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BUCHANAN, BERRIEN CO., MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1903.

PART 2, NUMBER 47.

Special Sales for December

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 Chrlstmas 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.

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

Closed evenings except Saturday

Smokers' Sets,

Toilet Sets,

Holiday Goods!!

Manicure Sets,

SCARFS



COLLARLESS COATS BLACK, TAN

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

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 12 1-2c 59c

75c Union Suits for 25c Fleeced Lined Hose

SHOES SHOES

The celebrated E. V. SHER-MAN \$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 tick-ets at reduced rates on Dec. 24, 25 and TALENTED 31, and Jan. 1, 1904, limited to re turn not later than Jan. 4; on account of holidays. M. Z. JENKS, Agt.

COMPANY

Schiller Male Quartet and Miss Wallace Will Entertain the Public.

DECEMBER

t the Opera House—Second Number in the Entertainment Course.

The second number in the Citizen's Entertainment Course will occur next Tuesday night at the opera house, when the Schiller Male Quartet, an organization of wide reputation, will give a concert. They will be assisted by Miss Marion Wallace, a reader of striking personality, and possessing a repertoire of great variety and excellence.

The Express of Terre Haute, Ind., says of this company: The Schiller Male Quartet was greeted by a large audience. The Quartet was advertised as one of the best and it fully held up its reputation, their voices blending in perfect harmony.

The Sault Ste. Marie Times says: A grand musical treat. The listeners waxed almost wild with enthusiasm over the singing of the Quartet and called the artists back again and again. It was one of the very finest musical treats ever accorded a Soo audience and the city lovers of high grade entertainments owe a debt of gratitude.

* * * 30 CLUB.

The ladies of the 30 Club met with Mrs. Hattie Kingery Wednesday afternoon. The study of Modern English Novelists composed the afternoon's work.

Mrs. Bertie Smith had a well prepared paper on the life of Rudyard Kipling, Mrs. Alice Brown gave a character sketch of Conan Doyle, Mrs. Carrie Weaver read an interesting letter from a relative that was traveling in Europe. This particular one contained fine descriptions of places in England that were of interest to the club members. Mrs. Daisy Rough read from "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush" in a manner to be admired, as that work is in the Scotch dialect. Beatrice Mansfield read a paper, the subject of which was "The Life Work of Dr. John Watson."

The ladies responded to roll call vith quotations, after which they ac journed for holiday vacation. * * *

WANTED-600 bushels of good apples, any variety, call at the home of Elder J. C. Rover.

Grand Holiday Sale

Every item advertised in this space is a bargain. This store is filled with new and desirable Christmas Gifts. Make it your headquarters when buying your Christmas presents.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Woman's all linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 49c per dozen. Woman's all linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 15c and 19c qualities for 10c each.

Women's all linen hand Embroideried Handkerchiefs, 25c each. Women's all linen hand embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs 50c quality special 3 for \$1.00

Women's all sheer linen hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 75c \$1.00 to 1.25, now 50c each.

Men's all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs 98c per dozen.

Men's all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c.

Leather Goods Children's Wrist Bags at 25c each.

Large Wrist Bags at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each. Automobile Bags, at 98c, \$1.25,

\$1.50 to \$5 each. Carriage Bags, at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Special values in Leather Belts at

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 each.

Neckwear

Dainty Lace Stocks at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1 each.

Embroidered and Lace turn over Collars, st from 25c to \$1 each. All Silk with hand drawn turn over Collars at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2

GLOVES

Royale Kid Gloves, at \$1 pair. Centemeri Kid Gloves, at \$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 pair. Vallier's Suede Kid Gloves, at

Reynier's Kid Gloves, at \$1.75 and 2.00 pair.

All qualities in Suede or Glace Kid. 3 buttons and 50 doz. Arabian Mocha Gloves,

worth \$1.50 for \$1 pair.

Millinary Bargain

We have placed another lot of Trimmed Hats that sold for \$4, 5.00 to 7.50 on a table, and you can take your choice for \$1.00 EACH.

Pillows

Beautiful Pillows all ready made at 39c, 75c, 89c, 1.00 1.50, 1.75 to

Pillow Tops at 25c, 50c, 75c and

Match Scratchers at 25c.

Ribbons

Splendid stock of Narrow Ribbons at 1c. 2c. 3c, 5c to 10c yard.

Special lot of wide Ribbons in all Silk Taffetas, 3 inches to 5 inches wide, sold regularly for 25c, 35c and 50c yard, NOW 19C YARD.

Furs

If you want to please a relative friend or sweetheart buy her a beautiful Fur, Scarf, Muff or Coat. Alaska Fox Scarfs splendid value

at 7.50 10, 12 50, to 30. Squirrel, Sable Martin, Mink and

Blankets and Comforters.

Don't forget that a pair of Blankets comes in fine these cold nights.

10-quarter Cotton Blankets 49c and 75c pair. 11-quarter Cotton Blankets 75, 98, 1.25 and 1.45 10-quarter All Wool Blankets 2.95 and 3.50 11-quarter All Wool Blankets at 3.95 5.00 and 7,50 Comforters at 95c 1.25 1.48 \$2 to \$10each.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Elisworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST.,

INDIANA. SOUTH BEND,

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Look!

Just

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

RAND-MENALLY

Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETA JIP

JUVENILE BOOKS AND DOLLS

Ladies' and Gents' Purses,

Candle Sticks,

Military Sets,

Box Paper,

Albums.

Fancy Mirrors,

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

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

N. Brodrick



THE GREAT DOLL CONTEST is waging warm at this store—every child in town seems to be striving for one of the beauties. Remember, that every 10-cent purchase entitles you to one votes for your choice of the most popular little girl, and the one having the most votes next Saturday evening will get the doll "Jessie," the one having the most votes Christmas Eve will get the \$40 French beauty "Eugenie," and the one having the most votes January 2d, will get "Elsie." Already "Louise" and "Ruth" have been drawn after very spirited contests.

WHERE YOUR MONEY BUYS MOST

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309-311 SO. MICHIGAN ST.





The Home of Santa Claus and Gifts.

You'll be leading a strenuous shopping life these next two weeks—the holiday shopping life. Every year a week or two of commingled joy and tired self-you hardly know which is in the majority. Why not try the new plan and decide to make this your headquarters? You can find here the most complete line this season we have ever carried—goods rich and costly—pretty, appropriate and yet low in price. Beginning with the great stock of toys in the basement, every nook and corner is filled with things to attract and please for gifts. Surely, one must be difficult to please if we could not supply their needs this year. Make a note of these:



Fur Prices for Xmas.

Those desiring Furs, either for their own personal use or for gifts, should not fail to investigate the wonderful values we offer these two weeks before Christmas. With a thorough knowledge of the merit of each item, we are qualified in claiming that no such values have ever been offered before in South Bend at this season of the year.

Sable Opossum, lined with Siberian squirrel, stole effect—cord trimming—90 inches long—only. \$12.66

Isabella Fox, with genuine brush tail-a soft, silky fur in good lengths, at prices which will please. Also Sable and Siberian Squirrel garments, Marten and Mink Stocks, with stole ends and all the latest styles.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.

We are displaying a splendid assortment of hand-decorated Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, suitable for gifts. They are attractively made with silk and satin linings and celluloid covers,

Good Books at One-Fourth Price.

We display what remains of our splendid line of Standard Books and Novels, and offer your choice of any in the lot at one-fourth the regular prices. There are many bargains to be found in the lot.

Kid Gloves for Xmas.

Reynier hand-sewed French gloves are recognized by the kid glove experts as representing the highest type of glove making, and for the discriminating buyer will recommend themselves as a most appropriate gift. In South Bend we are exclusive agents.

Reynier Suede and Glace Gloves for dress and for street wear-all sizes and all the new, correct shades-Reynier Suede and Glace Gloves—dressed and undressed— The most complete line of dollar gloves in the city, representing a half dozen of the very best manufactured. All the late styles, \$1.00 colors and lengths, at the one price—per pair......

Holiday Furnishings for Men.

Have you inspected the displays in this department? If you're in the habit of patronizing only the exclusive stores, we beg to invite you here JUST THIS ONCE—then you'll come again.

For instance: This week we have put on display beyond question the handsomest line of Silk Neckwear for men ever shown here—the famous Reppo line—the best wearing silk that goes into any neck-wear at any price. There are large flowing and four-in-hands, Ascots, puffs and French folds-goods you would never think of paying less for than \$1.00—during this great holiday offering. choice

100 dozen Men's Fine Puffs, reversible Four-in-hands, Tecks and 25c Men's Fine Silk Mufflers—

Men's flowing end Mufflers, in fine silks-50 dozen Men's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, with fancy

scalloped edges—\$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.25, \$1.00, 89c, 69c, 50c, 35c, 25c and...... Great Baigains



Holiday Slippers

Holiday Handkerchief Opportunity?

One of the most extraordinary holiday value-giving sales ever intro-

35c, 25c, 19c, 15c, 10c and.....

Daintily embroidered, pure linen Handkerchiefs-hemstitched or with

50c. 35c. 25c. 18c. 15c and.....

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colored borders and very pretty boxes—per box.....

be a lean purse, indeed, that cannot buy at these prices:

Children's Young America and Jungle Handkerchiefs—

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, put up three in a box-

Linen Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs-

Smiss embroidered and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs—

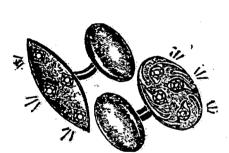
Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs-

Hemstitched linen center Handkerchiefs-

All linen, plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs-

	WE POSITIVELY CAN SAVE YOU 20 PER CENT.
	Ten styles Slippers for men, in embroidered vamps with patent quarters— colors: wine and black—an exceptional line at the price
	Ten styles of \$1.00 Men's Slippers— at, per pair
	Twelve styles of Men's Fine Dongola Slippers, in opera and Everett styles—\$1.25 value for
•	Ten styles of Men's Fine Kid Slippers, in tan, wine and black operas and Everetts—white kid linings— positive \$1.50 values for
	Twelve styles men's extra fine kid and light weight Calf Slippers—beautiful combinations in tans, wines and blacks— exceptional values for
	Ladies' Felt Juliet Slippers—fur top— \$1.00 value for
	Ladies' extra weight Felt Slippers—Juliet cut—colors: black, red and green—fur trimmed—and eight other styles, with turn soles—per pair
	Ladies' fine Kid Slippers, with Persian and fur trimming
	An immense line of boys' and girls' Slippers at all prices.
	Children's Jersey Leggings

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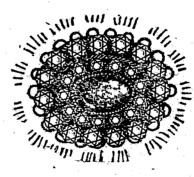








border—50c values for



We have every reason to believe that this department is outselling any two stores in Northern Indiana. It is next to impossible to find an idle moment here, because people are coming to look upon this as the most progressive Jewelry department in the city, and the goods offered

are at prices that are simply incredulous for the guaranteed	l values.
Gold Clocks—non more beautiful ever offered at at \$2.25 and	\$2.50
Oneita Community Avalon hollow handled knives and forks—per set	8.50
Avalon Gravy Ladle for	2.00
Vest Chains, in great variety at \$1.00, \$2.00 and	
Scarf Pins—solid gold filled— 50c, \$1.25 and	
Cuff Buttons—gold filled— \$1.25 and	
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Beautiful line of Brooches, set with brilliants	2.00
Pretty Baby Pin Sets— rolled gold plated	
Fluer de Lis Pins—new and stylish— 50c and	
Gold filled Chased Rings—only	
Gold plated and gold filled Link Buttons— 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and	
Heavy gold filled Rings, with ruby, opal and garnet centers, surrounded with brilliants	1.50
Extra wide and heavy gold filled Rings—warranted to wear for five years—only	1.00
Heavy roll plated Chased Rings—warranted to wear for five years—only	

Silk Petticoats for Christmas.

Best quality Silk Taffeta Skirts, either plain or changeable—extra length -12-inch bias ruffle flounce and accordion pleating Extra values in Black Silk Petticoats, made of oil boiled and Italian taffetas, guaranteed not to crock—a full line at all prices. We show the very best \$5.00 Silk Skirt in the city.

In the Great Basement Toy Section.

This season we show our great line of Toys in the spacious basement, where we have endeavored to arrange the lines most conveniently for your inspection. As is usual here, you will find prices lower than else-

An immense line of Iron Sleds, painted in bright colors—each	00
Kid Body Dolls, with bisque head and curly hair—each	0c
Large Kid Body Dolls— \$1.00, 75c, 50c and	5c
Dressed Dolls— the queens of fashion— \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c and2	5c
Toy Pianos— 2	.5c
Bunny Books—beautifully illustrated in colors and made to sell for 50c—special basement bargain2	.5c
Tops, in great variety— upward from	5 c
Rocking Horses, \$1.00; Shoo-Fly Rocking Horses, 65c and	
An immense line of Wooden Toys, including chairs, tables, carts, wagons and tubs—all strikingly painted	_,_

Fancy China for the Holidays.

This department has never known a time when it offered such remarkably good things as now, when holiday buying is in its height. We really believe you can find more nearly what you want here than elsewhere and we know you get marked price advantages.

39c and 50c for beautifully decorated German China Salad Dishes. 65c. 75c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 for novelty Salad Dishes, decorated in dainty colors and gold.

JAPANESE WARE.

—the richest and most elaborately decorated China shown.

10c each for Salts and Peppers. 39c for pretty Rose Jars, etc.

50c, 75c and \$1.00 for Sugars and Creamers.

25c fur Cups and Saucers.

25c, 50c and \$1.00 for Fancy Dishes. 75c. \$1.49 and \$2.00 for Salad Dishes.

FRENCH WARE.

Haviland & Co.'s plain white Dinner Sets and open stock. Haviland & Co.'s apple blossom decoration open stock Dinner Sets and fancy pieces.

Haviland & Co.'s dainty spray decoration, full gold trimmed Dinner Sets in open stock. BEER STEINS.

Others at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

DECORATED PARLOR LAMPS.

Nicely decorated Lamps, complete, with globe 98c and chimney Elegant Parlor Lamps-\$6.00, \$5.00, \$3.48, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.50 and.

Christmas Candies.

Last year we think the candies bought here gave the most universal satis faction of any bought in the city. We confined our efforts exclusively to the very best line of pure fruit flavored confections to be had at a reasonable price, added a pittance for profit and sold every pound we had. For weeks afterward we were complimented on the quality of those sweets, and that convinces us that we had selected the right line. We have continued it, adding all the new varieties as they come out from time to time, and again we offer positively the very best values to be had in Indiana—some twenty-five varieties in all—at the one low price of—per pound.....

Italia Candies. Late this fall we successfully introduced what has since proved the finest confection ever marketed at a popular price—our famous Italia Chocolates and Bon Bons-made from richest black chocolate and the purest of fruit flavored fillers, they are truly fit for the sweetest tooks

Umbrellas Make Good Gifts.

The great display of Umbrellas is now all in, and you'll agree with us in saying it is a most superb line. Note the prices: Ladies' Silk Taffeta Umbrellas—covers guaranteed for one

year—boxwood and furze Princess handles......\$2.00 Ladies' stripe edge Taffeta Umbrellas—deep pearl and Princess handles -sterling silver and 24k. gold plated-\$3.50 and

Ladies' finest silk covered Umbrellas, in gold, silver and pearl handles—exclusive designs at \$10, \$9, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5..... Men's tape edge Taffeta Umbrellas, with burnt ivory, staghorn and natural wood handles—gold and silver trimmings—some with silver

nail heads, etc.—each \$9.50, \$8.50, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.00 and..... 7

Buchanan Lownship and Village Officers :::::

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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, 11:30a. m. Prayer meeting Thurs day 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. 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 Tuesd y evening at 7:30. Strangers always wel-

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.

PATRICIANS COURT No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of

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 o 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.

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.

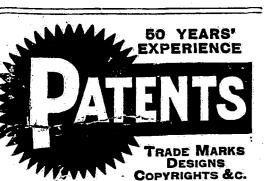
DODGE LODGE NO. 40 D. OF H. n eets the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons

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

HOOK AND LADDER Co.-Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at the Hc \e 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.



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No56 No 8 p m p m		TATIONS		No 7 a m	No 65 p m	
5:20 \$1:36 6:00 \$1:45 6: 6 \$1:56 7:00 £2:00 7:20 £2:12 82:25 7:40 2:35	8:18 8:26 8:35 8:42 8:53 Be	So. Bend Galien Glendora Baroda Derby Vineland inton Harb St. Joseph	6:57 6:4 6:3 6:25 6:25 6:12 1v 6:00	11:50 11:15 11:03 10:56 10:48 10:43 10:35 10:25 a m	12:0. 11:35 11:26 11:00	

All trains daily except Sunday.
For full particulars inquire of local agent or address GEO. H. ROSS, Traffic Mgr.1. I. & I. Streator. III. H.D. WRIGHT, Agent, St Joseph, Mich,

PERE MARQUETTE

BUCHANAN BRANCH

Effective Sunday, Sept. 27, 1903, trains on the Benton Harbor Branch, between Benton Harbor and Buchanan, be will operated on the following

GOING NORTH	GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH		
No. 5 No. p. m. a. m			No 4 p. m.		
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fstop on signal Making close connections at Benton Harbor for St. Joe, South Haven, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw Petoskey, Laporte and Lacrosse.

Effective Sept. 27, 1903. Trains leave Benton Harbor for Chicago and west at 3:15 a m 10:20 a-m. 2:11 p. m. 7:55p.m. For Grand Rapids and north at 3:05 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 2:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m. For Saginaw and Detroit at 3:05 a.m., 2:45 pm. For Muskegon at 8:05 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 7.55 p.m.

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U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is -clean and colorless, sure and safe, stopping the pain at once and curing in a few days. Price 15c, two for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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This is what we pay our canvassers. Write to-day for further particulars. Most any person can do the work required. This we will prove to you by correspondence. Do not delay, but write today. The Grumiax News and Subscription Company, Le Roy,

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Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala." For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, Druggist.



cures Sore Throats of all kinds, very quickly, but is a positive, never-failing and speedy cure for Sore Mouth, Hoarseness and Quinsy.

It's the stitch in time.

Don't neglect to use it. 25 and 50 cents at all druggists.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE TONSILINE CO.

**** BENTON HARBOR.

The Lindon Cereal plant has been

sold to Ray E. Lee. The Universalist ladies are holding their annual bazar today and tomor-

row. Ye editor of the Buchanan Record

made us a pleasant visit, last week. Clayton Niles, who is employed at one of the banks, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman has been assisting in successful revival meetings, at Paw Paw.

been found guilty of robbery and been sentenced to Jackson for six months or five years, according to behavior. He was taken to prison today.

Rev. Geo. Johnson, at one time pastor of the Evangelical church in Buchanan, preached at the church of that demonination in St. Joseph, last Wednesday on business.

machines and Christmas turkeys must Rev. Rhenalds, the pastor, gave some needs be obtained in a legitimate man- excellent readings. ner this year.

divorce from Aylmer E. Perrott, on formerly lived in Buchanan.

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GLENDORA.

Will Lewis is home from Benton Harbor where he has been working for the past year.

Alvin Morley in St. Joseph for a few days, as a witness in the law suit brought by Mrs. Wolkins against David Knight.

Mrs. Hendersons and daughter, of Hartford, returned to their home last Saturday.

Mr. Union Hanover, from the West, s making his brother and friends a

Penty of snow and lots of sleighing.

On account of the bad weather the mail carries failed to make his regu lar trip.

Mrs. Lillis McFaul is quite sick with rheumatism in her arm and hand. She is staying with her brother. Dell this week. Blackman.

Mrs Franc Washburn and daughter are spending the winter on the

The oyster supper given by the O. O. F. was a great success so far as the people and oysters were concerned. Everybody, especially the children, had a good time.

The Rebekahs are preparing for a social in the near future.

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ST. JOSEPH

The authorities of the Twin cities will not allow any more turkey raffles and the like either at Thanksgiving or Xmas, it is stated.

The Lindon Cereal company, of Benton Harbor, has changed hands

The St. Joseph post office now emoloys twelve clerks. The office is be ing enlarged. The several maggaines and trade journals, together with some of the broadly advertising firms here, have made extra business at the post office.

have but a week and a half's vacation during the holidays.

While it is known that Jay Howard Russell, the talented young St. Louis writes who has had several stories in a St. Joseph publication, is continually at work upon short stories. It is rumored upon editorial authority, that Mr. Russell is "contracting" to write a more ambitious and longer story than his fertile pen has as yet produced.

St. Joseph feels a trifle "funny" after the waterloo at the gymnasium, Friday night. However, they think that Buchanan is as good a Wellington as one might find, and take their defeat as the "fortunes of war."

Mrs. Morley, a St. Joseph widow, was successful in chasing a young man intruder from her home, during the night, last Thursday.

* * * WEST BERTRAND.

There will be a Christmas tree at Mt. Zion Christmas Eve. All are invited to be present and bring their gifts to hang on the tree.

Miss Enos, teacher of school No. 8, is drilling her pupils for an entertainment and tree, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

Several parties interested in the Bakertown Drain expect to go to Derby Saturday.

The marriage of Mrs. Fannie Page to Mr. Edward Smith took place Wed. evening, Dec. 16. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. 'Page's parents, Mr. aud Mrs. Joseph Corn, near South Bend Ind., only the immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will spend a short time at Bristol, Ind. On returning Charles Chubb, of Buchanan, has will commence housekeeping in part of the house now occupied by his father, Mr. Philip Smith, near Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leiter moved into their new house Friday last week.

DAYTON.

A. C. Weaver was in Buchanan

The entertainment given by Miss Judge Coolidge has placed his ban Richter and pupils at the M. E upon raffling as well as upon the slot church, last Friday evening, was fine

The Patricians elected the follow-Mrs. Elva Perrott has obtained a ing officers at their last regular meettng: Senator, A. C. Weaver; Consul, the ground of non-support. They S. J. Vanlew; Scribe, Emma Dempsey, Quaestor, I Richter; Praetor, I. T. Dempsey; Flamen, Mrs. Mary Vanlew; Interex, Mrs. Maggie Burrus; Patron, Miss Savilla Vanlew; Conselor, Mrs. Maggie Burrus; Organist, Miss Emma Richter; Sentinel,

> The Patricians served ice cream and cake and coffee after the business meeting, last Tuesday evening.

Frank Redding is very sick. Mrs. Cady Bush visited Mrs. A. C.

Weaver, last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weaver and son risited at New Carlisle, Friday.

Will Denney, the St. Joe barber, visited his brother Bert Denney, here this week.

F. H. Weaver cut one of the fingers on his right hand nearly off, Tuesday while fixing an ax handle.

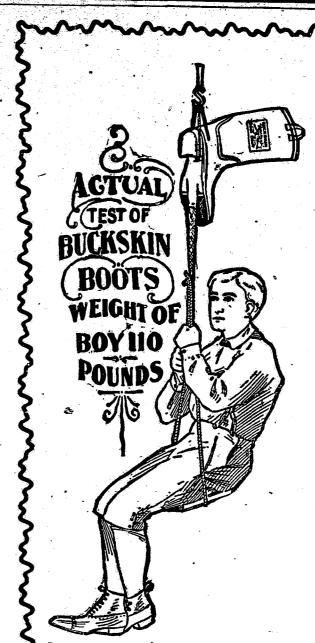
Jene Legget has gone to Buchanan

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by local application, as they cannot reach the discussed portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafnass is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Rube. When this tube is inflamed you have a loys twelve clerks. The office is beginning of the micros infinity of the finite control of the micros infinity of the micros infi



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How we have prepared ourselves to insure foot comfort this winter. Nearly every body gives more attention to this subject, at this time, than at any other. Knowing this we've done our best, we've bought that which experience has taught us will be most demand. We've stocked up on those lines which are always most in favor, and stand behind a stock which in every particular must be regarded as ready for wet and cold.

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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, calfskin 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 HOUSE JACKETS ROBES AND WASH **VESTS**

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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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Read Our Offers.

Today we again send out fifteen hundred copies of the RECORD, some will reach those who do not subscribe; now is the time to subscribe as we are making you not only the offer of the best and largest paper each week for \$1 per year, but a valuable present besides. Read our offer elsewhere in the RECORD. Come in now and subscribe, these offers do not come every day.

Valuable Premiums Given Away.

The following persons have received these gifts from the RECORD office this week:

J. E. Vite box fine stationery, O. E. Rose one \$2.50 share Three "B" Duster stock, Mrs. T. B. Jadwin box paper, Chas. Huff, Bible, Mrs. J. B. Stryker, box stationery, Mrs. H. A. Beaman, Bible,

Mrs. Jadwin exchanged box of paper for an atlas and Mrs. Beaman Bible for box of paper.

Those Premiums.

In Tuesday's RECORD we published a list of some preumiums we were going to give to our old and new subscribers. A large number have secured calendars and atlases, but we will publish elsewhere the names of those who have received some of the other premiums, although our calendars are beauties, not disfigured by advertisements and worth from 10c are very valuable and worth \$1 00 if bought in the regular way.

We add to the list already published 20 Farm Journals and 20 Farmer's Friends.

Come in and subscribe or renew your subscription and get a premium.

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See elsewhere in this issue for an account of the sale Geo. W. Long will give next Tuesday.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quartity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Con sumption, Coughs and Colds to beunequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "] 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 bot tles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

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

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

\$12.00

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Will be Put Down as Soon as Possible-Expert's Opinion.

Mr. Callender the oil expert, who some time ago said that oil would be found here, but that the present well was not at the best location, has been here for the past few days and it has been decided to put down another well at the place designated by Mr. Callender, and also to put the present well down deeper.

The stock sold does not merely cover one well but as many as may be put down by the company, even if there should be a hundred.

Mr. Callender comes to us very well recommended and in our next issue we will publish what others say about him, as space forbids it in this issue. *** * ***

Revival services will begin in the U. B. church at Buchanan Sunday, Jan, 17 Rev. E. C. Avis, of Chicago, known as the sweet singer of Israel, will have charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos House gave a dinner party to about 35 of their friends on Thursday. It was a most delightful occasion, and full justice was given to Mrs. House's sumptuous dinner.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plauge of my life. Was almost wild Doan's Ointment cures me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley St., Saugerties, N. Y.

Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nervine) 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.

Services on next Sunday at the Presbyterian church: Morning 10:30 public worship, preaching by the pastor, Sabbath School and Bible classes after morning service, Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m., subject, "A vision of world wide peace". Evening service 7 p m., subject, "The preparation of the world for Christ's advent." Rehearsal of Xmas music Sunday 3 p. m.

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Tax Notice.

Comming Dec. 10 I will be in my office at Lee Bro's bank every week day for the purpose of collecting W. J. MILLER Twp. Treas.

* * * What You Want to Know.

Our prices on our exceptionally fine line of pianos are absolutely the lowest obtainable, quality always considered, of course. We do not mean that you can buy silks for the price of calico, but in our splendid line of reliable makes of pianos, when the quality is considired, we simply distance our competitors. Besides this our principal makes, or "leaders," are so well known here and are so highly endors ed by our best musicians, including St. Mary's academy and Notre Dame. and every one of our first-class music teachers here, that you are absolutely safe in buying them. St Mary's academy just lately bought more of those very fine Starr pianos, which they certainly would not have done unless those bought some years ago had proved their splendid tone and durability. Besides, our personal guarantee and that of the factory goes with our pianos and both are responsible. Our fine line comprises the Starr, Weber, Richmond and other reliable makes of pianos. We sell on easy payments and have much the largest and most varied stock in figured walnut, mahogany and other woods shown in this vicinity.

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ELBEL BROS.,

South Bend.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sarah Brown is soon going to

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Mrs. Geo. Gillam, of Niles, was in town Wednesday.

. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cook were in South Bend-Wedesday.

Mr. John Carr, of South Bend, has been in town this week.

Mrs. L. O. Miller, of South Bend, has been in town this week.

J. E. DeMott and wife have returned from a visit with relatives in New York state.

Mr. Chas. Hoffman is spending some time in South Bend with his daughter, Mrs. Riley Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howe are spending the winter in Mississippi with their daughter, Mrs. Lister.

Mrs. Hattie LeSuer Betts, of San Francisco, Cal. visited her aunt, Mrs. N. Norris, and family this week.

Mr. Francis A. Tarrant, of Williamsburg, Mich, arrived Thursday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Tarrant.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joun Jarvis are moving their household goods to South Bend, where Mr. Jarvis has a position as electrician with the Singer Manufacturing Co.

Loraine Edwards Dead.

Loraine, the four year old son of Mr. and Mis. Max Edwards, died Tuesday morning at one o'clock, from measles. He was a zery winsome child, and as he was sick less than a week his sudden death is a severe shock to his parents, and the commu nity at large.

The grief stricken parents accompanied the remains to Detroit Thurs day morning, where the funeral and interment occurred.

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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

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, \$2 to \$10. Children's Caps, Tam O'Shanters, Toboggans, 25c to \$1. Children's Suits, Norfolks, double breasted and Russians, \$2 to \$10. Children's Overcoats, all styles, plain and fancy mixtures, \$2 to \$6. Men's Suits and Overcoats, medium, extra long, and belt Overcoats,

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22 lb New Orleans Granulated Sugar - - - \$1.00

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21 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00 12 Boxes Matches - -Gasoline per gallon - - - 15c Large sized Meat Platter - 05c

3 lb. can nice Yellow Peaches 12c Picnic Ham, per pound - 10c Try our 20c Coffee, best in town

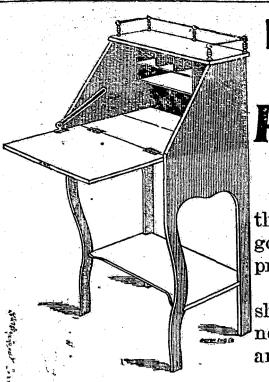
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LOCAL NOTES

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

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

Ovsters in all styles at all hours' at Mrs. Nettie Lister's.

Mrs. Franklain Sewell is suffering with inflammation in her eyes.

Read the opening chapter of The Blazed Trail in today's RECORD.

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.

Miss Ethel Stryker is assisting in the Racket store during the holiday

We are offering a very complete line Keller.

FOUND-On Front St. a black belt with steel buckles. Inquire at this office.

Miss Mettie Smith has taken a position at the Misses Shafer dress making parlors.

Dr. Orville Curtis has placed in his office an X ray apparatus to be used in his profession.

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

Mr. Chas Snyder is suffering from severe lameness, and is compelled to use crutches to get about.

Messrs. Joe Cloud and Will Merson have written friends their probable return to Buchanan in the near future.

Mr. Bert Smith has moved his The C. E. of the Presbyterian cannot fail to be useful. ing on Main St.

Buchanan Patrician Court No. 5, ments were served. will hold installation Wednesday

Trade at Kent's the popular gro-

New line of fresh nuts. W. H

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

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> Mr. Freeman Franklin is making his home in town with his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ashbrook.

> A game of basket ball will be played Friday night between the Maple Leaves, a local team, and a team from St. Joseph. The local team are not the high school boys.

The B D. F. Club met Friday night with one of the members on Portage St., and had a delightful evening. Not many members were present owing to the severe storm.

Regular meeting of Lady Maccabees next Tuesday evening. Commence promptly at seven on account of the entertainment. Lady Devin desires all on her side to be present.

"Picket" Cigar store from the opera church had a business and social house block to the Parkinson build- meeting Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods. A pleasant time was enjoyed; refresh-

evening, Jan. 13, 1904, in Patrician Service in the U. B. church Sunday hall; Dayton Court No. 12, Niles morning at 10:30, subject. "Faith Court No. 4, Berrien Court No. 7 are and Salvation," also in the evening expected to be present, good speakers at 7 o'clock, subject, "The Sinner's will be present and a good time is Day." Come and worship with us,

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Plain and Decorated Dishes

Latest patterns and best Ware ever shown in Buchanan in Berry, Dinner and Tea Sets etc.

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> All sizes elegantly decorated set on bronze metal ornamental base. Lot No. 1001 former price \$6,50 cut for this sale \$4.19 Lot " 1003 " Lot " 1005

Toilet Sets---Former price 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 for \$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.

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Books are are always appropriate gifts. Fine perfumes in attractive bottles

Box papeteries in fine varieties and low prices. A good fountain Pen is almost a necessity of life.

The Century double feed pen will not slobber. flows freely and is strictly first class. We have a great variety at lowest prices. Bibles and Testaments coarse print, fine print, medium print all sizes and prices.

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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 ac-- ceptable 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 of 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.



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Rocking chairs, all sizes and prices from the Baby Chair at \$1.00 to the big Leather Rocker at \$30.00, Nothing more appropriate for Christmas Presents.

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Chairs, Kitchen Cabinets, Screens, Easels, Foot Stools and lots of Rockers for the babies.



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

We have a lot of

Now is your time to get a Hat at a

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

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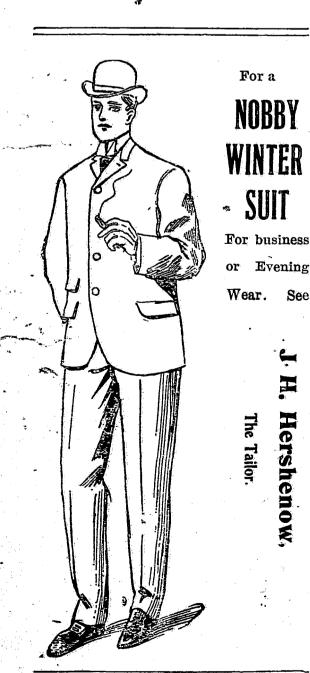
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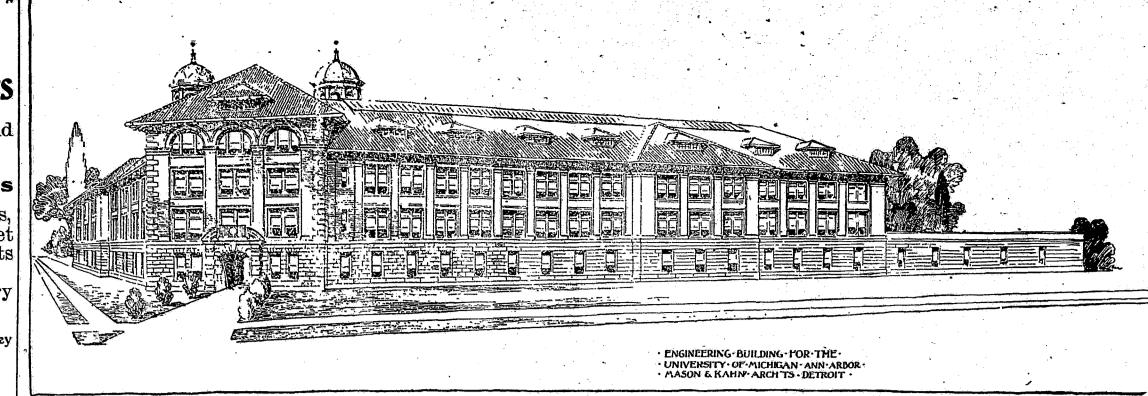
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Estate of Franklin Calbetzor, Deceased CTATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of St Joseph, in said county on the 14th day of December A. D. 1903.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of

In the matter of the estate of Franklin Calbetzon deceased, Reuben Calbetzor having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William J. Miller, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of Jan.A.D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing

said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan RECORD. a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) Frank H. Ellsworth, Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate. Register of Probate.

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The Blazed Trail

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CHAPTER I.

N the network of streams drain- as a matter of course. ing the eastern portion of Michigan and known as the Saginaw waters the great firm of Morrison & Daly had for many years carried on extensive logging operations

in the wilderness. Now at last, in the early eighties, they reached the end of their holdings. Another winter would finish the cut.

At this juncture Mr. Daly called to him John Radway, a man whom he knew to possess extensive experience, a little capital and a desire for more of both.

"Radway," said he when the two found themselves alone in the mill office, "we expect to cut this year some 50,000,000, which will finish our pine holdings in the Saginaw waters. Most | in a straight line, felling every pine of this timber lies over in the Crooked | tree over eight inches in diameter. Lake district, and that we expect to put in ourselves. We own, however, 5,000,000 on the Cass branch which we would like to log on contract. Would you care to take the job?"

"How much a thousand do you give?" asked Radway. "Four dollars," replied the lumber-

"I'll look at it," replied the jobber. So Radway got the "descriptions" and a little map divided into townships, sections and quarter sections and went out to look at it. He searched until he found a "blaze" on a tree, the marking on which indicated it as the corner of a section. From this corner the boundary lines were blazed at right angles in either direction. Radway followed the blazed lines. Thus he was able accurately to locate isolated "forties" (forty acres), "eighties," quarter sections and sections in a primeval wilderness. The feat, however, required considerable woodcraft, an exact sense of direction and a pocket compass.

These resources were still further drawn upon for the next task. Radway tramped the woods, hills and valleys to determine the most practical route over which to build a logging road from the standing timber to the shores of Cass branch. He found it to be an affair of some puzzlement. The pines stood on a country rolling with hills, deep with pot holes. It became necessary to dodge in and out,

here and there, between the knolls, around and through the swamps, still keeping, however, in the same general direction and preserving always the requisite level or down grade. Radway had no vantage point from which to survey the country. A city man would promptly have lost himself in the tangle, but the woodsman emerged at last on the banks of a stream, leaving behind him a meandering trail of clipped trees.

"I'll take it," said he to Daly. Daly now proceeded to drive a sharp

bargain with him.

Customarily a jobber is paid a certain proportion of the agreed price as each stage of the work is completed. Daly objected to this method of pro-

"You see, Radway," he explained, "it's our last season in the country. When this lot is in we want to pull up stakes, so we can't take any chances on not getting that timber in. If you don't finish your job, it keeps us here another season. There can be no doubt, therefore, that you finish your job. In other words, we can't take any chances. If you start the thing, you've got to carry it 'way through."

"I think I can, Mr. Daly," the job-

ber assured him. "For that reason," went on Daly, "we object to paying you as the work progresses. We've got to have a guarantee that you don't quit on us and that those logs will be driven down the branch as far as the river in time to catch our drive. Therefore I'm going to make you a good price per thousand, but payable only when the logs are delivered to our river men."

Radway, with his usual mental attitude of one anxious to justify the other man, ended by seeing only his employer's argument. He did not perceive that the latter's proposition introduced into the transaction a gambling element. It became possible for Morrison & Daly to get a certain amount of work short of absolute completion done for nothing.

All this was in August. Radway. who was a good, practical woodsman, set about the job immediately. He gathered a crew, established a camp and began at once to cut roads through ha country he had already blazed on his former trip.

Radway's task was not merely to level out and ballast the six feet of a roadbed already constructed, but to cut a way for five miles through the unbroken wilderness. The way had, moreover, to be not less than twentyfive feet wide, needed to be absolutely level and free from any kind of obstructions and required in the swamps liberal dallasting with poles, called corduroys. Not only must the growth be removed, but the roots must be cut out and the inequalities of the ground leveled or filled up. Reflect further that Radway had but a brief time at his disposal, but a few months at most. and you will then be in a position to gauge the first difficulties of those the down, nose close to her chest, intelli- E. S. Dodd & Son's.

CA

American pioneer expects to encounter

The jobber of course pushed his roads as rapidly as possible, but was greatly handicapped by lack of men. Winter set in early and surprised him with several of the smaller branches yet to finish. The main line, however, was done.

At intervals squares were cut out alongside. In them two long timbers or skids were laid andironwise for the reception of the piles of logs which would be dragged from the fallen trees. They were called skidways Then finally the season's cut began.

The men who were to fell the trees Radway distributed along one boundary of a "forty." They were instructed to move forward across the forty While the saw gangs, three in number, prepared to fell the first trees, other men called swampers were busy cutting and clearing of roots narrow little trails down through the forest from the pine to the skidway at the edge of the logging road. The trails were perhaps three feet wide and marvels of smoothness, although no attempt was made to level mere inequalities of the ground. They were called travoy roads (French travois). Down them the logs would be dragged and hauled either by means of heavy steel tongs or a short sledge on which one end of the timber would be chained.

Meantime the sawyers were busy. Each pair of men selected a tree, the first they encountered over the blazed line of their forty. After determining in which direction it was to fall they set to work to chop a deep gash in that side of the trunk.

Tom Broadhead and Henry Paul picked out a tremendous pine, which they determined to throw across a little open space in proximity to the travoy road. One stood to right, the other left, and alternately their axes looks aloft.

"She'll do, Hank," he said.

of the ax removed the inequalities of the bark from the saw's path. The long flexible ribbon of steel began to sing, bending so adaptably to the hands and motions of the men manipulating that it did not seem possible so mobile an instrument could cut the rough pine. In a moment the song changed timbre. Without a word the men straightened their backs. Tom flirted along the blade a thin stream of kerosene oil from a bottle in his hip pocket. and the sawyers again bent to their work, swaying back and forth rhythmically, their muscles rippling under the texture of their woolens like those of a panther under its skin. The outer edge of the saw blade disappeared. "Better wedge her, Tom," advised

They paused while, with a heavy sledge, Tom drove a triangle of steel into the crack made by the sawing. This prevented the weight of the tree from pinching the saw. Then the rhythmical z-z-z, z-z-z, again took up

its song. When the trunk was nearly severed Tom drove another and thicker wedge. "Timber!" halloed Hank in a long

drawn melodious call that melted through the woods into the distance. The swampers ceased work and withdrew to safety.

"Crack!" called the tree.

Hank coolly unbooked his saw handle, and Tom drew the blade through and out the other side.

The tree shivered, then leaned ever so slightly from the perpendicular, then fell, at first gently, afterward with a crescendo rush, tearing through the branches of other trees, bending the small timber, breaking the smallest and at last hitting with a tremendous crash and bang which filled the air with a fog of small twigs, needles and the powder of snow.

Then the swampers, who have by now finished the travoy road, trimmed the prostrate trunk clear of all protuberances. It required fairly skillful ax work. The branches had to be shaved close and clear, and at the same time the trunk must not be gashed. And often a man was forced to wield his instrument from a constrained position.

The chopped branches and limbs had now to be dragged clear and piled. While this was being finished Tom and Hank marked off and sawed the log lengths, paying due attention to the necessity of avoiding knots, forks and rotten places. Thus some of the logs were eighteen, some sixteen or fourteen and some only twelve feet in length.

Next appeared the teamsters with their little wooden sledges, their steel plies. chains and their tongs. They had been helping the skidders to place the parallel and level beams, or skids, on which the logs were to be piled by the side of the road. The tree which Tom and Hank had just felled lay up a gentle slope from the new travoy road, so perfect food tonic in existance. It little Fabian Laveque, the teamster, agrees with all other medicines and clamped the bite of his tongs to the never fails to give permanent strength end of the largest or butt log.

"Allez, Molly!" he cried. A horse, huge, elephantine, her head appetite. Large bottles, 50c at Dr.

gently spying her steps, moved. The log half rolled over, slid three feet and menaced-a stump.

"Gee!" cried Laveque. Molly stepped twice directly sidewise, planted her forefoot on a root she had seen and pulled sharply. The end of the log slid around the stump.

"Allez!" commanded Laveque. And Molly started gingerly down the hill. She pulled the timber, heavy as an iron safe, here and there through the brush, missing no steps, making no false moves, backing and finally getting out of the way of an unexpected roll with the ease and intelligence of Laveque himself. In five minutes the burden lay by the travoy road. In two minutes more one end of it had been rolled on the little flat wooden sledge and, the other end dragging, it was winding majestically down through the ancient forest.

When Molly and Fabian had travoyed the log to the skidway they drew it with a bump across the two parallel skids and left it there to be rolled to the top of the pile.

Then Mike McGovern and Bob Stratton and Jim Gladys took charge of it. Mike and Bob were running the cant hooks, while Jim stood on top of the great pile of logs already decked. A slender, pliable steel chain like a gray snake ran over the top of the pile and disappeared through a pulley to an invisible horse-Jenny, the mate of Molly. Jim threw the end of this chain down. Bob passed it over and under the log and returned it to Jim, who reached down after it with the hook of his implement. Thus the stick of timber rested in a long loop, one end of which led to the invisible horse, and the other Jim made fast to the top of the pile. He did so by jamming into another log the steel swamp hook with which the chain was armed. When all was made fast the horse started.

"She's a bumper," said Bob. "Look out, Mike!"

The log slid to the foot of the two parallel poles laid slanting up the face of the pile. Then it trembled on the ascent. But one end stuck for an instant, and at once the log took on a dangerous slant. Quick as light Bob and Mike sprang forward, gripped the hooks of the cant hooks like great thumbs and forefingers, and, while one held with all his power, the other gave a sharp twist upward. The log straightened. It was a master feat of power and the knack of applying strength justly.

At the top of the little incline the timber hovered for a second.

"One more!" sang out Jim to the bit deep. Tom glanced up as a sailor driver. He poised, stepped lightly up and over and avoided by the safe hairbreadth being crushed when the The two then with a dozen half clips log rolled. But it did not lie quite straight or even. So Mike cut a short, thick block and all three stirred the heavy timber sufficiently to admit of the billet's insertion.

Then the chain was thrown down for

Jenny, harnessed only to a short, straight bar with a hook in it, leaned to her collar and dug her hoofs at the word of command. The driver, close to her tail, held fast the slender steel chain of an ingenious hitch about the ever useful swamp hook. When Jim shouted "Whoa!" from the top of the skidway the driver did not trouble to stop the horse; he merely let go the hook. So the power was shut off suddenly, as is meet and proper in such ticklish business. He turned and walked back, and Jenny, like a dog, without the necessity of command, followed him in slow patience.

Now came Dyer, a scaler, rapidly down the logging road, a small, slender man with a little, turned up mustache. The men disliked him because of his affectation of a city smartness and because he never ate with them, even when there was plenty of room. The scaler's duty at present was to measure the diameter of the logs in each skid-



"Allez!" commanaed Laveque.

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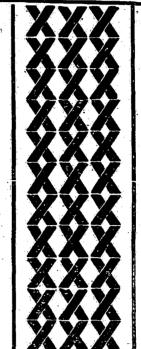
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A very pretty informal wedding occurred Wednesday at high noon at the home of Mr. Elmer Whitmer, of Portage Prairie, when his sister, Miss Martha E. Whitmer, only daughter of the late J. M. Whitmer, was united in marriage to M. Otis G. Harding, a

prominent farmer, of Niles township. The contracting parties entered the parlor from the main stairway to the strains of Wedding Bells march by Mrs. W. F. Stouf, of South Bend. They were preceded by two little flower girls, the Misses Edna Whitmer and Ruth Harding, who were dressed in white and carried lilies of the valley. The bride was attired in a blue cloth traveling suit and carried bride's roses; Rev. G. D. Zollars, the German Baptist church, officiating.

After congratulations a sumptious wedding dinner was served in the dinning hall, which was decorated in holly and carnations. The decorations in the parlor were pink and white roses and potted plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding will be at home to their many friends after Jan. 1, 1904 at the home of the groom in Niles township.

Communication

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