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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.

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## A Very Quiet Affair

Miss Ada Broceus Was Wedded to Floyd Schultz, Wednesday

Miss Ada Broceus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broceus was united in marriage at Chicago Wednesday at 1 o'clock, to Mr. Floyd Schultz, of Kearney, Nebraska.

The bride, who is a popular and highly esteemed young lady of this village, tried to keep the news of her wedding a secret, but with all her efforts it proved a failure, and when the happy couple returned from Chicago, Wednesday evening at 5:19 they were met at the depot by a large circle of friends, who congratulated them amid showers of rice.

The groom is a prominent young man of Kearney, Nebraska, where he has a fine position as a machinist. Miss Broceus was attired in a beautiful gray traveling gown, while the groom wore the conventional black.

The happy couple immediately went to the home of the bride, where a wedding feast awaited them.

After the holidays they will return to Kearney, Nebraska, to make their future home. The young couple have the highest regard of Buchanan citizens, who join in with the Record and extend hearty congratulations.

### IN MEMORIAM

MRS. CHARLES M. BAKER.

Mrs. Charles M. Baker, daughter of the late David H. Gish and Susan Harshburger died at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning at her home, 830 Vistula avenue South Bend. Sarah Gish was born in Virginia Dec. 15, 1824, and was 81 years old. Her parents moved to Leesburg, O., when she was three years old and at the age of seven years she moved to Lafayette, Ind., living there five years. She came to South Bend in the spring of 1887. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church for many years. She leaves besides her aged husband, one brother, C. P. Gish, of North Scott street, four half sisters reside in California two daughters, Mrs. John Teel, of West Washington street; Mrs. Rudolph Donmoyer, 830 Vistula avenue, and two granddaughters, Misses Leona and Susan Teel.

The funeral was held from the residence, 830 Vistula avenue, Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. D. H. Cooper, D. D., officiating. The remains were laid to rest in this cemetery.

The Record has the largest circulation and is the best advertising medium in the county.

## MR. ROSS CRANE

Will Appear Before the Public in Rough's Opera House Wednesday Evening

### THE THIRD NUMBER GIVEN

On the Lecture Course by the Buchanan Band Boys. Don't Miss This Event

The third number of the Lecture Course, given by the Buchanan Band Boys, will be presented at Rough's Opera House, Wednesday night, Dec. 20, 1905.

Mr. Ross Crane, the cartoonist, humorist, clay modeler and pianist, promises to entertain you in a way you have never been before. The only way to be convinced of this statement is by going and finding out for yourself, and we know a hearty welcome will be extended you.

Already we have had two numbers on this Lecture Course, which have been fairly well attended, but now let us all turn out and give Mr. Crane, a welcome that he will not soon forget. By going to hear him, you are not only honoring Mr. Crane, but are proving to the Buchanan Band Boys that you appreciate all their efforts to make this Course a perfect success.

Mr. Edwin Brush, the magician, who was the second number of this course, proved more than entertaining, and those who did not go to see his wonderful tricks, missed a treat that they may never again have the opportunity of seeing. Don't let us have one regret, after Mr. Crane has been here and gone, but go and spend the evening with this able entertainer.

His programs are unique combinations of light and shade—the humorous and the instructive, the grotesque and the beautiful, and filled to the brim with the spice of life, "variety." Here droll caricatures and character sketches in crayon and clay, charming landscapes, illustrated songs, impersonations and laughable piano burlesques follow each other in bewildering succession; and woven throughout the brilliant and swiftly changing web of color, music and humor are touches of moving pathos, tender sentiments and homely philosophy, the whole forming "a novel and charming blending of art, wit and philosophy."

### HOLIDAY BALL

Given by The Auf Weider Sehen Dancing Club, Dec. 29

The following program will be rendered by the "Soloman's" famous dance orchestra of Kalamazoo at the next dance given by the Auf Weider Sehen Dancing Club at the Pears-East hall, Friday night, Dec. 29:

- Two step, Tokio
- Waltz, The Maid and the Mummy.
- Two step, Captain of the Army.
- Waltz, Honey Moon Hall.
- Two step, Farewell my Annabella.
- Waltz, Golden Sunset.
- Two step, Dixie Bells.
- Waltz, Miss Dolly Dollars.
- Two step, Happy Jappy.
- Waltz, Loves Lottery.
- Two step, My Illinois.
- Waltz, Toast to the Moon.
- Two step, Happy Heinie.
- Waltz, Fly Away Birdie to Heaven.
- Two step, Gleaming Star.
- Waltz, I'm Lonesome for You.
- Two step, Nightmare Land.
- Waltz, Gloriana.
- Two step, Little Johnnie Jones.
- Waltz, Waltzing with the Girl you Love.

### 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.

## CONTESTS THE WILL

Hearing On Pierce Case Begun Monday is Adjourned to January 4

### \$5 TO MRS. H. O. PIERCE

Will Made One of Her Nieces a Beneficiary but Codicil Cuts Her Off Without Anything

The hearing on the contested will case in which Mrs. Harry O. Pierce seeks to break the will of the late Mrs. Almira Pierce, mother of her insane husband, was taken up Monday before Probate Judge Ellsworth, but was continued until January 4.

Mrs. Pierce complains because all of the property of the deceased is left to her husband under restriction while the complainant was given but a paltry \$5.

Mrs. Pierce raises objection to John C. Dick, who is named as executor, and asks the court to have him removed and John L. Richards appointed in his stead.

The will, which was executed by the late Mrs. Pierce on Aug. 1, 1905, with Allison C. Roe and C. S. Black of Buchanan, as witnesses, sets forth that the executrix—Mrs. Pierce—gives all of her property, both real and personal to her executor, John C. Dick, and gives him the right to buy or sell property, collect the rents and to do as his judgement dictates; also to pay to Mrs. Elizabeth Richmond of Manchester, Iowa, (a sister of Mrs. Pierce) the sum of \$100.

The net income from the estate, is to be turned over to the legal guardian of her son, Harry O. Pierce, for his care and support and in case he recovers from his mental afflictions and becomes industrious and so continues for five years, and is of sound mind at the end of that period, and becomes capable of taking care of the property, in question the executor is directed to convey all of the estate in fee simple to him.

The will also provides that, in case Harry O. Pierce does not recover but remains incapable of managing the estate and is addicted to bad habits so much as is necessary shall be used for his support and in case the income from the estate is not sufficient to provide him with proper care and comforts the principal is to be used.

On Sept. 8, 1905 a codicil was attached directing that after the death of her son, Harry, if the estate has not been transferred to him, and any of it remains, it is not to be delivered as heretofore provided, but that her executor shall give and deliver one-half thereof to Emeline Burbridge of Manchester, Iowa, (Mrs. Burbridge is another sister of the deceased) instead of to Mable Hoag, and the remainder to Elizabeth Richmond of Manchester, Iowa. The deceased also gives and bequeathes to her daughter-in-law, Hattie Pierce, the sum of \$5.—Niles Sun.

### State Items

Ralph and Ray Reylea, aged 12 and 14 years, respectively, sons of Al Reylea, a farmer living two and a half miles northwest of Coldwater, were drowned in North lake some time Monday afternoon. The boys have been tending some traps and went to look after them yesterday, taking their skates with them. The bodies were recovered this morning in thirty feet of water. They had their arms around each other.

Thelma Maddern, 8-year-old daughter of Frank Maddern, of Grand Rapids, was burned to death just before noon Monday and Mrs. Maddern was so badly burned about the face and shoulders that she will be disfigured for life if she recovers. The woman was getting dinner, when a can of gasoline, which she had bought a few minutes before, exploded, throwing the burning oil on her, and setting fire to the room. She had down three


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**Get Your Rubbers Now and be ready for wet weather.**

## G. W. NOBLE

Buchanan, Michigan.

flights of stairs, with her clothes afire, leaving the baby in the room. When fireman arrived and put out the flames they found the little one behind the stove, dead, its body burned to a crisp.

Sidney Baker, 35 years of age, and living with his father, James Baker, near Shelby, suddenly went insane Monday, claiming his parents were trying to poison him. Tuesday he slipped away to Hart and endeavored to obtain a warrant for their arrest. Application to have him adjudged insane will at once be made.

Returning home from some Christmas shopping, Tuesday, Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan was struck and instantly killed by a Grand Trunk engine at Lapeer. There was one train standing still and another approaching the crossing at South Main street. Mrs. Sullivan evidently became confused and stepped in front of the moving train. She was 76 years old and came here forty years ago from Ireland.

### 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.

### 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.

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 Gibsony Effect

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DECEMBER, 22, 1905.

The peasant in the sheepskin is as hard to stop as to set going.

We wish our readers a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

The men behind the guns are also good at weathering storms in which they are given up for lost.

Congress will take up the railroad rate bills after the holiday recess, and prior to the issuance of passes for 1906.

A Chicago paper argues that the removal of the duty on hides would put down the price of shoes. And so it might, in Chicago.

Predictions of war, famine, panic and pestilence are being made for the year 1906. Congress may have to sit through the entire year in order to hold the lid securely in place.

**VILLAGE WAS SHOCKED**

This morning to Hear of the Death of Highly Respected Citizen.

This morning the sad news rapidly spread, reporting the sudden death of one of Buchanan's highly respected citizens, R. V. Clark. He was 64 years of age and has been a resident here for a number of years.

Mr. Clark has always been a prominent citizen of Buchanan, having filled the offices of Highway Commissioner of Buchanan Township for some time, and Master of the County Grange for several years. At the time of his demise he was secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance Co., an office he has held for the last eight years, he performing his duties most faithfully and trust-worthy.

Mr. Clark has been in poor health for some time past, but yesterday he was feeling much better, and was able to be up and around the house. Cause of his death was asthma and heart trouble.

We will greatly miss Mr. Clark on our streets, with his pleasant smile and kindly greetings for all whom he knew.

The funeral services will be held from the Methodist church, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

**Death of Mrs. A. J. Phelps.**

Saturday night at six o'clock the spirit of Grandma Phelps took its flight to that better land, where there is no sorrow or suffering. For some time past she had been very feeble and weak, but only during the past week had she been seriously ill.

A short service was held here Tuesday morning and the remains were taken to New Buffalo, Mich. for burial.

Almira Jane Barnes was born in Marlboro, Mass., July 22nd 1832 and died Dec. 16 1905 at the home of her son, Edward Barnes, Glenville, Minn., aged 73 years 4 months 25 days. When about 3 years of age her parents moved to Racine, Wis. where they remained but a short time going

from there to Michigan City Ind. at which place they remained about 6 years, moving from there to New Buffalo Mich., where in 1805 she was united in marriage to Collins Phelps. To this union were born six children, four of whom died in infancy.

The husband preceeded her to the spirit land eight years ago while residing at Mediapolis Iowa.

She was converted in 1863 in a Methodist Love Feast, joining the M. E. Church at New Buffalo under the Pastorate of Rev. J. W. Robinson. In 1872 the family moved to Buchanan Mich. where they resided until 1889 when she and her husband came to make their home with their son Edward L. with whom they lived most of the time till called home.

The above is a clipping taken from the Glenville Progress, Glenville, Minn. stating the sad news of a former Buchanan resident. Mrs. Phelps lived in this village many years, residing on South Oak street, and was well and favorably known to a large number of Buchanan citizens.

The bereaved sons have the sympathy of the entire community.

**Mammoth Ants.**

The truth-teller was in form. "Talking of ants," he said, "We've got 'em as big as crabs out West I guess I've seed 'em fight with thorns which they used as lances, charging each other like savages."

"They do not compare to the ants I saw in the East," said an inoffensive individual near by. "The natives have trained them as beasts of burden. One of 'em could trail a ton for miles with ease. They worked on willingly, but occasionally they turned on their attendants and killed them."

But this was drawing the long bow a little too far. "I say, old chap," said a shocked voice from the corner, "what sort of ants were they?"

"Eleph-ants," said the quiet man.

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**

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

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.

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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.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollings, of Knox, Ill., but formerly of Buchanan are the happy parents of a 14 pound girl that graced their home yesterday.

Dr. A. J. Garland rendered several selections at the organ recital given at the Niles Methodist church, Tuesday evening.

There was 88 tickets sold to Chicago Wednesday from this place on the excursion. A large majority of the people going to attend the Live Stock Exposition.

You often hear w man say: 'I know what I would do in So-and-So's place,' but at the same time he does not know what to do half the time himself.

Train No. 45 due here Wednesday at 2:38 was unable to accomodate all the passengers, there not being even standing room. Those not able to secure room on this train left on No. 5 due here at 3:05.

Yesterday the Niles Star told about Jack the Hugger, and last night the streets were crowded with girls looking for him. Don't be discouraged, girls. There's too many of you for Jack to attend to in one night. Keep trying and your chance will come in time.

We heard a good one the other day. A traveling man by the name of Louder went to the postoffice and inquired for his mail. The good clerk asked him his name and he politely replied "Louder, please." So the clerk thinking he was deaf and couldn't hear, asked him again what his name was. He again repeated "Louder, please." This time the clerk almost yelled the top of his head off inquiring what his name was, so the man politely said "I am not deaf, my name is L-o-u-d-e-r." And the clerk wilted.

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To every person who will pay one year's subscription to the Record in advance, we will give absolutely free a full year's subscription to Farm and Fireside. The only condition is that you must accept this offer within the next 30 days.

**KEEPING "JOHN" AT HOME.**

Wife of Clubman Solves Problem of Making Fireside Attractive for Spouse.

Less than two years after his marriage Gayman began to overlook his promise to stay away from the club after he reached home at night, says the New York Times. At first he moved cautiously, pleading a business appointment there and promising to be back in an hour. Soon that promise began to slip his mind, and he came home at all hours. He did not even give an excuse for going. Mrs. Gayman did not rush home to her mother. She did not appeal to his mother. She played her own game. One evening, when Gayman showed no inclination to leave the house, she said: "John, dear, you'll be late at the club."

"How do you know I'm going?" he asked.

"Not going? Oh"—affecting intense confusion—"it would be most awkward, that is—but of course you're going."

"Well," he replied, "I must just run around, for I have an appointment. But I shall be back in two hours."

He was back in one hour, and seemed astonished to find his wife alone, reading. He was glum all the evening, showing frequent disposition to go out again. But the same game has worked ever since.

**Hardly.**

Kitty—Give me that piece of chocolate, mummy, and I'll be so good.

Mother—My dear, you should be good for the sake of being good, not for something.

Kitty—Surely, mummy, you wouldn't have me be good for nothing?

**Handicapped.**

Quex—Well, supposing she did throw you over because you lost your money—there are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it.

Checks—I know, but that's, small comfort for a fellow who has lost his bait.—Cassell's.

**Instead.**

She—Cuthbert, to-day is the anniversary of the most important event in my whole life; 25 years ago to-day I promised to be yours. Have you forgotten it?

He—No, not forgotten—but forgiven.—Cassell's.

**Wire In.**

Simple—I can't understand why all the girls are so fond of that beastly little tinkly instrument—what do you call it?—the mandoline?

The Cynic—Plain enough, dear boy; it's because there's a man in it.

**CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—Lord's day services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:00, Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:00. A. C. Roe, minister.

**UNITED BRETHREN 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.

**PREBYTERIAN 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, Tues y 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.; H. Cadeux, Rec. Sec.

**PATRICIANS 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 PERROT POST NO 22 G. A. R.** meets 1st and 3 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. 22 Subject to change:

Butter	20c
Lard	09c
Eggs	24c
Honey	12c
Beef	3c
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	88c
Rye	64c
Oats	29c
Yellow Corn 72lbs	37

**Closing of Mails.**

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

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**WORLD'S WETTEST PLACE.**

Where the Average Annual Rainfall Is Nearly Thirty-Seven Feet.

The wettest place in the world, according to the Russian Meteorological Journal, as abstracted in the Revue Scientifique, is Cherrapunji, in the Indian province of Assam. From 1895 to 1903 the average annual rainfall was 11,223 meters (nearly 37 feet).

Next came the environs of Bombay, with 6,833 meters annually. But it should be noted that at the station of Debundscha, in Kamerun, 10,454 meters (34 feet) of rain fell annually, chiefly in summer. The wettest year in Cherrapunji was 14,789 meters (48 feet) in 1881, and in Debundscha 14,133 meters (46 feet) in 1902. In the latter place there fell in the one day of June 16, 1902, 456 millimeters (over one and a half feet) of water—more than the whole annual average in the Parisian basin.

The neighborhood of warm seas and high mountains is the principal cause of these extraordinary precipitations. It may be expected that the extension of meteorological observation will show other zones of rainfall more intense than has been hitherto believed, as in Java and Sumatra.

**Hoot of the French Motor.**

One generally thinks of the French language as being more musical than our harsher northern tongue. But the motor-hoot in French is a far more ear-splitting affair than it is in English. To begin with, it is more often a siren than a hoot, and all over France one now hears the long, excruciating walls that are generally associated with ships—or with souls in torment. And when, as in some instances, a railway whistle is substituted, and the automobile rushes shrieking over the country-side like an express train, the English tourist discovers very emphatically that he does not like the motor-horn with a French accent.

**Never.**

Him—Do you think women should have the privilege of proposing?  
Her—Emphatically not.  
"Why not?"  
"And give men the privilege of refusing? Never."—Cleveland Leader.

**Rather Indefinite.**

Miles—You ought to see the horse I purchased last week. He can pass anything on the road.  
Giles—So? Going in the same direction?—Chicago Daily News.

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# WAIT

## Wednesday December 27 Is The Day

### SENSATIONAL SALE

Come to Enders & Moore's "Sensational" Reduction Sale. It will be the Greatest Selling Event Ever Known in St. Joe or Berrien County, and Sale Will Continue for Ten Days Only, at 209 and 211 State Street, St. Joseph, Mich. Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Furnishings, Etc., at Prices Never Known Before.

No doubt every man, woman and child in Berrien County knows of the firm of Enders & Moore, the leading dry goods, cloak and fur house of St. Joseph, in fact of Berrien County, who have been established for a number of years in this section of the country. Every reader of the Record knows fully well, that when this enterprising firm puts on a "special" reduction sale that it means something. It means this, that Enders & Moore are going to quote such low prices on high class merchandise such as dry goods, dress goods, furnishings, cloaks, suits, furs, shawl waists, skirts, notions, etc., for ten days only, commencing Wednesday, December 27, at 9 a. m., that the people of Berrien County will strain a point to buy. You can well afford to come 25 miles to attend this "Bonifide Sale" and lay in a supply of merchandise for a year or two to come.

This sale happening just as it does when you actually need the goods at the advent of the winter season includes all of the late arrivals all of which will be placed on sale together with the rest of the stock.

This "wide awake" firm who have the confidence of everyone in Berrien County on account of selling only good reliable and up-to-date merchandise and never misrepresenting anything anticipated an unprecedented trade and in consequence bought heavily in all departments. Their mammoth store and stock rooms are overloaded with seasonable merchandise and frankly they didn't make the sales they expected. Business was fair but not what it should have been on account of backwardness of the season. Enders & Moore have on hand a great deal more stock than they ought to have. Good business sense demands it to be reduced. It can't be sold at a profit in dull seasons. It can't be sold even at cost. It must be sold at such low prices that the people of St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and Berrien County cannot afford to miss the greatest record breaking sale event that has ever transpired in the trade history of St. Joseph or Berrien County. This means a Big loss to Enders & Moore, but of course they have the courage to stand it.

Do not conclude this bonifide sale with so-called reduction or closing out sales that are or have been in progress in St. Joseph or Benton Harbor. How unsatisfactory the English language becomes when one is enthusiastic and honest in his belief. How cold and calculating the words hang upon the reader's lips when they simply show the truth in its barefaced manner. Such is the condition that will exist at this sale. It is easy, very easy, to say things, but to back them up, as we will do, as unusual. But there is a reason for it, and is appreciated by good, honest, economical people who know the power of value and the weight of reputation that stands back of every purchase which leaves this store. It is natural for you to have a slight doubt about it at first. We know that, but when you learn the real truth of the matter then all doubt is vanished, because Enders & Moore, proprietors stand back of the claim.

There will be a big crowd but you will be jostled by pleased and good natured people. Enders & Moore will have plenty of sales people to serve you at once and not keep you waiting. Their store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, to remark and rearrange entire stock and no one will be allowed in the store until Wednesday, December 27 at 9 a. m. The day that Enders & Moore's "Sensational" reduction sale begins.

Look sharp for the right place, 209 and 211 State street, St. Joe, Mich., and be sure you are in Enders & Moore's store before making your purchase. Read one of our circulars which are being distributed throughout Berrien County, bring it with you. You'll convince yourself mighty quick with your own eyes when you come to this sale, that everything throughout Enders & Moore's mammoth establishment is being sold precisely as advertised. All goods will be marked in plain selling figures on large yellow tickets and goods will be cheerfully exchanged at any time during this sale.

#### New Method of Registering Births in Michigan

The Secretary of State is sending out birth certificates and other blanks to township, village and city clerks and health officers who act as local registrars for the enforcement of the new law requiring the prompt registration of all births that occur in Michigan on or after January 1, 1906. Blanks are also sent to all of the physicians in the state, with full instructions, so that there may be no delay in putting the law into full effect with the beginning of the year.

This act means a radical improvement in methods, and if it meets with as signal success as has attended the law for the prompt registration of deaths, it will be a great benefit to the people of Michigan. The births of every child ought to be recorded. Many important legal and personal rights may depend upon such registration. The old law passed in 1867 for this purpose has proved to be very defective, only about two-thirds of the births in the State being properly returned. Under the new law physicians and midwives must file certificate with the local registrars within ten days after birth and the original certificates are transmitted to the State Department on the fourth day of the following month. The general method of making returns is the same as that successfully employed for deaths, and with the hearty co-operation of all concerned the results should be of great value.

Record readers get all the news, all the time.

First Publication, Dec. 15, 1905.

#### Notice of Letting of Drain Contract

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, John E. Benton, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, will on the 29th 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 in the Township of Niles, in said County of Berrien and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing 6.35 Chs. E. and 0.85 chs. N. from the N. W. corner of S. E. 4 of Sec. 4 of Section 5 T. 7 S. R. 17 W. Thence N. 79° 30' E. 14 chs. Thence N. 64° E. 5 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 18 x 50. Thence upon lands of James Whelan 6.5 chs. The extreme depth of drain will be 20.45 feet. Said Drain to be a tile drain 18 inches in diameter and to be laid by the sides of the line as surveyed for construction and deposition of excavation.

Said Drain to be let in one section. In accordance with the diagram now on file with the other 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 the 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 be as will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, 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 following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, to-wit: 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 of 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. Ulery, Mrs. Emeline Foster, Mrs. M. J. E. and Albert F. Martin are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting 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 the 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. E. BENTON,  
County Drain Commissioner  
of the County of Berrien.

Last Publication, Dec. 22, 1905.

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#### PUBLIC FISHING RIGHTS.

There Is a General Belief That the Game of a Country Belongs to the People.

There has been a very interesting question brought up in Colorado with regard to the rights of a person to fish in streams stocked by the state, and it is claimed by Mr. Melville, a lawyer, that the constitution affirms the public ownership of the water of the natural streams of the state and that the legislature has publicly affirmed the public ownership of the fish in the state. From early times until the present, writes Dan Beard, in Recreation, legislatures have appropriated large sums of public funds for the purpose of stocking these waters with the choicest of fish. The members of the legislature appropriating such funds believe that the public has a right to go into and upon such streams and have the pleasure and profit of such fish from such a stream.

This seems to be good, sound, natural law, and accords with Recreation's politics, for Recreation has always claimed that the game of a country belonged to the people of the country and not to the landlords. The landlords do not create game. The landlord's only right to the use of the land comes from the public consent, inasmuch as he could have no possible valid title originating from any other source, consequently he can only own the right to the use of the land which the public agrees shall be under his control, and as the public has never consented or agreed that the game or fish should be the private property of the landlord, it is evident that he has no natural, legal, moral or ethical right to the game as a landlord, but only a general right as one individual of the public which owns the game and fish of the country.

#### BEAUTIFUL NEWFOUNDLAND.

Scenery So Beautiful That Parts of It Vie with Famed Killarney.

In looking over your magazine I was surprised to find how little mention is made of Newfoundland, with almost unlimited game, both fish and fowl, deer and bear, for those that go far enough, writes Bessie Bogan Cowman, in Recreation.

And scenery so beautiful that parts of it vie with famed Killarney. The rugged grandeur of Pete harbor, or the beautiful bay of Outer Cove, and the rock hills near Logy bay. I may be prejudiced, but I have not seen anything pictured to come near them.

Oh, Newfoundland, with your beautiful bayous and shining creeks, where in salmon and that pet of good anglers, speckled trout, with its firm, pink flesh, abound. I often wonder that more lovers of fine sport don't visit you. Topsail is an ideal place to spend a summer; its beautiful scenery, the old-fashioned hospitality of its people leave nothing to be desired. And then, in September, when the partridge or ptarmigan comes in, what sport to go up to Pettigrew's and out to Toad's cove, when the ship, a point out on the barrens, usually finishes the trip. Then the lovely ride back amidst such scenes as can only be found among people that both fish and farm for a living.

#### DEEP-SEA FISHING-BANKS.

Where the People of New York City Get an Occasional Taste of Sport.

Every day through the spring and summer and autumn, and almost every day in winter, a boat leaves one of the East river piers bound for the deep-sea fishing-banks, writes Bertha H. Smith, in Four-Track News. Every passenger on board is of that true democracy, the democracy of the rod and reel. Not death itself is more of a common leveler than the fishing-rod, and who crosses the gang-plank of this fishing steamboat leaves class distinction behind.

The professional man fleeing business for a day, the clerk with a holiday on his hands, the mechanic thrown into idleness by a strike, the invalid who finds the city irksome and longs for a sniff of the sea, old men, young boys and all ages and stages of mankind between; may be seen in the stream of people that dribbles along the pier while the sun is yet dodging behind the Brooklyn house-tops. The man who would go deep-sea fishing must be up betimes, for it is a good three hours' run to the fishing-banks.

#### Two Famous Pioneer Trees.

Two of the most famous pioneer trees in the west have a well merited place in history. These were the Lone Jack tree and the Lone Elm. The first is in western Missouri and the second in eastern Kansas. A good pioneer horseman might have covered the distance between them in a day. At the Lone Jack tree a great battle was fought during the civil war. At the Lone Elm caravans over the Santa Fe trail halted for the night and here were united two branches of the famous old trail.—Kansas City Star.

#### Strange Case.

"It's strange, sir," said the lawyer who was doing a cross-examination stunt, "that you have no memory."  
"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the witness. "Look in the jury box—there are 12 men who have no opinions."—Chicago Daily News.

Amateur Sherlock at Fault. Stubb—Did you notice how that man's fingers were swollen at the tips?  
Penn—Yes, and I can't tell whether he is a professional pianist or just a married man who has been tacking down matting.—Stray Stories.

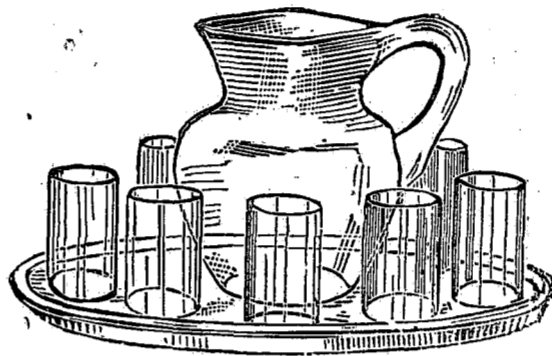
# Merry Christmas



Our Holiday Stock is better and more varied than ever before. Try us. We guarantee to satisfy you. Our 5c, 10c and 25c counters are bargains. Compare them with other goods, other prices, you will find no equal.

## 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

Our Water Sets this year are the latest designs, just what will suit you.



## Kid Body Dolls

with pretty faces, 10c, 12c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Never before have we had such a handsome-line. Medallions from 5c to 65c. Girl's Kitchen Sets, Pastry Sets, Etc. Get in line, make yourself happy. Please others.

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**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. E. B. Smith is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Will Miller was a South Bend visitor, Tuesday.

Will Bainton transacted business in Decatur, Tuesday.

Frank Sanders transacted business in Niles, Wednesday.

H. H. Porter transacted business in Chicago, Wednesday.

Jno. Hamilton, of Niles, visited relatives here, yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Spennetta was a St. Joseph visitor, Thursday.

Mr. George Fleming left Tuesday for a short stay in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tichenor are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. D. Voorhees was in Niles, yesterday, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Adams were South Bend callers, Thursday.

Jno. F. Montague is in Chicago attending the Live Stock Exposition.

E. R. Kingery went to Chicago, Wednesday to remain for several days.

John H. Best went to Chicago, Wednesday to attend the Live Stock Show.

Mrs. Alice Rose went to Galien, Tuesday to visit her daughter and family.

Clint Voorhees has returned to Dowagiac, after a short visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Beistle went to Chicago, Wednesday to remain several days.

John Mead and son left Wednesday, for a visit with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. H. C. Wright visited her daughter, Mrs. T. Torney in Niles, yesterday.

Mrs. E. I. Bird and two children left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Will Porter visited friends and relatives in Dowagiac a short time, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Hawley left Wednesday for Chicago to visit a short time among relatives.

Mesdames Carrie Williams and Matt Kelling were South Bend visitors, Wednesday.

Fred Andrews has been in Chicago several days this week attending the Live Stock Show.

Mrs. Ed. Covell returned home Wednesday evening, after a short stay here with relatives.

B. F. Needham went to Chicago, Wednesday to attend the International Live Stock Exposition.

A. Willard and J. C. Dick attended the funeral of Mrs. Collins Phelps at New Buffalo, Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Richards returned home Wednesday evening, after several days visit in South Bend.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Shafer leave tomorrow for Three Rivers to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Osborne started this morning for Council Bluffs, Iowa, for an extended visit with her children.

Mrs. Scott Whitman left yesterday morning for Syracuse, N. Y., to remain for an indefinite time with relatives.

Mrs. Florence Navens, of Coloma, Mich., and Mrs. J. Estelle Kimmel of Niles have been visiting the Misses Samson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butts left Wednesday morning for Chicago, where they will attend the International Live Stock Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis, parents of Dr. O. Curtis, left Wednesday for Niles, where they will visit their daughter Mrs. Z. L. Baldwin.

Mrs. Frank H. Andrews and niece Miss Vera Fritz leave Saturday morning for Wilmore, Ky., where they will visit friends during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Studebaker, who have been visiting at the Howard Smith home for past month, left Wednesday for their home in Los Vegas, New Mexico.

New goods daily. If we didn't have it then we may have it now.

**BINNS' MAGNET STORE**

"What makes it fly so?" asked a little Boston maiden, as her mother brushed her hair.

"It is the electricity. Don't you know that there is electricity in your hair?" replied the mother.

"Well, mamma, aren't we wonderfully made? Here I am with electricity in my hair, and grandma has gas in her stomach."—Ex.

Cross village must be a grouchy place to live in.

One half ton of candies for Christmas at Van's. See window display.

FO SALE—14 head of Durock pigs. ✓ Wm. DEWITT. D20p.

Ben Hur, Picket, El Lucile and S. C. W. cigars at Van's 50c per. box.

A pair of slippers or Romeo's make a dandy present. We have them. ✓ CARMER & CARMER.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis are the happy parents of a little girl that arrived at their home last Friday.

A nice pair of shoes will please any one. You can find them at ✓ CARMER & CARMER.

FOUND:—About Dec. 6, a stray cow, dark red and hornless. Enquire of W. B. French, one mile south of Buchanan. ✓

WANTED:—A boy about 16 or 17 to learn the printers trade, and also to work in the bindery department at the RECORD office.

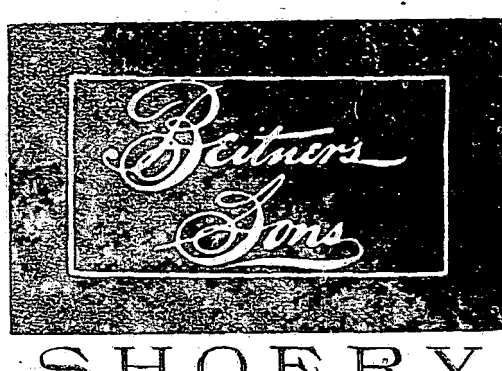
Its better than a circus to see a child's Christmas with a new pair of rubber boots. ✓ CARMER & CARMER.

**CHRISTMAS CHIMES**

Will soon be ringing, which suggests sensible Holiday Gifts

**FOOTWEAR**

comes under this head. An easy way to settle the Christmas Question is to come right here. We have Christmas presents suitable for every member of the family, and at prices that will suit every pocketbook.



**SOUTH BEND**

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL**

"The Niagara Falls Route."

In effect June 15, 1905.

West		East	
No. 15 + 7:40 a. m.	No. *12:42 a. m.	No. 43 + 10:28 a. m.	No. 46 * 5:11 a. m.
No. 45 + 2:38 p. m.	No. 2 + 10:10 a. m.	No. 5 + 3:05 p. m.	No. 14 * 5:19 p. m.
No. 47 + 6:27 p. m.	No. 22 + 5:39 p. m.		

\* Daily + daily except Sunday.

St. Joe, Benton Harbor Division.

**STATIONS**

m. a. m. p. m.		p. m. p. m. a. m.
7:30	1:00	11:55
7:57	1:27	11:28
8:06	1:36	11:19
8:15	1:45	11:10
8:24	1:54	11:01
8:33	2:03	10:52
8:42	2:12	10:43
8:51	2:21	10:34
9:00	2:30	10:25

All trains will be run daily except Sunday.

At Galien the trains will be run via the main line station.

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Portz's potato yeast bread. ✓

Lowney's box candies at Van's 10c per. box. ✓

Feed grinding at Dayton Mill. ✓ P1229

Try an On-est John cigar. A good 5c smoke. ✓

Schraft's box candies at Van's 5c to 75c per. box. ✓

Fred Knight is assisting in the First National Bank during his holiday vacation.

Don't forget the fine boxes of writing paper. ✓

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**Beautiful Japanese scrap Baskets at Richards & Emerson's.** ✓

Woman loves a clear rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

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Opposite Hotel Lee.

Mr. Lee Jones has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Three "B" Duster Co., and will commence his duties the first of January.

Don't forget that Ross Crane wishes to see you at Rough's Opera House, Wednesday night, Dec. 29. Don't disappoint him.

**ATTENTION:—**Everybody is requested to go to the Opera House, Wednesday night, to see Ross Crane, the great entertainer.

Steam engines, printing presses, toys, games, blocks, dolls, sleds, carts etc. ✓

**BINNS' MAGNET STORE**

The mail bag thrown off at this place, Wednesday morning at 6:50 a. m. was cut to pieces. The contents of the bag contained many numerous Christmas gifts.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Miss Lulu Moyer, who has been taking a post-graduate course in the South Bend Commercial College, has accepted a stenographic position with the Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Company.

The Advent Christian church Christmas exercises will be held this evening with interesting program of music and followed by a cantata of "The Wise and Foolish Virgins," ending with a tableau.

"Now, said the teacher, who had been giving an elementary talk upon architecture, "can any little boy tell me what a 'butress' is?"

"I know," shouted Tommy Smar. A nanny goat."—Philadelphia

As the end of the year approaches the marriage mill continues to grind and is rounding out the greatest matrimonial record in the history of Berrien county. To date there have been 1493 couples made happy by the county clerk in his licence business. There remains but twelve days of this year and there lack but seven more licences to complete the number set by County Clerk Miners many months ago for the year '05. It was that gentleman's ambition to break the matrimonial record of the county by issuing 1500 licences and he looked pleasant at the eligibles and supposed candidates until now at the close of the year he finds his ambition almost realized, without a possible doubt of his ability to turn out the 1500th licence for the year. There yet remain twelve days to issue the necessary documents to complete the 1500.

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The Niles Daily Sun installed a Simplex Typesetting machine, which distributes as well and sets the type at the same time. It is operated upon the order of a typewriting machine.

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Doan's Regulents cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them, 25 cents a box.

Dr. L. P. Conkley, a veterinary surgeon, of Benton Harbor, is making arrangements to locate in Buchanan, about the 1st of January. He will locate in the Geo. Batchelor barn on Front street. We welcome Dr. Conkley to our village and trust he may meet with every success.

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**PERE MARQUETTE**

TIME TABLE—Sept. 24, 1905.

Trains leave Buchanan as follows: For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, and the north; also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 8:35 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

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Our Prices are Right.

**LOCAL NOTES**

Christmas candies at Van's. ✓

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#### PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Horn returned home after spending two weeks in northern Michigan.

Miss Lanore Dean of Niles visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades over Sunday.

A number of farmers from this place went to Chicago to attend the Live Stock Show this week.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at the Evangelical church Saturday night.

W. A. Womer and daughter Irene left for Nebraska Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Arney went to Elkhart Thursday to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wertz.

#### GRANGE HALL

Mrs. Nellie McCracken and son Kenneth spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. S. M. Tabor.

Hallie Crane is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

The twins of Geo. Parketon's are doing nicely.

Rev. E. Tench goes to Grand Rapids today to visit a cousin. Mrs. Tench is at Lawton helping care for her grandson, who landed in this country recently.

George Burgoyne has sold his property near Bridgeman and purchased eighty acres of the Woodbury Spaulding farm. He has rented the George Colvin house for a temporary residence and will move at once.

Gladys Crandall is visiting relatives in Mishawaka.

Many country homes are made glad by the change in the rural delivery routes as now their post boxes are more conveniently located. Uncle Sam is a generous hearted old gentleman and he has many worthy sons.

O. M. Tabor and John Montague visited the Live Stock Show this week.

Albert Barnhart and family have sold their farm in Wexford County and are residing in Berrien Springs.

J. L. Perkins is a Chicago visitor this week.

#### HINCHMAN

Christmas exercises will be held at the Methodist church, Friday night and at the Salem church, Saturday night.

School will be closed Friday for a week's vacation.

The Bedinger schoolroom will have a new sheet iron ceiling put on during vacation.

Mrs. Shunkwiler died Sunday night at 8 o'clock. She was buried on Wednesday and the funeral services were held at the Salem church. Another loving and devoted mother is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Best will spend the holiday vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller of Buchanan.

Messrs. Arthur Sattler, Geo. Sattler, Jr., Milton Feather, Charlie Harper and Oein Myers of Stemms went to Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Caldwell, Luther Harner and Clem Moyer and Geo. Stemms and Grace Harner, a merry six, went to Chicago, Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Caldwell is in Chicago visiting.

#### "The Wizard Of Oz"

"The Wizard of Oz," with new songs, new drolleries, new comic illusions and new spectacular surprises will pay its annual visit to the Grand Opera House opening on Christmas eve, Sunday Dec. 24. Special Holiday matinees are announced for Christmas and New Years days.

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Every season the resources of stagecraft are improving and the appliances and devices for producing marvelous effects approach absolute perfection. "The Wizard of Oz" exceeds in attractiveness all previous spectacles. Scene after scene of bewildering beauty is disclosed to the audience, until finally the resources of the stage manager, the scenic artist and the machinist seem to have been exhausted.

Allene Crater, Marion Stanley, Mona Desmond, Lou Harlowe, Josephine Clayton and Therese Von Brup head the beauty brigade. The five score clever people appearing in "The Wizard of Oz" keep the audience continually amused, and it would take a pretty blase individual to discover a dull moment in the performance.

### EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

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Coming.

The people of Buchanan and vicinity will be favored on Jan. 15th, with an address by Hon. Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago. Mr. Chafin is one of the best speakers on the subject of the liquor question in the country. He is a genial, convincing and eloquent speaker with a most pleasing personality.

Mr. Chafin was for years one of the leading lawyers in Waukesha, Wis. He is one of best known Good Temp-

lors of the world and is the national organizer of the United States Lodge. The building in which Mr. Chafin will speak has not yet been selected.

### Maccabees Entertain

The Sir Knights of the Maccabee's spent a most enjoyable evening at their hall last Tuesday.

Six candidates were initiated into the secrets of this order by the Dowagiac visiting team, consisting of 12 in number.

After the initiatory work a banquet was served the local and visiting teams, by the lady Maccabee's. The luncheon consisted of pickles, salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee was served.

A royal good time was enjoyed by all present. The guests departed for their home on the 12:45 train. A cordial invitation is extended the Dowagiac team to call again.

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