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We offer 25 pieces colored wool Dress Goods worth 75c to \$1 yard, at 50c yard.

Both lots are exceptionally good values, the best we ever offered.

THEIR 25 ANNIVERSARY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Presbyterian Church

CELEBRATED LAST WEEK

We Publish a Paper Read on the Organ-
ization of the Society

Last Wednesday was the 25th anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church and as announced in our Friday issue it was fittingly celebrated. The different papers read on the work of the society were extremely good and we publish herewith an account of the organization of the society. The history, prophecy, poem and will are to be published later.

ORGANIZATION

I am sure when the committee brought me this secretary's book, yesterday, and asked me as the first secretary of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, to tell a little of its organization, they did not realize what a terrible sacrifice it was to my pride to accept their invitation. Here, when I had been trying so hard to keep up appearances all the years, and be just as young as I used to be, to have them dig up the old historical records, whose authenticity could not be doubted, and showed me a signature that I could not deny, it was rather embarrassing to say the least. But to be serious I don't know but what I should be and am proud of the fact. It may be that my attendance on church duties in my younger days will, in a measure, make good some of the neglect in my older ones. Memory not giving me a very good report of the meeting I shall read the minutes of the first meeting, also the constitution and charter members. The reading of the constitution will not be tedious, the articles and amendments especially, not being so numerous as in some club constitutions I have known.

December 3, 1884.

At a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Dec. 3, 1884, it was moved and seconded that the ladies of the Presbyterian church organize an aid society to meet every two weeks.

Motion carried. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. H. V. Warren; Vice President, Mrs. W. W. Wells; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss May Tichenor.

Adjourned to meet at Mrs. Warren's the following Wednesday afternoon Dec. 10, 1884.

MAY TICHENOR, Sec.

At the following meeting the constitution was read and adopted, and the name of the society decided to be the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. This is the constitution as adopted.

ART. I

This society shall be called the Ladies' Aid Society.

ART. II

It shall meet every two weeks, opened with repeating or reading scripture and prayer.

ART. III

Its object shall be the raising of funds for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, and the assistance of needy persons in connection with our church, and others as our means will allow.

ART. IV

The officers shall be president, vice president, secretary and treasurer; they shall perform the duties which usually devolve on such officers. The above officers shall be chosen once a year.

ART. V

A change can be made in the constitution, if thought desirable, by giving a two weeks notice of such a desire.

BY LAWS

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Any lady can become a member of this society by paying a membership fee of ten cents and a semi monthly fee of five cents.

Any person can become an honorary member by paying the sum of one dollar.

So you see the gentlemen are not omitted from a membership unless they so wish.

The following names appear—as charter members of the society: Mrs. H. V. Warren, Mrs. W. W. Wells, Mrs. Jno. Graham, Mrs. Carrie Roe, Mrs. Scott Whitman, Mrs. Anna Tichenor, Mrs. Martha Jones, Miss Maria Wells, Miss May Tichenor.

In the minutes of the second meeting mention is made of a quilt the ladies were working on; the same to be given to the best speller at an entertainment to be given in Rough's hall. This entertainment was held Dec. 20, 1884 and Mrs. Scott Whitman won the quilt. She gave it back to the society to be spelled for again. With all due modesty I must mention that at the second spelling the quilt was won by writer and is still doing good service. This shows how promptly the aid entered into its work of financial encouragement.

Such was the beginning of the Ladies' Aid which has increased largely in membership, kept up the good work for which it was organized, and become an indispensable auxiliary of the church. I don't know what a church would do without an aid society and I think also that everyone who accepts and serves as an officer ought to have an added star or two in their crown as well as the hearty support and loyalty of all the church members.

So, here's to the long life, prosperity and success of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, from their "oldest" secretary,

MAY TICHENOR ROE.

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Praise for Dr. Steele

The Battle Creek Moon, of last Wednesday, in giving an account of the meeting of the Calhoun county Medical Society meeting, gave the following account of a paper read by Dr. Charles M. Steele, a former Buchanan boy:

Another important paper, though less comprehensible for the general public, was "Sympathetic Ophthalmia," read by Dr. Charles M. Steele, of Battle Creek, and sustained later by Dr. Vaughn, Dr. Carrow, the eminent Detroit specialist in eye and ear matters; Drs. Byington, Slight and others of Battle Creek. Dr. Steele branded sympathetic ophthalmia, which, in worldly terms, is the inflammation resulting in a good eye "out of sympathy" for an injured eye, as almost incurable. He recommended the immediate removal of the bad eye, when there was a probability of this sympathetic ophthalmia, as the only means of saving the good eye and preventing total blindness. It was a scholarly paper and was highly commended.

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Married in Dowagiac

Mr. Lee Jones, son of ex-mayor W. D. Jones, of Dowagiac, and Miss Ethel Redding, daughter of Mrs. G. H. Parkinson, of this place, were quietly married last Sunday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage, Dowagiac, Rev. H. L. Potter officiating. They were attended by Miss Beatrice Mansfield, of this place, and Mr. Richard Larzelere, of Dowagiac.

An elaborate wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's father, to the newly married couple and the immediate relatives.

A large number of beautiful gifts were received, consisting of cut glass, silver and china.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones join in extending to them their hearty congratulations.

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The Lap of Penury.

Briggs—If you want to see misery, you should pass a Christmas in the slums.

Griggs—That's nothing. I once passed a Christmas with some fellows employed by Russell Sage.—Town Topics.

To Drown the Noise.

Tommy—But, pa, how will Santa Claus get down the chimney without being heard?
Pa—Your big brother will hang up some of his new socks.—Brooklyn Life.

ELLSWORTH'S STORE

More Bargains Than Ever for the Holiday Shoppers!

A lot of Holiday Gift suggestions. Now in progress throughout the store are various special sales of COLD WEATHER GOODS including many lines suitable for Holiday Gift purposes. In addition there are scores of limited assortments that come under the heading of "not advertised" merchandise.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

In every instance prices are matchlessly low, quality considered Plain, hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs, 2½c each; or per dozen 25c. All-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs 4c each; or per dozen 48c. Fancy embroidered corners, with drawn work effect, 5c each; or, per dozen 55c.

Hemstitched Swiss Handkerchiefs, with fancy embroidered edges and corners, lace insertion, 19c each, or per dozen, \$1.00.

An all-linen, lace trimmed handkerchief, 15c each; or, two for 25 cents.

Hemstitched Swiss Handkerchiefs, with fancy corners and dainty embroidered edges, 15c or two for 25c.

Initial Handkerchiefs.

Pure linen, with embroidered initial, six in a box, only 60c. Linen lawn handkerchiefs with embroidered initial, 15c each; six in a box 75c.

Men's hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain white and colored borders, each 5c.

Men's all linen Handkerchiefs, 12 in a box, with ¼ or ½-inch hems; per box, \$1.50.

Very fine quality men's all linen Handkerchiefs, each at 25c, per dozen 2 75

Men's initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, six in a box, 75c; each, 15 cents.

A lady's Christmas will be made happy by a present of six very fine dainty Handkerchiefs, no two alike, in a box; price \$3.00.

For the Hands—GLOVES.

Kid Gloves for Christmas.

Centemeri Gloves, in tans, browns, beavers, grays, modes, black and white; 3-clasp; price per pair, \$1.50.

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The Christmas Saint Finds a Hearty Reception Wherever and How-ever He May Come.

It matters not whether you call him St. Nick, Kris Kringle or Santa Claus; or whether he comes by sleigh and deer or in an automobile, he will be welcome. Can you imagine the patron saint of Christmas cheer finding any door barred against him?

And how good it is, forsooth, for us to give to this jolly St. Nick the freedom of the world, and a right-of-way even over our house-tops and down our chimneys.

Some men sigh at the annual season of holly and mistletoe, and groan at the thought of the Christmas tree, and the night-before-Christmas stockings, but those same men would miss the gift time, and the feasting, and the fellowship, and the good cheer.

It is the season when the children are happiest, and who, at that time, is not a child? "Men are but children of a larger growth," says Dryden, and God pity the man who ever fully outgrows his childhood.

Let us all fill the bumper, figuratively speaking, and drink a health to Christmas time—to the gathering of the family and friends at the fireside and at the table groaning with its roast turkey, its chicken pie, and its fat plum pudding, steaming hot.

Let us all be children for the time being—even if, with some of us, it has to be a second childhood.—Four-Track News.

A Harbinger.

Mrs. Motherhas—See what a beautiful Christmas present mother has sent you, Henry!

Henry (sourly)—I suppose it means she is coming to stay about a month.—Brooklyn Life.

A Hint.

He—Didn't you know that you were standing under the mistletoe?

She—Why, no! I didn't feel anything.—Town Topics.

30 Club.

The ladies of the 30 club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Bishop Wednesday, Dec. 7. After singing the opening hymn "Lead Kindly Light" all united in repeating the Lord's prayer.

The lesson, act 4 of "Midsummer Night's Dream," was in charge of Bernice Mead. Mrs. Desenberg sang a beautiful solo accompanied by Mrs. Smith at the piano. A paper "Frescoes and Tapestries in the Vatican," read by Mrs. Cook who also showed many illustrations of the same, was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Scott read the poem "The Faultless Painter," by Browning, in a very pleasing manner. A paper "Life and Works of Andrea del Sarto," by Miss Searles then followed and "The Legend of St. Agnes" was told by Mrs. Perrott in a story form and was very interesting.

The subject of next year's study was decided on, and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hattie Blake, Wednesday, Dec. 14.

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Worst of All Experiences

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 all druggists.

AN UNTIMELY FATE.

reposterous.
Frank—What did you get for your Christmas?
Jack—I got a seat in a Harlem car.
Frank—Nonsense! Don't exaggerate!—Town Topics.

The Spirit of Christmas.

I will honor Christmas in my heart, I will live in the past, the present and the future. The spirits of all three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons which they teach.—Dickens.

Vanishing Pomp.

How worldly pride kin pass away, I's takin' foh my tex', What is a Christmas tree one day is kindlin' wood de nex'.—Washington Star.

Under the Mistletoe.

He—This is an ideal spot for lovers, isn't it?
She—Yes. What a pity there aren't any around.—Brooklyn Life.

Reciprocity.

"Mildred" whispered the poor but intellectual young man, "Emerson says 'the only gift is a portion of thyself.' My Christmas present to you is this poem, and all I ask of you in return is a lock of your hair."



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THE YEAR THAT IS PAST.

It Is Always the Record of What We Have Done in the Past That Counts.

New Year's day is in some way recognized by every people having a formal calendar, yet the hours of the last day of the old year generally pass with little variation from ordinary routine. Nevertheless, it is the completed book whose story impresses the reader for good or bad, not the cover or the frontispiece of the new one. Nearly all the words of our language applying to a course not absolutely marked out describe the path that is left behind and not that which is before, says the Youth's Companion. There is no counterpart to the ship's "wake" for the course which the prow is about to break, nor of the "track of the cyclone," nor of the spoor of the tiger, nor of "the trail" of numberless animals. It may be noted incidentally that many states and cities have recently passed laws or ordinances requiring automobiles to carry a number, in large figures, hanging from the back. Nobody who sees an automobile coming cares what its number is. Only when it happens to leave some record behind in its track is the knowledge of its number important. It is doubtless because the future is swarming with possibilities, whereas the past constitutes a record which cannot be changed, that most of our festivities center about the anticipation of the new year rather than in a retrospective affection for the old. In the elder days of the world prophecy held a place of prominence among all peoples, but of history in the scientific sense there was none. This has been reversed by the severely practical modern world. History is at a premium, prophecy at a discount. Yet the almost disregarded last day of December stands for the completed record, as New Year's does for the prophecy of what is to come.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

We Never Get Too Old or Too Good to Have No Need of Them.

What! make New Year resolutions again? Certainly, no one is too old or too good to have need of them. But curb your enthusiasm; weigh well your chances of success, and be a little more lenient with yourself than you were a year ago. Better to set an easier task and win than to risk weakening your will power and self-respect by another failure, says the Country Gentleman. Have your ideal of perfect manhood, or womanhood, by all means. Life is indeed prosaic and commonplace without one, and—alas! it is a bitter disappointment with one, unless we remember that we build the ladder by which we rise to a noble character, and that more actual progress is made by gaining one strong round than by ten shaky ones.

Just what particular step is most needed each one must determine for him, or herself. Probably 99 out of every 100 of us "boys and girls grown tall" need most to brace up and strengthen the round of cheerfulness, and I question if there are many of you who can make a resolve that will do more to develop and strengthen your higher nature than an earnest one to be cheerful—even when things

go wrong—for from its roots is sure to spring thoughtfulness of others, and hope, and courage.

Think of these things, and remember not only the precious assurance of help to him who "worketh out his own salvation," but that the dear "Lord loveth the cheerful giver" of hope and courage, as well as him who gladly giveth of his "loaves and fishes."

Reprehensible.

I do not like the acts some folks perform with far too little rarity, Nor can I cherish Christmas jokes, That savor not of Christian charity. But chiefly those remiss I find, And deem their actions reprehensible, Who at this season deem it kind To dole out gifts that they call "sensible."—Town Topics.

A Good Send-Off.

Robert—What do you do on New Year's day?
Richard—Oh, I get out my last year's resolutions and make a fresh, brisk start.—Detroit Free Press.

To-Day.

January 1—Resolution: Swore off. January 2—Resolutions wore off.—Atlanta Journal.

Ask your druggist for a calendar if you want fresh dates.

A REAL BARGAIN.



Mrs. Bargaingrab—I see these smoking jackets are marked "A bargain at \$6.50." Were they selling at more?
Department Store Clerk—No, ma'am; but they haven't been marked up from a lower price, like most of the Christmas things, ma'am.

Christmas Boxes.

The bestowing of Christmas boxes is of great antiquity, and was formerly the bounty of well disposed persons who were willing to contribute something toward the industrious. Later the gift came to be demanded as a right and became somewhat of a nuisance. The Roman Catholic priests had masses for everything, and if a ship went to the West Indies they had a box in her under the protection of some patron saint. In England the day after Christmas is known as "Boxing day," from the Christmas boxes which used to be in circulation, and in the British museum can be seen boxes covered with green glaze with a slit in the side for money and presents.

Christmas Plum Pudding.

Among the foods peculiar to Christmas none is so common as plum pudding. The date of the introduction of this favorite dish is relegated to the vague past, but it is probable it is not older than the eighteenth century, and it appears to be a "House of Hanover" dish. Searchers of the symbolical content that on account of the richness of the ingredients the plum pudding is emblematic of the offerings of the Wise Men. Plum pudding is essentially an English dish and does not seem to flourish so well in other countries.

During the holidays a noiseless drum for the small boy would fill a long felt want.

"Does mistletoe bear fruit?"
"Yes, my son, very often. Forbidden fruit."—Town Topics.

WELCOME AMERICAN TARS.

Nothing Half-Hearted About Reception of United States Marines at Cape Town.

There was nothing half-hearted about the entertainment given the officers of the United States navy when the South Atlantic squadron recently touched at Cape Town. Lieut. E. B. Manwaring, of the Atlanta, has written some interesting letters telling of their experiences. When the squadron arrived at Cape Town "every boat for miles around was chartered for the occasion to give us a hearty welcome, all flying American colors. The town is all draped with our flags and the newspapers devote a page a day to us. Cabs have been assigned each ship and the name of the ship painted on the outside. We are lying alongside dock and drills are suspended. Monday evening 'Arizona' was played by Frawley at the Good Hope theater, in honor of the squadron. Tuesday evening boxes were placed at our disposal for 'The New Barmaid.' Wednesday afternoon a garden party was given for us by the American residents at Mount Nelson. Thursday there was a reception on the flagship by the squadron."

Started on the two weeks' trip to the diamond mines Lieut. Manwaring writes another letter from Kimberley. He says: "Having the time of our lives. The admiral and 17 officers as guests of the De Beers company left Cape Town Saturday evening by special train and arrived here Monday noon. Since then we have spent every minute at balls, garden parties, banquets and looking over the diamond mines. This entire hotel is reserved for us, each having a suite of rooms. Automobiles are at our disposal every minute, as well as the train, each officer having a state room. We go to Johannesburg as the guests of Lord Milner. This trip will cost the De Beers company alone at least \$50,000."

In still another letter he says that the train consists of two locomotives, a baggage car, wine car and three coaches, and that from all he can find out the whole of South Africa has been purchased for the benefit of the American officers. He says: "This trip surpasses anything of the sort ever enjoyed by human beings. The chief caterer on the train has been begging us all day to help him by drinking more champagne. He says that unless he can induce us to use more he will lose his position at the end of the run." In the concluding letter he says that the party had reached Johannesburg and 30,000 people were out to see the Americans.

HOLDS SIMPLICITY TO VIEW

Memorial to Sir George Stokes Brings Forth Remarks Concerning His Apparatus.

When the memorial to Sir George Stokes was unveiled the other day in London Lord Rayleigh held up as an example still to be followed the simplicity of Stokes' experimental methods and the limitations of his apparatus to the bare essentials of the demonstrations he had in view. Prof. George Darwin has well said that people nowadays are too apt to think that science can only be carried forward with elaborate appliances, and yet many of the finest experiments have been made with cardboard, cork and sealing wax. Modern science has rendered necessary for many investigations highly expensive instruments, and great laboratories are required for college purposes, but, observes Prof. Darwin, "the number of great investigators has been but little increased by laboratories, and those who are interested in science and have not access to laboratories should not give up their study in despair." There are gentlemen living to-day who have spent almost as many thousands as Newton and Stokes spent pounds over their apparatus, and yet up to the present have not far eclipsed the two Lucasian professors.

Weight of a Star.

A star has been weighed in the balance by a Viennese scientist, M. Adalbert Prey, and far from being found wanting has been found superlatively not wanting to the amount of 3,092,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 kilograms or pounds.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Dec. 2 Subject to change:
Butter 20c
Lard 10c
Eggs 24c
Potatoes, 30c
Apples 30 to 50c
Onions 60 to 80c
Honey 12 to 14c
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. \$1.09
Rye 75c
Oats 28c
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Beef 8c
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GLOOMY DAYS.



Mrs. Goodly—What! Don't you like the pleasant Christmas season!
Rambling Rawson—No'm; it ain't pleasant to be driftin' around at a time when there's so much cookin' that everybody wants wood cut.—Chicago Daily News.

THE CHRISTMAS NECKTIES.

They Seldom Suit the Recipient, But They Must Be Worn Just the Same.

"Look at the trouble that is being stored up there," sneered the morbid pessimist as he pointed to a group of women around the necktie counter. "It would be funny," he continued, "if it were not so tragic. Why it is that lovely woman with all her eye for the beautiful and with all her accomplishments, cannot select a necktie for a man is one of the things that rank with the unfathomable mysteries of life," says the Philadelphia Inquirer. "I would sooner send a blind man to buy me a 'warranted sound' horse than I would enlist the services of a woman to select a necktie.

"Think of the fat men that will wake up on Christmas morning to find in their stockings a delicate emaciated baby pink necktie that will look like a consumptive shoestring when it reposes on their bountiful expanse of white shirt bosom. Then on the other hand, 'Bones, the human skeleton,' will probably get delirium tremens when he is made the recipient of a spotted necktie big enough to make a shawl for grandmom. Of course, nothing will do for the nice, dignified old gentleman who never wears anything but a little black bow, but a flowing sash of passionate hue. Willie, the gay sport, on the other hand, will get something that would look nice on grandpa, and so it will go on down the line.

"On, the Christmas necktie! What tragedies are written in thy name!" The pessimist paused.
Then he added thoughtfully: "I would, though, rather have my wife buy me a necktie than pick out my cigars."

A Good Investment.

"Why did Mr. Clicker give his rich brother's little boy such an expensive Christmas present?"
"To save money. Mr. Clicker has seven boys of his own, and he knew that his rich brother would reciprocate."—Brooklyn Life.

More Than That

Oculist—I understand your husband is gifted with second sight.
Lady—Second sight! Why, he always looks at least four times before he lets go of a dollar!—Detroit Free Press.

So the Victim Thinks.

"You can't convince me," said Uncle Eben, "dat dar ain' nothin' wrong wif de patr'otism dat is mos'ly 'stinguished by headache de nex' mo'nin'."—Washington Star.

FOR SALE—A quantity of household goods, including dining table, bureau, commode, stove and a number of other articles. Call at 124 Front street. Mrs. L. McOMBER.

WANTED—A few copies of the Record of last Tuesday Dec. 6, at office.

FOR SALE—Edison Phonograph as good as new, also 200 egg incubator in good conditions. Inquire Record office.

FOR SALE—Thirteen room house in good repair and good neighborhood. Five minutes walk from post-office. \$900 part cash, balance to suit purchaser.

THOS. E. BROWN, Box 572.

TO RENT—Ten room house Portage and Front streets, also 3 rooms in rear of store on Front street.

Lucy F. HARRISON.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey Boar Shoats, large enough for service.

C. A. HALLOCK

FOR SALE—Ready made tennis undergarments. Boys' waist special.

Mrs. HARRY WOOD, Main St.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Call at the residence of Geo. R. Rich, North Fourth street, t. f.

WANTED—A boy to do chores and go to school. Dr. J. W. EMMONS.

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North Bound South Bound

STATIONS		No. 9	No. 7	No. 6	No. 8
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
2:35	9:05	St. Joseph	10:25	6:00	
3:25	8:55	Benton Harbor	10:37	6:12	
1:8	8:05	Gallia	11:19	6:57	
1:00	7:30	South Bend	11:55	7:36	

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Arrive	Leave			
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Mail, No. 2..... 9:40 A. M.
Grand Rapids Special, No. 42..... 8:18 P. M.
Train No. 14..... 7:51 P. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 21 6:28 P. M.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.
Fast Mail No. 3..... 7:45 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 8:18 A. M.
Train No. 48..... 11:48 A. M.
Mail, No. 5..... 3:40 P. M.
No. 45 Grand Rapids & Chicago Special 2:31 p. m.
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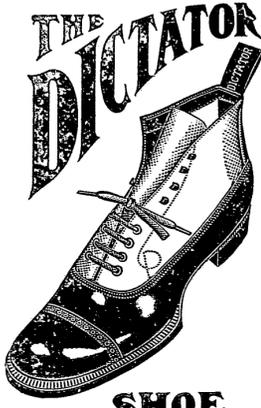
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THREE SCHOOL BOYS DROWNED

Were Skating on Thin Ice at Decatur

Three boys were drowned at Decatur Wednesday afternoon, while skating on Lake of the Woods, near here, and on learning of the terrible accident the mother of one of them attempted suicide by shooting.

Ralph Adams, aged 17, Frank Bayles, aged 9, and Biddett Bleet, aged 17, with a number of friends, went from school to the lake to skate. It is believed that in the gathering darkness the three went too far out in the lake and fell into a hole. Other school children made an effort to rescue them, but could not get to them. The bodies of Adams and Bayles were located at 8 o'clock that night in about fifteen feet of water, a short distance from where they went through the ice.

Upon learning of the tragedy, Mrs. Bleet, mother of one of the boys, became almost insane, and attempted to kill herself with a revolver, but was restrained. The families of the boys all reside in Decatur.

Notes For January Designer

The pretty girl on the cover of The Designer for January will undoubtedly tempt more than one man to investigate the pages to which she acts as gate keeper. Two articles in this number have a decidedly Western flavor; "A Chinese New Year in California," by Jessie Juliet Knox, and "The Stanford, '96 The unfortunate music-lover who has had a Wagnerian afternoon ruined for him by chattering neighbors, will heartily appreciate "At the Matinee," a monologue by Harvey Peake; and the observing man or woman, who has watched the wonderful contortions of which the human countenance is unconsciously capable, will concur with Bertha Hasbrook, who writes on "The Making of Faces," in "The Interest of Beauty." "Our Winter Boarders, The Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers," by Craig S. Thoms, is a charming bit of nature study, and "A Dinner of Herbs," by Temple Bailey, is a capital New Year story in which two widows, two bachelors and a bull-dog take prominent part. "Pleasant Sitting-Rooms," by Mary Kilsyth, shows how to combine comfort and attractiveness in the living-room. In the fancy work line there are "Initialing Household Linen," "Filet or Gittertyl Embroidery," "Hand-made Sweaters," and in addition to the captivating midwinter fashions there are three pages of "Character Costumes," suggestive of novel garb for fancy dress occasions.

GLENDORA

Eugene Kempton and little daughter Rhoda, of Wisconsin, is visiting his father Mr. David Kempton and brothers and sisters.

Little Rhoda will make her future home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. Will Bussler.

Eugene Boyce has moved onto his father's farm, and Mr. Frank Shaw has moved into the former's house.

The meetings at the Christain church have been discontinued for a short period, on account of Mr. Billingham being called away.

Clarence Pennell has moved onto the farm owned by John Pletcher, of New Troy, the one recently vacated by Mr. Kreiger.

The report of the marriage of Wm. Kimball about Thanksgiving time seems to be verified. He is treating all the boys.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

A large number from this place attended the fat stock show in Chicago.

Mrs. Gardner, of Elkhart visited her mother Mrs. Ludman at the G. W. Rough home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rough visited in Niles Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoades.

Protracted meetings are being held at the Evangelical church.

Clint Bugbee who has been in the employ of Thomas Housewerth, has gone to Mishawaka to reside this winter.

Mrs. Emory Rough visited at New Paris, Ind., a few day last week.

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

Read the Record.

CHRISTMAS ADVICE.

By Minnie J. Reynolds.

Go through your list of friends carefully and cross off those who didn't give you anything last year.

It is to be hoped you have postponed all Christmas shopping until Monday, the 21st. It is such a comfort to the salespeople.

If you are engaged to a young man it is perfectly proper for you to consider yourself aggrieved if he does not spend his November salary on your present.

Buy a showy present for your daughter to give her teacher, and when she gets home ask her if any of the other children gave a present as good as hers.

In passing on Christmas presents care should be taken not inadvertently to return them to the donors.

If your boy wants to give his teacher a Christmas present tell him you pay taxes for the support of the public schools and that's enough.

Do not pay any attention to the individuality of the person to whom you are making a gift. Buy the thing that will be the most showy and effective.

Calculate your presents carefully, according to the wealth and social position of those who are to receive them.

Give unto those whom you desire should give unto you.

It is more blessed to get than to give.

"Tis Christmas doth make cowards of us all."—N. Y. Times.

TIME BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

December Is the Most Inspiring Part of All the Year.

The early weeks of the month of December are, in a way, the most inspiring of the year. The inspiration comes not from the outside, but from within. It is not like the spring season, when the sap begins to flow in trees and the blood to run with new vigor in the veins; nor like full-bodied summer, when all the world looks green and fair, and the spirit of man is filled with the glory of God's beautiful world; nor like autumn, when things animate and inanimate seem to be settling down to rest after work accomplished—the twilight of the year. Unlike these, early December has a distinct atmosphere of anticipation, as of a time of reckoning, as of a time of reward. In every heart, in spite of the rush of business or the daily work, there is a feeling akin to that which in the old days we felt when counting the days to the school vacation—and home, says the Indianapolis news. The thought of Christmas days is in the very air every day; a thousand things keep it in mind, from the early-lighted shop windows filled with their invitations to good cheer to the happy look on many faces that testifies to some unselfish preparations made, or making, that a friend's Christmas may be joyful.

When She Learned.

"Of course," said the wise mother to her young daughter, "if there is a hole in your stocking all the Christmas presents will drop out."

Thus it happened that the girl became very industrious in learning to darn, which was a thing that had not interested her previously.—Chicago Evening Post.

First English Christmas.

The first English child to enjoy a Christmas tree was Mary, daughter of Henry VIII, who was afterward known as Bloody Mary. When she was four years old a rosemary bush, hung with red jewels and silver spangles, and lighted with rushlights, was set up in the great hall of the castle, for the amusement of the little maiden who grew up to be such a cruel queen. From this little rosemary bush the custom spread until now no English Christmas is complete without the Christmas tree.—Albany Argus.

Successful.

"What's the matter with your finger, that you've got it in splints?" "My oldest boy's ingenuity." "How so?" "He set a steel trap in his stocking to catch Santa Claus."—Smart Set.

Concerning Christmas Books. Christmas books are so common we are prone to think we have always had them. This is not so, however, for the first Christmas book was issued from a publishing house in London in January, 1750.

As Usual.

Micky—Say, Swipsey, what do yer expect to have in yer stocking Christmas mornin'? Swipsey (mournfully)—Holes!—Chicago Daily News.

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The person who really wants to be cured, who would like to be free from the constant ailments due to Indigestion in its varied forms, should take advantage of this offer—send for our free sample and give it a fair trial.

The tonic effect of "Nature's Remedy" on the mucous membranes and muscular fibres of the stomach and alimentary canal, gives tone and thereby cures Constipation and Indigestion. It is a simple vegetable compound, perfectly harmless and has never failed to effect a cure, no matter how bad.

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MILLINERY SALE.

During the entire month I will close out a lot of goods for a Chicago Millinery House. They are bargains and will go at cost. Come early and get your choice. All pattern hats black, brown and all the leading colors. A lot of plumes, pompones, caps and ribbons to be also sold. The sale will last one month only.

Mrs. E. Parkinson

LOCAL NOTES

Old gold and silver: W. W. Wood.

Big sale on rings and watches at Elson's.

Leave orders for piano tuning with M. B. Fitch, the jeweler.

Old papers for sale at the Record office, 5 cents per bunch.

Our holiday stock is ready for your inspection.

BINNS MAGNET STORE.

Buy your bread at the Buchanan Cash Grocery. Only 4c a loaf.

Save your money by going to Elson's and inspecting their large stock of jewelry and new goods.

Just received, the largest and most complete line of watches ever shown in Buchanan. Prices to suit the most fastidious.

M. B. FITCH, the Jeweler.

Fine line of new goods at Elson's. Diamonds, watches. Sale on ladies' and gents' rings every day, big reduction, see new goods.

Only 10 degrees below zero this morning, but the man who had to get up and build the fire, thought that the bottom had dropped out.

We have the only complete line of jewelry in the city, big stock to pick from. Big holiday reduction. All new goods, good goods, and we can save you money. Elson opposite hotel.

Michael Huss died, Friday morning, at the home of his son, Wm. Huss about two and one-half miles south of town, aged 66 years. The cause of death being lung and heart trouble of which he had been a sufferer for several months. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and interment made in Oak Ridge cemetery. He leaves four children.

Oil per gallon 11c at Jordan's Grocery.

Don't fail to see and price the new things in jewelry section.

BINNS MAGNET STORE.

Wait for the big candy sale at the Buchanan Cash Grocery, Saturday Dec. 24.

Clocks called for and delivered. W. W. Wood.

Buy your oranges for Christmas at the Buchanan Cash Grocery, Saturday Dec. 17.

There will be a sale of baked goods at the M. E. bazar, Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Don't forget the M. E. ladies bazar Friday and Saturday.

Clarence Peck has been taking charge of the creamery during the absence of Mr. Sam Miles.

All piano tuning in the city after this date, will be \$1.50 and satisfaction guaranteed. D. L. MUDERTT.

Winter has come and the merry jingle of sleigh bells was heard on the streets yesterday for the first time this season.

Chains, charms, fobs, brooches, gold rings, thimbles, fountain pens, clocks, watches, necklaces, silver ware, chatelaine fobs, cut glass, etc. First class goods only.

BINNS MAGNET STORE.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a bazar in the Authur building, north of the bank, on Friday and Saturday of this week. Here will be the place to get your Christmas gifts.

Zed Jarvis has the thanks of ye editor and family for a fine venison roast. Deer meat is a little out of our usual bill of fare, and but for the fact that we are accustomed to "deer" meat it might not agree with us.

Geo. Wyman & Co., are having a grand rally in all departments for Christmas trade. See advertisement.

Ladies' aid society of the Larger Hope church will meet with Mrs. Wesley Hodges next Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 2 p. m.

The Later Day Saints dedicated a new church at Galien, Sunday, Elder I. M. Smith, assisted by Elder A. C. Cochran, was in charge of the ceremony. Following the dedication a dinner was served at the church, at which about 100 people were present. Those from Buchanan who attended were John Shook, Mr. and Mrs. John Most, Mrs. Jos. Shook, Mrs. A. Loop and the Misses Mina and Pearl Most and Ivy Shook.

A little excitement was caused on the street Saturday morning by a team belonging to Wm. Lyddick. He was coming down Front street hill when one of the single trees came loose, letting the wagon pole drop to the ground. The team started to run and came down the hill at a great pace. Mr. Lyddick succeeded in turning them north on Oak street and they were stopped at W. D. House's barn. Fortunately the ground was frozen or the wagon pole would not have slid along so nicely, or a serious accident might have occurred.

It pays to advertise in the Record, is the statement of Dr. J. W. Emmons. The doctor wanted a boy to go to school and do chores around his house, so he placed a three line advertisement in our columns. The Record has a wide circulation, and through this three line "ad" the doctor got his boy, in the person of John Woodworth from Hamlet, Ind. Mr. John W. Fancher of that place is a Record reader and knowing the young man, and that he could find no better place than Dr. Emmon's home or no better school than the one at Buchanan, sent him here. If you want anything, put an "ad" in the Record.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Rich of the Geo. R. Rich Mfg. Co., and Editor Woodworth of the Record, we enjoyed the privilege Monday of going through the new tool factory at Buchanan. The quantity and heft of the machinery being placed and already doing duty in the building gives one an impression of the probable stability of the company which comes from Chicago at a great expense—this being the first change of location—hence the belief that Buchanan has secured a substantial business enterprise and one that will be a lasting boon to that village. The company gets free power and rent for a season. May the auto factory promise as much for the future welfare of our neighbors.—Three Oaks Acorn. Thanks brother, we hope there will be no occasion for the company to make another move.

PERSONAL.

Miss Elsie Anstiss was in Niles Saturday.

Miss Agnes Slocum spent Sunday in Niles.

Thompson R. Keith, of Kalamazoo, was in town Saturday.

Miss Ruth Noble, of Niles, was a Buchanan visitor Saturday.

Rev. H. L. Potter, of Dowagiac, was a Buchanan visitor today.

Misses Pansy Thomas and Mary Miller were South Bend Saturday.

Miss Tillie Lemon was a Berrien Springs visitor several days last week.

John W. Beistle and John McFallon were Niles visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield were Dowagiac visitors Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin are spending a few days in Chicago, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Goodenough, of Three Oaks, were Buchanan visitors Thursday.

Sam Miles was the guest of Clarence Rollins, in Knox, Ind., several days the past week.

Mrs. A. Loop, of Three Oaks, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Most, in Buchanan this week.

Mr. Charles Williams and his sister were called to New Carlisle, Sunday, by the death of Mrs. Inez Lancaster White.

Mrs. W. A. Magoon, of Sandusky, O., came to Buchanan, Monday, to spend the Holidays with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Alex Emery.

Mrs. C. L. Bristol returned to her home in Battle Creek, Saturday, after a visit with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Richerson, in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransome, of San Francisco, Cal., Charles Dempsey, of Cape Nome, Alaska and Mrs. Ada Schwartz and son Richard, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield last Wednesday.

Misses Edna and Edith Myers started today for Lone Wolf, Okla., for an extended visit with relatives. The young ladies have been employed in the Record office during the past summer, and while we wish them a pleasant visit, we regret to lose them from the office force.

Hand painted china at the Racket.

The post-office has gone into winter quarters.

Only home made bread in town 4c a loaf at Bertha Roe's.

Wm. Perrott Post G. A. R., will hold their annual election of officers next Saturday night. A full attendance is desired.

The peppermint you so kindly forwarded to me quite a long time ago, is nearly gone. I would like another bottle like that. When it is sent and I receive the bill I will at once forward the money for it.

One ton fresh 10c candy at the Racket.

The M. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rate to certain points on Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31st and January 1 and 2 1905 limited to return not later than Jan. 4th, account of Holidays. M. L. JENKS.

5 and 10 cents counters are loaded. W. H. Keller's.

Lo-tus Liver Pills are the great Pills for Ladies, curing constipation and giving a clear, fresh complexion. Large boxes, 50 pellets, for sale by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

A Home-Spun Heart played to a fair sized audience at Rough's opera house Friday night. The play was a good one and the actors were first class. The production has received many words of praise by those who were fortunate enough to attend.

Mixed nuts at W. H. Keller's.

COME NOW!

and select your Christmas presents. Go where you can see a big stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Silverware and Fancy Goods.

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A line of fancy china at W. H. Keller's.

Sorden Lister, of South Bend, Ind., died Saturday night after a four week's illness, at the age of 76. He was a brother of the late J. W. R. Lister, and Mrs. Henry Farren, of Bakertown. Mr. Lister was at one time an alderman in South Bend, and was postmaster there during Cleveland's administration. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

CHRISTMAS SALES

December 17 ORANGES



December 24 CANDY

Buchanan Cash Grocery

Leaders in Low Prices and First Class Goods.

Tax Notice

On and after Dec. 16 I will be at the following places for the Collection of Bertrand township taxes Friday at Niles City bank, Saturday at the First National bank, Buchanan Tuesday at Dayton.

FRED A. KOENIGSHOF

Treasurer of Bertrand Township.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown during the sickness and death of our beloved father.

Wm. Huss and Family.

Dolls and toys at W. H. Keller's.

Get a Christmas basket full of candy, nuts and Raisins by trading \$5.00 at Treat's Grocery. T. d. 20.

Frank Thomas and Louis Runner are both reported as being very much improved.

The Three "B" Duster Co. are now nicely located in their new building, and business is moving along briskly.

Free 1 pound of candy, Raisins and nuts by trading \$5.00 between now and Xmas at Treat's Grocery. T. d. 20.

Batt's "That ready-to-wear Store" in South Bend, sells 72 inch long Angora fur coats for \$1.48, other furs from 88 cents to \$15.00. 116 West Washington St., Batt's. T. d. 20.

Nice broken mixed candy 10c per pound at W. H. Keller's.

"U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is good for men too. I travel all over the United States but have found nothing equal to it, one bottle took the soreness out of two very bad corns and took the corns out in a few days." Mr. M. P. Fox, New York City. Price 15c or two bottles for 5c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

After repeated efforts on the part of Buchanan citizens, the Michigan Central has at last been brought to recognize the amount of traffic, both passenger and freight, that Buchanan gives to them. They have made a concession to us, and hereafter train No. 10, that goes through here at 12:45 east bound, will stop to let off passengers taking the train at Chicago. Mr. W. B. Johnston, manager of the Geo. R. Rich Mfg. Co. is to be given a large amount of credit for this change in the railroad service.

REDUCED RATES IN LIVERY

Having secured the work with the funeral car I have added a fine hack to my stock and other new rigs suitable for the business. I will make funeral work a specialty and will make special rates in all livery and will send a driver in case they are wanted without extra charge. : : :

W. D. House

BUCHANAN Steam Laundry

Our Wagon will Call for and Deliver Your Laundry Let Us Hear from You.

W. E. Pennell

Fresh roasted peanuts at W. H. Keller's.

The Bethany class, of the M. E. Sunday school, will give a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Knight, Friday evening, in honor of Fred Knight and Fred Douglass who will return home that evening, from the Agricultural college for the Holiday vacation.

25c China cup for 10c at W. H. Keller's.

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Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held in the council room, Dec. 6, 1904.

President B. R. Desenberg presided. Trustees present on roll call: Pears, Curtis, Kingery, Adams, Philips, Ravin. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The finance committee reported the following bills and recommended that they be allowed and orders draw for the same.

CEMETERY FUND	
Joseph Shook, labor	\$10 72
HIGHWAY FUND	
C. W. Groves, salary street com.	\$20 00
Nelson Boyer, labor on bridge	50
I. C. Cleveger, labor on bridge	60
Simon Swartz, hauling gravel	1 20
J. P. Anstiss, hauling gravel	1 00
F. Barnes, draying	1 50
E. E. Remington, Blacksmithing	3 35
M. S. Mead, lumber and plank	67 82
W. J. Miller, cement walks	10 25
Eli Metz, labor on street	30
Total	\$106 22
GENERAL FUND	
B. Brant, night watch	\$10 00
Arlin Clark, engineer W. W.	40 00
Walter French, engineer W. W.	40 00
C. O. Hamilton, six months salary fire dep't.	12 50
A. C. Roe, trip to Detroit on C.A. Chapin case	25 92
Ed Bird, repair curb box	1 00
Roberts Publishing Co., health officer's record book	4 28
Geo. Leininger Formaldehyde and generator	14 00
Ryneason & Jarvis, plumbing and repairing	15 60
H.D. Edwards, 600 feet fire hose	420 00
Abner Robinson, labor W. W.	1 00
Jacob Arney, six month salary Hose Co.	60 00
C. W. Groves, marshall Nov.	15 00
Standard Oil Co., one barrel oil	17 21
C. A. Chapin, two months street lighting	31 8 9
F. W. Ravin, express and exchange	1 44
Clarence Runner, six months salary Hook & Ladder Co.	30 00
Total	\$1019 85

Moved by Mr. Ravin, supported by Mr. Adams that the bill be allowed and orders drawn for same. Ayes Pears, Curtis, Kingery, Adams, Philips, Ravin.

Moved by Mr. Curtis supported by Mr. Ravin, that the street committee get waste paper receptacles and place them at convenient places in the business part of the village. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Curtis supported by Mr. Philips, that an ordinance be drafted to regulate the posting of bills in the village of Buchanan. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Curtis supported by Mr. Kingery, that the council adjourn. Motion carried.

B. R. DESENBERG, Pres.
H. C. EISELE, Clerk.

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Lodge Elections

At this time many of the various lodges are electing their officers for the coming year. Some of the local lodges have not held their elections as yet, but below we give those that have, with the exception of the Woodmen, which we published last week:

K. O. T. M. F.

Last Tuesday evening the Odd Fellows elected officers as follows:

P. G., L. Antisdal
N. G., W. P. Cauffman
V. G., James Dillman
Cor. Sec., James Patterson
Fin. Sec., J. C. Dick
Treas., W. G. Hathaway
Trustee, James Patterson

K. O. T. M. M.

The K. O. T. M. M. held their annual election of officers last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

Past Comander, H. C. Eisele
Comander, C. O. Hamilton
Lieut Comander, F. D. Poyser
Record Keeper, Wilson Leiter
Finance Keeper, M. M. Knight
Chapain, Wm. A. Leiter
Physician, Dr. M. M. Knight
Sergeant, Albert Susan
Waste at Arms, Jos. Swartz
1st M. of G., Chas. Blodgett
2nd M. of G., Clinton Bunker Sentinel, T. Marsh
Picket, Henry Blodgett

DEGREE OF HONOR

The D. of H. held their annual election Saturday night the following being the officers elected for 1905:

C. of H., Miss Hazel Baker
Past C. of H., Mrs. Martha Shetterly
L. of H., Mrs. Alice Camp
C. of S Miss Susie Camp
Recorder, Mrs. Fannie Baker
Financier, Mrs. Emma Knight
Receiver, Mrs. Stella Snodgrass
Usher, Mrs. Maggie Burrus
I. W., Mrs. Hazel Burrus
O. W. Mrs. Katie Shetterly
Trustee, Mrs. Nettie Cauffman
Representative to Grand Lodge, Mrs. Fannie Baker.
Alternate Representative, Mrs. Emma Knight.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Friday evening the Royal Neighbors elected the following officers at their regular meeting:

Oracle, Mrs. Millie East
V. O., Mrs. Mary Babcock
Chancellor, Mrs. Lucy Beistle
Recorder, Mrs. Bertha Arney
Receiver, Miss Helen Weaver
Marshall, Mrs. May Miller
Sentinel, Miss Nellie Cathcart
O. S., Mrs. Louise Susan
Manager, Mrs. Ella Brant
Past Oracle, Mrs. Clara Richards
Delegate to the state camp, Mrs. Millie East
Alternate, Mrs. Clara Richards

During the evening the initiatory ceremony was gone through with and refreshments were served.

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Passed Quietly Away

Judge David E. Hinman died Friday night after a few hours illness. Thursday he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and remained in an unconscious state until his death.

Mr. Hinman has been a resident of this place for many years and was loved, honored and respected by all who knew him.

He was 69 years of age at his death and had been an attorney by profession for many years, having been admitted to the bar in 1865.

In 1876 he was elected county clerk of Berrien county, and in 1884 was elected Judge of Probate which office he filled until 1892. He was succeeded by Judge J. J. Van Riper.

The deceased leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hall, of this place, and a son, Schyler Hinman, living near Dayton.

The funeral was held this forenoon from the late home, conducted by Rev. W. J. Douglass.

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Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantities 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. Than 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 all druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.

His Christmas Surprise

How a Wall Street Employee Was Rewarded for Years of Faithful Service.

In a large New York business institution there was an employe whose Christmas gift had the saving grace of individual consideration. He was a bookkeeper, nearly 40 years in harness, and he had been overlooked in former years of fatness in Wall street, except for a customary and unvarying \$10 gold piece, says the Detroit Free Press. Several days before Christmas last year the office became agitated with rumors of an unprecedented flood of good fortune. The old bookkeeper tried to keep calm, but his hopes ran riot, and the day before Christmas found him in a nervous flurry. He saw his fellow employes called into the cashier's office one by one, each returning with a sealed envelope. The bookkeeper waited for his summons, but it came not, says the World's Work. Even the office boy emerged, biting new gold pieces to test them, and the roll was complete an hour before the bookkeeper summoned courage to send in an inquiry whether a mistake had been made in the case of Mr. Blank, and whether an envelope had been overlooked. The answer was:

"There is no envelope for Mr. Blank, but the president wishes to see him for a moment."

The bookkeeper saw only one interpretation. This meant his discharge for failing efficiency. He fairly tottered into the sanctum, a pitiful figure of panic fear.

"Sit down, Mr. Blank," said the president. "I have omitted your name in the list of Christmas rewards for faithful service, and I regret that the bank will have to find another man to fill your position after to-morrow. Compose yourself, sir, tears are undignified in this office. You should know better after being here for so long a term of service. Don't go. I have a few words more to say before you leave. The directors have decided to retire you on full pay for the rest of your life, and the year's salary will be paid to you in advance. This does not establish a ruinous precedent, for employes with 38 years of faithful service to their credit are not sprinkled very plentifully through Wall street."

THE YULETIDE IN AUSTRIA.

Its Celebration Is Picturesque Among the Non-German Population of the Nation.

Yuletide, as kept by the non-German population of Austria, is very picturesque. On Christmas day the Poles in Galicia first attend mass, and then sit down to the family supper. The chief dish on the table contains consecrated eggs, which the father distributes. After eating, all eyes are closed and all heads bowed down to the table, in the belief that Jacob's ladder is then descending from heaven to earth, and down the ladder the angels are coming to bless the worshippers and to carry away their earthly troubles to heaven. Among the Czechs the legend runs that he who most strictly fasts on Christmas eve will see the Holy Child in his dreams that night. In the evening the real celebration begins. All lights are then extinguished in the house; no fire, no light is visible. The children crowd together in fear and remain perfectly silent, as otherwise they know they will receive none of the presents brought by the Christ Child and laid at the entrance of the house.

TOMMY SMITH'S SCHEME.



Pity the poor bachelor who finds the usual hole in his stocking Christmas morning.

ROMANCE OF MISTLETOE.

A Berry Is Plucked for Every Kiss That Is Given Under the Branch.

When we hang our rooms with holly wreaths and bunches of mistletoe we are keeping up a time-honored custom which can be traced through hundreds of merry Christmases to the days of the Roman Saturnalia and even early Persian customs. Our own custom of decorating our rooms comes more immediately from ancient Germany, where evergreens were hung in honor of the midwinter festival.

The Druids used to cut the mistletoe from their sacred oaks with elaborate ceremony; a golden knife was used to sever the parasite from the tree. During the ceremony two white bulls were sacrificed, and music and processional formed part of the rite. The groves of Mona, once the favorite retreat of the British Druids, were cut down by the all-conquering Romans and have passed from the popular memory, but the mistletoe, which the old Druids called "all-healing," is still an object of veneration. In some parts of England a berry is plucked from the mistletoe for every kiss that is given under it, and when there are no more berries left no more kisses are allowed.

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Estate of Anna Foster, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1904.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Foster deceased.

Mary Gunter, having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to David Murphy, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of January A. D. 1905, 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, Judge of Probate. ROLLAND E. BARE, Register of Probate. Last publication Dec. 23, 1904.

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Estate of Harriet Black, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet Black deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that, four months from the 5th day of December A. D. 1904 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of George H. Batchelor in the village of Buchanan, Michigan said county, on the 7th day of February A. D. 1905, and on the 5th day of April A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated 5th day of December, A. D. 1904.
GEO. H. BATCHELOR,
JOHN GRAYSON,
Commissioners.

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