

FRATERNAL BILL KILLED

Author Will Try to Have Measure Affecting Insurance Societies Resurrected.

\$25,000 for Flood Relief

Statewide Prohibition Amendment Killed Without Usual Oratory—House Still Refuses to Fix Adjournment Date—Railroad Bills Will Probably Pass—State Insurance Act Given Favorable Consideration—State Highway Measure Agreed To in Senate.

(BY J. W. HANNEN.)
(Special Correspondence.)

Lansing, Mich., April 1.—During the windup of the business of the legislature for the week the sessions were characterized by more than the usual legislative procedure. Paramount to everything else, perhaps, was the act of both houses which assured a relief appropriation of \$25,000 for the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana. The bickerings of the solons and representatives were set aside for the time being in an overflowing sentiment of sympathy and practical charitable impulse. It was



SENATOR W. H. ALLSWEIDE, Father of State Lines Trunk Highways.

found that the constitution offered no provision for an emergency appropriation and that such a measure must be under consideration ten days before it can become effective. The senate and house, however, found a way and by resolution unanimously passed in both houses, pledged the credit of the legislature for the amount named.

Fraternal Measure Killed.

Another measure which brought the house to the close attention of the public for the time being was the defeat of the so-called mobile bill, affecting fraternal insurance associations in the state. Only one vote stood between the passage and defeat of the measure. Undaunted, however, friends of the act declared that renewed efforts will be made to pass it. Personal prejudice and fear of constituents who do not understand the bill are said to have been mainly responsible for the fate of the proposed law. The law would place fraternal insurance societies under state regulation, require officials to make statements to members of the exact standing of finances and compel establishment of rates that would assure stable insurance. The opposition feared the advance in rates would put some of the societies out of business and turn the business over to old line companies.

Blow to Statewide Prohibition.

Not the least important of the acts of the closing hours of the week was the defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment providing for statewide prohibition. In fact, it may be stated that the proposition was tossed aside in the house with a spirit of rudeness. The fate of the resolution in the house was reflected in the senate, when the bill to establish statewide prohibition by statute was introduced by Senator Straight. It was referred to the liquor committee, where it is stated that it will repose in seclusion.

Text Book Fight Not Over.

Senator Odell's free-textbook bill was agreed to in the senate and he is assured that it will be favorably considered in the house. Meanwhile Representative Dunn has not lost heart in his fight for uniform textbooks. While the measure was defeated last week he is using every expedient to bring favorable consideration of his measure and will endeavor to have it brought up again. Should he succeed he will precipitate a squabble compared with which incidents of its previous consideration will be insignificant. Although a majority of the committee on education of the house are favorable to the uniform bill, they have promised to give the senate free textbook bill fair treatment in the house.

Favorable to Railroad Bills.

While the Pere Marquette is having troubles of its own at the present time, the situation affecting that road will not be made easier by the passage of bills now before the legisla-

ture, at least that is the conclusion from statements of officials of the company, who declare that while the line is now having a hard struggle, the legislation proposed will add to its burdens. The full-crew measure, which compels minimum crews of five and six men on passenger and freight trains, has the promise of favorable consideration in the senate. The semi-monthly pay day bill has already passed that body and members of the house committee state that it will be received with favor in the lower body.

Corrupt Practices Act.

A bitter fight was precipitated in the senate when the corrupt practices act came up in the committee of the whole. A filibuster was attempted but defeated utterly. A determined fight was waged by Senators Weadock, Wood, Fitzgibbons and Scott to draw the teeth of the proposed act by numerous amendments, but failed.

Primary Bill.

The senate passed the James primary bill eliminating the enrollment and providing for a single blanket ballot. The 15-per cent clause was also stricken out.

Perry Memorial.

The appropriation bill providing \$30,000 for the Perry memorial fund passed the senate in third reading together with several primary measures of general importance.

State Insurance Bill Favored.

Representative John R. Santo's state insurance bill was agreed to in the house committee of the whole. This measure provides for the establishment of a state insurance fund out of which the state could meet possible losses on its public institutions, from fire, flood and storm. It directs the state insurance commissioner to determine a rate of not over 60 cents per \$100 and then determine what insurance could be carried on state property. The premiums thus set aside, being considerably less than established rates of regular companies, would be paid out of the fund provided for maintenance of the various institutions to be turned into the state treasury.

Drinking Cup Bill Tabled.

The fate of the drinking cup bill was sealed when Senator Wood declared that many of its provisions favored the vending machine manufacturing concerns. The measure was pushed through the committees of both house and senate but met its quietus in the senate. Senator Kelley, however, states that he will resurrect the bill by a process of elimination of the objectionable features.

\$1,000,000 for M. A. C.

In spite of the flurry incidental to the relations of President Snyder to the Michigan Agricultural college there is a disposition to treat the institution with a degree of generosity. The committee on ways and means in the senate has reported out favorably a bill authorizing \$500,000 each year for two years. The amount would be used for rebuilding and maintenance purposes.

Declines House Correction.

Bay City is evidently alarmed over the representations of Jackson detrimental to the presence within its limits of a penal institution. Word comes from Bay City that that community has experienced a change of heart and does not want a house of correction.

Senator Attacks Lieut.-Gov. Ross.

A scene which fails to add anything to the dignity of the upper house of the legislature distinguished that body during the closing hours of the week's session. Senator Straight in discussing the free textbook bill opened up a tirade upon Lieutenant-Governor Ross for alleged broken promises regarding his appointment on the educational committee. During his remarks the senator inferred that many of the senators were influenced by liquor interests and school book trusts. This brought a vigorous retort and scathing arraignment from Senator Murtha for the attack upon the lieutenant-governor and reflection upon the integrity of members of the senate. The scene created indignation and its effects found echo in the senate the following morning when Lieutenant-Governor Ross characterized the actions of the offending solon as fitting for a skunk and inferred that the inspiration that led to the remarks came from some saloon. The atmosphere was not cleared later in the day when Senator Frank D. Scott introduced a resolution administering a rebuke to Senator Straight for the indignity upon the members of the senate and commending the lieutenant-governor and his conduct of his office. A bitter controversy between Senators Scott and Straight characterized the session, but the resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The board of control of the state school for the blind in Lansing has worked out a plan for four dormitory buildings, two for girls and two for boys, which are favorably received by the house and senate committees and will be the subject of appropriation demands.

Senator Allsweide's bill providing for a trunk line system of highways was agreed to by the senate in committee of the whole after Senator Woodworth had amended the measure to provide for a road across from Bad Axe to Saginaw. Senator Odell proposes to ask for another amendment contemplating a line across from Ludington to Saginaw or Bay City.

Sunday School Convention Buchanan and Bertrand Twps.

—OF—
—AT—
Portage Prairie Evangelical Church
Sunday, April 13, 1913

Afternoon Session at 2:30.

Music By the Portage Prairie Orchestra
Devotionals By the President
"The Teacher and His Work" Prof. Eggert
"Responsibility of the Parent in the Religious Training of the Child." Mrs. D. W. Kean
Solo Mrs. Rice
"The Purity Question and the Sunday School" E. K. Mohr, New Buffalo

Committee Appointments.

Music by Orchestra.

Benediction.

Evening Session at 6:45.

Young People's Meeting 45 minute session Mrs. Glidden

Music by Orchestra.

Devotionals Rev. G. D. Ferec

Business Session.

Male Quartette Selection.

"Closing Address" E. K. Mohr

Music by Orchestra.

Offering.

Benediction.

The music of the convention will be in charge of L. B. Rough.

Transportation will be provided for those without conveyance.

The evening session will be a union service as far as possible.

BUCHANAN MAN CAUGHT IN FLOOD

E. E. Russell, Relates Terrible Experience Had at Peru, Indiana.

Terrible scenes following in the wake of the flood at Peru, Ind., are related by E. E. Russell, of this place, who is a traveling shoe salesman. Mr. Russell was quartered in a hotel on Tuesday, the 25th instant, when 30 feet of water flowed through the streets of the town. The hotel, in question, stood on an elevation, which became an island, and the guests were marooned and for two days were allowed but one meal a day, and that consisted principally of bread and coffee.

FIRST CALL FOR THE PINK PRESS

If You Want Yourself Reported You've Ample Time to Get Letters in

Yes, it's coming, and will be here soon. We refer to the 2d annual non-resident issue of the "Pink Press." Our readers like the issue, and look forward to its coming with great delight. There is nothing more popular as a feature than this has proven to be, and The Record takes great pains in getting out the number.

A few rules to govern you in writing for it:
Write plainly, and on good paper, with ink, preferably.
Write early, and don't put it off till we are nearly ready to get the paper out, and then rush us to death.

Let every mother's son and daughter, who ever lived in Buchanan, write a letter for the issue, whether you are a reader of The Record or not, and whether or not you ever think of old Buchanan once a year, or whether or not you ever write another letter during the year, don't fail to get in on the "Pink Press."

EXTENDS HELPING HAND TO SUFFERERS

Buchanan Nobly Responds to the Distress of Flooded Territory.

Buchanan responded nobly to the cry of distress from the flooded territory in Ohio, and last Friday night Mayor C. F. Pears wired Governor Cox, of Columbus, to the effect that the First National bank held \$200,000, donated by the community, subject to his order, and that clothing and other supplies would also be forwarded for the relief of the sufferers, upon receipt of instructions.

On Saturday, Governor Cox replied to Mayor Pears by wire, as follows: "Wire received. Thanks. Send supplies to Colonel Edward T. Miller, Columbus, O. Send all collections to Colonel M. L. Wilson, Ohio Flood Relief commission, Columbus, O."

The village council voted \$100, the school children raised \$30, the Moccasin club \$25, and other subscriptions brought the sum total up to \$184.00. And to the above was added \$28.65, representing the receipts from the benefit entertainment given by the Bell theatre last evening.

On last Saturday, eight barrels and a large box of clothing, which had been left at Lee Bros. & Co's bank, went forward to the flood-stricken territory, and other shipments have been made this week.

TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY

The Berrien County good roads commission meets at St. Joseph next Saturday, at which time plans for the building of a few miles of stone road on the main road between here and Niles will be discussed. As per program, this will be the first job to be let this spring. The road is to extend from the limits of the village east. There are some big hills that will be cut down to a respectable grade, and taken all in all, the improvement will be a noteworthy one. The sum of \$11,500 has been appropriated for the job.

Asks Gas Franchise

The Holland City Gas company has asked for a franchise in the village of Zeeland. If the voters approve the company will lay a service main from its plant at Holland and serve the village from that plant. The distance is six miles.

Miss Dickerman, formerly of the millinery firm of Amidon & Dickerman, of this place, is now employed in the corset department at Lundy & Co's big store, which is headquarters for ladies' furnishings, at South Bend.

OF INTEREST TO POULTRY FANCIERS

County-wide Organization to be Effected at Niles Meeting Friday, April 4

Writing The Record from Niles, under date of the 29th instant, F. L. Sewell says:

It has been decided advisable to postpone the organization meeting of the Berrien county poultrymen from Wednesday until next Friday, April 4, at 7:30 p. m. This meeting will take place in the Niles City council rooms.

A large number of fanciers from Benton harbor and St. Joseph have promised to attend. It will be remembered that their organization of some 75 members has been having good, interesting exhibitions of fine, standard-bred fowls each winter for several years past. However, they lately disbanded their organization, with the plan in view, to co-operate with all districts in the county and to form a good, live, county-wide organization that will hold its shows in circuit, taking in turn, each year, the more important towns of the county. This means Buchanan and it has been mentioned in the plans that Buchanan is to come next in turn after Niles. So it is to the interest of all progressive poultry keepers of Buchanan to be at this initial organization meeting Friday night, the 4th, and help have the County Poultry association launched in true fancier spirit, with good men and businesslike methods mapped out.

Poultry is thriving as it should in Berrien county but the future will surely see fine standard-bred, highly productive fowls among the foremost industries in the county and state, and it will prove to be a strong factor in assisting the fruit growers; enriching his lands, helping to rid his ground of insect pests and improving the quality of the fruit of the county.

Today United States government statistics place the annual products from poultry at \$850,000,000. Etomologists sum up the loss to agriculture through insect pests annually at \$800,000,000. With larger flocks of poultry on the farms and orchards of this fertile fruit belt profits will be much larger and losses much less, besides the quality of agricultural products, especially of the fruit, will be improved. This is the view poultry men of our county take of it, and they are right.

Faithfully yours,

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Good Men Are Selected for Township Office.

The Republicans of Buchanan township held their caucus at the common council chamber at 2:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Herbert Batchelor presided as chairman, and Irenus Sparks acted as secretary. Able men were selected for township office, as follows: For supervisor, H. A. Hathaway; clerk,



HOMER A. HATHAWAY
Republican Candidate for Supervisor

Irenus Sparks; treasurer, F. C. Hathaway; highway commissioner, Levi Rodeen; overseer of highway, C. Swartz; justice of the peace, A. C. Spaulding; board of review, two years, Wilson Leiter; board of review, one year, W. D. Sparks; constables, Wm. Diment, Clinton McCollum, Tennyson Bunker and Wm. Hunter.

Township committee: W. N. Brodrick, H. A. Hathaway and Dr. Orville Curtis.

Plans Gas Extensions

The New Charlotte Gas company will extend its service mains in Charlotte this year. It is planned to lay at least two miles of new mains.

The company now has 865 customers in Charlotte, most of whom are using gas for cooking.

DEATH ROLL AT DAYTON IS DECREASING

Latest Revised Estimates Reduce Loss of Life.

MANY SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD ARE FOUND ALIVE

Falling Waters in Dayton, Columbus and Other Places Permits the Rescue of Thousands of Half-Starved People—Looters Are Shot by Soldiers—Relief Trains Arrive at Dayton—Miamisburg Is Safe.

LATEST ESTIMATES OF DEAD IN FLOODS.

OHIO.	
Dayton	150
Columbus	56
*Hamilton	50
*Miamisburg	50
Tiffin	18
Chillicothe	18
Middletown	14
Fremont	14
Piqua	13
Harrison	12
Troy	9
Valley Junction	6
Jansville	10
Massillon	5
New Bethlehem	2
Cleves	2
Ohio total	429

INDIANA

Peru	20
Brookville	17
Fort Wayne	6
Terre Haute	4
Washington	4
Frankfort	2
Logansport	1
Rushville	1
Muncie	1
Lafayette	1
Newcastle	1
East Mt. Carmel	1
Shelburn	1
Indiana Total	60
Grand total	489
*Estimated	

Recession of flood waters in Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, and neighboring cities permitted the rescue of thousands of half-starved survivors from houses in the edge of the inundated areas and promised the relief of practically all in central Ohio.

Many who were supposed to have drowned have been found alive. Relief trains have reached Dayton, naval reserves and militia are actively engaged in taking refugees from their flood prisons, and doctors and nurses are caring for the sick and dealing out the provisions sent from Chicago, Toledo and other cities.

The flood situation in Dayton is this:

Previous estimates of the number drowned are greatly exaggerated. The total probably will not be more than 200.

The property loss from fire will not exceed \$1,500,000.

The damage caused to mercantile houses, factories and residences will run anywhere from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The water has receded from the business section of the city and from a large portion of the residence part.

There is no lack of food. The telephone systems are being restored. There is much suffering from cold, but all available fuel has been appropriated and there is prospect of immediate relief.

So far there has been no epidemic of sickness, although several cases of pneumonia have been reported.

One thousand militiamen have the city in rigid control, effectively quelling looting, sight-seeing that will interfere with rescue work, and all disorder.

Looters Are at Work.

With the receding of the floods in Dayton and other submerged towns in Ohio and Indiana scores of looters have appeared and are being summarily dealt with by the police and militiamen guarding the property of the flood victims.

Communication was re-established with Dayton and other towns. Reports from Dayton are that many shots were heard fired within the flood zone early in the day, and these were taken to indicate that the guardsmen are carrying out their stringent orders—"Shoot to kill."

Miamisburg, the town of 8,000 population, which has up to the present been an unknown quantity in the flood situation, was reached last night, and reported that the death list there will not exceed twenty-five.

Troops Watch for Vandals.

West Indianapolis practically is under martial law and none but organized rescuers and persons bearing passes from the governor's office are permitted to enter that section of the city. State troops are patrolling the district to run down and capture vandals, who left plain traces of robberies of stores and abandoned homes in the early evening.

Relief trains loaded with provisions,

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COLUMBUS FLOOD

Showing Badly Inundated District Where Lives Were Lost.



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have been able to enter this district, where the water fell more than seven feet during the night. Members of the board of public safety and other city officials inspected the entire flooded district from motor boats and directed efficient organizations of the relief workers, aiding the state troops and state officials in every possible way.

Reported Loss at Howesville.

Rumors not fully confirmed tell of death and heavy property loss at Howesville, twenty-five miles south of Terre Haute, in Brown county, and in several small towns. Terre Haute is suffering greater dangers than at any time since the beginning of the floods, and Vincennes and smaller towns in Sullivan, Knox, Gibson and Posey counties may suffer repetitions of the horrors at Peru and West Indianapolis.

Indescribable conditions prevail among the refugees, who are increasing in numbers as the receding waters open up formerly isolated districts. Sanitary conditions among the hundreds sheltered in the courthouse at Peru became so bad that the boats began removing them to other places.

Reports that many persons had been killed in the floods in Logansport were dispelled. So far only one body has been recovered, and it is believed that the loss of life will not be great.

Great Loss of Property.

Estimates on the property loss place it at \$50,000,000 or more. Factories, farms, homes and railroads have been destroyed throughout affected territory. Bridges are wrecked at hundreds of points between the Illinois and Pennsylvania state lines and livestock by hundreds, perhaps thousands, is lost in the deluge.

In addition perhaps one million persons are thrown out of employment, while the loss to business cannot be figured.

Cities all through Indiana and Ohio, including Indianapolis, are isolated. Roadways are flooded and railroads are washed out, so that train service has been abandoned on many of the lines.

Ohio River on Rampage.

Towns along the Ohio river in Ohio and Indiana are experiencing the greatest flood in years. Not since the devastating floods of 1834 has the water risen to such heights as were reached today.

At Cincinnati the river has reached a stage of 65.9 feet and still rising. One hundred and twenty blocks in that city and the cities of Covington and Newport, across the Ohio, in Kentucky, are submerged from one to ten feet.

The river is rising rapidly. Suffering is at a minimum owing to ample warning.

All street car lines are out of commission, the approach to the suspension bridge being under water. Another rise of a foot will put all car lines in Covington and Newport out of commission.

Loss of Life Reported.

The water from the Muskingum river, which flooded Zanesville, Ohio, is coming down fast and many houses believed to have come from Marietta, Ohio, have passed by on the flood.

Loss of life has been reported at Cincinnati from the villages of Harrison, Cleves, Valley Junction and New Bethlehem, located at the mouth of the Great Miami river. Twenty-two dead is the estimate.

Twelve bodies have been recovered at Harrison, two at Cleves, six at Valley Junction and two at New Bethlehem.

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WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets

Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine for stomach troubles and constipation.

Sold Everywhere at 25 Cents a Box



A birthday party was given at the home of H. S. Bristol Saturday evening. Sixteen members of the Bristol family were present. Elaborate refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamilton attended the birthday and wedding anniversary celebration of their son, Harry and wife, at Niles last Saturday. Numerous guests were present and a highly enjoyable time was had.

On the evening of March 29 The Subway club held its last dance and banquet of the season. E. B. Ross and Dr. Peck furnished the refreshments and provided themselves excellent chefs. M. L. Hanlin in an entertaining and appropriate speech, presented Mr. and Mrs. Weaver with a ten dollar gold piece from the club as a token of their appreciation of the Weavers' hospitality. The evening will long be remembered by all present as one of the merriest of the season.

That a friendly feeling exists between the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs of

this place was demonstrated last Tuesday evening, when the Lady Rebekahs gave the brothers a complete surprise. "Under Good of The Order" they took possession of the lodge room, extending an invitation to visit the banquet room at the close of the regular session. The first course was appropriate to the 1st day of April, after which a real banquet was served, followed by a pleasing program. The brothers were inclined to be displeased when the banquet room was found locked and the key reported lost, so much so that one of them descended the fire escape and entered through a window, but by the close of the evening their anger had cooled and the Rebekahs were invited to come again.

On Friday and Saturday of this week, Portz, the enterprising baker, will give away two silver fruit spoons each day to purchasers of his bread, and then one spoon will be given away each day for 100 days. See display advertisement elsewhere in this paper for full particulars.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dawes, of Spokane, Wash., died on Tuesday of last week, and the remains were brought here for burial yesterday. Mrs. Dawes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bremer, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris are in receipt of a brief letter from their niece, Leocadia Weekesser, of Dayton, Ohio, in which the writer states that all the members of the family are safe and sound; that during the flood the water rose six inches above the second story of their home. J. H. Weekesser also wired Mr. and Mrs. Morris that "all are O. K."

The attendance at the auction sale conducted by H. A. Hathaway at S. C. Cook's Clear Lake farm resort last Tuesday was the largest seen at such an event in these parts in years, and high selling prices prevailed. Mr. Cook used five columns of display space in The Record, together with bills printed at this office, in advertising the sale, and the result fully justified the expenditure. It pays to advertise.

Messrs W. D. Bremer and Walter East went to Peru, Ind., Monday to ascertain if their friends, who reside there, had survived the flood. They found that in that section of the city in which their friends live the water had risen only a couple of feet and that the greatest damage was done on the lowlands, where the poorer classes reside. Thus the flood wrought the greatest destruction in a quarter where the inhabitants could least afford the loss.

Three Oaks Acorn, March 27.—Mrs. Allen Helmick and daughter, Mrs. Harry Brown, and little daughter, of Buchanan, were visitors in the Fred Gelow, Jr., home over Sunday and early this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Redden, of Buchanan, were with local relatives Tuesday evening. Mrs. Geo. Deuno, of Buchanan, spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Haslett.

Writing home from Fremont, O., Chas. Waterman says that after the retaining wall of the dam in the Sandusky river at that place went out recently, he saw a house, with a family on the roof crying for help, swept into the river by the flood, and that he and many others looked helplessly, the terrific current rendering it impossible to rescue the doomed family, the house collapsed and those on the roof went down into the seething waters and were drowned.

In Michigan 100,302 women pay taxes, state, county and local, amounting to \$3,556,740.71 on property assessed at over one hundred and seventy-seven million dollars. These taxes help to support the state government and pay the salaries of state officers. Is it fair that these women should have no vote in selecting those who administer the government? A large number of wage earning women are working under laws they must obey but have no voice in the making. Women need votes to protect their property and their jobs.

Letter From F. L. King
Telluride, Col., March 28, 1918.
To the Editor:—
You will find enclosed a clipping from the Denver Post which gives a correct description of this state. We are living in a mining town of about 3,000, with mountains on three sides which are filled with miners digging gold and silver. There are three mills here, the Liberty Bell, Tomboy and Smuggler, which run night and day separating the metals. We are enjoying the best of health.
Yours truly,

Drive Sick Headaches Away
Sick headaches, sour gassy stomach, indigestion, biliousness disappear quickly after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood and put new life and vigor in the system. Try them and you will be satisfied. Every pill guaranteed Price 25c. Recommended by E. R. Stauffer, Buchanan, Mich.—Adv.

WANT, FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE COLUMN

Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line with a minimum charge of 25 cents. In estimating cost count 6 words to line.

EARLY SEED POTATOES—For sale choice early seed potatoes. 13p John Babcock, Phone 179 2-R.

STOCK WANTED FOR PASTURE I am taking in stock for pasture, horses and cattle. Blue grass pasture, fresh water all the time. See W. H. Ranstead, New Carlisle, Ind. Home phone 985. 13p

CANVASSERS WANTED—Allow commission of half selling price. Good sellers and hustlers can make money. Give references and experience. Address O. S. care of The Record. 11p

WOMEN WANTED—To sell reliable remedy. Big profits. Box 1, Goshen, Ind. 11p

ROOSTERS FOR SALE—Two White Orpington roosters from high-class stock at a bargain. Blue ribbon winners. A good chance to make money. Chas. Earl, 228 4-R. 12p

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE—1912 Excelsior, single, 4-horse power, magneto, just factory overhauled, perfect condition. For particulars see Ivan Ferguson, Buchanan, Mich. 11c

REGISTERED GUERNSEY BULL—For sale a registered Guernsey bull three years old. Enquire of Chris Meyer, post office Niles, Mich., Phone 753 4-R. 13p

INCUBATOR—For sale cheap. 200-egg incubator. Enquire of Frank Imhoff, Phone 252. 13p

FARM FOR SALE—160 acre farm in Alberta at \$16 per acre. Five miles from railway and elevator, 30 acres are broken; one mile of wire fence and running water on place. 12c J. C. Beach, phone 145 5-R

CANNED FRUIT—About 50 quarts of canned fruit and 5 gallons of apple butter. Strictly A No. 1 Eugene Farran. Enquire of Mrs. Albert Sherwood, Phone 193 3-R. 13p

HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP—Having purchased a farm near Berrien Springs, and intending to move onto same, I offer my home here in town at a bargain price 11p John E. Burbank.

HORSE FOR SALE—Perfectly gentle driving horse, coming 2 years old. J. W. Keefer, 12p Phone 228 5r.

BUGGIES RE-PAINTED—Wanted, buggies to repaint at reduced price during the next two weeks. 11c John Dunn, Niles, Mich.

SEED OATS FOR SALE—Big Four seed oats. They were threshed before the rains, which means good germination. A. R. Hall, 12p Phone 55.

HIVES FOR SALE CHEAP—Bee hives and accessories. 9 tf E. J. Stopp, Phone 134.

GINSENG SEED FOR SALE—Shat-tified ginseng seed, guaranteed to be first-class. Any quantity wanted. A bargain. C. W. Simmons, Buchanan, Mich. 11c

SEED OATS FOR SALE—BIG Four seed oats 40c per bushel. 11p W. P. French, Phone 41-4R

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—A desirable residence property in the village of Buchanan. Inquire of Edgar Ham. 10 tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—Good house and barn with half an acre of ground, situated on West Front street. Cheap if taken at once. W. H. Fowler, at Cash Grocery. 11p

COTTAGE FOR SALE—Five room cottage on Cayuga St. 8 tf E. E. Wilson.

HOUSE FOR SALE—New, modern house and lot and two extra lots, situated on Portage street. 14p Frank Imhoff.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—Model T Ford touring car, recently overhauled, worn parts replaced and repainted. In fine condition. Price \$350.00. A. Richards. 8 tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Black Minorcas, R. I. Reds, Brown Leghorns, White Wyandottes, White Orpingtons, Anconas and Barred Rocks, 15 eggs for from \$1 to \$10. Utility eggs for incubator 100 for \$5.00. W. D. Pitcher. 7 tf

FOR SALE EGGS—My S. C. R. I. reds, Thompson-Tompkins strain, won 1st cock, hen, cockerel, single pullet, trio, pen and eggs, Buchanan poultry show, 1912. Fifteen eggs \$1.00. Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Buchanan. 13c

FOR SALE EGGS FOR SETTING—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, Tompkins & Seranton strain, at \$1.00 per setting. Frank Imhoff. 14p

EGGS FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, from prize winners. Four 1sts, one 2d, one 3d out of six chickens exhibited at So. Mich. Poultry show. Fifteen eggs \$1.00. Mrs. J. W. Tarbell. 13p Phone 491-L 3-S

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RANGE FOR SALE—Cheap, \$60 steel range, used only 7 months; 16 yards of inlaid linoleum and a new go-cart. 11p H. A. Hathaway.

The Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold their regular business meeting and Missionary tea at the home of Mrs. Francis Fowler of 4th street, next Tuesday afternoon.

Special meetings will be held at the Methodist church, beginning Sunday evening. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. A. T. Carlund of Do-wagiac and Rev. R. A. Wright of Niles. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The Epworth League convention held at Niles this week was attended by over 100 delegates. Those attending from Buchanan were the Misses Tabor, Richerson, Keller and Mather and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jauch and Rev. E. O. Mather.

Buchanan Encampment No. 169, I. O. O. F., will attend lodge at South Bend Friday evening, April 4. Niles Encampment will also be in attendance. South Bend encampment will confer the Royal Purple degree upon a class of six candidates. A royal good time is assured all who are fortunate enough to be present.

The beauty and virtue of women are superior to the virtue and beauty of men, but no one can be beautiful when in the throes of a deep-seated hacking cough or cold. Nothing will bring greater relief than Allen's Cough Balsam. Sold for over half a century. Endorsed by those who use it. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles.

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The Rev. James H. Dixon, Rector St. Jude's and Hon. Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, writes:—"Permit me to send you a few lines to strongly recommend 'Painkiller' by Dr. Williams. I have used it with satisfaction for thirty-five years. It is a preparation which deserves full public confidence."
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The use of simple herbs as remedies instead of the more concentrated and usually more dangerous inorganic substances, has been revived very widely of late. In Germany a new school of physicians has arisen which throws out almost a whole of the pharmacopoeia and relies on an adaptation of the method of wild animals in curing themselves. . . . N. Y. World.

It was Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., who first advocated the extended use of some of our native roots, such as Golden seal and Oregon grape root, mandrake and queen's root, black cherrybark. These are the chief ingredients in Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been so well and favorably known for nearly half a century. A harmless cleanser and stomach tonic that nature has provided.

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Here is a brief description of the publications we have selected for your benefit:

Woman's World—The Magazine with the Largest Circulation in the World. Gives more reading matter for the money than any monthly magazine printed.

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Remember—a free pattern is given to every McCall subscriber.

Story Papers—These six monthly publications, Today's Magazine, Household, Everyday Life, Gentlewoman, Home Life, and Farmer's Wife are principally devoted to high-grade fiction, short stories of love and romance, serial stories and novelettes, each one a masterpiece. We advise those who are interested in this class of reading to select a club in which

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No. 2	No. 8
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McCall's Magazine.....1 year	Household.....1 year
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Home Life.....1 year	Gentlewoman.....1 year
No. 5	No. 11
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American Homestead.....1 year	McCall's Magazine.....1 year
Farm Progress.....1 year	(With Free Pattern)
Farm Life.....1 year	Farm News.....1 year
No. 6	No. 12
Woman's World.....1 year	Woman's World.....1 year
Kimball's Dairy Farmer.....1 year	Needlecraft.....1 year
Everyday Life.....1 year	Home Life.....1 year
Household.....1 year	

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Buchanan, Mich.

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Amendments Up to Voters at April Election

Proposed amendments to the constitution will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held on Monday, April 7, 1913, as follows:

Section 1 of Article III, the effect of which, if adopted, is to extend the right to vote to every woman, a citizen of the United States and of the

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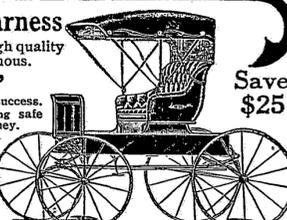
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Pastors will be distributed at every Voting Precinct in the County. Mr. Bailey received a majority of the votes cast at the Democratic Primary for County Road Commissioner. He was denied a place on the official ballot because of the unreasonable fifteen per cent clause in the law. The Supreme Court in a divided opinion held this restriction in the law to be valid. Two justices declared that it was unconstitutional. The effect of the fifteen per cent clause is an attempt to disfranchise thousands of voters in Berrien county.

USE THE PASTERS AND VOTE FOR BAILEY, MONDAY, APRIL 7.

state. Section 1 and 19 of Article V. This amendment, if adopted, will give the qualified voters of this state the right to propose to the legislature for enactment into law legislative measures, resolutions and laws, by filing a petition with the secretary of state, signed by at least eight per cent of the legal voters; and any such proposed law rejected by the legislature shall be submitted to the people by the secretary of state for approval or rejection at the next general election. This amendment also provides for the referring of any act, section, or part of any act of the legislature to the people for approval or rejection at the next general election by filing a petition with the secretary of state, signed by five per cent of the qualified electors of the state.

Section 14 of Article X. This amendment, if adopted, will empower the legislature to provide for the relief, insuring or pensioning of members of fire departments.

Section 8 of Article III. The effect of the proposed amendment will be to require the legislature to enact into law a provision for the recall of all elective officers, except judges of courts of like jurisdiction upon petition of twenty-five per cent of the lawful voters of the state.

RETIRING AND DIS-SOLUTION SALE OF CLOTHING

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On account of expiration of lease on our store room May 1. we have concluded to close out our entire stock of \$20,000.00 worth of Clothing and Furnishings, consisting of men's, youths' and boys' Suits and Overcoats, odd Trousers, Stiff and Soft Hats, Caps, Dress and Work Shirts, Suspenders, Underwear, Neckwear, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Raincoats, etc. Everything must sell without regard to costs or profits. Even Store fixtures will be sold. Men's suits \$4.50 up, Overcoats \$1.75 up, Boys' Suits 50c up, Band Shirts 35c up, Underwear 20c up, Gloves 4c up. This is your chance in a lifetime. Come at once and make selections while the stock is complete. Sale begins Saturday morning, April 5, 1913, and will continue until May 1.

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Liquor Interests to Use Big Sum to Fight Women

According to information received at the state headquarters of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association the liquor interests of the state have poured into Michigan a big campaign fund of a million dollars with which to fight the suffrage amendment.

Progressives, Attention!

To vote for the Progressive candidate for County Road Commissioner, William B. Shankland, and the whole Progressive ticket, put a cross in the circle at the head of the National Progressive ticket under Roosevelt's picture and write, in the blank space for County Road Commissioner, the name William B. Shankland (not W. B. Shankland, nor Wm. B. Shankland). No abbreviations or errors in spelling should be made. Also put a cross in the square in front of the written name, William B. Shankland. His name is not printed on the ballot.

PROGRESSIVE TOWNSHIP TICKET

The Progressives held their township caucus at the common council chamber Tuesday afternoon and nominated the following ticket: For supervisor, W. O. Churchill; clerk, C. W. Landis; treasurer, C. F. Boyle; highway commissioner, Iva S. Mitchell; overseer of highways, Frank Nelson; board of review, Chas. Bishop; board of review to fill vacancy, J. F. Montague; justice of the peace, C. C. Diggins; constables, Fred Eldridge, Ross Reynolds, C. P. Ingalls and G. E. Swift.

SEE FOSTER FOR LIGHTNING FIXTURES

George Foster, the well known Nilesite, who represents the National Cable & Mfg. Co. of Niles, manufacturers of national copper cable, lightning conductors and fixtures, will run a series of display advertisements in The Record, commencing this week. The Record management has known Mr. Foster for many years, and we take pleasure in recommending him to our readers. You may rest assured that if Mr. Foster equips your buildings the work will be as represented.

Phone news items to No. 9, The Record.

Will Rebuild Gas Plant

The Niles Gas Light company is getting material on the ground for the practical rebuilding of its plant at Niles. The improvements are to be made independent of the proposals covered by the new franchise that has been passed by the council subject to popular approval.

For Burns, Bruises and Sores

The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Hafin of Iredell, Tex., of a sore on his ankle, which pained him so he could hardly walk. Should be in every house. Only 25c. Recommended by E. R. Stauffer, Buchanan, Mich.—Adv.

FIVE QUESTIONS ON ONE BALLOT

Voters Will Have Number of Constitutional Amendments to Act Upon.

The election next Monday will prove a hard one for the voter. There are many different propositions to be voted on, and in order to act wisely it will be necessary to study the matters carefully. There are five amendments to the state constitution to be voted on at the election, besides local matters and officials for the ensuing year.

The question for granting votes for women will be on a ballot with the four other constitutional amendments, and there has been some stir among the anti-suffragists in Detroit to put the suffrage question on a separate ballot. The matter was brought before the judges at Detroit and judgment returned after but a few minutes in favor of putting all the questions on the one ballot. The matter may be appealed to the supreme court. In the meantime the election commissioners at Detroit have decided to have the ballots printed with and without the five amendments on one sheet.

Anti-suffragists declare that with the suffrage question on the same ballot there will be more chance for its passage.

Real Estate Transfers.

Samuel E. Pletcher and wife to George and Ada Crawford, part of lot 2, block 3, New Troy, \$300.

William N. Fleisher et al to Howard Fleisher and wife, the sw 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of sec. 8, Oronoko Twp., \$1.

Sarah A. Worden to trustees of Brethren church, n 1/2 of s 24 of e 16 rods of nw 1/4, sec. 8, New Troy village, \$1.

Edward N. Landon and wife to Adam M. Harr and wife, lot 32, First Add. to Baroda, except n 3 ft., \$1.

Omar M. Taber and wife to John Burrus and wife, lot 2, block B, Clark's Add to Buchanan, \$2600.

CITY HALL NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the village council of the village of Buchanan was held in the council chamber April 1, 1913. Trustees present, Curtis, Hattenbach, Butts, Lamb and Darby. Trustee Bachman absent.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by President Pears.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Trustee Bachman came to the meeting at this time.

The following report of the finance committee was read by Trustee Hattenbach:

General fund,	\$462.72
General W. W. fund,	302.90
Highway fund,	58.40
Cemetery fund,	5.40
	\$829.42

Total expenditures for March, 1913.

A motion was made by Trustee Curtis, seconded by Trustee Butts, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the several amounts.

Upon roll call all members present voted aye.

The motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Curtis, seconded by Trustee Hattenbach, that the clerk be directed to notify Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. to discontinue the service of the arc light located at the Axle Works, from April 1.

The motion carried.

The monthly Water Works report was read by Supt. Vinton, approved by council and ordered placed on file.

A petition signed by 23 freeholders of the village, asking for a cross walk on the west side of Moccasin avenue, at Third street, was read.

A motion was made by Trustee Lamb, seconded by Trustee Darby, that the petition be referred to the street committee.

The motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Bachman, seconded by Trustee Hattenbach:

Resolved, That the president and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the village, for the purpose of defraying village expenses, a sum of money not exceeding \$1500, at interest not exceeding 6 per cent, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

The resolution was adopted.

The treasurer's bond of Wm. N. Brodriek, with Dickson S. Scoffern and Alonzo F. Howe as sureties, was read.

A motion was made by Trustee Curtis, seconded by Trustee Butts, that the bond be accepted.

The motion carried.

President Pears then made the following appointments:

President pro tem, Orville Curtis; health officer, Lester E. Peck; fire wardens, Isaac Clevenger and Wilson Leiter.

Board of Review, H. F. Kingery and John C. Dick.

Building inspectors, I. C. Clevenger, Wilson Leiter and W. O. Churchill.

Marshal and street commissioner, F. W. Eldredge.

Night police, B. Brant.

Village attorney, F. R. Sanders.

Supt. Water Works, William L. Vinton.

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Curtis, seconded by Trustee Hattenbach.

The motion carried.

W. O. Churchill, Clerk.

POST CARDS COME FROM FAR AND NEAR

Mrs. H. C. Wright Receives Tokens of Friendship on 70th Birthday.

Mrs. H. C. Wright is 70 years old today, and relatives and friends gave her a postal shower in honor of the event. Among the cards received were several from Mrs. Wright's girlhood friends, who thus registered an emphatic negative to Burns' query, "Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never called to mind?" Although not in perfect health, Mrs. Wright is still quite robust and enjoys her days, drawing from good works that amount of consolation that suffices for the conscience. Benevolent and kind as she has been throughout a long and industrious life, she is one of those strong, thoroughly tried and indulgent souls in whom serenity of heart and serenity of soul lighten the burden of the years, and deal kindly with the lines portraying the laughter and the tears, the joy and the grief of a long life.

WHO HAS KEY TO THE MYSTERY?

W. O. Churchill Sorely Puzzled by Strange Find—Numerous Conjectures.

O spring, spring, You giddy young thing Not only is W. O. Churchill a candidate for the office of supervisor on the Bull Moose ticket, but 'tis said he will likewise be a candidate for the "bug house" unless the dark, mystic secret connected with the miraculous appearance in his office of a key large enough to unlock the gate of a walled Chinese town is soon revealed.

Mr. Churchill entered his office in the Roe block yesterday morning, hung the notes he took at the council meeting the night before on a copy hook and walked a few feet away to the hydrant to get a drink, returned, and approaching the copy hook, was awfully jarred to behold a gigantic key hanging over his notes on the aforesaid hook. And Mr. Churchill has been keyed up to a high pitch since.

All sorts of conjectures are advanced. One prophet tells him it is a token that the gods desire him to put a padlock on Teddy's jaw. Another advises him that the presence of the key augurs well for his candidacy; that, in fact, it is the key to the situation. Still another was solemnly asserts a belief that since William joined the Progressive party he has become so self-righteous that he is already in possession of the key to the pearly gates; but he says he isn't worrying about his candidacy and don't pay any attention to the jim-jams of a lost and undone world, but that he has a bloom'ing idea that some crank who neglects his planting to do legislating has more than a speaking acquaintance with that big fat key, which he, William O. Churchill, will use to unlock the doors of the court house to let the people rule, if he is elected supervisor.

"There are some chaps around here," said William, as he took a pull at his cornob, "who look as if they knew so much about that key that it makes 'em unhappy."

DEATHS

Mrs. Gotlieb Thumm died last Sunday afternoon of heart trouble, aged 62 years. She leaves a husband and three children. The remains were taken to Chicago for burial Tuesday.

P. A. Graffort is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Nancy Lyon returned home from Galien today.

D. D. Paangborn is still confined to his home with inflammatory rheumatism.

O. L. Jones fills orders for baked goods at his Home bakery, corner of Clark and Chicago streets.

Frank Imhoff has built a porch on to J. M. Steele's home on Berrien street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daw spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Marsh, who have been in Manila, P. I., for some time, are on their way to the States. Mrs. Marsh was formerly Miss Dolt Swem of Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Markley and daughter, Bernice, have returned from the West after an extensive visit with friends and relatives.

See J. C. Beach's Alberta land ad. for a bargain.

John C. Dick went to St. Joseph yesterday to render his final account as administrator of the estate of J. W. Beistle, deceased. There is about \$90,000 to be divided amongst the heirs.

Mrs. G. L. Bunker and daughter, Rose Elizabeth, of South Bend, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller in the Colvin district.

Miss Amy Lyon, who underwent a serious operation in a Chicago hospital two weeks ago, returned home today. The friends of Miss Lyon will be glad to know that she is getting along very nicely.

H. A. Hathaway will cry an Executor's sale at the residence of Susan Hollis, deceased, 2 1/2 miles south of Baroda, near the Human cemetery, on Wednesday, April 9. Stock, implements, etc., will be sold.

E. A. Hathaway will act as field agent for the Victor Talking Machine company, who have established a local agency at Ellsworth's Corner Pharmacy.

NEW TROY

Eugene Clark is seriously ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Ludlum are recovering from their late illness.

Thomas and Charlie Souershy, of Chicago, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Fred Wolcott and children, of Union City, Ind., will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmeters.

Jane Ballengee, of P.rru, Ind., is visiting her parents.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society meets all day on Wednesday with Mrs. Albert Hinchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Steale, of Chicago, are moving on the Curtis farm.

Parties from Chicago will move on to the Christi farm.

John R-vod is spending the week in Chicago.

Preaching services in the M. E. church next Sunday morning by Rev. J. Ferris.

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

In the matter of the estate of Minnie Warnke deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 17th day of March, A. D. 1913, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the store of S. A. Blakeslee & Co. in the village of Galien in said county on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1913, and on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated March 17th A. D. 1913.

Charles A. Clark
Bert Babcock
Commissioners.

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State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 17th day of Mar. A. D. 1913.

Present, Hon. Roland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Minnie Warnke, deceased.

Edward A. Warnke having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of April, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

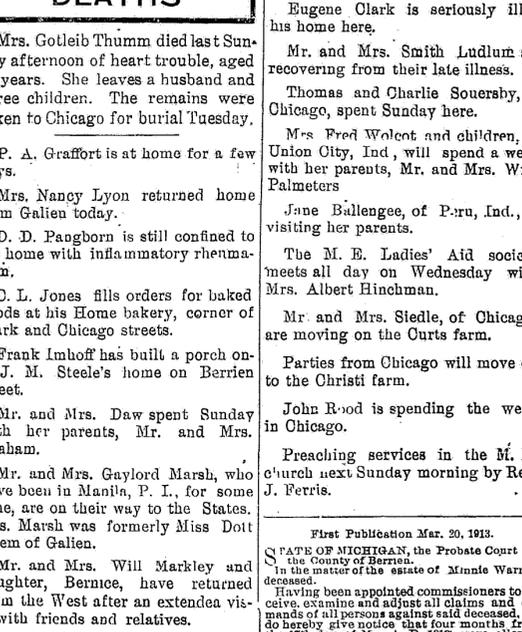
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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A true copy.

Charles A. Baber, Roland E. Barr,
Clerk of Court, Judge of Probate.

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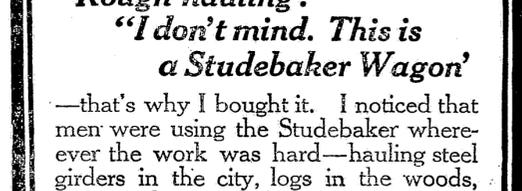
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SAMPLE COATS AND SUITS

Saturday Morning, April 5

We have on the way from New York 50 to 60 SAMPLE COATS and SUITS. These will be placed on sale, beginning Saturday morning, April 5.

We will save you 25 per cent on these garments. Not two garments alike. Both Misses' and Ladies' sizes.

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Latest Creations in Headgear!



A large consignment of Spring Millinery we purchased in Chicago this week, will be on display within a day or two.

You are cordially invited to come and inspect the line.

The Paris

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IN ORDER TO ADVERTISE OUR BAKERY in a thoroughly up-to-date manner, we have purchased a quantity of handsome, fancy Berry Spoons, made by S. L. & G. H. Rodgers and stamped with their name, which in itself is a guarantee of the quality. The beautiful pattern is shown at the store.

For 100 days or longer, we are going to place a new, bright, Aluminum Check in one loaf of our Milk Made Bread each day, and to the finder of this check we are going to make a present of one of these beautiful Berry Spoons. But to start with, we will give away two spoons on Friday and two spoons on Saturday of this week.

WATCH! LOOK! FOR THE CHECK.

This Beautiful Spoon is yours, absolutely free of charge, if you get the loaf of Milk Made Bread containing the check.

If you don't find it today you may tomorrow, or the next, or at any time during the period mentioned.

This offer is not going to make any difference in the high quality of our Bread; we are going to continue to give you the best value and the best service and our prices will continue the same. We simply want to advertise our Bakery goods and show our appreciation of your valued patronage. All local dealers handle our bread, and insist upon having it.

Portz Model Bakery

Phone No. 64

BUCHANAN, MICH.

IN accession to inquiries constantly received from every part of my selling territory I take pleasure in announcing the installation of a

Victrola Department

in which will regularly be displayed a representative showing, covering every design in which these superb art creations are offered, also a record stock embracing more than a thousand of the choicest selections contained in the Victor Catalog and selected especially to meet the requirements of discriminating Victrola owners. This department is equipped to afford distinctly efficient service in every way at all times and it will ever strive to completely merit the hearty approval of those having to do with Victrolas and supplies. The investigation of the public is invited.

Ellsworth's
Corner Pharmacy

Mrs. Frank Farling is seriously ill. Mrs. Jas. Bradley is seriously ill. Miss Dora Hershonow, of South Bend, was here Monday.

Miss Lulu Broceus, who teaches in the public schools of Kalamazoo, is home for the spring vacation.

Miss Esther Devin has returned to the Chicago university.

Miss Belle Landis spent Saturday and Sunday in Kalamazoo.

George Richards has returned home from Florida.

John Burrus and family have moved into the Tabor house on Clark street, which house Mr Burrus recently purchased.

Special for Saturday—Auto veils at \$1.00. Mrs. E. Brayman.

Miss Ruby Phillips, of Morenci, this state, is a guest of her parents.

Miss Pearl Smith, who teaches in the public schools at St. Joseph, is home for the spring vacation.

May Rowley and Theoda Clevenger are home from the Kalamazoo Normal for the spring vacation.

Full line of spring millinery. All styles and patterns. Mrs. E. Brayman.

James Scott, of Buchanan, has purchased a Ford car from James Hatch.

Let Herbert Roe write your fire insurance. 20 ct.

Remember W. D. Pitcher makes the best rugs from old carpets.

Frank Most is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mrs. Harriet Baldwin, of Niles, was a guest over Sunday of her brother, Dr. Orville Curtis, and wife.

Time to take snap shots now. Kodaks and findings at Binns' Magnet Store.

Spirella, the only corset in which the qualities: pliable, washable, durable, form-giving and health are combined.

Mrs. A. Benson, Corsetiere, 708 Broadway, Niles, Mich. 12-p

Mrs. O. Fredrickson wishes to thank the W. O. T. U. for the beautiful plants and flowers presented to her.

Shelf paper, crepe tissue, wall paper, moulding, paint, varnish, etc., for spring house cleaning time. Binns' Magnet Store.

Henry Blodgett was a guest of his sisters, the Misses Blodgett, at Niles Saturday. Mr. Blodgett recently returned from California.

The Indiana and Michigan Electric company has wired the Mutchler house, recently purchased by C. B. Treat, for electric lights.

John Morris received a telegram Monday, from Dayton, O., to the effect that his relatives there survived the flood.

Am about to install a line of hair goods, barrettes, combs, etc., from the establishment of Madame Schwartz, of South Bend. Mrs. E. Brayman.

Fine Indian feature at the Bell theatre tomorrow, Friday, evening. "Big Rock's Last Stand" in two reels. Plenty of action, war paint and feathers. It's a thriller. Don't miss it.

A good roads meeting is to be held in Niles next Saturday afternoon that is designed to be one of the largest yet held in Berrien county, inasmuch as it will be a final round up for the campaign.

J. J. Kleinbans has a farm north of Niles. Going there Sunday he discovered that owls and chicken-hawks had killed half of his tame pigeons. He caught one hawk in the act and captured the thief alive.

An entrance was gained to the home of Geo. Tappan, of Niles, Sunday morning during the absence of the family at church. The house was generally ransacked, \$7 and a jar of cookies being appropriated. No clue.

Good bread is of vital interest to your health, to your pleasure, to your earning capacity, to your family and to yourself. That is why you should use the Goshen flour, Gerbelle and Never Fail. 13c

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In E. S. Roe's advertisement, which appeared in The Record last week, the statement was made that the American Steel & Wire Co. made all the ingots and drew 50 per cent of the wire that is used in this country. It should have read "95" per cent of the wire that is used in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rough were in South Bend Monday.

Miss Frances Taber was in Niles the first of the week.

Misses Kit Kingery and Elsie Sellers were in South Bend Monday.

The flood pictures of Dayton and the Omaha cyclone at the Bell Tuesday, April 5.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Imhoff was at St. Joseph today.

Frank Imhoff has just finished building an addition onto Ed. Steele's home.

The Young People's Alliance will meet with Mrs. Frank Imhoff Friday evening. Full attendance requested.

Moving pictures of the flood and cyclone, next Tuesday at the Bell. Five and 10 cents.

East Five No. 19 convenes Tuesday evening, April 5, in Maccabee hall. Entertainment. R. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Carterville, of South Bend, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Long.

The Rebekahs meet in E. O. O. F. hall tomorrow, Friday, evening, when the February and March committees will entertain.

Lady Maccabees, please bear in mind and pay all assessments to the new finance keeper, Mattie E. Graf fort. Nella M. Slater, Record Keeper, No. 19.

In moving pictures, the flooded districts of Dayton, Ohio, and the cyclone swept city of Omaha, next Tuesday evening, April 5, at the Bell. Admissions 5 and 10 cents.

Mrs. Rockwell announces that she will take family washings. Reasonable prices and satisfactory work guaranteed. Corner of Chicago and Portage streets.

The friends of Mrs. Fred L. Segar, formerly of this place, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, Cadillac, this state; will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely.

With a view to going to Bainbridge township to take up his residence with and care for his son, who is in failing health, Rev. E. P. Brant has resigned the pastorate of the U. B. church.

Rev. Fr. Blackman, of Michigan City, will give a stereopticon lecture at St. Anthony's church in the near future for the benefit of the church. "The Prison" will be the subject of the lecture.

Fred Mead, who leased his barber shop to Ted Rouse a year ago, has returned from Memphis, Tenn., and resumed business at the old stand, the lease having expired. Mr. Mead invites your patronage.

The annual meeting of the Berrien County association O. E. S. will be held at Watervliet today. The meeting will be called at 2 p. m. Business and memorial services will be held in the afternoon and ritualistic work in the evening.

Announcement!

Having resumed business at the old stand, the patronage of old and new customers is solicited. For a good shave or haircut, don't forget to come and see US.

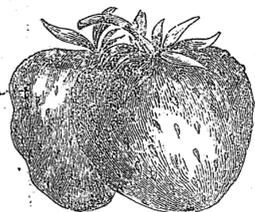


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