last week.

Mrs. W. A. Womer and children spent the week-end with relatives at Hinckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newson announce the arrival of a nine-pound son, May 9th.

The W. M. S. of Buchanan, met Tuesday with Mrs. Sylvia Scott.

The house occupied by the P. Moyer family is undergoing a thorough remodeling. Potter & Hess of Niles, are doing the work.

G. Kramer has returned to his home in Glendora after a short visit with relatives here.

There were no services at the church Sunday on account of the rain.

Newton Barnhart and wife of Buchanan, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Voelker Friday evening.

## OLIVE BRANCH

Miss Goldie Rumbaugh and Mrs. Anna Smith were in Three Oaks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie McLaren and daughter, Margaret, left Saturday to visit Mrs. Conrad near Edwardsburg, but were called home Sunday by the sudden illness of his father, Wm. McLaren.

Mrs. Storm had the misfortune to lose a cow one day last week.

Mrs. Jacob Sheeley called on her mother, Mrs. Henry Yaw Monday.

A large number of relatives and friends from this vicinity attended the funeral in Galien, last Friday, of Mrs. Lidia Harris, whose body was brought back from Nebraska by her two daughters, Mesdames Prudy and Emma Hunter and buried among loved ones in Galien cemetery. Mrs. Harris will long be remembered in this neighborhood for her noble christian life.

Mrs. Emma Hunter of California, and sister, Mrs. Prudy Hunter of Nebraska, are visiting their brother, Simon Harris, and other relatives and friends here this week.

This community was shocked by the suicide of Mr. Johnson, which was discovered last Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Kuhl, where he had been making his home for some time. The funeral was held at Mount Zion church Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Peck of Buchanan.

## BEAVER DAM

Mrs. Wiuk Keefer visited relatives in Three Oaks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Storms were guests of his parents at Olive Branch a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dribblebiss moved to their farm east of New Carlisle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Goodenough attended the funeral of the late Lydia Harris in Galien Friday.

Mrs. Joe Heckathorn was in Galien Friday.

Frank Heckathorn sold his wheat last week for \$1.12 per bushel.

Earl Thompson was home from Buchanan early this week.

Dean Keefer was in Michigan City Saturday.

Ed King of Three Oaks, was here Monday.

Zack Kinne made a business trip to Galien Monday.

S. B. Hampton has finished the township assessment roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinman spent Monday in Three Oaks.

Chris White and George Hart were in Three Oaks Monday.

W. H. Keefer was in New Carlisle a few days ago.

Relatives from Three Oaks visited the D. E. Brockway family Sunday.

Etta Chilson has returned from a visit with relatives in Benton Harbor.

## BAKERTOWN

Mrs. H. I. Cauffman called on Mesdames Jas. Snodgrass, Fannie Baker and Hattie Clemens Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Redden of New Paris, Ind., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Baker.

Mesdames Jas. Snodgrass and J. H. Best hung paper for Mrs. M. Erdley Thursday and Friday.

Ralph Gilbert went to Galien Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Wm. Barlow called in this place a short time Monday.

Master John Henry Best Jr., spent Thursday and Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cauffman.

Mrs. Fannie Baker is again confined to her bed.

Mrs. Farren closed her school Friday for the term.

Sidney Demott spent Saturday and Sunday in Buchanan.

## WALNUT HILL

Fred Doehrer of Niles, spent Wednesday with his parents of this place.

Mrs. Henry Doehrer of Niles, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Ed Doehrer home.

Miss Lena Doehrer spent Thursday afternoon in Galien.

Mrs. Will Partridge and baby, Dorothy, spent Sunday in Galien with Mrs. Don Jerue.

The men in this vicinity have their sugar beets all planted, but are feeling rather discouraged over the heavy rainfall immediately after.

## BUCHANAN R. F. D. NO. 3

Charles Boyle has invested in a fine Everett automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Dutton were in Niles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farren were in South Bend Tuesday.

Miss Flora Thorburn has returned to her home in Benton Harbor after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Farren.

E. O. Weaver is recovering slowly from his recent injury.

## GLENDORA

No church services Sunday night, on account of rain, rain, rain.

Carrie Orris was a caller at Baroda Monday.

W. P. Gauntt was at South Bend Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thomas and Orville and Francis Penwell of South Bend, were here last week to attend the Penwell funeral.

The supervisor is making his yearly round finding out how much you own and owe.

The weather man is dishing us out some pretty cold weather for May.

Some real estate changes are in the air, perhaps they will materialize later.

## COLVIN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son on Monday morning.

The next regular meeting of Mt. Tabor Grange will be held at Grange Hall on Friday evening, May 17th, when the 3rd and 4th degrees will be conferred on candidates followed by the harvest supper.

Mrs. Grace Meyers of Bridgeman, and little son, Moxley, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Burgoyne.

Mrs. Will Diment wishes to thank her friends for the pleasant surprise of a post card shower on her birthday last week.

Eli Helmick of South Bend, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

A new barn is to be erected by Mr. Adams on his farm in the near future.

The social held at the Grange Hall on Monday evening was a success in spite of the rain, clearing \$26.65 for the sale of the candy boxes.

Nearly all of our districts have closed school for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Crane are making an improvement at their home by adding a much larger porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kempton are very grateful to all the friends who so kindly assisted them in the raising of their new barn on last Wednesday. The rain hindered the work for over an hour but the men stuck to it, finishing it before dark when Mrs. Kempton had supper ready for the crowd.

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Description and Breeding. Bay, black points, star, weight 1760, foaled May 1, 1907. Sire, Blucher 35099 (52950). Grand Sire, Massena 24502 (43208). Dam, Carrie Lewis 67390. Grand Dam, Minnette 44623.

Terms to Insure. \$12 to insure mare with foal with return service. \$2 cash at time of service. \$15 to insure mare with foal with privilege of return service payable when colt stands. All precautions will be taken to prevent accidents, but owner will not be responsible for any that may occur.

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Health is often endangered by unsanitary cooking utensils. Physicians have found that cancer is caused by enamel ware chipping off and irritating the stomach.

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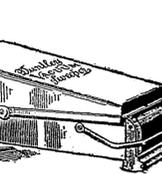
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| Foulard Silk Dresses.        | Blue Serge Dresses.                 |
| Taffeta Silk Dresses.        | White Serge Dresses.                |
| Changeable Silk Dresses.     | \$10.00 to \$12.50 Dresses \$ 5.00. |
| Crepe Meator Silk Dresses.   | \$15.00 to \$20.00 Dresses \$10.00. |
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## ALL ON SALE SATURDAY.

TWO HUNDRED \$19.75 TO \$22.50 SUITS, CHOICE \$10.00. ANOTHER 1,000 ROOM SIZE RUGS ON SALE THIS WEEK.

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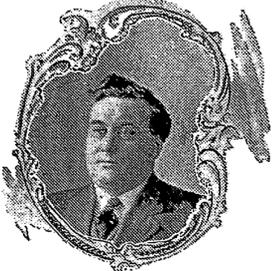
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## GUY RECEIVES ENCOURAGEMENT

Coloma Man is Endorsed for Democratic Nomination for Sheriff.

Stanley D. Guy was one of the prominent figures at the Democratic



County Convention at St. Joseph last week and while there received the hearty endorsement of the party workers from every section of the county, who recognize his ability and desire to see the north end represented on the county ticket. Philip Hiler of Bainbridge, who had intended to be a candidate for the office has withdrawn from the race and it is understood will use his influence in favor of the Coloma candidate. Mr. Hiler was a deputy sheriff at the same time that Mr. Guy served as a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Collins and he recognizes Mr. Guy's ability to such an extent that he favors his nomination. Without any solicitation on the Coloma man's part, party leaders came to him and declared that he was the logical candidate from the points of business ability, experience as a deputy sheriff, and that from a geographical standpoint, he is entitled to the nomination.



### AT THE CHURCHES

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
There will be two services in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath. The pastor, G. A. Papperman, will preach at both services. The regular midweek lecture Wednesday, Sunday School 12:00, M.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Sunday service 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:45. The reading room is open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock till 4. Subject for Sunday service is "Mortals and Immortals."

**UNION MEETING**  
Sunday night the Methodist, Evangelical and United Brethren churches will hold a union evangelistic service in the Evangelical church. Short addresses will be given by Rev. Watson, Peck, Henne and Millard. A large orchestra and chorus choir will furnish the music. The union tent meeting under the direction of Rev. Frank Arthur, evangelist, will be held from June 16 to 30.

**Association is Formed.**  
An association has been formed for the purpose of keeping the Mt. Zion cemetery in good condition. All those having friends buried there are requested to help bear the necessary expense and to send to C. D. Sheldon, Dayton, Mich., whatever amount they can contribute for this purpose.

J. B. Currier, Pres.  
Chas. Foster, Sec'y.  
C. D. Sheldon, Treas.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Monday Judge Bridgman decided the Putnam vs. Berrien Springs mandamus proceedings, and denied the writ of mandamus asked by the petitioner. This puts an end to the proceedings instituted by the former Berrien Springs saloon keeper who sought to compel the council to grant him a license to sell liquor.

The outcome of the case was awaited with interest by Benton Harbor and Niles saloonists, who had been deposed from doing business in Berrien county cities where the number of saloons had been reduced by the action of the council under the Warner-Crampton law.

Clarence L. White of Chicago, and Cora and Paul H. White of Battle Creek, have commenced a suit for the partition of a farm in Buchanan township, and Emma White, widow of Frederick A. White is named as the defendant.

When Frederick White died he left three lots in Niles city to his widow, Emma White, and the farm he bequeathed to his grandchildren, Cora and Paul White. Scott Whitman held the farm in trust for the children of Clarence White, son of the deceased, and served for four years as guardian in trust for the children.

Upon his resignation he was succeeded by William A. Palmer, who managed the affairs until his death in 1911, when Frank Stryker of Buchanan, was appointed to fill the vacancy by the probate court, and still continues to serve in that capacity.

According to the terms of the will cited by the declaration, when the youngest grandchild became of age the executor was to turn over the farm to the children. Paul White is now of age and by the terms of the document declared himself and Cora entitled to the premises. The widow has released all the claims and dower rights and the court is asked to divide the farm.

**PETITION FOR NEW DEPOT**  
Jack Bishop, president of the Business Men's association, has submitted to the head of the Pere Marquette Railroad company a numerous signed petition, accompanied by the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

"Mr. W. M. Cotter, Pres. and Gen. Mgr. Pere Marquette Railway Co., Detroit, Mich.,

"Dear Sir:—  
"In submitting the enclosed petition, I beg to advise that Buchanan is awakening in every way and we earnestly desire your assistance.

"I believe that you get a pretty good share of the business from Buchanan and I presume that you wish to increase same and I think that a good looking passenger and freight station would impress people that you were in position to handle goods to destination in good time and give good service in every way.

"We would be glad to hear from you in regard to this matter and freight service.

"Our next meeting will be held on May 23, 1912 and we expect to have a social session as well as a business session and we would be very glad to have some of your people present on this occasion and will give them a place on the program either formal or informal.

"Would be greatly pleased to hear from you in response to this letter and petition.

Yours very truly,"

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For Sale—one pair of Woodward tire tread 33 1/2. Good as new. E. J. Stopp, Phone 134.

For Sale—good driving horse. Phone 133 4r

For Sale—one-story frame building 14x24 feet. Enquire at the office. 17c

For Sale—a lot of raw and used bee hives and accessories. E. J. Stopp. 16p

For Rent—suburban home of A. F. Peacock Also some land. Enquire of owner, corner of Front and Postage streets. 17c

Lost—an old fashioned gold bar pin. Finder please leave at P. O. 17 p

For Rent—The Moon 30 acre tract of land situated just north of town. Enquire of H. A. Hathaway.

For Sale—A driving horse, harness and buggy. Inquire of C. H. Fuller. 14 tt

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Sarah L. Penwell having filed in said court her 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 Sarah L. Penwell, executrix, or to some other suitable person.

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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Julia Murphy spent Sunday in South Bend.

Mrs. Grace Van Halst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arney.

Frank Devia of Youngstown, O., was here Sunday on route to Canada.

H. W. Riley was at Niles, South Bend and Elkhart last Saturday.

Lou Desenberg and family spent Sunday at Lawton.

W. Robinson has returned from Benton Harbor, where he spent the winter months.

Mrs. H. O. Wright visited friends at Dowagiac last Saturday.

W. A. Sparks is on jury duty at St. Joe this week.

Mesdames J. Vile and M. Mansfield were in South Bend Monday.

Dr. VanNoppen of Niles, was here Monday.

Miss Maggie Blake visited in Niles the first of the week.

Postmaster and Mrs. Worthington were in Niles Monday.

Fred Stults spent Friday and Saturday with relatives.

M. L. Haulin was in Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. Steve Wood and son returned to Chicago Monday.

W. W. Waterman remains quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Eugene Murphy was at South Bend Monday.

Mrs. Theota Clevenger has returned from Mt. Pleasant, after a week's visit.

See the new line of dishes at The Novelty store. You are invited to call.

Mrs. R. F. Hickok and Miss Treat have returned from Hastings, this state.

Ed. Pasco is about to build a house on Dewey avenue.

Jack Bishop attended the Democratic state convention at Bay City yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koons a son Wednesday, May 15.

Hon. and Mrs. R. E. Barr of St. Joseph, spent Tuesday in Buchanan.

H. C. Wright returned yesterday from Berrien Centre where he visited his sister, Mrs. Carolyn Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haulin announce the birth of a son this morning.

Mrs. Orville Curtis entertains the "500" club tomorrow afternoon.

Free! An American Beauty rose bush with 25c purchase Saturday, at J. C. Rehm's.

Mrs. J. H. Paton will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m., at the Larger Hope church next Sunday, the 19th instant.

Herbert Roe is improving his home by the addition of a new porch.

Mrs. Wm. Brocius is visiting in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Blanch Bowers returned Tuesday from Chicago, where she spent the winter months.

Miss Mae Kring and Mrs. E. Geyer were in South Bend Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elson of Michigan City, have been visiting at the home of John Arthur.

Rev. and Mrs. Watson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last week.

Misses Irene and Dorothy Messersmith of Three Oaks, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker and family left Los Angeles Sunday on the homeward journey.

Mrs. James Miller returned home Monday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Best, and family at Kokomo, Ind.

Mrs. Nora M. Woods has returned home after spending part of the winter in El Paso, Texas, and the last six weeks in Chicago.

Jas. Hatch paid a fine of \$15 and the costs in Justice Hillman's court at Niles the other day for violation of the automobile speed law.

W. D. Pitber's Arctic nursery has closed out all stock for this spring but is still taking orders for fall delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schultz of Oak street, announce the birth of twin baby boys last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz are also the parents of twin girls about two years old.

Those desiring plants for bedding will do well to call on Hattie Hahn Egbert. A nice display of these plants can be seen at Portz's bakery Saturday. Cemetery and porch vases.

The 3d and 4th grade baseball teams are on edge for Saturday's game on the High school grounds, and a mighty contest is pending. Everybody invited.

W. Murphy of Berrien Centre, has secured a situation at the Calf Tool Co's plant. Mr. Murphy is a member of the well known Murphy band of Berrien Centre.

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Niles merchants have engaged the Dowagiac Round Oak band for a series of open air concerts. The first was given last evening and a concert will be given every Wednesday evening during the summer season.

Mrs. Harriet Howe of Chicago, Carl Howe of New York, and Clyde Valentine of South Bend, were among those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Keeler here yesterday.

Harry Rough has been granted a decree of divorce from his wife, Gertrude Rough, on the charge of extreme and repeated cruelty. The defendant is allowed to resume her maiden name, Gertrude Keen.

Roland S. Black leaves next Thursday for Seattle, Wash., on a business mission, which will also take him to California, Oregon, British Columbia, Idaho and Montana. Mr. Black expects to be gone from three to five months.

Not enough can be said in praise of the excellent lecture given by Dr. Geisel in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. She came under the direction of the Monday and "30" clubs and her talk was not only a rare treat but an inspiration to right living.

The Ladies' Altar and Rosary society of St. Anthony's church enjoyed a pot luck dinner and social time at the home of Mrs. John Long last Thursday. A feature which afforded much amusement consisted in each lady relating how she had earned a dollar for the society. The occasion was full of enjoyment.

It is current rumor in Michigan Central circles that the M. C. will go lighter on excursions the coming season than in the past years. It is said that the excursion business last year was not profitable and the management contemplates adhering strictly to regular and legitimate schedules.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spafford of Buchanan, have just arrived in Chicago from their lyceum tour. They will remain in the city for a few weeks executing commissions in landscape painting and sculpture. On June 15 they will move their studio to their summer home in Buchanan and remain one month. On July 15 they will start on a summer Chautauque tour through Canada.

The following are among those who expect to go to South Bend tomorrow to attend the May Musical Festival: Miss Eva Pangborn, W. Kent, Mrs. Kent, Miss Deering, Rev. Mr. Papperman, Miss Alice Pangborn, Arthur Fowler, Rev. and Mrs. Millard, John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pennell, Miss Cook, Miss McOmber, Dr. and Mrs. Peck and Mrs. C. Bishop

In speaking of the Democratic ticket, the Benton Harbor News Palladium says: Buchanan will get the office of treasurer. Alvin Morley, one of the strongest men in the south part of the county, has consented to make the race, and has already announced his candidacy and commenced the circulation of primary petitions. It is conceded that Mr. Morley is the strongest man that could be picked for the office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sheldon attended the Sheldon family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank George of Benton Harbor, to celebrate their birthday Tuesday, May 14. Among those present were P. A. Sheldon, of Hastings; Frank Eamans and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schuster and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sheldon and son and daughter of Hagar; Seward Sheldon and wife, of Twelve Corners; Mrs. Almada Sheldon and Mrs. Nettie Burchfield of St. Joseph; Mrs. Mary Cook and daughter, Jessie, of Benton Harbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cook and son of Hagar.

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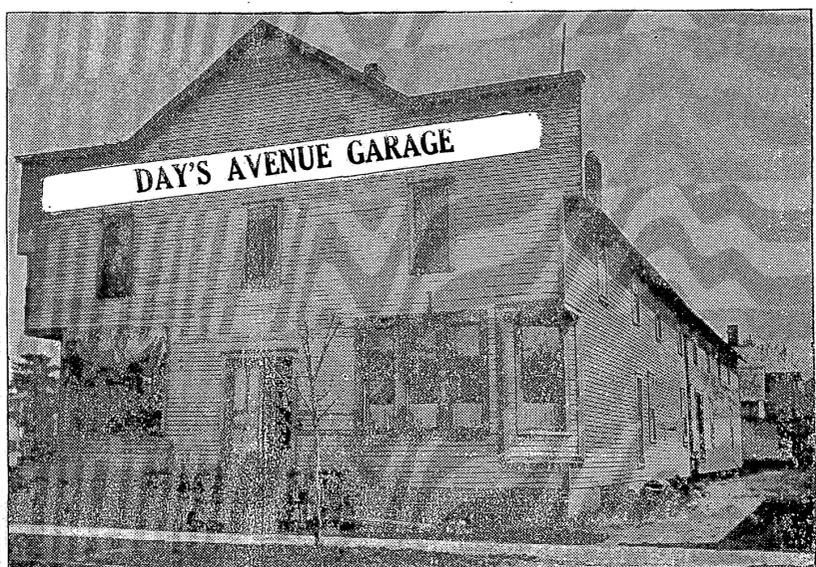
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