

BIG COMBINATION SALE
HERE SATURDAY JULY 20

Merchants Join Hands and Offer Bargains--Lots to Be Put Up at Auction and Prizes to Be Awarded.

The outlook is that one of the largest crowds seen in Buchanan in many a day will assemble here next Saturday, which will be known as Home Purchasers' Day.

There is to be a band concert, a \$300 lot is to be given away, and it will also be Special Bargain day, the merchants of the town having decided to co-operate in putting on a big combination sale.

Nearly every merchant in Buchanan is to do something toward attracting bargain seekers. For instance, D. L. Boardman will make it possible for every man to have "a shirt to his back" by cutting the price from \$1.25 to 79c, F. L. Raymond will give 10 per cent discount on all purchases of over a dollar made at his market during the day. D. D. Pangborn & Co. make a cut on Mason fruit jars, the Noble store offers boys' suits at greatly reduced prices, C. B. Treat & Co. will sweeten their customers with 17 pounds of granulated sugar for one dollar, Karl Kenyon will see to it that visitors are well fed, as he will serve a fine special dinner for 25 cents; Ellisworth's Pharmacy offers bargains in paris green, fly paper, castle soap and other articles, Chas. Lyddick offers 40c assorted chocolates for 29c per lb., H. R. Adams appeals to the housewives with a sale on preserving kettles, H. A. Iaucho, the jeweler, will have a sale on cuff buttons and tie pins for men, and ladies' shirt-waist sets and pins, the Cash Grocery offers eight bars of Lenox soap for 25c, Binns' Magnet store will have a 1/4 off sale on wall paper, Bainton Bros. offer bargains in flour, Sanders & Merson will sell 5-lb. pails of lard for 65c, The Economy offers specials in men's trousers and union suits, and also appeals to the ladies with a corset sale, Dodd's Rexall store will make a special price on talcum powder, auto chamois skins and Skylark candies, Mrs. Harriet Brayman offers flowers at one-half price and reduced prices on all trimmed goods, the Bell theatre advertises a special matinee with a big attraction for Saturday, The Paris offers anything in millinery in the store at half price, E. D. Scott offers bargains in new and second-hand furniture, Bradley's Studio offers a dozen and a half of photos for the price of a single dozen, The Racket will sell 25c foot paws for 10c, E. S. Roe is bidding for a big rush on the part of the ladies by placing 100 pieces of graniteware on sale at 2 p. m. for 15c per, which is a decided bargain, Sanders & Allen will be especially kind to purchasers of implements, buggies, etc., Richards & Emerson will give 10 per cent discount on all beds, springs and mattresses sold for cash, B. R. Desenberg & Bro. offer extra special bargains for the big day, including men's and young men's suits at about half price, women's and misses' summer dresses at half price and less.

men's Douglass oxfords and Florsheim's at about half price and ladies', misses' and children's oxfords and pumps at 1/2 off; The La-Mode will offer trimmed hats at cost, and The Record will help whoop things up by giving three years' subscription for the price of two years, to all who pay in advance.

The special offers above mentioned are set forth more fully in a page advertisement elsewhere in this paper, and should be carefully read by one and all. The offerings are for one day only, Saturday, July 20.

DON'T MISS LOT SALE.

And don't miss the big lot sale Saturday. A good building lot worth \$300 and \$5 in gold will be given away free. Everyone who attends the sale will be given a ticket. You do not have to buy a lot or even bid on one to secure a ticket which may draw the prize. Everyone who attends will have an equal chance to secure a beautiful home site in Buchanan. Come hear the band and meet your friends. They will all be here. Sale starts at 2:30 p. m.

DEMOCRATS IN
4TH DIST. BUSY

Leaders Meet at Kalamazoo and Endorse Judge Yapple for Governor.

Representative fourth district Democrats, at a meeting held in Kalamazoo last Friday, voted to endorse Judge George L. Yapple of Mendon, Mich., for governor.

A delegation from the district will probably attend the meeting of the Democratic state central committee at Detroit next Monday and place before the committee reasons why Judge Yapple should be given support for the nomination.

At the Kalamazoo meeting it was decided to run A. E. Beebe of Mendon for congress, opposing the Republican nominee, whoever that may be. Mr. Beebe is a wealthy mint grower and has been prominent in his district for years. He is regarded as excellent congressional timber and the party's leaders in the fourth district believe he would make the Republican nominee "go some."

Ground Limestone for Sale.

Ground Limestone for the soil for sale. For circular and delivered prices, address William O'Keefe, 29p Plymouth, Ind.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their many deeds of kindness and help in the death of our loved one.

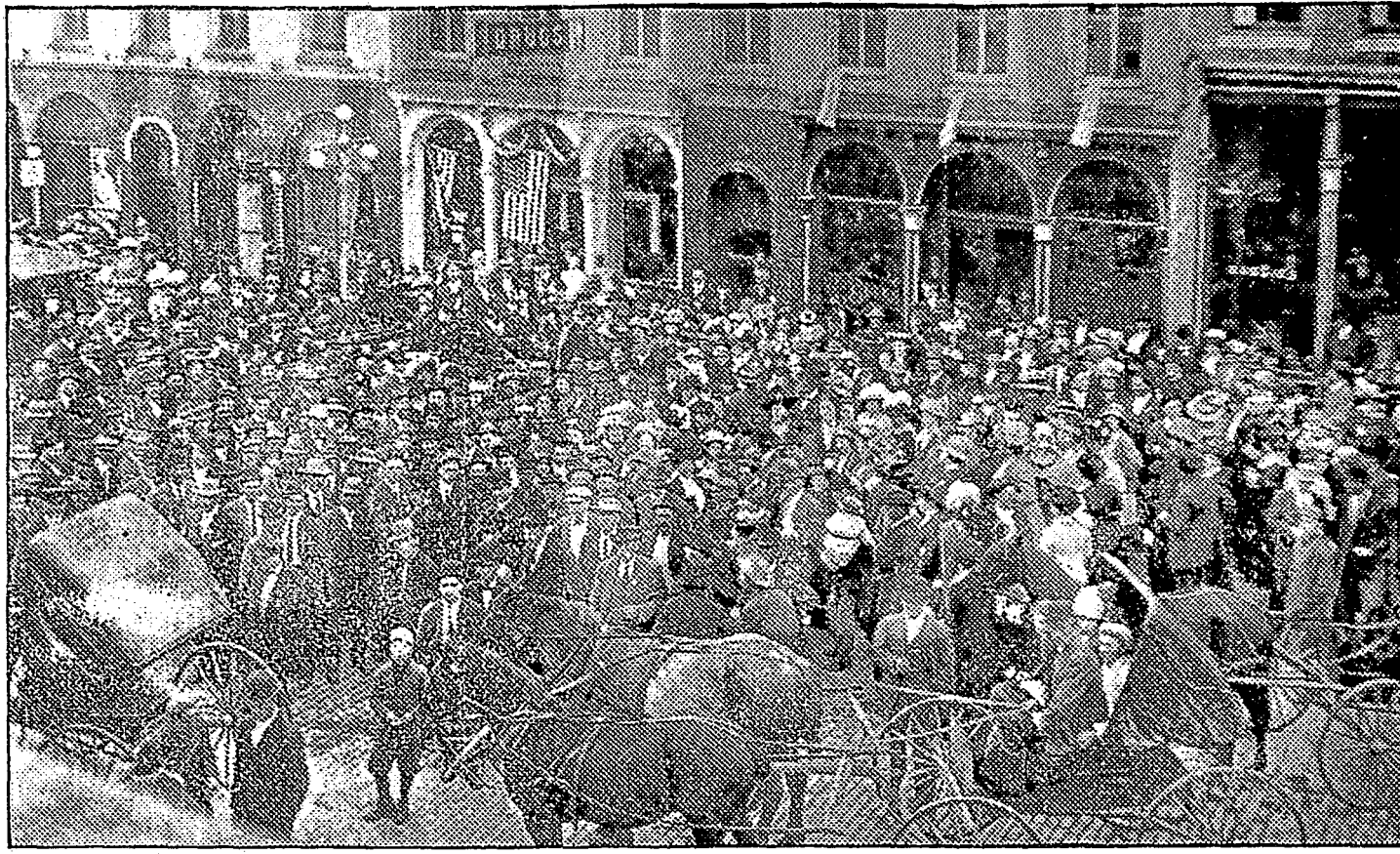
Gertrude Schell and Brothers, Mrs. Alice Clark and Family. 26p

Complete Program For Niles
Chautauqua--July 19 to 25

FRIDAY.
Afternoon--Concert, Ladies' Spanish Orchestra and H. V. Benjamin, Baritone. Lecture, "A Lesson to the Nation," Judge A. Z. Blair.
Evening--Concert, Ladies' Spanish Orchestra and H. V. Benjamin, Baritone. Character Studies from Life, Jno. B. Ratto.
SATURDAY.
Morning--Lecture, "The Home of Poetry," E. W. Huelster.
Afternoon--Concert, The Carroll Glee Club. Lecture, "The Modern M or m an Kingdom," Sen. Frank J. Cannon.
Evening--Concert, Carroll Glee Club. Lecture--HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.
SUNDAY.
Afternoon--Sacred Concert, Chicago Lyric Quartet. "The Man Against the Mass," Frank Dixon. Vesper Service.
Evening--Sacred Concert, Chicago Lyric Quartet. Lecture, "The Angelus," E. W. Huelster.
MONDAY.
Morning--Lecture, "The School of Tragedy."

Afternoon--Concert, Weatherwax Bros. Quartet. Lecture, "The Things I Saw and Did as a Savage," Tahan, the Indian in Costume.
TUESDAY.
Morning--Lecture, "The Great Discovery."
Afternoon--Concert, Bohumir Kryl and His Band, and J. Walter Wilson.
Evening--Concert, Bohumir Kryl and His Band, and J. Walter Wilson.
WEDNESDAY.
Morning--Lecture, "The Art of Fishing."
Afternoon--Concert, Strollers' Male Quartet. Lecture, "Traitors to Justice," Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh.
Evening--Concert, Strollers' Male Quartet. Magic and Musical Novelties, Harrell.
THURSDAY.
Morning--Lecture, "Living Words."
Afternoon--Concert, Anita Ladies' Orchestra. Lecture, "One Sided People," Dr. Jas. S. Montgomery.
Evening--Joy Night, a Big Time for Everybody.

ONE OF THOSE "BIG-DAY CROWDS" IN BUCHANAN.



NEXT MONTH
ANNUAL PICNIC
WILL BE HELD

Odd Fellows from all over the county held a meeting in Berrien Springs the other day and decided to hold the annual picnic in Berrien Springs this year. The date decided upon is August 24.

The officers elected for the picnic for the coming year are, R. W. Reese of Eau Claire, president, and Loomis K. Preston of St. Joseph, will fill the office of secretary and treasurer.

BENJAMIN BENNETT
SLAIN AT CROSSING

Son of Old-time Buchanan Publisher Meets Tragic Death.

The Gary (Ind.) Evening Post, under date of June 26, contains an account of the tragic death of Benjamin Bennett, son of Alonzo Bennett, who was editor of the Buchanan Vindicator, the first newspaper published in Buchanan, and brother-in-law of B. D. Chas. and Robt. D. Davis of this place.

Mr. Bennett, who was a partner in the firm of Deutseg & Bennett, general contractors, was struck and instantly killed by a Pennsylvania train.

The Post says: "The accident occurred at the Adams street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Bennett was in his automobile, accompanied by his son, James Bennett. They were coming to the office to begin the day's work. Pennsylvania train No. 49, carrying mail only and running very fast, was due to pass through Gary about 6:30 a. m.

MOTOR CAR STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Mr. Bennett, who resided at Twenty-third avenue and Adams street, neared the fatal crossing at the same time and before either he or the engineer of the train could do anything the accident had occurred.

The boy, who was riding in the rear of the machine, saw the train in time and jumped. He escaped with a few bruises.

TEARS CAR TO PIECES.

The engine struck the automobile squarely in the center and literally tore it to pieces. One wheel only remains intact.

The pilot of the engine caught Mr. Bennett and carried him three blocks before the engineer could bring his train to a stop.

Doctors and the ambulance were summoned but he died almost instantly. The remains were removed to Finerty's morgue.

In is regarded as miraculous that the son escaped. He jumped from the machine just as the train struck it.

SHOCK TO FRIENDS.

Mr. Bennett has long been in the contracting business in Gary and his death comes as a severe shock to his friends and associates. The accident is all the more horrible on account of the fact that he leaves a wife and four small children to mourn his loss.

Dam Went Out Monday

Niles, July 15.--A greater portion of the dam at the electric power house went out today, causing a loss of power for the city lighting plant. Coal will be used until the dam can be repaired.

MERCHANT IS CANDIDATE

Edward P. Barry Seeks Democratic Nomination For Register of Deeds

Edward P. Barry, a successful Benton Harbor merchant, is out with his announcement as a candidate for the democratic nomination for register of deeds and will make an active canvass for the office.

Mr. Barry has always been a democrat and has worked hard and spent money for the advancement of his party's interests. During his 18 years of residence in the twin cities he has gained a large and especially valuable acquaintance with farmers, which, added to his excellent standing in the twin cities, serves to make him look like a winner.

Mr. Barry is in the coal and grocery business on Elm street, Benton Harbor, and his eight years' career as merchant have been successful ones. Previous to those years, he was connected with the Pere Marquette depot at St. Joe.

Yes, Mr. Barry has made a success of his own business in the 46 years of his lifetime. He is a man of integrity, honesty and ability, which makes him a most desirable candidate for the office to which he aspires, and a host of friends predict he is going to win the nomination and election to the office of register of deeds.

NEW ELECTRIC LAUNDRY

Hickok & Reigle Name of Firm --To Open For Business Aug. 1

Hickok & Reigle is the firm name of a new local enterprise, Mesdames R. F. Hickok and Ernest R. Reigle having formed a co-partnership to engage in the laundry business. They have purchased up-to-date machinery and will open what will be known as The Electric Laundry at the Hickok home on West Front street by August 1. Fine work and reasonable prices will be their slogan. Special attention will be paid to family washings.

FARM FOR SALE

Farm of 212 acres, two miles north-east of Glendora, Mich. Eighty acres of marsh suitable for sugar beets or peppermint; 38 acres with 12 acres cleared, balance heavy timber; 94 acres with two houses and two barns and necessary outbuildings, and 20 acres timber, principally oak. Will sell in one body or divide to suit purchasers. Reasons for selling to settle an estate.

Henry W. Kempton, Administrator. Post office address, Buchanan, Mich., R. F. D. No. 2. Residence, Glendora, Mich. 29

NOTICE TO WOMEN!

All women interested in the organization of a County Equal Suffrage association are urged to be present at a mass meeting to be held at Liberty hall, Benton Harbor, Monday, July 22, at 8 o'clock. The State Equal Suffrage association will furnish a speaker for the afternoon. Come and bring your enthusiasm.

Let Herbert Roe write your fire insurance. 20 tf

NINE BUSHEL'S
WHEAT AVERAGE

Rye Will Yield 12, and the Condition of Corn in the State is 68 Per Cent

The crop report for July estimates the yield of wheat at 9 bushels per acre in the southern counties of the state this year, or about half the yield of last year. Rye will yield 12 bushels, but the condition of corn is about 68 per cent of normal and potatoes are 88.

As compared with last year the acreage in beans is 102 in the state, and 97 in the southern counties, with the acreage in buckwheat estimated at 87. The condition of clover is 90, and the average cut is 90 per cent.

The average prospect for a crop of peaches in the Michigan fruit belt is but 18, as compared with 34 last year, Berrien county leading with an average of 26 per cent.

The prospect for apples in the southern counties is 68; pears, 37; plums, 45; grapes, 78. Only 35 per cent of the orchards in the southern counties are cultivated.

BIG DEAL MADE
BY BARODA MAN

Clyde Rockey Trades Fruit Land in Berrien for Western Timber.

Berrien Springs, July 18--A deal has just been announced whereby Clyde Rockey has traded 260 acres of fruit and general farm land in Berrien township to a western banking company for 30,000,000 feet of cedar fir and white pine, a saw mill fully equipped and 100 carloads of lumber in the yards ready to be shipped. The timber is located in British Columbia.

The farm which Mr. Rockey traded consists of the old Ford place of eighty acres and 180 acres of the old A. J. Burke place, which Mr. Rockey has owned for the last six years. Mr. Rockey is now in British Columbia looking after his lumber interests.

NILES MAN IS PRESIDENT

Of Berrien--Cass Rural Letter Carriers' Association.

The Rural Mail Carriers' Association of Cass and Berrien counties held a business and social session Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walton in Niles.

About 20 members of the association and their wives were present; also Postmaster Thos. Hance of Niles who gave an excellent address.

The following officers were elected during the business session: President, Roy Walton, Niles.

Vice-President, Mr. Barney, Dowagiac.

Secretary, Thos. Abb, Eau Claire. Treas. Wm. Frost, Dowagiac.

A few pleasant social hours were enjoyed after the business meeting during which refreshments were served.

The complete printed programs for the annual Crystal Springs camp meeting to be held from August 1 to August 11 inclusive have just been handed out by District Superintendent Fox and copies have been received by Buchanan Methodists.

NEW PARTY IS FORMED
IN BERRIEN COUNTY

Progressives Convene at Benton Harbor and Perfect Organization--State Meeting Next Saturday.

"Bull Moosers" to the number of nearly 150 attended yesterday for the purpose of organizing the National Progressive Party of Berrien county.

C. K. Warren of Three Oaks, acted as chairman, and Editor Geo. E. Gillam of Niles, was chosen as secretary. Chairman Warren scathingly denounced the "steam roller" methods employed at the Chicago convention, and eulogized Roosevelt, whom he declared would be endorsed for president when the National Progressive party is formed in Jackson next Saturday.

Two committees were then appointed by the chair, one on resolutions, the other on organization. Chairman Warren named the following gentlemen on the resolutions committee: Charles Pratt, of Watervliet; Cyrus B. Groat, Berrien township; G. M. Valentine, Benton Harbor; D. S. Scroffern, Niles City; L. J. Merchant, St. Joseph, and A. N. Woodruff, of Watervliet.

On organization and order of bus-

iness, Hon. O. W. Coolidge of Niles, Charles Pears of Buchanan, W. T. Mullen of St. Joseph, S. L. Van Camp of Benton township, Robert Sherwood of Watervliet township, Hale Crosby of New Buffalo, and Harry L. Bird of Benton Harbor, were named as members of the committee.

At the afternoon session, called at 1:30, the committee on organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent and that twenty-nine delegates be elected to attend the state meeting at Jackson, July 20. The report was adopted and the motion that a committeeman from each precinct in the county be chosen carried.

Another adjournment followed and the question before the convention and organization was the advisability of nominating a county ticket, thereby placing nominees of the third party in the field. The Niles delegation headed by Hon. O. W. Coolidge, are opposed to such a procedure and other sentiment of a like nature presented itself in the convention during the discussion of the plan, and the matter was finally left subject to such action as may be taken regarding county tickets at Jackson next Saturday, when the advisability of placing in the field a complete ticket from top to bottom will be discussed and voted upon.

WILKINSON FOR
TREASURER

Prominent St. Joseph Man Seeks Nomination on Democratic Ticket.

One of the recent political announcements of this year is that Frank N. Wilkinson of St. Joseph, will seek the democratic nomination for county treasurer.

The announcement is not only pleasing to the democrats of the county, but to many republicans as well, who recognize in Mr. Wilkinson a man well qualified for the office and they thus feel that whether democrat or republican wins the office will be in thoroughly competent hands.

Mr. Wilkinson has to his credit a successful career as a business man as well as in the role of public servant. He is secretary and treasurer of the Twin City Milling Co., and has been engaged in the manufacturing business 20 years.

In St. Joe, where he has spent his entire life-time, he has served as president of the board of public works and president of the school board with satisfaction to all.

Mr. Wilkinson is a man of mature years and would creditably fill the office and the democrats with whom he has always faithfully affiliated, are unanimous in this opinion. Indeed, they are proud to have a man of Mr. Wilkinson's standing in their ranks and feel he will help to make the whole ticket a winner.

DIRECTORS IN SESSION

Men Who Manage Celfor Tool Co's Affairs Meet Here Today

At a meeting of the directors of the Celfor Tool company, which is being held here today, the matter of additional expenditures for installing more machinery, building additions to the plant, etc., are being discussed. Those present at the meeting are E. B. Clark, president; C. H. McCullough, Jr., vice-president and general manager of the Lackawana Steel Co.; Samuel Hale, general superintendent of the Wisconsin Steel Co.; J. P. Gaylord, sales manager of the Westinghouse Electric Co.; Jas. Gardner, sales manager of the Allis Chalmers Co., and M. L. Hanlin, works manager of the Celfor Tool Co.

At the present time the Celfor Tool company is building an addition 60x140 feet to the machine shop.

George R. Benson, formerly publisher of the Berrien Springs Era, who is engaged in the real estate business in Niles, has purchased the Pike House from Mr. Clafin of Hartford, and will re-open it at once. Since the Pike House was closed, Niles has been without an up-to-date hotel, Mr. Benson says it will be different hereafter, however. Success to you, George.

Old Times
Recalled

Items from The Berrien County Record March 12, 1868:

About eighty feet of the east end of the bridge across the St. Joe river at this place was carried away by high water Sunday morning.

Martin Monahan was killed on the Michigan Central between this place and Dayton March 5. A stock train ran over him and ground his body in to small pieces.

Delegates chosen to attend the Republican county convention in Berrien Springs are: L. P. Alexander, N. Hamilton, Michael Hess, D. A. Wagner, Charles Black, E. M. Plimpton, John Howard, Samuel Miller, W. S. Merrill and Wm. Leslie.

On Saturday evening the little daughter of E. J. Roe was badly scalded. Mr. Roe had a dipper of hot water in his hand and the little one accidentally hit her hand against it and spilled the water down her back.

Married, January 21, 1868, by Rev. Asa Benedict, E. S. Totten and Miss Lynde A. Downing of Nashville, Michigan.

The freshet caused by the heavy rain and the sudden melting of the snow, raised McCoy's creek to a point higher than known before by the oldest inhabitant. The corner washed on Weisgerber & Mead's new brick mill; N. J. Slater's shop had the foundation washed out; the race at Wagner Bros' mill, at the mouth of the creek, and it was only by the greatest exertion that the dam at Phillip Hollier's mill on Portage street, was saved.

TWO M. C. TRAINS
JUMP THE TRACK

Niles, July 15.--Early this morning a passenger train on the Michigan Central road jumped the track at Comstock near Kalamazoo. Three coaches were derailed and three passengers seriously hurt.

Excursion train No. 49 on the air line division of the Michigan Central, jumped the track near Three Rivers last night. The engine kept the track but four coaches were derailed and rode the ties for a distance of several rods.

The engineer kept his nerve and the train suddenly jumped to the rails again and pulled into Niles on time. But few of the passengers were aware that the train was derailed and it is considered one of the most remarkable accidents in local railroading.

Read the Record

THE CROWDS ARE COMING SATURDAY JULY 20

ANOTHER OF THOSE BIG DAYS IN BUCHANAN

DON'T MISS IT **HOME PURCHASERS' DAY** DON'T MISS IT

\$300 Lot and \$5.00 Gold Piece to Be Given Away!

BRASS BAND CONCERT

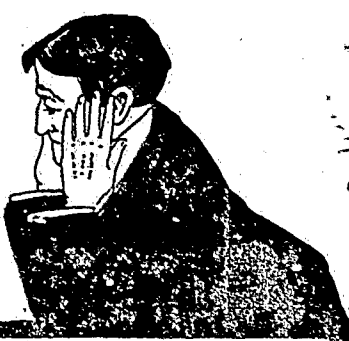
Just a Few of the Whirlwind Prices for the Day:

10 Days' Sale Beginning Saturday July 20 Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts at 79c D. L. BOARDMAN	10 Per Cent Discount on all purchases of \$1 or over made at our store on Home Purchasers' Day OPERA HOUSE MARKET F. L. Raymond, Prop.	5 Per Cent Off on MASON FRUIT JARS, pints, quarts or two quarts, bought in dozen lots Sat- urday. THE IDEAL GROCERY D. D. Pangborn & Co.	80 Boys' Suits Regular price \$7 to \$12 This Sale \$1.98 to \$4.98 Our entire clothing stock is to be sold regardless of cost. THE NOBLE STORE	17 Pounds of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 C. B. TREAT & CO.	SAVE IN VACATION TIME Do not fritter this summer away. Let this vacation time be your money har- vest. Open a savings ac- count with this bank. WE PAY 3 PER CENT INTEREST Young men, commence sav- ing now and in a short time you will be able to buy a home. LEE BROS. & CO.	When you build that NEW HOME don't fail to have us install electric lights. Indiana & Michigan Electric Co.
Fine Special Dinner for 35c at The Savoy Restaurant on Home Seekers' Day. Karl Kenyon, Prop.	SPECIALS! 1 lb. Paris Green.....25c 50 Sheets Tanglefoot Fly Paper 50c 1 lb. Castile Soap.....15c 25c Lanes' Tea.....17c 1 Doz. Prices's Canning Powder 87c Ellsworth's Pharmacy	Deposit your surplus funds with the old First National BANK 3 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. Have a bank account and you can have a home when you want it.	Taxpayers save money by electing care- ful, conservative men to of- fice. Remember Irenus Sparks solicits your support at the Republican Primary for the nomination for COUNTY TREASURER	Best assorted 40c Choco- late Creams 29c CHAS. LYDDICK Manufacturer and dealer in high grade Ice Cream, Sherbets, Ices, etc.	Preserving Kettles Will place on sale sev- eral dozen Preserving Kettles at very low prices. H. R. ADAMS	Cuff Buttons and Tie Pins \$1.00 values at.....67c Ladies' Shirtwaist Sets and Pins 79c values at.....49c \$1.00 watches for.....85c H. A. IAUCH The Jeweler
For Saturday Only 8 Bars Lenox Soap 25c The Cash Grocery	1-4 Off Sale Special discount of 25 per cent on our large stock of WALL PAPER Binns' Magnet Store	WHY SPECULATE ? As to the flour that makes the best bread and pastry, when right here in Buchanan the best of flour is made. Bainton's Best Patent...75c Sack. Golden Wedding Pat...70c Sack. Daisy.....65c Sack. Has pleased many a housewife and will you. Try a sack on our guarantee. If it fails let us know. BAINTON BROS. Phone No. 2	5 Pound Pail LARD 65c SANDS & MERSON	FORMAL OPENING in our new store build- ing on Front street, Saturday July 20 You are invited. THE SMOKEHOUSE M. J. KELLING, PROP.	Specials ! \$3.00 Pair Men's Trousers...\$1.99 \$1.00 Men's Union Suits.....49c R. & G. Corsets, regular price \$1.50 This sale 89c. The Economy Opp. Hotel Lee.	DODD'S REXALL STORE All kinds of Colgate's Talcum 15c Box \$1.00 Auto Chamois, each 75c Discount of 10 per cent on all Skylark Candies. DODD'S REXALL STORE
Mid-Summer SALE Flowers at ½ price on all orders taken day of sale. TRIMMED FREE Reduced prices on all trim- med goods. HARRIET BRAYMAN	Big Attraction —at— The Bell Theatre SATURDAY Special Matinee Everybody Come.	Clearance Sale on Millinery Anything in the store at HALF PRICE 	New and Second-hand Furniture 20 per cent off on all gas- oline stoves and refriger- ators. Repairing furni- ture, picture framing, up- holstering and packing furniture to ship. E. D. SCOTT Opp. Record Office. Phone 126 L	SPECIAL SATURDAY OFFER A dozen and a half of my best PHOTOS for the price of a single dozen. SATURDAY ONLY BRADLEY'S STUDIO	Large Foot Pans Regular Price 25c Go for 10c each Saturday THE RACKET J. C. REHM, PROP.	Big Special OFFER! 100 pieces of Graniteware will be placed in our dis- play window next Satur- day, and you may have your choice for 15c while they last. E. S. ROE
When in-town call on the old reliable implement house of Sanders & Allen and we will do you some good on any- thing you may want. SANDERS & ALLEN	10 PER CENT DISCOUNT —on all— Beds, Springs and Mattresses SOLD FOR CASH RICHARDS & EMERSON	THE FAMOUS E. M. F. CAR You can't hear em, you must see 'em. Have sold 14 cars this season C. H. FULLER AGENT	Extra Special Bargains For The Big Day! Choice of 158 Men's and Young Men's this season suits, worth up to \$16.50, in all the wanted styles, 2 and 3 button models. \$9.85 Special price for sale Women's and Misses' summer dresses made in the one-piece style, Ginghams, Percales, Batistes. Neatly made dresses which sold up to \$5.00, and every dress of this spring's purchase. These will be placed on sale Saturday morning at \$2.35 Best Prints this sale at 4c yd. 50 Pieces light and dark colored figured Lawns 3c yd. Men's and Boys' best grade Work Shirts 39c each. Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Douglass Oxfords \$2.63. Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Florsheims \$3.25. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Pumps 4 off.	On Home Purchasers' Day we will conduct a sale on Millinery in our store. Trimmed Hats will be offered at COST at this sale. The LaMode	To help boom the Special Saturday Sale The RECORD will offer three years subscription for \$2, paid in advance. On That Day Only.	

JULY 20—THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS ARE FOR SATURDAY ONLY!—JULY 20

Come to Buchanan, Save Money, and Enjoy a Day of Recreation and Amusement as Well.

Constipation



THERE IS NOTHING equal to Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. When the proper dose is taken their action is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it is the effect of a medicine. These tablets possess tonic properties that aid in establishing a natural and regular action of the bowels. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured many cases of chronic constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The following statement covers the receipts and expenditures of School District No. 1, Frl. of Buchanan Township, for the year 1911-1912 by the School Board.

General Fund.	
July 10, 1911, amount on hand	\$ 778 35
Voted tax (fuel)	550 00
" " (salaries)	150 00
" " incidental	1250 00
One mill tax	996 52
Received other sources	7 89
Expenditures.	
Aug. 2, 1911, Chas. Lightfoot, janitor	\$ 40 00
4, M. L. Jenks, Agt. P. M. R. R.	175 35
Berrien County Record	10 00
Mich. State Telephone Co.	3 00
Ind. & Mich. Electric Co.	1 00
The Grandy Coal Co.	116 90
Sept. 1, Chas. Lightfoot	40 00
7, Bird Transfer Co.	11 75
E. S. Roe	127 64
Peter & Voltz	126 15
Wm. Van Every	18 50
Ladies' Aid Society	8 00
M. L. Jenks, agent	1 00
I. L. H. Dodd	7 75
Geo. Batchelor	29 23
Berrien County Record	3 20
Ind. & Mich. Electrical Co.	3 40
L. W. Johnson	2 00
Graft Manifold Co.	8 00
Leland Cassler, janitor	12 00
Oct. 2, Chas. Lightfoot	40 00
Ind. & Mich. Electrical Co.	16 25
Elsie Sellers	10 20
B. F. Gump	1 30
John Portz	9 70
Harry Binns	1 00
American Express Co.	150 00
Joe Shook	2 87
Mich. State Telephone Co.	3 00
Graft Manifold Co.	13 25
H. A. Jauch	1 50
I. M. Moore, stamps and stationery	13 92
Leland Cassler	12 00
E. S. Roe	44 76
The Evanston Note Book Co.	1 76
American Express Co.	65 65
A. Flanagan Co.	42 59
Nov. 3, Chas. Lightfoot	40 00
Ind. & Mich. Electrical Co.	18 43
I. L. H. Dodd	4 32
Leland Cassler	12 00
National Manual Training Co.	142 10
Dec. 1, Chas. Lightfoot	40 00
Herbert Roe, agent, insurance on boiler	50 00
Ind. & Michigan Electrical Co.	25 83
A. Flanagan Co.	33 57
Economical Blank Co.	1 00
E. S. Roe	95 62
Harry Binns	6 52
W. E. Pennell	65 65
J. C. Rehm	50 50
Bird's Transfer Co.	5 14
Chas. F. Pears, insurance agent	18 75
F. A. Stryker, insurance agent	18 75
Leland Cassler	12 00
A. B. Morse Co.	13 25
Jan. 1, Chas. Lightfoot	40 00
A. E. Jackson	50 00
Ind. & Mich. Electrical Co.	18 93
D. L. Boardman	6 70
E. S. Roe	19 97
The Prang Co.	1 14
W. D. Pitcher	12 25
Dickerman & Amidon	1 55
Mich. State Telephone Co.	3 00
Leland Cassler	12 00
Feb. 2, Chas. Lightfoot	40 00
Bird Transfer Co.	1 57
National Manual Training Co.	2 66
Columbia School Supply Co.	2 00
Roantrree Lumber Co.	22 88
E. E. Remington	3 60
Berrien County Record	4 50
Ind. & Mich. Electrical Co.	18 93
E. S. Roe	53 61
Leland Cassler	7 00
E. C. McCollum	7 00
Chas. Lightfoot	19 00
E. E. McCollum	27 00
C. Glover, Agent M. C. R. R.	71 85
Leland Cassler	12 00

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Mar. 1, Chas. Lightfoot	40 00	Roantrree Lumber Co.	26 89
E. S. Roe	25 48	Ind. & Mich. Electrical Co.	95 95
Mich. State Telephone Co.	22 03	W. E. Pennell	1 00
John Burbank	8 25	John Burbank	27 10
E. C. McCollum	27 10	C. Glover, Agent M. C. R. R.	2 00
The Grandy Coal Co.	54 44	Geo. Batchelor	14 68
Leland Cassler	12 00	Apr. 1, Chas. Lightfoot	40 00
National Manual Training Co.	3 50	Columbia School Supply Co.	4 73
A. Flanagan Co.	7 75	B. R. Desenberg & Bro.	4 66
Ind. & Mich. Electrical Co.	18 33	Mich. State Telephone Co.	3 10
Berrien County Record	4 00	B. S. Roe	34 38
Bird Transfer Co.	2 02	Lee Bros., interest	27 00
Richards & Emerson	48 75	Chas. Lightfoot	40 00
May 1, Chas. Lightfoot	12 00	Leland Cassler	17 73
Ind. & Mich. Electrical Co.	9 30	I. M. Moore	3 40
Harry Binns	50 04	Roantrree Lumber Co.	80 80
Mich. State Telephone Co.	100 00	W. O. Churchill, clerk	75 75
Bird Transfer Co.	92 76	C. Glover, Agent M. C. R. R.	12 00
Leland Cassler	40 00	June 1, Chas. Lightfoot	1 00
Chas. Smith	72 72	The Willis Music Co.	3 50
Chas. Turner	64 13	Colbous Hahn & Dalzel	60 60
D. E. Ellsworth	8 90	E. S. Roe	35 35
Mich. State Telephone Co.	17 23	Ind. & Mich. Electrical Co.	6 00
Leland Cassler	35 00	Dr. James Hedley	19 48
Harry Binns	2 80	Bird Transfer Co.	1 60
Henry Adams	90 90	E. S. Roe	3 00
Mich. State Telephone Co.	1 88	F. A. Stryker	16 83
Ind. & Mich. Electrical Co.	1 90	John Portz	2 95
I. L. H. Dodd	14 29	Stamps, Express and Stationery	10 00
Church Rent	8 00	D. L. Boardman	8 55
Richards & Emerson	1 30	John Rehm	2 30
Geo. B. Richards, salary	50 00	Chas. L. Bainton, salary	100 00
July 8, balance on hand	585 51		
	\$3,732 76		\$3,732 76
Teachers' Wages Fund.			
July 10, 1912, amount on hand	\$ 649 93	Voted tax	2500 00
Primary School Int. Fund	189 50	Tuition Non-Resident	730 52
Loan	3020 05		
Expenditure.			
Sept. 29, 1911, Teachers' Sept. Pay Roll	725 00	Oct. 27, " " " "	725 00
Nov. 24, " " " "	745 00	Dec. 22, " " " "	735 00
Feb. 2, " " " "	725 00	Mar. 1, " " " "	740 00
May 3, " " " "	730 00	June 14, " " " "	735 00
June 14, " " " "	495 00		
	\$7,090 00		\$7,090 00
Repair Fund.			
July 10, 1911, amount on hand	\$ 14 91	Amount voted tax	600 00
Amount received for sale of wood shed, Sec.-hand seats, etc.	28 30		
Expenditures.			
Sept. 7, Roantrree Lumber Co.	44 77	W. J. Miller	212 00
John Knight	23 00	H. R. Adams	51 84
Wilson Leiter	44 70	W. J. Miller	8 25
Gem City Boiler Co.	18 00	Fred Swingendorf	129 61
July 8, Balance on hand	106 04		
	\$ 643 21		\$ 643 21
Library Fund.			
July 10, 1911, Amount on hand	\$16 42	Amount voted tax	50 00
Expenditures.			
Sept. 7, Little Chronical Co.	\$ 5 00	Dec. 7, The Schoenhof Book Co.	1 30
Apr. 4, American Book Co.	19 71	July 8, Balance on hand	40 41
	\$66 42		\$66 42

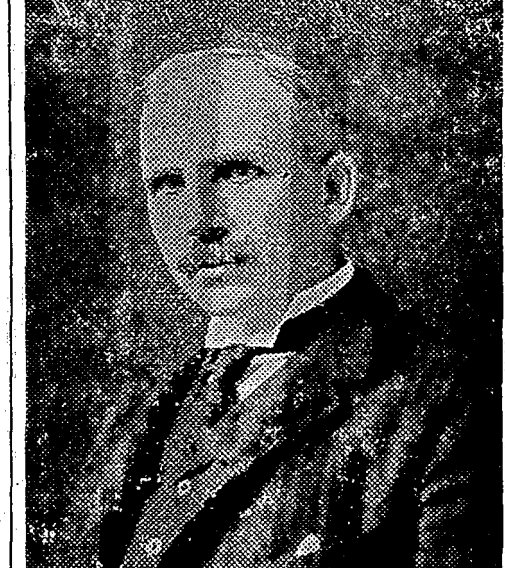
I hereby certify that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES L. BAINTON, DIRECTOR. Dated at Buchanan, Mich., July 8, 1912.

HAMILTON HAS OUT PETITIONS

Will be Circulated Throughout the District—Is Not a "Bull Moose"

The "Bull Moose" movement has not spread to Congressman E. L. Hamilton of Niles.

On Thursday his secretary, Frank



HON. E. L. HAMILTON
Hall, of Benton Harbor, sent out primary petitions to friends throughout the fourth district. They will be circulated at once and when the required number of names are se-

cured the petitions will be filed with the secretary of state. The law requires that all petitions be filed by July 26. Though Congressman Hamilton has carefully refrained from participating in the turbulent political conditions of the present time it is quite apparent that the third party movement will not receive his support, for he will seek renomination on the regular party ticket. The Niles congressman is now at home and is endeavoring to recuperate from his winter's work at Washington.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Two Structures Burned to The Ground With Their Contents

During the electrical storm last Saturday morning a barn on the farm of James Doyle, in Weesaw township, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all its contents, including about 20 tons of hay.

The property was partially insured in the Berrien County Mutual. The barn of Ed. Hodgson, who resides two miles northeast of Niles, was also struck by lightning Saturday morning and burned to the ground. The building contained between 20 and 25 tons of hay, besides

considerable oats, wheat and farming tools. The loss is partially covered by insurance in the Berrien County Mutual. BARN BURNS NEAR HARTFORD A large farm barn on the Lute Weston farm three miles northwest of Hartford burned Saturday morning. Lightning was the cause. The barn was a large one and it was well stocked. The entire 1912 crop of hay was stored there and it all burned. It consisted of more than 25 tons. Many farming implements were stored in the barn and they were destroyed. Three good farm horses were rescued by Mr. Weston just in time. Nothing else could be saved. Both the barn and contents were insured, the total amount being \$1,600.

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Thousands who suffer from backache and kidney complaint have tried one remedy after another, finding only temporary benefit. This is discouraging, but there is one special kidney medicine that cures permanently and there is plenty of proof right here in Buchanan. Here is the testimony of one who used Doan's Kidney Pills years ago, and now states that the cure is lasting. Mrs. E. C. McCollum, Day's Ave., Buchanan, Mich., says: "I willingly verify the public statement I gave telling of our experience with Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago. The cure they effected in our family has been permanent. Our little boy complained of pains in his back and he had no control over the kidney secretions. These troubles showed that his kidneys were disordered, and nothing brought relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were used. They completely cured him, regulating the passages of the kidney secretions and stopping the pain. This preparation certainly lives up to the claims made for it." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

DIVORCE GRANTED
Judge Bridgman has handed down a decree for divorce in the case of Grace White of St. Joseph vs. Clyde White on the grounds of non-support. The complainant is permitted to resume her maiden name, Grace Carlton.

JAPLIET VS JAPLIET
James A. Japliet of Benton Harbor asks a divorce from Malissa Japliet for the following reasons: She denies at times, that she is his wife, claiming that she was only a witness at the marriage. She frequently says: "I pray every day that one of us will pass away, so that our troubles will end." She threatened to bounce a fiatiron off his head. All of these things, the husband avers constitute extreme cruelty. The couple were married Sept. 11, 1911 and lived together until June 20, 1912.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Fred Hass 27, Baroda; Bertha Rochau 24, Stevensville.
Harry R. Miller 31, Benton Harbor; Jennie R. Bondurant 36, Chicago.

Andrew J. Childress 34, Chicago; Dayse E. Hoggatt 32, Benton Harbor.

Clyde Curtis 39, Spinks Corners; Lilly B. Ellis 40, same.
Lenart Welkowske 24, St. Joseph; Martha Barnt 24, same.

Patrick Morrison 48, Benton Harbor; Viola Miller 40, Fennville.
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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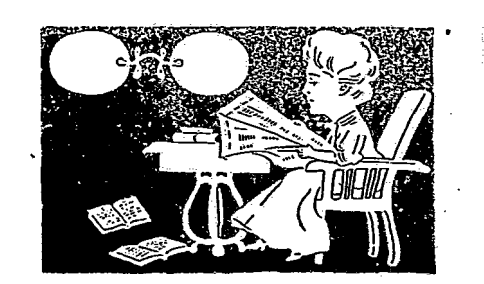
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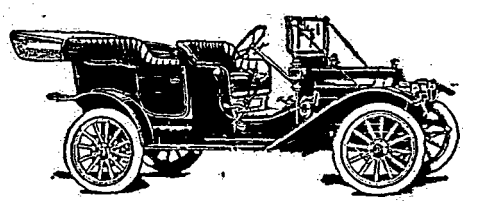
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Berrien
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1912.
Present: Hon. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Vitellus M. Baker, deceased.
Archie V. Lightfoot having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 29th day of July A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
(Seal)
A true copy, Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
CLAUDE A. BAKER, Register of Probate.
Last publication July 18, 1912

First publication July 11 1912
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 5th day of July A. D. 1912.
Present: Hon. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John W. Beistle, deceased.
Ananda Beistle having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John W. Dick and Clayton Beistle or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 5th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
(Seal)
A true copy, Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
CLAUDE A. BAKER, Register of Probate.
Last publication July 25 1912

First Publication June 27
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.
Orletto M. Swan Complainant
vs.
Sherwood B. Swan Defendant
State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.
Upon due proof by affidavit that Sherwood B. Swan defendant in the above in succession; such publication, however, shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be served on the defendant personally at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for his appearance. Dated this 5th day of June A. D. 1912.
Will R. Stevens, George W. Bridgman, Complainant's Solicitor.
Circuit Judge.
Business address St. Joseph, Circuit Judge.
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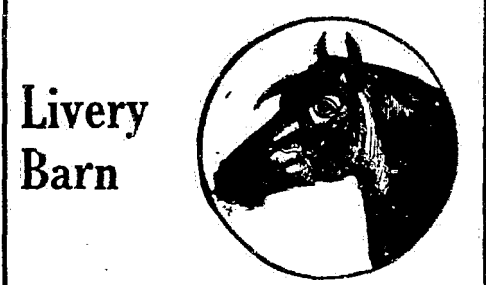
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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Joseph Lintner of Galien, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Adam Hahn returned to Detroit Monday, where she makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Fritzen.

Miss Carrie Lyddick of Kalama-zoo, returned yesterday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Miss Belva Covell of South Bend, is visiting relatives here this week.

Wanted, fresh eggs at Portz's Model bakery.

Mrs. P. N. Weaver is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Messrs. Bryan, Wright and Babcock of the Indiana & Michigan Electric company, were here last week.

H. W. Riley was in Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennell of Berrien Springs, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pennell.

Rolla Roe of Chicago, was here Saturday.

Mrs. John Portz and daughters have gone to Witbeck, this state, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vele.

A Rockley of Chicago Heights, was called here a few days ago on account of the illness of Mrs. George Smith.

Edward Hess and Claude McGowan were in Three Oaks last Sunday.

Wm. VanMeter has installed electric lights in his home.

Fresh eggs wanted at Portz's Model bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Abell and daughter of Berrien Springs, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brocus.

Mrs. M. J. Jadwin has gone to South Bend for a visit with Mrs. Nellie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Grossman have returned after several weeks' visit in Wolverine and Jackson. Mr. Grossman reports very dry weather in Wolverine.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Arthur of Chicago, were guests at the home of their cousin, John Arthur.

Miss Edith Tabor of Chicago, is enjoying a vacation of a few weeks with her parents.

The "30" club's annual picnic took place at Clear lake yesterday, and a highly enjoyable day was spent.

Miss Marguerite Kneibus of St. Joseph, is a guest of Miss May Jager.

The T. I. B. girls are camping in the country this week.

Messrs. Briese, Valert, Rouse and Bird were in Niles Monday afternoon.

Fred Bromley and family moved here Monday from near New Carlisle, and will occupy the Long house near the M. C. depot.

Wm. Jennings Bryan speaks at 8 o'clock next Saturday night at the Niles Chautauqua.

M. J. Kelling is installing hand-some fixtures in his new store building.

Miss Grace Arnold of Caro, Mich., is visiting friends here.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held in the Masonic hall Wednesday evening, July 24.

As the result of the explosion of a kerosene cook stove Tuesday morning, a brick farm house owned by John E. Ferguson, but occupied by Geo. W. Smith and family, was destroyed by fire. The house was situated about three and one half miles southeast of Buchanan, and was known as the old Fisher or Getchel farm. The property of owner and tenant was partially insured.

DePauline, the man of mystery, guaranteed attraction, at the opera house Saturday night.

Leon D. Case, editor of the Water-vliet Record, is being groomed for the Democratic nominee for state senator from the Berrien-Cass district.

The Record acknowledges receipt of a copy of the New York American, under date of July 14, from John Morris.

Liberty Dragon was called to the northern part of the state by the death of his brother, Irven Dragon, which occurred Saturday. Mr. Dragon was a resident of this place at one time.

For fire insurance see Herbert Roe 20 ff.

E. J. Elson and family of Michigan City, are enjoying an outing at Clear lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mutchler have gone to Knox, Ind., for an indefinite stay.

Miss Elma Kemanski of Galien, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lettie Beardsley of Edwardsburg, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beardsley.

Albert Hiron of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Currier announce the birth of a baby girl Tuesday night.

Mrs. D. D. Pangborn and daughter, Alice, have gone on a visit to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and other points east.

W. W. Waterman is able to be out after a long siege of illness.

Mrs. J. C. Rehm was in Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rehm and son and daughter, and Miss Martha Piteher of Elkhart, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm.

Miss Willa Wansborough of Valparaiso, Ind., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Johanna Allen.

Miss Rose Hershenow of South Bend, is visiting friends in Buchanan.

Jack Bishop was at Dowagiac Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies' of the Christian Aid society will conduct an apron sale next Thursday, July 25, at the hardware store of E. S. Roe.

Mrs. O. M. Taber and daughter, Edith, were in South Bend yesterday.

Alvin Morley was in St. Joseph yesterday.

Miss Georgia Wilcox and her guest, Mrs. Arthur of Chicago, were in South Bend yesterday.

The Methodist ladies will have a baked goods sale at D. D. Pangborn & Co.'s grocery next Saturday.

Mrs. John Babcock visited in Niles yesterday.

Miss Bitha Remington, who has been visiting in Detroit for a fortnight, has returned home accompanied by her friend, Miss Helen Smith.

Rev. F. C. Berger of Cleveland, Ohio, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnhart at supper last Saturday evening.

H. A. Friedlander, piano expert, will positively leave Buchanan July 21, and of course will not return until next year this same time. Those not having had an opportunity to have their pianos tuned can secure Mr. Friedlander's services at Dr. Brodick's residence by kindly leaving their orders at once. 26p

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. Roantree, Mrs. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop motored to St. Joseph Sunday.

A. L. Scott, Pere Marquette section foreman here, has a new motor car to take the place of the old style hand-car he has been using on his section.

During the electrical storm last Saturday morning, lightning struck the Zinc Collar Pad Co's. factory building and tore a hole, about three feet square in the roof.

Remember your policy is worth more than your deed after the fire. 20 ff Herbert Roe.

George Batchelor has sold his livery to Byron Nelson.

DePauline, the hypnotist, opera house Saturday night. Free attraction in street at 2 o'clock.

The Y. P. A. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnhart Friday evening and elected officers. Refreshments were served and all report having spent an enjoyable evening.

Clyde Divine and wife, formerly of this place, now of Lincoln, Neb., visited at the home of Mrs. Chas. Simmons Friday.

Bert Montgomery is painting M. J. Kelling's new store building interiorly. The metal ceiling will be ivory and the side walls buff and brown, making a beautiful combination of colors.

Bay Leaf Rebekah lodge No. 248, held their installation of officers last Friday night after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be for initiation of candidates and all members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served after the initiation.

Jesse Richardson, formerly of Buchanan, and Miss Mae Myers, who taught in the public schools here last year, were married in South Bend last Saturday. They will reside in Three Oaks.

Regular meeting of East Hive No. 19, will be held Tuesday evening, July 23, in Macabee hall. The July committee have something extra in the way of entertainment and a good attendance is expected.

Nella M. Slater, Record Keeper.

Messrs. Frank Whitman, C. E. Pears, Frank Lamb, John Graham, Sidney Wolcott, A. Carlisle, Herbert Roe, J. E. Barnore and John Beams were among those from Buchanan who attended the third party convention in Benton Harbor yesterday.

Miss Katherine M. Richardson and Attorney C. A. Odell of Richmond, Cal., were married at Fairfield, Cal., on the 11th of June. The bride, who is a trained nurse, is a sister of Mrs. Frank Miller of Buchanan, and formerly resided here.

The Buchanan Blues will cross bats here next Sunday with the Three Oaks team. This is a strong team. Nash, the pitcher for Three Oaks, fanned 17 men in the recent game between Three Oaks and Niles. He will pitch for the visitors here next Sunday.

Fifty automobiles were backed up to the curb on either side of Front street during the band concert last Friday evening. This arrangement leaves a space clear in the center of the street and avoids the congestion occasioned when the cars bunch in around the band stand.

EVANGELICAL

Sermon at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Bell Ringers." Sunday school at 11:45; Y. P. A. at 6:30.

Beginning with Sunday evening the pastor will preach a series of sermons on "Symbols of Saving Grace." The subject for Sunday evening, the first of the series, will be, "An Ancient Vegetarian." These services will be evangelistic in nature. Special music morning and evening.

CITY HALL NOTES

A special joint meeting of the village council with the township board of trustees was held Wednesday evening, July 10, 1912, at the council chamber.

Village trustees present, Darby, Richards, Lamb, Butts and Curtis. Trustee Adams absent.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m., by President Hanlin.

Mr. Hess of the township board, made the statement that a new bridge was needed over the race on Portage street, and recommended building a concrete arch about 48 feet long, which would cost approximately \$400.00 and that the township would join with the village and Bainton Bros., the owners of the race, in building the same. Bainton Bros' portion being 16 feet, would leave 32 feet for the village and township to build, the township agreeing to share the cost of the extra 32 feet equally with the village.

A motion was made by Trustee Curtis, seconded by Trustee Richards, that the village join with the township and Bainton Bros. in building a concrete arch over the race on Portage street; Bainton Bros. to pay for 16 feet of the same, and the village and township to share equally the expense of the balance. Upon roll call all members present voted aye.

The motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Curtis, seconded by Trustee Butts, that the president appoint one member of the council to act with the township board in making plans, specifications and contracts necessary to secure a concrete arch over the race on Portage street.

The motion carried.

Whereupon, President Hanlin appointed Trustee Lamb to act with the township committee in the matter. Trustee Adams came to the meeting at this time.

After an exhaustive talk on a new pump at the pumping station, a motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Butts seconded by Trustee Lamb.

The motion carried.

W. O. Churchill, Clerk.

A special meeting of the village council of the village of Buchanan was held in the council chamber Monday evening, July 15, 1912.

Members present Trustee Butts, Adams, Richards, Darby, Lamb and Curtis.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m., by President Hanlin.

The object of the meeting was to consider the purchase of a new pump for the pumping station.

Two propositions were offered, one by the Laidlaw Dunn Gordon Co., and one by the Epping Carpenter Co.

After careful consideration by the council of the two propositions, a motion was made by Trustee Curtis, seconded by Trustee Lamb, that the village place the contract with the Epping Carpenter Co., to furnish one of their triple expansion, one-million-gallon-direct-acting, outside center packed pumps with all necessary connections, such as independent air pump, steam separator, steam trap, revolution counter, governor, lubricators, etc., as per specifications submitted to the council, at the price \$3,245.00 F. O. B. Buchanan.

Upon roll call Trustees Butts, Richards, Darby, Lamb and Curtis voted aye, and Trustee Adams voted no.

The motion carried.

A motion to adjourn by Trustee Curtis, seconded by Trustee Adams, carried.

W. O. Churchill, Clerk.

METHODIST

Class meeting 9:45 a. m.; sermon, "Christian Baptism," 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45. Baptismal services will be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock at the creek, and also in the evening in the church.

Subject of address in the evening, "Cities of Refuge."

PRESBYTERIAN

The regular services of the Presbyterian church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Gustav A. Papperman, M. A., on Sunday, July 21. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Reasoning With God." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Another Reckoning." Good music at both services. You are cordially invited to attend.

UNITED BRETHREN

Class meeting at 10:30 followed by Sunday school. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Evening service made lively by plenty of music, short preaching and solo singing.

The pastor speaks at Olive Branch at 11:00 a. m. followed by Rev. Farree. Mrs. Peck and Effie will sing. A large attendance is expected at the above service.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

Regular services Sunday, July 21. Rev. A. C. Adams of Aurora, Ill., will speak at the morning service, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Enduring Service." All are welcome.

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