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BUCHANAN, BERRIEN CO., MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1902.

PART 2, NUMBER 45.

SPECIAL SALE

For December.

Geo. Wyman & Co. Offer for December.

1,000 pieces all silk satin taffeta ribbon, all colors; No. 40 at 15c; yd. No. 60 at 18c; No. 80 at 20c; No. 100 at 25c. Also 175 pieces fancy ribbon No. 60 at 15c, 25c quality. We also offer Fans at 25c. to \$5.00 very much under price.

We offer ladies' fine linen drawn work and hemstitched handkerchiefs, made to sell at 50c. for 25c each. Our lines of hemmed and hemstitched handkerchiefs from 2c. up are far superior to any we have ever shown.

We have the finest line of handles in our Umbrellas for Christmas.

We have a superior line of Dolls of the Kestner manufacture, 25c, 50c, to \$10.

We have a new line of Bronze figures never shown by us before.

Also Iris Art ware and Teplitz Art ware, very choice.

We have solid gold shell finger rings 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

New Chatelaine bags, in leather and beaded 25c to \$10.00.

We offer in dress goods department dress length 6 to 7 yds. in colors, at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per piece that will interest you. We are selling many Trunks, Bags and suit cases this year for Christmas.

We are closing out our Ladies' Hats very cheap.

Our business is to buy and sell goods; we do not buy goods to keep. We do not marry our goods, they are yours for a small consideration.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer Christmas and other goods for less money than anywhere else.

COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.

Closed evenings except Saturday

COUNTY NEWS.

The January term of court will have two murder trials, the People vs. John Mikesell, and the People vs. Harry Brunke, the latter tragedy occurred last week in St. Joseph when Brunke, of Royalton, is charged with murdering Lee Shearer.

It is said that the people of Royalton have no sympathy for Harry Brunke. Lee Shearer was not a fighting man, or a fellow who would provoke a quarrel. Shearer was a graduate of the Benton Harbor college and had a teacher's certificate. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and had a life insurance policy in that order for \$1000, payable to his parents.

Claude Railing, the Niles bigamist has been taken to Ionia by Sheriff Collins. Railing will serve two and one half years there. Railing has denounced matrimony and will not marry again.

In the case of Albert A. Potter vs. Frank Weber, costs were assessed to the plaintiff, who recently secured \$100 damages for a dog bite.

Charles A. Chapin, claiming to be the owner of an island in the St. Joseph river above Berrien Springs, secured an injunction against Daniel Glingerman, restraining the latter from cutting timber on the island.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant went to Niles to inquire into the condition of Mrs. Claypool, the aged housekeeper of Isaac Murphy, who was brutally assaulted by the burglars Frank Fleming and Arthur Griffin, a week ago. There is now no danger of Mrs. Claypool's injuries resulting fatally. She is improving daily but will probably be confined to bed for several weeks yet. The severe sentence imposed on Fleming and Griffin was undoubtedly a surprise to these toughs, who, after their arrest, concluded that by confessing their crime and pleading guilty, they would be let off with slight punishment. They were sentenced by Judge Coolidge to serve 12 years each in the Jackson penitentiary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

P. L. Griffith to Warren G. Griffith pt. of lot 42 Lacey's add. to Niles, \$1.

Wm. Monro to Wm. Roantree, lot 1 and 2 blk D in Day's add. to Buchanan, \$1500.

Jno. J. Curtis et al. to Mattie May Finley, property in Niles, \$55.

Herbert E. Bucklen to David E. Billett, lots 7 and 8 blk 1 Brookfield's add. in Niles, \$750.

Celestie M. Burge to Garrett A. Owens, pt. of lot 11 and 12 in Moore & Reddick's add. in Niles, \$50.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c. at W. N. Brodriek's drug store.

L. O. T. M.

New Officers Elected on Tuesday evening.

The Lady Maccabees Elected the following officers Tuesday evening, Past Lady Commander, Nora Sparks; Lady Com., Delia Scott; Lieut. Com., Mary Willard; Record Keeper, Millie East; Finance Keeper, Emma Knight; Chaplain, Maggie Dodd; Mistress at Arms, Minnie Mead; Sergeant, Mattie Hebling; Sentinel, Martha Lyon; Picket, May Stryker; Physicians, Drs. Knight and Henderson.

Coonley's Tonic Ext. of sarsaparilla purifies the blood, cures Catarrh, Rheumatism, Pimples, Syphilis, and Blood Poison. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Rough's Opera House, Thursday Evening, December 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Part 1—Operetta, "Christmas Tide." Pupils of 1st. and 2nd. grade.

Part 2—Pantomime, "A Japanese Wedding." Pupils of 8th. Grade, Miss Seymour accompanist.

This entertainment is given in the Opera house in order to accommodate the many parents and friends who wish to attend the school children's Xmas. exercises.

Nearly 100 children take part in the Operetta, many in costumes. It lasts about an hour.

The pantomime is given by 25 pupils in Japanese costume. The wedding ceremony is the same as performed in Japan. Music throughout taken from the comic opera, "Mikado." The entertainment begins early (7:30) so as to accommodate the children. Admission 10c. Reserved seats 15c. at Rough's cafe on sale Monday.

Lo-tus Pellets are the best Liver, Kidney, and Nerve Pills made. Large boxes, fifty Pellets for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

30 Club.

The ladies of the 30 Club met with Miss Artie Logan Wednesday afternoon. The history lesson was conducted by Mrs. Julia East. Mrs. Hattie Blake furnished music at Mrs. Jennie Wood's request.

Well prepared papers were read by Mrs. Grace Brodriek. Current events were given in response to roll call.

Mrs. Frazier and Miss Searls were guests of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cora Rough.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, wounds, Corns Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at W. N. Brodriek's drug store.

G. A. R. Officers

Wm. Perrot Post met in G. A. R. hall Dec. 18 for the election of officers with the following result; Post Commander, John W. Beistle; S. V. C, Charles Snyder; J. V. E. A. Baird; Surgeon, Robert Covell; Chaplain, W. Woods; Officer of day, T. W. Thomas; Quarter Master, I. W. Batchelor; Officer of Guards, John Perrott; John C. Dick Delegate to National Encampment, Robert Covell Alternate, O. T. Richmond Adjutant.

Passenger Train No. 23 on the M. C. R. R. will stop at Buchanan for Chicago passengers. This concession was made at the request of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Ry. This gives close connections from Benton Harbor and Berrien Springs for Chicago arriving at the latter point in ample time for all through trains on western lines. This is a decided improvement in the services offered to the people of Benton Harbor and intermediate points via the Scenic Short Line. 3 T.

Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nervine is a perfect Tonic and Nourisher. It is a true food and helps in all cases by building up and increasing the strength. It can be taken with all other medicines. Large bottles 50c Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Officers for the ensuing year of the M. W. A. Camp No. 2833 of Dayton, Mich. N. C. John Burrows; W. A. Ross Burrows; Banker, Charlie Matthews, Escort, John McDonald, Watchman, Wm. Strunk; Sentr, Ed Reinke; Manager for three years, Charlie Foster; Janitor, E. F. Richter; Doctors, Brodriek and Peck of Buchanan and Dr. Conrad of Galien.

U. S. Corn Cure For Ladies stops pain and soreness at once, always cures, and is guaranteed. 15c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Notice.

I will continue to run the rig to South Bend as usual Thursday of each week. I. N. BACHELOR.

AT Ellsworth's Store

This Store is filled with beautiful holiday gifts. Every item offered for sale is the best you can buy for the price. Magnificent assortment of Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Linens, White Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Wrist Bags, Pocketbooks, Hair Ornaments, Muslin Underwear, Children's Dresses, Furs, Coats, Rugs and a wonderful showing of Japanese goods. The above lines are all complete. The demand for Christmas goods so far this season, means that you best take advantage of the splendid values offered at this store during the coming week.

Great Special Sale of Black Dress Goods at 49 cents per yard.

THIS WEEK we place on sale 50 pieces of all wool chevots and storm serges. We bought this lot of black wool dress goods from a manufacturer at less than 50 cents on the dollar.

Not a yard worth less than 85c, over 20 pieces of the regular \$1.00 quality, 45 and 54 inches wide, this week at 49 cents per yard.

Don't miss this sale as it is the greatest dress goods bargain ever offered in this store.

Some Fine Furs.

Buy yours FURS now and get the benefit of the season, prices are as low as it is possible for reliable FURS to be sold.

Very Special this week.

Fine Near Seal Jacket, 24 inches long, lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin,

\$25.00

50 new Sable Fox pieces, just arrived, double length, having two full fox skins in each scarf, making it 6 feet long, soft, fluffy, rich, beautiful lustre, in two lots each,

\$15.00 and \$16.50.

Great Sale of Leather Goods.

THIS WEEK—Beautiful wrist bags in all fancy leathers, long chains, 49c.

Very handsome wrist bags with inside pocket; made of graphite seal, walrus, elephant seal, morocco and lizard 75c, 95c, \$1.00 \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Special Holiday Sale of Umbrellas.

We have brought on a magnificent lot of good umbrellas both for women and men; also agents for the celebrated Herald Square and Albion umbrellas; special values at \$1.69, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.

Great Special Sale of Blankets at \$4.95.

We have about 75 pairs of fine wool, white, grey and tan blankets, bound with silk, very large and regularly worth \$7.00; on sale this week, \$4.95.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth
113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST.,
SOUTH BEND, - - INDIANA.

Store open Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

COUGH COMFORT

We have on sale the most complete assortment of the best made coughs known. A great variety in style of frames and in any color desired. If you need a cough of any kind we will make it greatly to your profit if you will visit our store. All goods delivered free of expense and in perfect condition. Our entire stock was never so replete in big bargains—and this seasons creations surpass all former efforts. When in South Bend make this store your headquarters, we shall be pleased to meet you.

WM. E. SMITH & CO.
116-118 S. MICHIGAN ST. SOUTH BEND, IND.

"Coonley's Cough Balsam cured my boy of a bad cough after he had kept us awake for a week. It is the best cough medicine made." Charles Murdoch, South Bend. Price 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Elson's have the finest styles in hats and they save you one third. 4t.

For fine custom work call on J. J. Krenzberger, Merchant Tailor, 211 South Michigan St., South Bend.

Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla is guaranteed equal to any of the \$1.00 sarsaparilla made, and is sold at 50c a bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.



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OF SOUTH BEND

Will Save you money on anything in

FURNITURE!

Always Best Goods for the Least Money.

225 and 227 S. Michigan St.

South Bend's
New Store

Headquarters

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS

"Coonley's Beef Iron and wine with Nervine did me lots of good last year; give me a bottle for my wife." Edward Herring, South Bend. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

OFFICIAL PRECEEDINGS

OCTOBER SESSION

Ayes, Messrs. Willard, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Walker, Baker and Howe.

Nays, Messrs. Rose, Buchanan, Stearns, John Clark, Austin, Murphy, G. A. Clark, Halliday, Thomson, Babcock, Sheehan, Beall, Miners, Tabor, Ciller, Potter, Drake, Jones and Forris.

There being 6 ayes and 19 nays, the amendment was declared lost.

The question then occurred on the original motion, the ayes and nays were called for, the ballot was taken with the following result:

Ayes, Messrs. Rose, Buchanan, Stearns, John Clark, Austin, Murphy, C. A. Clark, Halliday, Babcock, Sheehan, Beall, Hess, Miners, Tabor, Potter, Drake and Jones.

Nays, Messrs. Matran, Willard, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Thomson, Miller, Walker, Baker, Norris and Howe.

These being 18 ayes and 10 nays the motion was by the Chairman declared carried.

Bill No. 466, being bill of Dr. Tabor for post mortem examination, was upon motion allowed at \$25 00 as claimed.

The following report was submitted and on motion of Mr. Clark, was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Your Committee appointed to investigate the working of the School Commissioner's office, beg leave to report as follows:

We find the amount of bills allowed and audited for 8 months of the present year to be, \$203 35. This is \$3 35 in excess of the amount allowed by the statute for contingent expenses of his office, the amount being \$200 00.

We also find the law practically allows the School Commissioner to be the sole judge in the running of his office.

Signed E. J. WILLARD } Committee.
W. A. D. ROSE }
D. SHEEHAN }

The following report of Committee on Equalization was submitted:

TOWNSHIP OR WARD	VALUATION	STATE TAX	COUNTY TAX	TOWNSHIP TAX	TOTAL TAX	PER ACRE
Bainbridge	7432 85	1510 69	1840 65	5161 42	14413 19	3077 75
Bertrand	9213 30	1875 36	1604 19	6291 36	17108 85	3251 33
Berrien	10258 30	2068 09	1852 88	6919 53	19130 77	3831 75
Benton	21454 30	4361 49	3869 69	14939 00	24283 18	4974 00
Benton Harbor—1st wd	7507 90	1528 11	1356 11	21387 35	20266 56	4288 00
2nd wd	9479 90	1928 61	1719 29	21387 35	20266 56	4288 00
3rd wd	11170 05	2273 79	1888 38	21387 35	20266 56	4288 00
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Buchanan	13653 00	2779 25	2466 03	1067 13	6511 41	1365 00
Chikaming	3186 10	648 19	575 50	3183 01	9544 80	1986 00
Gallen	4862 20	989 44	878 24	4884 22	10636 10	2211 00
Hagar	7850 50	1591 45	1413 20	5004 59	13858 24	2881 00
Lake	3846 00	783 52	694 69	2609 60	6239 21	1299 00
Lincoln	3846 00	783 52	694 69	2609 60	6239 21	1299 00
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Niles	10457 70	2128 66	1888 88	12988 16	27334 70	5668 00
Oronoko	13005 70	2647 46	2349 11	7155 57	18110 74	3721 00
Pipestone	7819 00	1591 45	1413 20	5004 59	13858 24	2881 00
Royalton	5842 88	1168 64	1031 89	3921 78	9963 31	2053 00
St. Joseph	5712 88	1168 64	1031 89	3921 78	9963 31	2053 00
St. Joseph City—1st wd	13587 25	2763 87	2454 15	10680 00	26821 27	5534 00
2nd wd	5305 75	1073 75	953 83	10680 00	26821 27	5534 00
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4th wd	5305 75	1073 75	953 83	10680 00	26821 27	5534 00
Sodus	4502 65	918 25	813 29	10680 00	26821 27	5534 00
Three Oaks	5848 58	1190 27	1056 40	3985 85	10990 03	2261 00
Watervliet	7650 25	1557 09	1361 81	6670 03	15581 13	3211 00
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Totals	6461 20	1315 06	1166 98	6933 88	15541 13	3211 00

On motion of Mr. Richards the report of Finance Committee was accepted and adopted.

Bill No. 340, being bill of Dr. A. H. Scott, for medical services was on motion of Mr. Halliday, reconsidered and on further motion was allowed at \$18.00.

The following report of Committee on Per Diem and Mileage was submitted:

SUPERVISORS	MILES	AMOUNT	DAYS	AMOUNT	TOTAL
E. N. Matran	24	144	6	1800	1944
W. A. D. Rose	10	60	6	1800	1860
M. V. Buchanan	4	24	6	1800	1824
B. R. Stearns	4	24	6	1800	1824
John Clark	4	24	6	1800	1824
S. M. Austin	4	24	6	1800	1824
Erastus Murphy	32	192	6	1800	1992
A. F. Howe	64	384	6	1800	2184
Joseph L. Richards	60	360	6	1800	2160
Edgar J. Willard	54	324	6	1800	2124
Charles A. Clark	46	276	6	1800	2076
Josiah Caldwell	12	72	6	1800	1872
C. M. Smith	32	192	6	1800	1992
Alex. Halliday	12	72	6	1800	1872
Carl J. Schultz	60	360	6	1800	2160
James B. Thomson	58	348	6	1800	2148
James M. Babcock	52	312	6	1800	2112
Daniel Sheehan	52	312	6	1800	2112
Walter S. Smith	52	312	6	1800	2112
S. S. Beall	52	312	6	1800	2112
Ira R. Stemm	28	168	6	1800	1968
Homer E. Hess	28	168	6	1800	1968
Samuel B. Miners	14	84	6	1800	1884
Horace Tabor	22	132	6	1800	1932
John M. Miller	10	60	6	1800	1860
Thomas A. Walker	2	12	6	1800	1812
F. A. Potter	2	12	6	1800	1812
J. J. Drake	2	12	6	1800	1812
Robert Jones	2	12	6	1800	1812
E. S. Heckman	70	420	6	1800	2220
A. J. Baker	26	156	6	1800	1956
Frank Norris	40	240	6	1800	2040
Totals	934	4604	192	57600	63204

Dated, St. Joseph, October 18, 1902.

FRANK NORRIS } Committee
S. S. BEALL }
HORACE TABOR }

On motion of Mr. Norris, the report was accepted and adopted. The Board then adjourned to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At the adjourned hour the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

A quorum being present roll call was omitted.

The following report of Committee on Finance was submitted: ST. JOSEPH MICH., OCT. 18, 1902.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee on Finance would recommend that the County Treasurer be authorized to borrow for the use of the County, the sum of ten thousand dollars, \$10,000.00, or so much thereof as his wants may require, interest not to exceed 4 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. RICHARDS } Committee
E. S. HECKMAN }
H. E. HESS }

On motion of Mr. Schultz the report of the Finance Committee was accepted and adopted.

Thereupon the Board adjourned to Tuesday January 18, 1903.

A. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

A. F. HOWE, Chairman.

Found Her Way Home.

The instinct of the cat is wonderful. A short time ago a gentleman, who had a cat and three kittens decided one was enough for him so he put the mother cat and two kittens into a bag and drove 5 miles into the country and near to a prosperous farmer's barn and let them out hoping they would find a comfortable home and in return be of value to the farmer, but imagine his surprise 26 days afterwards in walked mother cat, fat and sleek, but she had left the kittens behind.

Rev. R. A. Hoffman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Benton Harbor will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. He and his daughter will participate in the church and Sunday School Rally.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer handkerchiefs and ribbons for Xmas way under price—see advertisement.

TAX NOTICE

The tax roll of State County and Township taxes has been delivered to Herbert Roe and taxes may be paid at Lee Bros Bank.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Charles H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

See Our 5 and 10 Cent Counters They are Loaded With Bargains.

SUCCESS!

If you wish success save your dollars by trading with W. H. Keller.

Just arrived—a fresh supply of Mocha and Java Coffee.

Maple Syrup—just what you want for Pancakes.

Try a can of Keller's Baking Powder 10c. Every can warranted.

Try our Canned Corn—none better.

Our Coffees are intended for those that drink the finest money can buy. Our price is marvelously low.

Clothes Lines 5c
" " 10c
" " 15c
" " 25c
18 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00
19 lbs C. Sugar 1.00

BREAD, CAKE, Best in Town. W. H. KELLER Buchanan, Mich. PHONE 27.



SPECIALS

Fancy Cape Cod cranberries, sweet Potatoes that will cook up nice, Superior Pumpkin it is the best on the market, if you want a good pie try it. Try our raisins, Cleaned currents, just what you want for mince meat. Buckwheat flour, we have the pure quill 12 1/2 lb sacks. Mrs. Austin's Pan cake flour. Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour. 15 cts. A fine mixed candy for 15 cts. Superior chocolate drops 20 cts. Royal gem mixed candy 15 cts.

MIXED NUTS

Fancy English walnuts and a full supply other nuts. California Tokay Grapes, fresh, juicy and sweet. large, white grape.

For 30 Days

We will sell Lamps at a cut Price.

For candy and fruit come and see us as our assortment is the best. Make your selections from the following: Buckwheat Flour, Honey, Figs, Dates, Raisins, and Prunes, Cero Fruto, Malta Vita, Grape Nuts, Apples, Oranges, Lemons.

Our assortment is complete and prices as low as the lowest. Come and see us.

TREAT BROS.

TAKE RECORD AND KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LOCAL EVENTS WE PRINT ALL THE NEWS ALL THE TIME.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION

Dated, St. Joseph, October 17, 1902. IRA R. STEMM, B. R. STEARNS, WALTER S. SMITH, THOMAS A. WALKER, CARL J. SCHULTZ, JAMES B. THOMSON, Committee

HE FORCES THE FIGHT

Castro Captures a British Vessel and Arrests British and German Consuls.

DISREGARDS OUR REPRESENTATIVE

Defiant Action Taken by Venezuela at Puerto Cabello.

Sinking of Venezuelan Gunboats Is Criticized at Washington by Cullom for One—Latest from the Scene.

Washington, Dec. 12.—At this writing a report current yesterday—that there was fighting going on in the streets of La Guayra between the allies and the Venezuelans—has not been confirmed.

London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Willemstad, Island of Curacao, dated Dec. 11, says: "The Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello are fortifying that town. They have seized and imprisoned the British and German consuls there, as well as other Britons and Germans, and have taken possession of their property. The authorities also seized a British steamer which was discharging a cargo of coal at Puerto Cabello, the vessel being unable to escape owing to a break down in her machinery. The American consul at Puerto Cabello attempted to intervene, but he was disregarded."

The British consul at Puerto Cabello is R. Kolster, the German consular representative is P. Tiedo, and L. T. Ellsworth is the United States consul at that port.

Progress of the Trouble Summarized.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The situation in Venezuela does not improve, and so troubled have some of the congressmen here become over the matter that a joint resolution was offered in the house yesterday by Shafroth of Colorado, authorizing the president to propose to Great Britain and Germany to submit their claims against Venezuela to arbitration, and to guarantee the payment of the awards that may be found. After the capture of the Venezuelan ships at La Guayra Tuesday, for some reason three of them—the Crespo, Tutomo and Margarita—were taken outside the harbor and sunk and Venezuelan diplomats here think this was entirely uncalled for.

Cullom Thinks the Allies Wrong.

Senator Cullom saw President Roosevelt yesterday. As the senator was leaving the White House he said: "I am of the opinion that it was wrong for two great big countries like England and Germany to attack a little helpless country like Venezuela in the manner they did. Had they captured their little war vessels instead of destroying them in such a savage manner it would have been different. Of course, such extreme action by European powers makes a very anxious situation in the United States, but I do not fear that those countries will forget the Monroe doctrine."

What Senator Palido Thinks.

Pulido, Venezuela's charge d'affaires, has received no confirmation from his government of the sinking of the Venezuelan gunboats, but he said: "I confess I am unable to see what the foreign powers mean by sinking my country's little gunboats, which are scarcely more than yachts compared to the foreign men-of-war. I do not understand it, for the reason that assurances have been given only in the last day or two that the blockade established was to be a 'peace blockade.' I regard the sinking of the gunboats as absolutely unwarranted. It will be found that the situation has been gravely complicated thereby."

OPINIONS OF EDITOR MORRIS

Status of the Monroe Doctrine as Viewed by an Indiana Ex-Diplomat.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Samuel E. Morris, consul general at Paris in the last administration of President Cleveland, was asked what he thought of the diplomatic and political difficulties that now confront the United States in Venezuela, and what effect the occupation of Venezuelan territory by England and Germany would have on the Monroe doctrine. "My opinion," said Morris, "is that the United States very materially weakened its position on the Monroe doctrine by its enterprises in the eastern hemisphere. Our course in China, however, was conservative in comparison with our course in the Philippines."

"Our government showed much wisdom in China. It avoided anything looking to the acquisition of territory or the establishing of any jurisdiction there. It seemed to me very clear that the precedent we have established in the east would return to plague us when the occasion arose. Perhaps there has arisen cause for a vigorous assertion of the maintenance of our traditional opposition to European encroachments in the Americas."

"Now there were two sections of that Monroe doctrine, one being a corollary of the other. We were to absolutely abstain from interference or participation in political affairs of the Old World. We were to resist, if necessary, the acquisition of any additional foothold by European powers in the New World. We have repudiated the doctrine which would keep the American states out of the Old World. This certainly has very greatly weakened the strength of our contention

that European powers must not increase their territorial possession in the New World.

"I think the situation is grave. * * * If the United States gives no assurances to bring about a withdrawal from the Old World and continues to assert and maintain the Monroe doctrine in the New World such a course is likely to bring about the united opposition of Europe. * * * It seems to me more than probable that the statesmen of Europe will seize the opportunity here presented—should we attempt to enforce the Monroe doctrine—to form a coalition of all the great powers against the United States. There is no need to attempt to conceal the fact that the feeling in Europe against the commercial aggression of the United States is very intense."

French Sympathy with Venezuela.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Public and newspaper opinion here tends to sympathize with Venezuela as being the victim of undue severity on the part of strong powers. The Temps says: "If the United States has nothing to say on the Monroe doctrine in this affair it may be time for Europe to speak in the interest of universal peace."

CABLE STARTS ORIENTWARDS.

United States Pacific Telegraph Line Has Been Begun at San Francisco—Land End Is Fixed.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The Pacific cable was connected with California soil at 10 a. m. today. When the connection is made the cable ship Silverton will steam away for Honolulu, playing out the cable, which it is expected will be working between this city and Honolulu by Christmas day.

Some formality attended the splicing of the cable to the land end. A general invitation had been extended to the public. Besides some congratulatory speeches the little daughter of Governor Page christened the splicing, breaking a bottle of California wine. The cable company paid the custom house \$8,100 yesterday as duty on the cable instruments for this end and for the first three miles of the line.

MOROS MAKE AN ATTACK

They Do It at Night, but Are Repulsed Without Loss to the United States Troops.

Manila, Dec. 12.—A force of Moros attacked Camp Vicars, island of Mindanao, on Tuesday, after seventy days' inactivity. They were repulsed without loss on the United States side. The Moros approached stealthily at midnight, but the United States were not surprised. The entire force was called to arms and drove off the attackers.

Reports have been received by the military authorities to the effect that Constabulary Inspector Hendryx, who was badly wounded Nov. 25 on the island of Samar, supposedly by Ladrones during an engagement, was in reality shot by a constabulary private after the action began, shooting him from behind.

Must Pay What He Borrows.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The man who borrows money from so-called "loan sharks" must pay what he owes, according to a decision of the appellate court delivered yesterday. In the lower court it was decided that a man could not assign his future wages to pay a debt. The appellate court says: "We have sought in vain for legal grounds on which the unearned wages, or salary of a workman, or employee may be protected against his own assignment, fairly and voluntarily made, for a good and valuable consideration."

Made Presidential Offices.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The postoffice has advanced 158 fourth-class postmasters to the presidential class, to take effect Jan. 1 next. They embrace the following: Illinois—Green, Grady, Hampshire, Marissa, Martinsville, North Chicago, Plymouth, and Redbud. Indiana—Brookston, Carthage, Morocco and Van Buren. Michigan—Atlantic Mine, Burr Oak, Capac, Edmore, Vermontville and Wakefield. Wisconsin—Cedarburg, Chetek, Fennimore, Grantsburg, Ladysmith, Montello, Mount Horeb, Osceola and Thorp.

Stone's Reply to Gov. Yates.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Governor Stone in his answer to Governor Yates, of Illinois, concerning the latter's letter forbidding the importing of Pennsylvania sheep and cattle into Illinois, continues his protest against the quarantine, by saying that there is a whole state entirely free from the infection between Pennsylvania and the infected states.

Three Dead in a Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 12.—Three men lost their lives and one was seriously injured in No. 3 slope of the Kingston company at Edwinstown, a small mining town near this city, last evening. Runaway cars hit them. The dead are Benjamin Davis, John Washkins and Peter Pedro. Injured, Anthony Zucke.

Two Dead and Three Living.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 12.—A party driving across Lake Chetek last night broke through the ice, and William Flynn and Joseph Hucksley, of Chetek, were drowned. Reed Carroll, a lumberman; Joseph Nolte, a druggist, and Matt Leinenkugel, a brewer—all of Chippewa Falls—escaped.

Another St. Louis' Best Citizen.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—John H. Schnetler, ex-member of the house of delegates, was yesterday convicted of bribery in connection with the Suburban franchise deal, and given four years in the penitentiary. This is the ninth boodle case disposed of thus far.

Magazine Reviews.

"MR. POTTER'S VACATION."

Marconi Fiction in the December McClure's.

The story tellers follow hard on the heels of the inventors. An extremely clever bit of fiction a la Marconi is "Mr. Potter's Vacation," by Herbert D. Ward, in the December McClure's. It is the history of a great battle in stocks fought from the deck of an ocean liner. One thousand miles of ether were kept hot for two days with long range orders to buy and sell. Mr. Potter won, of course, but the author was probably guilty of irony in speaking of the trip as a vacation.

In the Review of Reviews for December there is a comprehensive editorial summary of the political situation in all the States. The results of the November elections are carefully analyzed with reference to their bearings on national politics. The editor also discusses the proposition for the admission of new states in the Southwest—the first subject of debate at this session of Congress—and offers cogent reasons in support of the plan for the direct election of United States Senators. Other important topics of the month—in foreign as well as domestic politics—are treated with the Review's accustomed thoroughness and accuracy of judgment.

Letting in the Jags.

Then the "Jungle Book" When the hooded cobra fought with the valiant Rikki-Tikki-Tavi her last fight and Little Toomai heard the midnight stamping of the elephant dance we knew we were reading Literature. There are plenty of people, who think that the work Kipling did for St. Nicholas will outlast most of his others stories.

And yet they tell me that everybody does not read St. Nicholas. I think they must be mistaken—everybody I know always had it. It never occurred to me that children could grow up respectable without it.

Where the Toys Come From.

Probably the oldest toy center in the world is the thousand-year-old city of Nuremberg. In the middle Ages it was a veritable toy land, and even now it retains almost absolute supremacy in the matter of leaden toys, especially soldiers. Many hundreds of workmen are employed in this industry, and something like one hundred thousand lead soldiers are turned out every day in the year. The peasants of Thuringia are largely employed in toy-making, and their productions are all sent to market through Nuremberg.—December Woman's Home Companion.

One bottle of Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla cured my daughter of a bad case of catarrh and eruptions on her face, leaving her complexion smooth and fresh. Charles Bruce, contractor, South Bend. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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Mr. Chapin Says There Is No Question About Transmission of Current.

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The chances are that it will be many moons ere Buchanan will find use for 12,000 horse power the dam develops, still the village could not reasonably expect Mr. Chapin to allow this immense power to go to waste, hence there can be no reasonable objection to its transmission.

During the past summer Mr. Chapin has done the village an immense amount of good, having employed many men and expended something like \$250,000 in building a mammoth electrical power house. The day may come when large factories will locate in Buchanan, in which event it would be no longer necessary to transmit the power, a certain amount of which is necessarily lost in transmission.—Niles Star.

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St. Joseph River.

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LESSON XI, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 14.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. III, 1-14. Memory Verses, 7-10—Golden Text, I Sam. III, 9—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1902, by American Press Association.] 1. And the child Samuel ministered unto the Lord before Eli.

See the same statement with an addition in chapter II, 18, and note that children may minister to the Lord, and no priest is called to anything greater (II Chron. xxix, 11), but every believer, being a priest (I Pet. ii, 9), is expected to stand before the Lord, to serve Him, to minister unto Him and offer sacrifice. It is said that the word of the Lord was precious (or rare, R. V., margin) in those days. There was no frequent vision, and yet here is a little important message given to a little child.

2-5. The Lord called Samuel, and he said, Here am I.

Then he ran to Eli thinking that Eli had called him, and Eli told him to lie down again, not thinking that possibly the Lord had spoken. Eli was not only physically infirm, but he was out of fellowship with God in some measure because of the iniquity that was in his household. This should lead us to consider most prayerfully if there is anything in our hearts or homes that may prevent us from hearing the voice of the Lord.

6. And the Lord called yet again, Samuel, and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, Here am I, for thou didst call me.

And for the second time Eli told him to lie down and did not seem to think that the Lord had perhaps called him. How often has the Lord called us and we did not know or recognize His voice! By His word, by His Spirit, who generally speaks to us through His word, sometimes apart from it, but never contrary to it; by His providences He seeks to instruct us and guide us, but we are so dull of hearing, so preoccupied, so full of earthly things.

7. 8. And the Lord called Samuel again the third time, and he arose and went to Eli and said, Here am I, for thou didst call me, and Eli perceived that the Lord had called the child.

What a blessed son! What unwearied obedience! How many of us answered the first time the Lord called us? What might have been our condition today if He had not so patiently and persistently called us again and again! How blessed the assurance of Prov. i, 23, but how awful the possibility of verses 24 to 31. See in this boy the faithful training of the mother who had suffered so much in her own home and had also been misunderstood and misjudged by Israel's high priest (I, 6-8, 14, 15), but had learned to know God better than many. Yet it would seem that Samuel had not been taught that the Lord in heaven sometimes spoke to people on earth, or if he had been told of God's messages to Adam, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses and others he seems not to have been taught that the Lord might do so again.

9, 10. And the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak, for Thy servant heareth.

Thus Eli had instructed him to do if he should be called again. We should never open the word of God or listen to an exposition of it without some such prayer and expectation that the Lord will indeed speak to us and open our eyes to behold wondrous things out of His word (Ps. cxix, 18). He desires our fellowship and companionship; He wants to tell us all that is in His heart for us as far as we are able to bear it; He wants to accomplish His purposes through us, and so He is looking over the whole earth for those whose hearts are whole toward Him (II Chron. xvi, 9). The angels do His commandments, hearkening unto the voice of His word (Ps. ciii, 20), and we do not honestly pray "Thy will be done on earth as in heaven" unless we desire the same in ourselves.

11-14. I will judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knoweth, because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not.

Or as it is in the margin, "He frowned not upon them." The law about rebellious sons is found in Deut. xxi, 18-21, and God had not failed to give Eli due warning and had told him plainly that in not restraining his sons he was honoring them above God (chapter II, 27-29). It means a great deal to be on the Lord's side, for it may mean that we must take a very decided stand against those who are very dear to us, not against them, but against their evil ways, which if they prefer rather than the right ways of God and of those who love them it must mean separation from them in some sense. We cannot have fellowship with God and with sin, with God and with the world lying in the wicked one (I John ii and Jas. iv, 4). It seems to some who profess to believe God and hold and teach His truth a small matter to have fellowship with others who teach that much of the Bible is not reliable and the Lord Jesus is not God, but God keeps it and will requite, though He bear long with it. We may wonder if either Eli or Samuel slept much more that night, but we are told that in the morning when Eli asked Samuel what the Lord had said Samuel told him every whit and hid nothing from him (verse 28). It seems to me that the great things written of Samuel in the last three verses of the chapter are intended to show us how the Lord honors those who are faithful to Him, according to chapter II, 30. We note also that the Lord continued to reveal Himself to Samuel, and all Israel knew that Samuel was a faithful prophet of the Lord (verse 20, margin). Eli's acknowledgment of his just desert is worthy of special attention. "It is the Lord. Let Him do what seemeth Him good" (verse 18). Compare Job i, 21; Ps. xxxviii, 15; xxxix, 9; II Sam. xv, 26.

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Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan Mich., for week ending Dec. 9, 1901. Mr. John Costigan, Mr. Albert Fields, Mr. Clyde Dygert, Mr. Fred Wenot, Mr. Richard Ingle, Mrs. A. E. Weaver, Mrs. Mary Smith, Miss Louise Parker.

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CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH. Rev. W. J. Tarrant, pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. C. E. Marvin, Pastor. Sabbath services; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. P. M. are cordially invited.

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. R. Black, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 12 m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. P. M. are cordially invited.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Chas. Shook, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Strangers always welcome.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 12, and Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

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Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co. Time Table.

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DEC. 14, 1902.

Week Day Service
Leave Benton Harbor 7:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.
Arrive Buchanan 8:10 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.
Arrive Buchanan 8:10 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.
Leave Buchanan 9:15 a. m. and 5:35 p. m.
Arrive Buchanan 10:00 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.
Arrive Benton Harbor 11:15 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.

Sunday Service
Leave Benton Harbor 8:00 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.
Arrive Buchanan 9:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Arrive Buchanan 9:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Leave Buchanan 10:00 a. m. and 5:35 p. m.
Arrive Buchanan 10:15 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.
Arrive Benton Harbor 11:00 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.

Train leaving Benton Harbor at 7:30 a. m. is the early morning train for Chicago.

Train leaving Benton Harbor at 8:45 p. m. Sunday and 4:00 p. m. week days makes close connection at Buchanan for all points on the Michigan Central Ry.

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A stock of Prang High Art Black and White Pictures with Gilt Frames and Glass 50 cents each. Photo Holders and Boxes Collar and Cuff Boxes, Sole agents for Bunte Bros. & Spoerh's Fine

Candies in pound and half pound boxes. Fine assorted Chocolates, Opera Mixed, Superfine Mixed, French Mixed. If you buy a box you will keep coming for more.

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Sterling Silver Novelties Gold Clocks \$2.00 up. Gold Watches \$5.00 to \$25.00. Gold Rings \$5.00 up. Fountain Pens, \$1.00 up.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. Otis Biglow of Dowagiac was in town Friday.

We have our holiday goods out. Binns' Magnet Store.

Mr. Catherine Vite returned from South Bend Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Quidant and daughter were in South Bend this week.

Fred E. Lee banker of this place has bought a Chicago residence for \$130,000.

Select and order your books for gifts now.

Binns' Magnet Store.

The friends of Ed Kelsey, and they are legion, will be pleased to know that he is some better although still a very sick man.

The Day's Ave. Pedro Club met with Mrs. Chas. Fuller Wednesday evening.

Albums, toilet sets, etc. Juvenile books, toys, games etc. Binns' Magnet Store

Mrs. Frank Neifert and son and Mrs. Ed Bates spent Thursday with Mrs. George Denno.

The Jennings' Extract Co of Kalamazoo publish an article from the Michigan Tradesman in today's Record, which should be read by all housekeepers. The Jennings' Extract is sold by Buchanan dealers.

Do you wish to improve yourself at no cost only a little time? We will begin with the first number in January, unless something unforeseen should prevent, a course of home studies, for three months we will continue the course on "Our Native Trees" and if the course is appreciated we will continue with a spring course.

Henry Lang, of Chicago, was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Barhite, of Schoolcraft visited Supt. and Mrs. Mercer over Sunday.

Benton Harbor is still in hopes of getting the Normal training school. We hope it may be so.

Invitations have been issued for a card party at Mrs. Sig Desenberg's next Friday evening.

The cheapest place on earth to buy watches A. Jones & Co. with H. Binns.

Mr. F. L. Raymond has returned after a few days absence and is now doing duty at his old place.

W. H. Keller's store is just overflowing with good things and at right prices; buy your holiday stock now.

Elson's have the finest style in hats and they save you one third. 4 t

Clyde Hamilton is going to Marshall the first of the week to engage with the American Express Co.

Mrs. J. E. Wagner, who has been spending some time in Buchanan, has returned to her home near South Bend.

The only exclusive watch store in Buchanan, A. Jones & Co. with H. Binns.

Read J. C. Rehm's ad in today's Record and visit his store and see the many attractive holiday goods.

The Presbyterian Aid Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Lewis.

Born on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartsell, of Dowagiac, a boy, at present writing both mother and child are doing nicely.

Women love a clear healthy complexion. Pure blood makes ti. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Everything in art, toilet and fancy goods, jewelry, fountain pens, pocket books etc. for gifts.

Binns' Magnet Store.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

Record Readers.

Do not think that advertisements are uninteresting reading. They are not, and they may be of great value to you. Read the attractive ones in our today's issue and you will find profit and pleasure.

Remember.

That the best medium for making remittance by mail is American Express Co., money orders.

If necessary to send out of town for your Christmas purchases try our order and commission Department. Experienced buyers in charge.

F. W. RAVIN.

J. C. Rehm.

The Buchanan people are highly favored in having such a store as Mr. Rehm's variety store; it is up to date both in stock and prices.

Always attractive and he is constantly studying the interest of his patrons which accounts for the rapid growth the business has been making.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains accidents of any sort.

Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nervine brought my wife right out last year; give me two more bottles for my father." Elmer Hawblitzel, Lakeville, Ind. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Tax Title Notice.

Thomas Lloyd, the owner of the land herein described, TAKE NOTICE, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned have it to the order of the tax collector, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto and cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.
Lot eleven (11) in Ross and Alexander's Third Addition to the village of Buchanan, according to the plat thereof situated in the township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan. Amount paid: Tax for the year of 1897, \$6.87.
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Acceptable Gifts in

FURNITURE

Each year furniture is more sought after for Christmas Gifts, partly because of the ever increasing beauty and worth in its manufacture, and largely because the world is growing more sensible in its giving.

A Hint to a Man.



We are beginning to talk DESKS early so as to set those men thinking "to whom those presents shall come."

They could be no more welcome gift than a desk, if we may judge by the admiring glances bestowed on them by our lady visitors.

Will you act on the hint, while the assortment is good?

For the holidays our preparations have been such that we now have a splendid assorted stock of just the kind of Furniture that good taste desires.

Chairs and Rockers

There is always room in a house for another Chairs or Rockers and we have anticipated this possibility by providing a great number.

Beautiful Rockers

In polished Oak and Mahogany cane seat, cobbler seat, saddle wood seat, upholstered spring seat with coverings of tapestry and genuine leather. Rockers to suit everybody.

AND DON'T FORGET THE BABIES, our stock of Rockers for the little one is most complete.

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Including such suitable presents as TOILET and FANCY SETS, ALBUMS, CUFF and COLLAR BOXES, HANDKERCHIEF, GLOVE BOXES, SMOKING SETS, COMBS and BRUSHES, FANCY MIRRORS and many presents within the reach of all.

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A new line of PICTURE FRAMES. Something new and attractive, making a neat and reasonable present for anyone.

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In this line you will be able to see the largest and most complete line ever presented in this City. Dolls with Bisque and Aluminum Heads and Children's Books and Games ranging from 10c to \$2.00. Call and see them. Ladies' and Gents' Purses.

All are welcome to call and look the stock over.

Don't Think of Spending Your Money For Xmas Goods

Until you see our large line of Fancy Decorated China Plates, Cups and Saucers,

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We are giving Bigger Values than ever before. In Order to do so, we have bought an extra Large Assortment, and have decided to give Our Customers the Benefit of the Lowest Prices ever made on Lamps, Berry Dishes, 100 Piece Dinner Sets, Water Sets, etc. This proposition, to say the least, is Worth Investigating. We Would Suggest that you Come in early while the Assortment is large.

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ONE DISCORDANT NOTE

In the Reciprocity Concert Pipes Up for Dingley Rates in Michigan.

FARMERS BENEFITED, HE AFFIRMS

New Railway Incorporated - Disastrous Love of an Elderly Man - Two Men Drowned.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—At the reciprocity convention (which adjourned here yesterday) the views of the farmers of eastern Michigan on the subject of Canadian reciprocity were briefly presented to the convention by L. B. Rice, of Port Huron, who was the first speaker. Rice said he felt that the manufacturers present who were so earnestly advocating reciprocity with the Dominion were willing to sacrifice the producers of natural products in order to get their goods into Canada. He argued at considerable length to show the benefits that have accrued to the farmers on the border from the schedule in the Dingley tariff covering the importation of vegetables and other farm products.

Death of Mrs. Jarvis.
Detroit, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Deming Jarvis, whose husband is the president of the Michigan Carbon works, died at her home here yesterday of paralysis. Her only daughter is the wife of Russell A. Alger, Jr.

New Railway Incorporated.
Detroit, Dec. 12.—Articles of incorporation were filed at Lansing yesterday for the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Short line, capitalized at \$3,000,000. The Black-Mulkey Electric railway connecting Monroe and Toledo has been taken over, and will be extended to Detroit. Of the capital \$1,000,000 is set apart for improvements. The stockholders are C. A. Black, J. M. Mulkey, A. E. F. White, E. M. Fowler, Simon J. Murphy, C. J. Reilly and Elisha Flinn, of Detroit; Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, Mich.; Matthew Slush, of Mount Clemens, Mich., and Charles R. Hannan, of Council Bluffs, Ia.

HIS LOVE WAS DISASTROUS

It Has Landed a Man and His Friend in Jail on Charge of Abduction.

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 12.—His love for a 15-year-old girl has landed Zeus Goodrich, aged 55, in jail, and with him Hutton Mouldie, a friend, aged 20. Both are farmers in Long Rapids township. The girl is Leoni Adrian, daughter of Charles Adrian, of that township. Goodrich, while yet married, fell in love with the girl, and she with him. Goodrich obtained a divorce. He is said to have told that he intended to marry the girl. Her parents sent her to an uncle in another portion of the county.

Young Mouldie two weeks ago went after the girl, telling her uncle that her mother was ill and wanted her. The girl was met by Goodrich and taken to his father's home, and, it is alleged, secreted there. The girl consented, with the understanding that Goodrich was to marry her when she became 16 years old, which would be in a few days. The charge against Goodrich and Mouldie is abduction.

They Want to See Wilhelmina.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 12.—The Hollanders of Kalamazoo are already making preparations to entertain Queen Wilhelmina if she visits the United States next summer. The announcement is made that she will travel from Chicago to Niagara Falls. Local patriots hope she may be induced to stop in Kalamazoo, en route. There are 7,000 or 8,000 Hollanders in Kalamazoo.

Horton for a Sixth Term.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—Master George B. Horton, of the State Grange, has been re-elected for the sixth time, receiving every vote. Miss Jennie Buell, of Ann Arbor, was re-elected secretary, and Overseer N. P. Hull, Lecturer Mrs. Frank Saunders, Treasurer E. A. Strong and Steward T. E. Niles are among the re-elected officers.

Took a Dose of Paris Green.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 12.—Edward Lofgren, aged 19, died at his home as the result of taking a dose of Paris gree with suicidal intent. He was a clerk in Van Vranken's drug store, and had been sick and melancholy for two days.

Dropped Dead While at Work.

Howell, Mich., Dec. 12.—Gardner F. Preston, a decorator and paperhanger, dropped dead while at work about four miles from town. He was 48 years of age, and leaves a widow and one son. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Two Men Probably Dead.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 12.—Ole Gunderson, a pioneer of Stonington, four miles across the bay, and S. Thorsen, have been missing since Tuesday night, when they attempted to cross the bay in an old boat during a storm.

Pioneer Churchman Passes Away.

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 12.—Rev. Robert Wood, the oldest Episcopal minister in the peninsula, died yesterday morning. He came to this county in 1866. His only child, a son, lives at Detroit.

Strike of Printers at Owosso.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 12.—The printers of Owosso struck because the local publishers refused to sign the scale and adopt the union label.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because it's for One Thing Only and Buchanan is Learning This.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only. They're for sick kidneys. They cure backache, every kidney ill. Here is Buchanan evidence to prove it.

Mr. Henry Blodgett, of Main St., Prop. of the Tile and Brick Works, says: "After a careful and varied experience I have not the slightest hesitation in endorsing the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills. At intervals for over two years I was not only annoyed but I actually suffered from severe pain in the small of my back and it was always worse if I did a hard day's work. Any cold I caught aggravated the pain, weakened my kidneys and too frequent action of the kidney secretion ensued. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, got a box at W. N. Brodrick's drug store and took them with the result that the backaches entirely disappeared and my kidneys were strengthened. Mrs. Blodgett also used Doan's Kidney Pills with same good result. We both are pleased to recommend so valued a remedy."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Jay Rickerson has purchased the Electric laundry at Buchanan and will take possession next week. Mr. Rickerson is an exemplary young man and if good work and strict attention to business will do it he will make a success of this, his first business venture.—Paw Paw Courier.

Bertrand Township Taxes.

I will be at the First National Bank, Buchanan, on Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 8, 10, 17. Dayton, Dec. 19, 26, Jan. 2. Niles City Bank, Dec. 17, 24, and 31.

WESLEY SWARTZ, Tp. Treas.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Branch of State Normal.
There is some prospect of a branch of the State Normal School being established in the southwestern part of the state. The northern branch is located at Marquette.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

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Best Seeded Raisins per package...09c
1 pk'g. None Such Mince Meat...09c
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Good cooking Raisins per lb...09
Large London layer table Raisins per lb...20
Best English currants per lb...09
Orange and Lemon peel per package...15
New French dates per lb...07
Fancy Smyrna figs per lb...15
XXXX Pulverized sugar per lb...07
German Sweet chocolate 10c size...08
Baker's Baking chocolate 25 cts size...20
Grated cocoanut per lb...18
1 lb 70c uncolored Japan Tea...60
1 lb 60c Japan Tea...50
6 lbs good rice...25
1 gal. 40 ct. N. O. cooking molasses...30
Lion Coffee per package...11c
25 lb. sack spring wheat flour...55
25 lb. sack white lily flour...55
1 lb. fancy chocolate creams fruit flavors...20
1 lb fancy mixed candy...10
Fancy mixed nuts per lb...18
Best Paper shelled Eng. walnuts per lb...18
A full line of Xmas nuts, candies, oranges dates and bananas etc. A liberal reduction made to Sunday Schools and benevolent societies.

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Dolls, Handkerchief

Boxes, Photo Boxes,

Toilet Sets, Pictures,

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The Racket Store,

J. REHM, Prop.

Buchanan, Mich.



KEEP YOUR FEET DRY.

Keep them warm too. Any care that you give your feet at this time of the year will well repay you. A maxim says that if your feet are all right that you are all right. A good deal of truth in it too. There are RUBBERS here for any shape of SHOE almost. They are this year's good, strong and durable. Put a pair on and your feet will never guess that the ground is wet and slushy.

Carmer & Carmer.

BUCHANAN, MICH.

THE ECONOMY

The Fastest Growing Store in Indiana.

110 and 112 N. Michigan St., - South Bend, Ind.

Toy Land's Triumph.

THIS STORE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS TOYS—no mistake about that. We've surrendered to old Santa Claus—who has given orders for perfect freedom to good little boys and girls.

And we know sure that there is not a bad boy or girl living—there might have been—but, not now. But what a city of toys and games and dolls We wouldn't try to describe them—if we did this paper would have to be much larger. But you must come and see them.

There are dolls that do everything but talk and eat; and there are wooly sheep that say "ba," and cows with real skin coverings. And fascinating mechanical toys—some of them are simply wonderful—they back up and stop just as the engineer wants them to do.

Course there are blocks and tops and picture books and wagons and fire engines, and goodness only knows what not—but just come and see them for yourself—come now while you can have more time for looking around and while the stocks are at their fullness.

Inducements to Trade at

THE ECONOMY

We want this store to become the great trading center of this and the surrounding community, and at the rate we've grown—tripled our floor space in three years—we're liable to achieve our purpose. We're willing to do all in our power to demonstrate the advantage of trading here, and are glad to state that Buchanan people are availing themselves of our special offer to pay railroad or transfers—one way if your purchase comes to \$5.00; both ways if it comes to \$10.00. Profit by the experience of others—trade at THE ECONOMY, the fastest growing store in Indiana, and let us pay the fares. Don't hesitate to make yourself known to us—just say where you're from—the fare is yours for the mention.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Midwinter Holidays.

One and one-third fare to all points on the Pere Marquette, and to points on connecting lines, including Canada. Ask agents for particulars. Tickets on sale December 24-25 and 31, 1902, good to return up to, and including January 2, 1903.

FOR WALL PAPER and PAPER HANGING

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NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE.

Osmicure Blood-Nerve Tonic

great for Bladder & Kidney. 50c. \$1.00

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