

HANLIN'S CONTRIBUTION TO BANQUET PROGRAM

Telegrams From Various Potentates, Setting Forth Reasons for Their Absence From the Festive Board, Create Uproarious Mirth.

In responding to the toast, "Happy Reflections," at the B. M. A. banquet last Thursday evening, M. L. Hanlin convulsed his hearers by reading the following communication relative to proposed local improvements:

To Mayor Chas. F. Pears and Common Council of Buchanan:

As requested by action taken at your last irregular meeting, the undersigned firm of Killem & Skinem, municipal experts, have looked over the entire village inside the corporate limits and beg to offer suggestions for improvements. The adoption of these ideas would, we believe, make for a City Beautiful, a City Enjoyable, and a place of great commercial advantages. Further, we believe the expense would not be over 275 million dollars, or only about one-half what it cost to dig the Panama Canal. Instead, you would not have merely a long ditch full of foreign ships, with piles of dirt on each bank, but an ornate village of great attractiveness. Our recommendations are as follows:

1st. Install a municipal ferry on Front street between Day's avenue and Portage street, capable of transporting passengers and automobiles desiring to go to and from the plants of the Celfor Tool Co. and B. E. S. Co. Would suggest a landing at Harry Beck's garage to permit people to exchange real "dough" for tire dough. Would recommend service from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m., with one trip at 2 a. m. to bring Sig Desenberg home.

2d. Install airship line on Day's avenue from H. R. Adams' corner to depot. This would not be operated continuously, but only during the eleven months and sixteen days of the year during which Day's avenue is impassable.

3d. Cut down Front street hill from a 5 per cent to a 1 per cent grade, so that "Doc" Curtis' Ford can climb it on three cylinders. This will be easier than for "Doc" to try to get all the cylinders to work at once.

4th. Put muffler on Cabinet Works and Water Works whistles, so you will not disturb Bill Churchill's rest.

5th. Paint all lamp posts green so that visitors from Niles can lean against them without discoloring them.

6th. Build new school house where ward school now stands, removing old building to suburbs for pest house. Probably one-half the fund necessary can be raised on the east side of Clark street by a "kid tax" and on the west side by a "cat tax."

7th. Compel Chas. F. Pears to complete new opera house before present members of the association get so old they cannot see the stage. Upon completion set aside Rough's opera house for annual poultry show and Democratic caucuses.

8th. Remove present city hall and plant ducks where building now stands. Reserve present calaboose for use of parties who believe the best way of making town dry is by "consumption" instead of "legislation."

9th. Do not install new boiler at the water works, as suggested. We have tested the water and it doesn't need boiling.

10th. Make figures plainer on fountain clock so people can see it is not too late to get a drink somewhere else.

11th. Make physicians treat you for what ails you. Some of them never treat you unless you can "skin" them at rubm.

12th. Investigate the high cost of dealing at the post office. We believe the new middle-man is charging too much profit on postage stamps over the cost of manufacture.

13th. Take name of Buchanan off Pere Marquette station. It takes more than a sign to convince any one that this building is a depot. Even Harry Weaver, who believes everything he reads in the Chicago American, is unconvinced.

14th. Remove Uncle Pete's language to the edge of town, dust carefully, renovate, disinfect and return for future use.

15th. We suggest that Miles Shimkovsky be compelled to remove the decorations now in his front yard, consisting of old sewing machines, oil stoves, lawn mowers and discarded Fords.

16th. Your committee had one more suggestion to make for the betterment of the town, at an expense of about \$12, but it is not now necessary. We understand that Jess Vile left yesterday.

Respectfully submitted,
Killem & Skinem,
The men who made Eau Claire what it is—not what it wanted to be.

"WIRES" FROM POTENTATES.

Mr. Hanlin, who had been named as a committee of one to extend invitations to foreign potentates as well as "big guns" in our own country, read the following telegrams, in which the senders expressed sincere regret at being unable to be present:

Stockholm, Sweden, April 9, '14.
To B. M. A., Buchanan:
Your cable received. Regret exceedingly cannot attend dinner. Just now busy putting one over on the people for army increase. Have cabled one of my former subjects to represent Sweden. He was a subject of mine over here. Understand he is a subject of suspicion over there. Request members to form no opinion of Sweden from sample you have. We are improving every day. God knows there was room for improvement.
(Not signed) King Gustave.

Andes Wireless Station, S. A.,
April 9, '14.

To B. M. A., Buchanan:
I should be delighted to attend, but cannot. Going up the Amazon to look for ligitum vitae to construct a new platform. Tell everybody I am in favor of a recall of judicial decisions, President Wilson, the Supreme Court, Mayor Pears and that last drink. Heartily advise against picking any more presidents from the profession of law or on account of military greatness. All have been criticised and at times, have been in doubt as to what to do. Select a man next time who knows exactly what country needs, how to run nation, state, county and town. Suggest barbers as being best qualified. So many in your city possess all qualifications it will be hard to choose. Don't let them tell you Progressive party can't come back. Wait and see. Boat leaves here on 20th and party will be on board. Tell Tormey not to forget to run my picture.
(Not signed) Teddy.

New Haven, Conn., April 9, '14

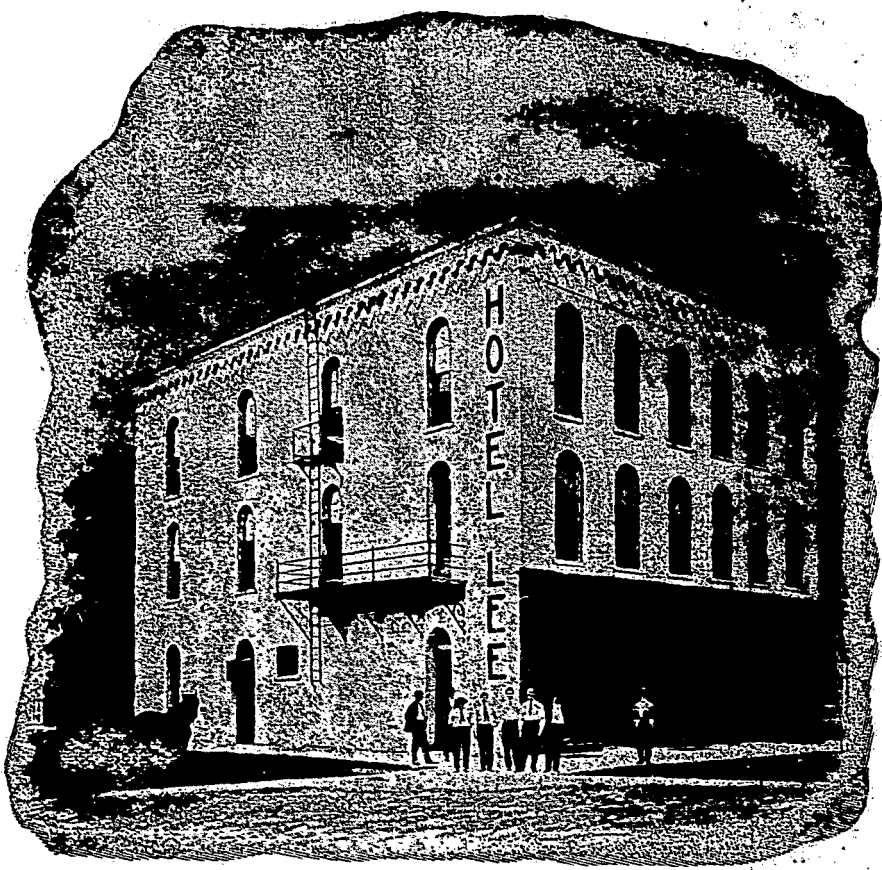
To B. M. A., Buchanan:
Please tender members my sincere thanks for invitation to your dinner. Impossible to attend. Am reducing my weight and fear consequences of eating at Lee House. Understand my dearest friend, Theodore, cannot be present. Would come if he were there. Anxious to meet him. Have just bought a new 38 automatic.
(Not signed.) William Howard Taft.

Mexico City, April 9, '14.

To B. M. A., Buchanan:
Your invitation just handed me by John Lind. Nothing keeps me from coming but Villa and the price. Sent my army out yesterday to destroy the revolutionists, but two Americans were in the road drunk and wouldn't let my army pass. Tell Charlie Warren to keep on demanding intervention. Unless something happens soon he won't have any cattle left on his ranch. Each General has picked out one or two until there is nothing left but a few old steers, too tough to die and not fit for anything but for sale to Niles retail meat dealers. Why can't Wilson recognize me? I look just like my pictures.
(Not signed) Huerta.

Washington, D. C., April 9, '14.

To B. M. A., Buchanan:
Thanks for your courteous supplication to attend annual dinner. Prefer not to come just at present. Understand one of my recent actions has proved displeasing to Mat Kelling. Del Boardman, Pete Bachman, Lon Howe and others. You may expect free delivery soon and can then find room for the boys as mail carriers. Am also in Dutch with England, Japan and Charley Bishop. This job is no cinch. Champ Clark is afraid England will steal the Panama Canal. No chance; we have locks on it. Am now working on Anti-Trust legislation. Think you business men will support me in this? It is trusting too many for too much



Where Fifty-five Members of the B. M. A. and Invited Guests Sat at a Banquet Last Thursday Evening.

BUCHANAN GIRL IS PRIZE WINNER

Miss Marian Hoover Awarded Five Dollars in Gold—Gallen Girl Favorably Mentioned

The current issue of The Michigan Children's Home Finder, published by the Michigan Children's Home Society of St. Joseph, contains the following:

PRIZE OF FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD

The prize offered to school children for the best essay on "The Effect of Home Life upon the Public Schools," has been awarded to Miss Marian Hoover, 8th grade, Buchanan.

Favorable mention is made also of the following writers of essays on this subject: Leona Franke and Bessie Munson, of Jones; Irene Kent, Ethel Andrews and Gertrude Yates, of Hopkins; Alleta Harner, of Buchanan; Cora Upson of Gallen; Peter Timmers, of Door, and Ellen Loomis of Sage. We thank all of these children for their interest in this subject, and earnestly hope that they will try to interest the people of their neighborhood in the work which our society is doing for the home-life and child-life of Michigan.

EXTRACTS FROM PRIZE COMPOSITION

"American children, like the most hardy or most delicate plant, respond to home culture in a degree hardly realized by the average parent; and nowhere is the effect of this training more plainly shown than in the public school room.

"Children so unfortunate as to have homes where there is vulgar language, drinking to excess, late hours, quarreling and lack of respect for their elders and christian training, show the effect in the public schools. Fully ninety-five per cent of the future men and women follow what they have always seen, heard and done in home life. A teacher's influence may be the cause of changing the whole life of many, provided their teacher can read their nature and has the desire to help them. Children may be found who have a buried refinement which only awaits development by associating with those possessing culture. This proves that men and women are not born with these degrading tendencies but they are the outcome of years of training or imitating.

"There are also the children from the very wealthy homes and the single child home usually pampered and petted to a degree of selfishness which makes it very difficult for teachers to enforce the rules. The home-life is directly responsible for sixty per cent of all the trouble in public schools under the present system. Let teachers call at the homes, get the facts and settle the troubles, and so make better men and women of both parents and pupils."

"Produce the child," said the sheriff, "or tell us where it is and we will go and get it." This urging broke the girl's story. She finally confessed that the child found at the fair grounds was her baby, but she maintained that within a few hours of the child's birth it had died of convulsions. She said she placed the body in a bureau drawer until the next night, which was Monday, and then gave it to its father, naming a Benton Harbor man. The latter was to have buried the child, said the young mother, but instead he hired a rig in Benton Harbor and drove to the fair grounds, where he abandoned the body.

This story was announced a few days ago and then Sheriff Franz intimated that he was not satisfied that the girl was telling the truth. The officers continued their investigation and as a result the warrant was issued, charging the young woman with murdering her child. The theory of the officers is that she smothered the babe, hid the body in her room until it could be gotten away, and then concocted the story of the babe's natural death. The officers maintain that the abandonment of the body bears out the theory of murder.

Rev. Cecil M. Bear was in Schoolcraft Monday night and Tuesday attending a meeting of the Presbytery at Kalamazoo.

After clearing up everything that was on the docket Judge Bridgman adjourned the circuit court last Monday morning until next Monday, when the April term opens.

The Bishop Creamery company expect to remove their office from the present quarters in The Record building to the Rough wagon works building within about three weeks. The movement to organize a stock company to convert the Rough building into an immense cold storage plant is meeting with success.

Sam'l Leeper, of South Bend, was over Monday on a business mission. Delightful weather for Easter, without a blemish to detract from the pleasure of one of the first real spring days of the season, was conducive to large attendance at the services of all those churches that had made preparations for the observance of this day, the greatest of all days in the church year. Well dressed congregations were the rule, the bright and beautiful day offering special encouragement to the wearing of one's best.

FEAST OF REASON AND FLOW OF SOUL

Annual Banquet of Buchanan Merchants' Association Proves Delightful Function—Skill and Celerity Characterize Hotel Service.

Fifty-five members of the Buchanan Merchants' association and invited guests sat at the annual banquet of the association in the dining room of Hotel Lee last Thursday evening, and when these congenial spirits gathered about long tables, beautifully decorated with carnations, it was to enjoy an evening of pleasure and to listen to after-dinner oratory, in which wit and humor happily blended with seriousness.

The Misses Show, of Lawton, and More of this place, furnished vocal and instrumental music for the occasion, and after the choice menu, served with skill and celerity, had been enjoyed, E. S. Roe, president of the association, acting as master of ceremonies, briefly outlined the object of the association, which, he stated, is to advise the wabbly legged pessimist to brace up and become a progressive citizen, to tell those afflicted with business locomotor ataxia to throw away their crutches of excuses and join the procession of live ones, to promote cordial business and social relations and to bring about a get-together movement with a view to creating progressive up-building conditions locally. Mr. Roe also made it plain that the membership is not confined to merchants, but that all progressive citizens are invited to join the association. He then called for speeches, and Attorney A. A. Worthington responded to the toast, "Introspection," in his usual eloquent manner, saying, among other things, as follows:

"The 'Boost Michigan' movement is here. If the movement is a success the boosters of every town must organize for effective work. If Buchanan is to be a part of this movement, if we are to retain our place on the map, we must get into this work. There must whole hearted co-operation between the citizens if Buchanan is to gain new residents, new industries and new importance. The grumbler must stop grumbling, the objector must cease objecting, we must get out of the rut, take a broader view of things and get in touch with the spirit of true progress. We spend too much time accumulating and too little time giving. The spirit of true progress teaches us that we must spend a little time and money helping others. Without this spirit we will fail. Two organizations are necessary to reach the highest type of development. A Business Men's association with officers from the boosters of the town. The business of this association is to secure new industries and take care of those we have, for we owe a duty to those inside as well as outside our town. A civic society is also necessary. Such an organization should be in close touch with every organization in town. Such a society actively at work would mean more home builders and owners, more beautiful lawns, cleaner streets and alleys, and better bridges and sidewalks. The enforcement of law would be one of the special duties of this organization. The driving of horses and automobiles is regulated by law, and yet this law is being violated on our streets every day, and lives are brought in danger daily by reason of it. Sometimes automobiles are driven 30 to 40 miles an hour through our main streets, sometimes without lights, and often drivers go at a high rate of speed without having hold of the wheel. Horses are being brutally treated on our streets daily, in direct violation of law. The only way we can tell whether we are having a business administration of our village affairs or not is to have our law making body publish a monthly statement of every item of business coming before them. The taxpayer claims the right to know who receives his money and what it is paid to him for. It is quite easy to find out who enforces the law in nearby towns, but it seems to be an open question here. It is illegal for one to use an air gun in the village. Some one shot a hole through a \$400 window a short time ago, but it is hard to ascertain who is the one to look the matter up and see that the law is enforced. These and many other duties would come before a civic society. These things are not mentioned in the spirit of criticism, but our citizenship must co-operate along all lines if we become a part of the 'Booster Movement.'

"Many are asking this question, 'What is between Buchanan and the free delivery of mails in the village?' We will be entitled to it when we have from \$900 to \$1,000 more added to our annual postal receipts, but in addition to this we must have a system of house numbering, signs must be properly placed on all streets and our sidewalks improved. Few towns can boast of poorer sidewalks than Buchanan; they were better thirty-seven years ago. A stranger a short time ago said, 'you must have a very old town here, judging from your fearful sidewalks.' A society in Buchanan was studying the history of Corea, when this question was asked, 'What country hasn't any sidewalks?' The answer promptly came, 'Buchanan.' A year or two ago a post office inspector visited Buchanan for the purpose of seeing whether or not we were entitled to free delivery of mails in the village under the new experimental law. He told us frankly that it would never come with our present sidewalks, and then streets must be properly named with signs, and houses numbered. This came to the attention of our common council, and we are told the council was advised it would require too many legal proceedings, and the matter was dropped. Many other towns seem to be able to help their citizens build walks, and it does seem as if Buchanan could do as much. Let Buchanan, through some organized effort, catch the spirit of true progress and get into the 'Boost Michigan Movement.'

The Toastmaster next introduced Jack Bishop, who responded to the toast, "Modern Business Methods," in his graceful and convincing style, after which B. F. Eggert, principal of the public schools, responded to the toast, "Education and the Community." Liberal extracts from Prof. Eggert's talk will appear in the next issue of The Record.

The last speaker on the list was M. L. Hanlin, and a separate article on this page is devoted to his humorous and delightful after-dinner talk.

At the close of the banquet, the Toastmaster announced that P. A. Grafton, manager of the Bell theatre, wished to invite all present to proceed to the theatre and be entertained with a choice selection, as his guests. The invitation was unanimously accepted, and all proceeded to the Bell, where they saw a fine story acted in pictures, thus pleasantly rounding out a joyous occasion.

Public Notice of Paving Bids

Notice is hereby given that the Village Council of the Village of Buchanan having determined to pave a portion of Day's avenue, in said village, will from the date of this notice to noon, May 1, 1914, receive bids for the letting of contract, at which time the bids will be opened. The bids are to be filed in writing with Geo. Cassler, village clerk, and all bids are to be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00 as a guarantee of good faith of the bidder, to be forfeited to the village in case the bid be accepted, and the bidder fails to enter into a contract.

The plans and specifications for the work will be on file at the clerk's office for inspection. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated April 13, 1914.
Geo. Cassler,
Village Clerk.

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Fred Foster, clerk of Niles township, is laid up with inflammatory rheumatism.

J. A. Conrad has just returned from California on a concert tour for the Santa Fe Ry., and has presented The Record office with some interesting kodak pictures of Indians and scenes, including the grand Canyon.

VITAL FORCE

Disease germs are on every hand. They are in the very air we breathe. A system "run down" is a prey for them. One must have vital force to withstand them. Vital force depends on digestion—on whether or not food nourishes—on the quality of blood coursing through the body.

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Strengthens the weak stomach. Gives good digestion. Enlivens the sluggish liver. Feeds the starved nerves. Again full health and strength return. A general upbuilding enables the heart to pump like an engine running in oil. The vital force is once more established to full power. Year in and year out for over forty years this great health-restoring remedy has been spreading throughout the entire world—because of its ability to make the sick well and the weak strong. Don't despair of "being your old self again." Give this vegetable remedy a trial—Today—Now. You will soon feel "like new again." Sold in liquid or tablet form by Druggists or trial box for 50c by mail. Write Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, '14.
[SEAL] A. A. WORTHINGTON,
Notary Public for Berrien County.
(My commission expires April 10, 1914).

City Hall Notes

An adjourned meeting of the village council of the village of Buchanan was held in the council chamber Monday evening, April 13, 1914.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by President Peers. Trustees present, Adams, Leiter, Hattenbach, Bachman and East. Trustee Peck absent.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted.

The report of the special assessors was placed on file with the clerk.

The following resolution was presented by Trustee Bachman, seconded by Trustee Leiter:

Resolved, That the clerk of the village be and he is hereby directed to prepare and cause to be published in The Berrien County Record for two weeks, i. e. three successive insertions, beginning in the issue of April 16, 1914, in substance as follows:

"Public Notice.

Review of special pavement assessment of Day's avenue.

Notice is hereby given that the special assessment of a portion of Day's avenue directed to be made by the Board of Assessors by resolution of the village council at a meeting held on the 7th day of April, 1914, has been reported to the council by the board of assessors and the roll containing said assessments has been filed in the office of the clerk of said village, and that the

council and board of assessors will meet at the council room in said village on the first day of May, 1914, and will be in session from 9 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon, and from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, to review said assessment and hear and consider any objection that may be made thereto.

Dated April 13, 1914.
Geo. Cassler,
Village Clerk."

Upon roll call Trustees Hattenbach, East, Leiter, Adams and Bachman answered aye.

The motion carried.

The following resolution was then offered by Trustee Hattenbach, seconded by Trustee Adams:

Resolved, That the village clerk be and is hereby instructed to cause to be published in The Berrien County Record in its issues of April 16, 23 and 30 the following notice:

Public Notice of Paving Bids

Notice is hereby given that the Village Council of the Village of Buchanan having determined to pave a portion of Day's avenue, in said village, will from the date of this notice to noon, May 1, 1914, receive bids for the letting of contract, at which time the bids will be opened. The bids are to be filed in writing with Geo. Cassler, village clerk, and all bids are to be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00 as a guarantee of good faith of the bidder, to be forfeited to the village in case the bid be accepted, and the bidder fails to enter into a contract. The plans and specifications for the work will be on file at the clerk's office for inspection. The council re-

HAVE ONE

Our Big Sanitary Fountain is again open to serve YOU. Pure Ice Cream is fast becoming a staple food. We are serving Pipers Ice Cream which is absolutely pure and absolutely Clean made in a modern factory under the most aseptic conditions.

When You Want Ice Cream
"Say Pipers"

ELLSWORTH'S CORNER PHARMACY
Phone 21
Home of "The Fountain"

serves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated April 13, 1914.
Geo. Cassler,
Village Clerk.

Upon roll call Trustees Hattenbach, East, Leiter, Adams and Bachman answered aye.

The resolution was adopted.

The bid by the Roanoke Lumber Co., of 37 8 10c per foot for 15x24 sewer tile, was read.

On motion of Trustee Bachman, seconded by Trustee Hattenbach, that the highway committee purchase the tile to be used in the sewer for Day's avenue.

Trustee East, Bachman, Leiter, Peck, Adams and Hattenbach voted aye.

The motion carried.

The bond of Wm. N. Brodrick, druggist, with H. M. Brodrick and H. F. Kinger as surities was presented.

On motion of Trustee Hattenbach, seconded by Trustee Adams, the bond was accepted.

The saloon bond of Magnus Lundgren with the Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., as surity, was read.

On motion of Trustee Adams, supported by Trustee Peck, the bond was accepted and the license granted.

The bond of Buchanan and Smith with the Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., as surity, was presented.

On motion of Trustee East, supported by Trustee Bachman, the bond was approved and the license granted.

The bonds of Wm. Burks with the Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., as surity, was presented.

On motion of Trustee Bachman, supported by Trustee East, the bond was accepted and the license granted.

The petition from the Monday and 30 clubs was read and laid on the table.

The following appointments were made by President Peers:

Fire chief, Chas. Simpson.
President pro tem, P. A. Bachman.
Health officer, Dr. O. Curtis.
Fire wardens, I. C. Clevenger and W. Leiter.
Board of Review, J. C. Dick and H. F. Kinger.
Building inspectors, I. C. Clevenger, W. Leiter and Wm. Churchill.
Street commissioner and marshal, F. W. Eldridge.
Night police, B. Brant.
Village attorney, F. R. Sanders.

On motion of Trustee Hattenbach, supported by Trustee Peck, the appointments were confirmed.

On motion of Trustee Peck, supported by Trustee East, the council adjourned.

Geo. Cassler, Clerk.

AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Science.
Sunday morning at 10:45 a. m., subject, "Doctrine of Atonement." Wednesday, testimony meeting at 7:45 p. m., Sunday school 12 m.

Presbyterian.

"He Descended Into Hell" is the subject of the pastor's sermon next Sunday evening in the series on the Apostles' creed. The Ladies' quartet had charge of the music at the morning service last Sunday. They rendered two very fine selections. There was a large audience. The Sunday school had a most excellent session last Sunday. The offering for the morning was \$9.75. Miss Mildred Roe's class captured the banner as the largest givers.

Christian.

Subject for Thursday evening "The Model Prayer," for Sunday morning "Precious and Exceeding Great Promises," for Sunday evening "Deliverance in Christ." Remember the Bible school and be there.

Don't worry about fire! See Herbert Roe. He stops worry by writing fire-proof insurance policies 3-1f.

They Can Beat Eggs But They Can't Beat BUICKS

While Eggs and Buicks can't be put in the same class, they are both World Beaters. The great difference is, however, that eggs furnished by the Bishop Creamery Co., can be beaten in record time. Buicks cannot be beaten, even by such cars as those great Pole Climbers, Fence Busters, "Finner's Dreams," and other motor vehicles sold here on their ability to operate on a Heavy Dew.

However, Buicks can with comfort and ease climb trees, poles and other obstructions under provocation.

E. B. ROSS, Agent.

J. M. MEFFERT HEAVY LOSER

Crops at Ocala, Fla., Greatly Damaged in Big Storm.

J. M. Meffert, a former well known Buchanan man, whose home is now at Ocala, Fla., was a heavy loser during the storm that prevailed practically throughout the south and southwest last Friday. Mr. Meffert has extensive farm and fruit land holdings, also owns a turpentine still, ice plant, three lime plants, a barrel and basket factory and saw mill. He raises 100 acres of melons each year. His loss alone by the elements is something enormous. The wind blew with cyclonic force and buildings were torn asunder.

The great drop in temperature put a crimp in the fruit crop, such as was seldom if ever known before. Ocala seemed to be the center of the visitation and that section was hit the worst. Vegetables, citron, fruit of all kinds, and tomato fields suffered severely. Houses were unroofed, windows broken and several large orange groves were destroyed. The melon crop is believed to be almost a total loss. A freezing temperature prevailed in the Ozark regions and on the Atlantic coast, causing a heavy loss to fruit growers. The loss in Missouri alone is estimated at \$250,000.

Real Estate Transfers

Minnie Walters et al to Frank J. Novak, block 40, New Buffalo, \$400.
Martha Newburg Wheeler to Edward Grieger and wife, lot 11, block 21, New Buffalo, \$300.
Wallace Dunbar to Mary Jane Dunbar, nw 1/4 sec 5, 40 acres, Buchanan, \$1.
Wm. C. Meyers and wife to Fred J. Lintner, n 55 acres ne 1/4 sec 32, Weesaw, \$1.
Chas. Hutchison and wife to James Korbelik and wife, 22 ft by 75 ft lot 2, block 12, New Buffalo, \$1,000.
David J. Antisdal and wife to Floyd Antisdal, lot 7, Stephen Hobert add, Buchanan, \$300.
Joseph L. Richards and wife and George H. Richards to Eli H. Washburn, part block A, A. B. Clark add, Buchanan, \$1.
Frank Narreagan and wife to Stephen A. Bihlmire, s 40 acres ne 1/4 sec 1, and 15 acres sw 1/4 sec 6, townships Weesaw and Buchanan, \$1.

A box social will be held jointly by the K. O. T. M. M. and the L. O. T. M. M. on Wednesday evening, April 22, at which time a literary and musical program will be carried out. The entertainment will be free to everybody. 13 c

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We claim no generosity in offering to share with you the expense of wiring your home. It is simply an every-day business proposal along broad, legitimate lines with the end in view of making every home owner, as well as tenant, in our city a satisfied user of what we know to be the very best illuminant for all purposes, namely, electricity.

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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching—Have the Wells and Bright strains of Barred Plymouth Rocks line bred. Day-old chicks for sale after April 22. Mrs. Chas. Howe. Phone 146 F12.

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SOLD—40 hats to out side towns last week. Did you get one. Why not? Your car fare paid to Reinhardt's, corner Washington street, South Bend, Ind.

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HOUSE FOR RENT—In the country; also seed potatoes for sale. Ed. Seabasty. Phone 105 F-4. 13c

WANTED—A carload of potatoes. 11tf Inquire of Jack Bishop.

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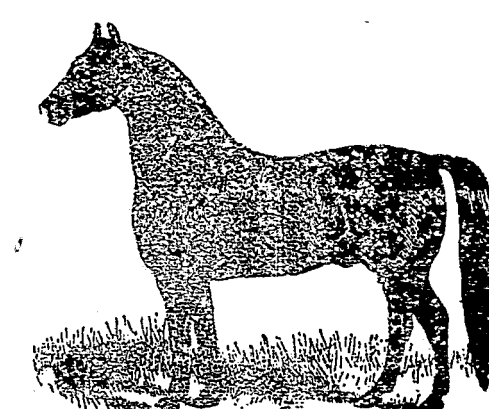
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News from Galien

COUNTY PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY

Jonathan G. Paxson Expires in Masonic Temple at Three Oaks

Three Oaks, April 11.—Jonathan G. Paxson, a resident for 40 years in the southwestern part of the county, dropped dead last night in the Masonic temple here while preparing to open the hall for a meeting of the Eastern Stars.

Apoplexy caused his demise. Mr. Paxson was 77 years old, had resided in Chikaming township for 36 years and in Three Oaks for the last nine years. He was a member of the Masonic blue lodge.

The widow, three daughters and a son survive, together with a brother, John M. Paxson of this village. The children are: Mrs. Ira Wagner of Buchanan; Mrs. Albert Carney, of Mishawaka, Ind.; Mrs. L. W. Gibson and Clem Paxson of Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paxson had been married for 53 years.

BEAT IT FROM BUFFALO TO GALIEN

Boys Rode on the Blind Baggage—Found Sleeping in Box Car

From Buffalo, N. Y., to Galien with only fifty cents in their pockets, is the record of two youths who ran away from home Monday of last week.

The runaways arrived in Galien on the following Wednesday and were apprehended while sleeping in a box car.

Earl Clement and Edward Mintemute, 14 and 15 years of age, wanted to see the world and hiked out for the wild west. They got aboard a fast Michigan Central train and landed in Galien.

The boys rode the blind baggage and were worn out when they reached Galien. They found a place to sleep in a box car and were discovered. Deputy Sheriff Potter arrested the lads and they were taken to the detention home in Benton Harbor.

The officers wired to Buffalo to the parents of the boys. Reply was received from the father of the Clement lad to hold him until transportation could be forwarded to take him home. No word was received from the Mintemute family regarding the return of their son. Clement will ride back home on the cushions instead of beating it through.

SEE MILLIONS IN POULTRY SHOW

Out-of-Door Advantages Appeal to Galien Girls

The lure of the poultry farm with its attendant advantages and freedom from the restraint of business office and school room has proven irresistible to the Misses Harper and Ola Green, the former a teacher in the Galien schools, and the latter, a graduate of our schools who holds a position with an insurance firm of South Bend. It is the intention of these ladies to tie themselves to a small farm picturesquely situated on the banks of the old St. Joe, near Berrien Springs about June 1. They have for sometime been making a study of the poultry business and have absorbed much useful knowledge in up to date methods. Eagerly they look forward to the pleasures they anticipate in their new field of endeavor "Way Down on the Farm."

Culture Club

The Friday Culture club met last week at the home of Bertha Hamilton and enjoyed a miscellaneous program. Roll call "Your View of Suffrage" also proved to be very interesting. The first subject "Why Women Should Vote" was given by Maria M. Jones. "Sweet Shops of America" by Katherine Harris. "Helen Keller" by Maude T. Wentland. "What We Know About the Moon" by Helen G. Hall. "The Gateway to Health—the Teeth" by May D. Swank.

At the close of the program, the hosts served delicious refreshments, all in keeping with Easter-tide.

C. A. Clark was in St. Joe yesterday.

Edw. Babcock was in Buchanan Friday.

O. H. Harris was in Buchanan Friday.

Mrs. Jno. Carlson spent Friday in Hammond.

John Babcock of Buchanan, was here Monday.

Mrs. Ingles visited Mrs. Maria Jones the first of the week.

Ground was broken this week for the proposed new I. O. O. F. hall.

A slight freight wreck here held up M. C. train No. 10, east bound, for about two hours Sunday.

F. A. Norris was in Derby, Friday.

Mando Potter went to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Mrs. Montross is convalescing after a few weeks' illness.

Bernice Green of New Troy, spent Sunday here with her parents.

See our wash suits made of percales, ginghams and galatea cloths for little boys. Something new and becoming. G. A. Blakeslee & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Hall are visiting relatives and friends here.

Fred Mead and C. E. Fuller of Buchanan were here yesterday.

Chas. Ingles of Niles, visited at the home of Ed. Vantilburg Saturday.

Miss Louise Black expects to spend Sunday with her mother in Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Evelyn Ender visited Miss Emma Van Dyke of Niles, the first of the week.

Spring wash fabrics have arrived. Dainty bright-colored small flower designs on light foundations, stripes and plain materials, all attractive for wash dresses at G. A. Blakeslee & Co's.

Horace Pryan is preparing to move into the house recently vacated by Wilbur Welch.

Henry and Charlie Partridge and their wives spent Easter at the Ed. Vantilburg home.

A special prepared song service will be given at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

"April showers bring May flowers," and be sure you get your flower seeds at G. A. Blakeslee & Co's.

Mrs. G. W. Rough and Mrs. Wolla Wood of Buchanan, called on Mrs. F. A. Norris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt of this place and Mrs. Scott of Glendora, spent Monday in South Bend.

Our garden seeds, when properly sown and taken care of, never disappoint. We have them in packages and in bulk.

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Miss Maude Mann, who is ill with typhoid pneumonia in Epworth hospital, South Bend, is somewhat improved but is still in a very weak condition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mann of Niles, formerly of this place.

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Olyde H. Harris, president of the village, was in Dowagiac a few days ago consulting with County Highway Commissioner Clarence L. Merwin relative to road improvement. It is proposed to pave two blocks of Galien's main street with brick this season and the mayor is posting himself.

Nine times out of ten the man who deposits his money in the bank and pays for all purchases by drawing a check stops some of his extravagances. The cancelled check is a never failing receipt for money expended and enables a person to keep an accurate record of income and expenses. Every man or woman who receives and pays out money should enjoy the protection that this bank affords, by having an account subject to check. We welcome new accounts—both large and small.

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China Wedding Anniversary.

A happy group of relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tomlinson, of near New Carlisle, Saturday, April 11, the event being their 20th wedding anniversary. The guests came with well filled baskets, and a picnic dinner was one of the features of the day's pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson were recipients of several gifts, among which was a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

Strengthens Weak And Tired Women

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' illness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it. Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00 recommended by E. R. Stauffer, Buchanan, Mich.—Adv.

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MATTHEWS IS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD AGAIN

Charles W. Matthews of Bertrand, succeeds himself as chairman of the board of supervisors. He was re-elected Tuesday afternoon on a party division of the board, the 18 Democrats voting for him and Homer Hess of Pipestone, getting the Republican vote which is in the minority.

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Late News From Washington, D. C.

April 15—Huerta will salute the American flag and the Atlantic fleet will seize Vera Cruz and Tampico. What happens afterward depends on Huerta.

Not only the Tampico incidents but a long series of indignities offered to the United States to the conspicuous exclusion of other foreign nations represented in Mexico, has convinced the president and his advisers that the U. S. has been singled out for "manifestation of ill-will and contempt."

President Wilson told his advisers he stands for peace, but is determined to force Huerta to recognize the honor and dignity of the United States.

While these developments were taking place in Washington, the ships of the Atlantic fleet were beginning to move toward Tampico. The first of the big fighters cleared from Hampton Roads and others in the Atlantic navy yards were ready to sail before night.

DAYTON

Preaching at the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. by Mail Carrier W. P. Putman of Niles. Subject, "What a Revival Meeting Does for a Community." Sunday school at 11:30. Subject, "The Cost of Discipleship." Reference, Luke 14:25-35. Everybody invited.

EAST WEESAW

Guy Best and wife spent Sunday evening at the Jas. Doyle home.

A joyous Easter dinner was enjoyed at the Ed. Maxon home Sunday by relatives.

The farmers of this vicinity are loading a car with potatoes.

Peter Hickman and Miss Mary Simshiser spent Easter at the Ohas. Washburn home near Galien.

Vaughn Rishel and wife, of Buchanan, and A. C. Metzger and family spent Sunday at the Jas. Best home.

Puzzle

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A BRILLIANT FINISH.

Ampere Brought His Quiet Evening to a Startling Climax.

Andre Marie Ampere, the French writer, physicist and mathematician, famous for his investigations in electrodynamics, was remarkably absent minded. Hundreds of stories of his absentmindedness are told, but quite the funniest is that of his dinner at the house of M. Fontanes, the grand master of the University of Paris.

For a joke somebody had told Ampere that he must go to the dinner in his academician's uniform of green and gold and girth with his sword. When he got to the house he was very much annoyed to find everybody else in ordinary evening dress. "I will get rid of the sword at all events," he said to himself and slipped it behind the cushions of a sofa.

After dinner Ampere forgot himself, as usual, and became lost in abstruse calculation. He took a little piece of chalk out of his pocket and began working out problems on the black satin cover of the mantelpiece. He became so absorbed in what he was doing that all the guests left without his noticing them, and when he wrote down Q. E. D. no one was left in the room except Mme. Fontanes, and she unfortunately sat fast asleep on the sofa where Ampere's sword lay hidden.

Ampere went down upon his knees and pulled gently at the sword, so as to get it away without waking the lady. He pulled and pulled, and presently the sword came out—without the scabbard. At this moment Mme. Fontanes awoke and alarmed the house with her screams of terror at seeing a man on his knees before her with a drawn sword in his hand.

Then the lady promptly fainted, and Ampere, still with his naked sword in his hand, rushed to the door to summon assistance. Here he was met by a crowd of servants in various stages of undress, who had been alarmed by the screams of their mistress. These good people thought the man had gone mad and raised their voices in piercing yells, which brought the master of the house. He, frightened and trembling, finally grasped the situation and quieted the excited servants and calmed the agitated Ampere, who explained matters to the now thoroughly aroused mistress of the house.

Mme. Fontanes awoke and alarmed the house.

Don't Repine, Act.

It is ignoble to sit down and repine or even to endure passively limitation which courage, energy and faith would easily surmount.

A Startling Operation.

A startling real estate operation is noted in the following description in a deed on record in a certain county of North Carolina, copied unchanged from the book of deeds, with the exception only of the name of the unfortunate landowner: Beginning at Beck's south corner, running thence north fifty feet, thence west fifty feet, thence south fifty feet, thence east fifty feet to beginning, this being a plot of land fifty feet square cut from the back end of the said Pemima Jones."

Cause and Effect.

A witty bishop of one of the southern dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal church was being shown through a small college to whose board of trustees he had been elected. It was a summer day, and as the episcopal party crossed the campus the bishop noticed scores of students who had hung themselves on the grass and lay there sleeping. The scene suggested a picture of a battlefield, entitled "After the Charge."

The dean, his companion, opened a classroom door. A particularly prosy professor was holding forth.

"This, bishop, is math," he said in the college lingo.

"Ah, yes," said the bishop. "He pointed to the sleeping students. "And this, I suppose, is aftermath."—New York Post.

Thought Nine Enough.

The following amusing birth notice appeared in the Dresden Anzeiger: "To our seven hearty boys there came today, in G. S. early morning, not the wished for little daughter, but, in compensation, a pair of fine boys. We judge by this elementary event that these strenuous times demand more men than blossoms of the gentler sex and console ourselves with thoughts of our fatherland, to which we call: "Hurrah! Hurrah! Now there are nine. Firm stand and true the watch on the Rhine!"

"To all dear friends and acquaintances and to whom else the joyous tidings may be of interest we give this notice—the last of its kind—Eduard Rost and wife."

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BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP.

Luke 14:25-35—April 19.

"Whoever will save his life shall lose it; whoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it."—Matthew 16:25.

It was at the close of the Great Teacher's ministry. Multitudes were following Him, going up to Jerusalem to the Passover, at which Jesus foreknew He would die as the antitypical Passover Lamb. Today's lesson gives us some of His teachings.

The terms of discipleship which Jesus set forth differ widely from those proclaimed by some who profess to be His mouthpieces. They sometimes declare that to arise and request the prayers of God's people is a sufficient sign of discipleship. Such as do so are counted converts.

To get them even to take this step requires the holding out of some inducement—greater business prosperity, an entrance into society or a better prospect of political preferment.

If we contrast these with Jesus' Cost of Discipleship.

In this lesson, we shall perceive that the vast number of nominal Christians have been, so to speak, inveigled into professing what they never intended to profess. Many have been entrapped into professing Christianity who never were Christians, according to the Master's conditions of discipleship, who never hearken to His Word, who are not consecrated to His will.

The Cost of Discipleship.

"If any man come to Me, and hate not father, mother, wife, and children, brethren, sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after Me, cannot be My disciple." Surely there is no excuse for misunderstanding such plain conditions! The Master's general teaching was that the whole world is estranged from God and without right to everlasting life. But He came to die, that they might have opportunity to return to Divine favor. He did not say that only His followers would have an opportunity of future life. Those who so declare are adding to God's Word something out of harmony with its teachings.

The word hate is apparently used in contrast with love. To be Christ's disciple, then, means that we must so love the Lord and the principles for which He stands that love for others in comparison would be hatred. We are to be ready to sacrifice at the Lord's command every earthly hope, aim, object, and to lay down our lives willingly, gladly. Such as manifest devotion of this kind can be trusted with anything.

The fact that Jesus Himself was of this character, and placed the Father's will above all else, is an assurance that all His joint-heirs in the Kingdom will have the same spirit. The Kingdom will not be a selfish one, but the very reverse. The kings, princes and judges of that Kingdom will be not only irresistible in power, but unbrilliant. With them the Divine standard will be first, in the absolute sense.

Definition of Cross-Bearing.

Adding to the severity of the terms, Jesus declared, "Whoever doth not bear his cross, and come after Me, cannot be My disciple." After we have taken our stand on the Lord's side, we must be proven. Only those who demonstrate their worthiness by their faithfulness will be finally accepted of the Lord. Cross-bearing must be a daily matter. Our crosses are those oppositions of the world, the flesh and the Devil, which cross the Divine will as laid down in the Lord's Word. The only proper sentiment is that which the Master expressed, saying, "Not My will, but Thine, be done."

As advice not to undertake discipleship without mature deliberation, Jesus gave a parable of a man who began a tower, but could not complete it, and thus made himself disreputable, foolish.

Another illustration was that of going to war without proper preparation. All Christ's followers set out to build character, and to fight a good fight against Satan and sin. Therefore they must expect a hard battle, and must wage a good warfare.

"Salt is Good, But—"

Jesus used salt as a symbol representing loyalty to God, which all His followers must have and maintain. If salt lose its value for seasoning purposes, it is useless. So the Christian has a special purpose in the world—to be a preserving power, and to bring out the good qualities of others. If he fails to do so, he is of no particular service.

"He that bath ears to hear, let him hear." All Jesus' followers are to heed these words. Whoever neglects them despises the One who gave them, and will surely fall of a blessing that might have been secured. We are not to measure the world by the standards with which we measure ourselves and all professing to be Jesus' followers. The world's highest standard is the Golden Rule. The Christian's highest standard is self-sacrifice in doing the Father's will.

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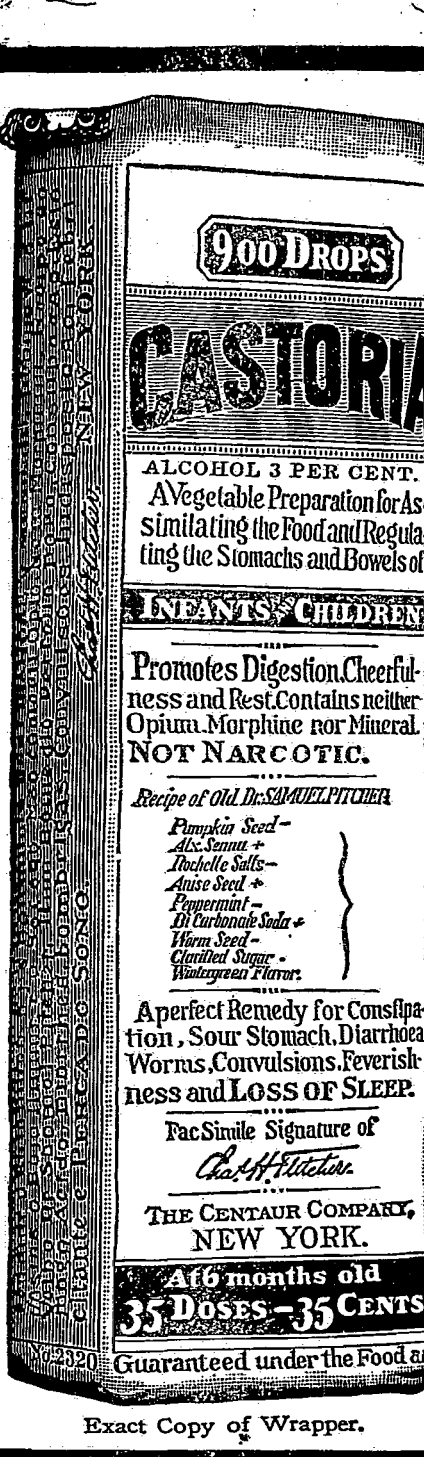
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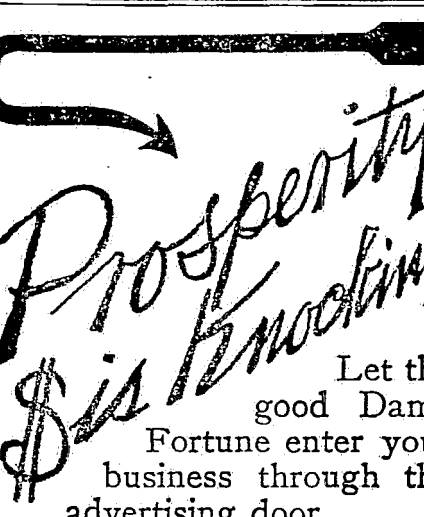
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CITY HALL NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the village council of the village of Buchanan was held in the council chamber March 3, 1914.

Trustees present, Whitman, Hattenbach, Curtis, Darby and Lamb. Trustee Bachman absent.

The minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

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

General Fund	\$307 87
General W. W. Fund	193 79
Highway Fund	58 40
Cemetery Fund	4 20

Total expenditures for Feb. 1914. \$563 96

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

Upon roll call all trustees present voted aye.

The motion carried.

The yearly report of Treasurer Brodrick was read stating that the cash on hand in all the funds March 1, 1914, was \$6,036.10.

A motion was made by Trustee Curtis, that the report of Treasurer Brodrick be accepted and ordered published and placed on file.

The motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Curtis, seconded by Trustee Hattenbach, that the electric motor taken from the pumping station be sold to the Niles Grain company for \$65.

The motion carried.

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

W. O. Churchill, Clerk.

ELECTION MEETING MARCH 12

In compliance with the laws of the State of Michigan a meeting of the village council of the village of Buchanan was held in the council chamber Thursday, March 12, 1914. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Pears.

Trustees present, Bachman, Hattenbach, Darby, Lamb and Whitman. Trustee Curtis absent.

The minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The report of the election inspectors of the village election held on Monday, March 9, 1914, was read.

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

Whereas, It appears to the village council of the village of Buchanan by the report of the inspectors of the election held on Monday, March 9, 1914, that the persons named in the accompanying report did receive a majority of the votes cast.

Therefore be it resolved, That the persons named in said report be declared elected to their respective offices for the terms prescribed by law.

Signed: P. A. Bachman, Frank S. Lamb.

On the vote of the council the resolution was adopted and the following officers were declared elected:

Village president for one year, Chas. F. Pears.

Trustees for two years each, Henry R. Adams, Lester E. Peck and Wilson Leiter.

Trustee for one year, W. J. East.

Treasurer one year, W. N. Brodrick.

Assessor for one year, F. W. Howe.

Clerk for one year, Geo. Cassler.

The oath of office having been administered to the newly elected officers they assumed their respective duties.

A motion to adjourn by Trustee Whitman, seconded by Trustee Lamb, carried.

W. O. Churchill, Clerk.

OLD TIMES RECALLED

Items from The Berrien County Record May 7, 1868:

Dr. G. H. McLin has removed his office from the Epley block to Collins & Weaver's new block, up stairs.

Parrish & Baker are now running the Central meat market.

On Friday afternoon the residence of Samuel Smith was struck by lightning. The fluid passed down the stovepipe and over one of Mrs. Smith's feet, tearing the shoe and stocking from her foot.

The Advent church on Oak street are building a new fence around their meeting house, which is a decided improvement to the premises. They also have shade trees around the lot.

The new freight house of the M. C. R. R. at this place is well under way. The foundation is completed, being of Joliet stone.

The editor has been changing property somewhat of late. His residence on the Niles road he traded to Josiah Dunbar, and when he was partially moved into the Russell house on Portage street he up and

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traded that off to Mr. Sanders for his property on Main street, whence the Berrien County Record will soon be moved. An on Tuesday he purchased of Levi Bates the lot adjoining the Sanders building, where Mrs. Bates & Bliss have their millinery stock.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Temperance Union, held in the Presbyterian church Monday evening, the following officers were elected: A. S. Harrington, Pres.; Prof. S. P. Barrett, D. A. Wagner, S. L. Estes, B. M. Pennell, Mrs. Hannah Carlisle, Mrs. Sarah Rogers, Mrs. Lewis Bryant, Mrs. H. N. Mowrey, Miss Mary Carlisle, Miss Anna Simmons, vice presidents; E. H. Beardsley, Treas.; W. J. Leslie, Sec'y; H. Marhoof, Asst. Sec'y. Rev. Wm. Fuller, Rev. Geo. Sickafosse, Rev. T. T. George, J. H. Roe and T. F. C. Dodd were elected an executive committee.

A bakery has been established in Berrien Springs by G. W. Palmer, J. W. Wilkinson & Son have sold their north pier and horse railroad in Chikaming, and a large quantity of cord wood to Oliver R. Brown, of Chicago, and John Hilton, of Chikaming.

Goodwin & Gowdy, of Chikaming, are building a first class vessel which they expect to have ready to launch by the middle of next month.

Rumored there is soon to be a new Democratic paper, to be known as The Niles Globe, to be edited and owned by D. B. Cook. The move is not looked upon as a square deal to Editor Shakespeare, of the Niles Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gelmakier, of Niles, celebrated their silver wedding Friday evening.

Capt. W. S. Bostwick has been re-appointed city marshal in Niles.

Following are some of the Buchananites whose incomes were above the \$1,000 exemption and were obliged to pay income tax: L. P. Alexander, J. R. Beckwith estate, J. Buckles, Sadler Butler, O. Churchill, Geo. D. Dutton, John DeArmond, Samuel French, T. M. Fulton, Willie Foster, F. H. Howe estate, J. R. Hill, Philip Holler, Wm. B. Hoag, Chas. F. Howe, Joel Hartline, H. J. Howe, Chas. Kremble, Isaac Long, W. S. Merrill, Wm. Osborn, Jesse M. Parrish, Ezra Post, E. M. Plimpton, Wm. Pears, B. F. Pennell, Isaiah Rhoades, Geo. G. Rough, David Rough, J. M. Roe, S. W. Redden, J. D. Ross, Jacob Rough, Solomon Rough, J. H. Richards, Geo. F.

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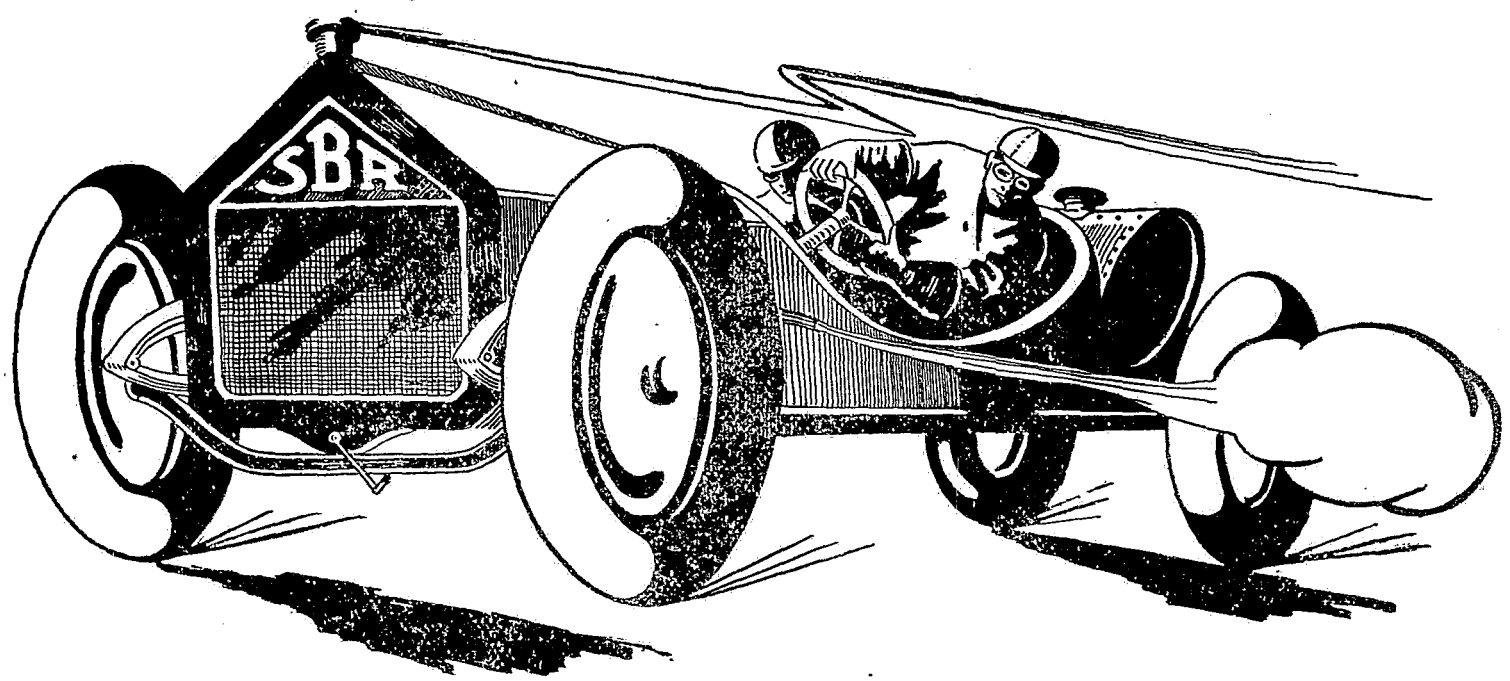
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Sordid persons have made the statement that money would buy anything. While this is partly true, and the person with money finds many doors open to him that would be slammed in his face were he poor, yet the most desirable things in the world cannot be bought at any price. Every person who has been touched by the blighting hand of disease longs for health more than anything else in the world, but money can't buy health. How many have spent fortunes in a vain endeavor to regain their lost health, only to be disappointed again and again, and overtaken by death at last?

Some there are who cannot be cured by any doctor or medicine, but there are many who have been sick and suffering for years who can be quickly and permanently cured. That many cases that have been treated by others unsuccessfully have received permanent relief and cure at the hands of Dr. Bartlett is being proven every day. Mr. Jos. M. Gnath of South Bend is one of the many who can testify to the merits of the methods used by Dr. Bartlett. He says:

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Great New York Purchase Sale

We have just received thousands of dollars worth of silk dresses, coats and suits from New York, which our buyers picked up there last week. This is unquestionably the greatest showing of dresses, coats and suits that has ever been displayed in South Bend.

Silk Suits

The very latest fashions of the hour in silk suits, made up in all of the different New York styles; black and all colors. These suits regularly sell up to \$50.00. Special sale price..... **\$25.00**

Suits

In this sale we were fortunate in securing 400 sample suits. These were picked up from several of the highest grade manufacturers in New York at about one-half of the regular price. They consist of all of the latest New York styles and materials, and come in all colors. It is the most wonderful display of suits ever shown in South Bend. Don't fail to come and pick out a spring suit, because you can save from \$5.00 to \$15.00 on any suit you buy. Suits worth \$19.50 to \$40.00 can be had at this special sale ranging in price from **\$10.00, \$15.00, \$17.50 and..... \$19.50**

Coats

This shipment included 1,000 coats and it puts the most exclusive models of the new spring styles, at the fore part of the season, at a saving of 50c to 60c on the dollar. An immense variety in all colors and black; worth to \$12.50. Special sale price..... **\$5.95**

Other new spring coats, worth to \$16.50, in all the new weaves and shades, fashioned after the latest models. Special sale price..... **\$10.00**

An immense assortment of coats, worth up to \$25.00, in black and all the new colorings, including satin lined coats, Balmacaans, all of the latest materials. Special sale price..... **\$15.00**

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500 sample silk dresses, no two alike, floral designs, figures, stripes and all the latest creations, all sizes and all colors; worth \$15.00. Special Sale price..... **\$5.95**



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LIFE LONG RESIDENT
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Mrs. Tamerson Merrill, Widow of the Late George Merrill, Died Monday of Paralysis, After a Week's Illness.

Tamerson Merrill, one who made this world brighter and happier for having been here, has passed on. Big hearted, considerate, always patient, loving and kind, she reflected cheerfulness. The world is better for her having been here. A good woman has gone to her reward. "And so for her there is no sting to death, And so the grave has lost its victory. It is but crossing, with abated breath And white, set face, a little strip of sea, To find the loved ones waiting on the shore, More beautiful, more precious than before."

Tamerson Hall Glover was born at Edwardsburg, Cass county, Michigan, February 17, 1843. She spent her childhood days in that village, moving to Buchanan in 1861—more than half a century ago. She resided here continuously in the same house until the time of her death. In 1866 she was married to George W. Merrill, a veteran of the Civil war, who died in 1898. She was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years.

She died at her home in Buchanan Monday afternoon, April 13, after a week's illness, following a stroke of paralysis. She never regained consciousness, but passed from this life to her richer earned reward, without suffering.

Mrs. Merrill is survived by one son, Harrison Merrill, of Kalamazoo; one granddaughter, Lillian Tamerson Merrill, of Chicago; one brother, Jay Glover, Buchanan; a sister, Ellen Glover, Toledo, O.; other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, April 15, Rev Bear officiating. Burial at Oak Ridge cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glover, of Cleveland, O., came Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Tamerson Merrill. They were the guests of his mother, Mrs. A. F. Howe, while in town.

After the business of the Modern Woodmen Camp is closed Friday evening a social entertainment will be held, to which all the members are invited.

Merchants' Mercantile Agency
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Protects Business and Professional Men—Each Debtor Placed on Record

W. P. Henry and H. B. Russell, representing the Merchants' Mercantile Agency, of Pittsburg, Pa., are in Buchanan organizing a credit system for the protection of local business and professional men.

The men received the endorsement of the sanction of the Merchants' Association at a meeting held Tuesday night, the system having been previously investigated by the association.

The primary object of the work is to place each individual on record, showing how many places he trades, what amount of credit he obtains and how he pays each one with whom he has had credit dealings; in other words, to make each man's paying habits an open book, that each business man may know just as well how the individual pays his bills as he does himself.

The aim of this system is to show such persons in their true light, making it necessary for them to pay cash, thus reducing the losses in extending credit.

Already 15 representative business men have given their support to this undertaking. Messrs. Henry and Russell expect to enroll every business and professional man in the city.

Bill Bone appears at the Evangelical church tonight. Last number of lecture course.

"In His Own Blood" written and played by Edwin August is the Friday night feature at the Bell.

E. E. Snodgrass is about to build an addition onto the house he recently purchased on Smith street.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. H. E. Brayman was in Niles Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Baker is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Leone Sherrill spent Sunday in Three Oaks.

Senior benefit at the Bell next Tuesday night.

Wm. Prinz, of Stewartville, Minn., was here last week.

B. F. Needham, of Berrien Springs, was here yesterday.

E. P. Refner went to St Joseph Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Anna Bachelor is building a modern house on Lake street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andlauer and daughter were at Niles Sunday.

Next Tuesday night is benefit night at the Bell for the Seniors.

Miss Flora Ashbrook went to Michigan City Tuesday for a short visit.

Don't forget the Senior benefit at the Bell Theatre next Tuesday eve.

Mrs. J. C. Rehm spent a couple of days in Chicago this week on business.

Mrs. Walter Metz, of South Bend, visited at the home of Eli Metz, Tuesday.

Perina chick feed, scratch feed and chowder at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Mrs. F. W. Eldredge is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Everett Miele was in Chicago a few days this week "sizing up" the tall buildings.

Bill Bone, the poet and funny man, tonight at 8 o'clock at Evangelical church.

Don't miss Bill at the Evangelical church tonight. He will make you laugh and think.

Fred Gawthrop is removing the house purchased of Edgar Ham, to his lot on River street.

Remember Friday night is feature night at the Bell. "In His Own Blood" by Edwin August.

Last number lecture course tonight at Evangelical church. Bill Bone the entertainer. April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Refner, of Hillsdale, came Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mead.

Del Jordan is moving his miniature frame store building from Front street to a vacant lot on Day's avenue.

Edgar Ham and his sister will occupy rooms in the Virginia Apartment until their new home is completed.

John Smith moved yesterday from near New Carlisle to this place, and will occupy the Adams house on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid and daughter, of Dowagiac, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Weaver, Easter Sunday.

Mr. Mohr, of Chicago, who bought the Fisher farm, near Moccasin Bluff, about a year ago, is about to build an addition onto the house.

Ed. Hess, who recently purchased 60 acres of land from Benj. Chamberlain southwest of town, is building a modern house thereon.

Boyce & Scott, proprietors of the Day's avenue garage have recently sold Ford cars to Chas. Briney, Edwin Johnson, Dr. Strayer and Wm. Reese.

The Roanoke Lumber company has five carpenters at work building a warehouse for storing lumber. The structure will be 56x100 feet with 18-foot studding.

Marshal Eldredge has been instructed by the council to strictly enforce the motor vehicle speed ordinance within the corporation limits. All violators of the ordinance will be prosecuted.

An exhibit of general school work will be held in the Redden building, next to the Cash grocery, Friday afternoon and all day Saturday of this week. This will be free and the public is invited to attend.

Now is the time to set Pitcher's thoroughbred strawberries; also all kinds of fruit trees, gladiola bulbs, dahlias, etc. Phone 224-J for orders. Hatching eggs 50c per set ting. 13-1f

Word was received yesterday that Mrs. Mary Carpenter, mother of Mrs. Harry Roberts, formerly of this place and well known here, died Friday, at the home of her grandson, John Fox, in Canton, Ohio.

The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge of this place will entertain their sisters of Niles and Dowagiac tomorrow evening. A fine musical and literary program will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served.

Bay Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 248 will entertain Niles and Dowagiac lodges Friday evening, April 17. A six o'clock supper will be served for visiting members only. Refreshments for entire order after lodge. Lottie Eisele, Rec. Sec.

Chas. Newsom was severely cut about the head and otherwise injured when he fell upon a boulder at Eastman & Most's gravel pit last Tuesday. Mr. Newsom, observing that a tree on the edge of the pit was about to fall, jumped backward and fell, striking his head against a large stone.

Mrs. H. O. Wright is improving. Miss Ethel Beistle returned yesterday from South Bend.

Big assortment of green vegetables Saturday at J. E. Arney's grocery.

Mabelle Roe, public stenographer. Office in rear of First National bank. 13-p

Miss Emma Lightfoot visited Mrs. J. L. Knight last week and returned to Niles Sunday.

Wilson Leiter is about to erect a garage for M. L. Hanlin in the rear of the latter's residence on Clark street.

Frank Habicht has purchased the Jones residence property, situated at Clark and Chicago streets, and will remodel the house.

This is "Black Cat" week throughout the country. Have you seen the black cat in the display window at Setchell's shoe store?

Cadmus E. Crabill has resigned as postmaster at South Bend. George Zinky will be recommended by Senator Shively to succeed Crabill.

W. S. Freed, advance man for the Madison Square Comedy company, which shows under canvass, advises The Record that they will show here May 18.

Chas. L. Bruce, piano and organ tuner. Single tuning \$2.00, spring and fall tuning \$3.00. All repairs guaranteed. Leave orders at The Record office. 16p

Jacob Imhoff, of East Prairie, Mo., is here for a fortnight's visit, and says he may decide to come back for good. He has disposed of his business interests in Missouri.

The Indiana & Michigan Electric company wired the homes of Floyd Antsdel, H. C. Eisele, David Murphy and Harry Smith during the last couple of weeks. See the company's special offer on page two of this edition.

SOCIETY NEWS

"Mothers' Day" in the 30 club was celebrated Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McIntosh. Promptly at 2:30 the club members and their guests arrived and were greeted by the committee in charge comprised of Mesdames Pears, Peck, Smith and McIntosh and Miss Wilcox.

Music by the victrola and two excellent readings by Mrs. Vele formed the better part of the afternoon's entertainment, but a darning contest which followed was very amusing. The judges, Mesdames Alfred Richards and Jack Bishop and Miss Logan, awarded the prize to Miss Wintell. The supper following was a sumptuous one and the tables forming an L and running the length of the house were a very pretty sight, laden with good things, decorated with carnations and lighted with green and white candles the club colors. Thirty-eight sat at the tables and did justice to the splendid repast. A white carnation was given each guest of the club. The meeting next Monday, the last work day of the year, will be with Miss Wilcox, roll call "Current Events."

STOLEN HORSE FOUND

Thief Drives to Niles And There Abandons The Outfit

Clarence Haines of Glendora, drove to town last Sunday evening to attend services at one of the churches, and tethered his horse on Oak street, near the Beistle marble works. At the close of the church service the young man found that his horse was standing quietly where he had left it, and he went on down town. About half an hour later he found that his horse had disappeared. The police were notified and a search for the thief began. On Monday the outfit was found in Niles, the thief having hitched the horse in front of St. Mary's church in West Niles, and disappeared.

Cut Prices

22 pounds Eastern granulated sugar for \$1.00 if purchased with \$1.00 worth of other groceries, or 10 per cent off on every \$1.00 cash purchase.

Best White Seal canned goods, tea and coffee for the price in town.

Deliveries Saturday A. M.

F. W. MEAD

Detroit St. Cottage Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamilton spent Sunday with their son, Roy, and family in Mishawaka.

Mrs. Alice Shetterly Otto, aged 48 years, died last night from cancer at the home of her son, Geo. Otto.

The United States court of appeals has reversed the verdict of conviction in the white slavery case against Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist. A new trial is ordered.

Mrs. Emma S. Knight and Mrs. May Miller were among those who took charge of the ritualistic work at the fifth annual gathering of the Berrien County association of Eastern Star chapters, held in Benton Harbor last evening.

Miss Georgia Wilcox entertained the members of the Happy-go-Lucky club Tuesday evening, to a Beloxi luncheon. Fruits, nuts and other southern delicacies were served. The places were marked with beautiful shells from the gulf coast. The evening was spent in needlework and conversation.

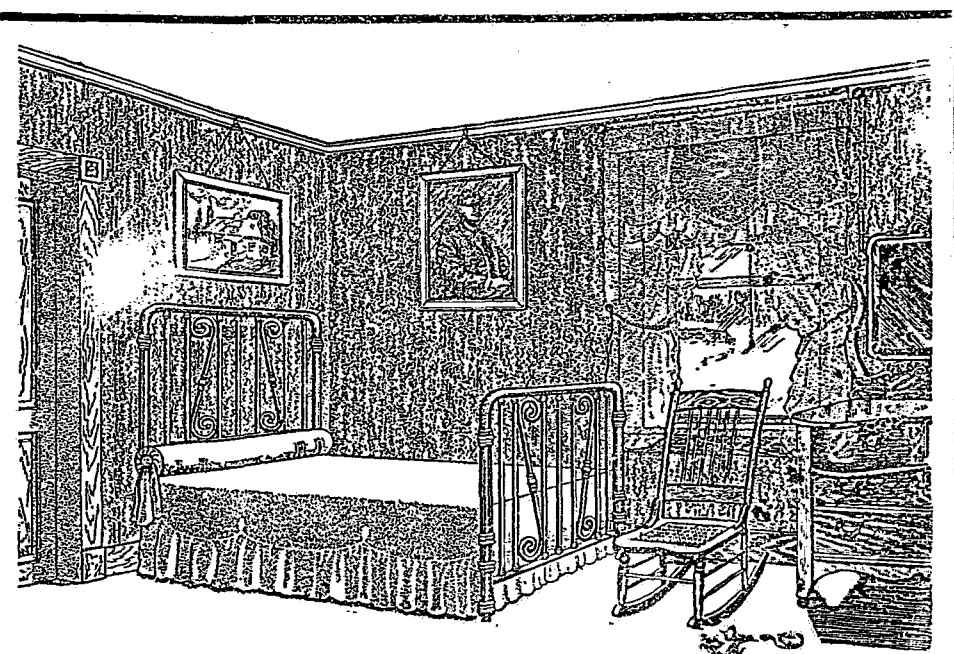
Albert Skalla died Tuesday night at his home in Niles. Death was caused from a general nervous breakdown. He owned a third interest in the Skalla Furniture Company, one of the oldest and leading manufacturing concerns in Niles up to three months ago, when the factory was destroyed by fire.

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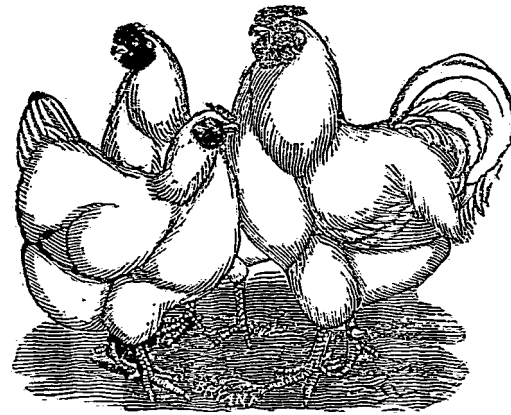


SLEEPING CHAMBERS

It is during the period of sleep that the body recuperates and it necessarily follows that the better the surroundings, the better and more easily this will be performed. Over one-third of your life is spent in the bedroom and good furniture here properly arranged means much toward your health. Come in and let us talk to you about bedroom furnishings. Our low prices will astonish you, and taking into consideration the facts stated above you will be unable to get along without some of these goods.

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EGGS FOR SALE



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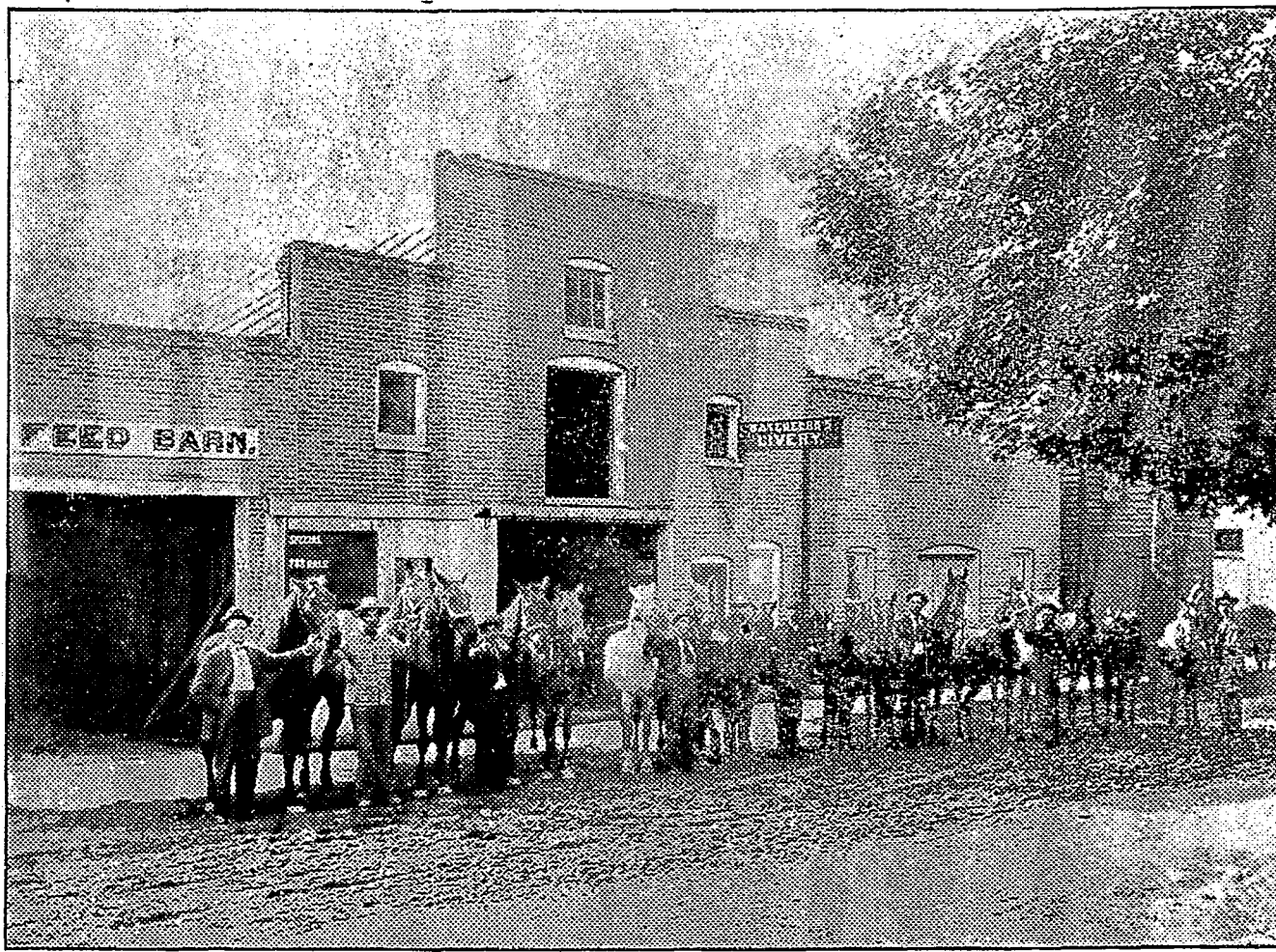
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PUBLIC SALE

By Administratrix

Will offer at Public Sale

Saturday, April 25th, 1914



Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, all of the livery stock formerly owned by the late George W. Batchelor, situated in Buchanan, Mich., as follows:

18 Head of Horses Including some fine drivers also a number of good draft horses. Three hacks in good condition, three three-seated carriages, all in good repair; one fine rubber-tired surrey, three canopy-top two seat buggies, seven good top buggies, two of them newly painted; five open top buggies, two wagonettes, one of them having just been overhauled and repainted; two light spring wagons, four wide-tire wagons, one heavy spring wagon, just right to handle mile with; five sets of heavy double hack harness, four sets of light double driving harness, two sets of heavy double work harness, ten sets of light sing harness, one heavy single harness, several lap robes and blankets, a lot of stable blankets, seven single Portland cutters, one two-seat cutter, one three-seat sleigh, 12 tons of No. 1 mixed clover and timothy hay, and many articles not mentioned.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; all sums over \$5.00 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note, without interest if paid when due. Default in payment at maturity, 7 per cent interest per annum from date of note. 6 cents discount on the dollar will be allowed for cash on sums over \$5.00. Terms of the sale must be strictly complied with before property purchased is removed from the premises.

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BAKERTOWN

It's a sure sign of spring when the martins come, and they're here, ready to build nests.

Ralph Gilbert spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. Schreve, in Buchanan.

G. F. Dressler used his spraying outfit in J. H. Best's orchard Monday.

Ollie Clemens spent Sunday with his parents at South Bend.

Mr. Riggs was a guest of Miss Rector Sunday.

L. F. Cauffman and family called on the Chas. Clemens family Sunday afternoon.

L. B. Rough and wife and A. J. Hein and family were guests of H. I. Cauffman and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Redden spent Sunday at New Carlisle.

Jas. Snodgrass and wife entertained at dinner Sunday, Dimple and Lucz Redden, of South Bend; Wm. Wyant and wife, of Niles; Earl Harkrider and family, of Buchanan, and S. A. Ferguson, wife and baby and Wm. Smith and family.

J. H. Best and wife entertained at dinner Sunday, D. A. Dodge and

wife, Frank Dodge and wife, Charles Dodge and Mr. Riggs.

M. Dellinger, of Galien, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, and family.

The school house was filled to overflowing Sunday afternoon. L. B. Rough, of Portage Prairie, gave a pleasing address, Mrs. Bauman gave several selections on the zither, Mr. and Mrs. Holmquist rendered several vocal selections, and the exercises throughout were well rendered. A fine collection, amounting to \$6.07, made the Sunday school workers smile. All come again. Visitors always welcome.

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NEW TROY

Guy Addison returned home from Laporte City, Iowa, Monday.

Miss Ella Harris left for Kalamazoo Monday to attend the normal school.

J. E. Barnes of Benton Harbor, was in New Troy Tuesday.

Among those who attended the Democratic banquet at St. Joe Tuesday evening of last week were H. H. Morley, John Woods, Dr. Harrison, Arthur English and A. Morley.

S. G. Penwell was in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Ballengee of Chicago, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ballengee.

S. E. Pletcher was in Chicago Tuesday.

Ross Coant and family moved back from Urbana, Ind., Thursday.

Charlie Ludlum was home from Detroit Saturday.

Ernest Baldwin went to South Bend Saturday.

Frank Snyder of Chicago, was in New Troy Saturday.

Ross Hinchman and family of Michigan City, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hinchman.

There will be a dance given in S. G. Penwell's hall Saturday evening, April 18. New Buffalo and Three Oaks.

Mrs. James Gonder went to Bridgman Saturday to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Barnhart.

Thomas L. win, while buzzing wood for J. H. English, had the misfortune to cut his hand on the saw.

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Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow—you are feverish—cough continually and feel miserable—you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed." Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by E. R. Stauffer, Buchanan, Mich.—Adv.

WEST BERTRAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Weilbaum announce the birth of a baby girl April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leiter announce the birth of a baby girl.

Henry Phillippi was at Buchanan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sarver spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. Richter, in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richter spent Sunday at the C. W. Matthews home.

Mrs. Landon Knight is visiting at the Leo Dalrymple home.

C. B. Rozell has his auto at home.

Mrs. C. B. Rozell is on the sick list.

Z. Kinney of Three Oaks, was here Sunday.

Ad. Alther was at Niles last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Matthews and daughter of Walnut Grove spent Sunday at the C. W. Matthews home.

With the spring days comes a feeling of lassitude and inertia, when the appetite needs stimulating and the body craves wholesome, nutritious food. Wise is the housewife who rises to the situation and provides her family with the best kind of bread, made from Gerbelle flour.

—Adv. 14 c

GLENDORA

Mrs. Ella Blackman went to Buchanan Thursday evening to visit her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Wm. Wetzel returned from Bryon Center Saturday, accompanied by her father.

Misses Beulah and Marion Boyle, of Kalamazoo, visited their parents here last week.

The Christian church had Easter exercises Sunday evening, which were largely attended.

The Lake township dredge sale was held at Hatch's hall Tuesday, with a number of Baroda citizens here.

Clarence Haynes had the misfortune to have his horse and buggy stolen while he was at church at Buchanan last Sunday evening. The horse was found hitched near Niles.

WALNUT HILL

Henry Doehrer and wife, of Niles, visited at the Ed Doehrer home Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Koloff and daughter, Katie, and Lena Doehrer were in Galien Sunday evening.

Dr. Snowden was very much in demand at Walnut Hill last Sunday evening, being called first for little Constance Geminder, from there to Mrs. John Wedel's, and then to Mrs. Frank Dellinger's. All three patients are better at this writing.

Armand Geminder and wife were in Niles Monday.

Mrs. Cliff Shreve, of Buchanan, came Tuesday morning to remain with her mother, Mrs. Frank Dellinger, for a few days.

Greg Burger and wife motored to Three Oaks and New Carlisle Sunday.

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Meedames Joe Lintner, Will Partridge and Ed Doehrer spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Dellinger.

Will Partridge and family spent Easter with Charlie Niles and family, at Glendora.

Will Renbarger and son, Ernest, spent Sunday at Winfield Renbarger's.

Mrs. Charlie Partridge spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Will Partridge.

Charlie Niles, wife and son spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Niles' sister, Mrs. Will Partridge.

OLIVE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Yaw visited the latter's niece, who is sick at Olive Chapel neighborhood, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Euders and son, of Bremen, and Mrs. Edith Conrad and two children, of Edwardsburg, visited relatives in this vicinity over Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Vantilburg is on the sick list.

John Seyfred, Miss Gladys Kuhl and Mr. and Mrs. Will Newitt were guests at Wildmere farm Easter.

Clarence Falconburg, of Michigan City, the foster son of Mrs. Luther Yaw, and Henry Bradley, of Buchanan, spent Saturday night at the Luther Yaw home.

C. D. Rhoades was in South Bend one day last week to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Martin Miller.

Will Timms and wife expect to go to housekeeping this week in the Amos Roundy tenant house.

John Carlson and wife, of Galien, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bissell.

Elmer Finney, of South Bend, and Kenneth Renbarger and wife took dinner at Maple Lawn farm Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Starr is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Timms.

Mrs. Jennie Long and children, Helen and Edna, of Three Oaks, Anthony Warnke, wife and baby, and Earl Roundy, wife and baby were entertained at the Amos Roundy home on Easter.

Alanson Brown, of Benton Harbor, and Emory Rough, of Portage Prairie, were visitors in the F. A. Nye home Saturday.

COVENEY

Iva Mitchell, the newly elected road commissioner, is busy looking after the roads.

Miss Eva Croucher spent Saturday at New Buffalo, the guest of Lydia Wittemberg.

Amos Spaulding and family took Easter dinner at the Wm. Weaver home.

Wallace Dunbar and wife spent Easter at Lakeside. Master Kenneth Dunbar accompanied his grandparents and remained with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dunbar.

Fred Weaver has rented the Niel Fuller farm and expects to move there in a few days.

John Phillips and wife, of Niles, spent Sunday at I. Mitchell's. All the children were home and a happy Easter was spent.

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BUCHANAN R. F. D. 3

Ern Dalrymple and wife spent the week-end with relatives in this vicinity.

J. B. Currier has taken a boy to raise, from the Orphan's Home in Mishawaka.

Mrs. John Burrus, Mrs. Will Leiter and daughter, Zella, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday afternoon at the Geo. Martin home.

Ira Boyle and wife spent Sunday in Dayton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leiter, April 7, a baby girl.

Misses Wava and Hazel Wilson and Laura Seabast were in Niles Saturday.

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Joseph Korn and wife entertained at dinner Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended the exercises at Bakertown last Sunday afternoon.

Philip Zwergel and wife, of Niles, spent Sunday with W. F. Eisele and wife.

A. W. Housewerth had the misfortune to break his leg just above the ankle one day last week. At present writing he is gaining rapidly, but it will be some time before he will be about again.

H. W. Scott and wife were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Wood, of Niles, Sunday.

Albert Rhoades and wife entertained the latter's brothers and sisters and families at an Easter dinner Sunday.

A few of the farmers have begun their spring plowing.

Mrs. John Weidman has returned from South Bend, where she underwent an operation some weeks ago. She is gaining rapidly.

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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 7th day of April A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Hagley, deceased.

May Hagley 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 4th day of May A. D. 1914, 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) Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Claude A. Baker, Register of Probate.

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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 30th day of April A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Amanda Beistle deceased.

Francis A. Burrus having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of April A. D. 1914, 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.

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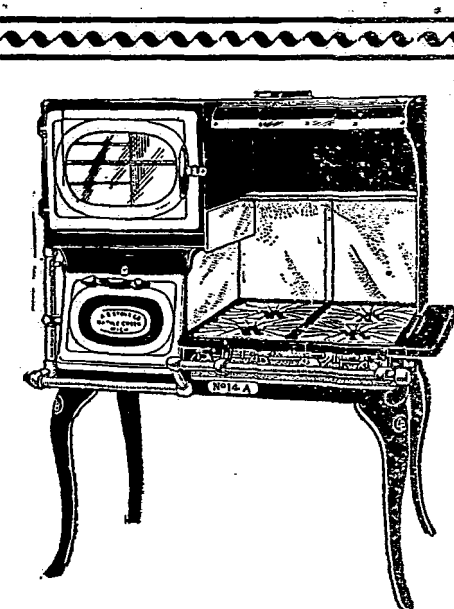
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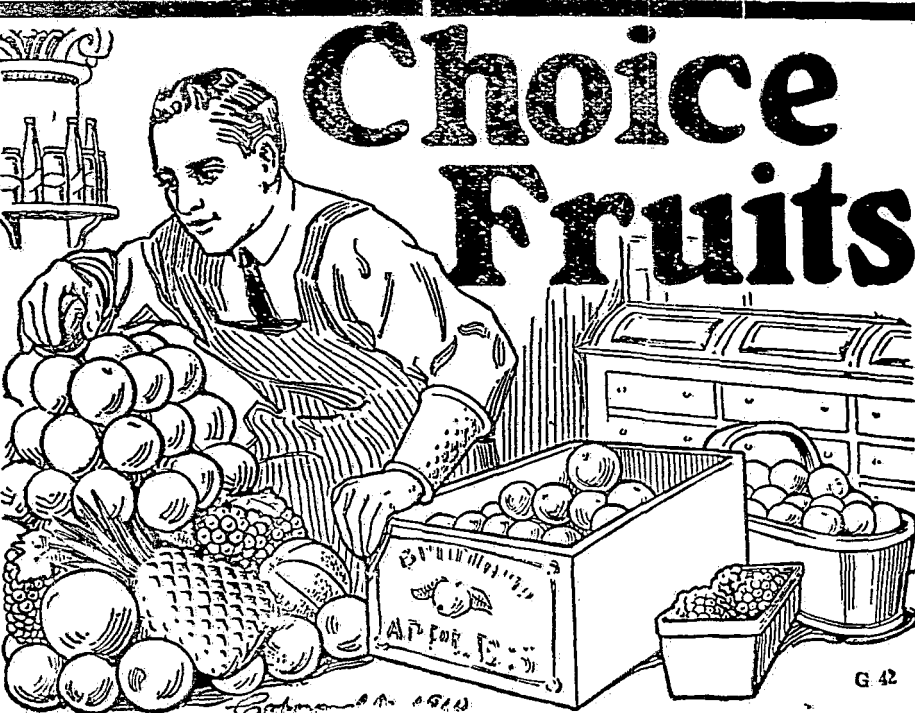
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During the hot summer days most desirable comfort is obtained by good fitting underwear. It is necessary to buy from the best makers who know how to shape a garment. We have on sale the following lines of fine knit underwear. The standard manufacturers of America—Kaysers, Carters, Empress, Athena. Kaysers union suits in soft lisle, banded top, reinforced

Kaysers union suits, Swiss ribbed, tight knee, banded top	\$1.25, \$1.50
Kaysers union suits, finely woven lisle, tight knee, banded top, Italian silk yoke, reinforced	\$1.50
Kaysers cotton bloomers in white and black, elastic top and bottoms	50c
Kaysers lisle bloomers, fine weave, elastic top, knee length	\$1.00
Kaysers lisle vests, finely woven fancy tops	25c
Kaysers Swiss ribbed vests, out and regular sizes	25c
Athena union suits for women, tailored back, made full, out and regular sizes, umbrella and tight knee	\$1.00, \$1.25
Women's union suits, medium weight for spring, high neck, long sleeves and ankle	50c
Every line of summer underwear for women in reinforced.	

Summer Hosiery

Wayne knit—the brand of reliability and guaranteed for wear. Women's boot silk hose, elastic top, double sole and toe, high special heel, white, black and tan. 50c. Sheer lisle hosiery, full fashioned high spliced heel, double sole and toe, 75c quality, in black only. 59c. 300 doz. silk hosiery seconds of 50c quality on sale now. 19c pr 100 doz. men's silk hosiery seconds of 25c quality. 15c pr

New Millinery

After the greatest Easter business we ever had we are prepared to offer you 500 new trimmed hats at \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$10.00. Beautiful children's millinery from 50c to \$2.50. Baby bonnets, new line just in. 50c to \$2.00.



Kaysers Fabric Gloves

The name of Kayser's is always a reminder of quality Gloves. Buy your supply for the season now. Long gloves will be all the rage this season. Values will not be so good later. Kaysers chamoisette, 2 clasp, white, black, tan chamois. 50c pr. Kaysers chamoisette 16-button white, black, chamois, biscuit 50c pr. Kaysers chamoisette 16-button extra fine quality, spear point back, half pique seams, 2 pearl buttons, white, chamois, biscuit, tan. \$1.00. Kaysers silk gloves, 16-button, pongee, tan, brown, gray, white, black and navy. \$1.00.

Collars

500 doz. guaranteed 4-ply collars. All new and up to the minute styles, packed one-half dozen in box—no boxes broken. Price 55c per box.

A positive saving of 40c per dozen

This is not a mixed lot or job in any way, but absolutely a wonderful lot of collars fresh from one of the leaders in collar manufacturing.

Close on the heels of our immense Easter trade and appreciating the reception given our wonderful Shirt and Tie sale we come right back with this splendid bargain. In addition we will offer 75c quality laundered shirts. 59c \$1.00 " " " 79c \$1.50 to \$2.00 " " " 95c

in all the desirable patterns. 50c work shirts guaranteed. Amoskeag. 39c. 75c overalls. 50c.

Men's Summer Underwear

The greatest values ever offered by any store. The qualities are superior to the average men's line. Men's 2-piece fine knit shirts and drawers, reg. \$1.00 quality. 59c. Men's finest knit summer union suits, reg. \$1.50 quality. 89c. Men's fine nainsook and linen union suits, reg. \$1.00, \$1.25. \$1.50 and \$2.00 garments. 69, 89c and \$1.05.

In Our Men's Department we are making a Record

See our WASH SUITS. 50c to \$3.95. Every new and desirable style made of pretty stripes and plain Percales, Ginghams, Galatea Cloths.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits at \$4.95

To see our line is to buy. We have searched the markets for the best possible value at this price.

We have it, Boys' mixed Worsted Suits \$2.95

Norfolks, Sailor and Russian blouse—the styles so becoming to the boys. \$4.95. Other suits in fine checks. All wool blacks and blue serges. \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Domestics

12-1-2c quality Dress Ginghams 28 in wide, plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors	11c yd.
25c quality Zephyr Ginghams 32 in. wide, 1914 styles, soft and beautiful	19c yd.
19c quality Anderson Scotch Ginghams, 100 different patterns in plaids and stripes	15c yd.
15c Krinkle Crepe and Ripplette, the best material for children's wear, requires no ironing, special values at 12 1-2c yd	
18c Galatea Cloth best quality, plain colors and stripes	15c yd.
32-in, Romper Cloth absolutely fast color	19c yd.
15c quality Lonsdale Cambric, 2 to 8 yard lengths	10c yd.
7c quality American Standard Prints	05c yd.
72x90 Seamless Sheets, good quality	45c each
81x90 " " "	55c each
18x25 Feather Pillows	\$1.39 pair
Good grade art ticking, special	
O' Cedar Duster 25c O' Cedar Mop \$1.00 O' Cedar Polish 25c, 50c	

Great April Sale of Fine Table Linens

Table Linens, Table Cloths, Towels, Napkins, Crashes—Values that are better to you than if you bought them from the importer. Several special lots that will surely please you.