

## Geo. Wyman & Co.

Our entire store is filled with goods suitable for Christmas presents, we have goods from nearly every country on the globe. We offer you this year a more complete assortment throughout, than any previous year.

**CROCKERY.** We offer an importer's sample line of fancy china under price. Table No. 1—10c, table No. 2—25c, table No. 3—75c, table No. 4—\$1.00.

**CUT GLASS** in pleasing variety at less than the usual prices. We offer special 8-inch American cut glass bowl at \$2.50 each while they last.

**TOYS AND DOLLS.** We offer a much larger line than last year, they will be found on second floor.

**CARPETS AND RUGS** for Christmas are sensible presents. We offer a choice selection.

**CURTAINS and PORTIERS.** Our new drapery department is well equipped at all prices.

**JEWELRY** at popular prices.

**PERFUMES.** We offer \$1.00 holiday packages of perfumes at 50c; 50c quality at 25c.

**LEATHER GOODS,** trunks, bags and suit cases, second floor; traveling cases, hand bags and pocket books in jewelry dept.

**SILKS and DRESS GOODS,** silks for waists and dresses, special at 50c yard and up; china silks, 50c quality at 25c yard.

Santa Claus is expected to arrive at our store Dec. 11th and will sort out the beautiful Christmas presents for children in our show window, every afternoon at 3 o'clock each day until Christmas. **COME AND SEE US.**

## Geo. Wyman & Co.

Open Evenings the Week Preceding Christmas.

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

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## CAN'T SEE IT THAT WAY

Niles Chance For Getting A Deputy Clerk is a Very Slender One

## CLERK MINERS SAYS NO

Hopeless Confusion Would Result and it Would be a Violation of the Law

The St. Joseph Press says of the effort being made here to get a deputy clerk:

For the last few days County Clerk Miners has been deluged with letters from Niles asking that he appoint a deputy county clerk for that city, and give him authority to issue marriage licenses. With the communications was a petition signed by probably 40 Niles citizens.

Mr. Miners has gone over the ground thoroughly and states that he will not grant the request. The matter seems to have become quite an issue in Niles from the amount of newspaper space given it and has originated in the mind of a certain man there.

Niles gives no good and sufficient reasons for making the change and admit that such an arrangement would be a flagrant violation of the law.

Mr. Miners said this morning that when he took his oath of office that he agreed to live up to the letter of the law and that he intended to do it. The issuing of licenses there on a busy day would cause a confliction in the numbering of them when it came time to check up.

The law requires that all licenses must be recorded and numbered as issued and under the proposed arrangement this would be impossible. To ask a county clerk to violate the law which he has taken oath to obey is hardly justifiable and to ask that he be responsible for all licenses issued there as he would be, once his seal and signature were upon them, is unjust and Mr. Miners assured the Press Tuesday morning that as long as he was county clerk the petition of Niles would never be granted.

Attention, Attention.

Annual bazaar of the Methodist ladies.

Place—Beistle building. Date—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14, 15 and 16th.

Sale of fancy and domestic goods, home made rugs, and a large variety of aprons. The ladies of the Epworth League will have booths for fancy and domestic articles, also candies and calendars. Baked goods on Saturday. Don't let anything keep you away. Plenty of room and plenty of heat. Everybody come, come, come.

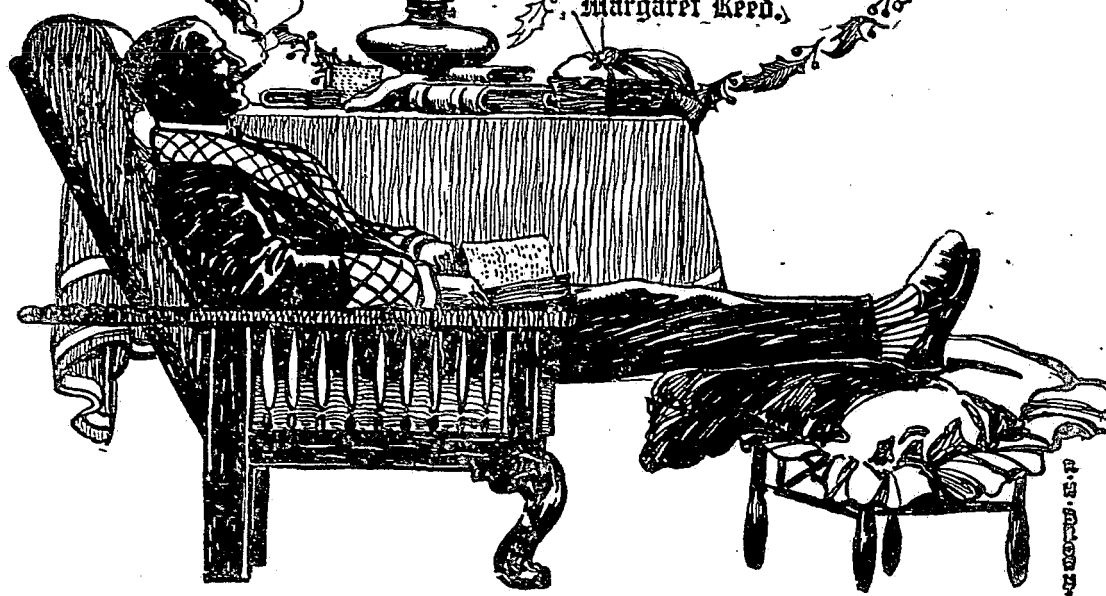
## A Christmas Reverie by Almost Any Husband.

She has bought me Browning's poems, that darling wife of mine. In Morocco. I detest them, but she thinks them very fine. She has knitted me an afghan for the sofa in her room. And purchased me a patent, long-stemmed, cobweb-catching broom.

I fear that she may give me—but I'm hoping for the best—Some embroidered, spangled chiffon for—let us say, a vest. In short, if any trifle up to several hundred clear. Strikes her fancy, she will bug it for her "own old Charlie dear."

I might of course do likewise. I want a new struck coat. A single-piece golf driver, and a ramrod hunting boat. And if the situation for a room-promise left room. She could exchange her presents for the chiffon and the broom.

But no! I will deposit some gold coins in her hand. Go, buy out any modiste. I sternly will demand. Go, shop as you have never shopped in all your happy life. For, despite her little fancies, she is still my darling wife. Margaret Reed.



## GREETING TO ADVERTISERS

We Greet Our Advertisers by Issuing an Enlarged Edition

## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All is The hearty Sentiments of The Record Office. Good Will to All

If you are at a loss to know what to buy for any member of the family, by reading this column you will find an index to the various advertisements of the different firm's, informing you of a suitable gift.

Our Christmas issue contains an ad for Richards & Emerson, our leading merchants in furniture. Portz, an enterprising baker also tells you what he has for the Christmas festivities. Adler of South Bend, informs the readers of his Christmas goods. Mr. Fitch, one of Buchanan's enterprising jewelers, tells you where to obtain a suitable present for that "best girl" or the "favorite gentleman." Chas. B. Saxe, of South Bend, gives you an idea in his ad of the many pretty presents for children.

Harry Perrott's ad draws your attention to those beautiful picture's you need to adorn your home. H. P. Binns calls attention to those beautiful chains, now so popular. In glancing over the paper you will notice that Del Jordan can furnish you with all kinds of choice candies then again at another inspection you will notice Mrs. Parkinson, one of our leading milliners, is displaying a large line of her art statues, etc., at her commodious store, from there we go to H. L. Keller, where you can purchase just the thing that mother wants. E. S. Roe, the hardware man, tells you just what you want in his display. Vernon Clothing Co., of South Bend gives you a fair idea of the contents of their spacious store. John Twell, in his space, tells you what he is engaged in. Chas. Toepp, a jeweler at South Bend, tells about some of the goods he carries.

Upon another inspection of this paper we discover that we have many more that needs mention. The Racket, the place known so well, has an endless variety of novelties for

Christmas. Don't forget that John Morris can furnish you with a large assortment of Christmas gifts. That well known shoe store, Carmer & Carmer, has a display of that latest stock, he always carries. W. N. Brodrick, also has some of the latest and most up-to-date articles in his store. D. L. Boardman, the dry-goods merchant, has everything suitable for a Christmas present. Look at his ad and satisfy yourself. W. E. Mutchler wishes to furnish your Christmas turkey.

Now readers look at G. W. Noble's ad and be fully convinced of the stock he carries. Van, that congenial baker tells you in his lines of the stock he has to offer. G. E. Smith tells the readers, the very thing you want to know. Read and be satisfied. Wm. Roantree will sell you coal to keep you warm at Christmas time.

Now again we stop and then resume the pleasant duty of telling you about so many of our enterprising merchants. Matt Kelling, the well known cigar dealer tells you what other goods he carries. The First National Bank and Lee Bros. Bank, both such prosperous institutions, tells you something that you ought to know. The Economy, at South Bend invites your inspection to their bargains. C. B. Treat & Co. and The Cash Grocery both give you the idea of what you want to eat on that day of feasting.

Wyman's and Spiro's, of South Bend carry all those things presentable for Christmas gifts, as can be noticed in this edition. B. R. Desenberg & Bros., one of the most enterprising stores in our community tells you how, when and just where to go to get everything desirable. W. F. Runner, the local agent for the United States Express Co., tells you about the quickest way to send Christmas presents. He also advertises his line of Christmas goods.

Now before we bid you all a final adieu, we will speak of a few more of our prosperous and always courteous, merchants. The Philadelphia store, of South Bend informs you of a large variety of sweets to be obtained there. F. J. Banke, that enterprising tailor gives you just the idea of how and where to obtain that long wanted wearing apparel. H. R. Adams invites you to "Put Sunshine in your Home," besides inviting you to call and see his large assortment of Christmas gifts. Harry Binns of the Magnet

## BANANA COFFEE

DON'T BOIL IT.

It is a pure fruit drink made from bananas and need not be boiled.

IT STRENGTHENS AND CHEERS but does not stimulate.

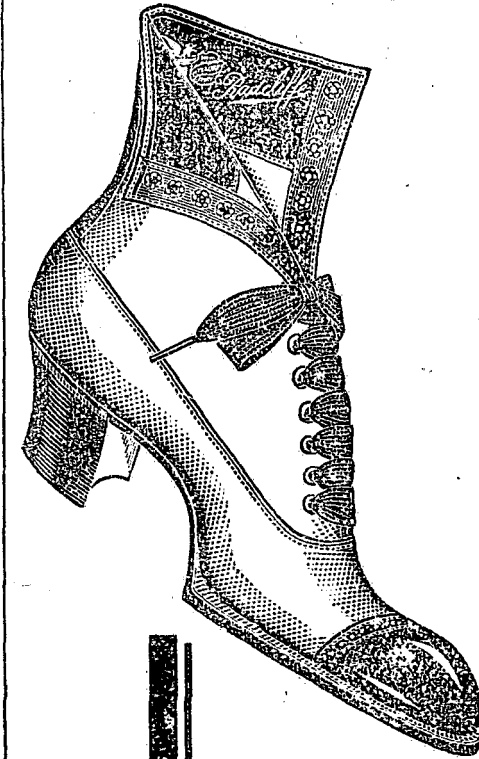
ASK YOUR GROCER or send ten cents stamps for package.

—FOR SALE BY—

C. D. KENT

Banana Coffee & Food Co., 1101 Stock Ex., Chicago.

## THE BEST INVESTMENT



The most potent business getter that we know of is a stylish looking, easy feeling pair of shoes on a pleased customer.

That customer will come back, hardly anything surer than that, and will induce others to come.

We will do our best, so will our stock, to please all customers, the old and the new. Those who spend dollars and those whose needs go no further than cents.

## Carmer & Carmer

BUCHANAN MICH.

Store invites you to insect his ad, as well as give him a call. Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, the oldest druggist in our village invites you to look at their ad, for fear you will miss what they have to say to you.

Sunday & Boone, you all know them, wishes you to take a peek at their advertisement. F. W. Ravin, of the American Express is always ready to greet the old as well as the new patrons.

Concluding with Mrs. Lister's advertisement as well as one for the Hotel Lee they also tell you of the place to come and bring that best girl for a Christmas dinner.

### School Notes

The high school pupils are getting ready to organize a literary society. The first election of officers will occur next Tuesday.

The members of the senior class made a thorough study of the presidents message. Thanksgiving exercises were given in sixth grade last Wednesday.

Drawings of grain, pumpkins, turkeys and the Mayflower decorated the boards of sixth grade last week. Kelsey Bainton did the work.

We are very glad that John Long, who had the misfortune to break his arm some weeks ago, is able to take up his work again in sixth grade.

Five pupils from the second grade entered the third Monday making an enrollment of 40.

The following pupils of the third grade received the highest standings in spelling for November, Bernice Lano, Jennie Dickinson, Grace Grafton, John Price, Bernice Guybersen, Willie Troutfetter, Martha Burks Tom Burks and John Koons.

One of those fine screens or easels, would make an elegant present. Richards & Emerson.

## A Merry Christmas

We Extend to One and All of Our Subscribers

In this our Christmas edition we have made an extra effort to please our subscribers and advertisers as can plainly be seen by the enlarging of the paper as well as our colored lithographed cover.

We have enlarged this one edition to a 10 page paper to enable us to display the goods sold by the leading merchants in this village as well as South Bend, and know that our earnest efforts have been appreciated, as shown by the liberal patronage of our advertisers.

We have endeavored to please our readers, and are today presenting an endless variety of ideas, on home made presents. They are inexpensive and what is still better, they can easily be made as an illustration is given with each article. There are new ideas of making a dainty work bag, pincushions, a novel way of making a dainty apron out of a handkerchief. Then there is the scrap box, made out of soap boxes, an article children can make, and what a house is incomplete without, besides the other articles too numerous to mention.

Great Offer

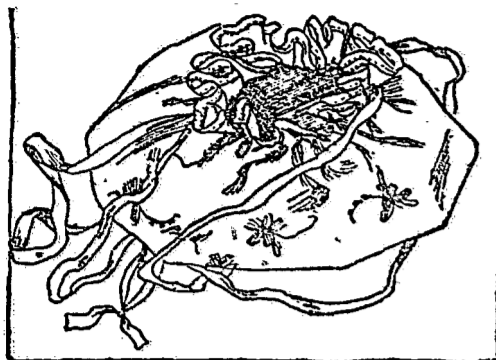
The Chicago Daily papers recognize that the BUCHANAN RECORD is the best local paper in Berrien county and consequently have singled it out for their great clubbing offers this year. We are now able to offer the Chicago Daily Chronicle and the Record, to NEW subscribers for \$2.50. Renewals one year, both papers, \$3.00. This offer has a limited standing so improve the opportunity while it lasts.



## GIFTS MADE OF LINEN.

Very Desirable Articles Can Be Made of This Material and We Give Description of Three.

Linen will be popular this year for homemade Christmas gifts. One advantage it has over the dainty silks is that it may be many times laundered and will still look as fresh and good as when new. The three illustrations here presented were taken from articles in



A DAINTY WORK BAG.

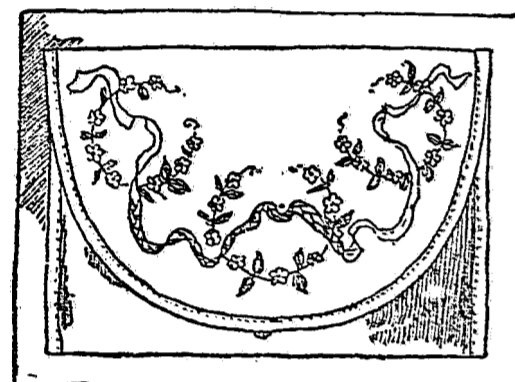
which pure white linen is the chief material required.

The dainty work bag is easily made from a circle of linen 19 inches in diameter, the edge bound in a narrow white linen binding ribbon.



PINCUSHION.

Cut a round of stiff white paper about four and a half inches in diameter, lay it exactly over the center of what is to be the inside of the bag, and over it stitch a round of linen—the same size—which, however, has first been cut through the center, the two edges of the little pockets thus formed having been bound. The paper circle, which makes a good bottom for the bag, is not fastened and may easily be slipped out when it becomes necessary to launder it. A round of flannel for needles goes above the pockets and



SPONGE CASE FOR THE TRAVELING BAG.

another one on top of this, of linen, and with a little design embroidered in silks, makes a pretty inner finish. The bag proper is also embroidered in silk and the ribbon draw-string is placed about an inch and a half from the edge. This bag, on a smaller scale, and without the inner pockets, makes an admirable button bag, the advantage being, of course, that it may be pulled out flat on the lap to a full circle.

For the pincushion, cut two hearts of linen, about a half inch larger, all around, than your heart-shaped foundation. Bind each edge separately. Embroider a little forget-me-not design on the upper side and fasten the two sides together by means of baby ribbon run through eyelets, which need not necessarily be worked. This same idea may be used for making a satchel.

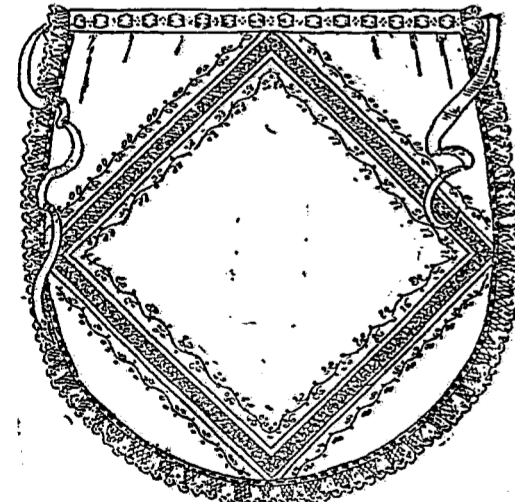
The sponge case is made to cover a case of oiled silk for carrying a sponge or wash cloth when traveling. It measures nine by six and a half inches, is bound like the other articles described about the edge and the cover flap is embroidered to suit the fancy.

## DAINTIEST OF APRONS.

In This Vogue of Handkerchief Fancywork We Present a Charming Handkerchief Apron.

Have any of our readers ever seen the pretty aprons made of handkerchiefs? It is a gift that will delight your friends. To make this pretty and useful gift two embroidered handkerchiefs, or two gentleman's initial silk handkerchiefs, one yard of Hamburg insertion, three yards of one-inch ribbon, four yards of baby ribbon and three yards of valenciennes lace are required.

Cut one of the handkerchiefs into four parts diagonally and join to the other



HANDKERCHIEF APRON.

with the valenciennes insertion. The outside edge is then shaped to give the rounded effect, edged with valenciennes insertion run with baby ribbon and valenciennes lace. The belt is made of inch-wide insertion laced with baby ribbon an inch wide and leaving enough of the ribbon at either end for ties. The accompanying illustration will be of great benefit to you in making this apron.

## Paper Pillow.

A paper pillow is invaluable in sickness, especially in cases of fever, as it keeps continually cool and is not expensive. All scraps of writing paper, old notes, old envelopes—any paper which comes to hand—may be used. Cut these into strips about one-half inch wide and two inches long; curl them well with a penknife, after mixing a few shreds of flannel; stuff the pillow-case quite full, and you have a comfortable pillow.

## HOW TO USE BIRCH BARK.

Strips of Leather Recommended for Joining Pieces Together and Indian Decoration Approved.

The shops this month are showing all sorts of pretty things made of birch bark, most of which could be readily copied by the girl who has brought home a supply of birch bark from her summer vacation.

The little bonbon boxes which we used to make by lacing together five pieces of the bark with ribbon have developed into a good-sized workbox, in much the same way, but fitted with a lid.

The sides are formed of four pieces seven by four inches. The top and bottom are seven by seven inches. The edges of the bark are bound with sweet grass held in place by overcasting with colored floss. Join together with narrow ribbon, which can be drawn through with a needle and tied in bows. Have the ribbon of the same shade as the floss used in overcasting.

The popular pig penwiper is very striking when made from birch bark. For it you will require a strip measuring four by six inches. Cut the pattern of the pig from paper first, and then laying this pattern on the bark, cut the latter by it. Eyes, ears, nose and curly tail are added with a brushful of sepia water color. Several thicknesses of chamois cut to the same shape are used for the wiper. The words "Fresh from the Pen" are emblazoned on piggy's surface.

All sorts of cute little catch-alls, hair-pin holders and dead match receivers can be fashioned with a little ingenuity from the bark. If not sufficiently pliable soak it in water over night.

There are many ways of decorating it attractively. Indian designs or what pass as such, applied with a camel's hair brush dipped in walnut juice, are effective. For novelty's sake, too, strips of leather (old gloves will do for this) can replace ribbon in binding the bark if care is used. Or loops and strings for hanging the articles up can be of the leather. Bead fringes and other bead ornamentations, bestowing as they do a characteristic Indian touch, are delightful.

## MADE OF SOAP BOXES.

Something Children Can Make for the House and Also a Gift for Dog or Cat.

Come, children, let us get our carpenter tools together, says Arthur Schrenkeisen, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, for we have some exceedingly interesting things to make. And all Indian decorations, too! I know you will like that feature of work, for what boy or girl is not interested in the American Indian?

Sketch No. 1 represents a wooden scrap basket, two side pieces of which



SCRAP BASKET.

each 14 inches high, eight inches wide at the bottom and 11 inches wide at the top. These sides are screwed together and the bottom board is fitted in. The whole is finished with burnt umber water color, the same as the book rack, and the design is painted on in yellow, blue, white and black. You will find the side pieces of a discarded soap or starch box are each 14 inches high, nine inches wide at the bottom and 12 inches wide at the top. The other two side pieces are



DOG BASSINET.

just the desired thickness and of sufficient length and width.

The dog or cat bassinet is made of soap box, the use of which will save us all carpentry work except the sawing of the top outlines, the holes in the end pieces of the coal or wood box and the sandpapering. The vigorous application of sandpaper, wrapped around a block of wood or cork, will soon obliterate the stenciled matter and stains on the boxes. The designs may be painted on as in the case of the scrap basket.

## A NOVEL PINCUSHION.

It is a Linen Embroidered Mound That Sets Down Snug in a Pretty China Bowl.

For a novel pincushion select a pretty china bowl three or four inches in diameter. Cut out a circular piece of cardboard that will exactly fit the bowl an inch below the rim. Pile upon it strands of wool or wadding till you have a perfect mound; then cover it with a bit of white cloth, just as you would cover a button mold. Cut a disc of fine white linen one inch larger around than the cardboard and embroider upon it any flower that suits your taste.

When the flowers are done, press thoroughly and make an outer cover for the cushion of the embroidered linen. Take care that it is smooth and tight; then paste around the bowl's inner edge and drop the cushion in. It will dry hard and firm enough to be used for what it is intended and is now ready to be welcomed as a pleasing adornment to some friend's chifonier.

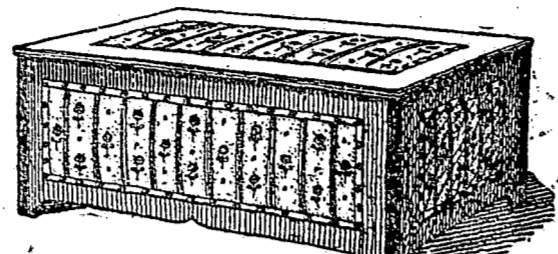
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## A FINE FIREWOOD BOX.

How to Make This Article and Directions for Fading and Decorating It.

It is not a difficult matter to make many useful objects that will be very acceptable as presents, and for those who would like a suggestion an idea is illustrated here that any smart boy could follow.

The design for a firewood box may appear a difficult matter to make, but it is in reality quite a simple affair to construct and decorate, as shown in the



A FIREWOOD BOX.

drawing, and is not beyond the ability of any smart boy to make.

Of tongued and grooved boards make a box 36 inches long, 16 inches wide and 18 inches high, with the bottom fastened three inches above the lower edge of the sides and ends.

A cover should be made to extend over the ends and front three-quarters of an inch, and at the rear edge it is to be attached to the box with two strong sheetiron or brass hinges.

With a compass-saw cut the bottom of the front and ends, as shown, and then treat the wood to several good coats of paint or varnish, after which the four corners can be bound with thin sheet iron and large oval-headed upholsterers' tacks driven two inches apart. Sheet lead can be substituted for the iron. At the top, sides and ends panels may be formed of figured upholstery goods or leather, and to give them the padded effect they may be lined with curled hair, a few layers of cotton batting or some fine excelsior. To finish the edges nicely leather or mohair gimp should be caught down with large headed tacks, and they may be placed an even distance apart, as shown in the illustration.

A division in the box will make it a convenient receptacle for both coal and wood for an open or grate fire.

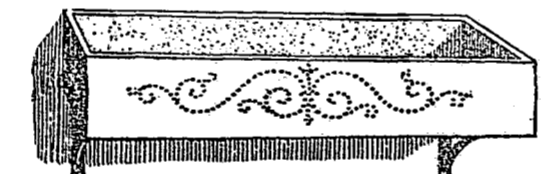
## ATTRACTIVE WINDOW-BOX.

How to Make a Strong Frame and to Line It Properly and Decorate Pleasingly.

There are many ways to make window boxes, but for a simple and inexpensive one the illustration affords a good suggestion.

Obtain some boards six inches wide and three-quarters or seven-eighths of an inch in thickness, planed on both sides. Of them construct a box from six to eight inches wide, six inches high, and long enough to fill the window sill it may rest on.

The corners and bottoms must be securely fastened with screws, and the inside of the box can be lined with zinc to protect the wood from moisture in the earth it contains, as otherwise the dampness would cause the board to



A WINDOW BOX.

swell and warp so as to spring the box loose at the joints. The outside and top edges of the box can be painted a light, pleasing shade, and two or three coats will be sufficient to give it a good appearance. The inside should be coated with black asphaltum varnish, that forms a waterproof coating, and if moisture should come in contact with the wood it will not be as liable to warp as if ordinary thin paint was applied.

The design on the front of the box is to be outlined with oval-headed brass upholsterers' tacks one-quarter or three-eighths of an inch in diameter.

When the last coat of paint is thoroughly dry the tacks can be driven on the surface, and to arrange them in an even and uniform manner a line describing the design should be followed.

On a piece of thin brown paper the size of the box front draw with a soft lead pencil the illustrated design and pin the paper to the front of the box.

## A PILLOW FOR BABY.

Made of Fine White Linen Edged with Hemstitched Ruffle and with Embroidered Letter.

A pretty pillow for a baby's carriage is made of fine white linen, the initial



PILLOW FOR BABY.

letter B embroidered in white linen floss and a hemstitched ruffle put around the edge.

Whisk Broom Holder. A clever woman has put her knowledge of basketry to good account in the fashioning of a whiskbroom holder. This consists of two disks of basketwork similar to those used for the bottom of a fancy basket and caught together at the sides by large, fluffy bows of three-inch satin ribbon, the color being a delicate pink in harmony with her room furnishings. A band of ribbon of narrow width but matching in tone is used to suspend the holder.

# Merry

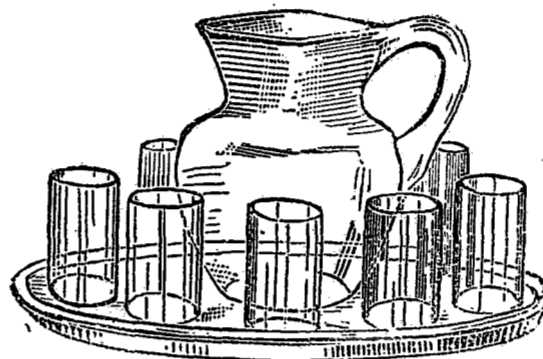


# Christmas

Our Holiday Stock is better and more varied than ever before. Try us. We guarantee to satisfy you. Our 5c, 10c and 25c counters are bargains. Compare them with other goods, other prices, you will find no equal.

## Lamps

What makes a better, more appropriate Christmas Present than a handsome Lamp. If it's the price you're afraid of, we can furnish you with a lamp at so cheap a price that you really can't afford to miss the opportunity.



## Water Sets

Our Water Sets this year are the latest designs, just what will suit you.

## Kid Body Dolls

with pretty faces, 10c, 12c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Never before have we had such a handsome line. Medallions from 5c to 65c. Girl's Kitchen Sets, Pastry Sets, Etc. Get in line, make yourself happy. Please others.



H. L. KELLER. BUCHANAN MICHIGAN

## Another Great Offer

The Chicago Daily Papers recognize that the BUCHANAN RECORD is the best local paper in Berrien County and consequently have singled it out for their great clubbing offers this year. We are able to now offer the Chicago Daily Chronicle

and the BUCHANAN RECORD both one year to NEW (RECORD) subscribers for

# \$2.50

for a short time only. Address all orders to The Record, BUCHANAN MICHIGAN Renewals, one year, both papers, \$3.



**LUCKY FIND OF \$1,200.**

**An Old Zinc Store Board Were Musty Bills of All Denominations.**

One of the luckiest men on earth is Isadore Jacobson, a second hand dealer of Benton Harbor. Jacobson, expecting to sell out, thought to use all the old kindling wood about the place for stove fires.

Some months ago the man tossed out the back way of his store an old, tattered and torn zinc board, seemingly worthless, and all this time it lay in full sight of passers by, yet no one ever thought of "lifting" it. It was one day last week that Jacobson resurrected the old affair and was chopping it up when he discovered an old German almanac hidden therein, and upon opening the same, \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills met his gaze, also one \$50 bill, all having an aged appearance, being musty, with figures partly obliterated.

Counting the money Mr. Jacobson had the neat sum of \$1,200. A young lady, who was present at the time, asked Jacobson if she could have all there was left in the almanac, the reply coming in the affirmative. Then the girl found \$150 more, but Jacobson did not live up to his promise, the girl returning to him the amount.

Jacobson was so dumbfounded that he jumped up and down, handed out a few bills to friends, had a runaway and kicked up "high jinks" with friends for hours. Evidently the money had been hidden for half a century or more.

**"The Virginian."**

"The Virginian" is furnishing abundant entertainment to the Grand Opera House patrons, an excellent patronage is reported for this week. Sunday begins the last week of the engagement here with Dustin Farnum and his companion players presenting this charming picture of cowboy life in a highly commendable manner—Mr. Farnum is again winning the unbiased approval of Chicago theatre patrons for his clever portrayal of the title role. This excellent stage adaptation of Owen Wister's widely read novel is now in its third season of continued success and from all indications bids fair to run on indefinitely.

One of the secrets of the abiding popularity of this fascinating and powerful story of ranch life is adapted to all tastes and pleases all manner of theater patrons— Its fresh, breezy atmosphere of the plains, its charming love story and the now almost extinct cowpunchers are the most responsible for the charm of this play, which is known to have been one of the dramatic triumphs of the past two seasons. Mr. Farnum's supporting company includes Frank Campeau, Bennett Musson, Frank Nelson, Harry Holliday, J. R. Furlong, Frank Vail, Charlie Stanley, Mary B. Conwell, Eleanor Wilton, Virginia Reeves, Ethel Powers, Clara Louise Chapman and Amanda Wellington.

**State Items**

William Fralick, of Bay City, 80 years old, and a pioneer resident of the west side, was struck by a Grand Trunk switch engine Tuesday while trying to get out of the way of the Michigan Central flyer. His hip and back were injured, and it is thought he will not survive. He was a constable on the west side for nearly twenty-five years, and probably the oldest law officer in active service in the state.

Dee Raymond, aged 16 was drowned in the mill race, at Hudson, last Tuesday night, while skating with a number of other boys. Four of them fell through the ice, but the other three were rescued.

An overheated cook stove set fire to the home of Frank H. Mekash, of Menominee and smothered the 15-months-old daughter of the family, Monday. The mother had gone to the home of a neighbor, and the house was in flames when she returned.

Shot through the front of his milk wagon like a bullet was the experience of William Robbins, of Fenton, when struck at a grade crossing here by a Grand Trunk express, Monday. He landed on the frozen ground several rods away, but escaped with severe bruises. The wagon was reduced to matchwood and his horse was killed.

A large barn just inside the city

limits, of Lapeer, belonging to Robert King was burned to the ground Monday night, together with twenty-two head of sheep. Loss \$1,200, partially insured. This is the second fire of incendiary origin in twenty-four hours.

**Trifles.**

Not so bad for December, eh?

Santa Clause clubs are being organized. All of the children are enthusiastic members.

Yes, the Czar is having trouble keeping his Witte. (Too bad the count doesn't pronounce it that way.)

Shoppingly speaking, Christmas is almost here.

Yes, buy him cigars, but let him pick 'em out. Save trouble that way.

And say, he probably has a pair of carpet slippers left over from last year or the one before that.

No, Lizzie, a turkey dinner is not always a turkey dinner. Sometimes it is a chicken.

**A Young Scab.**

Freddie—"I want a dime for being good."

Mrs. Johnson—"Why, your little brother said he would be good for a nickel."

Freddie—"I'll punch that kid as soon as I catch him. I always said he was a scab."

Those Kodak holders, which make such nice Christmas presents, can be obtained at the Record office. Price \$1.50.

Postal authorities say Chicago is the word that is most frequently misspelled by foreigners who send letters to this country. Here are some of the variations: Zizago, Jag-jago, Hipago, Jagiga, Schecchacho, Hizago, Chachicho, Shicahbzdo. It is to the credit of the postal employees that when they are unable to decipher the name of the place to which a foreign letter is addressed they send it to the city. All roads lead to Chicago, and it is but natural that most of the letters should go there.

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Made of Broadcloth, Cheviot and Serge, some lined to the waist, others lined throughout with satin; some up to 50-inch length, our special sale price..... **\$9.50**

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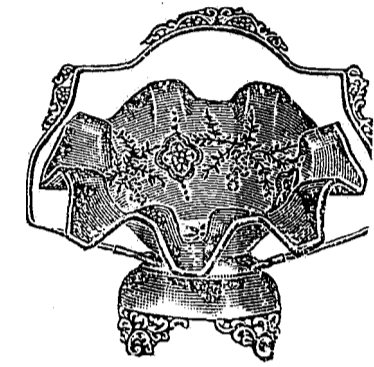
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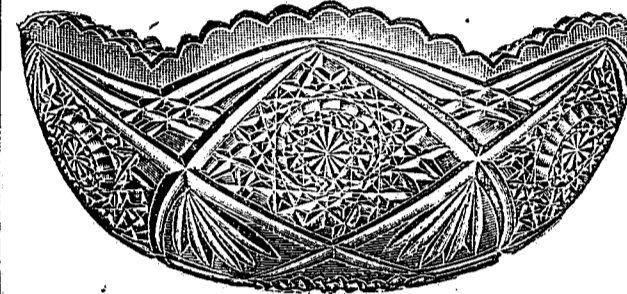
Made of imported Mohair, Nun's Velling and Linen, fancy silk embroidered front, some shirred and tucked, buttoned front, or some buttoned back, the latest double wide cuffs, black and all evening shades, special..... **\$2.98**

**Squirrel Neck Pieces**

with trimming of silk ornaments and cheville tassels, satin lined throughout, worth \$5.00. special sale..... **\$3.98**



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Handsome Cut Glass Bowls, full 8-inch size, in Byron and Berkely cutting, special sale price..... **\$2.98**



Fine Imported Finish and German China Salads, very rich and beautiful decorations and shapes, the best and finest selection ever displayed. Prices from \$3.98 down to..... **19c**

Quadruple Plate Silver Cake Stand, satin finish, hand engraved, every piece guaranteed for ten years. Special sale price..... **\$1.25**

Handsome Cut Glass Spoon Tray, Salsabel cutting, usually sold at \$3.50. Cut Glass Celery Tray, in newest Panama cut, regular \$5.00 value, our special sale price..... **\$2.98**

Fine Imported French China and Japanese Sugar and Creamer, with heavy gold decorations and a big assortment of shapes. Per set, \$2.49 and..... **98c**



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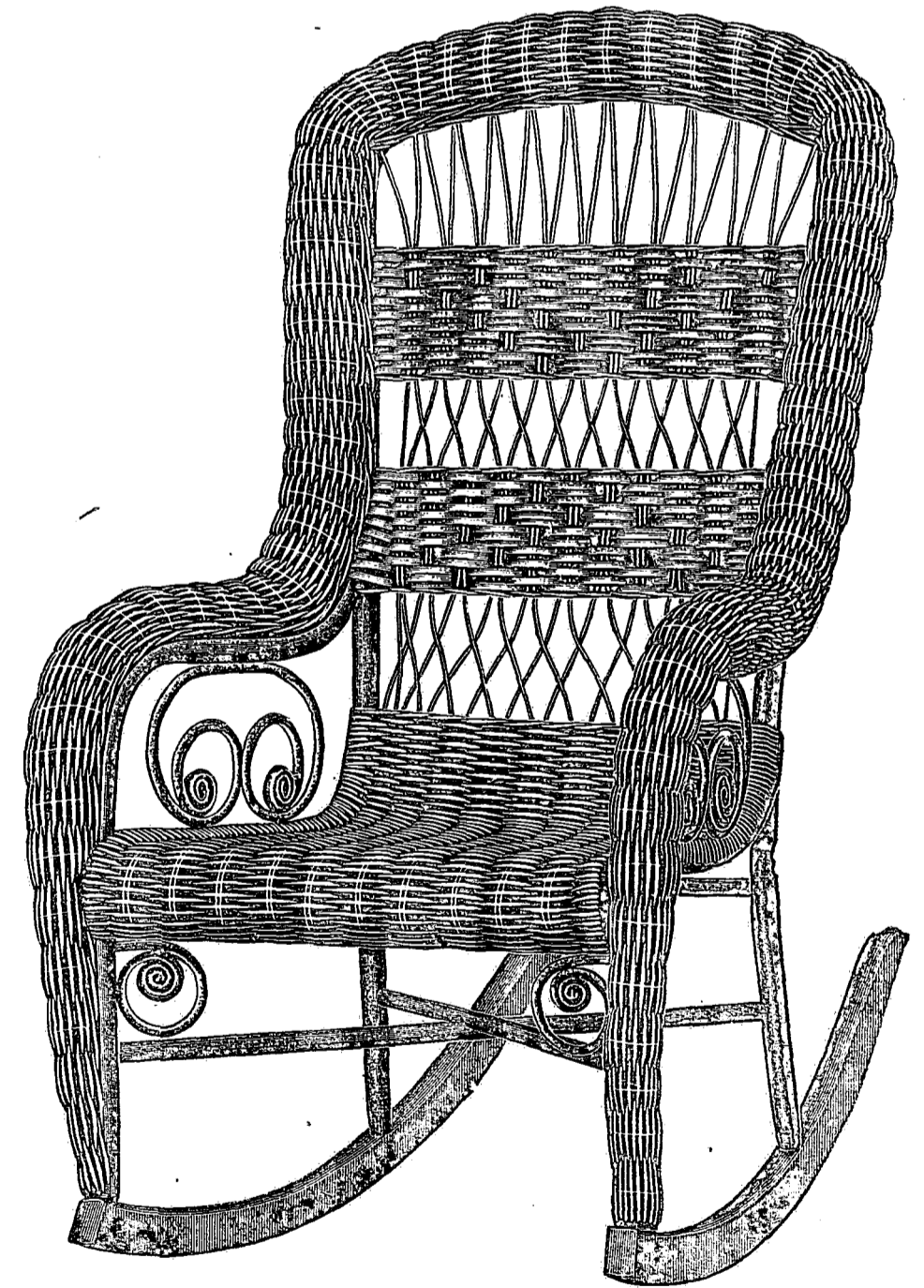
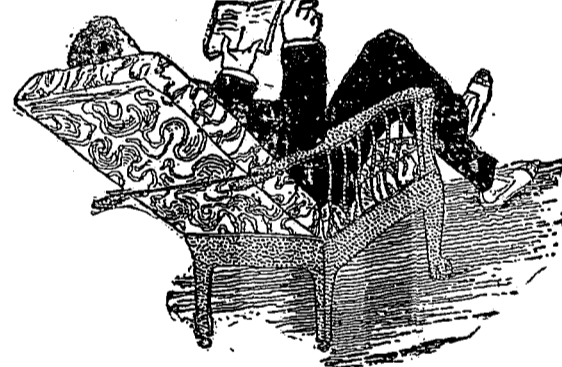
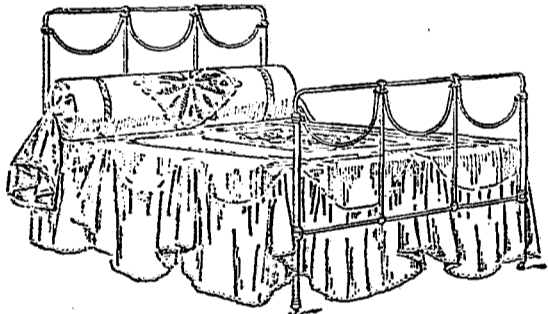
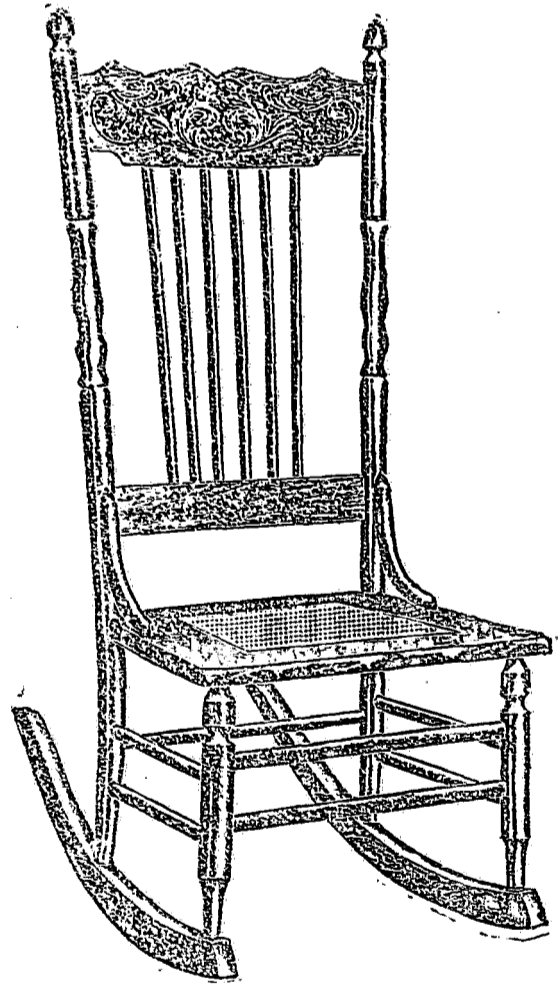
Ebony Toilet Cases, consisting of brush, comb, French Mirror and soap box, silver mounted, put up in fancy box. Set..... **\$1.98**

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Women's Silk Umbrellas, guaranteed for two years; fancy gold plated handles, case and tassels. Regular \$5.00 value. Special price..... **\$2.98**

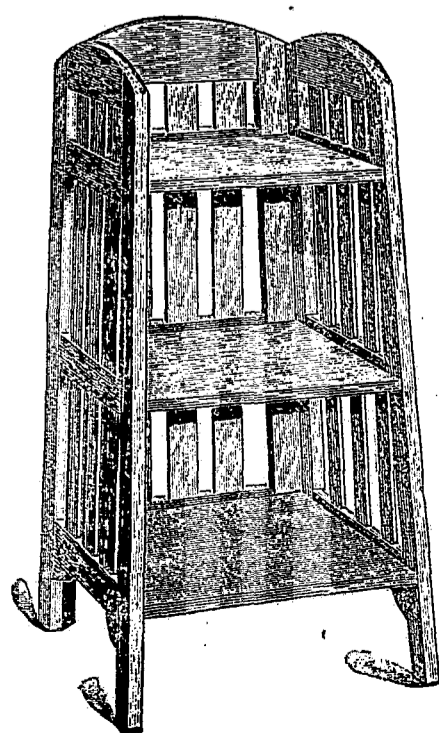
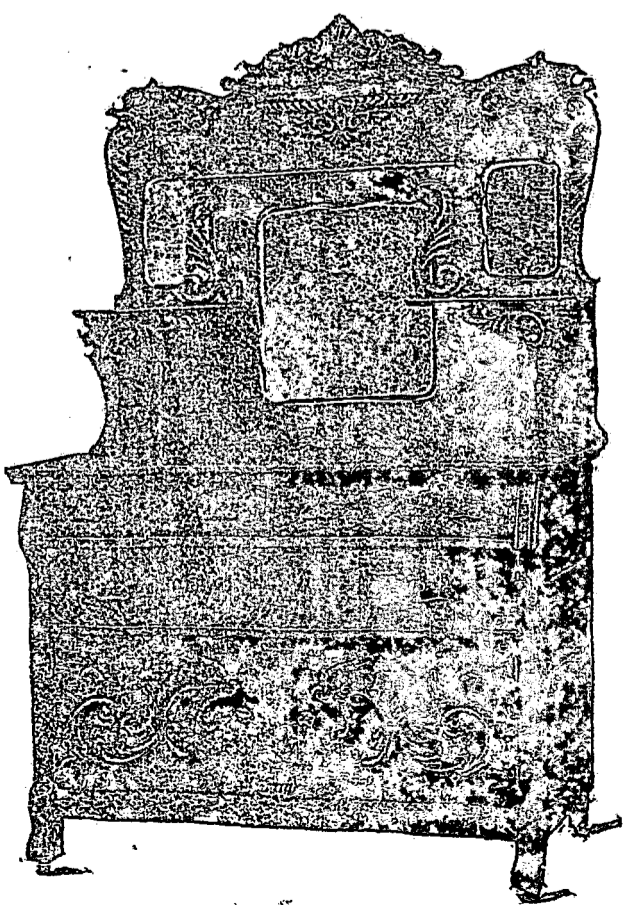
**Sample Handkerch'f Sale**

We purchased the sample stock of handkerchiefs, from New York's largest importer. Line contains all the leading styles in embroidered Mexican drawn work, lace trimmed and hemstitched linen handkerchiefs, worth up to 35c, we have assorted them into two lots and marked them special at 15c and..... **9c**



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Good time to do your Christmas buying. Select what you want, we will lay it away and deliver when you want it.

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For instance: \$5 for Men's House Coats that we could not buy now to sell for less than \$6.50. Because we purchased early and a great number at a time we got more advantages in prices from the manufacturers.

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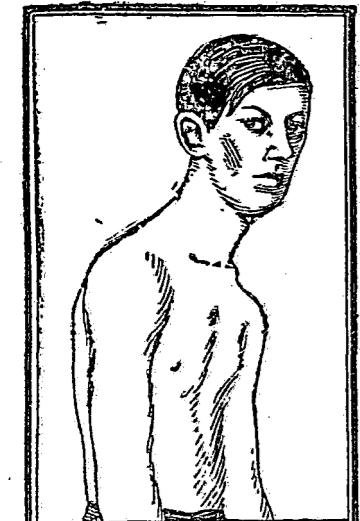
In sending out this special Christmas edition the RECORD wishes all its old and its many new subscribers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Within the past few days the RECORD has been sending a number of sample copies of Chicago Dailies to the patrons on the Buchanan Rurals. We are today sending to the same people, sample copies of the RECORD. We would ask that you read these papers over carefully and then read the exceptionally low clubbing offers that we are making with these papers and the RECORD, and then come in and subscribe. These offers are only good for a short time. Take advantage of them now.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood-Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

From now until January 1st we will furnish the Chicago Daily Tribune and the Buchanan Record both one year for \$2.50 to new subscribers, and \$3.00 for renewals. Come at once.

## NERVOUS DEBILITY CURED



Excesses and indiscretions are the cause of nervous and suffering than all other diseases combined. We see the victims of vicious habits on every hand; the sallow, pimpled face, dark circled eyes, stooping form, stunted development, bashful, melancholic countenance and timid bearing proclaim to all the world his folly and tend to blight his existence. Our treatment positively cures all weak men by overcoming and removing the effects of former indiscretions and excesses. It stops all losses and drains and quickly restores the patient to what nature intended—a healthy and happy man with physical, mental and nerve powers complete.

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A clergyman once preached a long sermon from the text: "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour some began to get weary and went out; others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Another person started, whereupon the parson stopped his sermon and said: "That is right, gentlemen, as fast as you are weighed pass out." He continued his sermon at some length after that, but no one disturbed him by leaving.

### Notice

"JUMBO" the largest stick of candy ever seen in Buchanan, will be on exhibition in my window. Jumbo will be given to the person guessing nearest his weight. Everyone purchasing 5c worth or more of goods is entitled to one guess. Remember the place.

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To every person who will pay one year's subscription to the RECORD in advance, we will give absolutely free a full year's subscription to Farm and Fireside. The only condition is that you must accept this offer within the next 30 days.

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To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed, to be entirely free from annoying dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Buchanan readers.

Mrs. W. F. Neiman, of North Fourth street, Niles, Mich., says: "Both my husband and I used Doan's Kidney Pills and in both cases a cure was the result. I had an awful time with a lame back for months and had become so bad that I could not turn over in bed without being helped. When I took cold it was sure to settle in my kidneys and then my back would almost give out and I could scarcely get around. I was also troubled with dizziness if I bent over and there were symptoms and weaknesses which showed my kidneys to be very much disordered. My husband got Doan's Kidney Pills for me and before I had taken all of one box I was cured and had no return of the trouble since. My husband was affected much with the same as I and he praises this valuable remedy as highly as I do."

Plenty more proof like this from Buchanan people. Call at W. N. Brodrick's drug store and ask what his customers report.

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### A LITTLE GIRL CAN MAKE.

A Pretty and Convenient Watch-Case from Some Bits of Linen Embroidery Silks and Ribbons.

Here is a dainty Christmas gift that any girl who is at all handy with needle, paste and scissors may easily fashion:

A watchstand makes a splendid present, as it is very unique and will be really useful, filling a long-felt want. To make it you will require, first of all, two thin beveled boards several inches square. You can procure them from the nearest carpenter for a few cents. Next get a bit of fine white linen, some embroidery silks and a length of narrow ribbon. The stand, as shown in the figure, has a wreath of flowers worked around each side. The design is embroidered upon the piece of linen destined to be the face of the stand. There should be a duplicate piece of linen to cover the back, and each piece should be cut one inch larger all around than the boards.

WATCHSTAND.

Stretch over each board one layer of white cotton wadding, and over that the linen squares. Pull the linen tight and smooth and sew it fast in place by taking long stitches from side to side on the under side of the board. Paste over the back of each under side a square of plain white linen, the edge of which you have turned. Then sew to the top of each, one at either end and one in the center, two strips of bright-colored satin. Tie the opposite ribbons together in three pretty bows and make fast with a stitch in the center of each.

Three inches below the upper edge of each side sew fast a two-inch ribbon strap, which will keep the boards from parting. Screw a brass hook into the center of the board top of the embroidered side to hang the watch upon, and then the pretty watchstand is completed.

### SOME DOLL FURNITURE.

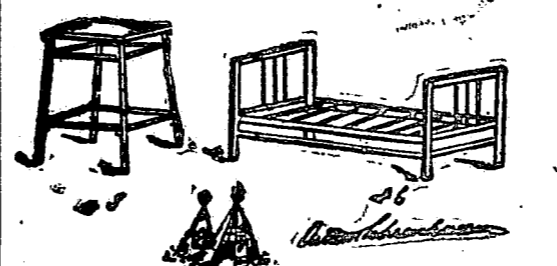
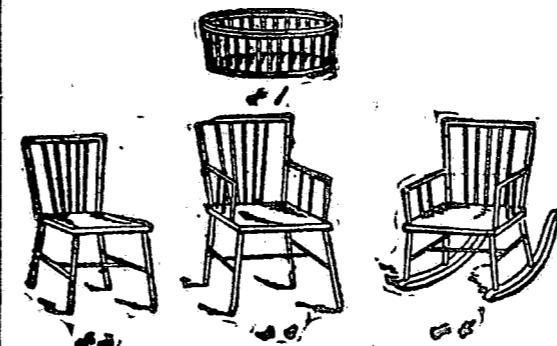
Explicit Directions for Making an Excellent Gift for Any Doll-Loving Little Girl.

Come along, boys and girls! Let's play carpenter shop. The things we make may be useful as Christmas presents for our brothers and sisters and friends.

First we will hunt up the tool chest and obtain a hammer, a plane, a saw, a bit-stock or brace, a boring bit one-quarter inch, another bit seven-sixteenths inch in diameter and a gimlet.

Now that we have the tools we will continue our search until we find two empty soap boxes, and if we do not succeed in finding them at home our friend the grocer will give them to us. Mamma will tell us where the bottle of fish glue or stratin is, and after we have placed all these things together we shall put on our hats and walk around to the hardware shop, where we must purchase 18 No. 4 and 18 No. 7 dowels, which will cost us 25 or 30 cents.

These dowels, you see, are fine round sticks of wood one yard long, the No. 7



### THE FURNITURE.

being exactly seven-sixteenths and the No. 4 one-quarter inch in diameter, so that they will fit in the holes we are to bore with the two bits which we selected from the tool chest a little while ago.

We may begin by knocking off the sides of the soap boxes with the hammer, but be careful not to break the end pieces, as they are the boards we shall use, for they are thicker than any other parts

of the box. We will now put one boy to work with the plane to dress down these four end pieces to five-eighths of an inch thickness. When the first one is done give it to one of the girls, who may draw a circle on it nine inches in diameter, for we are going to make the work basket illustrated in sketch No. 1.

Drive a tack in the board and with a piece of string attached you will find it a very simple job. Here is some work for another girl. One of the boys may plane off one of the side boards of a box, and on that you may mark out the top rail of the work basket, using a tack and a piece of string. Mark four pieces, as shown in the diagram, below each one, an inch more than a quarter of the circle, so that after they have been sawed out they can be joined together with fish glue and tacks, as shown in the sectional view within the circle. You may next saw out the bottom board which has been marked and then bore 28 holes with the smaller bit in the bottom board and 28 in the rim or top rail, boring them somewhat slantingly, as the top rail is one inch greater in diameter than the bottom board. All we need do now, children, is to saw some of the No. 4 dowels into 28 pieces each five inches long and insert them into the holes we have bored, and, after we see that the whole fits together, apply the stratin and glue the basket together.

We will commence our next undertaking by sawing out the chair seats and table top with the following sizes:

Size of small chair seat (sketch No. 2):

- Six inches in front.
- Five and a half inches in back.
- Six and a half inches in depth.

Size of armchair and rocker seats (sketches Nos. 3 and 4):

- Seven inches in front.
- Six and a half inches in back.
- Seven inches in depth.

Size of table top (sketch No. 5):

- Eight by eight inches.

For the above chair seats and table top, as well as for the bed rails, we must use the thicker end piece boards, which have been planed for us. For the chair back, posts, arms and legs, the No. 7 dowels, the No. 7 dowels also being used for the table legs. We can make all the stretchers and spindles out of the No. 4 dowels. Where the No. 4's connect the No. 7 dowels the holes in the thicker ones can be made with the gimlet and the ends of the thinner ones should be whittled to a smaller diameter, so that they can be easily glued in.

Here are the sizes for the chair and table legs and the chair back posts:

- Length of chair legs, four inches.
- Length of chair back posts, six inches.
- Length of table legs, eight inches.

The sizes of the stretchers and spindles are apparent, you see, as soon as we have fitted in the legs and back posts, and I am sure that you can finish the chairs and table without any more help, so I shall give you the sizes of the bedstead pieces and let you complete the work yourselves.

Length of bed upright posts, nine inches.

- Length of bed head and foot cross pieces, eight inches.
- Length of bed side rails, 14 inches.

I advise you to buy a small can of enamel or ready mixed oil paint and a brush, and "finish" the articles, as they will appear very much better than if left in the "raw" wood.

## TEACH THE CHILDREN ECONOMY

What better Christmas present can you give the Little One than a

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Come and see us or write before you contract for your holiday needs.

All school teachers who need candy for their schools are invited to call and see us before making their purchases. A special reduction on all goods.

## The Philadelphia

South Bend - - - Indiana

### Notice

All persons wanting an ad in the Tuesday edition, must have copy in not later than Monday night; and those for Friday's edition must be in not later than Thursday, or it will be impossible to get them into those editions.

A new line of low priced pictures at Richards & Emerson's.

The Record is the oldest newspaper in Berrien county. Read it.

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Can find the Shoe to suit her fancy in our store. All leathers, all styles, all prices. No obligation to buy, no matter how many shoes you try on.

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# CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT

RECENT HAPPENINGS AS GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS IN NEAR-BY LOCALITIES.

## GALIEN.

Wm. Marble sustained severe bruises and a bad shaking, up as the result of a fall of 16 feet from a tree one day last week.

Jay Hall has resigned his position with the Michigan Central in this place.

Burl Longfellow, Jr, who recently went to Brighton to look after a creamery business has returned home.

Mrs. Ernest Ingles, of Chicago, is in this place visiting among relatives.

Frank Jerue is making arrangements to raise peppermint on his farm next season.

## ST. JOSEPH.

C. M. Russell, who has been critically ill for some time, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson has returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends in Elkhardt.

Capt. Henry Risto, returned home Saturday after a short sojourn in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Florence McMillian has returned home from Bridgeman and reports an excellent time.

Contractor Stock reports rapid progress on the work of the new Mineral Bath House, which is in connection with the Hotel Whitcomb. He is employing 40 men on this job.

## HINCHMAN

Mrs. Frank Porter and his mother are on the sick list. Many in town have severe colds.

Mrs. Osborne, of Benton Harbor, has organized a music class here.

Misses Grace Harner and Gertrude Caldwell were in Berrien Springs, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Best spent the day with Mrs. Hollinrake Tuesday. After school Mr. Best came over and joined her in a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Feather.

Fourteen were taken into membership at the Lutheran Church and over twenty at the Methodist last Sunday.

Louis Sattler has furnished the Bedinger school with twenty cords of dry beach and maple wood.

## BENTON HARBOR.

The United States Express Company office is now nicely located in the Merry block, having recently moved from the Banner Register office.

Mr. Gottlieb Hillsburg, of St. Joe, while at work in the Pere Marquette yards, at Benton Harbor, met with a painful accident, and what may terminate in a serious one. He was struck in the eye with a pick and as the result he may lose the same.

Mrs. Harry Emery, of Fairplain, has moved to this city, and is a welcomed citizen. She will reside on Morton hill.

Mrs. J. C. Voorhees has gone to New York state where she will remain all winter among relatives.

Howard Harris and Miss Kittie Davis were united in the holy bond of wedlock, last Thursday at the home of the brides sister.

The work of putting the telephone wires under ground will be started in a short time.

## GRANGE HALL

Mr. Ed. Collins has rented John Boyle's farm and now occupies the same.

Mrs. Ada Kinney is recovering nicely from the operation performed

last week by Doctor's Green and Smith.

Mrs. Judith Smith is convalescent after a long siege of pneumonia.

The following list of officers were elected for the Sunday School, for 1906. Superintendent, James L. Perkins; ass't supt; Nelson Parketon; secretary, Fern Helmick; treasurer Ella Perkins; librarian, Joseph M. Beach; organist, Hazel Bradley; chorister, John C. Beach; supt. of the Cradle Roll, Ella Helmick; supt. of the home department; Marie Tabor.

The officers for the Sunday School Missionary Society are; pres. J. C. Beach; vice pres. G. N. Parketon; sec. Carrie Parketon; Treas. Bessie Harner.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Carrie Schriver all day Thursday Dec. 14th.

Sanford Carpenter left Tuesday for a five weeks visit among relatives and friends in and about Toledo Ohio.

## BERRIEN SPRINGS

Harold Stahl has received the appointment for rural mail carrier on route No. 2, at an annual salary of \$720. He will commence his duties today.

To the enjoyment of the young people in the village the dancing school run by Eugene Crawford, is now running again, and Mr. Crawford is well satisfied with the results.

The new interurban bridge is almost finished. The eight large spans are now up and partly riveted. The track is now being laid and by Saturday the job will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nickerson, of Texas, are visiting relatives in this place, and expect to remain indefinitely.

Alvin Willis, who travels with a show company, has returned home for the winter.

The G. A. R. are making arrangements to move into their new quarters in the Garland block, and hope to be nicely located by the first of January.

## Christmas Exercises

Of Various Churches, and What The Program Will be

The Christmas exercises of the Evangelical church will be held on Saturday night, Dec. 23. The program will be divided in two parts.

Part I will be rendered by the Primary and Intermediate department, followed by Part II, by the older members of the Sunday school. Part II will be a cantata, entitled "Joseph and His Brethren" which brings out the history of how Joseph was sold into Egypt by his brethren. The predominating Christmas decoration will be a tree, besides the other decorations. A special invitation is extended to all.

The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church will consist of a tree and a most interesting program of music, recitations, etc. The exercises will be held, Friday evening Dec. 22 at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Christmas exercises at the Methodist church will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 24. A program with special music, speaking and reading appropriate for the day will be presented by the Sunday school.

A cordial invitation to the parents and friends of the children, is given to be present.

New Years evening, Dec. 31, the evening ushering out the old year and the new year in, is a time of great interest. Services with a sermon adopted to the occasion will be held. Come! let us close the old year and begin the new year with worship of God who crowneth the years with his loving kindness.

The Christmas exercises of the United Brethren church will be held Saturday night, Dec. 23. Program entitled, "The Bethlehem King." There will be novel decorations as well as special music. Everybody come and join in the evenings festivities.

The Christmas exercises of the Advent Christian church will be held Christmas night, Dec. 25. The evening's program will be songs and recitations by the Primary and Intermediate departments, followed by a

cantata, entitled "The Ten Virgins." There will also be a tree and special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Christian church exercises will be held at the church, Monday night, Dec. 25. A Christmas tree will be the principal feature of the evening entertainment. The program will be entitled "Santa Claus and His Helpers." Good music and a good time. Everybody come.

## Horticultural Society.

At the recent meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society it was decidedly evident that best and most paying crops of peaches of the Michigan fruit belt were in our portions of the state. It was also developed that the shipping facilities along the main of the Pere Marquette North have been exceedingly poor from all points and that the Michigan Central has given quite satisfactory service. Parties from the Northern portions of the state seem somewhat discouraged and are not planting many new orchards. This will be to our advantage giving us less competition and better prices. Also our latitude, giving us better crops and with our shipping facilities, I believe this portion of Berrien Co., will become one of the most important fruit growing sections of the state. Quite a good deal of interest was manifested in the planting of orchards and an elaborate display of apples from different sections was on exhibition. Distinguished horticulturalists were present from the fruit growing sections of Illinois, Ohio and Canada. It is expected the next meeting will be in the Southern portion of the fruit belt.

## Elect Officers

The K. O. T. M. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year  
 Past Commander. C. O. Hamilton,  
 Comander. H. E. Eisele.  
 Lieutenant Commander. Wm. Leiter.  
 Record Keeper. Wilson Leiter.  
 Finance Keeper. M. M. Knight.  
 Chaplain. Henry Blodgett.  
 Physician. M. M. Knight.  
 Sergeant. Fred Poyser.  
 Masters at Arms. Lincoln Burrus.  
 1st. M. of G. John Miller.  
 2nd. M. of G. Jerome Sebasty.  
 Sentinel. Chas. Blodgett.  
 Picket. Joseph Schwartz.

# THE ... First National Bank

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THE OLDEST NATIONAL BANK IN BERRIEN COUNTY

A general banking business transacted. Accounts of Farmers, Merchants and Others solicited.

Interest paid on time deposits at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, beginning at any date and for any amount.

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## A New Santa Claus

The United States Express will carry your Christmas presents quickly, safely and cheaply to all parts of the known world. Money presents are best sent by United States Express money orders,

payable in any country on earth, and some other planets should you send them there.

Call on W. F. Runner, Agt., early for Christmas Labels and Rates, and all particulars

## Don't Buy Your Christmas Candy and Nuts Until You Have Examined My Line

Am offering during the holidays a fine lot of 20c candy for the heretofore unheard of price of 10c per lb., including Chocolate Creams, Coconut Bon Bons, Crystallized Creams, Buttercups, Etc. These goods are extra fine and fully worth 20c a pound. The largest and most complete line of box chocolates in town. If you wish an EXTRA FINE box for a Christmas present, I have it. Nut Meats of all kinds, new Figs, Dates and Nuts. Remember the place.

DEL JORDAN, Buchanan, Mich. Phone 16.



## Turkey Dinner

AT

# HOTEL LEE

DEC. 25, '05

Mrs. A. J. Carothers, Prop.

Dinner 12:30 to 1:30

## A CHRISTMAS TREAT

Clean Towels  
 For everyone at Sunday & Boone's Barber Shop and Bath Room  
 Give us a call

It is surely a treat to get such service as the BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY is giving. If you have never patronized a laundry now is the time to begin. If you are a regular patron of one leave your Christmas package with us, and we believe you will start the new year by becoming our permanent customer. Remember our office is at DEL JORDAN'S CANDY STORE.



## IN MEMORIAM

MISS LILLIE B. PROUD

The angel of death has once more visited our community, entering into the home of Wm. E. and Mary Proud, removing their only child Lillie B. Proud, a promising young lady.

Miss Proud was born in Buchanan, Mich., on Oct. 22, 1888. All her short life was spent in this village, where she won many friends. Lillie enjoyed so much going to school, but because of ill health was unable to attend regularly for the last two years.

Her last sickness came upon her quite suddenly and indicated from the first its fatal nature. Although not feeling well for several days, she said nothing to her parents for she was not one who was given to complaining, but here and there dropped a word of her ill feeling to her friends. Her parents were surprised to find her so ill on Wednesday morning, Nov. 29, as to be unable to leave her bed. Medical aid was summoned and all that medical skill, parental love and consecrated means could do was done.

The malady developed to be acute appendicitis. She had had three previous attacks of the same disease and rallied nicely, but this time she failed day after day, until after untold suffering, she closed her tired eyes and rested from life's sorrows and toils, on Monday, Dec. 11 at 4:40 p. m., aged 17 years, 1 month 17 days.

Miss Proud was a patient sufferer. In all her severe sickness, she never murmured or was dissatisfied. All she ever was known to say, was, "Oh, dear, I am so sick." During this intense suffering, she had the sympathy of the whole community, hoping for her recovery. But the all-wise Providence decreed otherwise, and now it remains for us to submit to his mysterious ways. Lillie passed away with the hope of a better world, a hope begotten of communion with Christ.

Her seemingly untimely demise has left a great vacancy in the home of which she was the only child, as well as in the circle of friend and acquaintances. We extend to the bereaved family and friends our sincerest sympathy, and pray for them a happy meeting.

The funeral services were held from the Evangelical church on Thursday, December 14, 1905 at 2:00 p. m. Rev. J. A. Frye, presiding elder, of St. Joseph District and Rev. J. A. Halmhuber, the local pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

### Lady Maccabees

The following officers, were elected for the ensuing year, by the K. O. T. M. M.

Past Commander	Nora Sparks.
Commander	Emma Knight.
Lieut. Commander	Josie Pennell.
Record Keeper	Carrie Williams.
Finance	Nana Boyer.
Chaplain	Fannie Devin.
Missess at Arms	Clotilda Adams.
Sergeant	Nellie Slater.
Sentinel	Cora Leiter.
Picket	Edith Rynearson.
Physician	Dr. Knight.
Asst. Physician	Dr. Peck.
Installing Officer	Delta Scott.

Save \$2.50 by taking advantage of our clubbing rates. Regular price of Chicago Daily Chronicle \$4.00. Regular price of BUCHANAN RECORD, (Semi Weekly) \$1.00. Both papers to NEW RECORD Subscribers \$2.50.

## When in Need

—OF—

## Harness or Shoe Repairing

and want good work at the right price, you should go to

**J. H. Twell,**  
MAIN STREET · BUCHANAN

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Christmas pipes at Van's from 25c to \$2.50. ✓

Highest price paid for furs. J. A. Tomlinson, Buchanan. ✓ D19p

The Blended Patent Flour "GERBELLE" For sale at Keller's. ✓

Don't forget to look at the Kodak holders at the Record office. Price \$1.50.

We are very sorry to note that Nathaniel Hamilton is very ill with eczema.

A new line of low priced pictures at Richards & Emerson's. ✓

Mr. E. J. Carter informs the writer that one day this week, he cut ice on Hazen Lake that was three inches thick and as clear as crystal.

Great care in the selection of wheat combined with perfect milling produces "GERBELLE" the flour in the world. For sale at Keller's. ✓

Wm. Lieter and family have moved and are now installed in one of the houses owned by Mrs. Adam Kern, on north Oak street.

The best wheat, the best machinery and the most approved methods of milling are used in the manufacture of the "GERBELLE." No wonder that it is today the best flour on the market. For sale at Keller's. ✓

One of our girls who is taking singing lessons asked her teacher: "Do you think I can ever do anything with my voice?" The professor very cautiously replied: "Well, it may come in handy in case of fire."

The library of the University of Michigan has recently been made the exchange bureau for the Michigan Academy of Science and has also undertaken the distribution of some copies of the publications of the Michigan Political Association.

REMEMBER:—The absent ones, the American Express Co, is still doing business at the old stand and Agent Ravin is prepared to handle the Christmas business in the most satisfactory manner, plenty of marking tags, paper and twine and always ready to assist in making the service as satisfactory as possible. Come early and avoid the RUSH.

The long and coldest winter months are drawing near, and the citizen's are only too anxious to gather around the fireside of an evening with a good paper or magazine to read, and the Record is now able to offer you, that long wanted opportunity of securing such. This offer is only for a limited time, and you should all improve the opportunity while it lasts. Come early and avoid the rush. The offers we speak of in this article are numerous and by glancing over this edition, you can easily satisfy yourself.

The Review of Reviews publishes "exclusively," in advance of all its contemporaries, an address on the occasion of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Roosevelt Memorial University, October 15, 2050 A. D. This important discourse which is reported by Robert J. Thompson, of Chicago, analyzes the state philosophy and ideals of Theodore Roosevelt with reference to some of the events of his two administrations, 1905-09 and 1917-21. The address is entitled "The Leaven and the Loaf," and repay a careful reading by all students of the Rooseveltian philosophy.

The annual meeting of the state teachers' association, to occur here during the coming holiday week, promises to be more elaborately prepared for than any heretofore. Governor Warner will hold a reception in the executive parlors on the evening of Thursday, and all of the departments of the state government will be open to the visitors during that evening. There will be open house in the Capitol building from basement to dome, and the guests from the Michigan school rooms will everywhere welcome. President McKone is making arrangements for special cars and special trains where sufficient attending is secured, and is naming committees in all parts of the state to secure that result. The presidents of the university and all colleges and state educational institutions are to add the dignity of their presence to what will undoubtedly be the most distinguished convention the association has ever held.

TO LET—Job of wood cutting by the cord. Inquire by telephone. D.15p, IRVING Jaquay.

## A Child.

"You ought to marry some nice girl," said Rev. Cady.

"I would if I had your snap," was Douglas' reply.

"I don't understand?"

"Why, you get a foe every time you marry one."

## Post Office Statistics.

The annual report of the auditor for the postoffice department for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows that there were 1,736 postoffices in Michigan, of which number 244 were presidential offices, while 1,492 were fourth class.

The gross receipts of the Buchanan office for 1904 were \$4,781.92; for the year of 1905, they reached the mark of \$5,581.50.

Of the 1,492 fourth class offices in Michigan there are 174 offices at which the total annual compensation of the postmasters derived from commissions on the sale of postage stamps does not exceed \$50 each.

## 30 Club

The 30 Club met with Mrs. H. F. Kingery Wednesday, Dec. 13th. Mrs. Cook took charge of the lesson subject "Raphael." Mrs. Peck read Mrs. Blake's paper on "Old Ladies Homes" which was very interesting. Mrs. Peck also read a very interesting Christmas story.

The meeting for Dec. 20, will be postponed and the work carried on to the meeting of Jan. 31. The debate on the servant question which was to have been Jan. 3 will be held Jan. 10.

The meeting for Jan. 3, 1906 will be held at the home of Miss Georgia Wilcox.

"Again at Christmas did we weave The holly round the Christmas hearth;

The silent snow possess'd the earth. Tennyson.



## Remarkable garments both for style, quality, and workmanship at John Hershon's THE TAILOR

First Publication, Dec. 15, 1905.

### Notice of Letting of Drain Contract

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, John E. Burbank, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, will on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1905, at the Drain in the Township of Niles, in said County of Berrien at 9 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Whelan Extension of Spring Valley Drain," located and established in the Township of Niles in said County of Berrien and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing 6.85 Chs. E. and 0.55 Chs. N. from the N. W. corner of S. E. 4 of Section 3 T. 7 S. R. 17 W. Thence N. 19° 30' E. 14 Chs. Thence N 64° E. 6 Chs. to terminus. Total length of drain 20 Chs. The line as surveyed shall be the center line of the drain. All grade stakes are set six feet to the right of the line as surveyed. The line as surveyed extends upon lands of Geo. Foster 12.50 Chs. crossing line between lands of Geo. Foster and lands of James Whelan at station 13 x 50. Thence upon lands of James Whelan 6.5 Chs. The extreme depth of drain will be 20.48 feet. Said Drain to be a tile drain of 8 inches, the 12 feet will be raised on both sides of the line as surveyed for construction and deposition of excavation.

Said job will be let in one section. In accordance with the diagram now on file with the papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Berrien, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum there and to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Whelan Extension of Spring Valley Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said drain, viz: The W. 4 of Sec. 4 T. 7 S. R. 17 W. Also N. E. 4 of the S. E. 4 and the S. E. 4 of the N. E. 4 Sec. 5 T. 7 S. R. 17 W.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you, George Foster, James Whelan, Jacob B. Ullery, Mrs. Emeline Porter, Mrs. Wm. Rice and Alfred F. Martin are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Whelan Extension of Spring Valley Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and, also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Whelan Extension of Spring Valley Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And you and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, to be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated Buchanan, Mich., November 7, A. D. 1905.  
JOHN E. BURBANK,  
County Drain Commissioner  
of the County of Berrien.  
Last Publication, Dec. 22, 1905.

# Holiday Cut Prices

Reduction in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks

## One Fourth off the price of ALL COATS

At the Holiday, time every lady wants to look her best. This extraordinary offer makes it possible for every one to have a new coat.

Our Cloaks to begin with, were marked 25 per cent. lower than any house marked the same class of goods, and this cut brings them within the reach of all.

During the Holidays we will sell,

## Standard Talking Machine Records at Half Price

These records fit any disc graphophone.

We would also call attention to our line of Holiday Goods.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Gents' Handkerchiefs

Neck Scarfs, Neckties

Mufflers, Gloves,

Ladies Silk Hose, etc.

# D. L. Boardman,

BUCHANAN, - MICH.

## Yuletide Greetings

Now is the time to make out your list, before the RUSH of the Season, is on. Here are a few suggestions I offer you covering a line of gifts, every one of which will be "A thing of beauty and a joy forever." Rochester Stamping Co.'s line of Silver Lined, Nickel Plated Tea Kettles.

## Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Pitchers, Trays, Grumb Trays.

### Silverware

Large variety, the very best quality, with a 25 year guarantee from the makers, and they are good. Special brands at low prices.

### Cutlery

Pen Knives, Pocket Knives, Jacks, Paring Knives, Bread Knives, Butchers, Carving Sets and Steels, in large variety and from factories that make only good goods. Every blade warranted.

### Stoves

For all purposes, and for all kinds of fuel, from the best makers in the country, and everyone right

Furnaces { For Hot Water  
For Hot Air  
For Steam  
Results Guaranteed

### Horse Goods

An elegant line of Robes. Plush, Imitation Buffalo, and Galloway Blankets in endless variety and all grades and sizes. Harness, whips, soapstones, carriage heaters and Stock foods. We invite comparison.

Carpet Sweepers, Roasters, Axes, Saws, Tinware, Graniteware, etc., in fact, in Substantial Holiday Goods, We have an article for every person, at prices to suit every purse.

I anticipate the pleasure of showing you this line

**E. S. ROE** THE HARDWARE MAN.





## You Wouldn't Need Heavy Underwear

In the South Sea Islands, but in this country you do need it, and I wish to call your attention to the fact that I can supply your

needs in this line, with the best the market affords.

Get Your Rubbers Now and be ready for wet weather.

# G. W. NOBLE

Buchanan,

Michigan.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

In effect June 18, 1905.

West		East	
No. 15 + 7:40 a. m.	No. 46 * 12:42 a. m.	No. 45 + 10:28 a. m.	No. 47 * 5:11 a. m.
No. 45 + 2:33 p. m.	No. 2 + 10:10 a. m.	No. 5 + 3:05 p. m.	No. 14 * 5:19 p. m.
No. 47 + 5:27 p. m.	No. 23 + 5:59 p. m.	* Daily + daily except Sunday.	

St. Joe, Benton Harbor Division.

STATIONS		p. m. p. m. a. m.	
7:30	1:30	iv. South Bend ar.	7:35 2:30 11:55
7:57	1:57	Warwick	7:59 1:57 11:32
8:20	2:20	Gallien	8:22 2:20 11:07
8:43	2:43	Glendora	8:45 2:43 10:50
9:06	3:06	Baroda	9:08 3:06 10:35
9:29	3:29	Derby	9:31 3:29 10:20
9:52	3:52	Vineland	9:54 3:52 10:05
10:15	4:15	Benton Harbor	10:17 4:15 9:50
10:38	4:38	St. Joseph	10:40 4:38 9:35

All trains will be run daily except Sunday.  
At Gallien the trains will be run via the main line station.

M. L. JENKS, Agent.

## PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Sept. 24, 1905.

Trains leave Buchanan as follows: For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, and the north; also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 8:55 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

Close connections at Benton Harbor with Main Line trains north and south.

J. E. EYEV. H. F. MOELLER. Agent. Gen'l Pass. Agen.

## LOCAL NOTES

Christmas candies at Van's. 20 cent Christmas candies 10 cents at Jordans.

Buy your Sunday dinner at the M. E. pantry sale, Dec. 23.

Go to Portz's Saturday, for all kinds of home made candies.

Ben Hur, Picket, El Lucile and S. C. W. cigars at Van's 50c per. box.

We trust that you all will have a very happy and joyous Christmas.

A license has been granted Ralph D. Kean, of Buchanan to wed Miss Leota M. Ellison of Three Oaks.

What is more appropriate and useful for a Christmas gift than a sack of the famous Blended Patent Flour "GERBELLE." For sale at Keller's.

For the purpose of reducing our stock to invoice. We will sell bran and shorts mixed, best of feed, \$16 00 per ton for December only at Niagara Mills, Bainton Bros.

The case of the People vs. Albert Hinkley, charged with murdering his son-in-law, Wm. Tuttle, will be tried at the February term of the circuit court.

The case of the People vs. James Maxwell, the diamond thief, is now on. Attorney Hicks, of Benton Harbor is the leading attorney for the defense and with him are Attorneys O'Hara of St. Joseph and Todd of Chicago.

The Howe School, District No. 6, two miles south of town, will give a Christmas social, entertainment and candy social, on Friday evening, Dec. 22. Ladies are requested to bring boxes of candy. All are cordially invited.

One half ton of candies for Christmas at Van's. See window display.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. Jesse Filmar was a Niles caller yesterday.

Mrs. J. Elby was a Niles visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott Whitman went to South Bend, Tuesday.

Mr. E. J. Carter was a Three Oaks caller, Tuesday.

Joseph Beistle transacted business in Niles, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Smith was in South Bend on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Elson was a Gallien caller, Wednesday.

E. B. Smith transacted business in Chicago, Thursday.

George Black transacted business in Niles, Wednesday.

Mr. S. Bolton of Niles was a Buchanan visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Butler visited friends in South Bend, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ted Rouse spent Tuesday with South Bend relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Parkinson transacted business in Gallien on Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Williams went to De-cator, yesterday to visit Mrs. White.

Miss Bernice Best is home again having completed her milliner season.

Mrs. Hattie Pierce spent Wednesday in Niles, among friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Myler visited friends in South Bend for a few hours, yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Kent went to South Bend, Tuesday, for a visit with friends.

Del Bolster, of Michigan City, is visiting at the home of Ed Mittan and family.

Mrs. Barnhouse has returned to Buchanan after three months visit in Marion, Ind.

Mrs. Wm. Bowerman and daughter, were guests of friends in this village, Tuesday.

"Ted" Rouse left Tuesday morning for Carthage, Mo., to remain for an indefinite period.

Mesdames Matt Kelling and Jno. Wells attended a dance, Wednesday evening at Lawton.

George Swisher and wife have returned home from an extended sojourn in Marion Ind.

J. W. Searle, left yesterday for St. Paul, Minn., where he will remain for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Alfred Richards went to South Bend, Wednesday to visit her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Burl Longfellow, Sr. and Mrs. Alvin Longfellow, of Gallien, were Buchanan visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Murphy of Niles returned home Wednesday evening, after a few days visit with her parents north of town.

Mrs. Ed Long, accompanied by her father, Wm. Broceus went to Chicago yesterday, where the latter will receive medical aid.

Miss Zoe Shear has returned home from St. Joseph, having completed her work in the millinery store of Mrs. S. E. Bradford.

Calendar pads for fancy work at the Record office.

Kranz's candies from 10c to 60c per. pound at Van's.

Morse's candies at Van's, 30c to \$3 50 per. box. See window display.

C. H. Parker, of Pokagon has accepted a position as night operator at the Michigan Central station.

Word has been received from Chicago that Mr. Wm. Broceus will undergo a surgical operation at that place, Saturday morning.

Cattaraugus, guaranteed pocket cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Pearl stag and silver mountings, engraved if desired.

All of the latest copyright books gift and library editions, toy and juvenile books, games, dolls, toys etc.

BINN'S MAGNET STORE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broceus entertained a number of their friends last night at a pedro party. Mrs. F. L. Raymond winning the prize, and Mrs. Chas. Boyle the consolation prize. A two course luncheon was served and a good time had by all.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Don't forget that the Record office keeps calendar pads for fancy work.

For the purpose of reducing our stock to invoice. We will sell bran and shorts mixed, best of feed, \$16 00 per ton for December only at Niagara Mills, Bainton Bros.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

The Record now offers one of the greatest offers ever made. For 104 issues of the Record and 817 of the Chicago Daily Inter Ocean for new subscribers, \$2 50 and renewals, \$3.00.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulents. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

An illustrated article by Charles de Kay, in the December Review of Reviews, attempts an answer to the question, "What Do Our Church Buildings Express?"

A little-known episode in the career of Prince Charles of Denmark, Norway's King elect, is unfolded by Erolf Wisby, in the December Review of Reviews. Mr. Wisby was a fellow-midshipman with the Prince some years ago in the Danish navy.

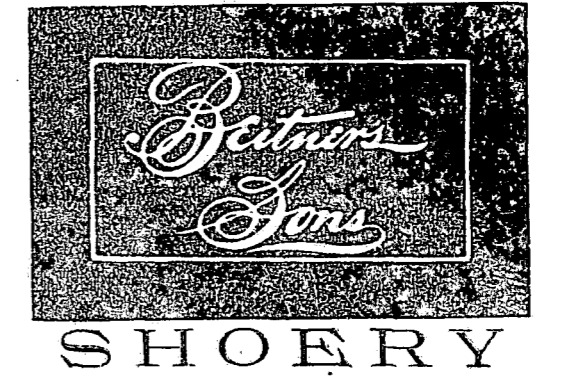
The student organization at the University of Michigan formerly known as the Prohibition Club has changed its name to the Temperance Research Club, in order to avoid the suggestion of any political affiliation.

The stock for stockings is the stock that fills our shelves and crowds our counters. As the stockings that hang along the chimney-piece are of all sizes and shapes, so our Christmas stock includes such an assortment and variety that we can supply any stocking, big or little. If you don't want to waste time in hunting around for something nice enough to give and not too costly to get, come to our store first. It will save you time and worry, as well as money to begin with us. We want your trade, but we want it on a solid basis of our deserts. We will try, in our fair treatment, fair prices and good bargains to merit the patronage of all who visit us. See our stock first and you will be content.

M. B. FITCH, The Jeweler and Optician.

## CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

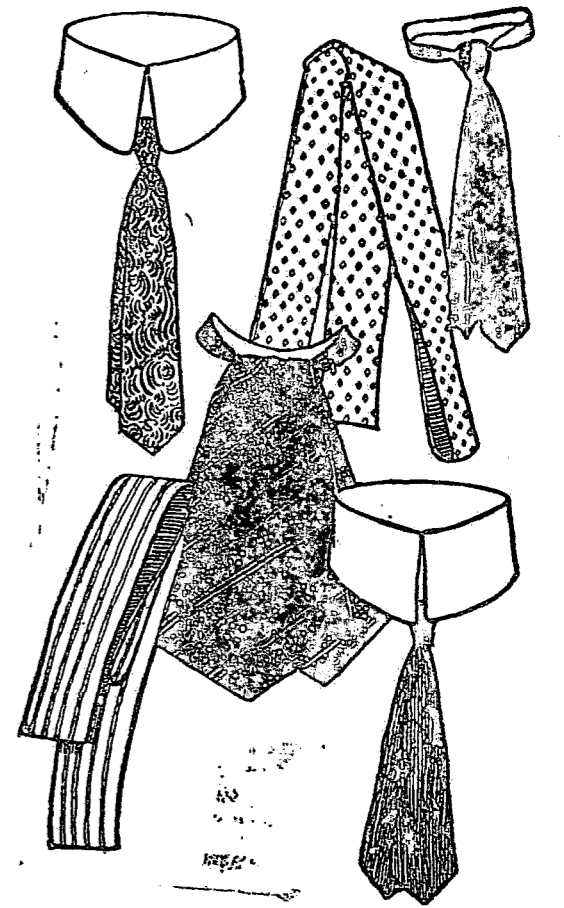
Christmas is the Slipper season. We're ready for the rush. There's nothing in Men's, Women's Boys' or Misses' CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS that our stock will not offer you at money saving prices. You will find patent kid, beaded and plain, black, blue, pink and red suede, alligator, goat, seal and walrus. Fur trimmed Julietts in black, brown and green. Faustus, Nullifiers, Operas, Everettes and Chevalier in endless profusion. Prices? from \$1 00 to \$5.00.



### SOUTH BEND

## A Few Christmas Suggestions

What could you get that would make a more suitable present for a man than fine Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Etc. My stock of Gent's Furnishings is complete. Call and see.



# JOHN MORRIS

BUCHANAN MICHIGAN

## Holiday Announcement

### TO BUYERS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Our special effort this season in the direction of Original Novelties and New Features, has met with most gratifying success, and we shall deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive assortment of Holiday Goods that are as new as they are pleasing and appropriate.

We Invite Your Attention to the Latest and Best

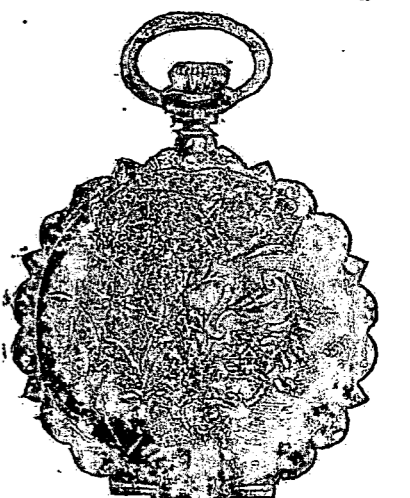
Throughout our stock are many desirable gifts, from the finest to the most inexpensive, yet all grades THE BEST OF THEIR KIND. Remember this, we represent all things as THEY ARE, and regulate the price by the true value of the article.

We Have the Newest and Choicest in Pleasing Variety that Insures an Easy Selection of Appropriate Gifts for Old or Young



We feel confident that the most critical examination of our complete and very appropriate lines of desirable Holiday Goods will convince you they are not equalled elsewhere in merit or in price.

Look Through Our Beautiful Stock and You Will be Pleased.



# M. B. FITCH

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN



# Binns' Magnet Store...

**GIFTS FOR HOLIDAYS**  
1905-'06

Pictures, 5c to \$5.00. New stock of Games, Toilet Sets and Toilet Goods of all kinds, Photo-Post Card and Kodak Albums, Music rolls, Card Cases, Pocket Books and Purses, Fancy Pocket Knives, all of the late copyright Books, Gift Books in burned leather and other fancy bindings, Toy and Present Books, Glove, Handkerchief, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Fine Boxed Writing Papers, Mirrors, Bibles, Brushes, Fountain Pens, Etc. Subscribers for all of the leading magazines. All of the best clubbing offers.

**Binns' Magnet Store**



There is no

## Xmas Present

a gentleman appreciates more than a box of our PICKET Cigars. Made from the best selected stock.

If you wish to please the men folks, buy them a box of

## PICKET CIGARS

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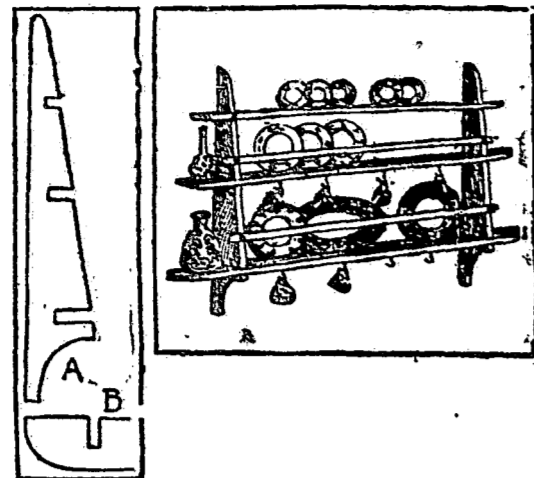
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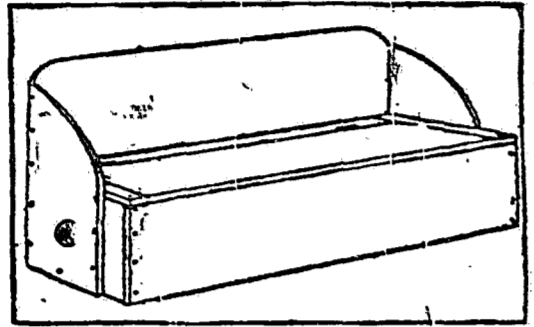
Suggestions for a China Rack for Dining-Room and Seat with Box for Bedroom.

For the dining-room a china rack would be an acceptable present to mother, and the one shown in the illustration is quite an easy one to make.



A CHINA RACK.

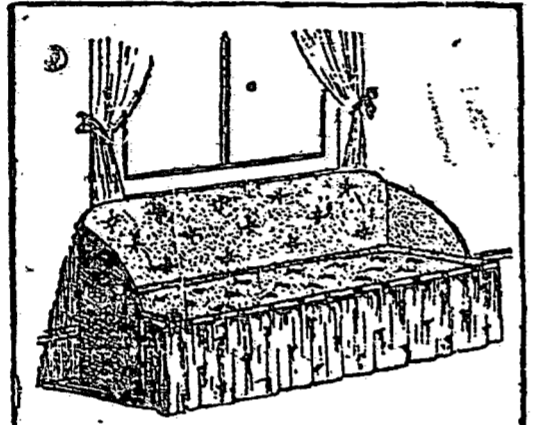
It consists of three shelves, two side plates and two thin rails. The side plates are 30 inches high, with three notches cut in them, as shown in Fig. A, and the shelves can measure 36 inches long, of three different widths and rounded at the ends, four inches in



A WINDOW SEAT AND SHOE BOX. FIG. 1

from which notches are cut, as shown in Fig. B.

A window seat and shoe box, a very useful piece of furniture for a bed or dressing-room, is in the shape of a



A WINDOW SEAT AND SHOE BOX. FIG. 2

box with side arms and back as shown in the illustration. It is a very simple affair to construct, and is made from a box, two sides and a back board, then upholstered with denim and cretonne.

### CARDBOARD DOLL HOUSE.

Full Directions About Making the Home and the Furniture to Put Therein.

Christmas will soon be here, and I will tell the little girls how to make a doll's house out of cardboard boxes and not cost a cent, so that they can save their pennies for something else, writes a lady in the Boston Globe. First get a large paper box and cover. Then all the little odds and ends of pretty paper, silk, cloth of all kinds, lace, bits of ribbon and cardboard, spools of all sizes (try for some very small ones). Next get a paper box, large or small, cut in the bottom of the box and sides windows and doors, at the windows take lace or some pretty thin muslin and tack to box with thread in long stitches, stick over a narrow strip of gilt or silver paper, then loop the curtain back with pretty paper ribbon or yarn. On the door tack up any pretty thing for drapery, or crape paper will not be so heavy. Next stick with glue some small pictures on wall, and paper for a carpet or rugs stuck to floor. Now for the furniture: For table cut cardboard some pretty shape, large or small. Tack or stick to top of a spool, stick paper for tablecloth and wrap crape paper around it. Take cardboard and bend for chairs. After cutting out just bend sides down and stick thin paper where the board is bent, for it will not break. Shape back of sofa, bend for seat, take small spools cut in halves and tack for feet to sofa, roll up stiff paper and cover with thin paper for arms of pillows. A roof garden can be on top of box. Take small spools for plant pots and get some fine green for plants. Take another box and have for chamber, cut board for bed, cut small spool in halves and tack on for feet of bed. Stick small flower headboard. A bright child can make a number of articles. See how neat you can make everything. For dolls, small paper dolls, with their dresses stuck on and some pins to make them sit. Better still, very small rag dolls. Make a small rag head, wind thread around neck, then make short arms out of just a small bit of cloth. Cut out calico as you would paper. The skirts should be gathered and sewn on body. The dolls should be made all sizes and dressed in all colors. The skirt is what they stand on. A Dinah can be made of black cloth, mark face with red thread, dress in gay skirt and sew a turban on head. Then pin baby in arms and one or two small dolls to skirt. I hope the little girls can understand this.

A little cripple girl amused herself one winter with one of these doll boxes. And the best is, you can put on cover to box and take around with you.

### A Useful Coat Hanger.

Coat hangers are nice presents for both college men and bachelors. They may be as pretty as possible, with ribbons and bows and silks, they may hold sachets or not, but they are soft and preserve coat lining and keep a coat neat in set. A pretty coat hanger does not take up any more room than an ugly one.

### SOME STRANGE FOODS.

Rattlesnakes and Skunk Meat Said To Be Good.

That civilized man has missed some of the most toothsome dainties goes without saying, and it is evident that prejudice enters largely into this. Thus, in California, the best fish, it is said, is the sculpin, but in the East this fish goes begging on account of its disagreeable appearance. In Arizona, Indian children may be seen catching ants and eating them, and in Mexico the honey ant is eagerly sought after by the natives, who eat the well-rounded, currant like abdomen. In South America the large lizard, the iguana, is a delicacy, not to speak of the larger snakes, which in taste are like chicken. The ordinary rattlesnake, it is said, is excellent eating if one can overcome the inborn prejudice. Americans are inclined to regard the Chinese as a race of rat eaters and denounce the animal as unclean, at the same time consuming tons yearly of the most loathsome of all animals—the hog. The rat is careful of its toilet, cleaning itself constantly, but the hog is the only animal of so-called intelligence that revels in filth and prefers it to cleanliness. The common skunk, owing to its peculiar and offensive glands, will never be popular as food, yet its flesh is not only good, but delicious, according to various connoisseurs who have eaten it.

That insects do not enter more into the food supplies of nations is due to prejudice. Grasshoppers are eaten by some Western tribes. Ground up they make a meal that is said to be most nourishing and agreeable. Many a white man has pressed through a country, believing himself nearly starving as large game was not to be had, when worms and various insects were at hand. During the flight of locusts Indians sometimes collect them in bags, wash them and cook them for a meal. The most singular food, in all probability, is the larvae of a fly, common in certain portions of California, and known as Ephydra. This insect is found in such vast quantities in Lake Mono, Cal., that it is washed upon the shores in vast windows and can be collected in bushels. The water of Mono is singular, seemingly very heavy and smooth like oil; so much so that it resists ordinary wind and refuses to become ruffled. When the larvae begin to appear the Indians gather from far and near and scrape them up, place the worm-like creatures on cloths and racks in the sun and dry them, when they are beaten up and husked, looking then like rice. The Indians call the food koochah-bee, and many bushels are collected at this time; that larvae is nutritious is shown by the condition of the Indians, who soon grow fat on the rich diet. Many birds are attracted by the larvae and gorge themselves with the singular food.

On Lake Texcoco, in Mexico, a curious fly is found, which also is eaten by the natives, and known as ahuatl, the eggs of the insect, which are deposited on sedges, are also collected and eaten for food. On Lake Chalco a certain sedge is cultivated on which the eggs of a species of fly are deposited. Bundles are made of these and placed in Lake Texcoco for the purpose, and, when covered, the sedge is beaten over pieces of cloth and the eggs secured. These are collected and ground into a meal, also called ahuatl, and are in great demand on fast days when fish is required, the insects or eggs not being considered flesh, as they come from the water. The food is made into small cakes and tastes not unlike caviare. Not only the eggs, but the larvae, themselves a disagreeable-looking worm, are used as food under the name of puxi.

The civilized man, perhaps, turns from such food with disgust, but it is well to remember that epicures in many countries, and especially in England and America, are particularly fond of cheese when inhabited by the larvae of a very common fly. In the United States the large octopus or squid, common on the Pacific coast, offends the American palate, but the Italian, Frenchman or Portuguese eats it with avidity and considers it a delicacy. The meat is clear and white like chicken, and has the flavor of crab. The question of national tastes is an interesting one, and the contrast between those of China and America is remarkable. The objects displayed in the Chinese quarter as dainties are often repugnant to Americans. It is common to find the Chinaman selling eggs of unknown age, especially ducks' eggs

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Sewing Boxes, Toilet Sets, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Traveling Sets, Music Rolls, Manicure Sets, Glove Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, etc, etc

25c up to 5.00

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A magnificent assortment of fine twilled and taffetta silk, with natural wood, pearl and ivory handles, sterling silver and gold trimmed.

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### American Cut Glass

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containing ducklings ready to be hatched. Shark fins—a tough, disagreeable food—are in demand, while deer horns in the velvet and lizards of various kinds are eaten.

The nest of the swallow, with its bedded secretion of the mouth glands of the birds, is nearly worth its weight in gold. Trepang, the tough, impossible holothurian, is eaten, and its collection is an important industry along the Malay coast, valued at at least \$100,000 per annum. In France the sea anemone is used as food; stuffed like peppers and boiled it calls to mind crab or crayfish. The echini of various species is also used, cooked in the shell, like an egg, and eaten with a spoon. In nearly all of the old countries of Europe of the type of Spain and Italy the poor are so poor that everything in the nature of food is utilized.

Absolutely nothing is wasted, and meat is rare. The surprise of an Italian fisherman, who landed in California after a trip around the Horn, is better imagined than described. He was amazed, not at the country, but at the abundance of food. He found his countrymen eating meat twice, perhaps three times a day, when he rarely had it once a month. He saw hundreds of pounds of fish wasted and discarded merely because the people did not care for it, when in Italy even the heads would be boiled and eaten. He saw big tunnies towed out to sea and thrown away because they are tough, when in his own land every scrap of this fish was saved.

When the frost is on the window and the kitchen pail is froze, when the little icicles come from every breath that blows, when the chilblains make us sick and faint and cold feet give us pain, it's safe to bet that we all wish for the summer days again. For while we sweat and fume around in gauzy summer clothes, it is easy enough to get cooled off, as everybody knows. But it's different in the winter time, for when the world is full of ice, the weather is hard to beat as a loaded dice. We may talk about our climate, our winter and our fall, but the balmy days of summer are the ones that suit us all.

A new line of low priced pictures at Richards & Emerson's.

## Does He Smoke?

If so, the finest Christmas present you could give him would be one of those dainty boxes of cigars, 12 cigars to the box, made especially for the Holiday trade.

## A CHOICE LINE OF CANDIES

I wish to call attention to my cash coupon prizes which will be awarded on Christmas.

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Buchanan Mich.

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Toilet Sets, Smoking Sets, Collar and Cuff Sets, Manicure Sets, Fancy Box Paper, Gent's and Ladies' Purses, Bottle and Bulk Perfumery.

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Buchanan

Mich.



**Railway Passenger Rates To Chicago For International Live Stock Exposition.**

The railways have named low rates for the 1905 International Live Stock Exposition, as will be seen by the following table rates. Advantage should be taken of these rates by people of the entire country, as at no other time or place can you have the advantages afforded at this exposition to see the specimens of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses produced on this continent as well as the best productions of the old world.

The markets of Europe are ransacked for the best that can be produced to bring to this show.

Meetings of all the important breed associations are held in Chicago during the week of the show so that the advantages of seeing the best is augmented by hearing problems of breeding and discussed of untold value to any stockman or farmer.

The low railway rates bring men from all parts of the globe to this show—touching elbows and exchanging ideas with one another is worth a thousand mile trip alone.

The lines of the Central Passenger association grant a one fare plus \$1.00 rate selling Dec. 16, 17, 18 and 19, from all territories in their associations, Buffalo west, except where fare and one third less is; return limit December 24th.

On Wednesday, the 20th, in that territory, located within a distance of 250 miles (with the following exceptions), the Erie Railway from Marion, Ohio, the Lake Shore from Sandusky and Bellevue, the N. Y. C. & St. L. from Bellevue and the Penna. lines from Bucyrus, there will be excursions of a cent a mile in each direction with return limit leaving Chicago not later than December 23d.

The Western Passenger association lines grant a rate of one fare plus \$2 from all points in their territory, except where fare and one-third would be less. Selling dates from points east of the Missouri River (except Missouri River stations) 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20; Missouri River stations and west, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Lines north of St. Paul name a one regular first-class fare plus \$2.00 from points east of Montana, selling dates 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. return limit leaving Chicago including December 24th. Montana may be included in this later.

Southeastern Passenger association lines grant rate of fare and one-third on the certificate plan from points covered by that association south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi.

Southwestern Passenger association lines grant a fare plus \$2.00 from the territory covered by their lines, including all of Texas.

The Eastern Canadian Passenger association lines grant rate of "one fare plus one" from all stations in their territory west of Kingston, Sarnobd Lake, Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls.

The Trans-Continental Passenger association has authorized reduced party rates.

In addition to the above selling dates, exhibitors can secure the benefit of the rates one day in advance by applying to the General Manager of the Exposition at Chicago for certificates. Do not wait until the last moment to see that your railway agent understands these rates. "Do it now."

**The Question Whether Cheapness in Price Disadvantageously Effects The Quality of Confectionery**

The healthfulness of pure candy has been so thoroughly established that one can but wonder why the question of its wholesomeness ever received any attention. To-day we find the physician and the hygienist standing upon common ground in recommending the use of confectionery, for both old and young, and declaring that far from being injurious it actually sustains the vital forces and gives strength to the body.

One feature of the candy question, however, should be definitely and authoritatively settled, and that is whether one is obliged to get high-priced confectionery in order that its purity, and consequently its healthfulness, be assured. While this view of the case may be encouraged by the manufacturers of the more costly sweets, it is a fact that pure candies can be sold profitably at a fraction of the high priced goods.

As an illustration of this statement we would mention a brand of confectionery which was recently made the subject of examination in the laboratory connected with this publication,

the product having been obtained in open market, and bearing the name of "The Philadelphia," a well-known manufacturer of confectionery in South Bend, Indiana.

Being obtained in the ordinary way of purchase, the samples were, of course, identical in quality with the goods supplied to the general public.

The most searching chemical tests failed to show the slightest trace of adulteration or sophistication, or, indeed, the presence of any foreign matter, or of any ingredient other than found in the highest grades of confectionery. In fact, analysis of "The Philadelphia" candies conclusively proves our contention that pure and wholesome candies may be sold at one-half the price of the costly confections, and yet yield a profit to the manufacturers.

The use of candy instead of being detrimental is positively beneficial; sugar, the chief ingredient, affording to the human organism much dynamic force and sustaining the body during fatiguing labors. In fact, the armies of Europe are now being supplied with candy as part of their food equipment, with marked benefit to the soldiers.

Although we hear much about "adulterations in candy," there is really very little adulteration in the true sense of the term, but there is a decided difference in the quality of ingredients in the various brands of confectionery. The chemical tests of "The Philadelphia's" product show that in its composition none but the best of ingredients are employed, its components being equal in quality to the confectionery sold at three or four times the price these goods sell for.

In the light of our investigations we consider we are benefitting our readers in directing attention to the health value of this pure and wholesome confectionery, and in the interest of those who demand absolute purity and wholesomeness we bestow upon "The Philadelphia" product the unqualified editorial endorsement of The New York Health Journal.

A presentable Christmas gift can be obtained at the Record office. We have some very pretty Kodak photo holders with removable leaves, also arranged so more leaves can be added if so desired.

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**Press Notes For January Designer.**

The front cover of the January Designer is extremely effective, showing a pretty woman in coat and furs watching the flight of a coal-black crow across a wintry-white landscape; the three color plates, too, are of unusual excellence, and especially attractive is the colored pageful of charming, romping children in party array. Costumes, novel and artistic in design for masquerades are in full page illustration, and aside from these there are eight full-page and numerous smaller fashion pictures. Among the miscellany "are Florida Products," by Julia Davis Chandler, "Winter Sports," and "Women Who Study the Sky's Profoundest Secrets," by W. Manly Vander Weyde. "Jiu-Jitsu Training" gives further instruction in these exercises, which may be utilized as a means for health or for self-defense, and "In the interest of Bread-Winning," Bertha Hasbrook advocates "The Delicatessen" as a money-maker. "At the Mercy of the Snow," by Martha McCullcon-Williams, is a New Year story with a thrill in it, and "Grips Gone Wrong," by Caroline Miles, is a brisk comedy in one act. In Part II of "Our American Daughters," Bertha Gaus treats of the young girl's conduct when acting as hostess, and in "House-keeping the World Over," Laura B Starr tells how the English woman directs her household affairs. "The story of Vic," by Mrs. G Mallison, will please the little folks, so, too, will the details of "A Holiday House Party," by Mary Dawson. "Seats and Settees" are discussed by Mary Kilsyth, and fancywork, embroidery, lace, knitting and tatting are supplied. Among the especially practical articles is one on "China," by Lora M. Pollard, and another on "Cake Making," by T. Celestine Cummings, while Marjory March supplies a hint for entertainment in "A Calendar Evening." In addition to review of the new books this issue of The Designer contains an article on the season's calendars, and "What Women Are Doing," "The Mothers' Advisory Club," "Helps Along the Way," "For Lovely Woman" and "Floriculture" are all departments of much value. This month Myra Emmons discusses "Theater Etiquette."

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Buchanan - - - Mich.

## With a Load Bigger than ever



Santa Claus finds it pretty hard work pumping along on a bicycle. But he expects to travel empty handed when he leaves here, so he wants you and your friends to help him unload. There's plenty among the lot he has that you'll want, and there's plenty that your friends would like you to give them. So just come along and make your selections as early as you possibly can—the sooner, the better is your chance to get just what you want, in Toys, Dolls, Jewelry, Books, Chinaware, Glassware, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Pictures, Notions, etc. Make your selection now. At the

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- 1-8lb Package Self-rising Buckwheat.....10c
- 1lb Evaporated Apples.....13c
- 1 Dozen Large Bananas.....15c
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### Rural Route Rumbling

We have had fine weather thus far for the rural carriers. It has been several years since we have had open weather up to this date.

The new route established here will add a number of patrons to the Buchanan office, and in doing so, all of the old routes have been greatly changed.

One of the carrier's greatest troubles at this time of the year, is the loose change nuisance, or picking loose change out of the mail boxes. A number of the patrons are very thoughtful and keep themselves provided with stamps and stamped envelopes, or if they do happen to be out of them, put change in an old envelope, so that it can easily be taken out of the rack with the letters but others seem to think that it is great fun for the carrier on his long ride, to pull off his mittens, in the cold wind and fish around in the bottom of the box for pennies; dig them out of the snow with his bare hands, when they drop out, or else pay the postage out of his own pocket.

Some of them might try it when they are starting out on a long cold ride. One of the carriers says that a family who used to live on his route, would on cold days, bring out a hot brick for him to warm his hands and several times brought him a cup of hot coffee or some warm doughnuts.

Several mornings last winter the mercury stood at from 10 to 14 degrees below zero, when the carriers started out. They are hoping that the snow will not pile up this winter like it did last year.

Do not blame the carrier for not serving you, if you do not provide an "approved" mail box. He has orders not to do so. Approved boxes can be had for from fifty cents to \$2.50. Carriers do not have to serve boxes, if they are not conveniently located, or if the snow is not cleared away so that they can drive up to the box. While it is permissible for more than one family to have mail delivered in one box, it is not generally advisable.

On stormy days when the roads are drifted the carrier will be asked by some; "Why do you try to get through, such a day as this?" While a little farther on he will be found fault with, for not getting around more promptly. The carriers are only human beings and make some mistakes, but generally, if you give them half a chance they will do their part.

Clarence Stryker, who was appointed to carry mail on route No. 8 has decided not to accept the offer. Mr. Jim Scott will be sworn in to carry mail on this route for the time being, until a man is appointed. He will commence his duties, Friday morning, Dec. 15.

### Resolutions.

Buchanan, Mich., Dec. 10, 1905. Sir Knight Commander and Sir Knights of Cutler Tent, No. 21, Knights of the Modern Maccabees.

Sir Knights:—Your committee on resolutions and report of Sir Knight Chas. E. Lauer lately deceased, beg to submit their report.

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Infinite and all wise God to remove from our midst our brother, Sir Knight Chas. E. Lauer, and

WHEREAS: it is but just, that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Divine Commander.

Cutler Tent, No. 21 K. O. T. M. M. deplore the loss from our membership of our brother, who has been taken from us.

RESOLVED, that in the death of Sir Knight Lauer, this Tent laments the death of a brother, who was ever ready to offer aid and sympathy to the needy and distressed of our order. An active member, who is mourned, and will be missed by all.

RESOLVED, that the heartfelt sympathy of this tent be extended to the bereaved family, and for comfort, point them to Him, who said: "I am the Resurrection and the Life and he that liveth and believeth in me, shall never die and though he was dead, yet shall he live again."

RESOLVED, that the Charter be draped for thirty days with emblems of mourning for our brother.

RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread on the records of our tent and a copy be given to the family of our deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES F. PEARS  
H. C. EISELE  
WILSON LEBER  
Committee.

### CHRISTMAS IS NOW ALMOST HERE

## The Greatest of All CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS is at This Store

The time is very short now. Only a little over a week remains until Christmas Day. Not only have we the biggest and grandest display of toys and dolls in South Bend, but also the most interesting assortments of fine Holiday china, fine furs, "Rogers 1847" silverware, fancy goods, celluloid sets, work boxes, manicure, shaving, smoking and other sets, toy furniture, books, games and fancy goods of every kind. Everything that's suitable for presents is here. Lowest prices on all and Santa Claus himself to welcome both you and the children.

### Mechanical Toys

- Toy steam engines. Full line. 24c
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- Only.....
- Toy automobiles, fast runners. 24c
- Up from.....
- Climbing the ladder. An interesting toy. At.....49c
- Mechanical trains. Up from.....49c
- only 24c.....
- Magie Lanterns all complete. 49c
- Up from.....

### Toy rattles 5c and 10c

- Toy watches 1c, 5c and 10c
- Spinning tops at 5c and 10c
- Animals on platforms 10c
- Alphabet blocks, 5c, 10c 24c
- Building blocks, up from 10c
- Nested building cube, 5c
- Toy Horns and trumpets, 5c
- Toy pianos up from 24c
- Toy Drums up from 24c
- Toy tea sets, 10c, 24c and 48c
- Surprise boxes, 5c and 10c
- Merry-Go-Rounds at 48c and 98c

### Prettiest Dolls

- 10 inch china dolls. Christmas sale price.....05c
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- Ladies' very best \$15 coats, now at.....\$9.65
- Children's new \$5 coats for only.....\$2.65
- Children's new \$7 coats for only.....\$4.65
- Ladies' \$1.25 cluster fur scarfs for.....79c
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### 21 Lbs. Of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

- GRAHAM FLOUR, 5 pounds 14c
- ROLLED OATS, 8 pounds 25c
- NEW MACARONI, per 10c 08c
- package at.....
- RICE POPCORN 3 pounds for 10c
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- only.....

- RED SEAL LYE, per can 09c
- only.....
- ORLEANS MOLASSAS, per can, only 12c
- BARTLETT PEARS, 3 pound can for 10c
- PANCAKE FLOUR, early bird. 25c
- 3 packages for.....
- VANILLA WAFERS, per pound only 10c

### Christmas Candy

- 10c per Lb.
- CLEAR CUT MIXED CREAM BON BONS
- BROKEN MIXED JELLY BON BONS
- JELLIED FIGS
- PEANUT SQUARES
- BURNT PEANUTS

## The Economy SOUTH BEND, IND.

### Besides Taxes, Charity

Recently a church congregation in a little burg not far from here built a new church. To pay for it they were obliged to call upon the merchants of the community for donations. The merchants responded liberally and \$800 was raised from this source. The last man asked to subscribe was John Smith, the jeweler. "I will give \$10 if you will let me add something to the subscription list, he said. The permission was readily granted and he wrote at the foot of the list:

"John Smith, jeweler, \$10  
Sears, Roebuck & Co., 00  
Montgomery Ward & Co., 00"

The church people saw the point when the minister read from the pulpit the list of donors to the building fund. Since the dedication of the church the mail order business in that community has fallen off somewhat.

### Tax Notice

On and after Dec. 15 I will be at the First National Bank, Buchanan, for the collection of taxes.

E. W. SANDERS,  
Township Treasurer.

### Holiday Excursion

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third regular first class limited fare. Date of sale, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905 and January 1, 1906. Limited to return not later than January 3rd.

### EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

#### SPECIAL TO CHICAGO.

On account of the Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, tickets will be sold for special coach excursion good going Wednesday, December 20th, good to return not later than Saturday, December 23rd.

H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Round trip tickets will be sold at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Good going on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1. Good for return until and including January 3, 1906. Ask agents for particulars.

H. F. MOELLER,  
G. P. A.

## December Bargains

### SUGAR

21lbs H. & E. Granulated \$1.00

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- Golden Wedding, patent " " 55
- Lucky Hit " " 53
- Daisy " " 50
- 10lb Pure Buckwheat 25

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- Gilt Edge Pumpkin 5c a can
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- 5 Gal. Oil 53 Package Good Starch 05
- 5 Gal. Gasoline 65 Yeast Foam 04

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New Navel Oranges

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