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Every person who buys *ONE DOLLAR'S* worth of *HOLIDAY GOODS* from us this week gets

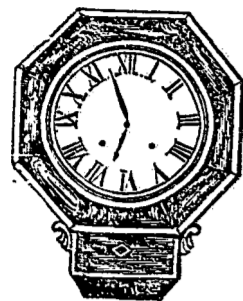
## A Handsome Present Free.

Yours Faithfully,

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# B. R. DESEMBERG & BRO,

THE ONE PRICE LARGE DOUBLE STORE.

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You can find just what you want for Man, Woman or Child, in sensible, serviceable gifts at moderate prices. See large ad in another part of this paper.



Have You

### Been to Binns?

If you have not you should be sure to do so at once for his stock of

#### *Holiday Goods*

is large, and complete. Toys, Books, Games and in fact everything for the holidays.

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NEXT TO P. O.

BUCHANAN, MICH.

### A FINE 75c FRAME

with each

*Dozen Photos*

—at—  
*Elson's*

Given As A Souvenir Till After Holidays

A Rare Chance And A Fine Present.

**.. OUR PRICES THE LOWEST..**

### YOUR NEW YEARS TABLE

Will look exquisite if you have your China, Crockery, and Glassware from our large and pleasing stock.

### YOUR NEW YEARS DINNER

Will please the most exacting taste if you order the Groceries and Vegetables of

**C. D. Kent,**

Buchanan.

When you want

### Holiday Goods,

Come to Santa Claus' Headquarters at **MORRIS, THE FAIR.**

### We Have Almost Everything.

A fine assortment of Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Etc. A big stock of Toys for the little folks, and any quantity of suitable presents for the big people.

**MORRIS, THE FAIR,**

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN.

### HOLIDAY

### The Perplexing Question

Is what to get for a HOLIDAY PRESENT. It is easy to

#### **ANSWER.**

Get some of those up-to-date Photos at

**Bradley's.**

Two Doors West P. O.

### PRESENTS

# A HOLIDAY BULLETIN



If you want your

### Laundry Work

done right for the **HOLIDAYS**

send it to the

### Electric Laundry

in their new quarters on Front street

We do up-to-date work.

Goods Called for and Delivered.

No Bundles too Small.

*Try Us.*

Telephone 21.



### CHRISTMAS

Comes But Once a Year.

Consequently you should bear in mind that we have a full supply of

### *Holiday Novelties,*

All of which make excellent presents. If you want to be suited give us a chance, for we are confident we can please you. Then, too, we have our usual stock of Drugs, Perfumery, and Toilet Articles.

**DR. E. S. DODD & SON**

DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS



### START A BANK ACCOUNT.

What more sensible Christmas present can you give your boy or girl than a bank book with a deposit in our Savings Department credited thereon.

*If Will Please Them,*

*It Will Please You,*

*It Will Please Us.*

Come in and talk the matter over with us,

We do a general Banking Business. We pay interest on all sums left 6 months or longer.

**LEE BROS. & CO.**  
BUCHANAN, MICH.

State of Michigan }  
County of Berrien } SS

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

This is to Certify that Treat Bros. have a large and well assorted stock of Christmas Goods, Candy by the barrel for the Christmas Tree, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Oranges, Lemons etc. Well selected line of Lamps, China Ware, Dishes of all shapes and pattern to suit. Come early and make your selection. (A true copy.)

(Signed)  
TREAT BROS.

A NEW LINE OF

### HOLIDAY GOODS,

including..

Toilet and Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Fancy Atomizers, Bottle and Bulk Perfumeries. The largest line of Gent's and Ladies' Purses in the County Doll Heads and Bodies a Specialty.

LOWNEY'S FRESH BON BON CHOCOLATES

BUCHANAN, MICH.

At **W. N. BRODRICK, DRUGGIST**

Our Stock of

### HOLIDAY GOODS

Consisting of a complete line of Fancy China Dishes, of all kinds, Water Sets, Berry Sets. Large line of Fancy Lamps is now complete. These goods are all new and the latest things in the market at the very lowest prices. Don't fail to see our line at once.

**G. E. Smith & Co.**

### HOLIDAY BAKING

Christmas is coming and the Holidays will not be complete without having some of our Celebrated Home made BREAD, CAKES, or PIES on the table. Then if you want a Fruit Cake, why just let us know about it and we will bake one for you.

**MRS. BERTHA ROE,**  
**COTTAGE BAKERY.**

Main Street,

### HOLIDAY CANDIES

Only the very best goods in the market are sold in my store.

Everyone knows this is what makes my trade so large.



# HOLIDAY BULLETIN, Continued.

## Now Listen, HOLIDAY GOODS

... of all discriptions received daily....

### Fancy China.

Our stock is the largest ever brought to Buchanan. Our 5 and 10 cent counter goods are complete.

#### Come and Get the Benefit.

Pleasing to one who is in search of a nice lamp. We have them at bottom prices. Do you want bargains? Pleasing to one who pays the bills, are our prices on GRANITEWARE, GLASSWARE, CARPET SWEEPERS, and JARDINIERES.

Come and see us at our store, you will find what you want.

Fine Candies, Oranges  
and Lemons a Specialty.

**W. H. KELLER,**  
BUCHANAN, MICH.

DO YOU KNOW

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

HE SELLS

*Robes, Blankets,  
and Round Oak Stoves.*

## What Better Christmas Gift,

For Husband, Wife, Mother or Child, than a pair of our celebrated

**FOOTSEASE SLIPPERS.**

There is nothing equal to them. We will lay them aside for you if you wish.

We Sell Boots and  
Shoes Exclusively.

**Carmer & Carmer,**  
Buchanan, Mich.

## ALAKIUMA

We have this popular confection in the following flavors,—  
Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry and Maple.

Our stock of Fruits, Nuts, and Candies is complete. We handle a full line of Kranze's celebrated Chocolate and Bon Bons, Crystallized Fruits and Marshmallows, Chocolate and Coconut dipped Caramels, Chocolate Creams from 15c to 80c a pound. Mixed Candies from 5c to 60c a pound. An endless variety of Creams and Bon Bons, in 1 or 2 pound boxes. We are prepared to furnish Sunday Schools, Churches and Parties at reasonable prices. We also handle a full line Staple Groceries. All goods delivered at your door.

Phone No. 90. **JORDAN'S GROCERY.**

For the Next Five Weeks

## GEORGE W. NOBLE

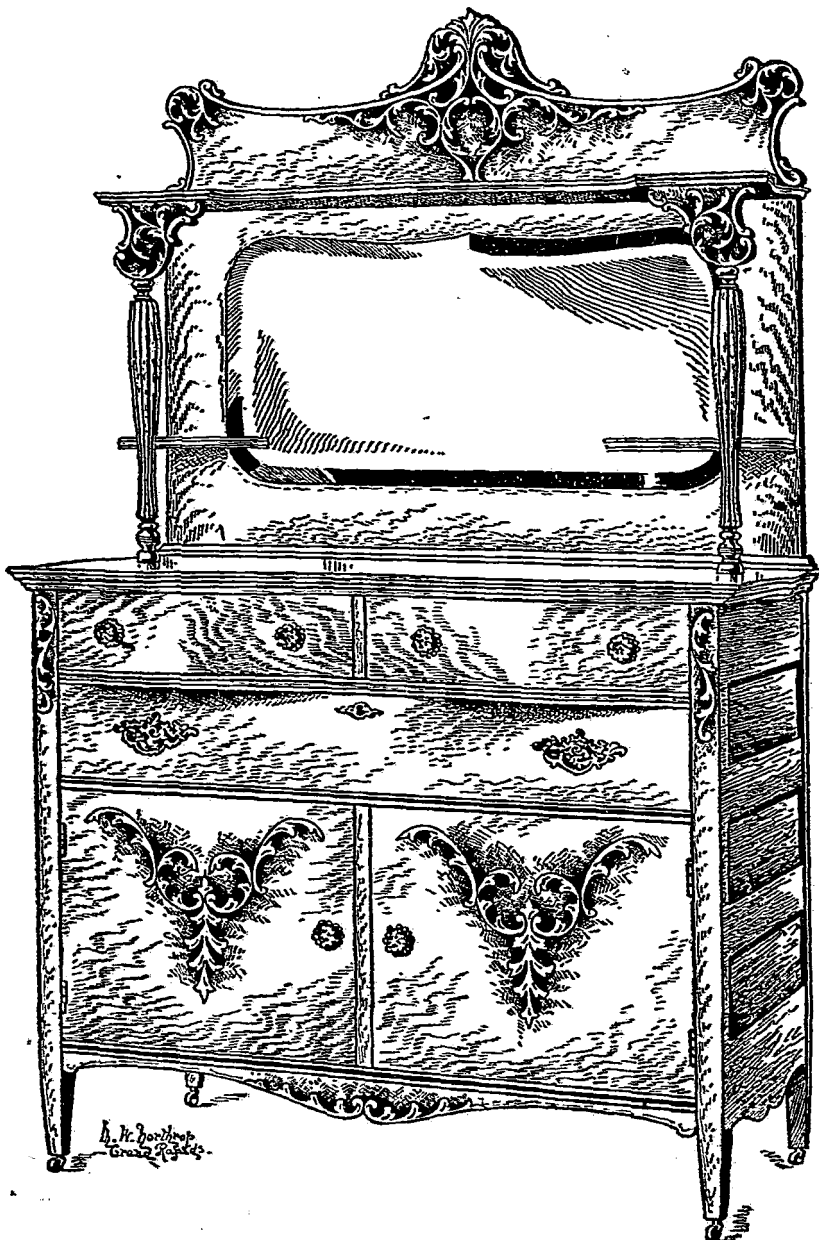
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Prices

on  
BOOTS,  
SHOES, and  
CLOTHING.

Clothe Your Boys Yourself and Shoe up the Family.

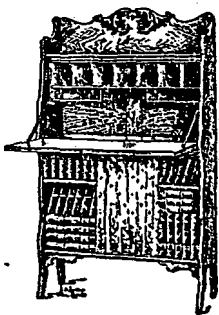
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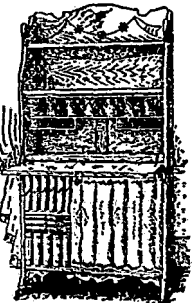
We are show an unusually large line of Sideboards. Very latest designs. Golden oak finish at prices from..... \$14.00 to \$35.00



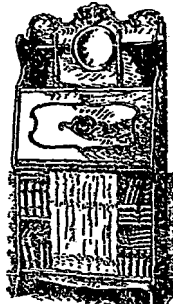
No. 25 Desk. Oak. Height 5 ft. width 2 ft. 6 in. French Beveled Mirror 6x9. Finished Golden Oak. Price, \$5.50.



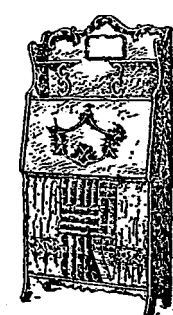
No. 55 Desk. Oak. Height 4 ft. 5 inches. Width 2 ft. 6 in. Oak posts with brass rods on top shelf. Finished Golden Oak. Price, \$5.50.



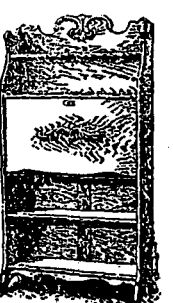
No. 12 Desk. Oak. Height 5 ft. Width 2 ft. 5 in. Finished Golden Oak. Price, \$4.50.



No. 38 Desk. Height 5 ft. 3 in. Width 2 ft. 6 in. French beveled plate 10x10. Finished Golden Oak. Price, \$7.25.



No. 95 Desk. Quarter Sawn Oak. Height 5 ft. 2 in. width 2 ft. 6 in. French beveled plate 6x10. Finished Golden Oak. Price, \$7.00.

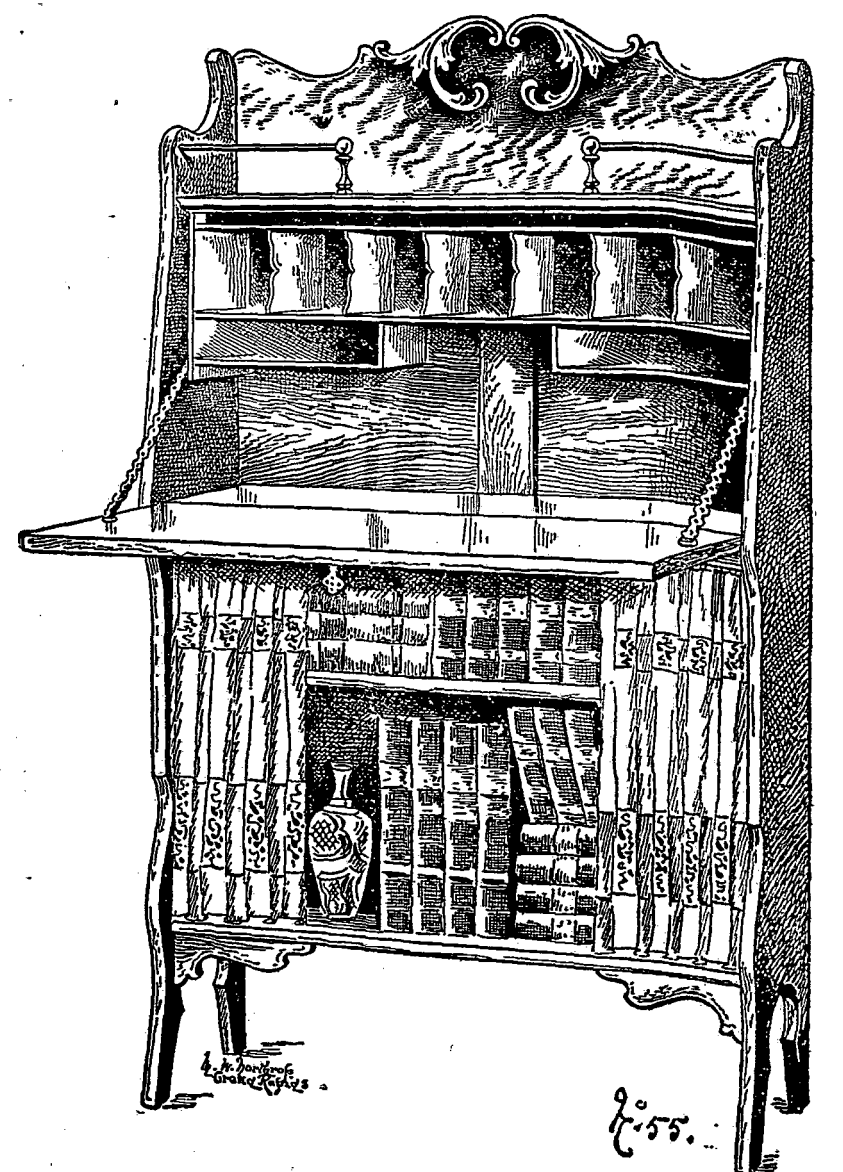
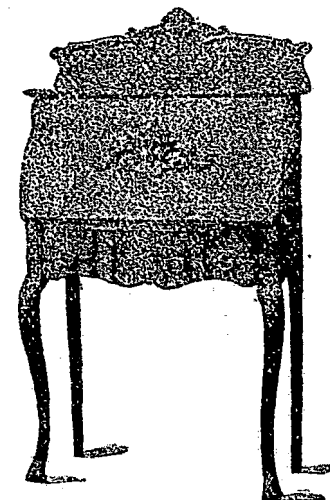


No. 37 Desk. Oak. Height 5 ft. Width 2 ft. 6 in. Finished Golden Oak. Price, \$5.25.



Make your wife happy  
with a genuine

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Our assortment of House Desks is complete and you can be sure of finding what you are looking for at our store.

Our furniture store is full of nice presents for the HOLIDAYS. Presents that are lasting and that are enjoyed by the whole family.

Beautiful Dining Tables and Dining Chairs, Screens, Easels, Jardinier Stands, House Desks and Combination Book Cases. The very latest things in Portrait Frames.

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*Everything new and up-to-date in design and finish, and as to prices we will meet any legitimate competition and save you money.*

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**Dr. E. S. DODD & SON.**  
**DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS,**  
 Have now on hand a large stock of

**SCHOOL Books.**

Books for Every Grade. All the new ones.  
 We also have **TABLETS, INKS, PENCILS, SPONGES** and **SLATES.**  
**PERFUMERY, TOILET SOAP, TOOTH BRUSHES** and  
**Dodd's Sarsaparilla, 75c. Per Bottle.**

**For Sale or Trade.**  
 I have 80 acres of land lying two miles west of Buchanan which I wish to sell or exchange for Buchanan property or Western lands.  
 Anyone having anything of the kind can get a good trade by addressing: **E. H. CLARK, Owen, Wisconsin.**

A FULL LINE OF  
**TOILET SOAPS**  
 AT  
**BRODRICK'S DRUGGIST**

Box Candies  
 Pan Candies  
 Pure Candies  
 -FOR-  
**HOLIDAYS**  
 -AT-  
**VAN'S BAKERY AND RESTAURANT**

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 of what you are missing in life by using cheap package coffee. Suppose you try some

**A. I. C. HIGH GRADE COFFEES**  
 and get the full, delicious flavor for which these coffees are famous. Sold in bulk only, at 20 to 40 cents per lb., according to variety.  
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**W. H. KELLER,**  
 -DEALER IN-  
 "FINE GROCERIES AND CROCKERY."  
**BUCHANAN, MICH.**

Holiday  
**GOODS.**  
 I am headquarters for all kinds of  
**Holiday Goods.**  
**THE RACKET,**  
**J. C. REHM, PROP.**

**FOR WOOD, COAL,**  
 Baled Hay, Straw, Corn, Oats, Ground Feed, etc. Give us your order.  
**BLODGETT & BLODGETT,**  
 BELL PHONE 11.  
**DAY, S AVE., BUCHANAN.**

**LEE BROS. & CO., BANKERS**  
 Four per cent. interest paid in both Commercial and Savings Departments on time deposits.  
**Money to Loan on Approved Security.**  
 Exchange bought and Sold. Your patronage solicited.  
**HERBERT ROE, CASHIER.**

**BUCHANAN RECORD.**  
**THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1899.**

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

**BUCHANAN MARKETS.**

Butter—16¢.
Eggs—16¢.
Wheat—66¢.
Oats—25¢.
Corn—30¢.
Rye—53¢.
Flour, per bbl—\$3.60 to \$4.80.
Live Hogs—\$8.75
Honey—12½¢.
Live poultry—4@5¢.
Hay—\$6@\$7 per ton.
Lard, retail—6½¢.
Salt, retail—80¢.
Beans—80¢@1.00.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made.

Gypsy Bell. See local.  
 Card of Thanks. See local.  
 A Visit to Palestine. See local.  
 Livery Rigs. Read Batchelor's local  
 South Bend Commercial College. See adv.  
 Tempting Offers at McHenry & Co.'s. See adv.  
 Special Meeting of Buchanan Camp 886. M. W. A. See local.

**LOCAL NOTES**

Did you have a Merry Christmas? We wish our readers all a Happy New Year.

Mr. Emory Schrieber is home sick with an attack of measles.

There will be watch night services at the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. Bird and daughter, Cora took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bird to-day.

Eighty-nine tickets were sold at holiday rates by the Michigan Central ticket office at this place.

Willard M. Williams has been appointed postmaster of Pipestone, Berrien county, vice Wm. Rush, resigned.

The Buchanan Cyle Co., are building three special size miniature bicycles for Blake and Bishop for the use of their monkeys.

The Express office is so rushed with holiday business that agent Ravin has hired Mr. Chas. R. Williams to assist him during the holiday rush.

Dr. Garland has succeeded in extracting the bullet from the arm of Rose Coverdale, and believes that the injured arm can be saved.

Harry Binns has a novel window decoration. He has a large paper balloon which by means of an ingenious arrangement ascends and descends.

The merchants as a rule are fairly well satisfied with their holiday trade, and while the weather was against them, they feel that the total result is fairly satisfactory.

Mr. W. A. Conrad received word last night that the Bridgeman school house, where he was teaching had burned on Tuesday. Mr. Conrad left for Bridgeman this afternoon.

Bertrand township treasurer, R. M. Cauffman has changed his day at Dayton from Wednesdays to Tuesdays. All who pay their taxes at this place please note the change in the day.

The Michigan Mirror of Dec. 21, has a front page illustration, the etching of which is done by a Buchanan boy, Mr. Jesse Waterman, and is a very creditable piece of work.

A rumor was current yesterday that Dr. Curtis had a patient who was ill with a supposed case of small pox, but upon investigation we are able to state on the authority of Dr. Curtis and Health Officer Garland that there is no foundation for such a rumor as the case in question is not the dreaded disease.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Cutler Tent No. 21, K. O. T. M. will occur next Tuesday evening. All Sir Knights requested to be wresnet. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. J. G. Hoffman, who has been located near South Bend for some-time, has purchased from Amos C. House a 40 acre farm just east of House's corner on Portage Prairie and will remove there in the spring.

A suit has been brought against by relatives of the late Jesse Helmick, the Jackson Shear Works of Fremont, Ohio, for \$10,000 for damages arising from the death of Jesse Helmick at the factory of the Shear Company.

The members of the Buchanan Commercial Club gave janitor Thos. Lord a Christmas surprise in the shape of a Christmas tree laden with a goodly number of presents. Mr. Chas. Groves officiated as Santa Claus.

Mr. R. S. Tambling received word on Christmas of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary L. Kenyon of Batavia, N. Y. Her death occurred at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, where the deceased was being treated for cancer.

Mr. Harrison Wolfe will appear in *Hamlet* at the Niles Opera House, Dec. 30. Mr. Wolfe was for some time leading actor in Margaret Mather's Company, and his appearance will be a treat to the patrons of the Niles Opera House.

The Michigan Trust Co. are sending out with their compliments a charming and entertaining book entitled "The Nimble Dollar and His Cousins." It is handsomely printed, the verses being by Prescott Bailey Bull and the pictures and hand lettering being by Eleanor Withey Willard. It makes a delightful and instructive book for both young and old.

The tenth annual Christmas Gathering of the family of Michael Cauffman was held at the home of their son, John W. Cauffman in Olive township, St. Joseph County, Ind., on Christmas. The day was spent in social visiting and rehearsing of days gone by. A special feature was a Christmas tree which was laden with presents for young and old. The next annual gathering will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Best at Bakertown.

At the annual election of Cutler Tent, No. 21 K. O. T. M. the following officers were elected: Commander, C. B. Roe; Lieutenant Commander, R. N. Haslett; R. K., J. B. Peters; F. K., W. F. Runner; Sergeant, D. H. Bower; Chaplain, H. Eisele; Physicians, M. M. Knight, J. Asa Garland; M. at A., A. Dumbolton; 1st M. of G., Wm. Southerton; 2nd M. of G., J. B. Clemens; Sentinel, John A. Ray; Pickett, H. Blodgett.

Buchanan Lodge F and A. M., No. 68 installed their newly elected officers last evening. Past master F. A. Stryker acted as installing officer and past master I. L. H. Dodd acted as marshal and the following were installed: Geo. Ckurchill, W. M., Herbert Roe, S. W., B. R. Desenberg, J. W., B. D. Harper, Sec., Aaron Miller, treas., Will J. Miller, S. D., John Jarvis, J. D., Chas. Snyder, Tyler, Dr. O. Curtis and Lloyd Dumbolton, stewards. After installation the E. A. degree was conferred upon a candidate.

The South Bend Times of Friday last had the following account of the marriage of Mrs. Werdna Dillingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bunker of this place:  
**YODER-DILLINGHAM.**—William V. Yoder and Mrs. Grace Dillingham were quietly married at 8:30 Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hillard, 601 North Main street, Rev. G. B. VanArsdall, pastor of the First Christian church officiating. Mr. Yoder is a motorman in the employ of the Indiana Railway Company. They will reside at 601 North Main street.

The St. Joseph Press has the following complimentary notice of Dr. Henderson's response to the toast at the recent banquet of the Berrien Co. Medical Society:  
 Dr. Henderson, of Buchanan, gave an amusing sketch of "Medical Fads" referring to the first ones that he had knowledge of, the treatment Menelous' wound, received in the battle of Helen of Troy; then the quack, who would by the use of horses and trap, court the popular fancy for a little patronage. A man with a hobby is a dangerous faction in society, yet were it not for the sturdy application to a trifle, the greatest developments could not have been brought to the medical world. He believed there was a lack of business method in the life of the doctors who imperiled their lives for the lives of their patients, and believed in organizing against dead beats.

**Christmas Entertainments.**  
**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
 The exercises at the Presbyterian church were very pleasing and the audience room was crowded with friends of the school who thoroughly enjoyed the exercises. The decorations under direction of Mr. Vanderlyce were very neat and appropriate, the principal ones being the tree and star. The Cantata "Santa Claus and the Fairies" was very nicely rendered and gave great pleasure to the hearers. At the conclusion of the cantata packages of candy were distributed to the scholars.  
**METHODIST.**  
 At this church the exercises were held on Saturday evening, and at the appointed hour the building was crowded. The decorations were very tasty and appropriate, being under charge of Mr. Fred Sewell. A mixed program of music and recitations was pleasing rendered after which gifts were distributed to the scholars, all present having an enjoyable time.  
**CHRISTIAN.**  
 Saturday evening at half past seven this church building was well filled. The church was neatly decorated under direction of Mrs. A. C. Roe, appropriate mottoes being placed upon the walls, and six trees were seen upon the platform each very prettily decorated with gifts, popcorn and paper chains. A mixed program of songs and recitations were given after which gifts were distributed to the scholars present.  
**ALVANT CHRISTIAN.**  
 The services of this Sunday school were held at the regular hour of Sunday school, Sunday noon and consisted of appropriate exercises, the church being decorated and each scholar receiving a gift of candy.

**EVANGELICAL.**  
 Monday night witnessed a crowded house at the Evangelical church, where the Sunday school were having their Christmas exercises. Beautiful decorations under the direction of Mr. Niergath together with a handsome tree, made an attractive picture. A mixed program of music and recitations was rendered followed by a distribution of gifts and all present reported that they had enjoyed themselves greatly.  
**GOES TO BENTON HARBOR.**  
 Mr. Will Pardon, who has been the efficient manager of the Postal Telegraph office here for some-time past, and who has made many friends during his stay here, left on Saturday for Benton Harbor where he will temporarily have charge of the Postal office at that place.

**Not a Small Pox Case.**  
 I desire to state that the rumor current yesterday, that a case of supposed small pox existed is absolutely without foundation, a thorough investigation having been made and no disease exists in the village that can be possibly mistaken for such disease. There are some cases of whooping cough but all have been mild ones, a mild form of measles also exists.  
**J. A. GARLAND,**  
 Village Health Officer.

**A special meeting of the M. W. A. 886, Friday evening, Dec. 29, for the adoption of elected members.**  
**S. ARNEY, V. C.**

**A Visit to Palestine.**  
 Monday, Jan. 1, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock. Next Monday evening, Prof. S. L. Umbach, teacher in the Union Biblical Institute of Northwestern College, will deliver a lecture on "Incidents of Travel in the Holy Land," in the Evangelical Church beginning at 7:30. All students of Palestine-Judea will find this a very interesting and instructive lecture by one who was permitted to visit the sacred places concerning which we have heard and read since our childhood. Sunday School teachers in particular and all Bible students should hear this lecture. Prof. Umbach returned only recently from his trip and is full of his subject. The admission fee will be but 10c, a small amount for this excellent lecture, but we expect 10c to be sufficient to meet all expenses.  
 Come and hear this lecture. Only 10c! Monday eve, Jan. 1.  
 Read the RECORD. \$1 a year.

I can make you  
**A Suit or Overcoat**  
 from \$15 up.  
**Pants**  
 from \$3 up.  
 Perfect Fit and Workmanship GUARANTEED  
 Give me a call.  
**G. C. GENRICH,**  
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I am showing nobby lines of  
**Childrens suits, 3 to 8 yrs.**  
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**Overcoats and PeaJackets.**  
 School Shoes that will wear and keep you dry shod.  
**G. W. Noble.**

**An Ideal Holiday Gift.**

We have secured the agency for the famous  
**ARCHARENA GAME BOARD**  
 and have been enabled to make the following unparalleled offer  
 the STAR GAME BOARD, 16 games on one board, retailing at \$2.60, and the  
**Buchanan Record**  
 for one year for only  
**\$3.00**

Gypsy Bell the Renowed Clairvoyant, Palmist, and Fortune teller has arrived in Buchanan for a short time only. Her revelations of the past, present and future are astonishing. Call and be convinced. Sunday included. Everybody welcome. Hours, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Hotel Lee.  
**Livery Notice.**  
 After Jan. 1st I will be at my Day's Ave. Barn only, where I will let a single rig for \$1.00, two-seat \$2.00, three-seat \$3.00, and other trips in proportion.  
**I. N. BATCHELOR.**  
 Many kind wishes to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in our sickness and such kindness shall never be forgotten.  
**MR. AND MRS. A. EVANS.**  
**Unclaimed Letters.**  
 Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 26, '99: Mr. C. J. Bunn, Mrs. H. S. Burke, Mrs. Mulligan.  
**G. W. NOBLE, P. M.**

**LOCAL AND CLIMATIC**  
 Nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure  
**CATARRH.**  
 The specific is  
**Ely's Cream Balm**  
 It is quickly absorbed, Heals and protects the Membrane, Restores the sense of Taste and Smell. No Mercury. No injurious drug. Regular Size, 50c; Family Size \$1.00 at druggist or by mail. Ely Brothers, 66 Warren St. New York.

**SLED FREE**  
 With every one pound can.  
**BAKING POWDER**  
 for only 50 cents  
**W. H. Keller's.**

**Bertrand Township Taxes.**  
 I will receive taxes for Bertrand Township at the following days and places:  
 Tuesdays, at Dayton.  
 Thursdays, First Nat'l Bank, Niles.  
 Fridays, at my home.  
 Saturdays, First Nat'l Bank Buchanan.  
**R. M. CAUFFMAN,**  
 Treasurer.

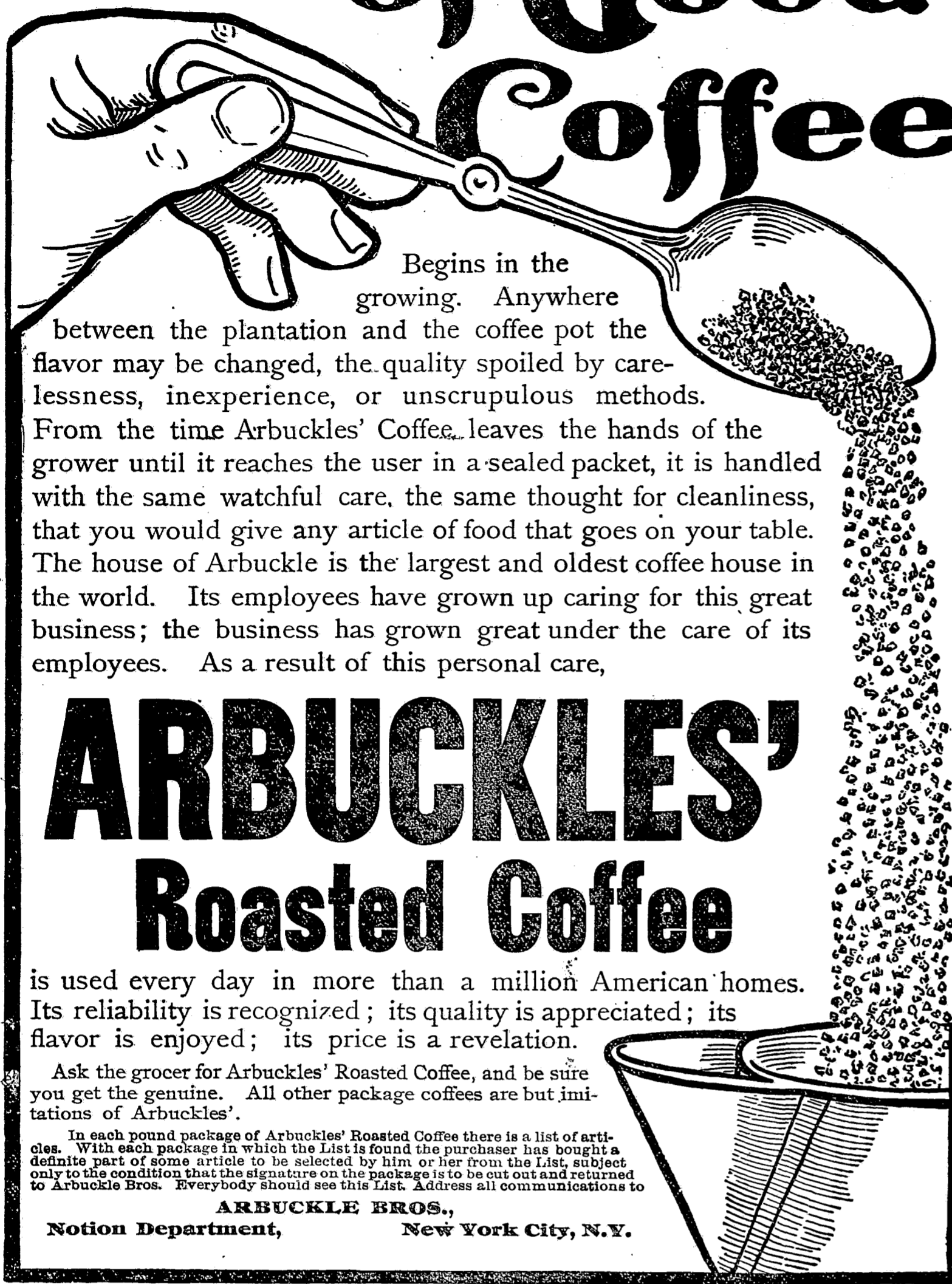
The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell Excursion tickets to all stations on Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, at one and one third fare for the round trip. Return limit, leaving destination not later than Jan. 2, 1900.  
**A. F. PEACOCK, Agt.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the first National Bank of Buchanan will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1900 at ten o'clock a. m. for the election of a board of Directors.  
**CHAS. F. PEARS, Cashier.**

**BENTON HARBOR ABSTRACT CO**  
 Abstracts of Title, Loans Negotiated Real Estate and Conveyancing



# The Making of Good Coffee



Begins in the growing. Anywhere between the plantation and the coffee pot the flavor may be changed, the quality spoiled by carelessness, inexperience, or unscrupulous methods. From the time Arbuckles' Coffee leaves the hands of the grower until it reaches the user in a sealed packet, it is handled with the same watchful care, the same thought for cleanliness, that you would give any article of food that goes on your table. The house of Arbuckle is the largest and oldest coffee house in the world. Its employees have grown up caring for this great business; the business has grown great under the care of its employees. As a result of this personal care,

## ARBUCKLES' Roasted Coffee

is used every day in more than a million American homes. Its reliability is recognized; its quality is appreciated; its flavor is enjoyed; its price is a revelation.

Ask the grocer for Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee, and be sure you get the genuine. All other package coffees are but imitations of Arbuckles'.

In each pound package of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee there is a list of articles. With each package in which the list is found the purchaser has bought a definite part of some article to be selected by him or her from the list, subject only to the condition that the signature on the package is to be cut out and returned to Arbuckle Bros. Everybody should see this list. Address all communications to

**ARBUCKLE BROS.,**  
Notion Department, New York City, N. Y.

Temperance. "Good morning" Mr. B. "I have come to discuss the temperance question with you."

Mr. B. "All right but not from any political standpoint would I be willing to talk the question over with you, for the question reaches far beyond any party lines in its influence and results. If we discuss the question let it be from three standpoints, viz.—Financial, Moral, and Religious."

Mr. A. "All right, I am greatly pleased to discuss the question under those conditions."

Mr. B. "Whatever is profitable and good for an individual the result would be the same to a family, neighborhood or state. Or if it be unprofitable and evil to him it would bring the same disastrous effect to all collective bodies for they are all composed of individuals."

Mr. A. "That is plain, true and well stated. Now Mr. B. is not a saloon a great factor in the financial prosperity of any town?"

Mr. B. "Yes it is a great factor in that direction. But its influence is on the wrong side of the figure to have it of a profit to the town."

Mrs. A. "How can you make such a statement as that? Isn't the license paid by the saloon keeper a great benefit to the public good. Besides if you abolish the saloon from your town won't the drinking class go to some other place to do their drinking, leaving their own a desolate and dead village?"

Mr. B. "I do not think the license paid by the saloon is of any profit or advantage to the public. Although the liquor dealer may pay \$500 or \$600 a year for the privilege of debasing society, ruining homes, destroying character, dethroning reason and driving over 60,000 human beings down to drunkards' graves, what is that amount of money paid to the public compared to the desolation he has caused to society, by his hellish work?"

Mr. A. "You know as well as I do that it takes far more than the liquor revenue to prosecute and punish crime which is the legitimate result of the liquor traffic. Where then is the profit of receiving one dollar from his hands if it takes from \$3 to \$5 to handle that one received from his

hands? No individual would understandingly engage in any private business if followed by such results. If a saloon is a benefit to a town why is it that all the business places do not seek its close proximity, why does not the saloonist run his business with open and unscreened doors, and instead of prosperity decreasing in value near by why would not the presence of a saloon increase the value of property? Again, if a saloon is a benefit to society it must be in the fact of its liquor sales and that depends upon the amount drunk, is it not?"

Mr. A. "Yes."

Mr. B. "Well then it follows that the man that drinks the most is the best citizen, the most profitable customer for the merchant, the grocer, the butcher and the tailor. Now, Mr. A., Remember you said a saloon is a good business for a town. Then the more drinking, the more prosperity, more happiness, more safety to virtue, more comforts of life, more prosperous and happy homes. Now, Mr. A., is any of this true? No it is not. Is it not true that the more a man drinks the less value he is to himself and to society? Is it not true that the more a man drinks the less money he has to pay the merchant, grocer, butcher and tailor? He can drink long enough and hard enough to bring himself to be a county charge. Is such a man of very much benefit to society? Would he wreck your town with financial ruin should he go to some other town for his drink, ay to live the rest of his life? Is society and the business world dependent upon this class for its existence and prosperity? Is this the class that meets the difficulties, and needs of the business world? Is the class that stagger from the saloon

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door, the one the world looks to for aid after a storm, a flood or a famine? Is it this class that goes to the bedside of the sick and dying and cool their feverish brows; speaking words of comfort and cheer? Is this the class erects alm-houses, insane asylums, orphan homes, colleges or churches? If liquor selling and liquor drinking is a benefit financially to a town then it follows that it is a benefit to the individual that does the drinking. If that be true then away with sobriety, frugality, and enterprise. But, Mr. A., such a statement is not true."

Mr. A. "You are quite long winded as I have discovered. There is one thing about the liquor business; if you let it alone it will let you alone. Surely you have that consolation in your lonesome and sober moments."

Mr. B. "I think you ought to be windy enough to defend your position better than you do."

Mr. A. "Your last statement, that the liquor business will let me alone if I will let it alone, has about as much truth and reason in it as all of your other statements. If I let it alone it will let me alone,—let us see. It was said by Judge Smith, who presided over Berrien and Cass counties some years ago, that nine-tenths of all the crime committed in those two counties was the result of liquor drinking. Who foots the bill of cost in the prosecution and punishment of all of this crime if it is not the tax payers of those counties. Is the sober prohibitionist exempt from his share of this tax because he lets liquor alone? You know he is not but has

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more to pay than the drunkard because he does not let it alone and for that reason has more taxable property than the one that drinks. So much for that, Mr. A., but again, if you will let liquor alone it will let you alone, let us see. About three years ago two of my daughters were in the act of unhitching their horse that stood on Front St. in Buchanan, when a team driven by a drunken driver came down the street in a furious manner, the wagon struck the carriage and would have upset it had it not been for kind hands and sober minds of some men standing near by, but as it was it cost me nearly \$5.00 to repair the damage liquor drinking caused me that day, and yet my daughters had neither trusted or handled the hellish stuff, nor was I that day within two miles of a saloon. Did it let me alone? Again, a W. C. T. U. worker softly entered a counting room and hesitatingly asked a middle aged man, who was bending over his book if he would please contribute a little to assist the temperance work in this city. The man looked up and this was his reply. "No madam, I do not drink, and I am sure if I let it alone it will let me alone, and waving his hand for her to depart resumed his work. As he did so he remarked, "three o'clock, school will be out in less than an hour and my daughter will be here and we will return home to supper. Dear girl that she is, what a treasure to our happy home is our Clara". School was dismissed and as Clara was crossing a street to her father's office she was struck by a hack that was controlled by a man crazed with liquor. The child was rescued from the street and carried a corpse to her home. The sharp ring of the telephone told the father all, and as he stood by the side of his dead child, the words that he had so boastfully and rudely spoken to the lady less than an hour before rang in his ear with an awful sound, and with hands uplifted and pressing his throbbing brow he exclaimed, "I have with a vengeance let liquor alone, but O, my God has it let me alone?" Never again in all his life could he ever claim safety against rum, this he expressed to the lady in his office. Now Mr. A. you pay your money for rum, what have you got in return but a diseased body, a crazed brain and an empty purse. Remember Mr. A. we are discussing the liquor question now from a financial stand point.

Have you any thing farther to urge in favor of rum as being a great factor in the prosperity of home and the business world?"

Mr. A. "No, I have not, I never saw the question just as you have stated it, before, but I do believe now that sober men and women are more valuable to themselves and society than people who are drunk."

Mr. B. "Well then next week we will discuss the question from a moral and religious point of view."

"Good day, Mr. A." "Good morning, Mr. B." L. S. B.

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Epworth League was not very well attended; Sunday night on account of the weather, but there was an interesting session on the topic being "Christmas", Mrs. C. D. Rhoads being leader. There was no preaching service, the pastor being at Dayton where he is conducting revival meetings.

Captain Morse, of Buffalo, New York, was in town this week visiting friends.

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment at the German Lutheran church Monday night and these were the only Christmas exercises in town.

Miss Emma Findel is at home this week for her vacation, she is teaching the Harbert school.

Mrs. E. H. Harris gave a party in honor of her son's 21st birthday, Wednesday evening. About 30 guests were present and charades, music and games were the order of the evening. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock and at 1 the guests departed leaving Clyde a fine rocking chair as an expression of their good wishes.

The Misses Bangor and Johnson of Benton Harbor visited Mrs. E. Harris the fore part of last week.

B. R. Sterns will leave the farm and return to Benton Harbor the first of next month.

Wedding Bells.

At 8 p. m. Dec. 21, at the lovely home of Mr. Jesse D. Michael, near Eau Claire, occurred the marriage of his daughter, Ada Bell, and Mr. Rolla W., son of Ora and Christina Keigley, of Pipestone, Mich. The bride was attired in an elegant cream albatross dress trimmed with white satin and valenciennes lace. Mr. George Michael, the bride's brother, and Miss Alice Lamore acted as attendants of the bridal couple.

The Mendelsohn wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Pearl Inman, of North Pipestone. The bride and groom and their attendants stood under an arch of evergreens, holly and mistletoe. A fitting ceremony including the ring service was performed by Elder Wm. M. Roe, of Buchanan. At the conclusion of the ceremony before congratulations were tendered, the bridesmaid crowned the bride with a beautiful bridal wreath of white artificial flowers, the same having been worn by her deceased mother when she was married about 30 years ago. The guests numbering, it was estimated, not less than one hundred and fifty were treated to a rich repast. The presents were lavish and valuable, but too numerous to mention in detail. The occasion was very enjoyable and one not soon to be forgotten by those who participated in its pleasures.

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Rev. Taylor, of the Christian church, will stay another year.  
The new bank opened this morning.  
Wm. Stahl's family is spending the holidays at Berrien Springs.  
A lodge of Elks has been organized at St. Joseph. Dr. Scott is the Exalted Ruler.  
The fourth number in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course will be given by Col. Bain on The New Woman and The Old Man.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson have exchanged their property for a home at 150 Summit street.  
Dr. Coggshall will begin a series of revival meetings next week.  
The commission men of this city and Chicago will fight the new law which compels them to furnish \$5,000 bonds in order to do business in Michigan.  
The first Christmas celebrated in Benton Harbor was in 1841 when Sterne Brunson and family had just moved into their new house, the first one built this side of the river.  
A large audience at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening heard the last lecture that Frank Beard, the famous chalk artist will deliver as he has decided to abandon platform work. We feel greatly favored that we had the one opportunity of hearing him.

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Mr. C. E. Whipple has bought the stock of general merchandise formerly owned by G. H. Manuel, and will continue the business with Don Tanner and Miss Lena Manuel as clerks.  
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The K. O. T. M. gave a Christmas ball in the town hall, Monday night, which was well attended, there being over 40 tickets sold. The New Carlisle orchestra furnished music and every one present reports a good time.  
Mr. W. A. Endley and wife of Walkerton, Ind., visited Ruth Jones and family over Sunday.  
J. P. Jones was home from Elkhart, Ind., Christmas, where he is employed as reporter on the Elkhart Daily Truth.  
Miss Bertha Harner visited friends in town this week. She had secured a position in the shirt factory at South Bend, Ind.  
Jack Ryan went home, Monday to eat Christmas dinner with his parents at Mattawan, Mich.  
Clyde Harris had secured a position as traveling salesman for the Goshen Shirt Mfg. Co., of Goshen, Ind., and will start on the road next Monday, his territory being the state of Illinois.  
The health board at New Carlisle, having decided that Ira Springer's case was not one of diphtheria, the quarantine has been raised and Mr. Springer and his family are back in Galien, and Charlie will be soon be found at his old place as flagman at the M. C. R. R. crossing.  
There is a case of scarlet fever in town.  
Charles Smith, of Chicago, visited Richard Butler and family a few days this week.  
Miss Emma Carlisle and brother, Matt, were in South Bend, Saturday.  
Principal N. H. Marsh gave a party, Friday evening to the high school pupils at the home of E. H. Prince. There were about fifty guests, present and the evening passed away quickly with games. Music and a laughable

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