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Read the Record.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING BELLS

Miss Ethel Wells Becomes the
Happy Bride of Mr. Harry
D. Smith.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells on Christmas Day, their daughter Miss Ethel was made the happy bride of Mr. Harry Smith, of Berrien Center.

Promly at four o'clock the wed-
ding couple, unattended, entered the parlor, where they were made one by the Rev. H. N. Wagner, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of light blue silk with lace trimmings, while the groom wore the conventional black.

The wedding was a very quiet af-
fair, only the immediate relatives of
the contracting parties being present.

The happy couple certainly out-
shone the merry crowd, that gathered at the depot, to shower rice and old shoes on them, for instead of go-
ing to the depot to take their 5:19 train, they went as far as the livery barn, where they entered a carriage and were driven as far as Niles. There

they took a train for Dowagiac, where they will immediately go to house keeping, the groom having a home well furnished to take his bride.

Mrs. Smith is one of Buchanan's
most esteemed young ladies, having
resided in this village all her life.

Mr. Smith was formerly employed
in this place, and made numerous
friends, during his stay here.

The Record with many friends, ex-
pend hearty congratulations to the
happy couple and wish them every
success through life.

**BIRTH RECORDS
ARE MIXED**

Old Records of Births in This
County are in Bad Shape.

Just by accident two representa-
tives of twin city newspapers were

looking through the birth records of

Berrien county Saturday morning, in
an aimless quest for certain names,
but they suddenly stumbled across
facts which appalled them and a
more thorough investigation was
then made. Each one of them un-
dertook the task of looking up his
birth record, both of them being
born in this county, and taking down
one of the old well worn books they
searched the years of their respective
births for the record. One of them
was fortunate. He discovered that
he had been born in Berrien county
well enough, but while he has always
celebrated his birthday on the 20th
day of November, the record shows
that he entered this vale of tears on
November 19. It has always been
supposed that his birthplace was Ben-
ton Harbor, at least so he had been
informed by his father and mother,
but in this also the record claims
differently and his birthplace is set
down as St. Joseph.

But his plight was nothing com-
pared, to the plight of the second
newspaper man. He discovered that
he had never been born at all, acc-
ording to the record and a complete
search of the year, when he was sup-
posed to have made his first appear-
ance before the public failed to show
his name.

The search was then continued and
it was found that not only these two
names but many more which should
have a place on the birth records of

Berrien county were missing and the
condition of the record was such that
it was impossible to trace a name
with any ease.

The fact is that the birth records
of Berrien county are in a deplorable
state. Many names are left out, others
are put under wrong years, the birth
places of some are confused and the
whole shelf of books might almost

as well never have been complied as

to be in the shape in which they now
exist.

Such a condition may cause end-
less trouble and while it is impos-
sible to better matters now, the fact
remains that such conditions are de-
plorable and throw a shadow against
the methods employed by former
county clerks of Berrien. The rec-
ords which were found to be so badly
confused were for the years of
1885 and 1886.

The records of the past few years
have been kept strictly up-to-date
and it is easy to find the record of
any child born in the county, but the
conditions before this have been ex-
tremely bad. County Clerk Miners
was as much surprised as the news-
paper men at the manner in which
the books had been kept and bring-
ing out the present records showed
how different they were from the old
ones. The present records as has
been stated are in excellent condition
and they are a credit to the clerk.

POULTRY SHOW ON NEXT WEEK

Berrien County Poultry and
Pet Stock Association Will
Give Exhibition

The Berrien County Poultry and
Pet Stock Association will hold its
first annual exhibit in Benton Harbor

next week, beginning on January 3,
and continuing the remainder of the
week. This will be the first exhibi-
tion of the kind ever held in the

county and from present indications
will be a grand success. The associa-
tion starts out with about 100 mem-
bers and is now equal to any other
association of a similar kind in the

state. The members are all working
to make the showing of chickens and
all kinds of poultry the finest that
can be secured. There are a large
number of fine poultry breeders in
that vicinity and all of them have
signified their intention of making

exhibits at the Benton Harbor show.

The large building recently vacated
by Louis Haas, on Territorial street,
has been secured for the show. This
building is well adapted for this pur-
pose, being steam heated and well
lighted.

One of the best judges that can
be secured has been engaged. The
association considers itself very for-
tunate to engage Judge Charles Mc-
Clave of New London, Ohio, who is
without doubt one of the best in
the country.

From inquiries that have been com-
ing in the past few days it is safe
to say that at least 1,000 birds of
various breeds will be shown at this
exhibition, and the Berrien county
chicken fanciers will have the oppor-
tunity to see each other's stock and
judge for themselves what their
neighbors are doing.

The exhibition will not be confined
to poultry, but along with this will
be a fineshowing of pets of all kinds.
Fine bed dogs, cats, pigeons, rabbits
and all other kinds of pets will be
classified in this exhibition to com-
pete for the liberal prizes.

A large premium list has been pre-
pared and is now in the hands of the
printers. The lists will be ready for
distribution within a few days. Rib-
bons will be given for the first, sec-
ond and third classes and two fine
silver cups will be awarded.

Besides these, the merchants and
friends of the association have liber-
ally contributed premiums which will
be awarded to those who can show
the finest birds or pets.

Additional information can be se-
cured by inquiring of any member of
the association.

TAX NOTICE
The warrant for the collection of
taxes now being in my hands, I am
prepared to receive same at my office
at Lee Bros. & Co's Bank, on and
after Dec. 10th. Office hours, Fri-
day's 9 to 5; other days 9 to 4.
IRENUS SPARKS
Township Treasurer.

SANTA CLAUS WAS STUCK

Boy Who Attempted to Slide
Down the Chimney
Was Caught

Philadelphia, Pa., December 22.—
Stuck in an old chimney for nearly
two hours while his mother and
neighbors fished for him with
clotheslines, William Matson, a 13-
year-old lad, of Shawmont, just
above Roxborough, had the scare of
his life while playing Santa Claus
and was so badly scared and
shocked by his experience that he
had to be taken to St. Timothy's
hospital for treatment.

Matson and his brother and three
other boys went to a vacant house
in Shawmont avenue, near Ridge
avenue, to play. The boys are from
9 to 14 year old, and when it was
suggested that the time-honored
drama of Santa and the chimney be
enacted, William Matson clamored
for the star part.

He got it, and armed with an old
satchel filled with straw, mounted
to the roof of the old house, which
has not been occupied for years.
His companions waited on the floor
below by an open fireplace, through
which he was scheduled to make a
triumphant entry.

Matson lowered himself boldly in
to the chimney, and began to slide
down the ancient coat of soot with
a joyous thrill. Half way down he
stuck, and it became evident there
was a bend in the chimney. His
companions, instead of a joyous
shout from the fireplace, heard a
dismal cry from the wall above, and
recognized their playmate calling
wildly for assistance.

They ran to his home, a few doors
away, and told his mother. She,
thoroughly frightened, got a ladder
a clotheslines and a stout bog hook.
Getting on the roof she lowered the
rope and managed to get the satchel,
but could not land the boy.

Then some men came out of the
big crowd which had gathered in the
street, and with several more ropes
they managed to get a firm grip on
young Santa Claus and hauled him
to safety.

ELECTS SITE NEXT MONTH

Citizens Asked to Make Fur-
ther Suggestions on
Location

Postmaster C. R. Smith, of Niles,
has received notice from the treasury
department at Washington that final
consideration and a selection made
of a site for the United States govern-
ment building to be erected there,
will be made Jan. 17, 1907. The
public is invited by the notice to sub-
mit further statements in regard to
the sites on which bids have been
sent, if they desire. The Landow
site is generally expected to be the
site selected on account of location
and price.

GIVES WARRANTS TO OFFICERS

Sheriff's Force Will be Busy
Making Arrests Next
Week

Saturday Prosecuting Attorney
White was working strenuously at
Niles in endeavoring to prepare the
thirty warrants against the individ-
uals indicted Friday by the grand
jury. It was the aim of the prose-
cutor to get the warrants in the
hands of the sheriff as quickly as
possible. Late Saturday afternoon
the warrants were all prepared and
were immediately turned over to
Sheriff Tennant. It is quite possible
that the indicted men will be served
be indicted and placed under arrest

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The Brightest Spot in Town
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Watch
This Space
Next Week
for
BARGAINS



Now
Look Out
for
WATCH
Troubles

It is the wisest thing you can do
to have your watch examined at this
time of year. If it is in an good order,
well let it alone; if it needs repairing,
well do it thoroughly at a moderate price.



Few watches are cleaned and oiled
as they ought to be—once a year.
People usually wait until something
breaks. The other way is cheapest in
the end and saves the watch.

M. B. FITCH

The Jeweler and Optician

with the warrants next week and on
their own recognizance be allowed to
go free until court convenes January
7.

Sheriff Tennant confidently believes
that none of the indicted parties will
endeavor to leave the county. Asked
if he expected any of the men to
skip, the sheriff replied:

"Why certainly not. I actually be-
lieve a majority of them would come
in and give themselves up of their
own free will. While no one cares to
be indicted and placed under arrest

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Talk is cheap. Others may claim
that they have a flour equal to the
Blended Patent GERBELLE, but a
trial will convince you they are mis-
taken.

ManZan Reaches the Spot
The Best Pipe Ready
Put up in tubes
with rectal nozzle.

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Winter Weight Overcoats

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There's a snap and a style about even the most moderate priced garments we sell, that give one the satisfaction of being well dressed.

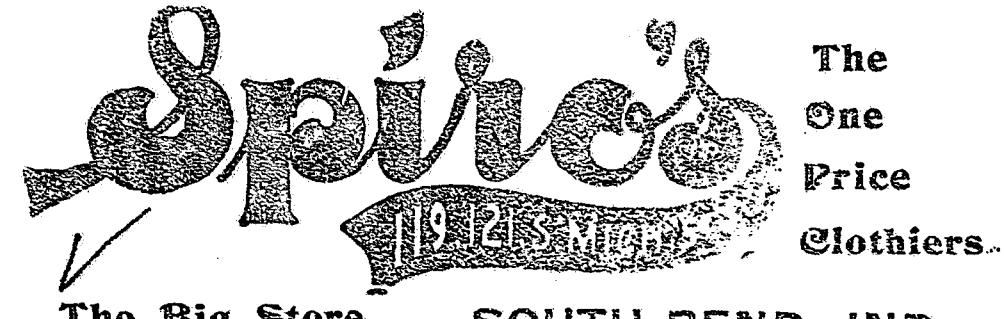
The Overcoat Store of South Bend

That's what lots of people say in reference to this establishment, because we are, without a doubt, the leading outfitters in men's winter wear apparel in this part of the country.

An immense big, well chosen stock, good light and courteous salesmen to wait on you—these are a few of the reasons why you should come here. The coats are made of the best possible materials at their respective prices and perfect in every point of construction, workmanship, linings and cloth.

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" " "	3 mo.

DECEMBER 28, 1906.

A sign of settlement: President Roosevelt is taking an interest in the car shortage question.

A Yokohama paper suggests that Japan may not be getting its share of American heiresses under treaty rights. The Japs are picking up even the art of humor.

Several of the unfortunate heiresses who married foreign noblemen will petition to be restored to American citizenship. This title is never a disappointment and grows brighter by use.

At the Nevada gold diggings coal is \$60 a ton and it is a struggle to get a meal and a cot. A part of the American people would be unhappy if deprived of the hardships of the Klondike somewhere.

Meat has become so dear in Germany that many are compelled to drop it from the bill of fare. It is an awkward issue in the coming election for the officials who have been at pains to disparage and exclude American meats, which may be safely pronounced the best exported anywhere.

How Amusing

In the issue of this week's Argus, they come out with a bulky article written by their "so-called editor" or with the assistance of a paid editor in a neighboring town, who did some toward the assistance of an article, with which was a slam for the editor of the RECORD some time ago, but we are very thankful to say that we do our own writing at home, and not employ outside assistance to help us out in facts, such as the editor or his "assistant" did some two years ago. Whether they had to acquire his assistance this time, or whether they have gained a little more knowledge about writing sarcasm, we are not well versed enough to say, but in regard to our article of last week, we were perfectly right, for people from Buchanan, who were in South Bend on that particular day, saw the editor's wife purchasing articles in that city, and they come out with a "joke" that they were the recipients of gifts, which they think the citizens of Buchanan are easy enough to swallow.

That brings forth an incident, that is an actual fact concerning our competitors. When the editress of this paper was employed in that office, they asked her to send for a bed, mattress and springs of the firm Hartman & Co. of Chicago, and have the goods shipped in her name, so that the Buchanan merchants would not know they purchased anything out of town, and she thinking they would keep up their monthly payments of 50 cents consented, and they got the articles in mention. But the interesting part comes, when this party in mention received a (please remit) every month

ANNUAL FESTIVITY.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Knight family was held Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Knight on Cayuga street,

A sumptuous repast of four courses was served by a number of charming waiters and waitresses. Covers were laid for 27 and all did ample justice to the delicacies that were given them, and Mr. and Mrs. Knight were voted charming entertainers.

Among those present were: Mrs. M. W. Hicks and daughter Eva, of South Bend; Mrs. Emma Ocker, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dester and daughters, Pearl and Imogene and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lindgren, of LaPorte; Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Knight and daughter Blanche, Miss Minnie Knight, Howard H. Hicks and Miss Jennie Hicks of New Carlisle; Mrs. Ella N. Holmen and daughter Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goodenough and son Herman, of Three Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Knight and son Irving, of Berrien Springs; Mrs. Ella M. Guiney, of Taser, Iowa; and Miss Emma Lightfoot, of South Bend.

MOVE THE BOWELS AND WORK OFF A COLD WITH THE ORIGINAL BEES LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR BEST FOR A COUGH

Sold at Runner's Drug Store

RETURNS

TO HIS CELL

Richland Bank Robber Who Broke From Jackson Prison is Recaptured.

Jackson, Dec. 24.—John Allison alias Walter Johnson York, one of the three Richland bank robbers who escaped from prison August 9, 1904, has been returned here to serve the remainder of his 17-year term, of which five had expired.

Allison was captured at Rock Island, Ill., where he was in the employ of the Moline Plow Co. He was married two years ago and has a baby 9 months old. Chief of Police Pearson of Rock Island will get the \$200 reward held out for the capture of the fugitive.

Spellman and Slater, who escaped with Allison, are still at large.

BUILDS FINE

ICE HOUSE

Michigan Central Constructing One of the Finest in Michigan

The Michigan Central has almost finished the construction of the mammoth new ice house which it has been building at the junction of the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph branches, for several weeks. The ice house is one of the finest in Michigan and by far the best in this section of the state.

It is 200 feet in length and over 70 feet wide and will hold several tons of ice. It is constructed on the latest principles governing such structures and the ice can be safely kept there for almost an indefinite length of time.

There is a wall of sawdust, several inches in thickness and an air chamber. These two will protect the ice from the ravages of the outside elements, principally from some of Berrien county's "scorcher."

The railroad plans to make this point a central icing station for the whole division and will ship ice from here to various points along the road.

The company will probably cut considerable ice on the St. Joseph river, and it has also made arrangements to cut ice on Berrien Lake, near Niles and haul it to St. Joseph.

This new arrangement should insure for St. Joseph, a much better system of car icing than formerly existed there and the Michigan Central should have no difficulty in holding a great share of the fruit shipper's trade.

PAW PAW LAKE IS FROZEN

Good Prospects For Ice Harvest This Year.—Ice is Thick

Prospects for an ice harvest this year are exceedingly bright. Reports

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koons and son Walter, Mrs. Dora Poulson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis and son, Harold of Dowagiac. Mrs. Rosa Relling, of Berrien Springs, Mr. and Mrs. George Dressler and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borst and family, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield.

Mr. Jacob Cauffman, residing south-west of town had the misfortune to break his arm on Monday. He was endeavoring to start a brush heap on fire, and it would not start, so he started to jump upon the brush when the blaze started, and in his attempt to get away from the blaze, he fell on his hand, turning it back in such a manner that he broke the bone in his wrist. The injured member was dressed by a physician in South Bend.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School were held last Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church. The program was not very long but nevertheless it was well rendered.

The concert consisted of recitations and singing by members of the Sunday School. After the concert was the interesting feature of distributing the presents from the Christmas tree. All of the Sunday School scholars were given a sack of candy, besides this, many of the Sunday School teachers gave presents to their individual scholars while many of the teachers received presents from their scholars. Several unique souvenirs of the teachers and names of the Sunday School scholars were among the presents received by the scholars.

Services at the Advent Christian church Sunday as usual. In the morning the pastor will preach on the subject "The Gospel of Christ," and in the evening on "The Sacrifice, Service and Attitude of the Christian." All are welcome.

Elder Wm. Roe was called to officiate last Sunday at the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Wells in Eau Claire, who had lived on the same farm near that village for a period of about 58 years. Elder Roe preached the funeral of her husband 44 years ago.

Cold weather is at hand. What is better for breakfast than buckwheat cakes made from the Goshen Buckwheat flour? Absolutely nothing.

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received from Paw Paw lake by the Union Ice & Coal Company of this city state that ice has formed there to a thickness of three inches and in some places is even thicker than that. This will mean that a few days more of continued cold will start the annual harvest at that important point and that the dreaded ice famine of last season will not be repeated.

The St. Joseph river was choke with ice Wednesday, but it is rugged and broken and in many places composed of loose cakes, the river, however, gives promise of freezing over very soon and that event heralds the beginning of the harvest in St. Joseph.

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SUPERVISORS SOON TO MEET

They Will be Proceeded by the Settling Committee

The board of supervisors will go into session at the court house on Tuesday, January 8, two weeks from Tuesday. They will be proceeded by the settling committee who will go over the respective accounts of the clerk and treasurer and who will then present them to the board.

The amount of business which will be brought before the supervisors is not expected to be large, as it is not believed that their session will last a week and they will probably make Friday of that week their closing day.

The regular work of the supervisors is about all that they will be forced to contend with, when they meet, there being nothing special to come before them at this session.

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Holiday Excursion

The M. C. R. R. Co., will sell round trip excursion tickets to certain points, Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 and 31, 1906 and Jan. 1st limited to return Jan. 2d, 1907. Fare for the round trip, one and one-half regular first class limited fare:

M. L. Jenkins

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Family Reunion

The annual family reunion of the descendants of Michael and Rebecca Cauffman, was held on Christmas day at the home of a son, Lewis F., of Portage Prairie. The majority of this large and well known family were present. A bountiful dinner was served to forty merry-makers with ages ranging from seven weeks to sixty years. Recitations and some choice music was rendered by different members of the family, after which a beautiful Christmas tree was relieved of its burden. When the twilight began to wax those who had driven for miles, sleighs were made ready and with all good wishes to one another the happy crowd departed for their several homes.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

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Roller skating Thursday and Saturday nights.

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Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets
RELIEVE INDIGESTION AND STOMACH TROUBLES
Sold at Runner's Drug Store.

Special Cash Prices

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
22 lbs. N. O. Sugar	1.00
21 lbs. EXC. Sugar	1.00
½ Peck Parlor Matches	10c
16 Bars Monday Morning Soap	25c
Yeast Foam	4¢ pkg.
House Hold Matches	7c "

Flour

1 Sack Daisy Flour	45c
1 " Lucky Hit	48c
1 " Golden Wedding	50c
1 " Best Patent	55c
1 " Fresh New Corn Meal	10c
1 " Graham Flour	15c
10 lb. Sack Buckwheat	25c

Buchanan Cash Grocery

First publication Dec. 21, 1906.

Estate of John Sears Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for

the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate

Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on

the 1st day of December, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Sears, deceased.

Charlotte E. Sears having filed in said court a

written petition purporting to be the last will and testa-

ment of said deceased, now on file in said court,

be admitted to probate, and that the administration

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

In effect Jan 7, 1906.

West	East
No. 15 7:50 a.m.	No. 6 11:24 a.m.
No. 43 10:28 a.m.	No. 48 5:11 a.m.
No. 45 9:38 p.m.	No. 2 10:10 a.m.
No. 47 5:05 p.m.	No. 4 5:19 p.m.
No. 41 8:45 a.m.	No. 10 12:32 a.m.
No. 37 1:17 a.m.	No. 42 1:16 p.m.
No. 49 7:30 p.m.	No. 44 7:38 p.m.
St. Joe, Benton Harbor Division.	
STATIONS	
9:40 9:15 2:28 p.m.	South Bend 8:40 1:00 6:10
7:35 9:28 2:58	Warwick 8:18 12:53 5:42
7:35 9:00 3:10	Galen 8:00 12:58 5:32
7:48 9:13 3:22	Glenora 7:38 11:53 5:47
7:55 9:20 3:34	Benton 7:31 11:44 5:40
8:10 9:28 3:41	Doris 7:19 11:44 5:08
8:07 10:33 3:46	Vineland 7:19 11:49 4:58
8:15 10:43 3:55	Benton Harbor 7:12 11:52 4:48
8:55 10:40 4:05 a.m.	St. Joseph 7:00 11:50 4:40

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

At flag stop, K stop only to discharge passengers taking train to Chicago.

M. L. JENKS,
Agent.

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Sept. 30, 1906.

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 4:35 P.M.

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

J. E. EVER. H. F. MOELLER.
agent. Gen'l Pass Agen*

Closing of Malls.

GOING EAST

9:40 a.m., 12:00 and 4:40 p.m.

GOING WEST

7:10 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:35 p.m.

GOING NORTH

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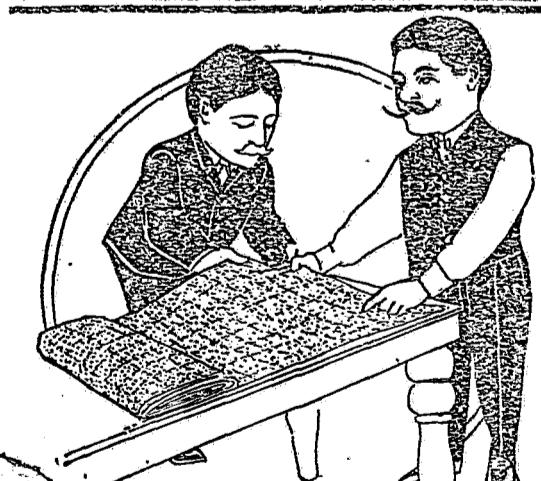
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Barkers 4 ply linen collars at Van's for 15c, 2 for 25c.

Miss Bessie Thomas, who has been very ill, is improving very rapidly.

Don't forget the games.

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The Pears-East Grain Co., are now in the market for assorted new yellow corn at 70 cents for 70 pounds.

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Miss Mary Howard, of Alliance, Ohio, will sing a solo in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning entitled, "The Way of Peace."

The pastor will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Be Thou Clean." Everybody came.

Give the deserving poor a useful Christmas present, a sack of the Blended patent flour: GERBELLE, for instance.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Buchanan, Mich. for the week ending December 25, 1906:

No. 2 Red Wheat 72c
No. 1 White Wheat 72c
No. 2 White Wheat 71c
New Yellow Corn 70lbs 87c
Rye 62
Oats 32

A. A. Worthington, P. M. WANTED—Girl to work in telephone office.

JOHN MORRIS.

If you did not get the thing you wanted for Christmas, buy it to suit at

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Mrs. Eli Metz was called to New Carlisle, Monday to attend the funeral of Albert Sherwood, only brother of Lyman Sherwood of this place.

WANTED—All classes of mechanics. State your trade and wages wanted. Address, Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

The members of the Methodist Sunday School Board wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Presbyterian Church for the use of their church Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Snyder wishes to thank the members of the Eastern Star for the beautiful flowers they sent her, and also Miss Carrie Williams for her beautiful flowers.

Regular services at the Christian church next Sunday as usual, Morning sermon by the pastor, Rev J. P. Martindale, subject, The New and the Old. The pulpit will be filled in the evening by Rev. Watters of the M. E. Church.

A city paper tells of a beautiful young woman who made her society debut recently in a champaign gown. No wonder the men are all light-headed over her!

A Nebraska paper says in a recent issue, "American skates are popular everywhere!" How about the midnight skate that needs a funnel to help him locate the key-hole?

Miss Emma Wheaten, of Galien, and Supt Phillip Kean, of Galien, both young people, well and favorably known in this place, were united in wedlock on Wednesday, December 26. They will be at home to their many friends after January 8, in Galien. They have the best wishes of the Record and many Buchanan friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings and baby of Paw Paw, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beistle and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroff, of South Bend and Mr. Clayton Beistle, of Schoolcraft, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beistle on Christmas Day. This is the first time all the children have been together on Xmas Day for a number of years and it was a very happy reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Watters of the M. E. Church will preach on the subject, "A New Year's Resolution" next Sunday morning in the Patrician's hall. There will be the usual preaching service in the evening. Rev. Watters will exchange pulpits with Rev. Martindale next Sunday evening.

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PERSONAL

Clyde Voorhees, of Dowagiac, was home over Christmas.

Mr. W. C. Porter, of Chicago, spent Christmas with his family.

Miss Louise Arney has gone to Chicago, to visit with friends.

Mr. H. B. Ketcham spent Christmas with friends in Evanston.

Miss Mayme Dahman, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Vera Ellis.

Miss Emma Richter is spending her vacation at her home in Dayton.

Miss Esther Devin, of Berrien Springs, is home for her vacation.

Mr. Herman Hattenbach spent Christmas with friends in Hinchman.

Miss Zoa Shear, of Ludington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Elson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Exner, of Niles, spent Christmas with the latter's parents.

Mr. Chas. Marble, of Battle Creek, visited Buchanan relatives on Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. I. M. Moore are visiting in Grand Rapids for several days.

Mr. Carl Tourje, of Cassopolis, spent Christmas with Buchanan relatives.

Atty. A. A. Worthington and wife, spent Xmas with Judge Van Riper in Niles.

Mr. Louis Runner, of Kalamazoo, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Babcock, of Laporte, Ind., are visiting Buchanan relatives.

Miss Geogie Rollins, of Niles, was the guest of Buchanan relatives Xmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Crane have been the guests of relatives in Mishawaka, this week.

Mr. John Henderson and daughter Miss Bessie, of Chicago, were home over Xmas.

W. Bower and wife, of Reading, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, of Niles, spent Christmas with Buchanan relatives.

Master Jennings Wood, of Chicago, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Montague, of South Bend, attended the Well-Smith wedding, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Broeck spent her Christmas at the home of Mrs. Justice Steiner at Fairland.

Miss Marjory Ellis, of Chicago, is enjoying her vacation by visiting her parents in this place.

A. C. Weaver returned to Illinois, Wednesday, after spending Christmas here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beck entertained Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, of Chicago, over Christmas.

Misses Augusta and Minnie Kramer, of Three Oaks, have been the guests of Buchanan relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rough and son, Lester, of Goshen, are visiting Buchanan friends and relatives.

Mrs. Winifred Ryno, nee Winifred Bliss, of Benton Harbor, was with Buchanan friends over Christmas.

Mesdames M. Lyons, M. Bolton, and John Mills spent Xmas with John Hamilton and family in Niles.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Shaffer, of South Bend, were guests of Buchanan friends several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howe have returned home, after spending Christmas with relatives in Michigan City.

Messrs. Harry Walker, Roy Rice, and George Longan, of Niles, were Buchanan callers, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards, of Detroit, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelow and children, of Three Oaks, have returned home, after a pleasant visit in Buchanan.

Dr. H. L. Cleever, of Kenosha, Wis., returned home, Wednesday, after spending Christmas with Mr. L. D. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weaver and children, of Dayton, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Helmick and children, of South Bend, have been the guests of the former's parents several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Longfellow and son, of Galien, and Mrs. Rolla Lancaster, of New Carlisle, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed

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GLENDORA

A Christmas program and tree were enjoyed by all Christmas eve at the Christian Church here. The church was well filled.

Last Wednesday evening Rev. Martindele preached here. We look for again next Wednesday.

School is enjoying a week's holiday vacation.

Last week Tuesday the farmers of this vicinity had a meeting at the Baptist church. A prominent leader was present and their interests were discussed in view of taking steps towards forming a union. We wish the farmers could attain success in this direction for the trusts are certainly trying to devour them.

Last week the aid society met with Mrs. Marie Gardner. About thirty were present and the collection amounted to two dollars. Much work was accomplished.

Mrs. Beldon Haines and baby, are visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Penwell and son Donald spent Christmas in South Bend.

Max and Irene Penwell spent Christmas in Three Oaks.

Chas. Klasner spent Christmas in Michigan City with his brother Claud.

Henry Kempton and wife had a Christmas dinner in their new house. All the children were home with them.

W. S. Best and wife, Frank L. Miller, wife and baby, and Jesse Richardson spent Christmas at the home of J. J. Miller near Buchanan.

Gracie Shirk who teaches the primary department at the Ruggles school is spending vacation at home.

Howard Stearns is spending vacation with parents and friends in this vicinity.

Grace Mutchler has been visiting friends here.

F. H. Reese, the blind piano tuner of Mishawaka, was here last Wednesday.

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WEST BERTRAND

Mrs. Frank Blodgett, of Jackson, and daughter Naomi are guests of H. I. Cauffman, and family.

Mrs. John Redden returned from Battle Creek, Wednesday, where she was the guest of her daughter over Christmas.

Christmas day was spent by local sportsmen in a wolf hunt. One was wounded and driven back of A. Dalrymple's near Dayton Lake. Wednesday he was tracked into Seabast's huckleberry marsh and shot by Ross Dalrymple, who will claim the bounty.

The Salisbury family Christmas dinner was served at the home of Fred Salisbury.

Mrs. Cissany, of Sigournay, Ia., is a guest of her brother, David Salisbury.

Clarence Wilson and wife, of Three Rivers, Mich., are guests of relatives in this vicinity this week.

The Cauffman family dinner was held at the home of Lewis Cauffman on Portage Prairie.

Zach. Kinne and wife of Three Oaks spent Christmas with Henry Phillipi and family.

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BARODA

Lawrence Mead was very badly injured last Thursday, by having a tree fall on him. He with several other small boys were playing on the ice across from the Michigan Central depot near where Mr. Schlutt was cutting down a tree, which was rotten on one side, they were mistaken in the direction, which it would fall and the little Mead boy was directly under it. His left leg was terribly crushed and mangled, and his back and head bruised. Dr. King attended his injuries, and he is now resting easily.

It was a very narrow escape for the boy, and had it not been for the small trees, which helped to break its fall, it would have killed him.

Louis Phiscator and Frank Narrenberg are moving the old Holmes build-

ing out to their place to use for a granary. This was the first business place in Baroda, having been built before there was really any town here.

Albert Arend, who has been sick for some time does not improve as he might.

Our school teachers have all left to spend their holiday vacation. The high room has one week, and the two lower rooms two weeks.

Simon Storick left Saturday for Virginia, where he expects to remain all winter.

H. A. Scott has been sick the past week, but is now improving.

Mrs. C. V. Cloer spent several days in Buchanan.

Otto Young and sister, Amelia started Thursday for New York, where they will visit a couple of weeks.

Maude Young is at South Bend visiting relatives.

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GRANGE HALL

G. N. Parketon and wife entertain their children and their families with Christmas dinner and good cheer.

Ed Burgoyne and son Paul, of South Bend, spent the holiday with his brothers, George and Wallace, also visited his mother and relatives at Bridgeman.

Grace Burgoyne spent the holidays with her people. She has a position in the post office at Bridgeman.

Albert Myers of Bridgeman, was the guest of Geo. Burgoyne and family Christmas.

D. A. Crane and family and Miss Bertha Burgoyne, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Upham at Mishawaka, Ind.

F. R. Gray and wife entertained the families of Chas. Gray, of Sodus, J. P. Button, of Oronoko and O. M. Taber, of Buchanan Christmas.

James Fields, of Minnesota is the guest of Rolla Painter. It is four years since he visited his friends here.

Mrs. Isadore Upham and son Clifford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Schriver.

Raymond Perkins is kept at home by sickness these holidays.

Ruby Helmick is enjoying these days at home.

Mary Reynolds, of Chicago is at home for holidays.

Roy Harner, of Three Oaks, is spending the holidays at home.

J. C. Bryant, of Chicago spent Christmas with his family.

The Sunday school gave a Christmas entertainment with program at the Hall to the delight of the children and other folks.

Elmer Clark was severely kicked on his left femur by one of his young horses Monday evening, as he was at the barn hitching up a horse to go to the Christmas tree. No bones were broken but he is confined to the house and suffers much.

Pearl Schreiber's home was seriously endangered by fire Christmas eve. The flames injured bedding and carpets, but were discovered just in time to be brought under control. The fire occurred in the parlor which is used as a bedroom in winter. It occurred just as Mr. Schreiber and the little boys returned from the Christmas exercises.

A happy New Year to the Record staff, contributors and readers.

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BENTON HARBOR

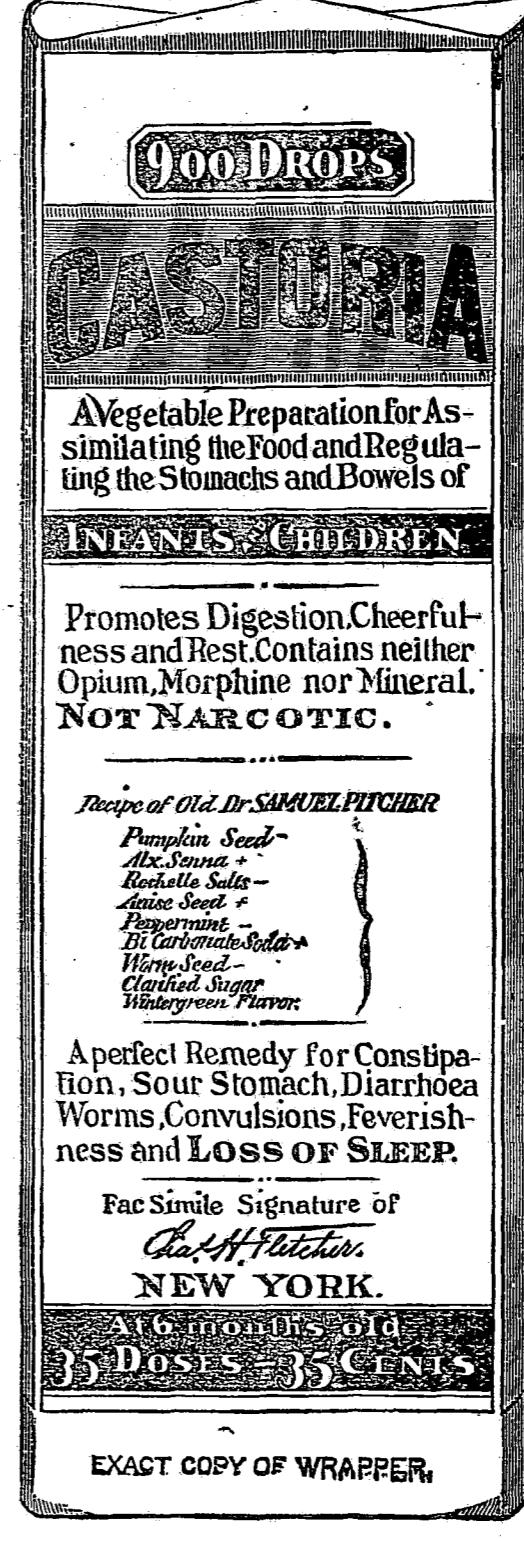
Clayton Niles and wife entertained a small party of relatives at Christmas dinner.

Rev. J. A. Frye of Detroit held quarterly meeting at the Evangelical church last Friday night.

C. H. Godfrey, who has had his canning factory burned several times is now building of cement blocks.

Another bread war is imminent in the Twin Cities, Marrow & Stone have cut the price to two loaves for five cents.

There were thirty victims named in the second batch of indictments hand-



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ed to Judge Coolidge by the Grand Jury last week.

Willard Banyon, former city clerk is spending the winter in Troy, Ala. and sent to our news, a very interesting letter describing that southern city.

The first and second basket ball teams of the high school boys played their first matched game last Friday night. The former won 66 to 44.

The celebrated Madame Modjeska will appear at the Bell sometime during the latter part of this month. Due notice will be given so that those who wish to hear and see the renowned actress may do so.

The new street railway franchise is not sufficiently definite on the subject of free rides. The police and firemen have had no trouble but several mail carriers have been put off the cars lately.

The first annual exhibit of the poultry and pet stock association of this county will be held here next week beginning Thursday. The association numbers about one hundred members.

Judge McClave of New London, O. an expert in such things will award the prizes which include two silver cups.

It is getting to be quite the thing for large business firms to give presents to their employees at Christmas time. The Young-Peek's Co., the

Metal Sectional, the Spencer-Barnes the Baker-Vawter and others have thus generously remembered their helpers.

Last Monday afternoon, a street car on the Fair Plain route left the track after bumping over the ties a few rods and came to a standstill on the other side of the wagon road. The accident was caused by the rails spreading. Of the two ladies and six gentlemen aboard, no one was hurt except Mrs. E. Stone of Fair Plain formerly of Buchanan, who did not take in the situation quickly enough to catch hold of something and prevent her from being thrown to the floor. Her lips were bruised somewhat but not seriously.

Old papers have recently been found which show how the ship canal was possible for Benton Harbor. The main promoters were Sterne Brunson, Charles Hull and Henry Morton and they gave the contract to one Martin Green of Chicago, who began the work the year before the war broke out and finished it in 1865 at that great struggle. Those who had money gave it in sums of two dollars, to a hundred and others brought, hay railroad ties, grain and like commodities which could be converted into cash. A few of the contributors are still living. The canal was accepted by the government as a public water way about 1870.

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