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## Geo. Wyman & Co.

Our entire store is filled with goods suitable for Christmas presents, we have goods from nearly every country on the globe. We offer you this year a more complete assortment throughout, than any previous year.

**CROCKERY.** We offer an importer's sample line of fancy china under price. Table No. 1—10c, table No. 2—25c, table No. 3—75c, table No. 4—\$1.00.

**CUT GLASS** in pleasing variety at less than the usual prices. We offer special 8-inch American cut glass bowl at \$2.50 each while they last.

**TOYS AND DOLLS.** We offer a much larger line than last year, they will be found on second floor.

**CARPETS AND RUGS** for Christmas are sensible presents. We offer a choice selection.

**CURTAINS and PORTIERS.** Our new drapery department is well equipped at all prices.

**JEWELRY** at popular prices.

**PERFUMES.** We offer \$1.00 holiday packages of perfumes at 50c; 50c quality at 25c.

**LEATHER GOODS, trunks, bags and suit cases,** second floor; traveling cases, hand bags and pocket books in jewelry dept.

**SILKS and DRESS GOODS,** silks for waists and dresses, special at 50c yard and up; china silks, 50c quality at 25c yard.

Santa Claus is expected to arrive at our store Dec. 11th and will sort out the beautiful Christmas presents for children in our show window, every afternoon at 3 o'clock each day until Christmas. COME AND SEE US.

**Geo. Wyman & Co.**

Open Evenings the Week Preceding Christmas.

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

### BUSINESS CARDS

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Diseases of Women a Specialty

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## WINDOW DISPLAYS

### The Merchants in Our Village Have Beautified Their Windows

## A PLEASING APPEARANCE

### Christmas Gifts of all Descriptions are Displayed by the Various Stores

While out doing our Christmas shopping, our attention is drawn to the window decorations in the various stores. We feel proud that our merchants take such a pride in artistically displaying their goods.

Mr. Boardman's windows are more than beautiful. One window is a picture in itself being most elaborately decorated in art squares, portieres, tapestry curtains, rugs, etc, while the other window shows a display of everything imaginable in linen.

Will Van Meter has a fine display of box candies in his window. From the ceiling two beautiful Christmas bells are suspended, which also add much to the beauty of the various kinds of boxes.

The various grocery stores, Kent's, Buchanan Cash Grocery, Del Jordan and Treat's show the usual display of nuts and fruit.

The west window of Desenberg's has a very handsome display of cut glass, beautiful handkerchiefs and pretty dolls. The back ground is draped with fine lace curtains, mirrors and a handsome wax begonia, which is an added attraction. The east window shows a very pretty line of pillows, pillow tops, smoking sets and other articles too numerous to mention.

E. S. Roe has his window decorated with nickle plated ware, silver ware, carriage heaters, carving knives and a large assortment of carpet sweepers.

W. N. Brodrick has his window made beautiful by showing a fine line of toilet sets, jewel boxes, ink stands, perfumery, etc.

The Magnet Store has the west windows draped in fancy crepe tissue paper, showing a fine line of cut glass, jewelry of all kinds, and other various articles. The east window shows just everything a child wants.

John Morris' windows are made beautiful by displaying an up-to-date line of men's shirts, neckties, etc.

Mrs. E. Parkinson is showing an elaborate display of art statues, in all sizes, which are more than beautiful.

M. B. Fitch, the jeweler has made his window beautiful by displaying various articles of the fully equipped stock he carries.

The H. L. Keller window shows a beautiful line of parlor lamps, dishes, dolls, besides the sweet mats.

Mr. Carmer is showing an up-to-date line in slippers for men, women and children.

E. J. Elson is displaying cut glass, hand painted china, jewelry of all kinds, besides a line of his studio work.

The large window space at Richards & Emerson's is filled with unique Japanese scrap baskets, dining room outfit, iron beds, rockers, ottoman's, etc.

John Rehm has purchased and is displaying an elegant line of china in one window, while in the other he has a large assortment of children's toys.

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latest toilet sets, smoking sets, perfumery, etc., now on exhibition in their window.

We would be pleased to call attention to the other enterprising merchants, but as they have not as yet decorated their windows, we are unable to do so.

### Elect Officers.

The following is a report of the election of officers of the Patrician Court of Buchanan:

Past Senator	Cephas Glover.
Senator	Cora Sunday.
Consul	Myrtle Beck.
SCRIBE	Harry Beck.
Quaesitor	Helen Fowler.
Flamant	Anna Cox.
Praetor	Elsie Anstiss.
Patron	Mrs. Almata Spenetta.
Interrex	Martha Wade.
Guard	G. L. Zimmerman.
Sentinel	Frank Wade.
1st. Counselor	Cephas Glover 1 yr.
2nd. Counselor	Anna Cox 2 yr.
3rd. Counselor	Ella Lough 3 yr.
Med. Examiner	Dr. Peck, Knight, and Curtis.

### M. L. CLUB

The Monday club met at the home of Mrs. M. Redden, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Runner's "Life of Raphael" was read by Mrs. Johnson.

A paper on his "Modonnas, was read by Mrs. Emery.

"The Transfiguration" his masterpiece, described by Mrs. Johnson. Roll call, "Earliest Recollections of Christmas" was both interesting and amusing.

Music, A solo entitled "Jerusalem" was rendered by Mrs. Jennie Dodd. Mrs. Emma Knight presided at the piano.

Paper, The Haunts and Homes of Shakespeare was read by Mrs. Rose.

The Shakespeare lesson was led by Mrs. Worthington. Club adjourned to meet after the Holidays. The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at Mrs. Roe's.

### Sad News.

The following is a letter from Mr. Fred Stoddard to Mrs. Wm. Birdsoll, relating the sad accident that befel his mother.

Interlochen, Fla.,  
Dec. 10, 1905.

Mrs. Wm. P. Birdsoll

Dear Friend:—I will try and write you a few lines to let you know how we all are. Sis is down with the rheumatism and has been for a couple of weeks, Last Friday evening mother fell and crushed her left hip. She was coming down stairs and had got to the next to the last step, when she said something seemed to rattle under her foot and she fell. Dr. said it had jammed the oall into the socket, and splintered the socket. She will have to lay still for six weeks. She is resting easy and doing fine for the pain she is in.  
Fred Stoddard.

### State Items

The tower at the Grand Trunk station has burned at Schoolcraft. Jesse Beebe, the night operator at the tower, went outside to fill his lamps and when he returned to the tower, found it was in flames. He put a ladder to the building and tried to enter by the upper window to procure some papers, when an explosion occurred and he was knocked to the ground below. He was injured. It is not known how the fire originated unless from the stove.

Temporarily deranged it is thought by the loss of his nets, in recent storms, Oscar Berglund of Menominee viciously attacked his 18-year-old daughter last Friday and attempted to choke her. She seized a revolver and was about to shoot him when he wrested it from her. She escaped to a neighbor's. Men who intervened gave Berglund a severe beating.

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# BANANA COFFEE

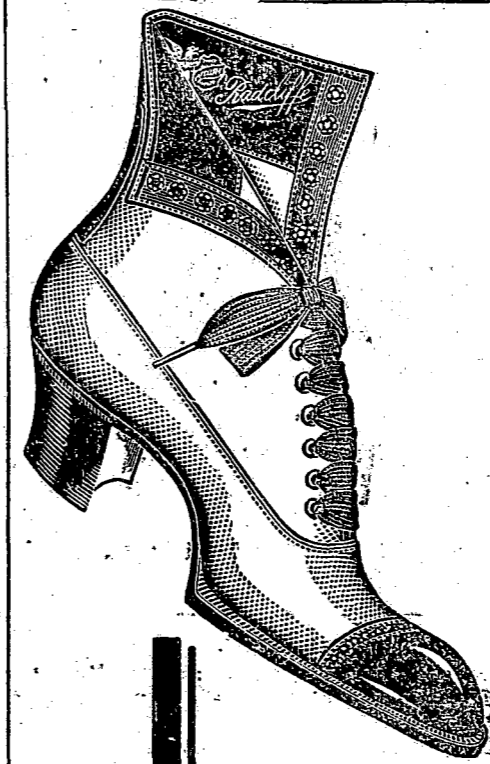
**DON'T BOIL IT.**  
It is a pure fruit drink made from bananas and need not be boiled.  
**IT STRENGTHENS AND CHEERS** but does not stimulate.  
**ASK YOUR GROCER** or send ten cents stamps for package.

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## C. D. KENT

Banana Coffee & Food Co., 1101 Stock Ex., Chicago.

## THE BEST INVESTMENT



The most potent business getter that we know of is a stylish looking, easy feeling pair of shoes on a pleased customer.

That customer will come back, hardly anything surer than that, and will induce others to come.

We will do our best, so will our stock, to please all customers, the old and the new. Those who spend dollars and those whose needs go no further than cents.

## Carmer & Carmer

BUCHANAN - - - MICH.

Crysler took a baby in a basket from a home conducted by Mrs. Mary Allen in Detroit and left it on the steps of the Benjamin residence in Orion. Then she took a car and proceeded to Oxford. The infant is now said to be at the Oakland county home in this city. On her first trial the judge advised the jury not to bring in a verdict, as he held the complaint to be defective.

Forty-five cases of diphtheria have been reported to the secretary of the board of health at Grand Rapids. Congress street and Henry street pupils of which have been exposed, it is said, are closed as precautionary measures. There are five cases of diphtheria in the Children's Home. The board of health has ordered 50,000 units of antitoxin. While the condition is not held to be alarming by the board of health, it is quite as menacing as the smallpox epidemic of last spring.

### DOOM OF WINDY CITY.

Mrs. Gail, Negress and Seeress, Says  
Earthquake Will Destroy City.

Mrs. Gail, the negress who predicted the assassination of President McKinley as well as the Baltimore fire, is visiting relatives in Chicago. She asserts that Chicago before long will be destroyed by an earthquake because of its wickedness. Among other things she predicts a race war before Roosevelt leaves his seat. Her home is in Pittsburgh and she asserts that God spoke to her and urged her to come to Chicago and warn the people of the earthquake which is to occur.

One of those fine screens or easels, would make an elegant present.  
Richards & Emerson.

### Great Offer

The Chicago Daily papers recognize that the BUCHANAN RECORD is the best local paper in Berrien county and consequently have singled it out for their great clubbing offers this year. We are now able to offer the Chicago Daily Chronicle and the Record, to NEW subscribers for \$2.50. Renewals one year, both papers, \$3.00. This offer has a limited standing so improve the opportunity while it lasts.

Christmas will soon be here. Remember your friends among the deserving poor by sending them a sack or two of the famous Blended Patent "GERBELLE." For sale at Keller's.



## A Gibsoney Effect

Ever notice the sturdy shoes with which Gibson, Christy, Wentwall and other artists clothe their fascinating girls?

They have become typical of the womanhood of today, and rightly so, for it is a place where good sense and style meet.

Artistic effect in all leathers at prices from

\$2.50 to \$5.00

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O. P. WOODWORTH  
EDITOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich. as second-class matter.

TERMS	
Per Year	\$1.25
If paid in advance	1.00
“ “ “ 6 mo.	60
“ “ “ 3 mo.	35

DECEMBER, 19, 1905.

President Roosevelt's message has swept the country by the old-time majority.

Berlin has passed the 2,000,000 mark in population. It reached 1,000,000 in 1876 and 1,500,000 in 1890. The town on the Spree grows as if made in America.

President Roosevelt seems to realize that the government can not land a blow on any of the little trusts without damaging the wind of the Standard oil monopoly.

There is danger that Mayor McClellan's second term will have expired before the recount of the disputed ballots can be concluded. Mr. Hearst should put on more pressure.

Within the past few days the RECORD has been sending a number of sample copies of Chicago Dailies to the patrons on the Buchanan Rurals. We are today sending to the same people, sample copies of the RECORD. We would ask that you read these papers over carefully and then read the exceptionally low clubbing offers that we are making with these papers and the RECORD, and then come in and subscribe. These offers are only good for a short time. Take advantage of them now.

**GRANGE HALL**

The Ladies Aid will meet all day with Mrs. Amos Spaulding.

The Sunday School will have Christmas exercises Saturday evening at the Hall. Come out and enjoy the evening with the children.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Chicago Wednesday Dec. 20th, account International Live Stock Exposition, limited to return not later than Dec. 23. Fare from Buchanan to Chicago and return \$1.75.

M. L. JENKS.

**Make Your Grocer Give You Guaranteed Cream of Tartar Baking Powder**

**Alum Baking Powders interfere with digestion and are un-healthy. Avoid the alum.**

Subscribe for the Record.

The Record is the oldest newspaper in Berrien county. Read it.

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**

Christmas pipes at Van's from 25c to \$1.50.

Highest price paid for furs. J. A. Tomlinson, Buchanan. ✓ D19p

The Blended Patent Flour "GERBELLE" for sale at Keller's. ✓

Don't forget to look at the Kodak holders at the Record office. Price \$1.50.

Great care in the selection of wheat combined with perfect milling produces "GERBELLE" the flour in the world. For sale at Keller's. ✓

We wish to again call attention to the quarter page ad, offering the BUCHANAN RECORD and the Chicago Daily Inter Ocean to new subscribers \$2.50, and renewals for \$3.00

Save \$2.50 by taking advantage of our clubbing rates. Regular price of Chicago Daily Chronicle \$4.00. Regular price of BUCHANAN RECORD, (Semi Weekly) \$1.00. Both papers to NEW RECORD Subscribers \$2.50.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

The best wheat, the best machinery and the most approved methods of milling are used in the manufacture of the "GERBELLE." No wonder that it is today the best flour on the market. For sale at Keller's. ✓

"Miss Gotrox, I never speak of anything that I am not thoroughly posted on."

"Ah! You must feel awfully annoyed at never having anything to say."

A clergyman once preached a long sermon from the text: "Thou are weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour some began to get weary and went out; others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Another person started, whereupon the parson stopped his sermon and said: "That is right, gentlemen, as fast as you are weighed pass out." He continued his sermon at some length after that, but no one disturbed him by leaving.

Officer Bretschneider at 1 o'clock this morning found a horse running loose through the streets, and caught it. Attached to it were the ends of the shafts of a buggy, but the bridle was broken off. He turned the animal over to Liveryman Zwergle, and Liveryman Batchelor of Buchanan came over and identified the animal and took it home. The horse was driven here last night by a young man whose name is said to have been Bracelin, from Buchanan, who brought a young lady here to a dance. After the dance they got the horse from the stable where they put it up, and drove to the Central depot to get a lunch. The horse, which was left tied at the depot, became frightened and ran away, breaking from the buggy. Bracelin and the young lady went home on the train.—Saturday Niles Star.

We have received many words of praise upon the appearance, size and style of the Christmas edition of the RECORD. A number of our readers have told us that it was the finest edition of any paper ever published in Buchanan. While there was a great amount of work and expenses connected with the publishing of this special edition, we feel repaid for our efforts, by the kind words of commendation we have received.

It has always been the policy of the RECORD to be progressive, to be in the lead. Others may try to imitate and follow our ideas, but it is this progressive policy that has made the RECORD the oldest newspaper in Berrien County.

Another reason for this is that we have the material, the machinery and the proper knowledge of their use. These qualifications combined place us in a position, not only to give the people of Buchanan the best news paper that can be produced here, but also to execute the highest class of job printing as well.

The progressive policy of the RECORD was demonstrated a short time ago, when it published the President's message within but a few hours after it was read, and was the first paper in the county to have the message in print.

We wish to thank our friends for their appreciation of our efforts to please, and assure them that it will be our constant aim to maintain our progressive policy.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.**

CHRISTAIN CHURCH—Lord's day services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:00, Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:00.

UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH—Rev. L. A. Townsend pastor. Sunday services: preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. H. N. WAGNER, Pastor. Sabbath services: preaching 10:30 a. m., Bible school 11:45 a. m., 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Douglass, Pastor. Sunday services: preaching 10:30 a. m., 7:00 p. m., Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. Chas. Shook, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Royal Workers' prayer meeting at 6:00 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting, Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. Mid Week prayer meeting and Teachers' meeting, Thursday at 7:00 p. m.; Monthly Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon before the first Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Strangers always welcome.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber Pastor. Residence 315 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. All cordially welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

**Lodges and Society Meetings and Events**

BUCHANAN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.; E. Mittan, N. G.; W. P. Cauffman, V. G. E. Cadieux, Rec. Sec.

PATRIOTS COURT No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of every month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Runner Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month, Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Miss Carrie Williams, R. K.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS. Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month at M. W. A. Hall. Recorder Mrs. J. E. Arney.

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 68 A. F. & A. M. holds its regular meetings on or before the first full moon of each month. B. R. Desenberg, W. M.; E. S. Roe Sec'y. Visiting members cordially invited.

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 98. A. O. U. W. meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening of each month.

DODGE LODGE No. 40 D. OF H. meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons of each month.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22 G. A. R. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com., Wm. Powers; Adjutant, C. E. Sabin

HOOK AND LADDER.—Meets on 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at the Hose House.

BUCHANAN HOSE Co. No. 1—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hose House at 7:30 p. m.  
FRANK SANDERS, Sec'y

**BUCHANAN MARKETS**

Week ending Dec. 19 Subject to change:

Butter	20c
Lard	09c
Eggs	24c
Honey	12c
Beef	8c
Veal	05c
Pork	4 1/2c
Mutton	4c
Chicken	8c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

No. 2 Red Wheat	83c
Rye	64c
Oats	29c
Yellow Corn 72lbs	37

**Closing of Mails.**

GOING EAST	
9:35 a. m.,	12:00 and 4:40 p. m.
GOING WEST	
7:20 a. m.,	12:00 p. m., 2:35 p. m., 5:00 p. m.
GOING NORTH	
7:40 a. m.,	4:20 p. m.

**Clean Towels**

For everyone at

**Sunday & Boone's Barber Shop and Bath Room**

Give us a call

**Gift Umbrellas**  
Men's and Women's, \$1 to \$10.

The kind of Umbrellas that once received are not forgotten and left somewhere. The men's have Cape and Stag Horn, Natural Wood and Gun Metal Handles. Women's have Pearl and Gold, Silver, Natural Wood and numberless other attractive combination handles.

**Sweaters**

Make healthy, happy boys—healthy, happy, because they can play out of doors in one, and run no danger from the cold—happy, because every boy longs to be a man, and a man wears a sweater.

50c to \$2.00

Open Every Night Until Xmas.



The One Price Clothiers. The Big Store  
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

To the Churches and Societies of Buchanan

WHEN buying your supplies of confections for the holidays, we want to impress it firmly on your minds that this big factory is the place to come to, both for quality and price.

It is a sin to feed children on some of the adulterations being put on the market, all made from the lowest grades of materials and in unclean factories.

For practically the same price we offer you fresh, home made candies in great variety and can GUARANTEE THE QUALITY.

Come and see us or write before you contract for your holiday needs.

All school teachers who need candy for their schools are invited to call and see us before making their purchases. A special reduction on all goods.

The Philadelphia

South Bend - Indiana

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

A new line of low priced pictures at Richards & Emerson's.

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**All Run Down**

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

**Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil**

is just such a food in its best form. It will build up the weakened and wasted body when all other foods fail to nourish. If you are run down or emaciated, give it a trial: it cannot hurt you. It is essentially the best possible nourishment for delicate children and pale, anaemic girls. We will send you a sample free.



Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE  
Chemists  
409 Pearl Street, New York

50c. and \$1. All Druggists

**YES SIR WATCHES ARE SOLD HERE**

**ALSO DIAMONDS**

And every article is guaranteed.

Come in—take a look at a beautiful display of JEWELRY

On the counter you will also find catalog illustrating thousands of useful and practical Gems

If you want the very best values for your money BUY HERE

**H. P. BINNS,**  
Jeweler and Optical Goods  
BUCHANAN, MICH.

# Dragging Down Pains

are a symptom of the most serious trouble which can attack a woman, viz: falling of the womb. With this, generally, comes irregular and painful periods, weakening drains, backache, headache, nervousness, dizziness, irritability, tired feeling, etc. The cure is

## WINE OF CARDUI OF THE FEMALE REGULATOR

that wonderful, curative, vegetable extract, which exerts such a marvelous, strengthening influence, on all female organs. Cardui relieves pain and regulates the menses. It is a sure and permanent cure for all female complaints. At all druggists and dealers in \$1.00 bottles.

**"I SUFFERED AWFUL PAIN** in my womb and ovaries," writes Mrs. Naomi Baker, of Webster Grove, Mo., "also in my right and left sides, and my menses were very painful and irregular. Since taking Cardui I feel like a new woman and do not suffer as I did. It is the best medicine I ever took."

**They Got There.** John (sheepishly)—I s'pose you'll be gittin' married some time. Betty (with a frightened air)—Oh, I—I guess not. "Mebby I'll git married some time." "Mebby." "Mebby we might both git married at the same time." "Wouldn't it be awful, John, if the minister should make a mistake an' marry us to each other?" "I—I shouldn't mind." "No—neither should I."—N. Y. Weekly.

**The Doctor's Sad Blunder.** First Young Doctor (to second ditto) Halloa, old man, what's the matter? You're looking very glum. "No wonder," was the reply. "I'm attending that wealthy Mr. Golding, you know, and I've sent him the wrong medicine." "Indeed! Is it a very serious blunder?" "Very serious. The medicine I've sent him will cure him in two days."

**At Sunday School.** Sabbath School Teacher—How many Commandments are there? Bobby Thickneck—Ten, ma'am. Sabbath School Teacher—Do you know what would be the result if you should break one of them? Bobby Thickneck—Sure! There'd be nine.—Town Topics.

**The Doctor's Blunder.** "Is it true," asked the caller, "that your husband ordered Dr. Smoother out of the house?" "Yes. Poor Jack had been carrying the baby all night for a week, and was run down to a thread. I called the doctor and he told Jack that he must take more exercise."

**Made Her Anxious.** Husband (impatiently)—If the fool-killer would strike this town he would find plenty of work to do. Wife—Is there such a person, dear? Husband—Of course there is. Wife (with anxiety)—Well, I do hope, John, that you will be very careful.

**He Was Incurrable.** Mrs. Underdone—My husband is complaining again of your cooking, Mary. Mary (reassuringly)—Oh, mum, I don't take any notice of him, for 'tis the nature of him to find fault. Ain't he forever complainin' of you, mum?—Life.

**Nervy Willie.** Mrs. So-and-so—I hear you have taken little Willie out of the office where he is working. Mrs. Rodd—We really had to, he was acquiring such bad habits. Why, do you know, only last week he borrowed \$3,500,000 from the firm.—Town Topics.

**Made the Dog B.** "I am inexpressibly sorry, Mr. Smithers," she said, "to learn that when you called the other day Tiger bit you." "Oh, that's all right," he said, with a forced effort to be cheerful. "No, it isn't," she sobbed; "the poor little fellow has been ill ever since."

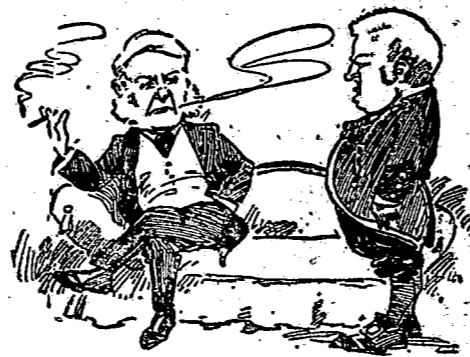
**Why He Didn't Read.** Boswell—Do you ever read anybody else's novels? Eminent Novelist—No; I don't. I've tried to do so, but I found that if they were worse than mine they bored me; while if they were better, they made me savage. So I leave them alone.

**Why She Lost.** Fred—And you mean to say that Jack has not married Miss Payn? Why the girl was just throwing herself at him the last time I saw them. Ted—My dear fellow, did you ever know a woman who could throw straight?—Cassell's.

**Regard for Appearances.** Mrs. Gotham—Why do you always carry that tin pail with you when you go fishing on Sunday? Mr. Van Blunt, of Hoboken—I put me mein fish vat I catch in dis pail, mit de cover on, und den ven I go me home de neighbors dink it is noddings but a kettle off beer.—N. Y. Weekly.

**When the Choir Quarrels.** Mrs. Benham—Our church is to have a quintette, instead of a quartette choir. Benham—That's very good; the extra one can act as referee when the others have their differences and are evenly divided.—Town Topics.

### THE TAG UP-TO-DATE.



**James—My lord, the carriage waits without.** My Lord—Without what, James? James—Without any 'osses, my lord. It is the motor carriage.—Half Holiday.

**An Impression.** In all this great and bustling land Two kinds of citizens we see; The men who are in office and The men who think they ought to be. —Washington Star.

**At the Evening Musicals.** Gladys—Don't you detest rag-time, Perdy? Ferdy—Oh, twemendously! The mere thought of wags makes me shudder, y' know.—Puck.

**Was This in Boston?** Ella—You shouldn't say "consumption of food." Stella—What should I say? Ella—Tuberculosis of edibles.—Town Topics.

**Matrimony.** Enpee—Matrimony is a sea of trouble. Nagger—Yes, the wife is often overcome by waves of emotion.—Town Topics.

**Awful to Contemplate.** Bachelor—Sweet thing Romeo and Juliet. Eh—what? Spinster—Yes; but so awfully sad. Bachelor—Not so sad as it might have been. Spinster—Really! Why? Bachelor—Suppose they'd been married?

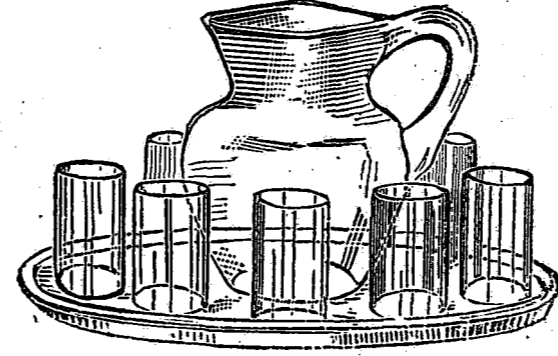
# Merry Christmas



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## Lamps

What makes a better, more appropriate Christmas Present than a handsome Lamp. If it's the price you're afraid of, we can furnish you with a lamp at so cheap a price that you really can't afford to miss the opportunity.



## Water Sets

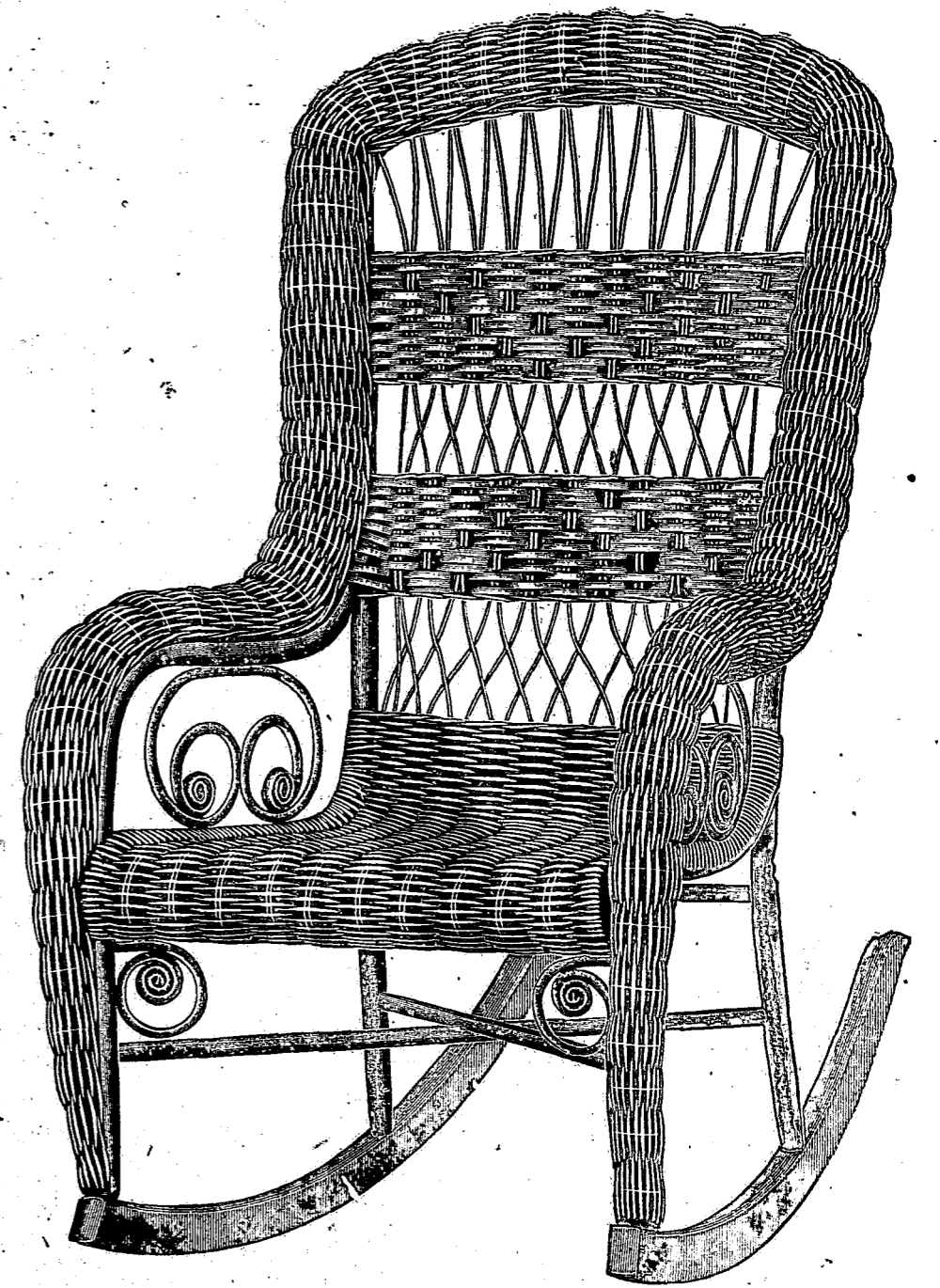
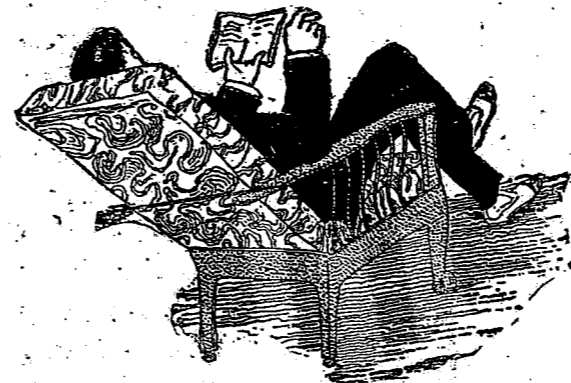
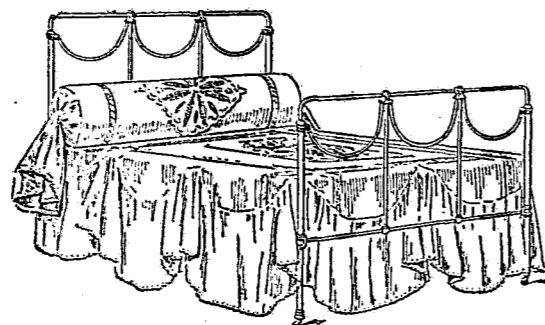
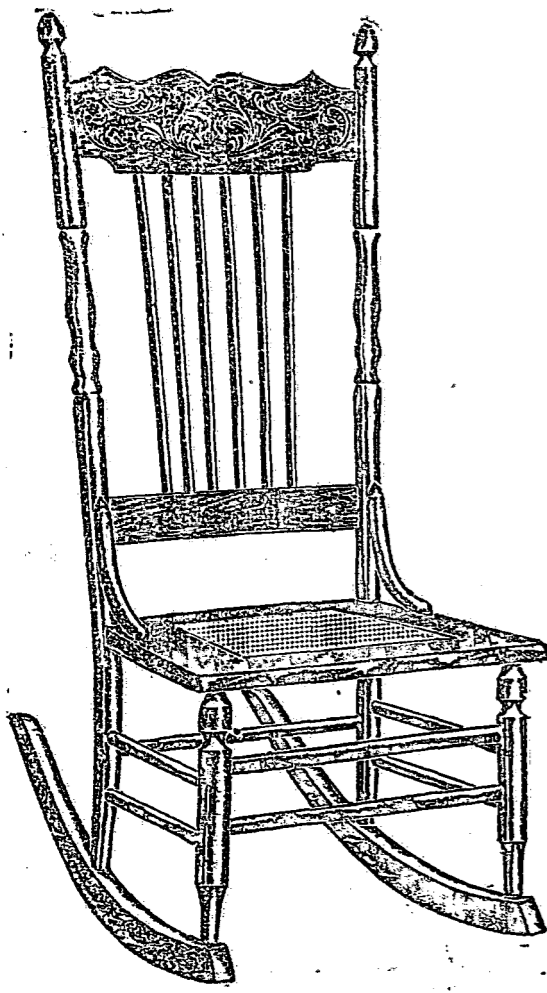
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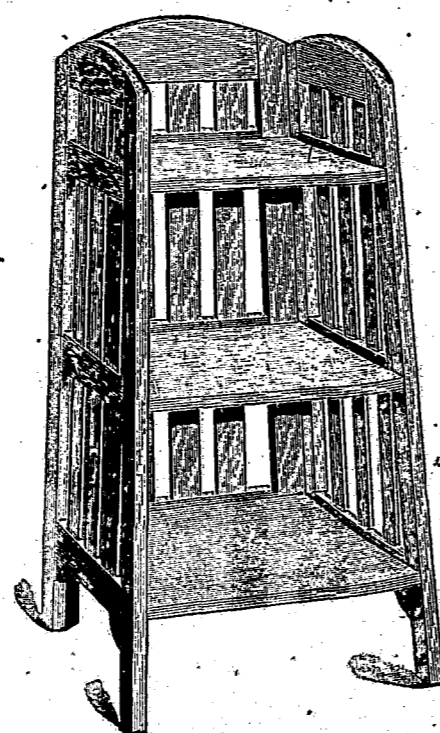
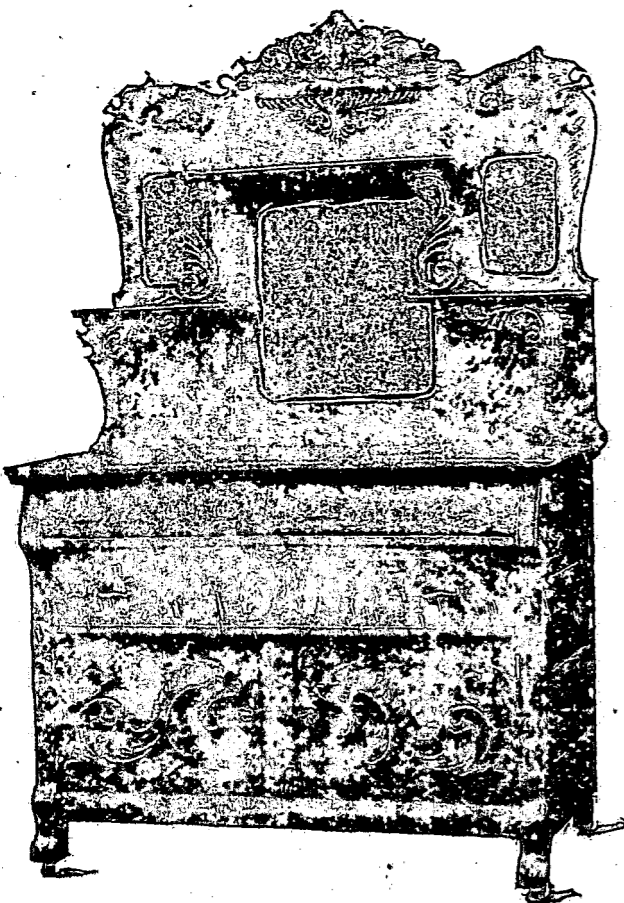
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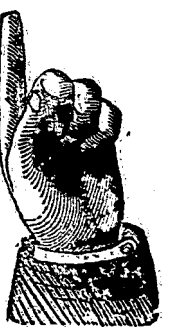
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**The Rouser.**  
When the moon rises pale and dry,  
He takes the dipper from the sky—  
And, filling it with night's dark wine,  
He drinks from it that he may shine.  
—Town Topics.

**THE LADIES—GOD BLESS THEM.**



"This is our fighting deck!"  
"Ah, but where is your dancing deck?"—N. Y. Herald.

**Leading Up to It.**  
Mrs. Sharpe—There are certain times when I wish I were a man.  
Mr. Sharpe—For instance?  
"When I pass a milliner's shop window and think how happy I could make my wife by giving her a new hat."—Cassell's.

**Fierce.**  
Miss Steno—Why did Grace leave her last place?  
Miss Typist—Oh, she made a fierce mistake!  
Miss Steno—Gracious! What was it?  
Miss Typist—Why, she married the boss.—Freck.

**Could Give Fits, Too.**  
The Bachelor—Say what you please, but I don't believe there was ever a man that could size a woman up.  
The Benedict—My brother can.  
The Bachelor—How do you know?  
The Benedict—Because he is a ladies' tailor.

**Possibly.**  
"Yes, I was defeated, and he didn't make a speech, while I spoke in every county in the state. I can't account for it."  
"Perhaps that accounts for it."—Houston Post.

**Likes It Even Above Himself.**  
Eugenia—Jack says he loves his automobile above everything else.  
Randolph—Yes, I've noticed he spends most of his time under it.—Judge.

**Near a Match.**  
Tom—I've been taking in phosphorus during vacation.  
Dick—Well, you'll soon meet your match.—Town Topics.

**Overtook Him.**  
Hetty—So George is actually engaged to Mabel? I thought Charlie was ahead of him there.  
Ethel—So he was until George got a motor car.—Cassells.

**Best He Could Afford.**  
"Aren't you ashamed to go around begging with a breath like that?"  
"It's the best I can afford. Beggars can't use champagne for a breath perfume."—Judge.

First Publication, Dec. 15, 1905.

**Notice of Letting of Drain Contract**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, John E. Burbank, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, will on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1905, at the Drain in the Township of Niles, in said County of Berrien at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Whelan Extension of Spring Valley Drain," located and established in the Township of Niles in said County of Berrien and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing 6.85 Chs. E. and 0.95 Chs. N. from the N. W. corner of S. E. 4 of S. E. 4 of Section 6, T. 7 S. R. 17 W. Thence N. 89° 30' 00" Chs. Thence N. 64° E. 6 Chs. to terminus. Total length of drain 20 Chs. The line as surveyed shall be the center line of the drain. All grade stakes are set six feet to the right of the line as surveyed. The line as surveyed extends upon lands of Geo. Foster 13.50 Chs. crossing line between lands of Geo. Foster and lands of James Whelan at station 13 x 50. Thence upon lands of James Whelan 6.5 Chs. The extreme depth of drain will be 30.49 feet. Said Drain to be a tile drain of 6 inches, tile 15 feet will be required on both sides of the line as surveyed for construction and deposition of excavation.

Said job will be let in one section. In accordance with the diagram now on file with the papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Berrien, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of letting of or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Whelan Extension of Spring Valley Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The parcels of a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said drain, viz: "The W. 4 of Sec. 4 T. 7 S. R. 17 W. Also N. E. 4 of the S. E. 4 and the S. E. 4 of the N. E. 4 Sec. 4 T. 7 S. R. 17 W."

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you, George Foster, James Whelan, Jacob B. Ullery, Mrs. Emelina Porter, Mrs. Wm. Rice and Alfred F. Mann are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Whelan Extension of Spring Valley Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and, also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Whelan Extension of Spring Valley Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And you and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated Buchanan, Mich., November 7, A. D. 1905.  
J. N. E. BURBANK,  
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien.  
Last Publication, Dec. 22, 1905.

# REPORT OF LIQUOR LICENSES

County Treasurer's Office, Berrien County, Dec. 1, 1905

TO THE AUDITOR GENERAL:

The following is a full and complete Report of Taxes Collected or Received by me at my office upon the Business of Selling or Keeping for sale, or Manufacturing Distilled or Brewed or Malt Liquors, during the year ending December 4, 1905.

CARL J. SCHULTZ, County Treasurer.

Name of Persons, Corporation, Associations, Company, or Copartnership Paying a Tax	Residence	Kind of Business	Place of Doing Business	Amount of Tax Paid	Date of Payment
Charles W. Stretch	Benton Harbor	Selling or offering for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors or mixed liquors by retail or any mixture or compound except proprietary patent medicines which in whole or in part consist of spirituous or intoxicating liquors and any malt brewed or fermented liquors.	132 6th street, Benton Harbor	\$500 00	April 29
James Dwan et al W. Scott Burkhart John Donahue Adam Weber Ashley Smith James H. Williams C. A. McAuley & T. Holcomb George Meunch Elmer S. Waid Peter Scherer Grant Aldrich William H. Harper Julius Muebling Resorters Supply Co. Maylan Osgood, & George Schairer Jacob M. Schwenk Emil Kruger Albert Lord Luke Egan Daniel Muth John Burke John Lattidge Adam Bodjack Timothy Talbot	Benton Harbor New Buffalo Eau Claire Watervliet Stevensville Benton Harbor	Selling or offering for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors or mixed liquors by retail or any mixture or compound except proprietary patent medicines which in whole or in part consist of spirituous or intoxicating liquors and any malt brewed or fermented liquors.	108 Water street, Water street in Hotel Benton 151 West Main street 120 Territorial street 112 Water street 183 Water street 116 East Main street 111 Pipestone street 129-151 Colfax avenue 115 Water street Corner 5th and Water streets 106 West Main street 119 West Main street 112 Territorial street 132 W. Main street (N. 1/2 lot 11 blocks 13) New Buffalo (S. 1/2 lot 7 blocks 13) New Buffalo Eau Claire Building on Main street, lot 32 Pleasant street, Watervliet Pleasant street, Watervliet Building (N. 1/2 lot 37) Watervliet Robert Liskey Building, Stevensville	500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 458 34 500 00 500 00 500 00	April 29
William D. Casey	Niles, Mich.	Selling or offering for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors or mixed liquors by retail or any mixture or compound except proprietary patent medicines which in whole or in part consist of spirituous or intoxicating liquors and any malt brewed or fermented liquors.	116 Territorial street, Benton Harbor	500 00	May 23
Thomas C. McDonald William R. Baker Frederick B. Eisner Joseph Painter Charles Eisenbirl Charles G. Radewald John H. Forler Alfred Earl John Baumann George F. Reum Frederick Baumann John Kibler Fred Anderson. H. D. Overly	Niles, Mich. St. Joseph St. Joseph	Selling or offering for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors or mixed liquors by retail or any mixture or compound except proprietary patent medicines which in whole or in part consist of spirituous or intoxicating liquors and any malt brewed or fermented liquors.	112 Main street, Niles Main street, 124 Main street 108 South Front street Pike Hotel 109 N. Second street 115 N. Front street 410 High street 107 N. 2nd street 113 Main street 108-110 N. Front street 119 Main street 117-119 State street, St. Joseph Northeast Corner State & Ship	500 00 500 00 500 00 458 33 458 33 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00	April 29 June 13 May 23 April 29
William A. Walker Adelbert Unruh Schuyler C. Unruh Clarence E. Blake Albert Ankl Frank Morlock Edward Wehrle & P. Bodjack Leopold Haeßle & Emile Zordell William Frick B. R. Bihlmire George Fox James Finley James H. Wolcott George Lorenz Andrew J. Carothers John McFallon William Burke John L. Rickert John Ingleright James A. Essick George Kammerer	Baroda, Bridgeman Niles, Mich. Coloma Buchanan Stevensville Berrien Springs	Selling only brewed or malt liquors at wholesale or retail or at wholesale and retail. Manufacturing brewed or malt liquors for sale. Selling or offering for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors and mixed liquors by retail, etc. Wholesale dealers in malt brewed and fermented liquors.	610 Ship street, St. Joseph Lake View Hotel 115 State street Water street (D. and W. Building) Hotel Whitcomb 614 Ship street 705 Ship street 200 Main street 618 Ship street 608 Ship street Baroda, Mich. Bridgeman West Front street and North Main street, Coloma, Mich. Coloma, Mich. Hotel Lee, Buchanan North Side Front street Front street East Side St. Joseph avenue, Stevensville, Berrien Springs	500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 416 67 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 500 00 458 34 500 00 500 00 500 00	April 29 June 30 April 29 June 13 April 29 June 13 April 29
Anton Klier	Stevensville	Selling or offering for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors and mixed liquors by retail, etc.	West Side Main street, Galien New Buffalo	500 00 500 00	April 29
Fred Harner	Galien, Mich.				
Charles F. Wright Val Blatz Brewing Co. John Schavler, Agent	New Buffalo Benton Harbor				

**His Future.**  
Nurse—Please, ma'am, every time little Bobby can't have his own way he runs at me and pushes me and kicks me like everything.  
Fond Mother—Bless his little heart! He'll be a famous football player some day.

**A Wedding Present.**  
Old Gent—Have you vanishing ink?  
Tradesman—Yes. Going to make sure of no breach of promise suits?  
Old Gent—Oh, no; going to give my daughter a cheque for a thousand pounds as a wedding present.

**Easier Than He Thought.**  
George (nervously)—I'd like ever so much to marry you, Kitty, but I don't know how to propose.  
Kitty (promptly and practically)—That's all right, George. You've finished with me; now go to papa.

**A Good Dead Buffeted.**  
Old Gentleman (as the train gets a terrific bump at a station)—Phew! What's that?  
Old Lady—I guess they must be coupling on that buffet car we've heard tell about.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Suburban Luxuries.**  
Mr. Cottiman—Why in creation do you pucker your feet over those soft green grapes, when you can get beauties at the fruitman's for a mere song?  
Mr. Suburb—They wouldn't taste as good as these.  
"Why not?"  
"I raised them myself."—N. Y. Weekly.

**The Pattern Egg.**  
"See what I got!" cried Bobby, a city-bred boy, as he came running in from a chicken coop, holding in his hand a china egg.  
"Oh, go put it back!" exclaimed Mabel, his six-year-old sister. That's the egg the hen measures by."—Judge.

**Guarded Against.**  
"If you loved me, why did you, at first refuse me?"  
She—I wanted to see how you would act.  
"But I might have rushed off without waiting for an explanation."  
"I'd locked the door."—Cassell's.

**Fatigue.**  
"Do you think our candidate will do all he has promised?"  
"No," answered Farmer Cornbloss.  
"He has had to hustle so hard to get elected that it'll take him 'bout one term of office to get rested up."—Washington Star.

**Killing Two Birds.**  
Mrs. Gramercy—Do you think you will be happy in such a place?  
Mrs. Park—The inducements are enticing. By acquiring a residence there we will be able to get our divorce and swear off our taxes at the same time.—Puck.

**Sounds Like It.**  
Boston Teacher—Waldo, you may define "propaganda."  
Boston Pupil—Why, it's—it's—  
B. T.—Well?  
B. P.—Why, I guess it's the masculine of "proper goose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## ADVERTISE IN THE RECORD

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Buchanan Mich.

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Santa Claus finds it pretty hard work pumping along on a bicycle. But he expects to travel empty handed when he leaves here, so he wants you and your friends to help him unload. There's plenty among the lot he has that you'll want, and there's plenty that your friends would like you to give them. So just come along and make your selections as early as you possibly can—the sooner, the better is your chance to get just what you want, in Toys, Dolls, Jewelry, Books, Chinaware, Glassware, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Pictures, Notions, etc. Make your selection now. At the

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  - 1-1/2lb Baskets Washed Smyrna Figs, in baskets.....25c
  - 1 Medium sized Coconut.....5c
  - 1 Large sized Coconut.....8c
  - 1 Package Puffed Rice.....10c
  - 1-3lb Package Self-rising Buckwheat.....10c
  - 1lb Evaporated Apples.....13c
  - 1 Dozen Large Bananas.....15c
  - 1 Gallon Can Apples.....25c
  - 22lbs New Orleans Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
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### UNIQUE NAPKIN HOLDER.

A Very Ingenious Method of Solving the Problem of Fastening Baby's Bib Comfortably.

Few mothers there are who do not know how difficult it is to keep the children's napkins where they will protect dress and waist fronts to the best advantage. The expedients of pinning around the neck or tucking napkins into collar bands when bib days are over are never satisfactory, the first causing an uncomfortable roll, and the latter invariably disarranging collars or ties. In the accompanying illustration a little holder is shown which will solve this problem to every mother's delight, assures the American Agriculturist.

The holder is made of brown linen, 15 inches long and nearly two wide. The edge is buttonholed with red floss, as also are the initials of the little one for whom it is intended. Sprays of holly with its glossy green leaves and scarlet berries furnish a pretty decoration. The ends are provided with small safety pins which are to be fastened to the napkin just in front of each shoulder, the holder forming a sort of collar around the back of the neck. The napkin is thus held smoothly across the chest at the point most needed.

These holders may be made of various materials, linen, wash ribbon or lawn



### THE COMPLETE HOLDER.

being given preference in the order named. If the material is light in weight they may be made double to give durability and firmness. The edges should be machine or brier stitched, hemstitched or buttonholed. In case of ribbon being utilized the selvedge will be sufficient finish.

Any simple decoration is appropriate. Colors which will please the child who is to wear it are always most desirable. Where initials are used if they are placed toward one end of the strip, as in the holder illustrated, when the meal is over the napkin may be folded and rolled with the opposite end of the holder, leaving the portion bearing the initials to wrap round the outside. There is then no likelihood of napkins turning up at the wrong plates. If preferred, small clips or clasps may be substituted for the pins.

These holders are made so simply that small needlewomen may safely attempt sets of them for Christmas, allowing one for each little tot who has not yet learned the grown-up's way of using a napkin.

### AN UMBRELLA STAND.

This Is a Very Simply-Made Affair of White Wood or of Pine Boards.

A substantial umbrella stand is shown in the illustration and in construction it is very simple, being made from white wood or pine boards three-quarters of an inch in thickness.

Two boards are cut 30 inches long and ten inches wide for the front and back, and for the sides two more boards are cut 30 inches long and eight inches wide.

The front and back board are nailed to the edges of the side boards with long slim steel wire nails, and a bottom board is cut and fitted to the lower end of the box, where it is securely held with more of the long slim nails.



Tom-Jones, the new ladies' tailor, advertises all the newest wrinkles. Tess—Then he won't get a woman in his shop.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Liked the Other Side. "You don't appear to care," said she, "to keep on the right side of me." "Ah, no," said he—his wit was deft—"You see, your heart is on the left."—Cleveland Leader.

Not a Cockneyite. Mother—What! Do you intend to marry a foreigner? Son—She is a very highly cultivated English girl, mother.

"How do you know she is highly cultivated?" "She speaks the same sort of English that I do."—N. Y. Weekly.

Remedied. Playwright—I have just dramatized the "want" columns of yesterday's newspapers. Manager—Whatever possessed you to do that? "When you declined my last play you complained it was lacking in situations."—Cassell's.

## Yuletide Greetings

Now is the time to make out your list, before the RUSH of the Season is on. Here are a few suggestions I offer you covering a line of gifts, every one of which will be "A thing of beauty and a joy forever." Rochester Stamping Co.'s line of Silver Lined, Nickel Plated Tea Kettles.

### Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Pitchers, Trays, Grub Trays.

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Large variety, the very best quality, with a 25 year guarantee from the makers, and they are good. Special brands at low prices.

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Pen Knives, Pocket Knives, Jacks, Paring Knives, Bread Knives, Butchers, Carving Sets and Steels, in large variety and from factories that make only good goods. Every blade warranted.

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For all purposes, and for all kinds of fuel, from the best makers in the country, and everyone right

Furnaces { For Hot Water  
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Results Guaranteed

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An elegant line of Robes, Plush, Imitation Buffalo, and Galloway Blankets in endless variety and all grades and sizes. Harness, whips, soapstones, carriage heaters and Stock foods. We invite comparison.

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I anticipate the pleasure of showing you this line

**E. S. ROE** THE HARDWARE MAN

### Tax Notice

On and after Dec. 15 I will be at the First National Bank, Buchanan, for the collection of taxes.

E. W. SANDERS, Township Treasurer.

### Holiday Excursion

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third regular first class limited fare. Date of sale, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905 and January 1, 1906. Limited to return not later than January 3rd.

M. L. JENKS.

The Review of Reviews publishes "exclusively," in advance of all its contemporaries, an address on the occasion of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Roosevelt Memorial University, October 15, 2050 A. D. This important discourse which is reported by Robert J. Thompson, of Chicago, analyzes the state philosophy and ideals of Theodore Roosevelt with reference to some of the events of his two administrations, 1905-09 and 1917-21. The address is entitled "The Leaven and the Loaf," and repay a careful reading by all students of the Rooseveltian philosophy.

### Notice

All persons wanting an ad in the Tuesday edition, must have copy in not later than Monday night; and those for Friday's edition must be in not later than Thursday, or it will be impossible to get them into those editions.

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