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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.

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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.

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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.

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ROSS CRANE APPEARED

At Opera House, Wednesday Evening and Was Greeted By a Large Crowd

WAS A PLEASING PROGRAM

The Glee Club is to the Next Number on the Lecture Course. At Opera House, in Near Future

The third number on the Lecture Course, was one of the best numbers that has been given, and Ross Crane in all his travels never had a more appreciative audience than the one that greeted him Wednesday night.

Ross Crane, the cartoonist, humorist, clay modeler and pianist is all if not more than has already been said of him, and still we are not able to speak the words of praise that is his due.

He is an artist from a surprising number of stand points, and he handles the crayon with vigor and effectiveness. With a few chunks of

Crane's entertainment when combined, presented to his audience in a forceful manner the many different phrases of his subject, "Human Nature."

The next number will be the Glee Club, which promises to be as entertaining as the previous numbers.

Wallace Bruce Armsbary, the poet composed the following about Mr. Crane.

"That there Ross Crane is the funniest man!

He draws pictures for a livin an can

Jis' take a bundle of common rags

An' fix it into a landscape, by jags!

All time tellin' jokes he makes up in his head,

An' yer laff right out till yer face gets red,

An' yer feel yer even with the world again

An' the world's a bit richer because of Ross Crane.

State Items

George Ball, the 17-year-old son of Chauncey Ball, living two miles south of Byron Center, was accidentally shot while hunting Tuesday, the weapon being in the hands of his cousin, Henry Stickly, aged 15 years. The boys were climbing a fence when the trigger of Henry's gun caught on the top rail and the gun was exploded. The charge of shot lodged in young Ball's back and the injury will undoubtedly cause his death.

Ola Dahlgren, celebrating Christmas at Bessemer, started afoot for his home in Ramsey, taking the Northwestern railroad track. He fell asleep on the rails, his treasured jug of whisky by his side. Some time later the Escanaba passenger train ran over the sleeper, ground off his head and smashed the jug. The train was stopped and brought the corpse back to this city.

Fire broke out Monday night in the Fisher building on the West Side of Bay City, part of which is occupied by the Lumbermen's State bank. The fire was soon under control and it is not believed that the bank vaults will be greatly injured. The offices of the S. Fisher Land company were ruined. The loss will probably be \$5,000.

Thomas Clark, of Saginaw, a lumber jack, died at St. Mary's hospital, the result of injuries sustained by a collision with a street car on Christmas night at the corner of Washington and Potter streets. Clark came to town from Ocochoc.

Home Finder

The Michigan Children's Home Society, during its past fiscal year ending May, 31st, 1905 inclusive, has received 128 orphan and friendless children.

Carefully selected family homes have been secured for 55 children.

It has been necessary to receive for replacement 19, and we have replaced that number 14.

There are at present in our Receiving Home and Hospital 18 children.

The homes of 289 applicants have been investigated.

148 of our children formerly placed in homes have been visited.

221 Local Advisory Boards have been organized or re organized.

We have on hand 226 applications that are approved, but on account of applicants demanding a certain kind of a child, we are unable to fill them.

Total number received to date 1900.

The following number of children are now with us waiting for homes:

- No. 575 a boy Born Nov. 22, 1904
- No. 571 a boy Born Mar. 22, 1898
- No. 693 a boy Born Sept. 15, 1905
- No. 629 a boy Born Sept. 6, 1905
- No. 582 a boy Born Jan. 26, 1905
- No. 608 a boy Born Apr. 28, 1905
- No. 680 a boy Born Sept. 9, 1905
- No. 56 a girl Born Aug. 21, 1892
- No. 248 a boy Born Feb. 9, 1890
- No. 390 a girl Born June 14, 1891
- No. 847 a boy Born Dec. 12, 1889

Smoking and chewing tobacco of all kinds at Van's

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.

BANANA COFFEE & FOOD CO.
1101 Stock Exchange, Chicago.
Or Your Grocer.

Those New Resolutions

That you will make on New Year's Day, will not be complete, unless you include a resolution to buy your baked goods of the **MODEL BAKERY.** If you keep this resolution once it will be easy to keep afterwards, because you will be sure to be pleased.

Happy New Year to all

J. H. PORTZ

"The Wizard Of Oz."

Two cyclones rage within the Grand Opera House nightly, where "The Wizard of Oz" continues to attract immense audiences. One cyclone does great work on the stage, disrupting an old farmhouse and carrying it off in full view of the audience from Kansas to the mystic Land of Oz. This literally takes the audience "by storm" and gives rise to a secondary hurricane—a hurricane of applause that almost impels the cyclone to return for a curtain call.

"The Wizard of Oz" is so full of novelty and surprises which are scattered throughout the play that the interest is sustained from the rise to the fall of the curtain. For example, the birth of the Scarecrow is so absolutely novel that it sends people away from the Grand Opera House every night talking about this most original character and its great exponent, Fred Stone. The Tin Woodman of Dave Montgomery is not less amusing after he is oiled up and gets into action. Nothing like the Scarecrow, the tin Woodman or the Cowardly Lion has ever been seen here in comic opera, extravaganza or pantomime. The make-ups are each irresistibly funny, but the facial expressions, the significant poses and funny antics, which are always legitimate and never approach horse-play add something akin to art to the production. Montgomery and Stone's football song is a veritable sensation in the laugh line.

As to the scenic setting, nothing more beautiful has been achieved here this season. The delightful conceits of the author of the fairy tale from which the extravaganza is derived, are realized in all their scintillating beauty. The poppy field is a marvel of stage art, and the snowstorm that precedes the destruction of the deadly flowers is a harmonious step toward the climax, the glittering realms of the Forest King. The bathos of beauty is another distinct feature in the "Wizard of Oz"; words fail to do justice to the four-score handsome girls, each of whom is a queen in the stage domain. Attention is again called to the special New Year's day matinee. Seats are now on sale for the entire engagement of "The Wizard of Oz."

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.

FREE

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.

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.

The Record has the largest circulation and is the best advertising medium in the county.



A Gibsony Effect

Ever notice the sturdy shoes with which Gibson, Christy, Wentwell and other artists clothe their fascinating girls?

They have become typical of the womanhood of today, and rightly so, for it is a place where good sense and style meet.

Artistic effect in all leathers at prices from

\$2.50 to \$5.00

BAKER'S

114 W. Washington St.
South Bend, Ind.

The Word Contest

At Del Jordan's Grocery Store was a Grand Success

The word contest that has been advertised the past two or three weeks, came to a close on Christmas Day and J. H. Breen, of the Three "B" Duster Co., was the most fortunate man, and carried away the five pound box of candy.

The contest was to see how many words could be gotten out of the names "Del Jordan" and the one getting the most names was to receive a five pound box of candy; next to get a two pound box and the next or third best was to receive a one pound box.

The first prize was awarded to J. G. Breene, he having 617 words.

Second prize to Lysle Kingery, he having 598 words.

Third prize to Elsie Sellers, she getting 589 words.

Mr. Jordan says, he received 150 answers, there being letters from Oregon, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, Niles, South Bend, Berrien Springs, Coldwater, Benton Harbor, New Carlisle, Buchanan and vicinity. Among the most peculiar as well as interesting incidents of the contest, was that Mr. Jordan received a very nice love letter, and is exceedingly sorry he cannot answer the same as only the one name was signed. He also expresses his sympathy to the unfortunate fellow, who did not get his long looked for letter, and at his inability to forward the same to this broken hearted individual.

Mr. Jordan is well satisfied with the result of placing his ad in the Record, and is now more than convinced that the ad's are read as well as the local news, for he not only received answers from near by cities, but in many of the states in the Union.

The RECORD is more than pleased with Mr. Jordan's sanction, and only hope he will continue to be benefitted.

B. O. B. Christmas Party.

The B. O. B's held a Christmas party Tuesday evening Dec. 26 at the home of Miss Helen Weymoth. The main feature of the evening was a Christmas tree. A dainty two course luncheon was served. A musical program was rendered. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Devin, Saturday afternoon.

FOUND:—

About Dec. 6, a stray cow, dark red and hornless. Enquire of W. B. French, one mile south of Buchanan.

WANTED:—

A boy about 16 or 17 to learn the printers trade, and also to work in the bindery department at the RECORD office.



AND HIS COMPANY—DRAWING CARBIDES AND CRAYONS, CLAY BOARD AND CLAY, AND THE SIANO—TO SAY NOTHING OF THE PLAIN STONE

Gift Umbrellas

Men's and Women's, \$1 to \$10.

The kind of Umbrellas that once received are not forgotten and left somewhere. The men's have Cape and Stag Horn, Natural Wood and Gun Metal Handles. Women's have Pearl and Gold, Silver, Natural Wood and numberless other attractive combination handles.

Sweaters

Make healthy, happy boys—healthy, happy, because they can play out of doors in one, and run no danger from the cold—happy, because every boy longs to be a man, and a man wears a sweater.

50c to \$2.00.

Open Every Night Until Xmas.



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Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich. as second-class matter.

TERMS	
Per Year	\$1.25
If paid in advance	1.00
" " " 6 mo.	60
" " " 3 mo.	35

DECEMBER, 29, 1905.

We wish one and all a Happy New Year.

The czar is another instance of a high-salaried man to whom the year 1905 has brought a lot of trouble.

If the big packers are sent to jail for rebating they will expect, of course, to have their sentences commuted.

An American girl married a foreign title by granting an allowance of \$40 a week. Even now the value of the article has not struck bottom.

It is doubtful if the czar can muster force enough to warrant him in announcing that order reigns in Warsaw or any other part of the empire.

Important business at the White House will prevent Mr. Longworth from taking a very active part in the congressional proceedings this winter.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Fruit cookies at Van's 10 cents per doz. ✓

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.

Miss Hazel Miles will take up her duties as stenographer Tuesday, at the Axle Works.

Cattaraugus pocket cutlery is the stuff good stuff. Carry one ✓
BINNS MAGNET STORE.

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

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold a special meeting Saturday Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are requested to attend.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

The H. U. Mite society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Treat, Wednesday afternoon Jan. 3rd. Supper will be served from five until 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Price of supper 15 cents.

An old farmer was listening to a phonograph. "That 'ere mersheen certainly seems to be a queer sort uv a contraption," said the old man. "Can I sell you one?" quired the proprietor. "It will store up everything you say, and repeat it to you later." "No!" replied the rural party. "I've got a wife who can do all that just as well."

Sodus Brute Is Shadowed

Man Suspected of Mutilating Horses May Soon be in Toils

Deputy Sheriff Dwan while in Niles, early in the week intimated that an arrest may follow in a few days in the Sodus case wherein some human brute mutilated two horses, by cutting out their tongues.

The sheriff's force who have been working on the case are fully convinced as to the identity of the man who committed the horrible crime, but they are only waiting the discovery of additional evidence to make a positive case of it.

The man suspected has an evil reputation in the community and suspicion was directed against him from the first. The work of the bloodhounds which were used to trail the criminal was looked upon by the county officials as being of value, although unsupported by other evidence it would not warrant an arrest.

The suspect has declared that if he is arrested he will drag another man into the toils of the law, as a party to the crime.

It was a dastardly crime and the public will be glad to hear it when the real offender is brought to the bar of justice.

Leave Argo to Fate

All the tugs have now left Holland and efforts to float the stranded steamer have been given up. It is not known whether another attempt will be made or not to float the stranded ship.

The sea has changed the position of the Argo but otherwise the ship is in the same condition that it has been for weeks.

Christmas Festivity.

On Christmas Day, 1905, thirty-two members of the family of Michael and Rebecca Cauffman assembled at the home of John W. Cauffman, and family, of Terre Coupe Prairie, to celebrate their sixteenth annual reunion. A bountiful dinner was served. Music and a heavily laden Christmas tree were the main features of the day.

Those present from a distance were, Frank Blodgett and family, of Jackson, Mich., and Lewis F. Cauffman, Jr., and family of Nebraska.

A very enjoyable time was had by all.

All departed wishing for many happy returns of the day.

IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH GELNETT

Joseph Gelnett was born in Snyder Co. Pennsylvania, April 28, 1834, died at his home at Buchanan, Mich. Dec. 25, 1905, aged 71 years, 7 months, 27 days. He was married to Caroline Franz, of Snyder Co., Penn., Jan. 2, 1857. To this union were born ten children of whom 7 survive, Mrs. J. H. Schreiber and Mrs. A. W. Shrawder, of Buchanan; Mrs. Wm. Shatto, Mrs. F. R. Swink and Charlie Gelnett of South Bend, Gustavus Gelnett, of Niles and Frank Gelnett, who resides at home, and also 10 grand children to mourn his loss. He came to Michigan, April 28, 1880 and has resided in Berrien County ever since. He was a kind father and loving husband and besides his family he leaves two sisters and one brother of Snyder Co., Penn. besides a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. He united with the Evangelical church about 36 years ago, and has lived a Christian life ever since.

Funeral services were held at the Evangelical church on Portage Prairie, Thursday, Dec. 28, Rev. W. J. Douglass officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at the church.

A Secret Worth Learning

"You poor man," said Mr. Henpeck, who was for the first time seeing the inside of a lunatic asylum, "how long have you been here? Can you remember?"

"Oh yes; very well," replied the patient; "seven years. You see, they let me do pretty near as I please because I'm harmless."

"Are you married?"

"Sure, I have a wife who used to throw things at me every time I came in the house."

"How sad! Do you know how she manages to live?"

"She's getting along all right. Her

brother, who is a rich bachelor, is takin' care of her. He never would give up a cent, though, as long as I was able to work, confound him."

"And what do you do here?"

"Sit around mostly, smokin' and waitin' for the next mealtime."

"Say," said the visitor, speaking softly, and drawing a little nearer to the patient, "just between ourselves how did you get them to send you here?"

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Mrs. Nettie Lister, Proprietor

First-class Meals and
First-class Service

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Rooms.

Your Patronage Solicited.

When in South Bend, get your lunch at the Philadelphia. Choices line of candies in northern Indiana.

**FEELING
LIVER-ISH
This Morning?
TAKE**

**A Gentle Laxative
And Appetizer**

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.

With the advent of the

Happy New Year

Which we trust each one of us may enjoy

E. S. Roe,

THE HARDWARE MAN

Offers thanks for favors and patronage in the past and solicits a continuance of the same.

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Renewals, one year, both papers, \$3.

A New Line of Holiday Goods

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

W. N. BRODRICK,

Buchanan

Mich.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

In effect June 15, 1905.

West		East	
No. 15 + 7:40 a. m.	No. 12:42 a. m.	No. 46 + 7:11 a. m.	No. 2 + 10:10 a. m.
No. 43 + 10:38 a. m.	No. 46 + 7:11 a. m.	No. 2 + 10:10 a. m.	No. 14 + 5:19 p. m.
No. 45 + 2:38 p. m.	No. 14 + 5:19 p. m.	No. 22 + 5:39 p. m.	
No. 5 + 3:05 p. m.	No. 22 + 5:39 p. m.		
No. 47 + 5:27 p. m.			

Daily + daily except Sunday.
St. Joe, Benton Harbor Division.

STATIONS

m. a. m. p. m.	STATIONS	p. m. p. m. a. m.		
7:30	South Bend ar.	7:35	3:20	11:55
7:57	Warwick	7:56	1:27	11:28
8:06	Gallen	8:57	12:50	11:19
8:15	Glendora	8:45	12:30	11:07
8:24	Baroda	8:36	12:01	10:59
8:33	Derby	8:28	11:35	10:51
8:42	Yimeland	8:22	11:30	10:45
8:51	Benton Harbor	8:12	11:00	10:37
9:00	St. Joseph	8:00	11:00	10:30

All trains will be run daily except Sunday.
At Gallen 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 8:35 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

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

J. E. EWEY. H. F. MOELLER.
Agent. Gen'l Pass. Agent

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Dec. 29 Subject to change:

Butter	20c
Lard	09c
Eggs	22c
Honey	12c
Beef	3c
Veal	05c
Pork	44c
Mutton	4c
Chicken	8c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
No. 2 Red Wheat 32c
Rye 62c
Oats 30c
Yellow Corn 70lbs 37

Dr. E. S. DODD & SON

The Druggists

Solicit your patronage and wish especially to call your attention to three things.

We have added a full line of **SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO** to our stock.

Have just received a fine lot of **SYRINGES and HOT WATER BOTTLES.**

"**HERPICIDE**" kills dandruff and makes your hair grow.

Our Drugs are Best. Our Prices are Right.

FOR SALE—50 Banded Plymouth Rock hens at 10 cents per pound. Must be sold in lots of not less than five at that price. Mrs. E. B. Smith
Dec. 29, p.

Joseph Griffith, aged 77 years, an old and highly respected citizen of this village passed away Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy, Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, but with all the doctor's assistance and the kind attention of the loved ones their efforts proved of no avail.

At the meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., that was held yesterday, Mr. A. F. Howe was appointed secretary, owing to the vacancy made by the death of R. V. Clark. Mr. Chas. Wells has been appointed president, filling the place made vacant by Mr. Howe's resignation.

Mrs. Geo. Hanley entertained a number of young people in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanley last evening. They passed a very enjoyable evening and, before departing they surprised the young couple by leaving a very substantial remembrance which will often remind Mr. and Mrs. Hanley of their Buchanan friends when they have returned to their home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. A. E. Rose fell to the first landing of the front stairs in her daughter's home, Mrs. G. L. Bunker at South Bend last Wednesday and as the result sustained a severe injury breaking her left wrist. It was just about twenty two years ago, she received a like injury, but it was the other wrist that was broken. This accident happened at the home of her other daughter, Mrs. J. J. Miller.

The churches of the village will hold union services, the first of the year, the week of prayer. The services for the week will be Monday evening in the Advent church; Tuesday the Methodist; Wednesday the Evangelical; Thursday the United Brethren; Friday the Presbyterian; Saturday the Advent. The members of the churches and the citizens of the community should as far as possible attend these services. Let us begin the year with prayer and praise to God.

Judge of Probate Ellsworth has appointed Supervisor Chas. H. Shultz of New Buffalo, Supervisor Fred Franz of Niles township and George Searles of Buchanan, as special commissioners to determine the necessity for the construction of the Pardee McDonald and Clark drain. The commissioners are to meet January 3 at the residence of Edw. McDonald in Weesaw township. Drain Commissioner Burbank has asked Judge Ellsworth to appoint special commissioners in the matter of the extension of Big Meadow drain. Hearing is set for January 2.

Truman Fuller, aged 69 years was born in Massachusetts and passed away at his rural home north of this place, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Fuller was not what is termed sick, although he had a severe cold. He was out in the yard at 3 o'clock splitting wood and returned to the house at 4 o'clock, and laid down to rest, and at 5 o'clock he died of heart failure. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at the Miller School House at 10:30. Rev. W. J. Douglass will officiate. Interment in the Sherwood burying ground.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Voedisch gave a dinner party at their pleasant home on Elwood avenue, Christmas Day. The decorations consisted of smilax, holly, red carnations and Christmas Bells. The event was also made the occasion of the baptism of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Voedisch, Hugo Henry, Catherine Marie, Ruth Wilhelmine and John Theodore Voedisch. The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gotfried Muessel, Robert Walter, Helen Eugenia and Hester Fredrika Muessel, were also baptized. The Rev. Francis M. Banfil, rector of St. James' church, officiated at both services. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, of Buchanan, Mich.—South Bend Tribune.

Mr. W. E. Hathaway has opened a dray service in our village, as he fully explains in his ad, and solicits your patronage. The RECORD wishes him much success in his new enterprise.

The Aid Society of the Larger Hope church, will meet with Mrs. Harriet Beaman, next Wednesday, Jan. 3, '06, for an all day session. Ladies are requested to come early, and bring their dinners. Their will be an election of officers.

Mrs. LOUISE SUSAN. Sec.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Styrker and Mrs. Gogle enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stopp and family in their beautiful home. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by all present and with the Christmas tree, social chat and music the time passed only too quickly. Many tokens of love were left in remembrance of this day.

The teachers are gathering in Lansing for the big meeting of the State Teachers' association which began Tuesday. Indications point to a record breaking attendance, and Secretary Palmer's report will show a highly prosperous condition of the association. Last night every department in the capitol was thrown open and officers and prominent educators received the teachers.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kind assistance at the time of our late bereavement. Such friendship cannot be forgotten.
Mrs. R. V. CLARK AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our late bereavement in the loss of our husband and father.
Mrs. JOSEPH GELNETT AND CHILDREN.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lee Jones was a South Bend caller, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Garland is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. Ira Wagner was a Dowagiac caller, yesterday.

Mr. Lon Bunker visited relatives in Niles, Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. East transacted business in Cassopolis, Tuesday.

Frank Mead visited her daughter in Three Oaks, Tuesday.

Miss Edith Irvin is enjoying her school vacation at home.

Fred Douglass, of Lansing is enjoying his vacation at home.

Mrs. B. Metz and daughter were in South Bend, Thursday.

Mr. E. R. Smith transacted business in Chicago, Wednesday.

Jepp Colvin, from Shelby, Mich., was in Buchanan, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dick Hill, of Benton Harbor, is visiting freinds in this place.

Will Bainton transacted business in Michigan City on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller were South Bend visitors last Sunday.

Miss Daisy Vernon is visiting friends in South Bend this week.

Miss Grace Rouse, of Kalamazoo, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Guy Bruce of Dowagiac was a Buchanan visitor early in the week.

Mr. Roy Mead, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Myrtle Kelsey at her rural home.

Messrs. Charles Diggins and Dora Wooden were Chicago visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Rose has returned home after a short and pleasant visit in Chicago.

Jerry Lyons returned to Chicago, Tuesday; after a pleasant visit in this village.

Mesdames Anna Butler and Susie Curtis were South Bend visitors, Thursday.

Misses Georgie and Nellie Kelley of South Bend are visiting relatives in this village.

Mrs. M. L. Hanlin returned home last night after a visit in Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Sewell went to Three Oaks, Wednesday, to attend the Edison-Kean wedding nuptials.

Mrs. A. C. Bartlett, of Dayton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Baker in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Cleo Owens, and daughters of South Bend, are visiting relatives and friends in Buchanan this week.

Miss Mary Imhoff of East Prairie, Mo., is visiting among her many friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. Claude Glover returned to her home in Glendora, Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Mr. Rex Glover returned to his home in Indiana Harbor, Ind., Wednesday after several days visit in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Snyder and son Arthur, of Mishawaka came Wednesday to visit at the J. J. Miller home.

Miss Mattie Richardson of Penyan is spending her holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. Frank L. Miller of Glendora.

Miss Nellie Lundy will return to her home in Chicago, Sunday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Ravin.

Mr. J. P. DeViney returned home, yesterday, after several days visit with his son and family at Goblesville, Mich.

Mrs. C. A. Hallock and grandson Arno Hallock Johnson, started for Jacksonville, Fla., Thursday, to spend the winter.

Mrs. H. L. Potter, of Dowagiac, was in our village a short time, yesterday, while enroute home from Berrien Springs.

Messrs. Guy and Carey Tremmel Frank Miller and wife and W. S. Best and wife ate Christmas dinner at the J. J. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bement, of Galesburg, Mich. and Miss Cora Smith of South Bend, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Miss Ella Hahn and Mrs. Ed. Egbert returned to Buchanan Wednesday from Walkerton, Ind., where the spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kean and wife went to Three Oaks, Wednesday, where they attended the wedding of their son Ralph and a Miss Edison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanley will start Saturday morning for St. Joseph, Mo., after spending the past week in this place with Mr. Hanley's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wolks, of Jackson, Mr. Leeder Lumley, of Three Oaks and Horace Lumley, of Richmond, Ind., were guests of their mother on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schultz will start Saturday morning for their home in Kearney, Neb. The RECORD and Mrs. Schultz's many freinds in Buchanan, while sorry to see her leave here, wish her untold happiness in her new home.

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quite a part in putting it out of practice. There was a couple married south of Buchanan about 2 1/2 miles in 1845 or 46. They were no spring chickens and said before they were married that they would not be serenaded the first night after they were married, and they were not. The groom had a home of his own about 1/4 of a mile from the bride's parents. They were married at her home, and just at dark each took a heavy comforter under their arm and bid the old folks good night saying when any one called for them they could say they did not know where they were, but they were where no serenaders would find them. They went out of sight on the road to Baker Town, but as soon as out of sight went straight across the woods to their own home which they had arranged so they could stay there they did not have any light in the house.

The belling party went to her home and were given the word left for them. They started and ransacked the whole neighborhood by calling at each house, to be told that they had not been there and they knew nothing of them. Then they went to his house and called and threatened to break in if they did not show up, but they would not do it, and so they gave it up for that night after leaving a man at the two houses to watch and see what they could learn. Well the man at their own house saw them leave before daylight for her parents and so did the one over there see them but they did not know they were seen the second night about 9 o'clock there was about 50 people surrounded the house, and put every thing they had that would make a noise into full force, and kept it up for a half hour and then stopped and told them that they had been watched and they knew they were there, but that if they would show themselves they would go home.

Part of the company got out of humor and said they were sure no body would stand the racket they had made for the last half hour and not show up if they were there. The captain stood by the boys and the music was all left and men enough to use it, and they kept up the noise until near three o'clock in the morning, when old Mr. Howe (Charles Howe's father) who lived one-half mile from the noise came and told them they must stop for it was worrying the whole neighborhood. They explained that they knew the young married people were there and that they would stay until daylight if they did not show up. The captain and the watchmen pledged themselves to pay the damage if the door was forced open, and Mr. Howe told the young people that if they were there they must open the door for he was going to come in by force if the door was not opened, it soon came open, they came out, and were cheered for their pluck.

After that there was so much said about it, that they only belled when some of the old chaps that were out to help bell others, got married. Now I will tell you of the last attempt of Captain Street and company to serenade. It occurred Oct. 27, 1847 and the couple married were Jeremiah S. Hathaway and Isabel Electa Bates. The wedding took place at Roswell Bronson's in the old house that is now standing just north of the new rail-road track between here and Niles on the farm now owned by Leroy S. Bronson.

Jeremiah was keeping boarding house for the M. C. R. R. Co., and wanting help concluded to marry and it became known that they were to be married on Thursday, but what Thursday they would not tell. A cousin of J. S. came on a visit from Madison, Wis. and got there on Tuesday. Then the bellers were sure that the next Thursday would be the time. So they got ready and took three wagon loads of men and musical instruments that night, and finding a very cross dog, only one who was acquainted with the dog, went to the house and ask for a drink of water. He found Electa there at work, but no signs of a wedding, and when he reported it, they turned around and drove home.

The next Thursday there were two men hunting squirrel all the afternoon, and they came to the home for water, and saw the wedding party at dinner at 2 p. m. They reported, so that night they were out in full force, five double team loads drove up to Mr. Bates'. The dog made a big racket and Mr. Bates went out and told them that they were married, but had drove away just at night, going south and had said they would not be belled that night. It was a light moonlight night and

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At the Department Store. A man with a soft, low voice had just completed his purchases in the department store.

"What is the name?" asked the clerk.

"Jepson," replied the man.

"Chipson?"

"No, Jepson."

"Oh, yes, Jefferson."

"No, Jepson; J-e-p-s-o-n."

"Jepson?"

"That's it. You have it."

"Your first name; initial, please."

"O. K."

"O. K. Jepson."

"Excuse me, it isn't O. K. You did not understand me. I said 'O.'"

"O. Jepson."

"No; rub out the O. and let the K stand."

The clerk looked annoyed. "Will you please give me your initials again?"

"I said K."

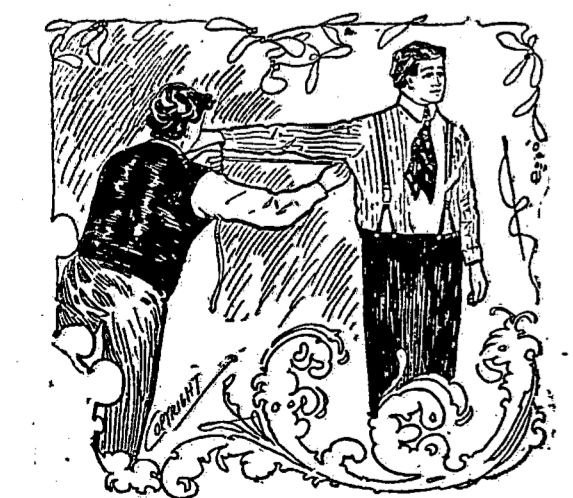
"I beg your pardon, you said O. K. Perhaps you had better write it yourself."

"I said 'O.'"

"Just now you said K."

Allow me to finish what I started to say. I said 'O.' because I did not understand what you were asking me. I did not mean that it was my initial. My name is Kirby Jepson."

"No, not O., but K," said the man. "Give me the pencil and I'll write it down for you myself. There, I guess it's O. K. now."



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they all drove down to my father's on the farm now owned by Mr. Vanderslice. Our dog awakened the whole family and was so cross that not a man came into our yard. They finally drove away and gave up. Jeremiah drove south to the first road leading west from Mr. Bates, down by the Howe school house, and then turned north to Towline road at Ben Chamberlin's, then west to the Bakertown road, then north and down to Wm. Merrills (who lived where the Dr. Berrick brick house now stands) and stayed all night. He come down the street and saw the crowd leave town and go to Bronson's to bell him.

The next morning after breakfast he drove down and saw Captain Street and told him where he had stayed and that he had another place for that night. They could watch him all day, but at night he would be out of their reach. The Captain said: "Jerry you have beat us fare and square and I will not try again you need not run to-night," and Street was as good as his word and gave up belling entirely.

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