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man, of Plymouth, Ind.; Jesse M., Jacob E., Percival, Lewis B. and Wm. P. Rough, and Mrs. J. B. Kizer and Mrs. Orley Kizer, all of Portage Prairie; eleven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; also one sister, Mrs. H. A. Swartz, of Portage Prairie, who is the last of a family of seven, besides a host of relatives and friends.

**MRS. WILLIAM ROUGH.**

Mrs. Wm. Rough was born April 4, 1838, and died beside the corpse of her husband nine hours after his spirit had taken its flight. Her end was extremely tragical. Though 75 years of age, she bore her great sorrow with fortitude. A few friends having called, she went with them into the parlor, as she had done a number of times before, to look upon the form so dear to her. She was speaking in one when, without warning, she sank to the floor. She was instantly carried to the adjoining room and every effort was made at restoration, but all efforts were futile. Her spirit had also taken its flight and her often expressed wish and oft repeated prayer had been granted. They had been inseparably united in life, and death inseparably united them for eternity.

**ENDEARED TO ALL.**

Her life was not given to ostentation, but her kind solicitude for her family and friends endeared her to all who knew her. She shared with her husband the cares, responsibilities and enjoyment of rearing a large family, all of whom are living.

Like two sheaves of ripened grain, father and mother have been garnered into the granary of eternal rest. Like Paul, they had "fought a good fight, had finished their course, had kept the faith; henceforth a crown of righteousness, not to them only, but unto all that love his appearing."

**HOLD DOUBLE FUNERAL.**

The double funeral of the pioneers was held this afternoon. Services at the house at 1:30 were followed by services at the church at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. H. I. Voelker, assisted by the presiding elder, Rev. George Koehler. The six sons acted as pallbearers. Burial was in the Portage Prairie cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this community and the many floral offerings were silent and loving attest of the popularity of the much beloved couple.

**SUES P. M. ROAD FOR \$30,000 IN DAMAGES**

**Death of Walter Rice at Buchanan Last Fall Results in Heavy Damage Suit.**

Suit for \$30,000 damages against the receivers of the Pere Marquette railway company has been commenced in the circuit court of Berrien county by summons by M. L. Hanlin, the administrator of the estate of Walter A. Rice, through his attorneys, Coolidge & White of Niles.

Mr. Rice, who was foreman of the Buchanan Electric Steel Co. was so badly crushed that death soon ensued when a car on which he and others was working on a siding was struck by a car of the company that was shunted in on the siding without warning.

M. L. Hanlin, administrator of the Rice estate, is the superintendent of the Gelfor Tool Co. plant, of which the Electric Steel Co. is a subsidiary organization.

The employer's liability law does not apply in the case of Mr. Rice, as he was not working for the corporation that is held responsible for his death through alleged negligence of its employees.

**MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ROUGH.**

**BUCHANAN HAS ONE MILL RUNNING DAY AND NIGHT**

**Pears-East Grain Company Keeps Machinery Running Constantly—Plans to Build Warehouse.**

There is one industry in Buchanan that is never idle. From morn until morn the busy wheels keep a humming and humming. The only cessation in the almost incessant activity is when the machinery is stopped for a short time to permit the oiling of the big grinders. The scene of all this energetic application of labor and machinery is at the mill of the Pears-East Grain company, which operates the Eureka mill on the site of the old Sheldon mill. Day and night shifts are employed to carry on the work and keep pace with the demands of the business, which is a big factor in the industrial life of the community.

The business has increased to such an extent that the company is planning to erect in the spring a large warehouse on Oak street. The plans call for a building 27x105 feet. With the completion of the new structure the offices of the company will be moved to the new site. The warehouse will enable the concern to keep on hand a generous supply of all kinds of mill products, a feature that at the present time is a serious problem. The present building consists of two stories and a basement, and every inch of available space is in use.

The mill has feed grinders with a capacity for 500 bushels of feed in 24 hours. The plant also has a capacity for 5,000 bushels of wheat. Cleaning of seeds is a feature to which the mill devotes considerable attention, and the company takes considerable pride in the fact that it is able, in most cases, to bring the seed up to the requirements of the state laws. Clover seed is one of the specialties of the mill, and it has had wonderful success in making this valuable product of the soil comply with the specifications laid down by the state.

The company deals in all kinds of grain and is in the market for grain at all times. The company is able to handle a carload on any occasion, as it is ever prepared to buy every variety of grain and handle the produce to advantage. In addition the company sells all kinds of dairy feed and deals extensively in patent milk-producing products. Flour is another specialty of the company, and in this line its efforts have been crowned with success in excess of all expectations. All kinds of flour are to be had at the mill. In the wheat variety the mill specializes upon the well-known "Genuine" brand, "The Flour With a Guarantee," and, to use a slang expression, "It is some flour."

An arrangement that has proven very satisfactory is that of exchanging wheat for flour, the exchange to be based upon the weight test of the wheat. For every bushel of wheat brought to the mill the company gives from 37 to 39 pounds of "Genuine" flour, regardless of the price of wheat or the price of flour. In the event a party brings more wheat than he wishes flour at one time, the company will open an account with him, and he can then get the flour as he needs it. "Genuine" is a strictly pure winter wheat flour and is guaranteed to be free from

corn flour, corn starch or any other adulterations.

The people of Buchanan and vicinity should take pride in the achievements of the Pears-East Grain company and the wonderful growth it has enjoyed. It is one of the industries of the town and does much to advertise the name and fame of Buchanan in other localities. The head of the company, Charles F. Pears, is a successful banker and real estate dealer, who has done much to boom Buchanan. The junior member of the firm, Charles F. Pears, Jr., is a successful operator of its growth are in a large measure due to his efficiency and his constant attention to the business.

It is to be hoped the company will be enabled to start work on its warehouse early in the spring and thereby pave the way for as successful development in the future as in the past.

**FIRST ARREST ON HUNTING CHARGE**

**Capt. Haines Alleges Daniel Carlisle Ignored Warning—Latter Pleads Not Guilty.**

Although repeated warnings have been given in regard to no hunting upon enclosed grounds, the first arrest in this part of the state for an alleged violation of the warning is that of Daniel Carlisle of Buchanan. The complainant is Capt. Haines, who lives two miles north of the town near Moccasin Bluff. Mr. Carlisle says he is not guilty. A hearing will be conducted Saturday before Justice Batchelor.

**Notice**

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Berrien county, doing business in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties, will be held in Rough's opera house, in the village of Buchanan, Berrien county, at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Feb. 7, 1914, for the purpose of the election of a president and secretary, for a term of one year each, and four directors for a term of three years each, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated, Buchanan, Michigan, Jan. 26, 1914.

F. W. Howe, Secretary.

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Rev. Ray Atwood, of Lansing, Mich., will speak at the evening service at the Presbyterian church in the interest of Sunday school work.

"The Training for Christian Leadership" is the subject of Rev. O. M. Bear for the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church.

We're giving you sufficient warning and "tipping you off" that a strong reel feature "Partners" appears Friday night at the Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long spent a few days in South Bend at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Corti-ville.

To the people of Buchanan and vicinity the new editor and his associate extend a hearty greeting, and desire to express appreciation for the cordial manner in which they have been received and the warm welcome that has been accorded by all with whom they have already come in contact. They will endeavor to become each day more firmly adapted to the needs and requirements of the community, and they ask the support and co-operation of all, with a view of making the Record a reflector in every sense of the word of every activity that means advancement for Buchanan and vicinity.

The great boom movement so carefully fostered and promoted by Mr. Torney will be carried forward with renewed vigor and activity. The Record desires to be the great hub from which center every agency that means more progress, more prosperity for the community will radiate. The community needs the unqualified assistance of every man, woman and child in making of Buchanan and vicinity a busy avenue of progress and prosperity. The Record will do all its power to centralize and crystallize the various agencies making for the development.

The editor plans to come in personal contact with every person in the extensive territory which the Record covers. As soon as he shapes affairs he will begin an active canvass of each of the rural routes out the town with a view of getting acquainted with the people. The editor feels there should be a strong bond between the newspaper and the people, and all should feel at liberty to make the Record office their headquarters at any time. He wants the people to take an interest in the paper and see that it is furnished with the happenings of the community in addition to carrying the advertisements that are always an essential of every well regulated newspaper, and should be carefully read.

It will be the aim of the Record to guage the reading matter wants not of a few people, but of a community, and to apportion to each class or division of readers that share of the material to which each class is entitled in proportion to its numbers. It will be the constant endeavor of The Record to print fresh, sparkling items that will have a news value to all its readers.

With correspondents engaged in the various localities, The Record is enabled to present to its readers not only news of Buchanan and vicinity, but news from all parts of the county. It will be a local paper devoted to the interests of the people.

The Record will not only be a live, wide-awake newspaper, but it will be a journal that can go into every home, and its prime motive will be to create a spirit of belief in the town, of confidence in its opportunities, of faith in its future. The paper will gladly co-operate with the town officials, the Business Men's association and all other agencies booming the town in an effort to advance industrial Buchanan and thus promote the welfare of the town.

The almost unlimited electric power which is available here should be vastly helpful to the Business Men's association in its effort to induce manufacturing concerns to come here, and it is hoped that a number more of successful and aggressive companies will be secured.

In politics The Berrien County Record will be independent, and regardless of the stand the editor sees fit to take, he will always have respect for the convictions of other men. The paper will paint things in their true color, the editor not being a believer in shams. But what the editor writes will be what he believes, and he will aim at al

Other cities, large and small, had special Go-to-Church-Sunday which were attended by the best results, and the plan is to make the double observance in Buchanan a event long to be remembered in religious and patriotic circles.

The pastors of the town met the prayer meeting room of the Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon and perfected arrangements for the local observance. The plan is to get everybody to go to church on Feb. 22. The pastors want every man, woman and child in Buchanan and vicinity to go to church at least once on Feb. 22, and twice if possible. The ministers hope that each person will not only make arrangements now to attend, but also to help agitate the movement and make Sunday, Feb. 22, 1914, a rousing day for the churches and for the patriotic spirit of the community.

Go-to-Church-Sunday may be a fad in the religious world, but its observance is bringing results. Chicago tried out the innovation last

times to be fair, reasonable and just.

The Berrien County Record is a merger of the Record, the Buchanan Argus and the Galien Advocate being alone in the field. The Record a cheaper medium through which advertisers can reach all the people of Buchanan and vicinity, and in addition it assures the people of a better paper than either of the three publications could afford to provide were the field divided.

The Record enjoys one of the largest circulations of any weekly newspaper in the country. Effort will be constantly made to increase the circulation and improve the paper. Every effort will be made to furnish subscribers with an up-to-date and satisfactory service. The Record hopes to merit a continuance of the patronage so generously given the retiring editor and publisher and trusts all will co-operate in making The Record not only our paper but your paper.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JOHN F. BALDWIN.  
EARL HARKRIDER.

Buchanan, Mich., Feb. 5, 1914.

**BOOSTS PLAN OF JUVENILE HOME**

**Judge R. E. Barr gets expression from Farmers at Millburg Meeting.**

One of the interesting phases of the meeting of the Millburg Farmers association at the Millburg Christian church Monday evening, was a boost which Probate Judge R. E. Barr gave to the movement for Berrien county juvenile home.

The question of raising an \$8,000 fund for such a home will be submitted to the voters of Berrien at the April election. Judge Barr explained to the audience the very great need which has arisen for such a county institution, and asked the favor of the people before him when the matter came to the polls.

The sentiment at this meeting was in favor of a county expert for Berrien.

J. G. Light, superintendent of the Niles Gas Light company, was in Buchanan yesterday.

See announcement elsewhere in this issue of H. A. Iauch, Buchanan jeweler. Mr. Iauch will have a public auction at his store to reduce stock. His goods are dependable. Mr. Iauch is thoroughly reliable, and his guarantee is back of every article sold.