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## THE ROLL CALL OF OLD BUCHANAN'S "WANDERERS."

Wealth of News Interesting Alike to  
Home Folks and Those  
Who've Strayed.

### THE FIRST ANNUAL NON-RESIDENT ISSUE

Cheerful Story of Happiness and Prosperity  
From Former Buchananites.

### THE PINK ISSUE BOUND TO PROVE POPULAR NUMBER

The Wanderers Come Together as One  
Great Happy Family Gathering.

#### Far Away.

Where is now the merry party.  
I remember long ago  
Laughing round the Christmas fires  
Brightened by its ruddy glow.  
Or in summer's balmy evenings  
In the fields upon the hay  
They have all dispersed and wandered  
Far away, far away.

Some have gone to lands far distant  
And with strangers made their home  
Some upon the world of waters  
All their lives are forced to roam,  
Some are gone from us forever,  
Longer here they might not stay,  
They have reached a fairer region,  
Far away, far away.

There are still some few remaining  
Who remind us of the past,  
But they change as all things change  
Here  
Nothing in this world can last  
Years roll on and pass forever  
What is coming, who can say  
Ere this closes many may be  
Far away, far away.

—Selected

Mrs. Albert Bishop, better known in Buchanan as Olive L. Reynolds, Mabton, Wash.—I read your announcement of a "Wanderer's" number of The Record, to be issued soon, and I thought perhaps some of the old friends of M. A. Shaw and family might be interested in a word from us.

We moved to Buchanan from near New Carlisle, Ind., in March, 1901, and all but myself moved to Washington in April, 1906. I remained to graduate with the class of 1906 and then came west in July.

At first we did not like it in the West. Everything was so different from what we were used to and we missed our eastern friends. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have a twenty-acre ranch, (farm in the east) of their own now and think "There is no place like home." A twenty-acre ranch is an average-sized place in an irrigated country.

We have all made a couple of trips to Seattle. We visited the A. Y. P. exposition and also saw part of the battleships. On one trip we visited a gold mine which is quite a treat for an easterner, who has never walked seven miles and up an elevation of 1300 feet, then back again in one day. The Cascade mountains rising around us on every side and towering high above us, covered with trees, presented a beautiful scene.

Lillian went to school until this year and is now staying at home. I taught school for four years with wages ranging from \$50 to \$75. The average wages for a lady teacher in Washington is \$60. Most of the schools are large and I enjoyed the work very much. We have a high school in our district employing three teachers.

I was married Aug. 16, 1910. My husband owns a twenty-acre ranch just west of my parents home. As well as I liked school work I enjoy living in a home of my own much better. Water has been turned into the canals and spring work has begun.

I hope these few words may remind some of our Buchanan friends that we would like to hear from them as we still get "homesick" and have to console ourselves by planning a trip back to the "old town" sometime in the future.

Nate Harding, Camp Crook, S. Dak.—Find enclosed \$1.00 to apply on my subscription. I am one of the "Wanderers." I lived in Buchanan from Oct. 1881 to 1900. I married Josie Robin-

son in Elkhart, Ind., in May, 1900, and moved out here and took up a homestead, bought some cattle, had them as long as there was open range (folks back there don't know much about open range.) Settlers came in too fast and took up all the land. I like it here and have ever since I came although it is 70 miles to our nearest railroad. We go sometimes 2 or 3 times a year and sometimes not for 2 or 3 years. I have two children, one boy 11 years old and a girl 9 years old. I have at present 4 work horses, 1 cow and 3 hogs. Have 60 acres ready to put into wheat. The country has to furnish seed this spring for we have had two drouths and did not raise one solitary thing last year.

My boy is in Colorado with Alex Robinson, (Delta.) I sent you one of our papers showing how cold it was here. Long cold winter, but it broke off into spring in March.

Wm. N. Keeler, Santa Cruz, Cal.—I came to Santa Cruz about the middle of May, 1911. Am very happy and well cared for. This is the land of sunshine and flowers, and grain heading out. Mr. and Mrs. Hanley came to see us. We are glad to see friends from Buchanan. The twenty-fifth of March was my ninety-fifth birthday.

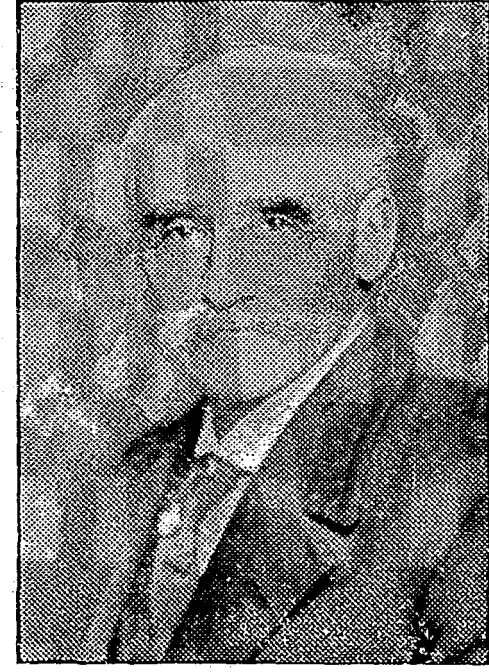
Mrs. Emeline Russell, Turon, Kan.—I saw the piece in The Record where you wanted the old settlers of Buchanan, that had wandered away, to write a letter to The Record. I have been a reader of that paper since Daniel Wagner was editor in the 60's. I came to Buchanan at the age of 10 with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, and was married to Julius M. Russell that same year. We were residents of Buchanan and vicinity over 50 years. We had five children, and four were married in Buchanan, but since Mr. Russell's death in 1899 I have been in Montana and Kansas, having lived with my children. Am at present at Turon, Kan., with Squire. I am 81 years old and in good health.

H. O. Perrott, Red Bluff, Cal.—We saw by The Record lately something in regard to the "Wanderers." Well we are some of the "Wanderers," I suppose, but there are others, in the persons of our old friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley, and they have been (wondering) around southern California all winter and April 8 dropped off here to make us a short visit. Well to make it as modest as possible we were most mighty glad to see them and we had a dandy visit, you bet. They left soon for Portland and on their way home will stop at Seattle, Salt Lake, St. Louis, Kansas City, and other places. Among the "Wanderers" who are spending the winter in sunny California, are the Baker family, for whom we are looking to see along this way most any time and if they don't stop and see us we will be very much disappointed.

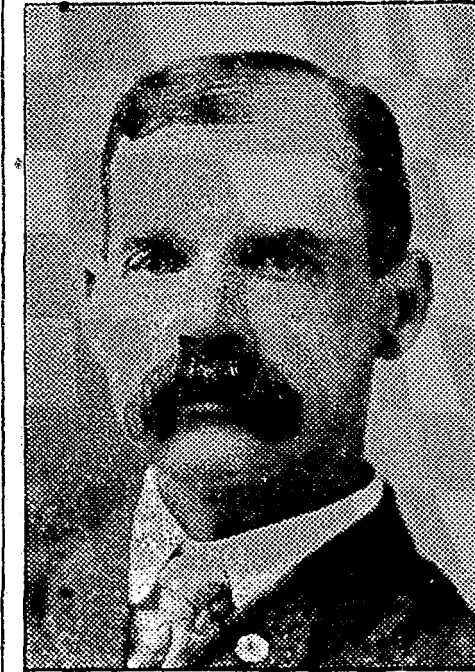
We are all very well, so far as our family are concerned, and are very glad we are in this climate when we receive letters from our friends from your frosty Michigan and other cold places back there.



JOHN G. HAM.



J. F. WRAY.



MERRITT A. WILSON.

Now if you Buchananites wish to know anything about us personally just ask our old friend, Geo. Hanley, and get the facts fresh from the man himself and if he does not tell the truth just let us know and we will tell you how he goes around here with his pockets full of lemons and oranges and grape fruit, so large he is obliged to eat them outside because they won't go through an ordinary door.

I will say in closing that we as a city closed on the 8th of April one of the most wonderful contests in the history of over 50 years, over the saloon question. There were, I am sorry to say, 19 saloons in our beautiful city, the population of which is less than 5,000 people, and this part of the state has grown very tired of the curse, and have voted the town dry forever. We notice by The Record that 19 counties out of 25 voted dry in Michigan. May the good work go on and may the will of the best people rule.

Mrs. C. R. Henry, Oak, Shasta county, Cal.—At present I am staying here with my daughter, Mrs. Mary Duncan, but I am a resident of Brook, Yolo county, Cal. I am a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Conradt, deceased, and am a sister of William, Gottlieb, John and Frank Conradt and Mrs. Mary J. Mitchell, Mrs. Frederica Ingelwright and M. Ely all of whom, save the latter who lives at Litchfield, Mich., reside in Buchanan and vicinity.

I was born in Germany in 1833 and in 1846 we came to America. My folks stayed at Buffalo, N. Y., for a year after which we all came to Michigan and stayed with my aunt and uncle Kuhl until my father took up a homestead. I went to work at a hotel in St. Joseph and stayed there 16 weeks, but had to return home as the folks all took sick when they went to live on the homestead. After they recovered, I went to work for Dr. Harrigan's wife. Harvey Craper was a student under Dr. Harrigan and Guy Monger was the chore boy.

Later I went to work for Mrs. David Weaver, mother of Ann and Frank. Mr. Henry taught school that winter at what was then called the Wagner school house. Davis and Isaac Wagner lived near there, as did Hiram, Titus and Riley Wray. Hiram's daughters, Mary Jane and Rebecca are living in Fresno county, California.

In 1849 I was married to Jacob Henry and lived there till 1862, when we moved to Henderson county, Ill. In 1875 we came to California and have lived on the same place since. Mr. Henry died in 1900 but I still have the farm. I like California better than any state I have lived in. We don't have cold weather and the heat in summer is not so oppressive as it is in Michigan. We can see the snow on Mt. Shasta the whole year round.

The Record is anxiously looked for every week. My brother, William, is sending it to me. I am very anxious to get the "Wanderers'" edition.

J. F. Wray, Edmond, Kan.—I wish to contribute my mite to the "Wanderers'" edition of The Record. I know I shall be highly elated to hear from many of my old schoolmates in this way. I left Buchanan in 1885, about 27 years ago and came to Northwest Kansas, where I have since resided 16 years of the 27.

I have been engaged in merchandising in which I was reasonably successful. During the intervening years I have been farming and stock raising. I have held several positions of trust in this country, none of which I enjoyed more than a session of the Kansas Legislature to which I was elected a year ago last fall.

I attended our Home-Coming celebration in 1910 and enjoyed it very much, indeed, and would like to be permitted to attend another in the near future. Now I will close wishing every schoolmate well in life.

Mary Grover-Brown, Pablo Beach, Fla.—Dear Readers of The Record—I wonder if all of you are looking forward to hearing from the Buchanan people with as much pleasure as I am. Ye editor asked us to write about ourselves or some other Buchanan persons. Well, I was very much surprised one morning after reaching Hastings, Fla., last fall, when I went out to meet the milkman and found Fred Stoddard smiling in my face. He has been in Florida nine years. Fred is a big man with a nice little family. His father died some years ago. Mrs. Stoddard is with her daughter, Mrs. Ganoe, in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Brown and I surely are "Wanderers," but I still call Buchanan my home. We have spent the summers in Elkhart, Ind., for some years. My sisters, Mrs. Lily Sawyer and Mrs. Emma Bressler, live in Elkhart and my brother, Henry Grover, lives in Chicago.

We are looking forward to going home in about two weeks more and will be glad to be back again. We both send best wishes to all The Record readers and hope some time we will have another Home Coming and see you again.

P. A. Graffort and family, Los Angeles, Cal.—We have often thought of you folks and intended writing you ere this but we have been so busy sightseeing and all that we did not find time to write and tell you what we are doing and what we have seen.

Through the courtesy of Will House and wife and our esteemed former citizen, Amos House, who met us at the Santa Fe depot upon our arrival, with their beautiful new Rambler, we spent the remainder of the week in "taking in" the grandeur of Los Angeles and surroundings. The House family are familiar with every nook and crook, know the beauties of this country for a radius of a hundred miles or more, and the country roads which are far better than the average paved streets of the eastern cities, make travel in California indeed a pleasure.

Leaving Buchanan in zero weather and arriving after a few days travel, in Los Angeles, we thought we had lost six months of the year, finding as we did mid-summer weather. Imagine the surprise of us Michiganders to find lawns green, ladies with sun-bonnets out sprinkling their lawns and flowers galore.

Our first drive was to Pasadena, the home of 144 millionaires, residents of Orange Grove avenue, which is one of the grandest sights we ever saw. Roses house-top high in full bloom and in many instances all that is visible of the houses, being the windows and doors, the rest being covered with beautiful vines, foliage and flowers. We too enjoyed the drives through orange, lemon, olive and

walnut groves. The fragrance was great and we often would see loads of oranges going to waste.

On our way to Long Beach, where we visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenyon, who are doing nicely in their new business and feeling fine, we noticed the farmers making hay, loading cabbage, picking strawberries and vegetable of all kinds, and to think a week before we were in snow and cold in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker and family are highly elated over California and regret they are to leave for Michigan about the middle of May. We have been unable to see Mr. Hubbell and family and Dr. Filmar of Pasadena, but learn they are doing well and enjoying the beauties of the country.

Another sight, which was indeed a new feature to us and mother as well, was a barbecue, on the opening of a new town, namely, Owensmouth, 35 miles from here. About 10,000 people were fed.

The easterners are of the opinion that living here is very high while we have found it much cheaper than in Michigan. We are sending you a clipping whereby you may see for yourself that groceries are cheaper. 20 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00; best creamery butter, 30c; eggs 23c; 2 big bunches radishes, 5c; 3 bunches onions, 5c; new cabbage 5c a big head. Today we purchased a pail of beautiful oranges, 28 in number, for 10c.

Snow is so unusual to the citizens of Los Angeles that ads. appear, calling attention to mountain resorts where it is now several inches deep and people are flocking to see it, thinking it a rare treat. We have no desire to see it, however.

We are now located in our new home in one of the finest and most progressive resident districts of Los Angeles, just off Vermont avenue, the main thoroughfare to San Pedro, Los Angeles' new harbor.

In speaking of the rapid growth of Los Angeles, they expect to reach the 1,000,000 mark by 1920. For the first ten days in April alone, building permits were issued to the amount of \$800,000 and it is believed the million mark will be passed before the middle of the month.

I was more than pleased to find my position awaiting me and after a few days sight seeing resumed my duties as foreman of a 15 man shop, 8 hours a day, with Saturday afternoons off, and am now more than pleased with my work. We are all feeling fine, the health of each is improving, mother is getting fleshy and the longer we are here the better we like it.

Nellie Jones-Endley, Walkerton, Ind.—Another "Wanderer" takes this opportunity to say "Hello" to the many dear friends and schoolmates in Old Buchanan. More than 25 years' sojourn in the Hoosier state has not effaced the fond memories of the school days back in the 70's, "When the world was young," and Alice Weaver, Lou Alexander, W. W. Wray, David Howell and A. C. Roe so patiently smoothed the path of learning for us.

Some with weary feet lay down to rest 'mid the early flowers in the glad spring time, while we, toiling up the summer heights, are left to face the problems of life, more difficult than those that perplexed us in the old brick school house.

When you exchanged with the "Walkerton Independent" you

#### Vanishing Years.

Oh the years, the years, the swift flying years,  
How quickly they flee from our sight!  
Each one as a picture before us appears,  
But to vanish like day, into night.  
Though the moments are precious they hasten away,  
Far away to the Isles of the Past;  
Though laden with pleasures the years will not stay,  
Fleeting hours we cannot hold fast.  
One by one down the river of Time,  
The years speed on evermore;  
They are floating away to eternity's clime,  
To rest on eternity's shore.

Oh the years, the years, the care-burdened years!  
They are passing so swiftly away  
That much of our pathway behind us appears,  
Much nearer, the end of the day.  
Tho' the labors of life have been pleasure or pain,  
Tho' the joys have been many or few,  
We cannot go backward nor meet them again,  
Save in memory, as often we do.  
One by one down the River of Time,  
The years speed on evermore;  
They are floating away to eternity's clime,  
To rest on eternity's shore.

Oh the years, the years, they will still pass on  
To the mystical Isles of the Past,  
And the time will come when the years will be gone,  
All our work will be over at last.  
If we stand, firmly stand on the platform of Right,  
While the labors of life we pursue,  
When those labors are ended we all may unite  
In the realm of the perfect and true.  
One by one down the River of time  
The years speed on evermore;  
They are floating away to eternity's clime,  
To rest on eternity's shore.

did not know it was an old Buchananite, a member of the class of '80 that was so eagerly drinking in the news of the old friends "McCoy's Creek," "Moccasin Bluff" and all the other familiar land marks.

How could you know how good it looked to see the name "Berrien County Record," as it was in the old days when H. F. Kingery, soliciting for The Record, called at our house in the Galien woods. It was Wagner and Kingery editors then. Mr. Kingery played on the organ and sang "Come Birdie Come," capturing our hearts and our subscription. My father, Jasper A. Jones, a teacher in the county, often contributed to the news columns. How I enjoyed James F. Wray's letter from Kansas. He was a beloved pupil of my father's in the Wagner district in '71. I could fill a dozen sheets recalling names and incidents.

Jake M. Blodgett, Sandusky, O.—I was born and raised at Buchanan and for the last 16 years have been employed as a traveling salesman, selling different lines of goods out of Chicago, New York City and Cleveland, Ohio, covering the Central States, Southern States, Eastern and New England States. Was married at Sandusky, Ohio, four years ago last January and am making Sandusky my home.

Wm. D. House, 3780 South Main St., Los Angeles, Cal., April 25, 1912.—In answer to your call for letters from the "Wanderers," I thought I might interest some of the old acquaintances by sending a letter from the "Golden State," where I am now a resident. And we all think we have found that favored spot of the world where the climate is perfect. The growth of this city is astonishing. It now has a population of over 400,000, and is still growing at the rate of 30,000 each year, and we have a great future before us, as the completion of the Panama Canal means more to Los Angeles than any other city on the Pacific coast.

Another boomer is the free power that the Owens river will furnish to our city, and the Owens River aqueduct will be completed in about eight months. Then this river, which has been brought here over mountains and deserts, a distance of more than 400 miles, will furnish power enough to illuminate the state of California, and at a very low cost. There are now arrangements being perfected to build an artificial Moon with this electrical energy that will turn night into day in and around our city.

Thousands of acres of land will be irrigated with this surplus water. Our government is spending millions of dollars on the Los Angeles harbor. A canal also is

being built from the ocean to the city and it will be large enough to allow the largest boats on the ocean to enter. This will save many dollars for the manufacturers in our city.

Here motoring is made a pleasure over the thousands of miles of good roads and beautiful scenery. For that reason we are spending most of our time in our new Rambler car. Should any of my old friends come to Los Angeles it would be a pleasure to me to give them an automobile ride through our city and the beautiful parks. Many friends who have taken these rides with us have made the remark, "Just think what people are missing who have never seen southern California." We consider that living elsewhere is a loss of valuable time. But wait. Don't all start at once, as the railroads are working over time now, bringing the Schriners here to their convention, also to enjoy the Fiesta celebration that is held here in May, and which is talked of all over the world. The Santa Monica auto road races is one of the attractions for May 4th; and they sure do go some!

I suppose you all know that Clyde Baker and family are spending the winter here. They are my neighbors, and tomorrow morning the Baker and House families start on an auto trip to Old Mexico. They certainly are enjoying life, also getting full use of their car. Clyde is getting to be an expert driver. He now drives his car up the mountains where some people are afraid to walk; and the only place he hesitates to drive the car, is when it is necessary to ford a river. Ask him about it.

Phay Graffort and family are also living in the land of sunshine and flowers; and on one of our drives up Mt. Lookout we noticed that Phay would rather walk than ride. Now don't think he was afraid to ride, but he admits being a bit nervous.

You should see Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenyon turned loose in an orange grove. They are now running a very swell cafeteria at Long Beach, Cal.

I must tell you of an undertaker's advertisement from Red Bluff, Cal. I think his name was H. O. Perrott. While advertising his air-tight coffins he said, "No person ever having tried one of these coffins will ever use any other." Now isn't that the truth?

A few weeks ago we called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller of Santa Barbara, Cal., where Mr. Miller has a very good position with the Bell Telephone Co.

Quite a number of Buchanan people called upon us this winter, among them was Mrs. Thomas Housewerth; and I have a photograph of her accepting a "hand-

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# THE ROLL CALL OF OLD BUCHANAN'S "WANDERERS."

## Now Is The Time To Sow Lawn Grass Seed

WORLD'S FAIR MIXTURE  
KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS  
PRIME WHITE CLOVER  
PERENNIAL RYE GRASS

WE CAN MIX IN ANY PROPORTION OR QUANTITY

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We have added to our already large stock of seeds, a full line of Poultry feeds and supplies. We carry only the very best quality of

Chick Feed      Developing Feed  
Scratch Feed    Dry Mash  
Charcoal        Beef Scraps  
Pearl Grit       Oyster Shells

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out' at a Spanish Barbecue, where thousands of others joined in the feast.

Another happy couple that called was Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wilson. They had many reasons to be happy, one was they were on their wedding tour. When you talk about mountain climbers don't forget Miss Alta McDonald as she leads them all; and when she goes swimming there is an awful splash.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanley and daughter, Gertrude, spent part of the winter here and they took great pleasure viewing the thousands of oil wells and alfalfa fields. Mrs. Hanley had a real feast on ripe olives she picked from the tree. Ask her about her experience. Mr. Hanley was more interested in those large walnut groves and the great possibilities in farming where the Owens River water is accessible to all the San Fernando Valley for irrigation. Mrs. Gertrude Hanley-Newberry seemed to enjoy the trip to Santa Catalina Island where she viewed the submarine gardens through the glass bottom boats. That is a trip we advise everyone to take.

I also had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Rhoades and we took a little auto trip. Let me tell you of some of the things we saw on our ride: We drove to the top of Mt. Elision, a five-hundred acre park that over-looks the largest pigeon farm on earth. It is situated on the banks of the Los Angeles river. From there we drove to the ostrich farm, then to Pasadena, through the parks and sunken gardens along the Arroya, that is a wonder in itself. We then went through the San Gabriel Mission, also viewed the large grape vine in the world that is growing in that fertile San Gabriel Valley. After this a ride over the finest boulevard in the world. It is built of decomposed granite and oil, and we soon found ourselves among the cattle ranges in the foot hills where beef goes up and down every day and the closer to the mountains the higher it goes. After seeing the cow boys do a few stunts in fancy roping and riding we drove to the Topanga Canyon. This is a dangerous drive, but one of the most scenic parts of California. A little later we viewed the ocean from the palisades and then a short spin through Santa Monica, Del-Ray, all beach resorts, and of the kind that make the globe trotters all sit up and take notice.

We next visited the fishing smacks at Redonda, where they catch everything from a devil fish to a mermaid, (mostly maids.) Next we visited Wilmington, the entrance of the Los Angeles Harbor, which is second to none, and must be seen to be appreciated. After watching the battle ships a short time we started for Chinatown. There the ladies sure do wear the overalls. Now on your trip to the world's fair in 1915, a trip through Los Angeles will fully convince you that this city is on the road of a thousand wonders, and you will realize what I have been trying to tell you about. Trusting that all my friends may make their home in Los Angeles, I now await the "Pink Sheet" to hear from other "Wanderers."

Ray M. Lord, 2052 Cullom Ave., Chicago, May 3, 1912.—I note with interest your proposed edition for the "Wanderers." I take a personal interest in The Record because it is one of the places where I spent my early years of apprenticeship in the "art preservative." This was back in the days when John Holmes was editor; B. D. Harper, foreman; Henry Grover, able assistant and at that time I did all the things the "devil" was supposed to do and some others. The motive power of the plant was an old threshing machine engine that had seen better days and lots of them—in fact I think it was one of the first ever made. It leaked. John Holmes had an economical streak and tried to fire with sawdust and I was the person delegated to put the sawdust in. At that time the smoke house of the meat market was directly behind The Record office and each day at about 4 p. m. it was opened up and the fresh sausages taken out. I was always on hand to get some. On this particular day I stayed longer than usual and when I got back to the old engine my hair stood on end. Not a drop of water was in the gauge. I was afraid to tell anyone about it and I was afraid to let any water in the boiler. If I told I would get fired and if I turned the water on I'd get buried. Finally I started the injector and got in where the sawdust was the thickest and waited. I was relieved when the water showed in the glass. I have been in several places since that were "ticklish" but I don't think I was ever any worse frightened.

It is my intention to spend a week or two in Buchanan this summer, if I can quit working long enough to do so. I will be pleased to have any of the Buchananites who happen to be in Chicago, drop in and see me at Leyda & Childester's, 508 Dearborn St., (Caxton Bldg.). It has been several years since I was in Buchanan for any length of time and as I read The Record over, and see the names of various young people, who doubtless are the sons and daughters of those with whom I went to school it recalls the good times of twenty years ago, and also makes me feel like Methuselah.

I have wandered over considerable of this country and I must say that Buchanan is pretty well represented in all the nooks and corners. It will certainly be interesting to me to read letters from widely scattered boyhood friends and it is a credit to you to furnish a means of remembrance so effective. Some "class" to it you might say.

Well I will close with a "hello" and a "goodbye" to everybody.

Mrs. Wilda Nichols, Marcellus, Mich., April 5, 1912.—Wishing to be remembered as one of the "Wanderers" I send a few lines for the "Pink Edition." Altho' we women "Wanderers" are a little backward, we feel we were not especially invited to write. Perhaps you will issue a pretty colored sheet for the "Lady Wanderers" some day.

I wandered from Buchanan, my childhood home, 30 years ago. After our marriage, Mr. Nichols and I took Josh Billing's advice and went West, where he was an engineer on the C. & N. W. R. R. for 26 years, or until failing health caused him to retire, and we returned to Michigan and settled on the farm we purchased two and one-half miles northwest of Marcellus, Cass Co. Marcellus is also the home of Ora Remington and family and James Detwiler and Loren Sweet, former Buchananites. We would enjoy seeing any former Buchanan friends who might happen this way.

Very Respectfully

## ARTHUR BAUSHKE IS POPULAR

Republican Candidate For Register of Deeds Boomed by Younger Element.

Cherishing a confidence that the younger element in the party will be given recognition at the August primary, the friends of Arthur Baushke, a live young business man of Benton Harbor, have prevailed upon him to seek the republican nomination for register of deeds. He comes from an old and prominent Benton Harbor family, his father, L. M. Baushke, being one of the founders of the Baushke Bros. Carriage works.

Arthur Baushke is a native of



ARTHUR BAUSHKE.

Berrien county. He attended the public schools of Benton Harbor, and later was graduated from the Orchard Lake Military school. Upon the completion of his college course he succeeded his father as a member of the firm of Baushke Bros., later joining the Kidd, Dater & Price Wholesale company of Benton Harbor, and has been their traveling representative for the last six years. Mr. Baushke visits all the more important points in the county regularly and enjoys a very extensive acquaintance, and his genial personality makes him welcome everywhere.

Mr. Baushke stands high with his company. He is a good business getter. His business life, like his private life, is clean. His personality is agreeably impressive; he is capable and reliable, and his friends feel that in him they have a decidedly strong candidate for the office of register of deeds.

Mrs. Eliza A. Helmick-Green, Lake City, Ia., May 9, 1912.—I was born in Berrien County, Oronoko Township, on May 11, 1837. My father's name was Jesse Helmick, and mother's name was Elizabeth Simonton. I was married to Alba B. Green on Sept. 4, 1855. We had five children, four boys and one girl. Three boys are still living.

We moved to Lake City, Ia., in September 1882. On Aug. 22, 1897, while driving from our home in town to our farm, about four miles out, our horse became frightened, ran away and Mr. Green was instantly killed. I received a broken arm, collar bone and other injuries, but am now in reasonably good health.

I have often visited Old Buchanan and was back last year and everything still looks home-like. I am always longing to visit "Old Buchanan" and old friends and I hope they will all respond to the "Pink Press."

I am still a reader of The Record and have taken the paper for a good many years and always enjoy reading it.

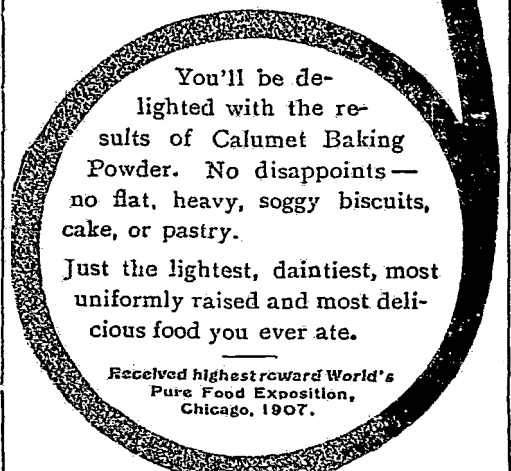
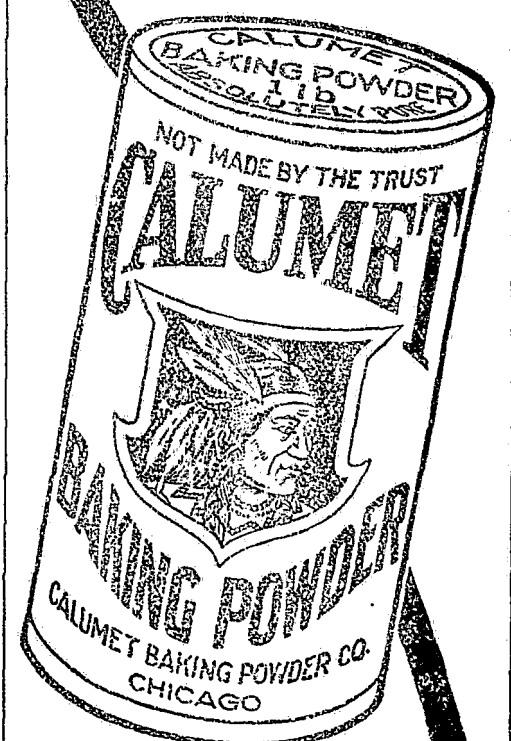
Yours Respectfully

Mrs. Nancy Smith-Studebaker, East Las Vegas, New Mexico, 417 8th St., May 8, 1912.—At your request for all old timers to write you a word for the "Pink Edition" I willingly do so. I was a resident of your beautiful city for many years. My early days were spent there. I attended school in that first school house on Main street. Our teacher was a Mrs. Platts, if I remember rightly, or a name similar. One teacher I so well remember afterward, was a Miss Swift. I remember the old warehouses that stood at the river bridge and remember seeing the boats plying up and down the Old St. Joe. I went to school to Prof. Dewey, who married Geo. Bingham's daughter who taught in the same building

Memories cluster round me for I recall so many places and changes in your vicinity. It is hard to sift out the few to make a letter suitable, but do not let me forget to mention the memory of all the dear old friends that we were associated with in both school and church and many other associations.

Here's to you, The Record, your people, and all dear friends, a greeting. May prosperity attend you all in every effort.

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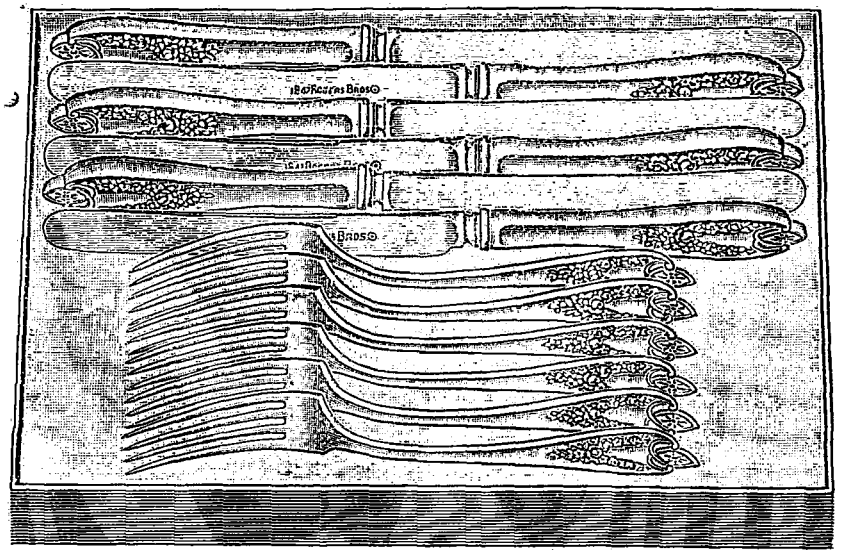
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1909-1912 ANDREWS of Benton Harbor.

**HERE IS THE RECORD FOR 20 YEARS**  
This office should be passed around not only to different lawyers but to different localities. Don't you think St. Joseph should have it this year—1912?

Mr. Stratton's personal claims are his work for his party's success for twenty years; his fitness for the office is unquestioned. He appeals particularly to the young men and will give a fair, square deal to every interest, including the taxpayers.

**VOTE FOR HIM.**

## NEW BUFFALO DEFEATED

The Grays defeated New Buffalo last Sunday by the score of 9 to 3, in a listless game that almost proved to be a farce. Nash had an easy time of it, only extending himself in one inning, and the rest of the game just loafed along. S. Nash, pitching for the visitors, held Galien to 9 hits, but the Grays hit the ball when hits meant runs, thereby scoring so many runs on so few hits. Hammond again did the best work for New Buffalo, getting half of the hits besides playing an excellent fielding game.

Next Sunday the Grays play Dowagiac and this team needs no advertising as it is a fast team and is coming to Galien to add another victory to its belt. The game will be called at 2:30 instead of at 3 o'clock, so the visiting team can catch the afternoon train. So everybody turn out and witness a good game as Dowagiac comes highly recommended.

Batteries—New Buffalo, S. Nash and Ackerman. Galien, W. Nash and Snyder.  
Hits off S. Nash 9, off W. Nash 4. Strike outs—S. Nash 8, by W. Nash 8.  
Two base hits—Hammond, Snyder and Arnold.  
Umpire—Carlson.



Miss Flossie Roberts of South Bend spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeck and Mesdames C. H. Harris and Maude Robinson spent Tuesday in Laporte.



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Special Sale on fine diamond rings.....\$5.00 and \$6.75  
For 14 K solid gold rings, real cut white diamonds, regular value \$8 and \$10.  
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Misses Emily Humer and Flora Stevers spent Tuesday evening in Three Oaks.

Bargains in batiste: 25c values now 15c at G. A. Blakeslee & Co's.  
Miss Almira Barris of Jackson, came Saturday for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Toland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott in Glendora.

Miss Ola Green of South Bend, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greer Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Arend of Baroda, came Saturday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Howard Brewer, for a couple of days.

Ted Payne had the misfortune to have one of his horses get badly cut on a barbed wire fence.

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

Mrs. Clayton Smith and son, Richard, spent Saturday in St. Joseph as guests of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Renbarger.

Mrs. Keifer spent Saturday in Buchanan with friends.

Peter Roundy and wife were in St. Joseph Saturday.

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

Men's and boys' new hats in straw and felt at G. A. Blakeslee & Co's.

Mrs. Minnie Jones was in St. Joe Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Germinder entertained about 40 friends at their home in honor of Miss Reese. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Light refreshments were served.

All kind's of cold drinks at White's.

Mr. Ernest Hess and son, Oscar, and Russell Harris spent Friday in St. Joseph.

Men's leather automobile gloves at G. A. Blakeslee & Co's.

Curtis Vantilburg and wife spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

Miss Edith Toland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Scott, in Glendora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renbarger and son of Niles, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Dr. S. A. Clark of South Bend, was called here Saturday for consultation with Dr. Snowden at the home of D. Roberts.

L. Truitt came home Thursday evening for a few days' stay.

Gingham petticoats and ready-made dresses for little girls, misses women at G. A. Blakeslee & Co's.

Just two weeks more of school. There will be seven graduates this year.

The dinner held at the home of Mrs. Edw. Prince netted the Ladies' Aid \$12.

Chas. Devoe and son-in-law, Mr. Cook, of Three Oaks, were in town Friday.

Mrs. Frank Hall returned home from Evanston, Ill., Friday morning after a few days' visit with her son.

Mrs. Wm. Wright was entertained at the home of her son in Buchanan from Friday until Saturday night.

Ice cream soda and delicious drinks at White's.

Mrs. J. F. Painter spent Friday in Three Oaks with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beistle.

Mrs. A. J. Glover spent Friday in South Bend.

Mrs. John Renbarger of Kalamazoo, who has been the guest of relatives and friends for a few days, returned to her home Friday afternoon.

Miss Ella Stevens of Glendora, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Morley, between trains Friday.

Miss Fern Uitz was in South Bend Friday.

Dale Devoe of Three Oaks, was in town Thursday.

Miss Jennie Knight of Buchanan, was the guest of Miss Ruth Roberts Thursday.

Katie Yoder and Esther Metzger of the Eaton district, took the 8th grade examinations here Friday.

Miss Dottie Shreaves spent Wednesday of last week in Buchanan.

Mrs. Lew Ender spent Wednesday of last week in Benton Harbor, the guest of her daughter, Miss Inez Ender, who is taking the baths for rheumatism. She is much improved.

Mrs. Annie Stearns of Glendora, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Swem, this week.

J. T. Dempsey attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Kaiser, at Niles Wednesday.

Mesdames E. Brodbek and Alice Painter were the guests of their mother, Mrs. M. A. Jones, Tuesday.

## GALIEN RURAL 2

Miss Florence Prentker of South Bend, was home over Sunday.

Miss Grethel Rogers of Trossa, Ind., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Hawk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Prentker were in Three Oaks Saturday.

Mr. Binka, on the Noland Shank farm, is erecting a new barn in the woods.

Miss Inez Ender will return home Saturday from the Benton Harbor hospital.

Mrs. Otis Stearns of Glendora, spent the forepart of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Swem.

Harvey Gregory and family of Buchanan, have moved onto their farm.

The Pyle school, No. 6, will close Friday. A program and picnic will be enjoyed.

Lewis Reese and wife returned to their home in Muncie after several days' visit with relatives here.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reese fell from a table and broke her arm.

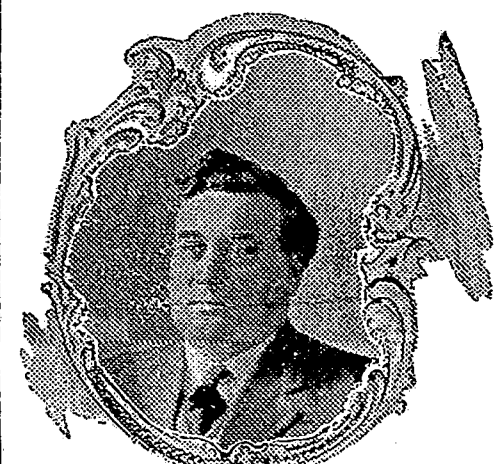
There will be horse races and pulling matches at one o'clock Decoration Day at Elm Valley.

## GUY WILL BE WITH US

**Genial Countenance of Coloma Candidate to Be in Evidence Here Saturday.**

Conspicuous among the visitors who will be here next Saturday, Memorial Fountain Tag Day, will be Stanley D. Guy, the genial Coloma merchant, who looms on the political horizon as a strong candidate for sheriff.

Concerning Mr. Guy's chances, The Watervliet Record says: If the Berrien County Democrats at their primary election August 27th next choose Stanley D. Guy of Coloma as their nominee for Sheriff they will have a sure winner. This is privately admitted by the most astute Republican politicians of the county and they are hoping for most anything else to happen because they reason this way: With a "bad eye" on the National end of the ticket,



STANLEY D. GUY.

State ditto, and a strong candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, the tail would probably go with the hide in old Berrien and they have a vision of losing the whole works—from President to Coroner.

Mr. Guy is one of the "live wires" of Watervliet township and he has a personal acquaintance with nearly every one of the 2,000 voters of Northern Berrien County, besides a large acquaintance in Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and other parts of the county.

Mr. Guy typifies the progressive and wide-awake, live and let live spirit for which Watervliet Township is noted, and while Watervliet and Coloma may have their occasional little differences, when a respected citizen of this township goes out after something big he generally has the whole township with him and Bainbridge and Hagar too. This is the proper spirit and the only one that wins. We must get together all along the line, and make them take notice of Northern Berrien in political matters as well as in peaches.

Stanley D. Guy was one of the prominent figures at the recent Democratic County Convention at St. Joseph 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.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	5,102.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand.....	1,520.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	469.09
Bonds, securities, etc.....	64,168.14
Other real estate owned.....	4,017.00
Due from National Banks, not Reserve Agents.....	17,408.54
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.....	15,838.15
Due from approved reserve agents.....	29,435.12
Checks and other cash items.....	196.22
Notes of other National Banks.....	500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	87.99
Specie.....	13,760.35
Legal-tender notes.....	5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	1,250.00
Total.....	\$393,463.39

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	2,037.97
National bank notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
Due to approved Reserve Agents.....	367.42
Dividends unpaid.....	50.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	64,449.89
Demand certificates of deposit.....	185,170.29
Time certificates of deposit.....	151.52
Certified Checks.....	218.61
Postal Savings Deposits.....	6,000.00
Total.....	\$393,463.39

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss  
County of Berrien, ss  
I, Charles F. Pears, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. F. PEARS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Apr. 1912.  
John C. Dick Notary Public. My commission expires Feb. 2, 1915.  
Clerk—Attest: Dickson S. Scofield, O. Bishop, John W. Beistle, Directors.

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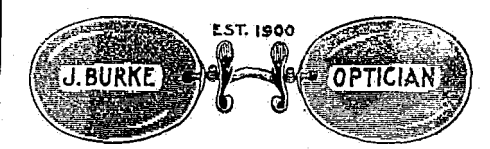
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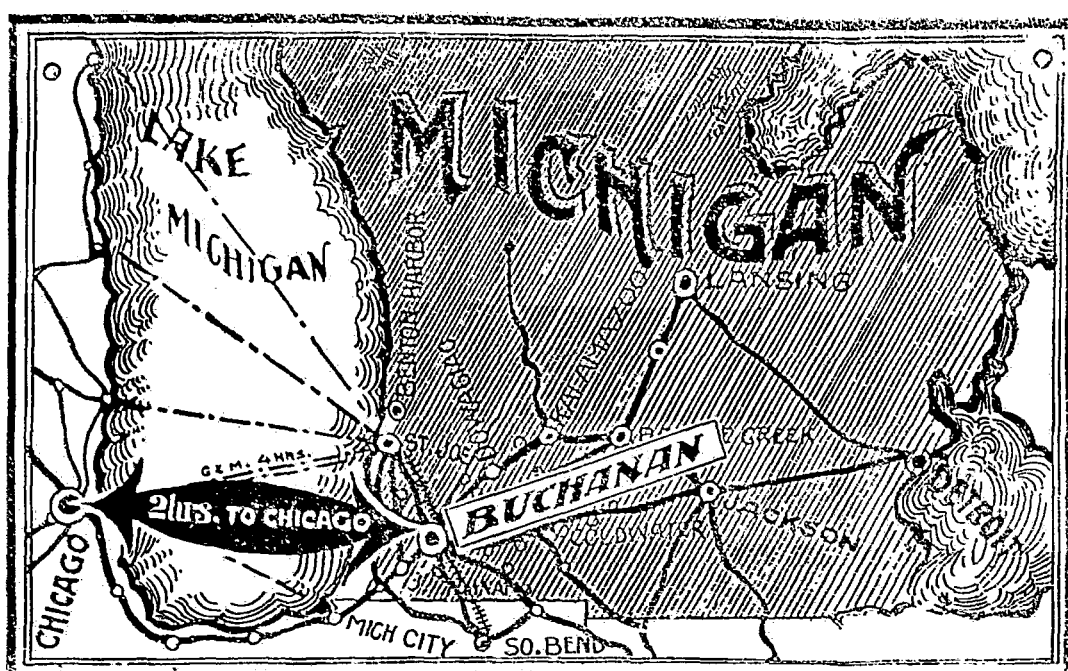
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To all the "Wanderers," to all at the old Home (I spell that with a capital advisedly—there is

only one) I am as ever,

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

Cabbage, tomato and pansy plants for sale at Pangborn's grocery. Geranium, aster, pansy, canna, cabbage, tomato plants for sale at the greenhouse. F. A. Stryker & Co.

## Successful Buchanan Boys.

Among the "Wanderers" who have favored The Record with letters, are the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roe of this place. However, neither referred to his own occupation, although both have been successful out in the big, busy world. C. S. Roe studied law and was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of Ohio in 1888. However, he found journalism a more congenial profession, and has been editing The Bryan (Ohio) Press for a number of years.

Marshall A. Roe, is gifted with a beautiful voice, and for years has been a member and director of a famous male quartette in Chicago. He is also engaged in the life insurance business.

## The Time Is Out of Joint.

When Shakespeare said something to the effect that "the time is out of joint," he coined a phrase, so to speak, which neatly covers the paving situation in Buchanan. All surplus funds will, doubtless, be absorbed in waterworks repairs this year, hence there is little likelihood of any paving being done, especially in view of the fact that many are opposed to issuing bonds. At some future day there may be a solution of the present paving problem, and meanwhile, Jack Bishop, president of the Business Men's association, who fathered the bonding movement, says he finds himself in about the same attitude as the westerner who flagged the train.

The train was late and the engine lame. The night the coldest of January. The train was flagged at a station that consisted of a small general store whose proprietor was the newly appointed agent.

"Where are your passengers?" asked the conductor hastily and testily.

"Hain't got none."

"Then why in — did you flag this train?"

"I thought there might be somebody abroad what wanted to get off." And those of the belated passengers who heard it, felt more cheerful during the remainder of the journey.

## Additional Letters.

Mrs. Monroe Ingersoll, Alameda, Texas, May 10, 1912.—The Record seems to us like an old friend. I guess that few of my old acquaintances are living in Buchanan now, most of them being in the "Silent city." We left Buchanan in '76, went to Kansas, thence to Missouri, thence to Indiana and from there we went back to Michigan, where we remained for a time, after which we came to Texas. We were at Hitchcock, 15 miles from Galveston at the time of the big storm at the latter place. We got the flag end of the storm at Hitchcock. A ship was blown from the water into a man's yard and our house was blown off its foundation with us in it.

We are now located at Alameda, 12 miles from Houston. This is a fine country to live in. We have no snow or ice in winter, but it gets pretty moist sometimes. Just about Christmas the rainy season begins, and I sometimes wish I could see it snow.

Mr. Ingersoll's health is very poor. He has had two strokes of paralysis since we have been here.

I have two married daughters who live at Indianapolis, and one who lives in Idaho. Our son,

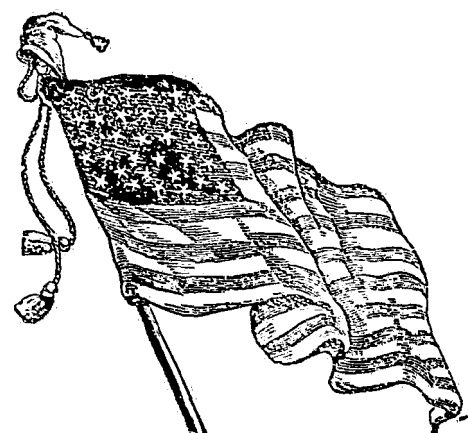
Charlie, lives at Houston, is married and has four children. He married Miss Nettie Drake of Buchanan. Her brother is in Houston working at the printing business.

When I first went to Buchanan they had a bank depot. I was 15 years old then and now I am 63. Mrs. M. Dutton will remember us.

S. A. Vinton, Okolona, Miss., May 13, 1912.—Have been thinking of writing for some time, but have been busy and put it off. It was nine years ago last December that I left Buchanan, having lived there for more than 30 years. I went to Birmingham, Ala., and engaged in the manufacture of parlor stands and tables for about two years, and then came to West Point, Miss. Have been in different kinds of business since coming to Mississippi. We like it in the South, but expect to make a visit to Buchanan as soon as I can get away on a vacation. I do not know of but one other family from Buchanan living in Mississippi, and that is John Charlwood and family who live at West Point.

We have had good health since

## 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.

we came South until last summer when we went into the "Bottoms" and contracted malaria.

Would like to have leisure time to put in on the Old St. Joe river. Would like to go with George Slater once more and have him get his feet wet.

I will enjoy reading the letters from the "Wanderers." It would give me great pleasure to meet some of my old acquaintances once more.

With best wishes for the success of the Pink Press, I remain,

Abner Robinson and Family, Foley, Ala., May 7, 1912.—We are living away down here almost to the "jumping off place," 10 miles from the Gulf. It looks a little dreary now, but in a few years will be one of the best spots on earth besides Buchanan.

We have a mild climate, no snow, good water, a little too much rain this spring. Although everything is late this year, I guess it is the same all over.

Irish potatoes are ready to dig, corn is from 15 to 24 inches high and the peach, pear and orange trees are loaded with fruit this year. We have been eating strawberries and cream for six weeks and will be yet till July, they say. Instead of wild raspberries and blackberries we have nice big dewberries everywhere.

There were four companies of soldiers here from Fort Morgan last week. They had a sham battle and a dance every night. They all had a good time. They drilled and marched around the country every day getting ready to go over to Mexico. Our base ball team beat them one game at the fort and one here. Our wrestler at 130 pounds, downed their man two straights in less than eight minutes, at 170 pounds.

My son has a 15 passenger launch on the river here. It is an hour's run to Fort Morgan on the Gulf of Mexico so you see we can spend Sundays bathing in the salt water any time of the year.

We all like the country here and we are all well.

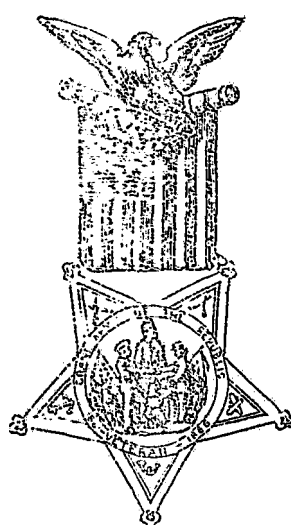
Respectfully yours,

John G. Ham, 77 Murray St., New York City, May 8, 1912.—Your appeals for letters from Buchanan "Wanderers" and my

Music by the band.  
Benediction.  
The column will re-form and counter-march 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



ers 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.

desire to hear from the many residents of Buchanan, during the seventies, whose ambitions, search for novelty or wanderlust have scattered them all over the country makes me feel that I should do my part to make your "Wanderers'" edition a success.

It was in November 1879 that my budding youth made me feel that Buchanan was too small, opportunities too few, and that innate desire of the birdling to jump from the nest seized me. I jumped. For three years I was with Morrison, Plummer & Co. of Chicago, the house with which Guy Osborn later spent even more years and made such a success.

New York City, from which my people came, had always appealed to my imagination so I planned to spend my vacation of 1883 in the metropolis of the Western World. A few weeks here, and Chicago had lost its attraction. I made arrangements with Mr. Fletcher of Castoria fame to advertise, to advertise Castoria on the road, and for ten years, instead of New York or even Chicago, I found myself packing a grip from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the most northerly town in Canada to the Gulf. These were interesting years, as you may well imagine, for, added to the novelty, the ever shifting scenes, contact with every variety of human nature, I had the pleasure of meeting numbers of Buchanaites, so many that it would seem there were some in every state. Right here under the shadow of the Statue of Liberty are Perry Anderson and Cora Mansfield (that was), Charlie Redden, Guy Osborn, Elmer Beardsley, Frank Brown, Ed. Bartmass and doubtless others whose names do not occur to me at this writing. I once met John Holmes, former publisher of The Record, on Broadway, but he was here to float some bonds for a water power in Iowa.

Each summer finds me at the old home for a few days with Mary and Edgar, but aside from a month or so each year my days are spent in the city, the greatness of which caught my fancy almost thirty years ago and from which I was so ruthlessly chased for ten years of travel, but which I now appreciate.

Too long a letter you say? Yes, I know, but I could have

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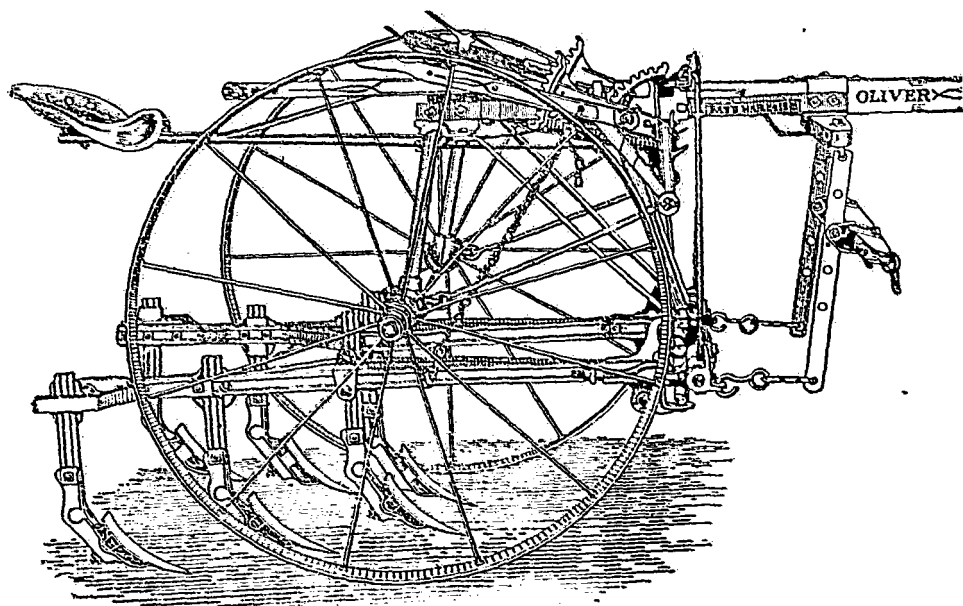
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THE  
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MAN

Alanda L. Blodgett, Merced, Calif., April 29, 1912.—In reply to your request to "Wanderers" from Buchanan, will say am pleased with the idea as I do wish to know about my old friends and their whereabouts and hope that they all have done better in life, both financially and otherwise, than myself.

There is no mistake about California being a fine place to live in, if one has money, but a poor place for the poor. Am in the concrete block business here with J. W. Fancher, and as the winters are not cold, people do not need warm houses, but am making a living just the same.

Alva Fancher and wife are here on a ranch belonging to Lee Fancher an uncle to Alva. Mrs. A. Fancher's maiden name was Maude Alvord of Buchanan. They are doing extra well and have one son and one daughter. Their son is cashier in the Mar-

ced Security Savings bank of which he is a stockholder. It is a \$2,500,000 institution.

Alva Fancher devotes his time to raising cattle principally and has 5,000 acres to feed them on. J. W. Fancher is here also. He is Alva's father, and has two ranches of 2,000 acres each. Bert Alvord, formerly of Buchanan, is on one of Lee Fancher's ranches, 2,500 acres, and is doing well.

Wishing all good health and happiness, I am

Yours truly,

Mrs. Mollie Wilson-Kelley, Greene, Iowa, May 2, 1912.—I have been a reader of your paper for about two years and like it very much. It often speaks of some friend or relative and also of my dear old schoolmates.

Two years ago at this present date I was visiting in your city

with friends and relatives. What a grand visit I had and how I wish I could hear from them all.

I came from Berrien county to Iowa in 1872 and this has been my home all these long years.

We have a very beautiful country and this winter we had some beautiful snow banks and plenty of them.

With best regards to all the readers,

C. S. Roe, Bryan, Ohio, May 11, 1912.—It has been forty years since I could claim a residence in old Buchanan, but my childhood days were spent there, and during all the forty years, Buchanan has always seemed like home to me.

In my visits to the old town, which occur two or three times a year and have for many years, I have constantly noticed the changes, which are all in the direction of improvement, and today the place is prettier, better

west with \$160. I went to Hay Springs, Neb., and from there I went by stage about fifty miles southwest to where Orville Kidwell was "holding down" a claim.

I found the country to be a tableland stretching miles and miles in every direction. I found a claim that suited me and filed on it. I built a shack 8x12. Mr. Kidwell was one of the carpenters. My furniture consisted of a stove, a nail keg for a chair, a cracker box that answered the purpose of both table and cupboard and a few tin dishes. The distance to the timber was 25 miles and to the nearest railroad station 50 miles. I often walked seven miles to the nearest post-office to get a letter from my best girl. There were quite a number of other Michigan homesteaders living in the neighborhood, viz., Leslie Price, D. Swartz, Mort Geyer and Mary Sparks.

Having no team, I was obliged to find work like many of the homesteaders, although sometimes one had to go quite a distance. For a while I drove stage from Hay Springs to Alliance, 52 miles, making the trip each day. I worked on the railroad near Omaha; also on the C. B. & Q. R. R. that was built through this country in '88.

On the 24th day of September '90, I was married to Luzella Best, a daughter of David Best, living near Buchanan. I bought a team of broncos and began farming on my claim, but a great deal of my time was spent watching the rain clouds come near, hover awhile, then drift away with the wind. The wind in those dry years never stopped blowing.

We did well if we got enough potatoes from five acres to furnish us with potatoes for the table and have enough left for seed. Sometimes we didn't have a dollar in the house for months at a time. I managed to get a couple of cows. The income from our butter and eggs kept us in groceries. Finally more rain seemed to fall each year and we had less hot-wind. A great many had become discouraged and just as soon as they made final proof on their land they sold to eastern land companies.

As soon as times became more prosperous we homesteaders who were still staying began to buy some of this land, paying all the way from \$50.00 per quarter section to \$5.00 per acre.

We have made several trips back to Michigan but were always glad to get back here. Those years were not all work for some of the social gatherings we had will always be a pleasant memory. We certainly have never regretted staying. We now have 860 acres worth \$35.00 per acre, well stocked and well improved.

We have two boys, Gail 15 years old, and Merle, 10, who are learning the ranch business. These boys have social and school advantages equal to those of an eastern state.

We send our greetings through the pages of this paper and look forward with pleasant anticipation to reading the letters of many of our friends.



Frank Paul, Paoli, Ind., April 29, 1912.—I was born Feb. 16, 1869, in a log house on a farm about the center of Weesaw township. On March 6, 1890, in company with J. P. Reese, I left Galien and Berrien county. Our destination was Paoli, Ind. Mr. Reese was taking me with him to Paoli to work at Studebaker Bros. branch factory. I worked in said factory until they moved away in July 1892.

On July 28, 1880, I met my fate. I had worshiped from afar, a dark haired, bright eyed young lady by the name of Louetta Kurrie, the only daughter in a family of eight children. On the date mentioned above I received an introduction to her, and from that time on I imitated the tailor—I pressed my suit—until on Sept. 30, 1891, I led the shy maiden to the altar, where we joined our hands and hearts in a union of perfect love and trust, and as the years have passed I have seen more and more that my true mate was born in Paoli, Ind., May 25, 1874, and that it was necessary for me to come from Berrien county at the time I did in order to complete the union of two lives that had begun for each other.

After Studebaker Bros. left Paoli I worked for the C. I. & L. R. R. for about two years, and on May 18, 1895 started to learn the barber trade with my younger brother, William, who had come to Paoli to follow that business. We worked together that summer, and on Dec. 20th he was taken with typhoid fever and died on Jan. 16, 1896, and lies at rest in the Bakertown cemetery.

May The Record and the good old village live long and prosper. Very truly

Ben Price, Hemingford, Neb.—In response to your request for letters from former residents of your community. I am enclosing the following:

I am living in northwestern Nebraska, three miles northwest of Hemingford. I was working for E. Holmes in Feb., 1866, when I decided that I would like to buy land and have a home of my own. This I knew I could not do in Michigan with land at the price it was then. I heard that Alonzo Sherwood was in Western Nebraska where he had filed on land. I decided to go west and try doing the same. Accordingly, in March, I started

I have continued in the barber business and it will soon be 17 years since I started.

I have been fairly successful. We own our home and business place and have a little besides.

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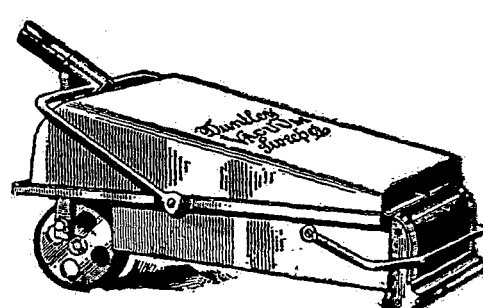
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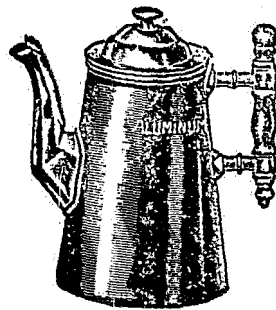
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Health is often endangered by unsanitary cooking utensils. Physicians have found that cancer is caused by enamel ware chipping off and irritating the stomach.

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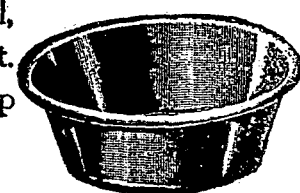


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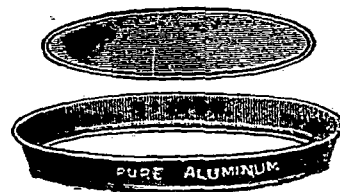
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## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### DAYTON

Harry Strunk, Clyde Swank and L. VanLew were in Galien Wednesday.

Will Janasch and wife of Galien, spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Putnam of Niles, visited her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, Friday.

Mesdames Wm. Bromley and Redding, Chas. and Fred Koenigshof, L. Dreger and L. Compass were in Buchanan Friday.

Miss Carrie VanLew was in Galien Wednesday.

John Burrus was in South Bend Friday.

Miss Alma Koenigshof of Niles, spent a few days with her parents.

Miss Belle Strunk spent the weekend in Kalamazoo.

The Misses Agnes and Clara Ernsperger of South Bend, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Fred Valentine of Buchanan, was in Dayton Saturday.

Miss Emma Hall spent Sunday with Carrie VanLew.

Geo. Arnold of Kalamazoo, came Thursday to spend a few days with his parents.

Dayton school closed May 18.

Miss Minna Dreger returned Sunday, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. Cauffman of Portage Prairie.

Mrs. Wm. Batten spent a few days this week with Mrs. L. Batten.

The R. N. A. lodge gave Mrs. Wm. Fette a farewell reception Saturday evening.

F. M. Hamilton has purchased the Ice company's farm.

Quite a few from here attended the dance at R. Frames.

Miss Ethel Jones of near Galien, spent Sunday with Flossie Hamilton.

Clarence Hess and family visited at Glendora Sunday.

Miss Goldie Dalrymple visited at the home of Mrs. A. Dalrymple Saturday.

Mrs. Glendene and Merton Shepherdson spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Frank Robbins of Chicago, spent Sunday at the A. E. Leatherman home.

Mrs. Geo. Martin and children, Mrs. E. L. Hamilton and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hamilton, Mesdames Wm. Bromley and Sherm Redding and L. Meeker and F. Rahter were in Buchanan Saturday.

Miss Olga Reimer of Buchanan, came to Dayton Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Grace Dalrymple spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Wilson.

Mrs. Clarence Hess and baby were in Galien Monday.

Mrs. G. Lamb was in Dayton Monday.

### BUCHANAN RURAL 3

Miss Bessie Mullen spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Claude Haslett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Post and family of South Bend, motored over Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farren. Mrs. Post and daughter will remain for a few days.

Mesdames Melvin Boyle and Ed Leiter were in South Bend last Monday.

Mrs. George Boyle entertained Melvin Boyle and family Sunday.

Mrs. Will Coleman received word Monday, that her nephew, a ten-year old boy, had accidentally shot his twelve-year-old brother. It is feared that the injury may prove fatal.

### WALNUT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robe, Mrs. Robe's mother, Mrs. Hartline, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vantilburg and two children, the Misses Lena Doeher, Katie Koloff and Mary Kinsel and Will Long were guests at the Will Partridge home Sunday evening.

Katie Koloff and Lena Doeher attended the New Buffalo vs Galien ball game on the Wedel diamond last Sunday.

Miss Eva Rees was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Armand Geminder, several days last week.

Mrs. Armand Geminder had the misfortune to run a machine needle through one of her fingers last Friday while attempting to thread a needle.

Will Partridge, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Ed Vantilburg and family of Olive Branch.

Mr. Schafer of Benton Harbor, spent Sunday with his wife and children here.

Henry Klasner is helping Otto Koloff plow corn.

Bertha Schafer of Benton Harbor, is here with her mother for an indefinite stay.

### BEAVER DAM

Rev. Mr. Maynard, pastor of the Three Oaks M. E. church, recently spent a day in Beaver Dam.

### OLIVE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Storms visited home folks at Olive Branch Sunday.

George Hart has been quite feeble for a week.

Russell Hampton and Howard Rogers were in Galien last week, taking the eighth grade county examination.

Barle Thompson was in St. Joe a few days ago.

Ted Payne has moved his wind mill from here to the farm he recently purchased.

John Jerue and son, John, attended church in Three Oaks Sunday morning.

Charley Van Pelt spent Sunday with his parents at Sodus.

Seymour Harris will have a milk route from this place to the Galien condensing plant this summer.

Mrs. Mattie Jerue and nephew, Leonard, visited relatives at Maple Grove early this week.

Nate Chilson is attending the G. A. R. Indiana State Encampment in South Bend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn visited in Galien Saturday.

### PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rough entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Cauffman and Miss Laura Cauffman of New Carlisle.

Jay Rhoades and Oscar Swartz were at South Bend Saturday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Voelker and children attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troutfetter in Buchanan Saturday evening.

Ground has been broken for the new parsonage.

Fred Cauffman and wife of South Bend, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades.

Lewis Rough had the misfortune to break the rear axle of his automobile while in South Bend Saturday afternoon.

W. P. Rough and wife gave a dinner for a number of their friends Sunday.

Peter Moyer and wife called at the Wm. Eisele home Sunday.

The Misses Edna Whitmer and Florence Vite, who are attending school in South Bend, were home over Sunday.

A. Scheibach and wife of Niles, visited with Wm. Rough and wife Sunday afternoon.

Annual Children's day services will be held at the church, June 16.

G. Heltzel and family and Chester Wells and family spent Sunday with Mr. Heltzel's parents.

Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Voelker and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott.

### OLIVE BRANCH

Curtis Vantilburg and wife were at Three Oaks Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Smith went to Dowagiac Saturday to spend Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Smool.

H. O. Yaw and wife visited at the John Rhoades home near New Carlisle last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timms ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Roundy.

Mrs. August Kuhl went to Buchanan last Saturday for a few days' stay with her brother, Ben Slater, and other relatives and friends.

Bert Rumsey and family ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Partridge and Will Partridge and family spent Sunday at the Ed Vantilburg home.

Haven Hubbard of near New Carlisle, purchased two vitrified block silos of Firmon Nye last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Roundy and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Vantilburg and Bert Rumsey, and family called at the F. A. Nye home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rumbaugh is feeling some better this week.

Mrs. James Renbarger is convalescing from an attack of lagrippe.

Aunt Harriet Yaw and Mr. and Mrs. Mary Smith visited at the H. O. Yaw home Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Warnke was the scene of a very enjoyable affair last Saturday evening, when the friends of Miss Anna Straub gave her a shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Earl Roundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ray are entertaining the former's mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser of Michigan City, have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wentland.

The stork left a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd last week.

Ora Briney closed his term of school here last Saturday and the event was celebrated by a picnic dinner in the woods.

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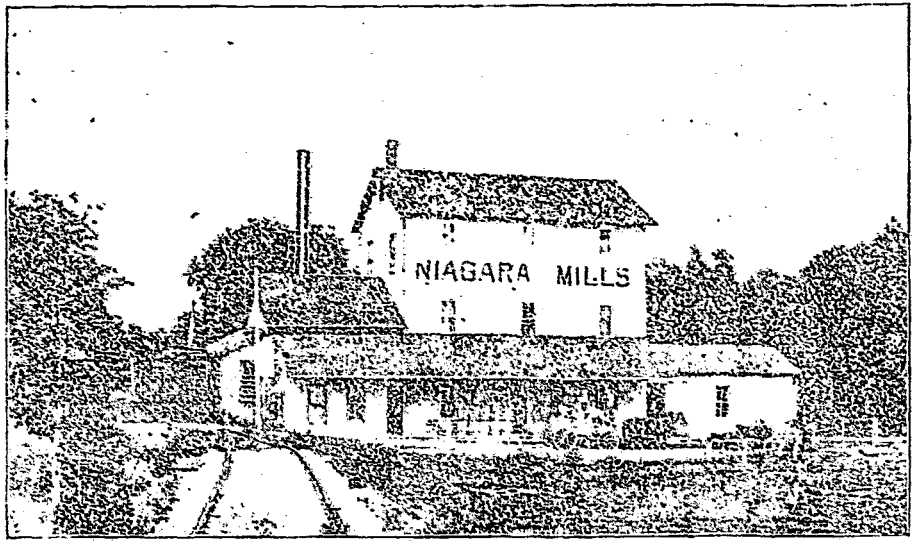
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Loyal and true republicans, who can say with pardonable pride that the party nominees have always had their unqualified support at the polls, take great pleasure in placing before the voters of the county the name of Chas. A. Clark, Galien's candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the primaries August 27. They present the name of a gentleman who is no stranger to the people of this county, and a man who is recognized as a man among men, whose voice has long been heard



CHAS. A. CLARK.

in the councils of the Republican party and whose opinion is respected and views considered on all important questions.

For a period of nearly 40 years Mr. Clark has been a familiar figure at republican gatherings, and his voice has often been raised in support of party principles. And in many a campaign has Mr. Clark done yeoman service. He has served as chairman of the Republican county committee, and in various other capacities has he served the party, but has never held a salaried office.

The office for which Galien presents the name of this gentleman is one of the most important in the gift of the party, requiring a man of uncommon ability to properly discharge the duties pertaining thereto. And, therefore, Mr. Clark's fellow townsmen are all the more satisfied that their candidate for the place will be the choice of the party in the August primaries. It is patent to all who know the man, that Mr. Clark possesses in a remarkable degree all the qualifications needed to make an ideal Register of Deeds, and from the standpoint of merit and competency he should surely win, say his friends and admirers.

Mr. Clark, who is the senior member of the well known general merchandising and banking firm of G. A. Blakeslee & Co., was born in Ohio in '49 and has lived in Berrien county since he was 13 years old. His first 20 years were spent on a farm, with attendance at the schools in Galien, completing at the high school. Subsequently, for several terms he taught a district school, then a year at Dayton, and a year at the industrial training school at Lansing. Following his marriage in '74, he engaged in manufacturing in Galien.

In 1876, Mr. Clark became a clerk in the store of the late G. A. Blakeslee. In five years he became a partner in the firm of G. A. Blakeslee & Co., a name which has been retained during all the subsequent years, though E. A. Blakeslee succeeded his father on the latter's death in 1890.

## ADDITIONAL LETTERS

O. J. Brayman, Battle Creek, Mich.—In response to your call for letters from the "Buchanan Wanderers" I will say I consider myself one, though I have never gotten very far from that McCoy Creek, and always try to get back to Buchanan for a few days every year. At present I am located at Battle Creek, in the restaurant business. I don't know of any other Buchanan boys here except Geo. Southerton. I was very pleasantly surprised a few weeks

ago to receive a call from F. Carlisle. He was one of the old class. I was known as Oly Lamb while in Buchanan as I was raised by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lamb. I would be very much pleased to hear from some of my former schoolmates and can assure them an immediate answer to any communication. I have been in Battle Creek a little over 10 years. Am a member of the Tribe of Ben Hur, I. O. O. F., and the Sons of Veterans. I still call Buchanan my home and always read The Record with interest. On my last trip home I was very much pleased and surprised to see the fine lighting system and the paved streets. Let the good work continue.

Merrit A. Wilson, 121 West 112th Place, Chicago.—In response to the call for the news of the "Wanderers," I am glad to report and hope through the "Wanderer's" edition to hear from a lot of my old friends. I was born at Wilson's Sidetrack, one-half mile west of Dayton, and lived there until 1879, working for the M. C. R. R. until 1881, when I started to work in Pullman in the lumber department and have been in the employ of car construction companies most of the time since. I have spent six years in the south and like it. At present I am in the employ of the Pullman company.

I was married in 1881 to Martha A., daughter of Capt. T. C. Bradley of Three Oaks, Mich. We have two children; Glenn and Winifred, who are both in Alabama, one in the employ of the Tennessee Iron and Coal Co., and the other as surgical nurse in the Cunningham hospital.

I belong to the Chicago-Buchanan society and have had the pleasure of attending the banquets and picnics. I always enjoy meeting any of the old friends and am looking forward to the next picnic which will be held in Jackson Park the last Saturday in August. Our only neighbors from Buchanan are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wood, who live about two blocks from us. I enjoy The Record and always find news that interests me. I want a copy of the "Wanderer's" special.

M. Ingersoll, Alameda, Tex.—Most of my life was spent in or near Buchanan; was born 68 years ago three miles east of there. My earliest recollections date back to the time we moved from Buchanan to the farm, known as the F. Merson place, half a mile east of Buchanan, which father bought, and where we lived for about eight years. To the best of my recollection, father sold out to Thos. Ross and we moved to Buchanan. I was in Kansas seven years. Went there in 1875, but finally returned to Buchanan.

The first money I ever earned was in packing shingles on McCoy's creek, back of Brodrick's drug store. There was an old distillery there and father used high wines to put up pickles. I remember when the first newspaper started in Buchanan. I delivered the paper to subscribers for a time.

In 1889 I left Buchanan and came to Texas. I was over three months on the way. The roads in the Indian territory were pretty bad. We went through on what is called the ridge in the Ozark mountains.

Texas is a fine place for the poor man who has experienced all the cold weather he wants. That is, the coast country as we never have any snow here and we have vegetables of all kinds growing all winter. School land can be had in Texas for from \$1.50 to \$5 per acre by paying 1-40th down and the balance in 40 years with 3 per cent interest. Good farm land can be bought for from \$10 to \$15 per acre. I have 20 acres close to Houston, which has a population of 109,000. I bought it nine years ago when land was cheap and now it is worth \$125 per acre. The people hereabouts are mostly from Illinois. One man, who keeps a store here, is from Dayton, Mich., and the postmaster is a Michigan man. They are setting out much of the land here to oranges, which thrive here. I am going to set part of my land out to grapes.

I suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago and am not able to walk much.

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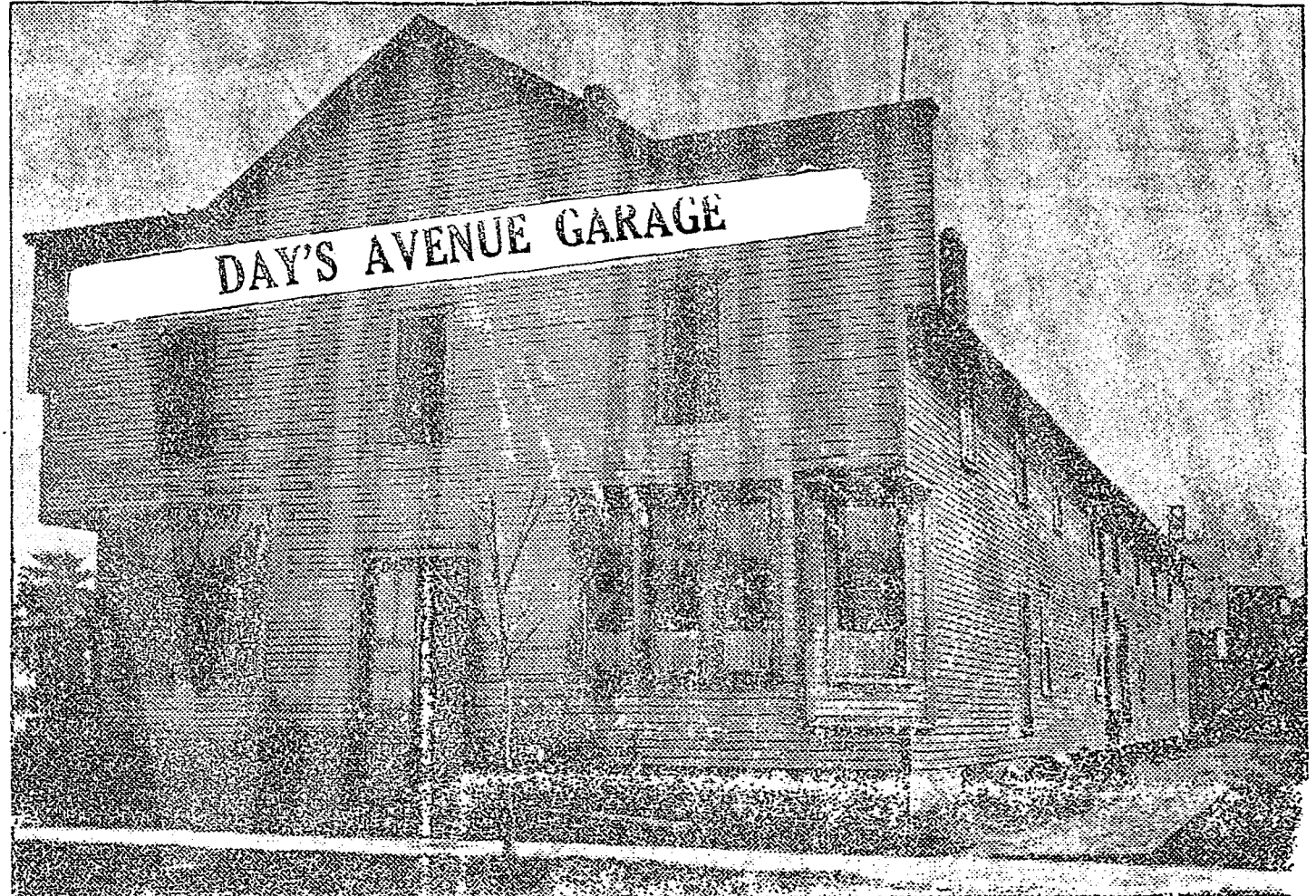
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# FOELTZER IS IN THE RACE

(Benton Harbor News Palladium)  
Chief of Police Helmuth A. Foeltzer, twice a candidate for sheriff honors, running for the primary nomination six and four years ago, has declared that he will again this year seek the nomination for the same office.

During the past two weeks Mr. Foeltzer has felt of the sentiment in different parts of the county in regard to his candidacy and from the offers of support received feels quite confident of winning this time.

Declared the well known officer, "I shall announce my candidacy the latter part of this month. I have already placed my order for campaign material and expect to win in the primaries. I was a candidate six years ago and lacked but a few votes of nomination and had it not been for another Benton Harbor candidate at that time I feel sure I would have secured the nomination, and would have been elected. Four years ago during the primary contest when Sheriff Johnson carried off the honors, many voters told me that they would support me the next time. Having spent my money and time in two primary contests I feel that at this time I am entitled to some consideration and many of my friends feel the same way.

"The rumor is absolutely false that I will not be a candidate at this time and has been circulated for the purpose of injuring my candidacy."

## CREATES BIG EXCITEMENT.

Master Harold Desenberg created enough excitement to last all summer when he crawled into the 10 inch tile in the gutter at the intersection of Oak street and Dewey avenue last Saturday afternoon, and disappeared. Harold was in pursuit of a ball and followed the sphere down an incline for about a block, at which point an opening was made in the tile by a rescuing party, and Harold came out somewhat mud bespattered but thoroughly good natured and with a good firm grip on the ball. It was thought for a time that he had been smothered in his subterranean retreat, and the suspense was awful until he reappeared.

GET WISE ADVERTISE



There will be a meeting and social session in B. M. A. hall this, Thursday, evening. The meeting will be called to order at 8:00, sharp, and after the routine business is over luncheon and a social session will follow.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Hon. James G. Kinnane of Dowagiac. Mr. Kinnane possesses oratorical gifts second to none in Southwestern Michigan and the committee is fortunate in securing such a capable speaker. There will also be local speakers whose well known ability to entertain and instruct needs no comment.

Prof. I. M. Moore, A. A. Worthington, Rev. G. C. Papperman and others will be on the program.

### Death of Mrs. M. Coburn

Mrs. Maurice Coburn died at her home in West Point, Miss., last Friday, following a surgical operation. Mrs. Coburn was formerly Mae Charlwood, of Buchanan. She leaves a husband, two daughters, father, mother, four brothers and one sister to mourn her demise.

### IN MEMORIAM

There is a deep truth in the old tale of the child to whose birth came all the good fairies bringing gifts; for Mrs. Sarah E. Keeler had such god-parents who brought to her the endowment of a splendid intellect, absolute sincerity, quick sympathy, enthusiasm for right living, love of freedom and joy in life.

She was born at Yeadon, England and was the youngest of five children. Her ancestors were Englishmen of note; authors, military men of high rank and scientists. Her father, Joseph Binns, brought his family to New York in 1844. Settling in New York he was later identified with the interests of the state and held high office.

She was educated at Syracuse Academy and later at St. Marys. Even as quite a young girl she was at the head of her father's house and the dispenser of his hospitality. She was an ideal hostess for she had that courtesy of the heart which causes each to feel the special guest. Her first marriage was to John von Strauseldt, a man of brilliant education and wide travel. Two children blessed this union; the older, a son, dying at the age of four; and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph R. Binns, who survives her.

She was the soul of honor and not the least among her fascinations was her keen sense of humor and its

affluent expression. It added a telling touch to her magnetic personality. As a friend she clung the closer to those in sorrow. To how many men and women who had little of this world's gifts was she their only friend. She never lowered her standards. Her faith in all things true and beautiful never faltered and hope lightened for her even the desolating darkness of grief. The significance and beneficence of this little lady cannot be told in words but it is written upon our innermost hearts, and we must believe that her embodiment of truth as she saw it, her ardor, her liberality, her constancy, her cheerfulness, her example and her memory will inspire all who loved her to a higher thinking, more heroic living, more liberal giving and a deeper sense of consecration.

She was laid to rest in Oak Ridge Wednesday afternoon, May 15, the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner of Chicago, Ill., conducting the Episcopal services. Mr. Jauch sang her favorite tenor solo, "Abide With Me," with Miss Kate L. Deering as accompanist. The pall bearers were Messrs. Carl and Guy Howe of Chicago; Ill., George Smith of Rochester, N. Y., Clyde M. Valentine of South Bend, Ind., A. A. Worthington and Chas. F. Pears of this city.

## SMITH-LYDDICK NUPTIALS

### Popular Young People Perpetrate Surprise Upon Their Friends.

Miss Mary Catherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Coloma, this county, and Chas. E. Lyddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lyddick of this place, were quietly married in South Bend last Monday, and news of the nuptial event came as a big surprise to their many friends.

The bride, who is a sister of Mrs. Adam Lyddick, is deservedly popular with a wide circle of friends in Buchanan as well as in Coloma and vicinity, while the groom, who is the genial proprietor of Lyddick's Ice Cream Parlor and confectionery store, is an enterprising young business man, who has a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyddick have the best wishes of all who know them as they enter upon the matrimonial voyage.

### NOTICE

The Board of Review of the Village of Buchanan will meet in the office of J. C. Dick, Friday, May 31, and Saturday, June 1, 1912, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll.

Any person deeming themselves

## EVERYBODY LIKES FRED C. FRANZ

### Popular Niles Township Farmer to be Here Tag Day.

Fred C. Franz, prominent Niles township Democrat, who is a candidate for the nomination to the office of sheriff, is well known in Buchanan, where he frequently comes to trade. Fred was here yesterday and advised The Record that he will be with us on the occasion of the Memorial Mountain Tag Day celebration Saturday next.

Mr. Franz is deservedly popular with a wide circle of friends. He is true blue and always fair and above board on all questions affecting the public welfare. In his home township he is unusually strong, being best liked where he is best known.



Mr. Franz has taken an active and helpful interest in the work of the Democratic party, regarding it the duty as well as the privilege of every American citizen to uphold the principles in which he believes and which he deems of the greatest value to the government. He has been called to a number of township offices, being chosen clerk for three years, while in 1905 he was elected township supervisor and has been re-elected each year since so that he is now filling the position. He has been connected with the Farmers' Institute, of which he served as president for two years and as secretary for two years. He has frequently been called to administer estates, and thus the confidence and trust of the public is indicated. A life-long resident of Niles township he is regarded as one of its leading citizens and is a man of genuine worth, valuing his own self respect and the esteem of his fellow-men more than wealth, fame or position.

agrieved by the assessment may then be heard.  
Dated this 22nd day of May 1912.  
H. C. Eisele,  
Village Assessor.

19c

## O'HARA CANDIDATE FOR PROSECUTOR

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

Attorney Chester O'Hara of St. Joseph, who is the only Democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney, is coming to Buchanan on Memorial Mountain Tag Day to meet old friends and make new acquaintances. Attorney O'Hara is regarded as one of the strongest candidates for the office his party has ever put in the field in this county.

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.

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 ct

## CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale—a few tons of Timothy hay. C. M. Wright, Phone 159 1s-11

For Sale—brood mare, weight about 1,800. Colt by side. B. C. Geyer, Buchanan phone. 17p

For Sale—one pair of Woodward tire treads 38½. Good as new. E. J. Stopp, Phone 184.

For Sale—good driving horse. Phone 123 4r

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

For Sale—a lot of new 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 Portage streets. 17c

For Sale—Seed corn. H. L. Best. 18p

For Sale—A good one-horse wagon with double box, spring seat and hub-ter springs. Adam Lyddick, Phone 111 2r 17p

For Sale—A frame barn building, in good condition. Inquire at residence of Solomon Wyck on Oak street. 20p

For Sale—One bay mare eight years old will work double or single; also one bay colt two years old. E. J. Stopp, Phone 184 11 2s.

Lost—Between Niles and Buchanan recently, a black hand bag containing \$1.00. Finder please leave at The Record Office.

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

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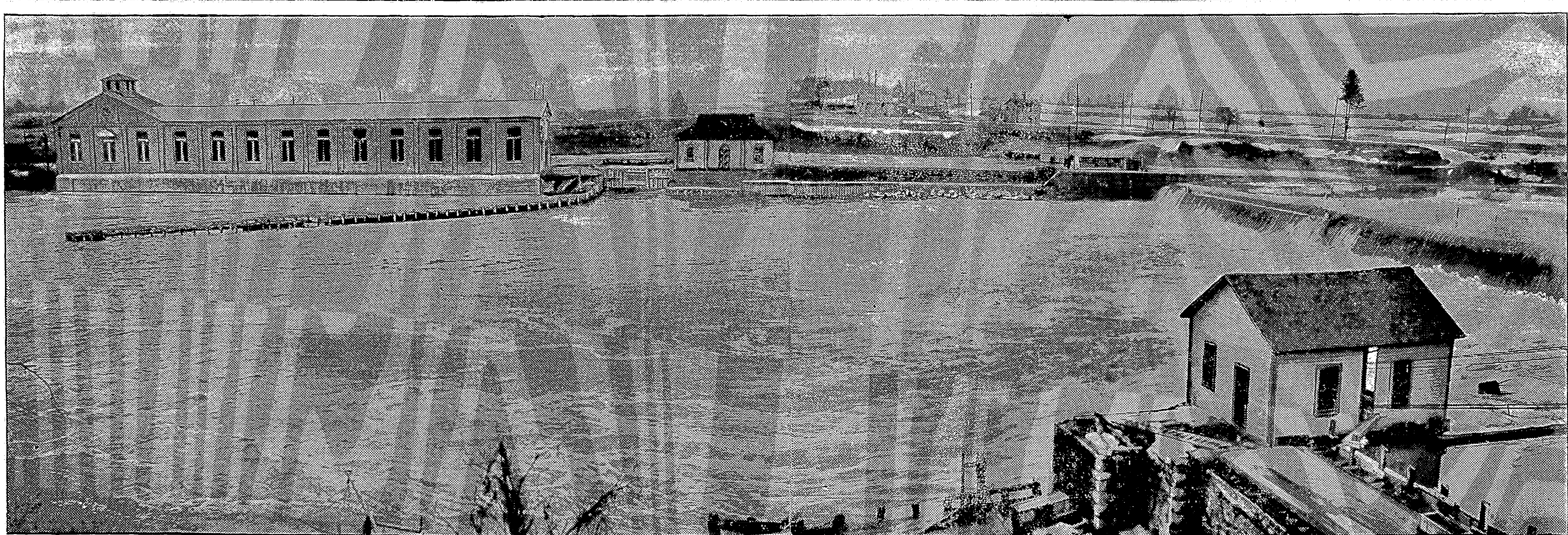
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In the matter of the estate of John A. Penwell, deceased.  
Sarah L. Penwell having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court 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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In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hess, deceased.  
George F. Hess having filed in said court his 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 George F. Hess, executor, or to some other suitable person.  
It is ordered, that the 3rd day of June A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
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In the matter of the estate of George B. Seearls, deceased.  
Mary E. Seearls 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.  
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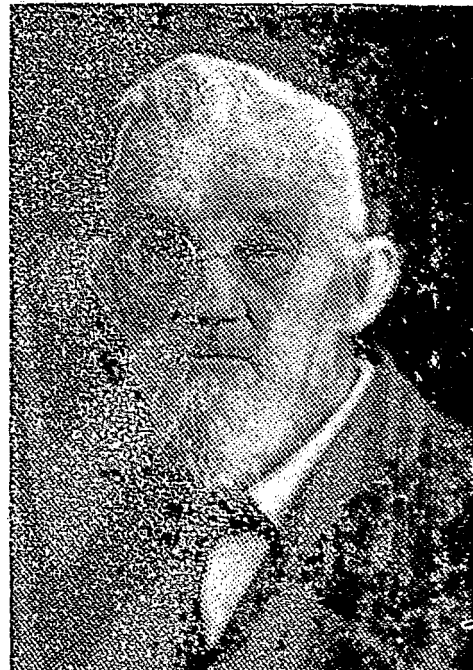
## Old Times Recalled By Buchanan Pioneer

William Roe in These Parts  
When Chicago Was  
Mere Hamlet.

HAPPENINGS IN DAYS OF  
THE TALLOW CANDLE

TAUGHT JAS. A. GARFIELD

Period Spanning His Life in  
Many Respects The Most  
Remarkable in the World's  
History.



ELDER WILLIAM ROE.

For this special edition of The Record, William Roe, an old resident who is well known to many of the "wanderers," kindly furnished the following interesting article concerning his early life, scenes in these parts in an early day and some of the great inventions which have been made during his lifetime:

The 26th day of April, 1912, was the 82nd anniversary of my birthday. My eight brothers and one sister have all passed away, and but one sister of my father's family, Mrs. D. A. Wagner, of Los Angeles, Calif., now survives. I was the sixth son and apparently had a more slender constitution than any of my brothers. When I was about six months old my father, with his family, left Henry county, Ind., the place of my birth, and traveled north about 160 miles to St. Joseph county, Ind., where he took up a government claim about four miles north of South Bend. On the journey I had my first experience riding horseback, as my mother carried me on a horse the whole distance.

South Bend was at that time composed of three or four small houses and a little store room where a man by the name of L. M. Taylor, sold needles and pins to the Indians. The Indians at that time were very numerous in that part of Indiana, and Mr. Taylor did a thriving business. An Indian trail passed close by my father's home, and as my hair was whiter then than it is now, my mother was greatly troubled with fear lest the Indians, finding me alone, would carry me away with them as an object of curiosity. Even Chicago at that time was but an insignificant village in a swamp without even a village charter.

The period of time spanning my life is in some respects the most remarkable in the history of the world. Progress in science, in the arts, in important and useful inventions, and discoveries during this period is without parallel in the annals of time. If measured by the matchless advancement of scientific discovery and marvelous invention during the last four score years, my age is already far in advance of that of Methuselah at the time of his death, the length of whose life was a record breaker in the history of mankind.

This part of the world as it was 82 years ago and as it now is, exhibits such wonderful changes

that it seems to belong to another world. Then my home was in a house built of unhewn logs daubed with clay. Now I am enabled to live in a nicely built frame house furnished with modern improvements; then to kindle a fire it was necessary to strike a flint with steel or iron so as to produce sparks. Now the easily lighted match is substituted. Then the old fashioned tallow candles were employed to light the parlor as well as the kitchen and also to give light to enable one to read and study. Now, with candles relegated to the domain of relics once useful, we sit by the cheerful gas or electrical lamps, producing superb brilliancy. Then we wrote letters with pens manufactured from the quills of geese or chickens, and when written we folded and sealed the letters with the old fashioned wafers or sealing wax and on the payment of from ten to twenty cents we delivered them to the care of the United States government. Now we use the steel or gold pen in writing our letters, and placing upon them a two cent stamp, we commit them to the care of the government in a nicely adjusted envelope. Then the busy and frugal farmer sowed by hand the seed for his hopeful crop of grain and grass, and at the time of harvest the cradle and scythe were brought into requisition. Now by the use of the drill, the reaper and mower the harvesting is speedily and nicely accomplished. Then the grain was mainly threshed by the use of the flail. Now, as if by magic and with a speed that is beyond the imagination of any former generation, the threshing is done by the latest make of threshing machines. Then no one held as a sacred memento, the photograph of a loved one. Now what is a home without the photographic representatives of the familiar faces of absent friends. Then no railroad had penetrated this western country. Now these mighty thoroughfares form almost a complete net work throughout the vast domain of the entire Union, aggregating in length 120,000 miles, more than sufficient to bind the entire globe four times around. Then men were proud of their ability to navigate the waters of the ocean. Now by scientific discoveries and inventive genius they have, with no small degree of success, made commendable efforts

## THE LADIES TO CONTEST FOR BEAUTIFUL PRIZES

Morabad Vases, Imported From Bombay, to Be  
Awarded Winners of Contest on Tag Day.

With a view to inspiring competition amongst the ladies on Memorial Fountain Tag Day, F. T. Plimpton, president of the Chicago-Buchanan society, has sent Jack Bishop, president of the Buchanan Business Men's association, two Morabad vases to be offered as prizes. These vases were made by Framrose N. Bhungara, and are true types of oriental

etched ware. One is to be given as a prize to the Buchanan lady who sells tags and turns into the Memorial Fountain fund the largest sum of money of any lady residing within the corporate limits of the town, while the other prize is to be awarded to the lady in the rural districts who sells tags here and turns over the largest sum of any lady residing in the country who aids the local committee Saturday.

The vases, which are exquisite specimens, are on exhibition in one of the display windows at the big double store of B. R. Desenberg & Bro.

As has been previously stated, the Chicago-Buchanan Society has raised a Memorial Fountain fund of about \$101, to which will be added the sum realized here next Saturday through the sale of tags. The fountain will be installed at a place downtown to be designated by the village council, some time next month, and it is proposed to have a celebration on the occasion of the dedication of the fountain.

### LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

The Record is in receipt of the following from William A. Barnes, secretary of the Chicago-Buchanan society:

Below I give you a complete list of those who have contributed or have pledged themselves to contribute to the proposed fountain. This does not include any subscriptions which have been paid in Buchanan.

Sam Bunker, Ed. Pangborn, Walter C. Weed, R. F. Kompass, O. B. Glover, Ed. A. Bartmass, Louis Wehrle, James F. Wray, A. M. Weaver, F. H. Allen, S. A. Vincent, Florence M. Watson, Elmer Beardsley, Mrs. F. T. Plimpton, Robert O. Barnes, Lucy Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, Henry Herpolsheimer, H. E. Lough, Cash, Ivy Fuller, Burton Daw, Mrs. Jennie Russell, M. A. Wilson, Sue Mader, O. J. Benjamin, Irma M. Barnes, O. E. Aleshire, O. C. Frisbee, E. E. Burley one dollar each; May Godfrey, Arthur Hahn, P. L. Anderson, Cora M. Anderson, each five dollars; R. E. Barr, Alice Pagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rinker, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wood, two dollars; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Starrett, George W. Noble, Frank T. Plimpton, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barnes, ten dollars each.

### DEATHS

The many friends of the Bronson family, well known in Buchanan and vicinity, will with sorrow learn of the death of Miss Arla Bronson which occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., April 30. She had been a patient sufferer for several years and about nine years ago went to California with the hopes of her recovery. She seemed to rally for a few years and the end came suddenly and unexpectedly. She seemed to lose vitality within a few days and passed peacefully away. Her sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of a host of Buchanan friends.

### Ground Limestone For Sale

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

## Old Times Recalled

Items from The Berrien County Record of Jan. 23, 1868:

The Niles city council is preparing to build an iron bridge across the St. Joseph river at the foot of Main street, to cost not over \$25,000.

The old American block in Niles has been sold by R. T. Twombly to G. A. Colby and H. H. Coolidge who will fix it up for store rooms and offices.

Dr. Reading is preparing to build a large hotel at the foot of Main street, near the site of the new passenger house of the proposed St. Joseph River railroad, which when completed, will be one of the finest hotels in the state and will reach from the bridge to Woodruff's grocery.

The following officers of Three Oaks lodge No. 239, F. A. M., were installed Friday evening by Deputy Grand Master N. Hamilton: Henry Chamberlain, W. M.; Dr. O. Churchill, S. W.; J. B. Bird, J. W.; A. A. Archer, S. D.; Daniel Savage, J. D.; R. R. Goit, Treas.; C. C. Loney, Sec.; Silas Russell, Tyler.

The second annual reunion of the 12th regiment Michigan Veteran Infantry will be held at Niles, Feb. 22, 1868. John Graham, Cor. Sec.

Go to H. H. Kinyon for groceries.

Regular review of East Hive No. 18, Tuesday evening, May 28, Macabee hall. The entertainment at this meeting will be in charge of the May committee. Every "Lady Bee" should be present.

Nella M. Slater, Record Keeper.



The Nationals took the first game of the season from the Blues at Niles last Sunday by a score of 4 to 2. The Blues had it all their own way up to the 7th inning, and it looked as if they were going to blank the Nationals, but the latter took a spurt and profiting by a momentary attack of the wabblers on the part of the visitors, bagged a quartette of runs. The Nationals were shut out in every inning up to the 7th, when things happened.

Hosfelt popped out a hit, stole second and was sent home by Morse's tap to the outfield. Whalen advanced Morse to second and Holtmeier sent him across the plate. Whalen was on third and Holtmeier at second when Pohlman came to bat. The latter drove the ball to deep right, Whalen and Holtmeier scoring.

Buchanan tallied in the first when Home Run "Maggie" Vahlert shot the sphere over center fence and crossed the plate. They scored again in the seventh when Buce passed from the second sack to home on a double bagger to center by Peters.

Manager Briese was well pleased with the showing made by The Blues in the initial game of the season, and is confident that his veterans will rapidly round into form and repeat past performances. Last season the Blues lost only three of the 20 games played, and a supreme effort is to be made to win equally bright laurels this season.

The line-up in Sunday's game was as follows:

## GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED TIME IN BUCHANAN

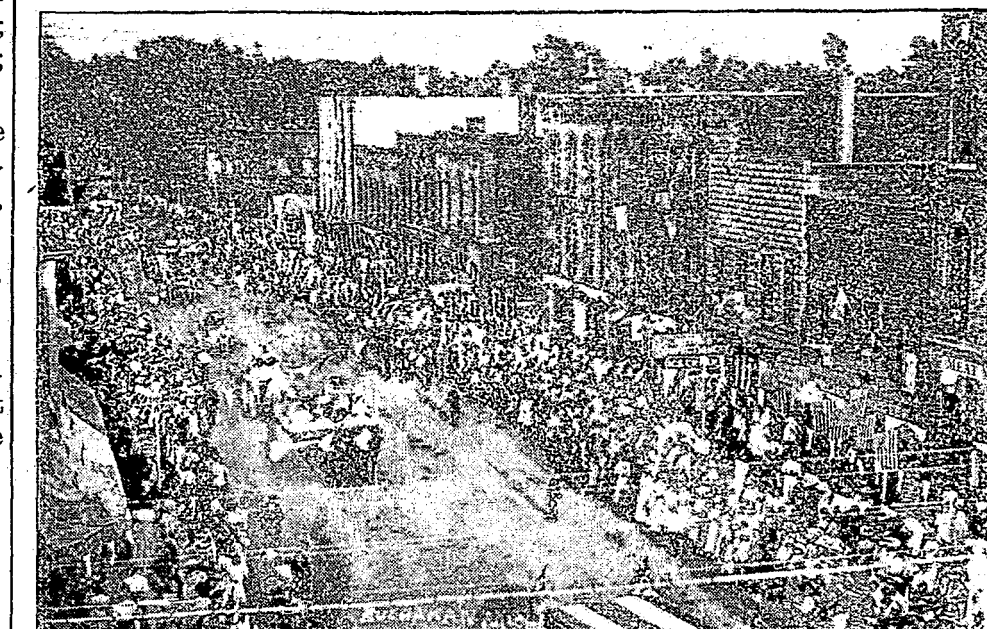
Recreation, Business and Pleasure to Be Combined  
Saturday, May 25.

With a cordial invitation extended to the residents of the surrounding countryside to come to Buchanan next Saturday "Memorial Fountain Tag Day" and participate in the recreation and amusement to be provided under the auspices of the Business Men's association, the outlook is that the downtown streets will be alive with the tread of many feet and the hum of the multitude. Yes, there is every reason to believe that former scenes of throng and gaiety will be repeated, for we are going to have a good, old-fashioned time.

Not only will there be no lack of music by the band, but from a business standpoint plans have been made to make the day one of profit as well

and a full page advertisement gives some idea of the many bargains that will be offered in the stores.

This day of recreation is in keeping with the spirit of the "Rural Recreation Movement" which is sweeping the country. In Illinois and other states plans are being considered for establishing rural recreation centers. Those back of the great movement believe that through it the pull of the city on young men and young women can be lessened and farm life made more attractive. Buchanan is the first country town in Michigan to participate in the "Rural Recreation Movement," and may continue the Saturday amusement features.



Front Street Scene During Old Home Week, Which Memorial Fountain Will Commemorate.

as pleasure for every Buchanan visitor on that day. The merchants offer special bargains as special inducements to attract folks hither on Saturday, and a feature which will be fraught with amusement will consist of auction sales to be conducted during the afternoon in front of each of the stores. "Bile" Hathaway, the jolly auctioneer, will cry the sales, and 'tis whispered that he will be aided and abetted by a couple of dusky sons of Ham, armed with stringed instruments. Announcements of the various auction sales will be found in

Come to Buchanan and enjoy yourself. Bring the family as all will profit by a little recreation. Also take the advertising columns of The Record as your guide and profit by the bargains offered at the stores. Come and enjoy yourselves. You can make it a day of business profit as well as recreation.

### School Notes.

Three more weeks. Four seniors this year, Martin Lentz, Myrtle Blodgett, Bernice Rough and Nina Binns.

Miss Hutton received notice this week of her election to a position in Seattle, Wash.

Miss Baker is teaching two days per week for the rest of the year in order to prepare for closing exercises.

A goodly number of pupils will be excused from further work after next week in order to give assistance to those who need help.

Rev. Papperman will give the baccalaureate address this year in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 9th.

The boys and girls of the seventh grade engaged in a very interesting debate on Tuesday afternoon. The subject was, "Resolved That City Life is More Desirable Than Country Life." Those on the side of country life got the decision. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Peers and Supt. Moore acted as judges.

### Happy Children

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#### Additional Letters.

Mrs. W. E. Royce nee Nellie McCoy, Mo. Valley, Ia., May 17, 1912.—By chance I came in possession of a recently issued copy of The Record, which announced the "First Annual Non-Resident Number." I suppose it is too late to write the family letter asked for, but I hope I am not too late to secure a copy of the paper.

I claim Buchanan as my birthplace and am always interested in the welfare of its people.

Please send me two copies of the Annual with the bill.

Mrs. Addie Kramer-McLean, Chicago, Ill., May 12, 1912.—As I am a subscriber to The Record, and Buchanan is my old home town, am delighted to notice the enterprise and growth shown there in the past few years. Although I have traveled east and west since leaving there I find no place that I enjoy more than visiting my old home town. I am always pleased to receive The Record each week to learn of the happenings there. But I am married and my husband's business is in Chicago, so suppose I will be located here for some time, although we may some day locate there.

I wish for Buchanan with her hospitality ever increasing success.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Jay Fuller, 1553 Irving Ave., Chicago, May 17, 1912.—In answer to your last appeal for a letter to the Pink Press, I would say that I am glad to know that you are working to put old friends and "Wanderers" in touch with each other, so first of all want to thank you. I am one certainly appreciate your effort and truly hope you will meet with good results and also that it will be a success financially. By the way, please reserve three copies for me for which I will call on my next visit and also will renew my subscription to The Record. Right here let me say that I have taken it for many years but never found it better than today. Particularly do I enjoy reading of the discussion of some of your splendid men, the needs of our dear old home town. I do hope and pray that your citizens will rise up and stand shoulder to shoulder with word and deed and help on with the good work until we shall have a model town or better still a fine city some day.

Please put us down in your forthcoming extra as just a man and woman from dear old Buchanan town.

My husband, Joy Fuller, is a son of the late Joseph Fuller. He is employed in the wholesale

house of Marshall Field & Co., and it is close to 19 years since he began to work there.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. Runner, Belmont, Mont., May 2, 1912.—Among the large list of Buchanan "Wanderers" are at present to be numbered three families located in Musselshell county, South Central Montana. There is Ray Norris, whose parents live north of Niles, near Berrien Centre, who is a grandson of the late Geo. Boyle of near Buchanan. His wife was formerly Miss Emma Bohn of Galien, Mich., and well known around Buchanan.

On an adjoining homestead is Clarence C. Runner, whose wife, Gertrude, died in Chicago several years ago, before Clarence came to Montana. She was a sister of Ray Norris and spent much of her life with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyle. Within the last few months Clarence has been again married to Mrs. Myrtle Hunter-Bates, north of Buchanan.

And third, W. F. Runner, a former Buchananite, who has quite recently filed on a claim of 320 acres, government land near the towns of Cushman and Belmont. The two Mrs. Runners are expecting to join their husbands the present season.

Montana may be said to be the final home of the Indian and buffalo in their native state and range. Somewhere near 100 miles southeast of here is the battlefield of the Little Big Horn, where brave soldiers suffered their last defeat at the hands of the Indians when General Custer and his army were entirely wiped out by the Indians under Sitting Bull some 30 odd years ago. The writer has seen relics picked up on this battlefield by settlers.

The horns, heads, and other bones of the buffalo, are still frequently to be found scattered over our prairies where the noble animals fell in their last fight. The writer has picked up four horns and the skulls of two heads in a partial state of preservation.

About the same distance as the Custer battlefield and to the southwest is the Yellowstone National Park with its wonderful scenery and many wonders which attract visitors from all parts of our country and, indeed, from all the world. Citizens of our county visit this park each year, driving overland with their families in covered wagons, taking their provisions and horse feed with them or buying on the road. These parties are independent of guides, hotels, busses and railroad excursions and can spend as much time as they choose in viewing any attractions that most in-

terest them. Such excursions are said to be a most satisfactory way of "doing" the park. It is comparatively inexpensive and is indulged in by our best citizens.

Montana has a very enviable reputation as an agricultural state but its development is in its infancy. Millions of dollars have been made in this part of the state in raising stock such as cattle, horses and sheep and people are just beginning to realize the possibilities of wheat raising particularly and last year they made a fine beginning in that direction with an acreage more than doubled for the coming year. The average yield of wheat in Montana is about 25 bushels per acre and is the highest of any state in the Union and with anything like fair culture a failure is unknown. At least, I have never heard of one. Oats, barley, flax and other grains are very successfully raised.

Yours truly,

Mrs. J. H. Godfrey, 513 Vine St., Riverside, Calif., April 24, 1912.—Surely, no one but you would have thought of this delightful way of bringing the many "Old Town" folks together. I am sure I voice the sentiment of all the "Wanderers" when I say we appreciate it, and thank you most heartily. I can scarcely wait for any issue, much less have patience to wait for this particular one. I am eager to hear from all the rest, but really there is nothing new to tell about us.

We live in Riverside, Calif. No one but those who have seen this beautiful city can fully understand what that really signifies. This morning our steps and walks were covered with snow—but it was the snow white of orange blossoms. The air is heavy with the fragrance, and the yellow fruit among the white and green is a beautiful sight. We were fortunate in buying a home with many large rose bushes, to which we have added many more and climbers, so that our house and yard is a bower of beauty. I believe we have a million roses.

As to ourselves, Mr. Godfrey is as hale and hearty as a man of 71 can be. We own six houses here, so he finds plenty to do about the yards or lawns, etc. He says I belong to so many clubs that I don't have time to be sick. My sister, Mrs. Amsden, of Dowagiac, is spending the winter with me and her daughter, Velma Boyer-McCauley, who lives in Los Angeles.

Our daughter, Grace Hoverfield, lives in Long Beach, Calif., 75 miles from here, on the coast. She has a good husband, and a lovely home, 1574 Bishop St. Ethel went there a few weeks ago and is working for the Home Telephone Co. Alvin came out here this winter, for his health and is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dakin live near us. He has exchanged his ranch for city property so takes life easy. Harvey Dakin and wife live here on "easy street," also their sisters, Mrs. Libbie Dempsey and son, Charles, and Mrs. Joe Rouse and two children.

The "Wanderers" will find my address above, and I will answer every letter you write to me, dear friends. Let me say in passing that we had not a flake of snow here this winter, but a freeze Christmas week which cruelly hurt the orange crop.

Yours sincerely,

Edith Long-Refner, College Hill Farm, Hillsdale, Mich., May 5, 1912.—How anxious we are to read the letters from the home friends. How we wonder who we will hear from and how they are faring in this old world. While thinking of these things, I wondered how many would just sit and think instead of sitting down and writing the letter that would make the rest of us happy. "Better get busy yourself" said that conscience of mine, so will try to tell you in as few words as possible what you wish to know.

We are living in the suburbs of the city of Hillsdale, a nice place of 6,000 inhabitants, a very intellectual and religious city in spite of its many business enter-

prises; the home of Hillsdale College of Baptist denomination, the famous alma mater of Will Carleton, Ex-Gov. Pingree, Capt. Gridley and other famous men. We are only two blocks from the campus, consequently get much of college life both mentally and in the way of rah-rahs from the athletic field. We belong to the College Baptist church and various clubs in the city. We have 100 acres of good land here called College Home Farm, a pretty, convenient home with all modern improvements, and have as fine a herd of registered Jersey's as there is anywhere, also a chicken plant raising white leghorns with incubators and brooders.

Mr. Refner is at home during the summer looking after this work. During fall and winter he travels for Worthing & Alger, wholesalers of fur coats.

We have horses, carriages and all implements to care for the farm work; also for pleasure, etc. We enjoy good health and altogether we feel we have fallen into pleasant places and wish others might be as comfortable and happy as we.

Respectfully,

Marshall A. Roe, Chicago, Ill., May 14, 1912.—Having for 30 years lived in Chicago, in the midst of its din and turmoil, it has always been a pleasure to occasionally visit Buchanan, with its shade and quiet, the home of my childhood and where for many years my parents have resided.

"The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage," seems an appropriate text for inhabitants of the old town.

Success to one and all.

Henry E. Lough, 711 Franklin St., Tampa, Fla.—We came to the "Sunny Southland" 13 years ago last January. Tampa at that time had about 15,000 inhabitants, today it has between 60,000 and 75,000. We hope to have 100,000 inhabitants in a very few years. Business in every line is fine.

Buchanan and the dear friends there will never be forgotten, for some of the happiest days of our lives were spent in Buchanan.

We shall all enjoy the "Wanderers" edition. With many kind wishes for all.

Sincerely,

Ida Best-Baker, Bend, Oregon, May 7, 1912.—My mother and I have been in this great Western country since October and George since July, 1911. If we only had our old friends and acquaintances and some of the other advantages of the East we would say this is a most delightful place to be.

The climate is all one could desire, the scenery is beautiful. The snow-clad mountains, and the river, the pine and Juniper trees are sights of which we never tire.

We get lonesome sometimes for McCoy's creek, which may be alright for bathing purposes but for drinking, I am sure the DeSchautes river has that stream entirely beaten.

George is out on his claim and says this is the biggest, grandest country that he was ever in.

My mother and I are living in town and I am taking care of our restaurant. I will go out in the country before very long.

With best wishes for all the "Wanderers" and long life to The Record, I am very sincerely,

Nella M. Slater, 11315 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., May 6, 1912.—You ask to hear from the "Wanderers." Well I have wandered from "Old Buchanan" only three months. But after the journey I have taken no Wanderer will be more pleased to see the old home town and my many dear friends who have been so kind to me than yours truly,

For Sale—Spennetta property on Fourth street. Seven room house with cellar and good barn. For particulars address W. R. Stevens, St. Joseph, Mich. 817

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#### ALVIN MORLEY FOR TREASURER

Substantial Citizen and Able  
Accountant Candidate on  
Democrat Ticket.

The Democrats of Buchanan township will materially strengthen the Democratic county ticket by furnishing an eminently well qualified man of sterling character as a candidate for the office of county treasurer. In the person of Alvin Morley, who has consented to make the run, and who, from all indications will have no opposition in his own party, the Democrats have a man whose life record will stand the closest investigation and scrutiny, and who will make a decidedly strong candidate.

Mr. Morley is a native of this county, having been born in Lake township, May 22, 1850. His parents came from New York in 1847 and became residents of Lake township, casting in their lot with the early settlers who aided in reclaiming the region for the purposes of civilization. In the family were ten children, of whom the subject of this review was the fifth in order of birth.



Alvin Morley resided upon the old homestead farm of his father in Lake township until 1866, when the parents removed to New Troy. He completed his education in the high school of New Troy and in a select school at New Carlisle, Indiana, where he remained as a student for two years. He then began teaching in the winter seasons and worked on the farm in the summer months and thus he made his start in the business world. In 1877 he went to the Black Hills and the Big Horn country of the northwest, spending three years in that section of the country engaged in prospecting most of the time. He then returned to Michigan and purchased the old homestead in Lake township, since which time he has owned this farm. It comprises 120 acres of land on section 35 and he resided there for ten years, when in 1889 he purchased 73 acres of land just across the road from his other tract, on section 2, Weesaw township where he resided till he removed to Buchanan a few years ago. It is called Fairview Farm and is well named. Stock raising is the principal feature of the farm work and the place is well improved, having many fine buildings upon it together with the latest improved machinery and other evidences of the progressive and enterprising spirit of the owner.

Mr. Morley was elected the first superintendent of schools of Weesaw township when the law was changed and the township system inaugurated. He has held various official positions in connection with the schools and has done much to advance the cause of education. He collected the first interest on the first railroad bond of Lake township and has always taken an active part in furthering the work of public progress and improvement. He has been a devoted member of the Odd Fellows society since 1873, belonging to the lodge at Glendora, and he also belongs to Weesaw lodge K. O. T. M. He was master and secretary of the Grange for a number of years and his interest covers many public works and plans that are of direct benefit to the entire community. He and the other members of the Morley family are successful agriculturists and have thoroughly modern

farms equipped with all the improvements known to the twentieth century.

#### SUNNY "MACK" IS COMING HERE

E. A. McAuley, Republican Candidate for Sheriff, Will be  
With Us Saturday.

E. A. McAuley, a prominent Benton Harbor man, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, will be in Buchanan next Saturday, Memorial Fountain Tag Day. "Mack," as he is spoken of by his friends, has a reputation of being loyal to the claim of friendship, and it is said of him that as some men are implacable in their hatred, so he is implacable in his likings. Indeed, there is something about "Mack" that makes all who meet him think



and speak of him familiarly. He is above all things a "mixer," and cold formality melts under his genial influence as snow under the August sun. "Mack" has that rare

quality, a good "forgettery." He is not seeking office to "get even" with anyone; he is simply a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of sheriff because he has an ambition to fill the office as it should be filled.

That Mr. McAuley is an exceptionally law-abiding man is shown by the fact that, although he was in the retail liquor business for 14 years, he never paid a fine, never had a damage suit brought against him. His place of business was conducted along model lines. However, he has disposed of the business and is devoting his entire time to promoting his candidacy.

Mr. McAuley was born in Ontario, Canada. The major portion of his life has been spent in Grand Rapids, where he was engaged in the wholesale grocery business. He also traveled out of Grand Rapids. He has been a resident of Benton Harbor for some fourteen years, and in that time has made a legion of friends. Few men are better known in the county than McAuley. "How would you treat the liquor men if you were sheriff?" a temperance man asked "Mack" recently. His reply was characteristic of the man: "I'd treat them the same as any other class of men. As sheriff it would be my business to see that the law is enforced. There would be no playing to favorites. But I hardly think that will be an issue in the campaign. The liquor men know and realize that they MUST obey the law no matter who holds office. The time is gone. I am thankful to say, when the saloonmen have a political pull. More than ever, the saloonmen of today want to obey the law to the very letter. He knows it is his only salvation, his only hope of continuing in business in the future."

Gets His Wish.  
The man who says he would be contented with little generally has it.  
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Owing to the backward Spring season many wholesalers are overloaded with merchandise. Our sales are way ahead of last year which enables us to make these special purchases.

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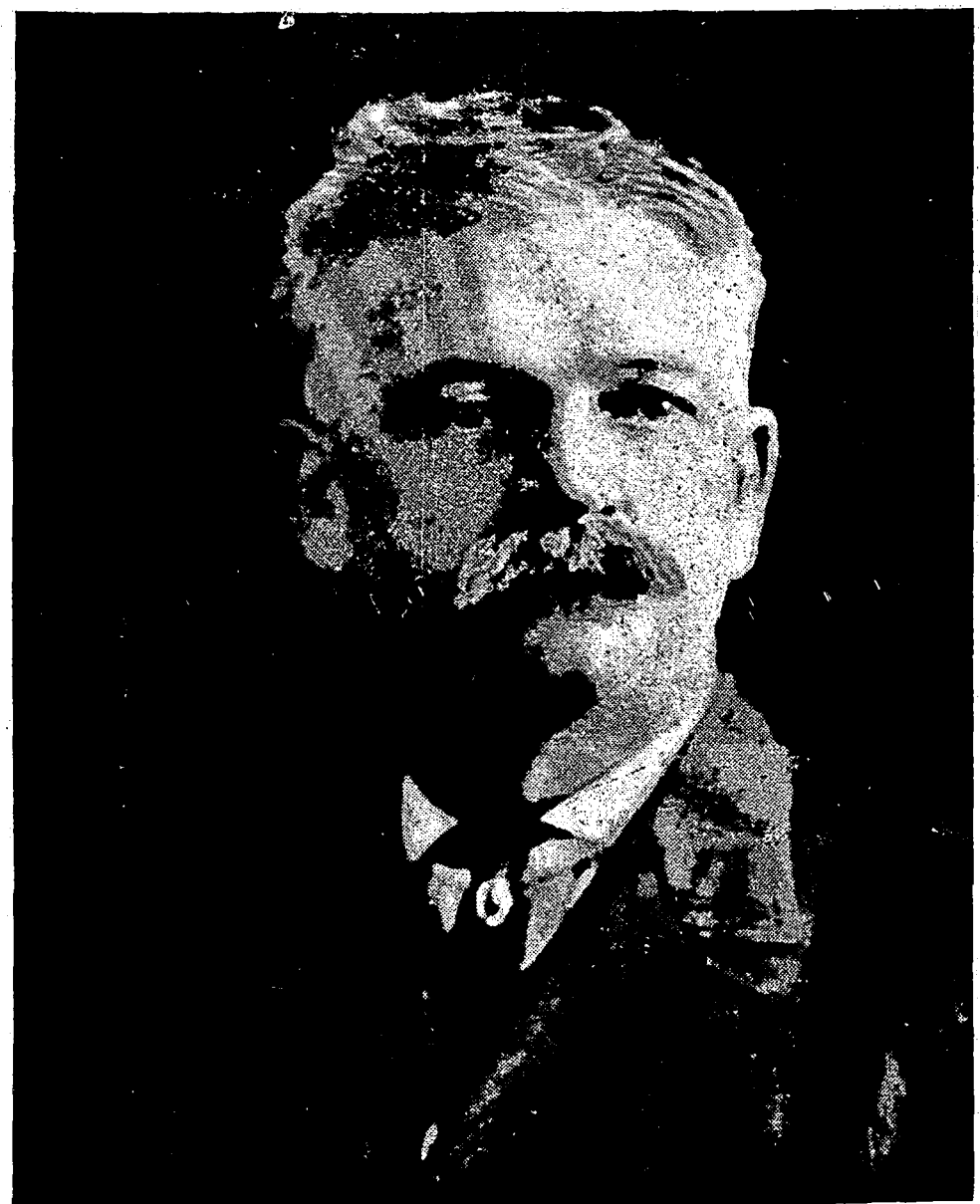
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