

Special Sales for December

Silks

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer one table full of fancy silks, plaids, checks, stripes and brocades worth 75c to \$1.25 our price for this sale is 50c per yard. One line plain Taffeta silk 75c quality for 50c. One line Black Taffeta silks at 35c, 45c and 55c very much under price. One line colored Silk Velvet remnants \$1.00 quality 25c. The price will recommend all the above.

Umbrellas

We offer Ladies', Children's and Men's umbrellas for Christmas as low as 30c and as high as \$20.00 each, the finest line we ever had the pleasure of showing.

Handkerchiefs

We offer one line of Embroidered Handkerchiefs for Ladies at 50c and 65c each, worth \$1.50.

Dolls

We offer one lot Kid body dolls and dressed dolls for 15c and another lot for 35c each, we think they are worth your attention.

Japanese Crockery

We offer an immense line of Japanese Crockery, Umbrella stands, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Sugars and Creamers, etc. etc.

We invite you to come and see our stock of goods for Christmas presents, you are liable to buy something, you might buy something to give away and think so well of it that you would keep it yourself.

COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.
Closed evenings except Saturday

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SCARFS
98c to \$25.00

HIGH GRADES - LOW PRICES
FLEXNERS

LADIES'
COLLARLESS
COATS
BLACK, TAN
ONLY \$6.98

Our Special Sales for December will be the largest ever attempted by us. When in South Bend call and see us.

DRESS GOODS

All the leading designs and colorings in Dress Goods can be found here at right prices

38 in. all wool Cheviots at 49c
38 in. all wool Granite at 49c
38 in. all wool Zibeline at 49c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

We are closing out part of our Men's Furnishings to make room for a new department

50c Neckwear for 39c
50c Underwear for 29c
50c Negligee Shirts for 39c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

Now is your opportunity to fill your Underwear Wants. The prices we quote for these goods are less than the same goods can be bought for today.

Ladies' Union Suits for 15c
Ladies' Vests and Pants each 12 1-2c
75c Union Suits for 59c
25c Fleeced Lined Hose 12c

SHOES SHOES

The celebrated E. V. SHERMAN \$2.50 Shoes for Ladies. This Shoe is guaranteed all solid stock and made in several styles for \$1.98

SOUTH BEND, IND.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell tickets at reduced rates on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, 1904, limited to return not later than Jan. 4; on account of holidays. M. Z. JENKS, Agt.

TWENTY BARRELS

A Day—is the Probable Flow of the Umholtz Oil Well.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Stock Holders Jubilant and Promoters Confident Over the Result.

Late Friday afternoon the men at work at the Umholtz oil well, about 4½ miles north of town, were delighted to strike a flow of oil. It was at the depth of 625 ft., that this discovery was made and drilling was at once stopped.

The strike has occasioned much excitement, and the stock holders are jubilant at the outlook. The officers of this company are president, Dr. Greene, of Berrien Springs; vice president, Geo. Umholtz; secretary, C. J. Carnegie; and H. H. Hosford treasurer.

An expert, James Calendar, of Galesburg, Ill., has been wired for and on Wednesday afternoon, he will be at the well and make a demonstration of the amount of oil there.

The oil is the ordinary crude oil the same kind from which petroleum and kerosene are made.

A specimen of the oil is on exhibition at H. H. Hosford's office, where the public may see it.

The Spencer & Barnes Furniture company were extremely fortunate when they made the purchase of land near Indian Lake a few years ago and now when there is such a scarcity of good timber in this vicinity they are on the top shelf and are resting easy. The Big Four yard at Eau Claire and Hartman are rapidly filling up with good timber for this firm being hauled in from the lake the past two weeks; and if the good sleighing in that vicinity continues a few weeks longer the company will have their yards full of fine walnut and whitewood, and will be the envy of every other institution in southern Michigan which uses timber.—Benton Harbor Evening News.

One hundred and twenty-seven Michigan high schools are entitled to have their graduates admitted to the University of the state without entrance examinations. Ten years ago only seventy-eight schools of the state could be regarded as good enough to prepare students for University work.

ELLSWORTH'S STORE

Special Bargains in Underwear.

50 dozen Women's fine ribbed vests and pants—silk trimmed hand finished in all sizes regular 50c quality, while they last.....39c
Women's fine ribbed set snug union suits, silk trimmed hand finished.....98c
Women's fine twin needle fleec lined vests and pants splendid quality at.....49c
Children's heavy ribbed fleec lined underwear in tan or natural color—25c per garment all sizes.
Children's heavy fleec lined ribbed union suits—all sizes 24 to 34.....49c

Hosiery For Men Women and Children.

We sell the Onyx and Pony Brand Brands of hosiery—none better to be had.
100 dozen heavy ribbed fleec lined hose worth 25c pair now 19c pair or 3 for.....50c
Special lot of women's heavy fleec lined full fashioned hosiery at 15c, 2 pairs.....25c
Women's full fashioned imported Onyx Hosiery in all styles—all white feet, split soles—all black, lisle thread or fine cashmere, pair.....25c

Furs at Popular Prices.

Small fur sets independent qualities—this season's popular styles in Scarfs, Muffs and Neckpieces are shown here in exceptionally complete assortments at prices easy to pay. A Fur Set will be a welcome Christmas present. We can take care of any fur want from the smallest Scarf to a Seal Skin Saque. No store in America can buy furs on better terms and it follows that no store can sell on better terms. For this great holiday sale we offer:

150 Fine Sable Fox Scarfs made of two sable fox skins, with brush tails and silk cord, worth \$20.00 and cannot be duplicated in Northern Indiana for less than \$20.00 for this sale at.....12.50
Magnificent lot of neck scarfs from \$5.00 to \$35.00 each.

Splendid lot of small furs in the shape of Stocks, Ties, Bat Wings, Cravats, etc. in Seal Beaver, Otter, Mink, Mole or Sable at \$5.00 to \$35.00 each.

Silk Petticoats.

Special lot of heavy all Silk Taffeta Skirts with accordion pleated flounce or ruffled flounce in colors and black, worth \$6 while they last.....\$4.95
Other Silk Petticoats at \$6.75, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

Great Holiday Sale of Umbrellas.

For men we offer a 28 inch, silk-warp gloria covered Umbrella with a choice selection of Congo, Box Wood and Fir handles, only 98c worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.
For women we have 26 inch Silk-warp Taffeta and Gloria Covered Umbrellas with Silver Swedge, Princess, Opera, Horn and Fancy Handles. Not an umbrella worth less than \$1.25 many worth \$1.50. This sale's price only 98c—a bargain well worth your investigation.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST.,

SOUTH BEND, - - INDIANA.

Pierce & Sanders have about 50 pair of those Sample Blankets at one-third off from regular prices and just as good, besides their regular line of Robes and Blankets which is the best and most complete carried in southern Michigan. Remember we are headquarters for Buggies, Wagons, Cutters, Bob Sleighs, Bells, Single and Double Harness and all kinds of Implements.

Look Us Over, See Our Line And Prices.

Pierce & Sanders

Holiday Goods !!

Toilet Sets,
Smokers' Sets,
Manicure Sets,
Ladies' and Gents' Purses,
Fancy Mirrors,
Candle Sticks,
Military Sets,
Box Paper,
Albums.

JUVENILE BOOKS AND DOLLS

A choice line of Bulk and Bottle Perfumery, 10c to \$5 per Bottle.

This line of Holiday Goods is absolutely new and awaits your inspection.

Will N. Brodrick

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Immense stock of useful and ornamental

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Toys, books, games, dolls, novelties, shaving sets, toilet cases, pictures and ornaments, drums, horns, albums.

Splendid line of jewelry and china.

A visit to this store will save you time, money and worry because you will find something to suit all tastes and purses

AT THE RACKET

J. C. REHM,
BUCHANAN.

Ostrich Plumes

We have a lot of Ostrich Plumes to close out for a Detroit firm and will sell them at **LOW PRICES** also a lot of Beaver Hats and Trimmed Patterns. During the month all Street Hats will go at cost.



Now is your time to get a Hat at a

bargain. Saturday, I will give a ribbon sale. All 50 CENT RIBBONS going at 25 CENTS.

Mrs. E. Parkinson.

High Grade Groceries, Fruits and Nuts

—AT— Popular Prices

C. D. Kent
The Grocer.

John Morris The Buchanan Furnisher

ADVANCE DISPLAY OF Christmas Mufflers, Handkerchiefs and Ties.



R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets
Doctors find
A good prescription
for Mankind

The 5 cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

What's Better Than Good Silver For Presents?

Good silverware is always acceptable; no home seems to have enough of it. We are sole agents for the celebrated Oneida Community quality known as "Triple plus," either in the bright or the rich French grey effect, every piece guaranteed for 25 years. These prices are for their "Avalon" pattern.

Chased, hollow handle knives and forks, per set	\$8.50
Plain knives and forks, per set	3.35
Teaspoons per set	1.50
Tablespoons per set	3.00
Desert spoons per set	2.80
Fruit Forks	2.25
Oyster Forks	2.50
Butter knife and sugar shell	1.50
Childs set	1.50
Baby spoons	.50

Good News For the Little Girls

Every ten cent purchase entitles you to a vote for your choice of the most popular little girl between the ages of 4 and 14 years, the one having the most voters December 13, 19, Christmas Eve and Jan. 2 to receive one of the four beautiful dolls varying in value from \$10 to \$10. Next Saturday we give away "Jessie" the 19th "Ruth" Christmas Eve "Eugenie", Jan. 2nd "Elsie".

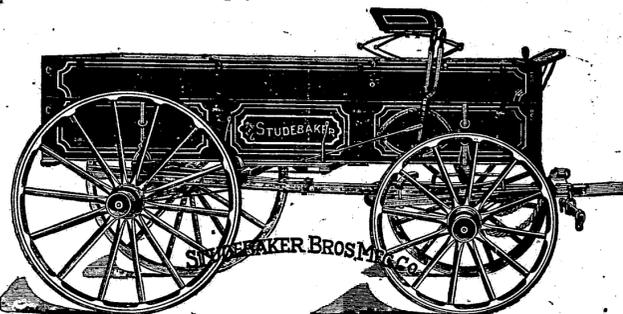
Jacket Sale.

Ladies short jackets made of finest kersey, satin lined, worth up to \$12.00, your choice \$1.00.
Ladies 27 inch and 35 inch half fitted Kersey jackets, satin lined, worth up to \$20.00 your choice \$5.00.

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Need no introduction to readers of the RECORD. The Studebakers claim to make the Best Wagons, Buggies and Harness on earth. To prove this, they invite you to come to South Bend and take "A Trip Through the Works"—the greatest of the kind in the world, and then form your own conclusions.

FREE—To every Farmer who visits us within the next 90 days, and mentions this advertisement, a handsome picture worth framing and a copy of the "Studebaker Farmer's Almanac, for 1904"

STUDEBAKER REPOSITORY

Opposite Factory
CLARENCE SNOKE, City Salesman, SOUTH BEND, IND.

PUBLIC SALE

On Tuesday December 22 at the fine country home of Geo. W. Long, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Buchanan and 4 miles northwest of Niles, a public sale will occur, the following articles to be sold at auction:

3 horses, 2 of them a finely matched black span suitable for horse riding; 2 milk cows, 7 head of young cattle, 9 sheep, 15 hogs, 1 Bissell riding plow, 1 corn plow, 30 tons of hay, 150 bushels oats, 150 bushels corn, 8 ducks, 40 chickens, 1 buggy, 1 hay rack, 2 sets harness, 2 cutters, 1 of them a beautiful new Portland cutter; 1 milk separator, and other articles too numerous to mention.

If the weather is stormy the prospective purchases will be comfortably warmed in a house thoroughly heated by a furnace, and the sale will then occur in the big barn. A novel feature of the sale will be a fine hot lunch served to all who come.

Frank Starkweather is the auctioneer.

Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerve) is the perfect food tonic. There is no other like it or equal to it. Price 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

W.D. House will run a bus line from Buchanan to Niles twice each day to meet the morning and evening cars of the Interurban Line from South Bend. Leaving Buchanan at 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. returning leaves Niles at 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Fare for round trip 25 cents.

See the beautiful harness in the Record window offered for the largest number of subscribers to Feb. 1st 1904.

Liver, Nerves and Kidneys.

When these organs work well and freely, the sleep is natural, the appetite good and the health vigorous. Lo-tus Pellets will keep these organs working perfectly. Large boxes, 50 pellets for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

LOSE GAME OF BASKETBALL.

St. Joseph Players are Defeated in Contest With Buchanan Team.

The St. Joseph high school basketball team was defeated by the Buchanan team Friday night at Garfield gymnasium in one of the hardest games of the season. The result of the game was a disappointment to the local enthusiasts. Despite the hard luck in which the local team played through the entire game, St. Joseph's tactics were superior to those of their opponents, and the individual players outclassed their rivals in every point. But Buchanan by a singular combination of lucky plays at the right stage of the game, defeated the St. Joseph team by only one point, the score being 12 to 11 in favor of the visiting team.

St. Joseph is positive that the next game will be a decided victory for herself for only once in a number of games is a team favored as was Buchanan last night.—St. Joseph Press.

Dilworth Wants Receiver For Road.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11—Argument was begun before Judge Anderson of the federal court yesterday morning in the suit of Dewitt Dilworth, of Pittsburgh, Pa., asking the appointment of a receiver for the Indiana Railway company.

The hearing will possibly continue through most of today. Mr. Dilworth is a heavy stockholder in the Indiana company which operates the interurban system between South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart and Goshen. He claims that through the actions of Arthur Kennedy, president, and McSmith, vice-president and general manager, the road has been brought into insolvency.

These men are interested largely in another interurban line called the Indiana Western railway. Mr. Dilworth claims that they are really planning to turn the property of the Indiana company over to the Indiana Western company for management. He charges extravagance and non attention to business on the part of the managers of the Indiana company of being responsible for bringing it into the present alleged bad financial condition.—Niles Sun.

MERRY SLEIGHRIDE

Rural Friends Enjoy Hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Broceus.

Last Tuesday night a part of eight formed a merry slight ride party to spend the evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Broceus. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, Miss Ethel Kipp and Mr. Will Wood. After a social hour a most inviting lunch was served, which the guests did full justice to.

Crop Report

The weather during November was cool, the temperature being over two degrees below the normal. The precipitation was also below the normal the departures varying from three-quarters to one and a quarter inches. These conditions were unfavorable for the growth of wheat but were advantageous for the harvesting of fall crops.

The condition of wheat, as compared with an average, is 83 in the southern counties, 81 in the central counties, 90 in the northern counties and 83 in the state. Wheat was sown late and has made but small growth in most localities; there are some reports that wheat is infested with the Hessian fly. While the reports are rather unfavorable the outcome will depend materially upon the climatic conditions of the next few months.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in November at the flouring mills is 186,472, and at the elevators 67,154, or a total of 253,626 bushels. Of this whole amount 156,507 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 79,356 bushels in the central counties and 17,763 bushels in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the four months, August-November, is 2,087,145, which is 214,309 more than reported marketed in the same months last years. At 34 mills and elevators from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed in November.

The condition of livestock throughout the state is fairly good. There are many complaints of hog cholera, but these will probably occur each year for some time when conditions are favorable for the disease. More than the usual amount of live stock is being fed for market; this is especially true of cattle and is no doubt due to the large corn crop. The condition of each horses, cattle, sheep and swine in the state is 97.

Fall pasture has been good, the condition for the state being 94. In most localities it has furnished feed for all kinds of live stock so that they will go into winter quarters in fair condition.

FRED M. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth, 25c at W. O. Brodriek's Drug Store.

The great Weber Pianos at the old reliable music store of Elbel Bros., Bend, Ind.

IT IS A BAD SMASHUP

Elkhart Bank's Affairs do Not Improve With Age.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 10—Judge F. F. Oldham, chief of the Insolvency bureau of the treasury department at Washington, left Elkhart last evening after spending two days conferring with Receiver Bosworth and Attorney Perry L. Turner regarding the Indiana National bank failure and otherwise familiarizing himself with the situation. In reply to a question Judge Oldham said:

"This failure, compared to many other bank failures I have investigated, appears to be a bad one. I have known failed banks to pay 100 cents on the dollar. This bank will not do that."

This question was put to him:

"Did you find anything that you personally think would justify suspicion resulting in the department of justice taking up the case?"

"Yes," was the reply, "I think there is reason for an investigation being ordered."

John Lusher, who was called upon by Receiver Bosworth to explain why the bank records showed he owed it \$17,000, has engaged lawyers, and will sue for an accounting in the Circuit court, Perry Turner, counsel for the receiver, having agreed to allow this, in order to save the expense of a federal court trial.

Another disclosure is that H. E. Bucklen, a Chicago millionaire, having large interests here, has found himself in much the same predicament as Lusher, only for a smaller amount. Mr. Bucklen with several of the bank officials, was on a joint note. As interest fell due, he forwarded his checks on the Indiana National for his shares. He did not discover until Sunday that these checks had been held up. The amount is said to be between \$1,000 and \$1,500 in his case.

Doctors Meet

The annual meeting of the Berrien County Medical Society occurred at Benton Harbor last week.

It was a social affair as well as a scientific meeting, a number of the physicians and their wives from various parts of the county being present. The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. C. N. Sowers, Benton Harbor.

Vice President—Dr. Hattie Schwender, St. Joseph.

Secretary—Dr. C. B. Chapin, Benton Harbor.

Treasurer—Dr. F. M. Kerry, Benton Harbor.

Members of Board of Control—Dr. H. M. Marvin, Coloma; 3 years; Dr. Orville Curtis, Buchanan, 2 years, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Robert Henderson.

"The Blazed Trail."

Beginning with next Friday's Record there will be published from week to week a most interesting serial story "The Blazed Trail," by Steward Edward White. The scenes are laid in Northern Michigan.

WANTED—100 wood cutters for 18 inch wood at 65c per cord. Apply to Will Hague, Buchanan, Mich. j 18. p.

Lo-tus Pellets you will find are the best family pills, curing indigestion and constipation and all diseases of the liver and stomach. Small and easily taken, particularly intended for ladies and children. Large boxes, fifty pellets for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing home having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advance; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclosed self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago. d. 22 p.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land with a comfortable house and barn five acres of timber and a small orchard, situated one mile north of Dayton, Mich. For particulars inquire of Enos Holmes. t f

Wine Lo-Ti.

Made of beef, iron, wine, neryine, cascara and Aromatics, is the most perfect food tonic in existence. It agrees with all other medicines and never fails to give permanent strength and vigor. Pleasant to take, it increases the weight and improves the appetite. Large bottles, 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

BUSINESS CARDS

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H. M. Brodriek, M. D., Homeopathic Physician, Buchanan, Mich. Office at Brodriek's Drug Store.

O'WILLIE CURTIS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office over Roe's Hardware, Telephone 3 Buchanan, Mich.

Dr. E. O. Colvin, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office from office to home accessible from his street at all hours of day or night. Office over Carmer & Carmer's shoe store. Residence, 15 Cayuga Street.

J. Asa Garland, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office—Roe Block, Front Street. Residence—Front St. opp. Presbyterian church. Bell Phone 34

J. W. EMMONS M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Diseases of Women a Specialty. Office over express office. Office hours 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.; in at all other times except when out in actual practice. Residence corner Lake and Front streets formerly the Hubbell residence. Promptly attended to day or night. Phone, Residence and Office 112.

DR. JESSE FILMAR, DENTIST. OFFICE—POST-OFFICE BLOCK, Nitrous Oxide Gas Given in Extracting Teeth. BELL PHONE 99.

DR. JOHN O. BUTLER, DENTIST. REDDEN BLCK. Phone 50.

Dr. B. F. Koons, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist. House's Klondyke Livery Barn. Phone 63

Perrott & Son, Funeral Directors. Hahn's old stand, Oak street. Phone 118. BUCHANAN, MICH.

RICHARDS & EMERSON, UNDERTAKERS, FRONT ST., BUCHANAN, MICH. Calls answered day or night.

BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK and POULTRY MEDICINE

Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCHELLE, GA., Jan. 30, 1902. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking per cent better. S. P. BROOKINGTON.

FOR SALE—A pair of light bobs. Call on N. J. Slater. t. f.

WANTED—A few washings and ironings to do at home. Address Box 190 t. f.

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

WANTED—To buy, live Mink at \$3.50 each. W. D. HORSB. d. 6

AGED AND HOMELESS

She Sought What Was Beyond the Veil, and Is at Least at Rest.

PITIALE CASE OF MRS MCCLUE

Progress of the Uncovering of Grand Rapids Hoolery—Death Unlocks Mystery.

Albion, Mich., Dec. 15.—An aged woman, a stranger, came to the Hotel Albion. She told the clerk that owing to the trembling of her hand she was unable to register her name, and she had him write, "Mrs. J. Thorn." Then she was assigned to a room. She immediately began destroying letters. These, she told Mrs. Maunges, of the hotel, were of no importance and might as well be burned. Then she gave away a bundle of clothes to the young ladies of the Baptist church who are interested in charitable work, with the request that the garments be distributed among the poor. Next morning she was found dead in her bed. A bottle on the dressing table had contained laudanum, indicating the cause.

Came Near Destroying Her Identity.

The woman had, by the destruction of her papers and in other ways, tried to take every precaution to conceal her identity, but she had overlooked in the clothing she gave away a letter containing the name McClue, making reference to residence in Nashville, Mich., and mentioning two daughters in Dakota. Her body was sent to Redenbush's morgue.

Said Her Children Turned Her Out.

Nashville, Mich., Dec. 15.—An aged woman named McClue lived in this place for about nine months before the 1st of June. She said she had two children in Devil's Lake, Dakota, and that they had turned her out of her home. She threatened that some day she would kill herself unless they restored her property to her. She left for Charlotte, where she had three nieces, and remained there until the latter part of the month, when she went to other relatives named McClue, in Macon, Lenawee county.

CASES TO GO OVER FOR A WEEK

Grand Rapids Will Have to Wait Awhile for More Hoolery Dis-closures.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 15.—Twenty cases growing out of the Lake Michigan water deal scandal were on call in the superior court on the opening of the December term. The respondents, with their attorneys, crowded the space inside the railing. Prosecutor Brown announced to the court that the informations had not been prepared for all of the cases and that an agreement had been reached with the various respondents' attorneys whereby all cases should go over for a week, when definite arrangements for trial will be made. Judge Newham accordingly made an order continuing the cases until Dec. 21.

Lant K. Salsbury, whose confession is responsible for the arrests for complicity in the water scandal, was called for sentence for accepting a bribe. The supreme court affirmed Salsbury's conviction on this charge. Assistant Prosecutor Ward asked that sentence be deferred until the first day of the next term of court because of the necessity of keeping Salsbury in the city to act as a witness in the new cases. A formal order was made in accordance with this request. In police court Alderman Malachi Kinney waived examination.

Conscious Just Before Death.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 15.—A mystery has been cleared by the ante-mortem statement of a patient in the Kalamazoo asylum for the insane. An unknown man was picked up on the streets here in July, 1901, unable to speak. He was declared insane and sent to the asylum under the name of John Doe. He never spoke until a few moments before his death, which has just taken place. His speech and reason came back for a moment, and he said his name was James Reem, or Ren, of Fort Wayne, where he had a father, mother, brother and sister living.

Sheriff Shot by an Escaping Prisoner.

Grand Haven, Mich., Dec. 15.—Sheriff Dykhuis was shot in the jaw and seriously, though not dangerously, wounded by a prisoner named William Wilson, alias Frank Harris. A friend of the prisoner had passed a revolver to him through a jail window. Wilson attacked a deputy making the rounds of the jail and made his way into the street before being recaptured.

Mrs. Carrie Collins Winked.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Collins, who is in jail charged with the murder of her hired man, Geo. Leachman had a visit from a dozen people of the Seventh Day Adventist community between this city and Corunna. The elders prayed and the entire band sang loudly for her benefit, but she ignored the service excepting once, when she winked.

Snow Plow Collides with a Train.

Alma, Mich., Dec. 15.—An engine with a snow plow, bound north on the Ann Arbor railroad, ran into the rear-end of a north-bound freight train that was stuck in a snow bank near Forest Hill. I. Denn was badly injured in jumping from the snow plow, while four others were more or less hurt in the same way.

NOBODY TO NAVIGATE HER

Fredricment of a Ship Relieved in the Atlantic with All Her Officers Dead.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 15.—The British steamer Stanfield, Captain E. Hamblin, from London report that on Nov. 26, in latitude 37.58 north, longitude 26.17 west, she sighted the Italian ship Vega bound from Pensacola to Savona. The ship was flying distress signals, and the master lowered a boat and went to her.

He said he found the ship drifting aimlessly about, there being no one aboard capable of navigating her. The crew reported that on Nov. 15 the first mate killed himself by drinking laudanum and on Nov. 21 the captain fell overboard and was drowned. Second Officer W. C. Barrow, of the Stanfield, was placed on board to take the ship to the nearest port.

MYSTERY IN HIS FUNERAL

Herbert Spencer Left Strict Orders About the Disposal of His Mortal Remains.

London, Dec. 15.—Herbert Spencer left stringent and precise instructions as to the conduct of his funeral, according to which only his secretary should accompany the urn to its final resting place in Highgate cemetery. This was a great disappointment to the intimates of the philosopher, who desired to be present at the funeral. The ashes were deposited in a plain granite block, which is to remain un-inscribed for several months. Then it is to receive an inscription prepared by Herbert Spencer, the terms of which have not been divulged.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate spent the day on the Cuban bill, most of the time being occupied by Bailey of Texas in an elaborate argument against the constitutionality of the proceeding. Bailey also opposed the bill as a matter of general policy. Brief speeches were made by Teller, Dewey and Lodge. An executive session was held.

The house was in session for a little more than four hours. The pension appropriation bill was before the house, but the isthmian canal and the republic of Panama, the tariff, tobacco interests and questions affecting labor were debated.

No White Officers for Them.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—Two companies of colored men had been enlisted in the National Guard and were at the armory to be mustered, when "Major" Charles Jones, a colored man, to whose efforts the formation of the companies was largely due, announced that he had learned that Governor Peabody intended to officer the companies with white men. The colored recruits at once refused to enter the service.

Beautiful Case of Domestic Felicity.

Reading, Kan., Dec. 15.—Charles Rumph, a farmer, was shot and fatally wounded by his son at the home of his divorced wife near here. Rumph attacked his former wife, and she shot him in the side, producing a slight wound. Then in a scuffle during which the couple fell to the floor the son, placing his revolver close to the body of his father fired twice.

Holland and England Agree.

London, Dec. 15.—The correspondent of The Morning Leader at The Hague says it is reported there that both Holland and Great Britain insist that the republic of Panama shall assume liability for \$15,000,000 of the Colombian debt.

Was Picked Out of Forty.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Joseph T. Byers, of Columbus, O., ex-secretary of the Ohio state board of charities, has been chosen warden of the eastern penitentiary. There were forty candidates for the position.

Wisconsin's Foot Ball Coach.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—At a special meeting of the athletic board of directors of the University of Wisconsin Arthur Curtis was elected foot ball coach for the season of 1904.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Indiana—Fair; no decided change in temperature; variable winds. Lower Michigan—Generally fair; fresh westerly winds. Wisconsin—Generally fair; westerly winds, becoming variable. Iowa—Fair; slightly warmer; westerly winds, becoming variable.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

	Chicago, Dec. 14.	Close.
Wheat—Open High Low		
December	70 1/2 71 1/2 70 3/4	71 1/2
May	81 1/2 82 1/2 81 3/4	82 1/2
July	77 1/2 78 1/2 77 3/4	78 1/2
Corn		
December	41 1/2 42 1/2 41 3/4	42 1/2
May	43 1/2 44 1/2 43 3/4	44 1/2
July	43 1/2 44 1/2 43 3/4	44 1/2
Oats		
December	35 1/2 36 1/2 35 3/4	36 1/2
May	37 1/2 38 1/2 37 3/4	38 1/2
July	33 1/2 34 1/2 33 3/4	34 1/2
Flour		
January	11.42 11.55 11.37 11.50	
May	11.80 11.85 11.70 11.80	
Lard		
January	6.42 6.52 6.37 6.47 1/2	
May	6.62 6.72 6.57 6.67 1/2	
January	6.10 6.20 6.10 6.15	
May	6.35 6.57 6.27 6.30	

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 50,000. Sales ranged at \$4.00@5.45 for pigs, \$4.30@4.65 for light, \$4.30@4.45 for rough packing, \$4.50@4.70 for mixed and \$4.50@4.70 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$4.50@4.65 for air to good averages. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.00@5.75 for choice to extra steers, \$4.60@5.00 for good to choice do., \$4.30@4.70 for fair to good do., \$3.40@4.30 for common to medium do., \$3.90@5.50 fed. western steers, \$2.00@4.20 stockers and feeders, \$1.25@4.50 cows, \$2.50@4.50 heifers, \$2.25@4.25 bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.25 stags, \$2.00@4.40 Texas steers, and \$4.00@6.75 veal calves.

School Notes.

This is the last week of school before vacation. School will open again on Jan. 4, and the regular semester reviews will be taken up. Our non-resident teachers will spend their vacation at their respective homes, as follows: Supt. and Mrs. Mercer, Vicksburg; Prin. and Mrs. Brown, Kalamazoo; Miss Pendry, Detroit; Miss Pearson, Howell; Miss Sandburg, Shelby; and Miss Rutledge will visit friends in Ohio.

The 8th grade will be pleased to see parents and friends on Friday afternoon, when they will spend an hour with Carleton, our Michigan poet, and his works, interspersed with music.

The attendance in the 3rd grade Monday was small on account of the very cold weather.

Inez Seybert and Paul Shetterly, 4th grade won in the geography test Thursday.

The 4th grade regrets the loss of George Wood, who has gone with his parents to Chicago to live.

Flossie Baker of 3rd grade, is in school again.

4th grade pupils are learning "Freaks of the Frost."

Kern Diggins, 8th grade, is back in school after two weeks' absence.

7th grade pupils are learning a play for their Christmas exercises, entitled, "The Luck of the Golden Pumpkin."

The Bird corner in the 6th grade is almost finished.

The fifth grade are decorating for Christmas.

"Christmas in other Lands," is being read in the 3rd grade this week.

The 4th grade is sorry to lose Lester Rough.

Although it was very cold Monday all the pupils of the 7th grade were present except Mildred Roe, who was absent on account of illness.

The parents and friends of the 6th grade are invited to the exercises next Friday p. m. at two o'clock.

Kelsey Bainton is doing some good blackboard work in the 6th grade.

"The old woman that lived in the shoe," will be at the exercises in the 6th grade Friday.

Emma Hoffman of the 5th grade, leaves school this week.

WARD SCHOOL.

Mrs. Gage and sister were visitors at second grade Thursday.

Sam Rouse and Kenneth Porter won in the A and B spelling contests last week.

The story of the nativity has been committed by second graders this week.

Mrs. Pennell visited first grade Monday.

The new song for the week is "The First Christmas."

First graders are memorizing "The Fir-trees."

A Christmas star was drawn and cut in first grade last week.

The Big Blizzard

The snowy, icy hand of winter came down with all force and severity last Saturday, and the entire community, was snow bound. Few were out of doors except those whom urgent business compelled to brave the elements.

The storm was widely extended; in Chicago the trains were many hours delayed and much suffering was experienced among the unprepared.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Rosco Dix, of Berrien Springs, was in town last week.

Misses Gene Fisher and Stella Phelps were guests at South Bend, Monday.

Mr. Ned Cook, the popular young harness manufacturer, is spending a few days in Elkhart.

Miss M. G. Hosington, of Kalamazoo, who was the guest of Mrs. J. W. C. Brown over Sunday, has returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Barnhurst, Violet and Robert leave Thursday for Chicago, where they will remain till after Christmas, with relatives.

Miss Bernice Best has returned from her second season's millinery work in Crawford, Nebraska and will remain in town until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hinkle and son of South Bend, who have been visitors for several days with Mrs. Hinkle's father, Chas. Hoffman, returned home yesterday.

Our printing will please you.

Christmas and New Years Gifts

Perfumery in the new odors, in Fancy Bottles and Boxes and in Bulk.

Games, Pocket Books and Purses. Many other useful articles are to be sold at reasonable prices.

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Children's Fur Sets—A big line to select from. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50. These will please the little Misses.

Big Warm Shawls—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to \$8.50 each.

Dressing Acquies—50c to \$3.50.

Table Linen, Napkins and Towels.

Every year it seems there are better and prettier things in table linens. And this year beats all. Nothing makes a more acceptable present.

All Linen, bleached, 66 in. wide, 50c.

All Linen, bleached, 72 in. wide, 65c.

All Linen, extra fine bleached, 72 in. wide, 75c.

And on up to \$2.00 a yard.

Linen Table Cloths, 2 1/2 yards and 3 yards long, \$2 to \$7.50 each.

Napkins to match, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a dozen.

Linen Towels, in all the best makes, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

White Bed Spreads, with and without fringe, in all the new patterns, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to \$4.50. Also split corners, fringed, at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Cotton Blankets, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, in both white and colors.

All Wool Blankets, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50, in especially good qualities and colorings.

Bed Comforters, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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Handkerchiefs in almost endless variety, in all the newest designs from 5c to \$2.00 each. Special prices by the half dozen and dozen.

Kid Gloves, all colors and fully guaranteed, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair.

Ladies' Umbrellas, with silver, gold, gun metal and natural wood handles, from \$1.00 up to \$8.50 each.

Men's Umbrellas, silver, gold and natural wood handles, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, up to \$6.00 each.

Ladies' "chic" neckwear in the Persian and gilt effects. An entirely new line.

Leather Wrist Bags, Leather Pocketbooks and Cigar Cases from 50c up to \$5.00 each.

Beads, Chains, Belts, Combs, Fancy Hose Supporters, etc., etc.

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Every hat in this department will be sold regardless of former prices, or even the cost. It is not too late to select a fashionable winter hat, and at the extra low prices we are marking ours they certainly should appeal to you.

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CHRISTMAS IN FULL SWING AT SPIRO'S.

The store that serves you most faithfully every day, that takes advantage of no one, that carefully excludes all unreliable merchandise—that is the store to rely upon in the hurried Christmas shopping.

Our name on the package is a guarantee of that satisfaction which everyone has a right to expect.

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An immense line of pretty neckwear, put up in fancy boxes, in all the prevailing shapes, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50.

Mufflers and mufflets, new patterns—stylish and full of comfort. Protect the neck, ears and face, 50c 75c and \$1.00. Fancy silk dress mufflers, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Silk suspenders, put up one pair in a pretty box. Silk webs, calf-skin trimmings, gilt buckles. Pretty but not all show, they will wear well, 50c to \$4.00.

Silk, silkine and fannel night robes, in plain and fancy colors, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50. Pajamas, \$1 to \$7.50.

HOUSE JACKETS ROBES AND WASH VESTS

Complete line of plain and fancy smoking jackets in large assortment of matelasse, velvets, kerseys and reversible golf cloths at prices from \$4.00 to \$15.00.

Dress gowns, \$2.00 to \$20.00. Bath robes were formerly a luxury—now they are a necessity, we carry a big line and make them a specialty, elderdown, terry cloth and blanket robes, \$3.00 to \$12.00.

Wash vests are now worn for business and semi-dress. We have them in the new grays, white and fancy effects, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1908.

Our Serial

We would like to call the attention of the RECORD readers to the serial a "Blazed Trail" which we will begin to run with the issue of Friday Dec. 18. It is an interesting, clean story about Michigan and its people and those who do not read it will miss a good treat. If you were to buy the book it would cost you more than the Record the entire year.

That Harness.

Do not overlook the fact that a beautiful new harness will be secured by some one from the RECORD office. You will be surprised how easy it is to get it if you will only try. Remember that every subscriber will receive a present. Read what we are giving away during these next few weeks.

You can buy fresh eggs at the Buchanan Cash Grocery 24¢ per dozen.

Read the Record.

St. Joseph Defeated at Last.

The Buchanan high school basketball team defeated the St. Joe team, by a score of 11 to 12, in St. Joe last Friday night. Twice last year the Buchanan team went down to defeat, by large score, before the strong St. Joe team and it looked as though everything was going the same way again this year, until the score was announced at the close of last Friday's game. At the end of the first half the score stood 5 to 10 in favor of St. Joe.

The Buchanan boys are particularly proud to feel that they have won the game by straight fair play and on St. Joe's grounds. Many of the citizens of St. Joe congratulated our boys after the game, on their fine work. The St. Joe boys proved themselves to be as ever, royal entertainers and lovers of true sport. At no time during the game was there any misunderstanding between the teams. The Buchanan team is made up as follows: Geo. Currier, Fred Fuller, Louis Runner, Fred Lyddick, Fred Douglass.

Famous Trains of America.

Among the leaders are The Overland Limited, Chicago to San Francisco, and The Pioneer Limited, Chicago to St. Paul. Both trains run via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. If you are contemplating a western trip you should see that one, or both, of these famous trains is included in your itinerary. Rates and descriptive booklets on request.

ROBERT C. JONES, M. P. A.
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Christmas Furnishings.

We have prepared for this week a special selection of very fashionable and high grade Overcoats at the following popular prices.

\$10.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS—all wool oxford and black vicunas and kerseys—medium and extra long—all sizes—a large selection to choose from \$10

\$12.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS—fashionable long and medium length coats, in fine vicunas, kerseys friezes—well made and perfect fit—all sizes \$12

\$15.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS—superior grade of meltons, kerseys and oxfords—long cut with or without belt—is hand-tailored throughout and handsomely lined—this week \$15

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CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS—hand blue and oxford Russian coats—with the Gibson front—brass buttons—highly fashionable—ages 3 to 8 \$5.

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SOUTH BEND IND.

Fresh and crisp crackers at W. H. Keller's.

One ton fresh candy, 10c per lb. at The Racket.

Pop corn that will pop at Del Jordan's Grocery.

Mrs. Will House has been quite ill the past week.

Mixed Candies only 7c per pound at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Fancy chocolate creams, 10c per lb. at Del Jordan's Grocery.

See Sturtz for Photographs, 129 St. Joseph street, South Bend, Ind.

WANTED—A woman to take care of office. Address Box 603. t f.

Mr. James Batten is confined to the house by inflammatory rheumatism. Loraine, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Edwards, is ill with measles.

See the beautiful display of photographs at Elson's. Nothing nicer or half as cheap for Christmas presents. d. 18

Mrs. W. F. Runner has organized a Royal Neighbor camp at Riverside Mich, the past few days; this is the fourth camp she has succeeded in organizing the past couple of months.

Elbel Bros., of South Bend, have the best pianos! If you get your piano of them it is a good one, and if you only mention that you got it of Elbel's people know it is all right. See them for lowest prices and easy payments. They are one of the largest and oldest music houses in this region as well as the most reliable. d. 22.

Buchanan's lovers of good music and fine reading will enjoy a rare treat in listening to the Schiller Male Quartet and Miss Marion Wallace, next Tuesday evening. The members of this quartet have sung together during the past three years, and it is recognized as one of the finest traveling quartets in America. Seats may be reserved at Van's Bakery.

Royal Neighbors.

The following officers were elected at the Royal Neighbor lodge Friday night. They will be installed at the first meeting in January:

Mrs. Amelia East, Oracle; Mrs. Babcock, Vice Oracle; Mrs. Minnie Smith, Recorder; Mrs. J. P. Beistle, Chancellor; Mrs. Loren Sweet, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. Frank Thomas, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Stanton, Manager; Miss Helen Weaver, Treasurer; Mrs. May Miller, Marshal.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

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We have 200 pianos on our floor and give you an exceptionally good opportunity.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Chas. Chubb, the young man convicted of stealing wheat from Benj Chamberlain, was sentenced Monday by Judge Coolidge, for a term in Jackson not less than 6 months, nor more than five years. The case is a peculiarly unfortunate affair, as Chubb comes from a very respectable family.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John Reichenback to Elmer Leiter 61 a. Bertrand tp. \$3238

Fred M. Smith and wife to Martha A. Cathcart lot 58, Staples' add Buchanan, \$800.

Flint Land C. (Limited) to Orville W. Coolidge pt. lot 192, St. Joseph, \$1183 85.

Local Option Canvassers Hopeful.

Those interested in canvassing the town with the local option petitions feel very optimistic over the out come of their efforts as signers are plentiful. Out of sixteen voters who were approached in one neighborhood thirteen signed their names to the paper—Palladium

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Minnie Reinke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reinke; and Mr. Amos C. Harroff, to occur Dec 23 at Dayton.

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Smoking Jackets, made of all wool, double faced golf cloth, silk cord edge, neatly tailored, \$5 to \$10.

Men's Stylish English Squares, pretty assortment, each in a neat holiday box, \$1, 75 and 50 cents.

Pretty Neckwear in all the proper shapes, shades and patterns, each in a pretty box, 25 cents.

Nobby Kid and Mocha Gloves, put up in holiday box, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1.

Fine Silk Mufflers, solid colors and in fancy designs, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Fine Silk Suspenders, handsome buckles, pretty patterns, each in gift box, \$1 and \$1.25.

Linen Handkerchiefs, 20, 25 and 50 cents.

Silk Umbrellas, horn handles or plain wood handles, \$1 to \$6.50.

Plain White Duck or Fancy Patterned Vests for evening wear, \$2 to \$5.

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, \$2 to \$10.

Children's Caps, Tam O'Shanter, Toboggans, 25c to \$1.

Children's Suits, Norfolk, double breasted and Russians, \$2 to \$10.

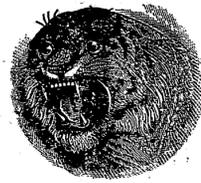
Children's Overcoats, all styles, plain and fancy mixtures, \$2 to \$6.

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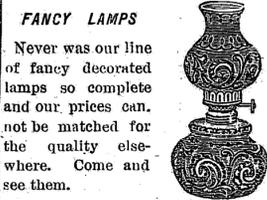
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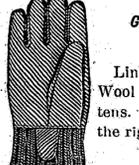
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Fresh Oysters
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Large sized Meat Platter - 05c
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Try our 20c Coffee, best in town

Come in and see our Cash Register. We have something good to offer you.



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BUCHANAN, MICH.

LOCAL NOTES

Retail price paid for eggs. W. H. Keller.

10 lb Kit Family Whitefish 65c. at W. H. Keller's.

Oysters in all styles at all hours at Mrs. Nettie Lister's. t. f.

The schools will close Friday for the Christmas vacation.

The fierce snow storm of Saturday delayed the trains many hours.

Mrs. Stanton is assisting with the holiday rush in W. H. Keller's store.

Be thankful, and get some of the nice fresh oysters at W. H. Keller's.

Born on Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dumbolton, a baby girl.

We are offering a very complete line of tinware at right prices. W. H. Keller.

Come in and see our new cash register. We have something good to offer you. W. H. Keller.

Some people are thoughtless enough to leave their horses stand unblanketed these cold days. Is that just fair?

Do you desire to secure a beautiful single harness for a little effort? See the one in the Record window you can secure by a day or two of hustling.

Elder Chas. A. Shook has received an invitation to deliver the College Day address at Mendota College Mendota, Ill., Jan. 9. This is quite an honor for this popular young Advent pastor of Buchanan.

The severe storm did not prevent a number of Stanley Paul's little friends from enjoying a pleasant birthday party with him Saturday; he was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts.

The house which Leiter Bros. are building for Mrs. Wilson on Berrien St. is the cause of much favorable comment. The foundation which is four feet above ground, is made of cement blocks, the first of the kind used here, as the process is new.

Trade at Kent's the popular grocery.

New line of fresh nuts. W. H. Keller.

Marshmellow Drops, 10c a lb. at The Racket.

7 lb. best sweet potatoes, 25c at W. H. Keller's.

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Pianolas, the greatest of all piano players, at Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind. t. f.

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FOR RENT—House and out buildings, very cheap, one and one half miles from town. Enquire P. O. box 15 or Record office. t f

LOST—Thursday evening, a Northwestern University seal pin. Finder will please return to Miss Rutledge and receive reward.

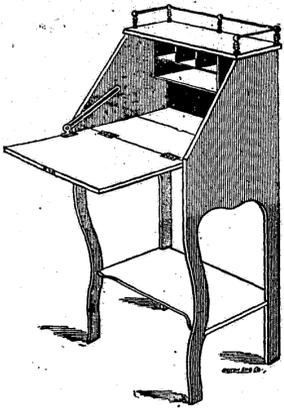
Miss Ethel Parkinson is in Cleveland, where she has accepted an invitation to a house party given at Mr. Morris Grossman's home.

There will be an entertainment and box social given at the Kelsey school Friday evening, Dec. 18. Everybody is invited. Ladies please bring boxes.

The laundry will run Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Parties wishing goods before Christmas must have them at the laundry by eight o'clock Wednesday a. m.

Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerve) brought my wife out and done her more good than any other medicine we gave her. Give me two more bottles for my father" Price 50c a bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

The ministers of the city of Buchanan met in the room over Dodds' drug store Monday at 2 p. m. Revs. Douglass, Cole, Halmhuber, Tarrant and Shook being present. It was decided that the next union Temperance meeting be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening January 8, 1904, Rev. Douglass to preach the sermon.



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PLAIN AND DECORATED
Lamps, all kinds at Reduced Prices.
Fancy China Plates, Berry Sets, Solid Sets

Large Assortment of Novelties
Come in and if you find anything you want, we will make the price so that you will be satisfied.

G. E. Smith & Co
GROCCERS

Red Hot Bargain Sale For December.
Crowning the old year with the greatest of bargain giving sales.
The Finest of Lamps
Plain and Decorated Dishes
Latest patterns and best Ware ever shown in Buchanan in Berry, Dinner and Tea Sets etc.
We believe in goods moving and giving the people the right kind of goods at the right season. When canning time was on, and people wanted fruit jars we made it possible for every one to buy fruit jars at a price lower than was ever known. And so will it be in buying your Christmas presents at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Parlor Lamps.
All sizes elegantly decorated set on bronze metal ornamental base.
Lot No. 1001 former price \$6.50 out for this sale \$4.19
Lot " 1002 " " 5.50 " " " 3.59
Lot " 1003 " " 4.75 " " " 2.19
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Lot " 1005 " " 3.25 " " " 1.99
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Lot " 1007 " " 1.50 " " " .69

Toilet Sets—Former price 2.50 " " " 1.89
Fancy decorated plates former price 30c now 19cts
Rich decorated china Berry set former price \$2.00 now \$1.49
Rich decorated china Berry set former price \$1.75 now \$1.25
4 piece Glass sets former price 75c and \$1.00 your choice 29c

Dinner and Tea Sets.
56 piece decorated tea set former price \$6.00 now \$3.99
100 piece dinner set latest design Johnson Bros. Imported
Semi-porcelain ware all strictly first class that has not been duplicated in town for less than \$10.00 now \$8.50

Sound Stone Ware 4c per gal.
In groceries we are still giving our patrons our best endeavors, best goods at most popular prices.

BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY

Mr. Will McGee has bought the Weston place on South Portage street.

Try a sack of The Best Buckwheat flour you ever used at W. H. Keller.

Jerrey Lyon has been enjoying a week's vacation from his work as salesman for a Chicago creamery supply house, and spent the fore part of this week with his Galien relatives. —Galien Advocate.

Nothing makes a nicer Christmas present for a friend than a pretty calendar of your own make. There is no limit to the handsome designs that can be made. The only drawback has been, where to get the calendar pad. You can get just the right ones of O. P. Woodworth at the Record office.

Buckwheat Flour only 2 1/2¢ per lb every sack guaranteed Buchanan Cash Grocery.

At the meeting of the Michigan Teachers' Association, at Ann Arbor the last three days of the year, in addition to the general sessions, there will be section meetings taking up the special problems of the kindergarten, the primary and grammar schools, the high school, the college the school board, the school commissioner, musical instruction, drawing and manual training. The meetings of these nine different interests will be held in various buildings of the University of Michigan at 2 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Pick Out Your Christmas Present NOW!
We have already set aside a large number of beautiful gifts to be delivered December 25th.

Sweepers.

A Bissell Sweeper makes an acceptable present always.

Desks

In Ladies' Desks we are showing some beauties.

Sideboards

In sideboards we are in a position to quote prices competitors cannot touch.

Morris Chairs

Think of the comfort a Morris Chair in the glow and warmth of the home, with the storm howling outside, a good book or evening paper and a cigar if your wife will allow it.

Rockers

Kocking chairs, all sizes and prices from the Baby Chair at \$1.00 to the big Leather Rocker at \$80.00. Nothing more appropriate for Christmas Presents.

A few more of the nice things to be found at our store.

Couches with guaranteed steel construction.
Combination Book Cases, Library Cases, Chiffoniers, Suits, odd Dressers, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Kitchen Cabinets, Screens, Easels, Foot Stools and lots of Rockers for the babies.

One of our Music Cabinets will make a most acceptable present.

Richards & Emerson
BUCHANAN, MICH.

PROTESTS FOR WOOD

Secretary Root Declares That Some One Misrepresents the Testimony Given.

CONFIRMED BY GENERAL BLISS

Who Says His Testimony Was the Reverse of That Published—Witnesses Who Tell Interesting Stories.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Root has addressed a letter to Senator Proctor, acting chairman of the committee on military affairs, in which he complains "that the press reports of General Bliss' testimony are the precise contrary of what he in fact testified," and declares it a fact that "some persons seem to be persistently furnishing to the press false statements of the testimony taken before you, the perversion of the evidence being in every case to the prejudice of General Wood."

Testimony of Gen. Bliss.
The secretary sends a letter from General Bliss, in which he contradicts the report that he strongly opposed the admission without payment of duty of the silver service purchased in New York by the Jai Alai, and that he received mandatory instructions from General Wood to admit said silver service free of duty. He says he testified most positively under oath exactly the reverse of what was published as his testimony.

Newspaper Men on the Stand.
When the senate committee on military affairs resumed its investigation of the Wood charges four witnesses were waiting to be heard. These were Dr. C. E. Fisher, of Chicago, and J. O. LaFontisee, city editor of the Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union, managing editor and city editor respectively of The Havana Post, published during United States occupation; L. H. Morrison, of New York, and General John R. Brooke, retired. Fisher was called first. He told the story of General Wood's intimacy with Bellairs, and declared that General Wood knew of Bellairs' bad record.

Didn't Want the Story Printed.
Dr. Fisher said that in September, 1900, he accompanied General Wood on a trip to the Isle of Pines, and there told him of an article which he had ordered printed in the Havana Post exposing Bellairs. The witness said that General Wood told him he did not want the story printed, and it had not been used on account of that request.

WOOD DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW

Say Fisher and LaFontisee Anything Wrong About Bellairs.

Dr. Fisher testified that he told General Wood all he had learned of the character of Bellairs, and that he had offered to General Wood to produce witnesses who could prove Bellairs' indecent immorality. He said that General Wood told him he did not care to know anything about the stories; that all he asked was that they not be printed in Havana. In addition to corroboration of Dr. Fisher's testimony LaFontisee told of the manner in which he had learned of Bellairs' character and swore also that General Wood knew all about it.

He said he learned from persons who went to Havana from Florida that Bellairs had served five years in Florida convict camps—three years in one and two years in another. The crime of which he had been convicted was forgery on a branch of the Bank of England. LaFontisee said that in May, 1900, a convict from Florida named Johnson came to him and said he had seen Bellairs and General Wood together at the races in Havana and that he recognized and spoke to Bellairs, who motioned to him to keep silent.

After this incident, testified LaFontisee, General Wood sent for him and asked what he knew of Bellairs' record. LaFontisee said he told General Wood of his talk with Johnson and also what he had learned from other persons from Florida. That was in June, 1900, and according to LaFontisee General Wood then asked him to see Johnson and ascertain whether he would leave Cuba and remain away if his passage were paid to New York and money given. Johnson answered: "Why, do I want to leave? I have too good a thing here bleeding Bellairs." LaFontisee returned to General Wood and gave him Johnson's answer. LaFontisee said that later Bellairs and General Wood went to New York.

GEN. BROOKE AGAIN TESTIFIES

Shows Orders He Says Gen. Wood Violated at Santiago.

When General Brooke was before the committee two weeks ago he referred to two orders, one issued by the war department and the other by himself to carry the first into effect, which he was unable at that time to furnish. He went on the stand to present the orders and undergo an examination concerning them. The order issued by the war department directed that all funds collected in the provinces of Cuba should be sent to the military auditor at Havana. The charge was made that the order had been issued by direction of General Brooke for the purpose of getting hold of the funds collected at Santiago and to deprive that province of its own revenues. The newspapers at Santiago were particularly bitter. General Brooke

told the military affairs committee that the order was issued at a time when he was sick in bed and that he had had no previous knowledge concerning it. The other order filed with the committee was one witness issued after his recovery. It directed General Wood, in command of the province of Santiago, not to make expenditures for public purposes in excess of \$10,000 a month without first submitting the question to the military governor.

General Brooke said that General Wood had ignored that order and had gone on spending public money without authority from the military governor. General Brooke was asked whether he had withdrawn the revenues from Santiago for expenses elsewhere. He answered that Santiago had received all its own revenues and more than \$200,000 additional.

L. H. Morrison, who is a lawyer at 44 Broadway, New York, testified that he was interested in the Electrozone company, of Havana, and that his company received contracts of General Wood for disinfecting the city. He said that there is still due to his company the sum of \$8,000 on contracts and that Cuban officials in Havana swear the money was paid to General Wood to discharge the indebtedness Morrison said he believed that General Wood received that money.

MORE MARINES ARE LANDED

Company from U. S. S. Prairie Sent to Watch the Colombians from Yaviza.

Colon, Dec. 15.—A company of marines from the United States cruiser Prairie has been landed here, and immediately started by train for Panama. The destination of the marines is said to be Yaviza, up the San Miguel gulf and Tuira river. It is believed that the decision of the naval authorities to station marines at Yaviza may possibly be owing to the reports that Colombian troops have been sent in that direction.

The opinion seems to prevail that a few Colombian soldiers seen were probably scouts who were endeavoring to learn what preventive and protective measures were being taken by the republic of Panama, and that it was their presence which gave rise to exaggerated rumors of a speedy attack by Colombia on the isthmus.

HIS TOO READY REVOLVER

Makes Him the Slayer of His Child or Only Seven Months in Its Crib.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Ellsworth Tendick, the 7-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Tendick, is dead from a wound in the head accidentally inflicted by a revolver in its father's hands. The father had taken umbrage at a remark made by Harry Sterling, a young man, to his wife, and made an attempt to shoot him, although Sterling said no offense was meant.

A scuffle for the revolver resulted in its discharge and the shooting of the child, which lay in its crib. The father and several others are under arrest, awaiting the action of the coroner's jury.

More Presidential Postoffices.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The postoffice department announces among others that the following fourth-class postoffices will be advanced to the presidential grade Jan. 1 next: Illinois—Arlington Heights, Athens, Byron, Clay City, Grant Park, Louisville, Mansfield, Potomac, Saint Elmo, Sidell, Tamaron, Tampico, Tolono, Indiana—Atlanta, Fremont, Indiana Harbor, Lima, Montezuma, Shoals, Windfall. Iowa—Brighton, Central City, Cumberland, Gilmore City, Dussel, Wyoming, Michigan—Almont, Hermansville, Millington, Stockbridge. Wisconsin—Cadotta, Colby, Iola, Markesan, Mellen, Palmyra, Wausaukee.

Drunken Riot and Gun Play.

Chanute, Kan., Dec. 15.—During a drunken riot on the streets here a policeman shot Ed McLain through the chest. McLain and Elisha Wells then made a stand and fired into a crowd of 200 persons, who pursued them. None was hurt. McLain will likely die.

Had to Call on the Police.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The National Suffrage League convention (colored) was held here and the police had to be called in to preserve order because the advocates and opponents of Booker T. Washington's policy were too strenuous.

Have to Obey the Thug Promptly.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Jas. R. Graham was held up in front of the custom house. He did not respond quick enough to the highwayman's demands, and he was hit on the head with a brick, fracturing his skull.

Stepped on a Tack and Died.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 15.—Dr. Joseph H. Greer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., died in this city of blood poisoning, the result of stepping on a tack in a sleeping car while en route here recently. Dr. Greer was 68 years old.

Senator Clark Recovering.

New York, Dec. 15.—At the residence of Senator William A. Clark it is said that his condition is much improved and that he is gaining steadily. He has recently had two operations performed upon his ear.

Bear Growls at Finland.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Governor General Bobrikoff has ordered the withdrawal of state aid from schools in Finland, where the decree requiring the teaching of the Russian language is not observed.

Mrs. Potter Palmer Is Better.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, who is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever is reported as much better.

CUT FOR THOUSANDS

Sweeping Reduction in Wages and Salaries by the Great Steel Trust

WILL AFFECT 150,000 WORKMEN

Dividends Expected for Stockholding Employees—Latest News from the Strike Centers.

New York, Dec. 15.—The statement is made by a leading official of the United States Steel Corporation that beginning Jan. 1, 1904, about 90 per cent. of the employees of the corporation will suffer wage reductions ranging from 5 to 20 per cent. This reduction will affect about 150,000 workmen in the various grades of the subsidiary companies. The remaining 10 per cent. of employees is in the membership of the Amalgamated Association, whose wage schedule runs to July 1, 1904.

Dividend for Stockholding Employees.

The finance committee of the steel corporation has, it is understood, under consideration the dismissal of many high salaried employees in addition to those already discharged, but no statement on this point was forthcoming. It was asserted that barring some unforeseen technicalities employees of the corporation who participated in the profit-sharing plan will in the coming month receive a \$5 dividend on the preferred stock to which they subscribed at \$2.50.

No Employment for Union Men.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 15.—"Any miner who wants to work for the Utah Fuel company must choose between the company and the miners' union," said Vice President Kramer, of the Utah Fuel company. "We will not take back a single one of the strikers so long as they are unwilling to surrender their union cards." The Utah Fuel company controls the mines at Sunnyside, Winter Quarters, Scofield and Castle Gate, Utah, which have been partly tied up for several weeks as the result of the miners' strike. Kramer said that the company would not modify its attitude with regard to the miners' union in any particular. Company officials assert that the output of the mines has nearly reached its normal figures.

Gompers Sent to New York.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has directed President Gompers and Vice President Duncan to go to New York and endeavor to adjust the building trades dispute in that city.

WROTH WITH PATTERSON

Colorado Senator Non Persona Grata with the Citizens' Alliance.

Denver, Dec. 15.—The executive committee of the Denver Citizens' Alliance has adopted the following resolutions: "Whereas, Senator Patterson last Friday offered a resolution in the senate of the United States authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate all matters connected with the existing labor strikes in the state of Colorado, and the conduct of the state officials in reference thereto, and in his recital of the alleged facts either ignorantly misstated the same or willfully and purposely misrepresented them, and attacked the motives of the state officials, and reflected upon the good name of the people of this state; and

"Whereas, The appointment of said committee is especially desirable, to the end that the facts connected with said matters be published to the world, and the incorrect, partisan and misleading statements of Senator Patterson be refuted; now therefore be it,

"Resolved, That while we deprecate the manner and method in which Senator Patterson presented the subject to the senate in his resolutions, yet we join with him in requesting the appointment of said committee; and be it further,

"Resolved, That the secretary of the Citizens' Alliance of Denver be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the president of the United States senate."

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 15.—Judge Northcott refused an injunction sought by the United Mine Workers to restrain the Victor Fuel company, its officers and agents, from in any way interfering with union organizers who wish to visit the coal camps controlled by that company.

Telluride, Colo., Dec. 15.—The miners' union has voted to continue the strike in this district until a settlement on an eight-hour day basis is reached with mine and mill managers. The managers say they will not recognize the union or grant its demands.

Miss Gould Declines the Office.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Miss Helen Gould has notified her friends among the board of lady managers of the World's fair that under no circumstances could she consider acceptance of the position of president to succeed Mrs. James L. I. Iahr. This, according to the members themselves, leaves the contest practically between Mrs. Walker Horton, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Daniel Manning, of Washington.

Death Brought Him Home.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 15.—John Rhine has just returned from Kalamazoo with the body of his son James, who died in the asylum in that city. The young man, disappeared from this city four years ago, and his family knew nothing of his whereabouts until notified by the authorities of the asylum in Kalamazoo.

Waiting For the Note.

An English churchman tells the following: "At one of our cathedrals the minor canon was ill and could not sing. A suffragan bishop had a good voice and volunteered to sing the litany. 'Go,' he said to the vergers, and tell the organist that I will sing the litany and ask him to give me the reciting note." "Please, sir," said the vergers to the organist, "the bishop has sent me to you to say he will sing the litany." "All right," said the organist. Seeing the vergers remain, he said, "You need not stay." "Please, sir, the bishop asked me to ask you if you would give him a something—I didn't quite catch the note." "You mean the reciting note." "That's it, sir; that's it." Seeing the vergers still remaining, he said, "You need not stay." To which the vergers said, "Please, sir, shall I take it to his lordship?"

A Japanese Wedding.

A Japanese wedding is a quaintly pretty ceremony. The bride, dressed in a white silk kimono and white veil, sits on the floor facing her affianced husband. Near them are two tables, upon one of which are two cups, a bottle of sake and a kettle with two spouts. On the other are a miniature plum tree, typifying the beauty of the bride; a miniature fir tree, representing the strength of the bridegroom, and a stork stands on a tortoise, signifying long life and felicity. The bride and bridegroom drink alternately from the two-spouted kettle in token that they will henceforth share each other's joys and sorrows. After the wedding the bride's veil is laid away to be used as her shroud when she dies.

Tax Notice

Coming Dec. 10 I will be in my office at Lee Bro's bank every week day for the purpose of collecting taxes.

W. J. MILLER

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Good People

When in South Bend and hungry call at Johnson's Cafe, 127 North Main street, for a good meal for a little money.

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That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by W. N. Brodick, druggist.

The Blazed Trail

BY STEWART EDWARD WHITE

The Blazed Trail, our next serial, is a story of lumbering in the northwest. The hero, Harry Thorpe, entered the business a green hand and came out a successful operator on a large scale. But this was not achieved without opposition, and the difficulties he encountered make an exciting story. That he finally won, in addition to business success, the highest prize within the reach of a true man you may infer from this picture.



They sought each other's eyes.

The Blazed Trail

is a distinct literary success. In the virgin forest the author has found a field scarcely touched by novelists and has given a vivid picture of one of the most interesting phases of American life.

Brooklyn Eagle.—"The Blazed Trail" is a masculine book; it is for its robustness, its strenuousness, its fine pictures of the "Lumber Jack," its glorious toil in the battle with imperious nature, that it has a right to certain success.

Boston Herald.—Mr. White has the power to make you feel the woods as the masters of salt water fiction make you feel the sea. There is something big and elemental in his book, as bracing as a vacation in the pine woods he brings within our ken.

THE BLAZED TRAIL Will Be Our Next Serial Story
You Will Miss a Great Treat if You Fail to Read It

"DIRT IN THE HOUSE BUILDS THE HIGHWAY TO BEGGARY." BE WISE IN TIME AND USE

SAPOLIO

"Just to Remind Me of You"

It does not need to be expensive, for I know that you have hosts of friends, and that it takes considerable money to remember them all with gifts. Just something of your own choosing that will express your regard and which will "remind me of you."

It is not the money value of a thing that makes it precious.



Now we have many things that will do the trick nicely. Say a book; we have no end of good books, beautiful books, and at low cost. Beautiful pictures, see and price them. A jewelry section that contains some very attractive goods and first-class stuff at bargain prices. Bibles, kodaks, diaries, fountain pens, hand dresser and triplicate mirrors, games, toilet sets, toys, pocket knives, pocket books, elegant stationery, etc.

Binns' Magnet Store.

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Buchanan Township and Village Officers :

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 Supervisor..... J. L. Richards
 Clerk..... Fred W. Miller
 Treasurer..... Wm. J. Ravin
 Highway Com..... Wm. Wray
 Justice of the Peace..... Chas. E. Sabim
 School Inspector..... Mrs. Eliza Emery
 Health officer..... Dr. E. O. Colvin
 Township Board of Review { Chas. Bishop
 { Amos Spaulding

Village Officers
 President..... Geo. H. Black
 Clerk..... Glenn E. Smith
 Treasurer..... S. W. Treat
 Assessor..... S. A. Wood
 Col of Water Tax..... John C. Dick
 Health Officer..... Dr. Orville Curtis
 Attorney..... A. A. Worthington
 Chief Fire Dept..... Frank P. Barnes
 Marshal and St. Com..... John Camp
 Trustees Com Council..... Dr. O. Curtis
 Chas Bishop, C. D. Kent, Chas Pears,
 Henry F. Kingery, Dr. R. Henderson.

Village Board of Review { John C. Dick
 { Geo. B. Richards

Republican Township Committee.
 A. A. Worthington, John Broccus,
 Herbert Roe.

CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

UNITED BROTHERS 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. W. D. COLE, 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. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Douglass, 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.

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.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber Pastor. Residence 47 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All cordially welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

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

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

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

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

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES. meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Millie East, R. K.

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

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 68 A. F. & A. M. holds its regular meetings on or before the first full moon of each month. Steven Scott S. W. E. S. Roe Sec'y.

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

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

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO 22 G. A. R. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post com., J. W. Beistle; Adjutant, F. R. Richmond

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

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

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."
TRAINS EAST.
 LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Detroit Night Express, No. 8..... 12:42 A. M.
 News Express, No. 46..... 5:11 A. M.
 Mail, No. 2..... 9:46 A. M.
 Grand Rapids Special, No. 43..... 3:03 P. M.
 Train No. 48..... 10:48 A. M.
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22 * 6:23 P. M.
 Train No. 44 (due about 7:10 p. m. will stop to let of Chicago passengers *.

TRAINS WEST.
 LEAVE BUCHANAN.

No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers *
 East Mail No. 3..... 5:45 A. M.
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 * 8:13 A. M.
 Train No. 48..... 10:48 A. M.
 Mail, No. 5..... 4:40 P. M.
 No. 23, 6:15 p. m. will stop to take Chicago passengers *.
 No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express * 7:32 P. M. *Except Sunday.

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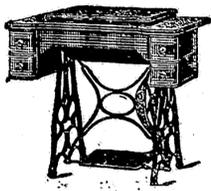


OPERATING THE S. S. & S. R. R.

Effective July 1, 1903.

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Monday Club.

The M. L. Club met at the home of Mrs. Graham, Monday, Dec. 14; opening with singing by the club and scripture reading by president. Mrs. Redden read an excellent paper on Carlisle, Mrs. Graham read an article on the "Scottish Universities," and this was followed by a reading, "The Crofters," by Mrs. Johnson. A Scotch scotch song rendered by Mrs. Graham and Mrs. E. S. Dodd was received with applause. Mrs. Dodd read in regard to the character of the Scotch people. Roll was called and the club adjourned for the Holiday vacation.

Business Chat.

There are some people who are always talking about the advertisements in a newspaper and we doubt not that they would be the first ones that would find fault if there were none. In fact the advertisements are for your benefit. You often want something and do not know where you can get it, and when the progressive merchant informs you where to find it, in your heart you are glad of it, even, if to maintain a false position you have taken, you are not galant enough to say you are thankful. In to-day's Record are a number of very interesting advertisements by the up to date business men of Buchanan. They are for your special benefit, and you will be the gainer by reading them carefully, for now is the time when we all want to buy and you want to know where to buy.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Chas. Fydel was the hostess last evening, at a gathering given in honor of her birthday anniversary. The invited guests were not told the occasion of the party but some fairly made the fact known and each guest expressed her congratulations with a very substantial gift. Mr. Fydel presented his wife with a beautiful couch.

After various games were played and a pleasant social evening enjoyed a luncheon was served and the guests departed with best wishes for many more birthdays for Mrs. Fydel.

30 CLUB.

The ladies of the 30 Club met with Mrs. Lura Pears last Wednesday afternoon. The day was devoted to the study of Goldsmith, Thackeray, and Dickens.

Mrs. Alice Brown read Mrs. Cora Rough's well prepared paper on the "Habits and Life Abroad," of the first named author. Mrs. Carrie Weaver read a paper, the subject of which was "The Personal History of Thackeray as a Critic." Mrs. Lura Pears' name appeared on the calendar for music, so she let her fine music box do that part for her. The ladies thoroughly enjoyed this change in their musical program.

Roll was called and was responded to by quotations from the authors for the afternoon's work.

Mrs. Jennie Wood gave an interesting talk on Charles Dickens as a popular writer. Mrs. Ida Bishop completed the program with a select reading, which the ladies enjoyed. A motion was then made to adjourn, but no one was willing to do so until Mrs. Pears had played on her harp. The ladies considered this one of the chief features of the afternoon.

The meeting will be held Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. H. F. Kingery.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Dec. 15 Subject to change:

Bainton Bros. report the following:
Butter 20c
Lard 9c
Eggs 24c
Potatoes 40c
Apples 30c
Onions, new 50c
Bainton Bros. report the following:
Best Patent Flour per bbl. \$4.40
Golden Wedding " 4.00
Lucky Hit " 3.80
Daisy " 3.60
Graham per 1/2 bbl. .20
Corn Meal per 1/2 bbl. .20
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 82c
Corn, yellow 85c
Oats No. 3 white. 38c
Rye; 52c
Clover Seed 5 00

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST
9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.
GOING WEST
7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.
GOING NORTH
7:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Hattie Wells

Daniel Parsons of Shelby, Mich., a nephew of W. F. Runner's stopped for a day to visit his uncle, while on his way from Chicago to his home.

Coonley's Cough Balsam, made of wild cherry, horehound, spikenard and honey, is a perfect remedy for coughs and colds, particularly recommended for children. Pleasant to take and helps at once. 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Read the splendid offers given you in today's Record,—buy where goods are sold on close margins and at legitimate prices, but keep your eye open for the fellow that offers you an article at less than legitimate price, he will beat you some way; most likely the article will not be worth more than the price asked for it but more likely it will be worth less than asked for it.

Had John Alexander Dowie succumbed to the recent onslaught made upon his industrial institution at Zion, the papers would have berated him as a visionary adventurer and mercenary schemer. His ability to withstand these onslaughts and to weather the storm has greatly changed the attitude of the metropolitan press. Dowie is now spoken of as a genius in his way, as a masterful director of forces etc., etc. How true that nothing succeeds like success—South Bend Times.

Quaker Dreams.

A professor of mathematics dreamed that his son was under the radical sign, and he could not get him out.

A Boston drawing teacher had a similar experience. She had been studying perspective one evening, and during the night her sister heard her groping about the room and opening and closing bureau drawers. "What are you hunting for, Mary?" inquired the sister. "Oh, dear," moaned the somnambulist, "I can't find the vanishing point!"—Christian Register.

A Healthful Costume.

When the Fraser highlanders landed in North America in 1757, it was proposed to change the dress on account of the cold winters and hot summers. The officers successfully opposed this and were ultimately justified by the highlanders being the healthiest soldiers in the army. In the campaign in Holland in 1794 some regiments lost as many as 300 from disease, but the Black Watch, which had 300 recruits in its ranks, had only twenty-five casualties, including the killed in battle.

The Three Gods of the Englishman.

The Englishman is the last man among civilized races to be an artist, a musician or a poet, but he is the first to be a gentleman. An Englishman thinks coldly, loves coldly and fights coldly, but he gets there just the same. There is always a fascinating smoothness about him, and he worships three gods—his flag, his trade and his top hat.—Sydney Bulletin.

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Water Plugs Frozen

As we go to press the water is shut off owing to the water plug at the corner of Moccasin avenue and Front street being frozen up. Several others were frozen up but not so badly as this one.

Patrician Officers.

Patrician Court No. 5 held election in Patrician Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th and elected the following officers:

Senator, Mr. C. M. Glover; Consul, Mr. M. E. Gilbert; Scribe, Mr. F. G. Lewis; Quaestor, Mr. E. Butts; Praetor, Mr. L. C. Proud; Flamen, Mrs. M. E. Gilbert; Interex, Mrs. J. Batten; Patron, Mrs. L. C. Proud; Trustee for three years, Mrs. F. Sunday; Organist, Miss Elsa Anstiss; Inside guard, Mr. L. Wade; Outside guard and Janitor Mr. E. Sands.

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