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We offer a large collection of beautiful articles from our own and foreign lands—mostly one of a kind—no duplicates.

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SOUTH BEND, IND.

OLD MEN STAY WITH TENNANT

New Sheriff Names His Chief Deputies

The inner circle of deputies who served so well under Fred B. Collins have been retained by Sheriff Joe Tennant. In announcing a list of his chief assistants Tuesday morning the new official rewards Irving R. Pearl of this city with another term as under sheriff, promotes John DeTemple to first deputy and court officer, and puts the mantle of higher authority on Martin B. Dwan. He is given charge of the outside work, under direction of Mr. Tennant.

The other deputies; every one of whom served for Mr. Collins, are as follows: William Ferry, Sodus; Samuel B. Rector, Pipestone; Frank Breece, Three Oaks; Chas. Zick, Stevensville; Phillip Hiler, Bainbridge; Herman Walters, New Buffalo. Sheriff Tennant said Wednesday: "The list of deputies is not yet complete. There are three or four more to be appointed. As you will notice, most of the old men have been retained. I think I have selected a body of men, representatives of the people of Berrien county, and my aim and theirs will be to give good service."

Although Sheriff Tennant would not be interviewed on the subject, it is generally understood that the heads of Deputies Stanley Guy of Coloma and Harry O. Pierce of Niles will be chopped. Guy opposed the nomination of Mr. Tennant at the convention and it is said that his adherents quietly knifed the nominee. The returns from Waterliet township plainly showed a break in the ranks. Mr. Pierce, although secretary of the democratic county committee, has not of late been in favor as an official and a new man will fill his place in Niles.—News Palladium.

HE FLAGGED A TRAIN

A Bay City Man Brings Michigan Central Train to a Sudden Stop

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 4.—Adam Jobolonski thought it would be a good joke on the Michigan Central to stop a train near Grayling, so he got out in the middle of the track and waved his arms frantically. It is one of the rules of the road never to disregard a danger signal of this kind, so the train stopped only to find that nothing was the matter. The crazy act nearly caused a wreck, as the train was hastening to get to a siding to allow a fast freight, due in a few minutes, to pass. Immediately after the stop, the engineer put on a full head of steam and reached the siding just as the freight whizzed by. The matter was reported to Special Officer Maynard, who went to a farm house and secured his man. Jobolonski had invited himself to dinner and the grub on the table was disappearing at a furious rate when the officer appeared and arrested him. It was a great relief to the people with whom he was taking dinner as a self-invited guest, as they thought he was crazy, and the officials of the road think maybe he is.

Benton Harbor A Division

Benton Harbor has been made a division point on the Pere Marquette. By an order which went into effect yesterday all freight crews are to change in this city.

This means an increase of 20 to 25 families for Benton Harbor and it undoubtedly will prove of great commercial value to the twin cities.

With the establishment of a division point in this city vast improvements costing thousands of dollars will be made in the yards here.

Details of the new order are not yet perfected and the local officials are not prepared to make any further statement of the new arrangement.—News-Palladium.

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.

2,500 Resignations In 1904

Two Thousand Five Hundred Discouraged Rural Carriers Give Up the Struggle in Despair—Nearly One-Tenth of the Carrier Body Forced to Quit—Nearly 1,000 Since September

Two thousand five hundred discouraged rural carriers gave up the struggle in despair, and left the service in 1904.

Nearly 1,000 since September 1st, when the "increase" in salary had already taken effect.

In no other branch of the Government service, save only the Army and Navy, is there anything to approach these figures.

Out of 1,700 city carriers in Chicago in 1903, just one solitary carrier resigned and he did so to engage in fruit farming on the savings of a few years.

At present salary the average rural carrier could not save enough in five years to pay for a cemetery lot in which to lay his weary bones.

Is it right?
Is it just?

While millions are being spent lavishly on all sorts of needless, and many useless, things, the rural carrier is told to wait until the Postoffice Department is making money.

The carrier's wagon and horses are wearing out; horses are dying; accidents while on duty throw him on a bed of suffering, with no money for medical attendance, while the substitute does the work and draws the pay.

How can these men support their families properly?

How can they educate their children?

Some are at a loss to know how they can even clothe their families. This great resignation list is the sad sequel to acknowledged failure on the part of this great army to serve the Government under the conditions which it imposes.

We are constantly reminded that "if the rural carriers don't like their positions, let them do something else."

Twenty-five hundred who were carrying rural mail in 1904 are now doing something else.

But does this make their treatment right? How about the rest who are trying to hold out until help comes? When will it come?

There are numerous expenditures which consume money by the hundreds of thousands which might be cut off, and the people would suffer no loss.

There are hundreds of tons of printed matter going out of Washington every year, with speeches which were never uttered, and sent to people who never read them. This printed matter is being paid for out of the National treasury. It is being carried through the mails free of cost to the sender, who does not even have to write his name to "frank" it. His clerk uses a rubber stamp signature, and when the number of them makes the rubber stamp a burden, the signature is engraved and the Government printing presses turn the wrappers and huge envelopes out by the thousands.

The saving possible in this one item alone would give every rural carrier a substantial increase.—R. F. D. News.

30 Club

The 30 club held their meeting Wednesday with Miss Beatrice Mansfield. Meeting called to order by the president. All joined in singing America.

Act II of Julius Caesar was read by Mrs. Rough. A fine solo was given by Miss Clare Hubbel. Roll call, quotations from Shakespeare's Poets, was well responded to.

Domenichino's Last Communion of St. Jerome was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Sanders

Life and works of Rubens was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. Blake.

The Life and Style of Guido Reni was a paper given by Miss Vera Jennings.

The club adjourned to meet with Miss Bernice Mead, Jan. 11.



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FACTORY NOW LOCATING

The Michigan Motor and Machine Co. Getting Settled

The first carload of machinery for the Michigan Motor and Machine Co., arrived in Buchanan Wednesday evening and was unloaded yesterday. The balance of the factory is expected to arrive within a few days and will be placed in the old wagon works building.

The first of next week several expert machinists will be here from Detroit to set up the machines and start the factory in operation. Mr. W. F. Koeller, President and Mr. C. G. Whitney secretary of the company are in town and overseeing the locating.

A RECORD representative was informed that as soon as the plant was put in operation, the machine shop appliances and tool holders which they manufacture, and upon which they own the patents, will be the first goods turned out. Automobiles are also to be manufactured, but inasmuch as the work on the machines requires considerable time, their construction is necessarily slow and that it will be some little time before the completed machines can be placed on the market.

A meeting of the improvement association will be held today, when the final arrangements will be made with the company, in regard to concessions that the town will make in the matter of power, etc.

Messrs. Keoller and Whitney are practical business men and we predict that the Michigan Motor and Machine Co. under their management, will be one of our most solid manufacturing establishments.

DREW ONLY HER HAT

Eau Claire Boy Was After a Matrimonial Prize

A good story is being told on an Eau Claire youth which is worth recording. Sometime ago his elder brother longed for a helpmate and being somewhat diffident when it came to matters of courtship or possibly not finding the ladies of his acquaintance promising objects on which to lavish his affections—he placed an advertisement in a matrimonial journal. It was his good fortune to draw a prize in the matrimonial lottery so the younger brother recently bethought him to secure a life partner by the same means. Seeing in a city paper the picture of a handsome woman and an advertisement which read, "This beautiful creation for only \$4," he promptly forwarded the cash. In the picture the woman wore a beautiful creation of the milliner's art and in due time he received by express a lady's hat; but he is still looking for some one to wear it.

"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.

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The Niles Star in its last night's edition devotes its entire front page to an article trying to revive the lost cause of Bascom Parker to pipe gas from that town to Buchanan. The Star in lengthy terms proclaims the great dissatisfaction of the people of this place over the installation of the meter system. While there are some that object, as is always the case with a change of any kind, the biggest howl seems to have been made by the said Niles Star, which is so greatly interested (?) in the welfare of Buchanan citizens. Gas would be a good thing to have in this town, and we would gladly welcome it, but not the Niles gas piped over.

We want gas here all right, but let the plant be installed here and make the gas here. It can be done and with a good profit to the manufacturer, and be a paying investment to the consumer.

FAIR CONVERT NOW A JEWESS

Mrs. Max Edwards Publicly Sealed In Her Conversion To Judaism.

The Detroit Evening News of Wednesday has the following to say of a former Buchanan lady.

The public sealing of the conversion to Judaism of Mrs. Max Edwards of 144 Winder street, took place Sunday morning in the chapel of Temple Beth El—the first ceremony of its kind in the new temple. In receiving a convert into the Jewish faith, the ceremony usually takes place in the home of the convert, and the announcement that it would be performed publicly drew a large congregation to the temple.

Mrs. Edwards renounces no particular denomination to become a Jewess, although previous to her marriage she attended the Presbyterian church. She was born and brought up in Buchanan, Mich., and the courtship of Mr. Edwards culminated in a romantic elopement five years ago, while the young lady was on a visit to relatives in Kalamazoo. There had been opposition from the relatives on both sides, not only because of religious differences, but because of the youth of the couple. When the knot was tied, however, parental pardon was freely given.

A long and serious course of study was necessary to Mrs. Edwards before Rabbi Franklin would receive her as a convert.

"Conversions with us are more or less rare, because we seek to discourage proselyting of any kind, on the ground that we do not teach that men must belong to Judaism to be saved," said Rabbi Franklin.

"When persons who have married Jews come to us in sincere faith and ask to be received into the temple, we consider it, after they have earnestly studied our tenets and thoroughly understand the step they are about to take. During my six years' residence in Detroit I have officiated at but nine conversion ceremonies."

Mrs. Edwards whose husband is a traveling man, has lived in Detroit the past year, the young couple residing in the upper flat of the home of Mr. Edwards's parents at 144 Winder street.

Elect Officers

The Hose Company elected the following officers for the coming year, at their meeting Wednesday night: Foreman, J. B. Rynearson, 1st. Asst., F. Thomas, 2nd. Asst., H. Boyer, Secretary, F. Sanders, Treasurer, J. E. Arney, 1st. Pipeman, H. Boyer, 2nd. Pipeman, Geo. Bunker, 3rd. Harry Smith, 4th. F. W. Eldredge, Janitor, Harry Smith, Hose Couplers, Ed Mittan and Wm. Barlow.

Greatly In Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At All Druggists, 25c, guaranteed.

Washington Letter

When New Years day dawns every hod carrier in the land can turn over for another nap knowing that he will have a day of rest but the President of the United States must be up early to face the hardest days work he will have during the year. There is a general impression that a salary of fifty thousand dollars a year and the honors of the office are good and sufficient pay for the Chief Executive, and up to date there have been no candidates for the Presidency who have struck "because of the pay but even the humble union man wouldn't consider 180 dollars too much pay for the President New Years day's work. That day he earns his pay actually by the sweat of his brow, and when he sits down to his dinner lame in all his muscles he doubtless has all the consolations of the working man so picturesquely exploited in literature.

By eleven in the morning he must be down stairs with his smile adjusted to receive the members of the diplomatic corps and the Cabinet or the Cabinet and the Diplomatic corps. The struggle for precedence between these two leaves one always in doubt which to place first, and perhaps always gives the President a gleam of hope that the body relegated to second place may refuse to be received at all.

At half past eleven, Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress, the Commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia are ushered into Blue room where the receiving party stands. At eleven forty-five, follow the officers of the army, officers of the navy officers of the marine corps, commanding general staff of the militia of the District of Columbia. Then come the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Civil Service commission the Interstate Commission, the Isthmian Canal commission, Assistant secretaries of departments, the Solicitor general, assistant attorneys general, assistant postmasters general, the Treasurer, of the United States, the Librarian of the Congressional Library, the Public Printer, the head of Bureaus, the President of the Columbia Institution for the deaf and dumb.

At twelve thirty the Society of the Cincinnati appears, Veterans of the war of 46-47, Medal of Honor legion the Grand army, army of Santiago, Spanish war veterans, the oldest inhabitants of the district, and half a dozen other leagues, societies and orders.

When one stops to consider that over half of these are organizations and not individuals and that the hand of each man must be grasped with exactly the proper degree of fervor, that the same beatific smile of welcome must be bestowed upon each person lest offense should be given it would seem that the President had well earned the right to sit down to mid day meal with the consciousness of duty well done. But no, the work is but just begun. The real reception is yet to come. This is merely a little run to warm his blood for the real work. From the time he glanced out of his window after leaving his bed the crowd of citizens anxious to clasp his hand and look upon his face for one fleeting second has been forming along the square in front of the White House. Between ten o'clock and one it has been re-enforced by thousands coming from every part of the city, persons who have come from California for the event and the men who strolling out with his family joins line because he has nothing better to do, pretty shop girls chewing gum and vociferous news boys, a group fresh from the farm, a crowd of college students, stokers from the war vessel in port near the arsenal, dapper clerks with their best girls, weary mothers who have brought their babies for the President to smile on, every employment and lack of it represented in the tired, goodnatured line that stretches from the White House to the Gate of War and Navy department and down again toward the monument ground. Could he look out on that line, he might well falter or even run away but he received them one at a time, and experience has taught him that there is an end to every misery and that in our zone a day is only twenty-four hours long. Sometime along in the afternoon the thing ceases. The doors are closed and a line apparently as long as it was in the beginning is turned away. They may have waited three, four even five hours out of doors. If it is raining or snowing they are drenched to the skin, but there is no appeal and happily in

spite of their disappointment most of them are cheerful. They have seen the great numbers that have found the entrance to the White House and they realize what a day's work the President has done.

Each year it becomes more apparent that the custom of a New Year's reception is one that must be abolished. When it was established the United States was a sparsely populated country, with almost insignificant representation in Congress and Washington was a straggling village accessible only by wagon or horseback over mud roads. To shake hands then with the official representatives and the citizens was a light affair and for that reason a gracious one. Now it has become a ponderous formality, that every one concerned would be glad to have omitted.

One of the recent improvements in social affairs inaugurated by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt has been in the matter of the cabinet dinners. It has been the custom for the President to dine once during the winter at the home of each member of the Cabinet. The President and his wife with all the cabinet members and their wives or daughter constituted the party at each one of these dinners. Thus last year when there were eight Cabinet officers the same sixteen people met at eight different dinners in the course of eight or ten weeks. That it was a bore went without saying until the President intimated it by giving out this winter that he would expect to meet at these dinners persons outside the Cabinet circle.

The Chicago Market Letter

Weekly review of grain trade and exceptional market conditions furnished exclusively to the Buchanan Record by the house of Fyfe, Manson & Company, Board of Trade, Chicago.

Holidays are out of the way. The decks are cleared for action. Wheat operations are in control of a group of speculators who have been through bill campaigns in cotton and stocks, and will not be satisfied with ordinary turns in wheat. If conditions were against them we would say let them have the market, let them run their course, let the climax come—then the collapse. Then get into wheat. But it is different. Chicago has 1,640,000 bus. wheat where some seasons show 15 to 25 millions. Northwest, where stocks are largest, the mills, the seed demand, the elevators, all come in ahead of the speculative demand for good wheat. The big markets everywhere are congested—Chicago most of all. The keynote to the situation is this: consumption has overtaken production. Low grades of wheat have advanced ten to fifteen cents at Minneapolis past ten days. More is doing in flour; flour prices are higher. Shipping orders held back before the holidays will make things move now. There is foundation for the cry that wheat will be scarce before another crop.

The season of crop scare at home and abroad is at hand. France is alarmed over extreme weather and no snow. Russia has cut supplies to less than half. Argentine is not offering wheat as Europe combined—is about to be felt from all quarters.

An authority on trade conditions writes: "A year has never started with better prospects for or a more determined effort on the part of the bulls to manipulate the wheat market. This applies to Chicago, to the North-west and to all speculative markets. There is not a man in the trade who has watched the market closely who has seen conditions like the present. They present unusual attractions for strong interests to make new records. The market is congested and likely to remain so. The same methods that were used to advance stocks the past year are now being applied to the wheat pit. The result is that the market is continually revolving from semi-congestion to complete congestion every twenty-four hours."

In corn the last week of the year brought a collapse in the December price. At the same time, the May—the big speculative month—held, with little change, over 45c. The country is offering less corn. Export clearances are large. Railroads East and West are moving corn slowly. There is great confidence among speculative holders for May at 45c.

Stocks of about 4,000,000 bushels standard oats have passed to the hands of shippers, carriers and cereal interests. While supplies back are large, the receipts everywhere are very small. With the May price 1 1/2c over low point of the year there is chance for improvement.

Church Notes

Elder J. H. Paton will preach in the Larger Hope church next Sunday both morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

Remember the services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m., Epworth League 6 p. m.

Services at the Evangelical church next Sunday will be as follows: sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 11:45, Y. P. A. at 6:00 p. m. and sermon at 7:00 p. m. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber will be back from Detroit Saturday.

Subjects for sermons in the Presbyterian church Sunday, Jan. 8: Morning: "Vision, Hope, and Love in the Life that now is." Evening: "Harmony and Discord."

The Charity Party

The Charity Party given by the Happy-Go-Luck club Wednesday night, was a great success. Over two hundred tickets were sold.

The members of the club dressed with white waists and red neckties, to represent the club colors, were the life of the evening, as they went from one place to another with a word here and there to help pass away the time pleasantly.

The early part of the evening was devoted to cards and after 10:30 dancing was the order on the program.

The dance hall was very prettily decorated with flags and bunting, presenting a neat appearance. The ladies realized about \$75 for their work.

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FASHIONS EXIST IN WORDS

Certain Formations of Letters Enjoy Popularity for a Season and Then Fade Away.

Certain words enjoy a popularity for a season, and then are rarely heard. It would seem that no sooner do they become the property of the multitude than their death knell is sounded in fashionable regions, and ere long they sink into the obscurity from which they emerged.

"Beau," for instance, dates a long way back, and went out of fashion very many years ago; yet, strange to say, some few old-fashioned people retain it to this day when referring to a young man who is supposed to be paying attention to a girl. A recognized term is "admirer," and subsequently, when things have come to a climax, "lover," but rarely "beau."

"Sweetheart" goes with "young man," and is usually the property of our cooks and housemaids.

The "belle" has gone the way of the "beau." There are no "belles of the ball" to-day. A girl is a "beauty," and she is not termed a "belle," however much in request she may be.

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Buchanan.

Do the right thing at the right time Act quickly in times of danger; backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly, cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills. plenty of evidence to prove this.

S. F. Snell, cigar manufacturer, of Division street, Dowagiac, says, "I found by experience that Doan's Kidney Pills is a medicine of rare value. I had a severe lameness which was something unusual and when on my feet I had an aching across my loins. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me almost immediate relief and it was only a short time till the lameness and backache were a thing of the past. Doan's Kidney Pills did for me all that they claimed to do."

Just such emphatic endorsements can be had right here in Buchanan. Drop in to W. N. Brodrick's drug store and ask what his customers report.

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We have made radical reductions in Boys' Clothing. All we have left in belt overcoats, from 8 to 16 years; fancy Russian overcoats, from 3 to 10 years; reefers; bloomer suits; Russian suits; sailor suits and double breasted suits; also three piece suits have been marked down from 25 to 33 per cent for the occasion.

Every mother who knows of the superior quality and the make-up of Spiro's Children's Clothing will take advantage of this chance to fit out their boys in new suits and overcoats.

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Try and See

EVERY FARMER

"Ivan, The Terrible."

The greatest engagement of Chicago's dramatic year begins on Monday, Jan. 9, when the celebrated actor, Richard Mansfield, begins a season of five weeks there. He comes with the greatest play of his career—"Ivan, the Terrible". From the point of view of a play this is an historical drama. It is not in the Pinero family of psychological dissection, nor is it in the Fitch class of sweetly simple. The majesty of empire and intolerant not-to-be juggled facts of history are the background. It gives dramatic phases in dramatic form of the highly theatrical reign of one of the most singular characters that ever lived. "Ivan, the Terrible", is cousin-german to Shakespeare's "King Richard II." and "King Henry V.", the Schiller plays and the Hugo masterpieces. It acts events. However, in the case of "Ivan, the Terrible", there is a coalescing factor in the great central role. From all that has been written of the part and Mansfield's remarkable make-up and performance, one can only marvel at the lack of knowledge or judgment on the part of dramatists who have so long permitted this role to remain off the stage. Mr. Mansfield himself says the Tzar Ivan leaves him after each performance in a state bordering on nervous prostration. There is no blood, no violence, no deaths in the play other than the apotheosis of cholera in which the Tzar, after a life of excess, collapses. Mansfield made great preparatory study for this scene and it has been referred to as acting which lifts him to a niche all his own among the great ones in the history of the stage. There are some fifty in the cast and 150 in the ensembles of the Russian Imperial Court. "Ivan, the Terrible", will be given throughout the first week. During the subsequent weeks Mr. Mansfield will reveal a series of unrivalled productions and characters, all his greatest successes: Shylock, in Shakespeare's comedy, "The Merchant of Venice"; "Beau Brummel"; Shakespeare's "King Richard III"; Monsieur Beaucaire in "Beaucaire"; "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and his remarkable Baron Chevrial in "A Parisian Romance". There will be no advance in Mr. Mansfield's usual scale of prices. Mail orders will be received at all times when accompanied by remittance.

Any farmer or other person having idle funds is most cordially invited to open an account with the American Trust Company.

We would especially appreciate a personal visit. If it is inconvenient to come in person with your deposits, please write us and we will reply explaining to you how you can transact your banking business with us by mail just as safely and satisfactory as if you were able to come in person.

The American Trust Company is one of the strongest financial institutions of Indiana. It possesses a capital of \$200,000. It has one of the strongest burglar proof vaults ever built. Its equipment is complete. Its managers enjoy the fullest confidence of all who know them, and though less than one year old, its deposits are nearly half million dollars.

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The above is also true of all persons who do not do an active checking business.

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LOCAL NOTES

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

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

Buy shoes at Carmer & Carmer's and get a pair of souvenir shoes free.

Edison Phonograph with 67 Records as good as new \$50, also Incubator with Brooder, \$20. Inquire RECORD Office.

The Rockford, (Ill.) Morning Star, of last Sunday contained an illustrated page write-up of the Illinois Stationery Co. Among the faces is that of Mr. Eugene H. Bliss, a former Buchanan boy, who is the Superintendent of the company. Mr. Bliss is a first class printer and took his first lessons in the Art preservative in the Buchanan RECORD office, for this reason we are exceptionally well pleased to note his advancement.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Aaron Porter, of Galien, is visiting in Buchanan.

Miss Fannie Williams returned yesterday from a two weeks visit at Jackson with her brother Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poyser have been entertaining Mr. T. Mac Walker of Cassopolis, the past week.

Mr. Sidney Bates returned home Wednesday, after spending a few days with his brother, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christopher, of Churubusco, Ind., and former Buchanan residents, were visiting in this place, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Needham and son have gone to the Pacific coast for a two month's stay. B. F. Needham of Buchanan will have charge of his son's interests in this city during his absence.—News-Palladium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowin and family, of Leightonsford Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hall of Mishawaka Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Alva Canfield and family, Mrs. Wm. Koons, Mrs. Dora Poulson, took New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. Canfield.

Special orders for Bibles or Albums filled on short notice By Runner.

Any one knowing of a cane with a walnut knob and brass points down one side, representing chinese figures, will confer a favor by informing this office or C. S. Black.

Will the lady who asked the milk driver if he had not lost a cane kindly make her home known and receive the thanks of C. S. Black.

The Royal Neighbors will give a dinner at the home of Mrs. Chas. N. East, next Thursday, Jan 12, in honor of Mrs. L. R. Scott who will move to West Point, Miss., Tuesday, Jan. 17. Each Royal Neighbor is requested to bring a well filled basket, and they are at liberty to invite a friend to come with them.

Freddie, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Eldredge had a narrow escape from burning Wednesday. He had a celluloid comb in his hand and put it in the front of the stove. The comb ignited and by the time Mrs. Eldredge could get to the child his clothing was on fire. She smothered the flames with a rug and thus saved the little ones life. He was burned some about the head and face.

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BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

With \$15,000 worth of fish nets imperiled for over a week in high seas and ice, the fishing fleet of six tugs at St. Joseph forced a passage through the ice to the fishing grounds Wednesday and secured their property. Day after day the combined efforts of the tugs were unavailing, until all hope of regaining the nets was given up. This morning, aided by an off shore breeze, the fleet battled against the ice blockade for several hours. Finally the tug Frank Edward broke through, opening up the way for the other crafts.

Chas. A. Chapin is putting new clamps on the lighting situation at Buchanan, and the natives are considerably aroused because of his action. Mr. Chapin is installing the meter system which means that users of electricity will be obliged to pay about four times as much as they have been paying for the same amount of light. By a large majority the people of that place now regret that they "turned down" the proposition made by Bascom Parker to furnish Niles gas.—Niles Star. This large majority of the people of Buchanan that the Star talks about, must have appeared to him in a dream, or possibly the Star has been interviewing Mr. Parker again.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crawford will give a Masquerade Ball the evening of their assembly, Thursday Jan. 19 at Pears-East hall Buchanan. Masked Gentlemen 50c, masked Ladies free, Spectators 50c. All those not wearing mask costumes will not be allowed to dance until after the unmasking. Cash Prizes will be given for best ladies, and best gents, costumes, also for most comic ladies, and gents, costumes. To assure all that no disrespectful characters will be allowed all masks will be raised at the door by the management. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m., both round and square dances will be given. The Grand march to award prizes and unmask will be at 11:30 p. m. Music by Striker's Orchestra. Sponsor Kania.

Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. Harry Daw entertained the ladies of the 30 club last Friday afternoon. An art game very pleasantly and profitably passed the afternoon away. Mrs. Desenberg being the prize winner. Dainty refreshments were served and a fine musical program given. Mesdames Graham and Daw have the hearty thanks of the club ladies for the royal way in which they were entertained.

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Dr. L. E. Peck.

WANTED—100 good cows at right prices. Address with full particulars, Cow Exchange, care RECORD.

DAYTON

Mr. E. D. Phillips, of Chicago spent Christmas with his sister, A. C. Weaver and family.

A large crowd attended the oyster supper given by the Odd Fellows, at the hall New years eve, and all report a fine time.

Carl DeArmond, of Baroda is visiting in town.

Mrs. S. Martin is visiting her son at Niles this week.

B. L. Denny, of Dowagiac is home this week.

F. H. Weaver and family, of Jackson, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver, Christmas.

Miss Ethel Crips who has been spending the Holidays with friends here, returned to her home at South Bend, Wednesday.

Fred Richter, of Dowagiac visited his parents here over Sunday.

S. C. Sarver, have moved in their new home.

Master Cleve Shepardson gave a birthday party to his young friends Friday, Dec. 30. A fine supper was served and all went home happy.

Mrs. A. W. Paul is visiting in Three Oaks this week.

Miss Bernice Weaver visited her brother, Floyd and family at Jackson New Years.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Mrs. Ludman has returned from Toledo Ohio where she visited her sick mother.

Miss Blanch Arney, of South Bend is visiting among relatives at this place.

The Misses Florence and Glyde Brown, of St. Joseph are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Emory Rough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades visited north of Niles Sunday, the guests of Mr. John Weidman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rough went to Plymouth Ind. last Friday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scott entertained a few of their friends at a New Year's dinner on Saturday.

Janette Kord of South Bend is enjoying the Holidays among relatives at this place.

BERRIEN SPRINGS.

E. C. Howe, of Chicago spent Christmas in Berrien Springs.

O. J. Pennel is now selling off his stock of groceries by auction. He has engaged Mr. Richardson, of Iowa to sell at auction every day and thus far a large crowd has been drawn daily.

George Kephart, George Fryman, Gus Hendleman, Ray Pennel and Earl Robinson returned to Lansing Monday after spending the Holidays at home.

A teachers' institute will be held here Saturday, Jan. 14.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by All Druggists. Trial bottle free.

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CAUGHT POACHERS IN TRAP

Several Sold in London Recently Recall Stories of Days They Were Common in Britain.

We were reminded the other day of some of the incidents of country life of former years by the offering for sale at a London auction mart of a couple of man traps, says London Field. These engines were, once upon a time, part of the chattels of well-nigh every considerable land owner and every energetic gamekeeper. Another implement was the spring gun, which turned on a swivel and discharged itself as soon as one of the connecting wires was tumbled against, the muzzle of the gun turning in the direction of the trespasser as indicated by the wire, the guilty party generally receiving a coating of pitch, if of nothing worse.

The man traps sold the other day were probably the first some of the attendants ever saw, and were of the most formidable patterns, that is to say they resembled a glorified gin. They measured 74 inches long and were just about three feet in height, so that they would catch a poacher well above the knee, and, once nipped, there he would remain till his cries or the ordinary round of the keeper led at once to his release and capture. The spring gun gave its alarm, and watchers were speedily in attendance. There was something very barbarous about the use of these engines, which were not so very long ago quite common; in fact, people need not be very old to have seen boards bearing the legend: "Beware of man traps and spring guns," and it is only about 30 years since the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth Victoria made their use illegal.

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EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Reduced rate tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month until April, 1905. See agents for Routes and Rates.
H. F. Moeller

Device Which Will Aid in Preventing a Waste of Feed by Young Stock.

It is so hard to feed calves without their tramping down and wasting much of the feed, that I built a calf rack like the one shown in the cut. For convenience and economy it is ahead of any rack I have ever used, says H. E. Warner, in Farm and Home. I feed from 30 to 40 calves the year round. The upright posts, c, are part of my hay stack yard, but they may be made of any ordinary posts. The posts, b, are made of six by six inch, or any available pieces. These are set 14 inches from a at bottom and slanted away to three feet at top. On the line of posts b are nailed any scraps of boards as shown at c, up two feet from ground, leaving spaces of 16 to 18 inches and then run a round rod or pole all of the way along and under the calves' heads, as shown at e and d.

The calves will crowd in close together and will not back up, or take their heads out until they are done eating, so that it is a great hay saver.

