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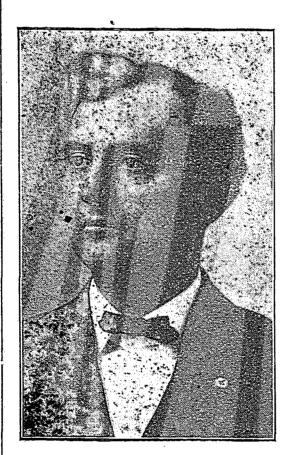
Read the Record.

Howard E. Stearns. Superintendent of Coloma Schools is Suggested

The Coloma Courier is highly gratified to support the candidacy of Superintendent H. E. Stearns of the Coloma schools at the county commissioner of schools at the spring election. It is understood that the present incumbent of that office. Charles D. Jennings, who has brought Berrien county's schools to a high plane, will not be a candidate, and Superintendent Stearns is in every way qualified to continue the excellent work which has been inaugurated_by Ex-superintendent E P Clark: and Superintendent Jennings

Mr. Stearns is an ambitious educational worker, as his labors in our schools have signified during the past year and a half. Today the Coloma schools rank higher in point of foreign attendance and education al progress than v r b fore, and tha is saying a good deal for the Colom> chools have been most fortunate iecuring instructors of exceptional

Mr. Steams is the possessor of: state life certifi ate of which he ma



PROF H E STEARNS.

well be proud for the schooling which ed up to it has been secured by his ndivi ual fforts He is a graduat of the Ferris Institute and will be of he Yp-ilanti Normal, when he has completed work equal to thirty week time. But not content with this, and nis experience as teacher for several vears in the county schools, and those of northern Michigan, bis time out of chool hours is much given up to rudy that he may keep abreast of ew methods to further the interest of his school charge and broaden his wn intellect.

Mr. Stearns' friends throughout he county are numerous and he is held in high esteem wherever known The home people of this energetic young man, confidently expect that those, recognizing his standing at : man and his qualifications as an instructor, will rally to his support and place him a notch higher in the ranks of representatives of the great est common-good institutions of the land—the public schools.

Those who place their support or party sffl ations will find in Mr Stearns a true republican and a zealous worker in the ranks of Berries county The RECORD asks for him the support of all, repardless of political hue, for the success of our pub lic school system does not depend upon a democratic or republican can I have the best leather for shoes didate, but upon the man. Let that

> ManZan Pile Cure Sold at Runner's Drug Store

They Will be Banished After Next Week, Gone For Good

Preservatives in canned goods will not be allowed after the first of the Introduction of Toastmaster by year. Nothing will be tolerated but the purest of the pure. So says the Toastmaster new food law, which goes into effect January 1. Dealers claim that this The Fourth Grace will have the effect of doing away The Horrors of Initiation vith much of the cheap stuff that is now on the market.

Among the cauned goods which have undergone the greatest change in order to come under the new statute are the canned meats. What formerly went for potted ham and chicken is now labeled "chicken flavored" and "ham flavored" and the potted ham and chicken cans are o labeled for they have to be the eal thing now. Before they were neither-bam or chicken and the new process under which they must now be made has advanced the cost to some extent. In other cases, however, the new law has tended to decrease the cost of manufacture and the prices are not materially affect.

The old style "store mincement" can no longer be sold, for this kind was put up and kept moist. In order to do this it was necessary to add preservatives and the new law will not tolerate these. Thus the mincemeat that is found in the stores is now dry and the wetness has to be added by the consumer or by the nerchant. There are also those pre ty little green, red, blue and cranks" like to have on the tip top of their dish of ice cream. These are decared by pure food experts to be the rankest kind of porton and if the summer girl has one on her ce cream hereafter it will have to be good and pure.

Their Friends at Hotel Miller, December 28, 1906-The Best People On Earth to Have a Jolly

Time

The local organization of Elks enertsined their ladies and the new candidates for initiation into the myteries of Ekdom on Friday evening December 28, at Hotel Miller

The ladies of the eight fawns were also guests. Among the out of town guests, were, Edward G Raub, exalted ruler of Benton Harbor lodge: Secretary T G. Rix; Post exalted ruler Biyar; W. A Van Wegen, Editor Dowagisc Daily News and D. H. Onen, all of Dowagiac. R. J. Burch, Editor of the Advocate, Galien, Will Anstiss, LaPorte, Ind. lodge of Elks; Mr Miley, of Benton Harbor and Brother Shiek, Indiana's sweet singer of LaPorte lodge B. P O E.

Fifty guests sat down to an elaborately prepared feast, prepared by Mine Host Miller with his able corps of assistants Mirch and jollity ruled he hours and happy faces greeted he talented speakers who entertained the assemblages with many a tipical story or musical melody.

The vacancy in the program caused by the unavoidable absence of Messrs. Hathaway and Hurdle, was most satisfactorily filled by the ragtime singer and monologue artist, Mr. Miley, of Benton Harbor and Mr. Shiek the noted singer of LaPorte. In addition to the program below, Messrs. Raub, Austiss, Rix, Bryar, Ocen, Burch and Van Weger, entertained the company with interesting talks

Beautiful program and menu cards speakers contained many of Buchan- Bakersfield tonight.

an's brightest men.

The following is a complete list of Buchanan Elks, whose number bids fair to soon be increased:

H. H. Porter, C. C. Diggins, E. S. Roe, Chas. F. Pears, Jack Bishop, John McFallon, S, C. Cook, H. A. Hathaway, Frank Devin, E. I. Bird, Sam Hurdle, M. J. Kelling, W. C. Porter and Claud Roe

The following is the complete toast

PROGRAM

H. H. Porter Jack Bishop H. A. Hatlaway Fairy Tales M. J. Kelling

M. L. Hanlin C. F. Pears The Buchanan Bunch The Glorious Highball, song

S. S. Hurdle Here's Hoping E. S. Roe Piano Solo, "Sioux War Dance Tona-Miss Ethel Stryker ouka," A Turkish Eulogy C. C. Diggins Mixed (chest) Nuts M. L. Hanlin Auld Lang S, ne

Members of Congress Are in Favor of it. But the Question Presents Financial Difficulties

Washington dispatches state that there is fair prospect that congress at this session will increase the salaries sink che les which the "sundae of rural letter carriers, city letter carriers, post office clarks and clerks in the railway postal service. There is widespread sympathy among the members of congress for these classes of postal employes whose wages have remained at rock bottom while the price of the necessities of life bave seared skyward. The delay in granting the increase is not due to lack of appreciation of the need of higher pay, but to the difficulty of working out a plan to a just these salaries on a fair and equitable basis.

It is a big question to tackle and one that cannot be decided in a hurry It is roughly estimated that apything like a reasonable increase of the salaries of these four classes would add a burden of about \$10,-000,000 a year to the government and before taking the step the postal authorities in the department and in congress would like to devise some way of raising revenues to offset, in a measure at least the additional fixed charges that will be imposed.

It seems that the best way of getting at that; according to the views of those who have the matter in hand is to increase the cost of carrying certain publications of the second class (not newspapers) that are circulated largely for advertising purposes. Some of the big magazines for instance are two thirds or more advertising and one third reading matter. The actual cost to the government of carrying this advertising matter is four cents a pound, but the publisher has to pay only one cent a pound. The thought in the minds of the postal authorities is that publishers should at least pay to the government the actual cost of carrying this bulky advertising matter.

Will Draw a Salary of \$500 a Week for One Year.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 28 - Miner Hicks, who spent two weeks entombed in a mine and was rescued after great suffering, has become suddenly notorious and his notoriety will insure him a fortune. He has had many ofwere printed and donated by Roscoe fers from different show companies I Burch, of Galien, who was in at- to go on the road and has accepted an tendance. Jack Bishop, a member offer from N. J. Schmdit of Berkeley, of Benton Harbor lodge, made an ata salary of \$500 per week for a year. ideal toastmaster, and the list of The first appearance will be made at c100

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Great Reduction

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End-of-the-Year Sale in Suit Department.

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Sale of Sample Skirts

Good Skirts Cheap—This does not mean that we have found a skirt that is cheaper than any one ever heard of, imagined or dreamed of, but it does mean that a man representing the best skirt house in New York, of whom we buy only our better grade of skirts ended his first trip on new Spring Skirts in South Bend, and after receiving our order for spring, sold us his entire sample line of 200 skirts at about one-third less than their worth. This means to you Good Skirts Cheap.

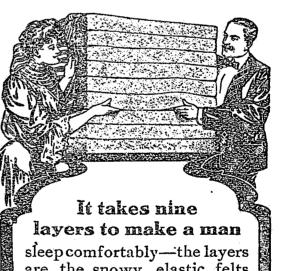
Regular \$12.00 Skirt \$8.00 Regular \$10 00 Skirt \$6.66 Regular \$ 9 00 Skirts \$6.00 Regular \$ 750 Skirts

The Sale of White

Our sale of White is proving a great success. Crowds have been here and found rare bargains. There are still a great many bargains left. Come quickly for these.

White Sale of Cotters, White Sale of Linens White Sale of Laces, White Sale of Bedspreads, White Sale of Muslin Underwear, White Sale of Embroideries

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Tax Notice

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IRENUS SPARKS.

Township Treasurer.

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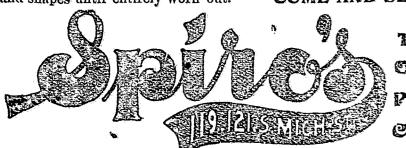
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After all, Christmas costs little compared with the tip habit.

Congress should be careful not to mistake the Nobel prize for a chip on the sholder.

This is the era of peace and good will, but Arizona and New Mexico refuse to be reconciled.

There are 40,000,000 of the little Japs. How long would it take them to trounce \$0,000.000 big Americans?

The generous giver who finds his pockets depleted is ready to join in the movement for a more elastic currency.

Sailing away on his aeroplane, Santa Clause carries off no impression of social suicide or national depopula-

It was a merry Christmas, liberal in giving, seasonable in weather, rich in promise of prosperity and altogether np to date.

Was Solemnized Sunday a the Home of the Bride's Parents in Niles

A quiet home wedding will take place at the residence of Judge and Mrs. J. J. VanRiper, in West Niles, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Adah G. Van-Riper, who has been filling the position of assistant to the postmaster at Buchanan, will become the bride of Mr. R. S. Colvin, a well known Chi-

offer are appreciated.

cago insurance man. Following the ceremony, which will be performed by Rev. R. H. Bready, pastor of the M. E. church, a wedding repast will be served, and at 6:40 o'clock the newly married couple will depart for Chicago, where they will make their future home. The bride-to-be is well known and very popular here as well as at Buchanan.

The above was taken from the Sat arday's Niles Star and is of interest to our many readers.

Miss Adah, while assistant in th Buchanan post office made many friends, who wish her and the groom a happy and prosperous life.

House Party

Mr. and Mrs A. C. Stephens of the Ironton House, entertained last week quite a little house party. It was composed of Mr. and Mrs Chas. Aikens, of Edwardsburg, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Glover, of Cassopolis; T G. Harris, of Covington, Va.

Last Wednesday morning they took N. G. in the sights at our different nail V G. mills and in the afternoon enjoyed a Sect. trolley ride to Huntington. They are Fin. Sec. having a jolly time, as the host and | Treas. hostess thoroughly understand the art of entertaining -The Daily Re- | will be served. gister, Ironton, Ohio.

> Otis Skinner in "The Duel."

representation on the American stage for the past couple of seasons. It is a remarkable fact that France, the most prolific home of the drama, yeilds so few plays that are susceptible of adaptation to English and American use Within recent years the few products of the French stage that have achieved success in America have come from the pens of but two dramatists, Edmond Rostand, whose "Cyrano de Bergerac" was tumultuously received on this side of the water, and Henri Lavedan, the author of "The Duel." Rostand has written nothing since "Cyrano de-Bergerac" that has fulfilled the hopes excited by that splendid dramatic the advantage of good looks. A work. Parisian critics are almost healthy skin, bright eyes, abundant

clearly demonstrated superior drama- | helpful spirit, the individual is as and best work, which ran for over ing to look upon as a beautiful pic-200 nights at the Comedie Francaise, ture. the national home of the drama in France, duplicated this success when well without a good skin If the it was transplanted to American

shores last spring by Charles Frohman. Otis Skinner, whose stellar career has been one unbroken succession of fine artistic achievements, was intrusted with the leading role in "The Duel," and his success in the character of the Abbe Daniel probably excited more general interest among the thinking body of playgoers than any of his past impersonations.

This season Mr. Skinner is presenting "The Duel" on tour and the announcement of his coming engage ment next week at the Grand is a sure presage that Chicago playgoers will see something worthy of their best consideration

Bring in The News

Friends, help the editor in his wide-eyed search for news When your friends come to see you, if you are not ashamed of them, tell him; when your wife gives a party and you have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news: when a baby arrives at your home fill your pockets with cigars and call; if you go to a party steal some of the good things to eat and leave them with the item in our sanctum. fingers and smoothing out the lines If your wife licks you come in and and wrinkles as the hot water is let us see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper; if your mother in law has died don't be bashful about it; give in all the common place news. In short, whatever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad, submit it to our twenty-four karat wisdom and see our matted locks part and stand on end with gratitude, which will pour from every pore like moisture from the dew besprinkled earth.

Installation of Officers.

The installation of officers of the Mrs. T. H. Merrill, of Buchanan; I. O. O. F. order will be held Wed Paul C. Cartwright, of Denver, Colo.; nesday evening, Jan. 2 in their hall. Dr. Justice, of Low Moor, Va.; and The following officers will be instal-

Ed Mittan Thomas Taylor Geo. L Slater Jno. C. Dick

Wm. Hathaway After the installation a banquet

This lodge is gradually coming to the front, and in a week or so the order will take in 12 new members. Parisian playwrights have not had | The Glendora team will exemplify the initiatory work.

Real Estate Transfer.

Greene P. Finey to Michael Lingle, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block E, Clarks add , Buchanan, \$500.

Amos C. House to Geo. W. Batchelor, w lots 38, 38, 40, also property in Hamilton add., Buchanan, \$1,500.

Frank E. Batchelor to George H. Batchelor, lots 7, 8, block G. A. B. Clark add., Buchanan, \$200.

The Value of Good Looks

No one can afford to underestimate unanimous in the opinion that Henri and fine hair, white teeth, a symmet-Lavedan is entitled to the foremost rical figure with an upright, graceful seat of honor among French play-carriage, tasteful dress, go to make wrights. He was recently accorded up an attractive personality, and are the honor of election to the Academie a passport to favor and distinction, Francaise, which is popularly known which receives prompt and gratifyin Paris as "The Forty Immortals." ing recognition. If added to these This distinction is only achieved by is a well-in-informed mind, a cheera dramatist in France after he had ful disposition, an unselfish and

tic genius. "The Duel," his latest welcome as sunshine and as gratify

In the first place, you cannot look

digestion is had, due to eating improperly, if there is constipation, or disorder of any of the internal organs. the fact is at once written on the skin. If one does not bathe properly the skin announces the fact 'If one indulges in dissipation or pernicious habits of any kind, the skin tells of it, There are general directions which apply to all these cases of inquiries in regard to the complexion, lessons which you must all learn. In the first place, the skin must be kept perfectly clean, suggically clean Do you know what that means? Not only must all visible dirt be removed but the microscopic dirt. That which cannot be seen is the dirt contains the impurities which act upor the skin. Clean sponges, clean washcloths freed from the remains of decaying soapsuds, the remains of yesterday's ablutions. In order to have these clean, so that the use of them will not resutl in pimples and a muddy skin, they should be scalded every day and dried in the air and sun. Many a complexion has become clear and perfect by following these simple directions. Wash the face with the hands, rubbing it with the dashed upon it. Use a good, pure soap without scent -The Ladies' World, New York; Fifty cents a year.

The following endless prayer chain has been received by several parties in Buchanan, with the treat after. that they would meet with misfortune tated:

Oh! Lord Jesus we implore thee, Oh! Eternal God, to have mercy on all mankind; Keep us from sin by live with Thee eternally,

"Amen"

written and sent to nine other persons. He who will not send it will be affiict ed by some misfortune. One person who paid no attention to it met with a terrible accident. He who will rewrite this prayer nine days, send it each day, will on or after the ninth day experience some great joy. At Jerusalem during the Holy Feast it was said he who will rewrite this prayer will be delivered from every calamity. Please do not break this

For the benefit of the large number writing us to publish the endless chain prayer which was said to have been started by Bishop Lawrence, we insert the following notice clip ed from a Boston newspaper, a denial that this prayer was started by any church, official, or dignitary, was Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Relim were also published in all the Episcopal church papers: So much annoyance has been caused to Bishop William Lawrence, Episcopal Bishop, of Mass. by the flood of letters which has been pouring in for several months regarding the so-called "Endless Chain of Prayer," which was alleged to have been started by him, that the Bishop has found it necessary to issue the following denial that he is connected with the matter:

"The endless chain of prayer, said to have been written by Bishop Law rence, is a hoax. Bishop Lawrence,

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1 Peck Parlor Matches	10c
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House Hold Matches	7c "

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1 Sa	ck Daisy Flour		45c
1 "	Lucky Hit		48c
1 "	Golden Wedding	• .	50c
1 "	Best Patent	•	55c
1 "	Fresh New Corn Meal		10c
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10 lk	o. Sack Buckwheat	•	25c

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of Mass, never wrote it and knows nothing about it. It is the work of some demented or mischievous per-National Farmer and Home Magazine.

⋄ ⋄ ⋄ WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Trouble May be Sapping Your Life Away. Buchanan People Have Learned This Fact

When a heal by man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, if they failed to do as the letter dic- look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and ther will keep you well Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidness and keep them vell

Alfred Pohlmyre, 296 Front street, thy precious blood and take us to Niles, Michigan, says: "Mr back ached severely and I was unable to lift even the slightest weight without severe pain. My work calls for This prayer was sent by Bishop a great deal of heavy titing and of Lawrence recommending it to be re- course as a poul, I was greatly handicapped My back ached across the loins and I was weak throughout my whole body. I applied plasters used liniments and several remedies I was about discouraged with the results when a friend adviced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a bex and the rebet-I felt from the first was to nine other persons commencing the so great that I continued the treatday it is received and sending one mentand it way only a short time be fore a cure was effected. I know of other cases of severe kidney trouble which were cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills,"

For sale by all dealers, price 50c. Foster-Miburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Host and Hostess to about Fitteen Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. R hm charmingy entertained about fifteen guests at heir home on Main street last Thursday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Millie Rehm of Sturgis and Emma Kalien of Fort Wayne.

The home was decorated in the Christmas colors of green and red, which made a charming effect.

The evening was very pleasantly passed in games and social intercourse. The predominating feature of the evening, was a pin contest and the first prize was awarded to Miss of each month Rehm, while Mr. John Redden carried away the consolation.

After this the guests were invited into the dining room, where a beautiful scene met their gaze. The room was more than beautiful, being decorated in holly, Christmas bell and of each month. other decorations of red and green. After each guest had taken their place designated, the hostess served an elaborate three course luncheon

At a very late hour the party broke up, and all vote it an evening not soon to be forgotten, and their host and hostess most charming enter-

Keep off now fellers; I want to nention it first this year: "Almost time to take a seat on the water wagon!" Hurrah, I beat you to it!

THOS. S. SPRACUE & SOM. Wayne County Bank Bldg., DEFRAIL

CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Rev. Chas. Shook, Pastor. Preaching at, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a.m. Royal Workers' prayer meeting at 6:00 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting, Tuesd y at 7:00 p. m. Mid Week prayer meeting and Teachers' meeting, Thursday at 7:00 p. m.; Monthly Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon before the first Sunday in each month at 2:50 p m. Strangers always welcome.

CHRISTAIN CHURCH-Lord's day services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:00, Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:00. J. P. Martindale minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday ut 10:45 a.m. Wednesday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. All are cordially nvited to attend.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber Pastor. Residence 315 Main St. Preaching st 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. - Sunday School 11: 45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. All cordially welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH:-Rev. Frank C. Watters, Pastor. Residence 123 Front street. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:3). Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are earnestly invited to come to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.-Rev. H N. WAGNER, Pastor. Sabbath services, preaching 10:30 a. m., Bible school 11:25 a.m. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meesing 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00. All are cordially invited.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH-Rev. L. A Townsend pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p.m.; Sunday school, 11:30a. m. Prayer meeting Thurslay evening 7:30.

Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

BUCHANAN LODGE I.O.O.F. No. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m; Wm. McGee, N. G.; Ed. Mittan, V. G. Thes. Taylor, Rec. Sec.

PATRICIANS COURT No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of every month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERIA. Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Runner Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper. LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Miss Carrie Williams, R. K. ROYAL NEIGHBORS. Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month at M.W. A. Hall. Recorder Miss Carrie

Williams.

DODGE LODGE NO. 40 D. OF H. meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 68 F.& AM holds its regular meetings first Monday on or before the full moon of each menth. W. J. Miller, W. M.; E. S. Roe Sec'y. Visiting members cordially invited

BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 98. A. O. U. W. meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. G. A. R. meets 1st and 3 Saturday of month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com. Batchelor; Adjutant. O. F. Richmond.

HOOK AND LADDER.—Meets on 3rd Wea esday of each month at 7:30 at the

LUCHANAN HOSE Co. No. 1-Meets ist Wednesday of each month at the Hose Honse at 7-30 p. m.

FRANK SANDERS, Sec'y * * *

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Outs

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

About 200 invitations have been issued for the New Years eve dance at Rough's Opera House this evening Good music will be furnished and a good time is in store for all.

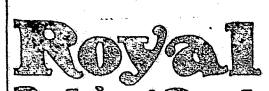
Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Hamilton present were, Mis Marion Hamilton, and two daughters, Mr. Harry Hart line, Mr North Weaver and Mr and Mrs. Clarence W Ison, of Three River--all All departed wishing for many happy returns of the day

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Ann Arbor vs. High School Friday

We wish our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Malasses kisses, 5 cents a quart at ordan's, the candy man.

Bertha Roe will do baking at home. Call up phone 39.

Telephone 39 for Home Made Bak-

Diaries for 1907

BINNS' MAGNET STORE. Have you tried Picklett, at Mrs. Lister's, 20c per quart.

WANTED-A 40 or 50 acre farm near Buchanan with fair dwellings. A A DEB VOORHEES

The RECORD makes every effort to get all of the news. Help us out with an item now and then.

Picklett, only 20c per quart/s the furnace is no mare NETTIE LISTER'SE

Mrs. Ellen Sickatoose lies in a cri-34c tical condition at her home on Main 5&c

> The interior of the First National Bank is being redecorated, and now presents a very pleasing appearance.

We are very sorry to learn that Walter French is critically ill with pneumonia, and we hope for his im mediate recovery.

The Royal Neignbors will hold their installation on January 11. There will be several visiting terms | mother in West Niles -Niles Sun,

will call at Buchanan every two weeks, and any one wanting their piano tuned, please leave orders at Mrs. E. Parkinson's mullnery store

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church will meet next Thursday afternoon in the Lecture room to attend to their monthly business meeting. All are requested to be present.

Two of the hottest contests of indoor base ball ever played in this vicinity at the Rich Mfg. Co. An organization of the Buchanan White Sex took the scalps of the Rieb Club with a score of 1 to 3 last Saturday. The second game resulted in a victory for the Rich Club with a score of 3 to 4 Arrangements are being made to play the third game in the Opera House soon. It is played like the National game, and it is said to be much more exciting

A Boston schoolboy was tall,

His arms were soft and flabby.

The physician who had attended

To feel that boy's arm you

He didn't have a strong muscle in his

the family for thirty years prescribed

would think he was apprenticed to a

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

Get your Xmas candies of Jordan the candy man.

All kinds of fancy boxed candles at fordan's the candy man. 🔑

Fine mixed candy, 5 cents a pound, Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Harry Butler remains about the same.

Basket ball, Ann Arbor vs. High School Friday, Jan. 4.

Barkers 4 ply linen collars at Van's

for 15c, 2 tor 25c.

Fire, help, murder, Ann Arbor vs.

in the market for assorted new yel low corn at 37 cents for 70 pounds.

We are pleased to see Mr. J. E three weeks on account of illness.

Give the deserving poor a useful Christmas present, a sack of the instance,

wanted. Address, Studebaker Bros Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

Try Picklett at Mrs Lister, 20c per

Wm Perrott Post No 22 G A. R and the ladies of the S F A will hold a joint installation, Jan 5, 1907, folloved by banquet. All soldiers and wives are cordially invited.

Money may make the mare go, but

Larger Hope Church will meet with Mrs. M. S. Mead next Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. FLAVILA SPAULDING, Sec.

The wedding of Miss Rose Koons of Buchanan, to Boyd Marrs of this city, which occurred, Dec. 20, was one of those which Justice Babcock was to have kept secret. However the secret has become known to their friends The groom is employed by R. C. Atkinson. For the present the couple will reside with the groom's

Mr. W. M Garfield, of South Bend, the sleigh load that drove out to the home of Burton and Lulu Broceus o perpetrate a surprise upon them last Friday night. After recovering from their surprise, they gave the guests a hearty welcome and a very pleasant time was enjoyed, with the exception of Burton, who we are informed, had been hunting the day previous, and received an ugly kick from a "pet" rabbit. An oyster supper served by the young men in the party, was also a very interesting part of the evening's enjoyment. At a late hour all returned home, reporting their host and hostess most able entertainers

First publication Dec. 21, 1906.

In the matter of the estate of John Searls, Guarlotte E. Searls having filed in said court a ment of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administra-tion of said estate be granted to the petitioner, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of Jan. A.
D. 1967, si ten o'clock in the forencon, at eaid pro ate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, or three successive weeks previous to said day of

ror interest to weeks previous to said they of hearing, in the Euchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county

(A true copy) Frank H. Ellsworth,

ROLLAND E.BARR Judge of Probate.

Register of Probate. Last Publication, Jan. 8, 1907.

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ŎċĠĢĢĢĢĢI>ĠĦĠĠĠĠĠĠĠĠĠĠĠĠĠĠĠĠ Dr. Orville Curtis was a St. Joseph caller, Friday.

Dr. Genevieve Bailey, of Chicago, is in town visiting friends.

Mr. Geo. Parkinson is home from Dowagiac for over New Years.

Mr. H. F. Stevens has returned from a three weeks visit in Iowa.

Miss Blennie Waterman, of St. Jo-

seph, spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Murphy will

H. R. Adams has returned home, after a pleasant visit with relatives in

Mrs. Blanche Bowers is visiting her son and family in St. Charleston,

Miss Alta Ballard, of South Bend is visiting Buchanan relatives and

Messrs. Guy Bruce and P. A. Graffort were South Bend visitors. Sunday evening.

Prof. H. E Stearns, of Coloma, is in town greeting Buchanan friends and relatives.

Rev. F. C. Watters left this afteraoon for Niles, where he will be the guest of Dr. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Cain have resurned home, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Nettie Evans spent Christmas with her sister, and has since left for Coldwater to visit a brother.

Miss Bernice Hastlett went to Chesterton, Ind, Monday to spend New Year's with relatives.

W. H. Clark and Miss Margie Browning, of Decatur, spent Monday. at the home of Dr. Brodrick.

Mr. Walter Clevenger, of Appleton Wis., is visiting relatives and friends in this place for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raedel and baby of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waterman.

Mrs. Frank Hartsell and three children, of Dowagiac, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Mrs. Geo. Barnhart and daughter, of Three Oaks are spending the week with her son, Mr. Newton Barnhart and wife.

Miss Rubie Strawser returned from South Bend, Wednesdi y after spending Xmas with her mother and other

Mr. E. A. Willard returns to Pittsburg, Pa., tonight after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cuthbert and children of Chicago visited Mrs. Ma lisa Cuthbert, and other relatives and friends a few days last week. * * *

The cornerstone of the new M E church was laid Saturday, Dec. 29, 1906. The stone used, was taken from the old M. E church with the dates 1860 and 1907, will be carved on each face next spring A lead box was placed upon the stone in which there were the two newspapers of the town, a Bible, a number of coins, among them the dates 1860 and 1906. The work is progressing rapidly on the building and in a few days they will be ready to place in the window frames.

"I lost this dime thirty years ago, said the penurious millionaire, "quee eh, that I should find it again after all these years?"

"Not at all," respondd ethe sarcas tic friend "If you'll poke among those dead leaves I think you migh find six or eight cents interest scattered about"

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A Happy New Year to all is the spend New Years Day in South Bend entiments of the Record office.

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era improvements. Inquire of Geo Batchelor at Klondike Livery. // ctf The Pears-East Grain Co., are now

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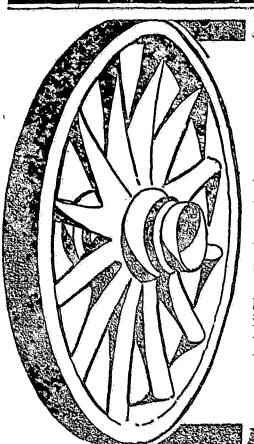
The Ladies Aid Society of the Shook.

About 35 yrung people comprised

Estate of John Searls Deceased. TATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 18th day of December, A. D., 1906.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of

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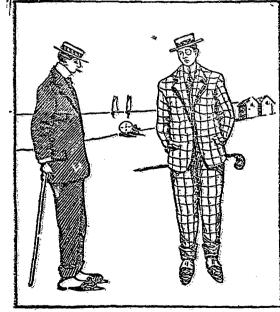
All funds deposited prior to January 10th, 1907, will begin to earn interest, compounded semi-annually, from January 1st, at 4 per cent.

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Harold-Have you heard the news? Reggy De Soft rescued a widow from the breakers the other day.

Hobart-But who is going to rescue Reggy?—Topeka Journal.

Poor Man. She knew not her first husband's worth, In fact, she used to doubt it; Her second all about it. -Houston Post.

His Stab. "My aim in life was to be a good

cook." "But being a woman," replied her brute of a husband, "you could not election?" be expected to hit where you aimed."

-Houston Post.

Perfectly Independent. He-Is your cousin from the coun-

try inclined to obey the mandates of fashion? She—I should say not. Why, she actually dresses according to the weather-Chicago Daily News.

Couldn't Stand That.

"She married the man she had divorced for extreme cruelty and gross "What in the world possessed her?"

"An old-time rival was making eyes

at him."-Houston Post. What Did She Mean? The Single One-I am a great lover

The Married One-It seems strange if you have such a liking for dogs that you never get married!"-Yon-

kers Statesman.

His Little Joke. "I never permit my hired man to go out night." said the farmer. "And why have you made such a

uie as that? "Oh, just to keep my hand in."— Houston Post.

Out of Date. "What do you think will be the first blow the candidate will get after his

"The sight of all his baby pictures un print."—Detroit Free Press.

BOUNTY ON GRUBS IN FRANCE.

How Some Communities Encourage Extermination of Pest.

It is rather remarkable that any people should offer a bounty for the collection of white grubs, but this is what some communities in France have done for years past. A bounty of from 10 to 20 centimes per kilogram of white grubs was the reward for gathering that kind of a pest. The statistics show that in six years the collections amount-

ed to 462,911 kilograms. The number of white grubs required to equal a kilogram is about 1,200. This means that about five hundred millions of the white grubs were thus collected. It has been discovered, however, says Farmers' Review, that the large quantities of money required make it quite impossible to carry on the work in this manner. Furthermore it requires a great deal of devotion on the part of the collectors to be thorough in the work, as, when the grubs become scarce, it does not pay to hunt them, and most collectors will then abandon the work, leaving the remaining grubs to develop into insects that will be a source of further colonies of grubs.

TRUCK AND SMALL FRUIT.

He who robs the soil of its fertility not only steals from his own pocketbook, but is a menace to future gen erations.

Don't attempt too much. Most novelties are disappointing. Now is a fine time to do tile drainng. But hurry up!

Last call to cut and burn old raspperry and blackberry canes! Berry growing, like market garden-

ng, requires both experience and More certain success would come if the acreage were halved and the fer-

tilizer, care and cultivation doubled.

when the ground is frozen. Tender varieties of grapes, raspberries, blackberries, etc., can be protected through the winter, in cold climates, by bending down the canes along the row and covering with earth.

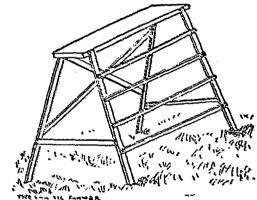
Farmers' Bulletin No. 254 is all about "Cucumbers," and should be in the hands of all gardeners and truckers. Ask the United States department of agriculture, Washington, for

grapevines. Cut back new wood so as to leave only two or three buds on

each cane or spur.—Farm Journal. LOW ORCHARD STEP LADDER.

Good Thing to Have in the Orchard-Easy to Make.

Here is a plan for making a handy step ladder for picking apples or peaches, says Prairie Farmer. The top | ceive that kind of treatment. Deep is made of a 2x8 plank three feet long.



Handy Orchard Step Ladder.

The legs are five feet and made out of 1x3 pine stuff or other light wood. The braces may be made of half inch

Leeches Preserve Vaccine.

For a long time some way has been sought for by which to preserve vaccine. In all methods so far tried some kinds of vaccine undergo rapid deteri \$1,000,000.00 oration. The virus of sheep-pox is one of those most difficult to keep. In a report to the Biological society at Paris, two professors state their experience in keeping the virus of sheeppox. Leeches were allowed to attach themselves in the region of the pustules of sheep-pox. The blood and virus thus obtained retained full strength for two years without any attenuation. It is suggested that in such cases the virus may be partly digested and absorbed into the body cavity of the leeches without undergoing serious changes. The professors expressed their belief that the process may also be used for the preservation of smallpox vaccine and the vaccine of footand-mouth disease.

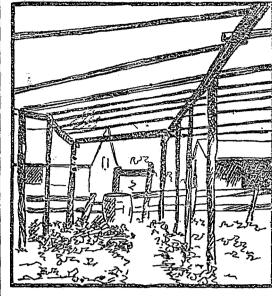
Nut Culture.—Nut culture is yet litle understood by our farmers, many of whom could do well by growing nut trees where some kind of forest tree should be grown. In the pasture, where shade is necessary for the stock nut trees could be as well grown as maples and other trees that bear no fruit. The study of nut culture is receiving more attention today than at any previous time, and we expect to see a very much increased interest among farmers. The qualities of nuts can be improved as well as the varieties. New varieties can be created that will be as much ahead of the wild varieties as the best apple of. our day is ahead of the wild apple from which all cultivated varieties

Keep Cultivating.—It is a good plan to keep the cultivator going in the strawberries until the ground freezes. Mulch the plants as soon as it freezes enough to hold the wagon. Wheat straw two or three years old makes a mighty good mulch; or marsh hay, the farm home beautiful. Beware of weedy material.

MELONS IN GINSENG SHED.

Use to Which One Grower Put an Unused Bed.

The accompanying picture suggests a good use to which such growers may put their ginseng plantations. The owner of this particular patch caught the ginseng fever when the boom was at its height. He spent all his leisure hours that summer in collecting wild roots. They were given a favorable



Cantaloupes in a Ginseng Shed.

location, and provided, at considerable expense, with good drainage, leaf mold and shade. In a short time the boom collapsed and "the wilt" struck the patch Then he dug up the roots in disgust and went out of the business. For two years the enclosure, deauded of its lath covering, has been planted Tile drains should be supplemented to muskmelons, which flourish might with surface furrows (where needed) | ily in that rich, loose soil. Last year to carry off surface water quickly the blight spoiled the last third of the crop, so, in order to get ahead of it this season, we sprayed early and

ROOT PRUNING TREES.

Should Not Be Done Unless Growth of Trees is to Be Checked.

Root pruning of trees is to be advised against unless the checking of the growth of the trees is desired. November is the time to prune | Many of our farmers have unwittingly root pruned their trees every year by deep plowing or deep spading. To cut off the ends of the roots is to greatly interfere with the growth of the trees. To put a plow into an old orchard and plow between the trees is to do an amount of root pruning that will check the growth of the trees for two years. A young orchard would begin to recover more quickly, but even a young orchard should not replowing in the orchard is allowable only when the trees are so small that their roots have not yet reached into

the area plowed. It must be remembered, says the Farmers' Review, that the roct hairs that collect the plant food from the soil are mostly on the outer ends of the roots. They were abundant on the roots near the trees once, but have ceased to grow there as the roots elongated. If these are cut off, it is evident that the power of the root system to gather food will be greatly curtailed. While the after effects of root pruning are sometimes to increase fruitfulness for a time, it is doubtful if the aggregate fruitfulness is increased.

In the case of old orchards the upper six inches of soil has become filled with roots, if plowing has not been done while the fruit trees were growing. To plow such an orchard is to render it of little value for some years, and it is doubtful if old trees will ever recover from the shock.

Aerate the Milk.

New milk should be aerated as soon as possible after it is drawn, but this should never be done in the parn. A simple way is to pour the milk slowly from one pail to another several times. Bad odors are thus driven off and a fine butter flavor is preserved.

A Safe Debt.

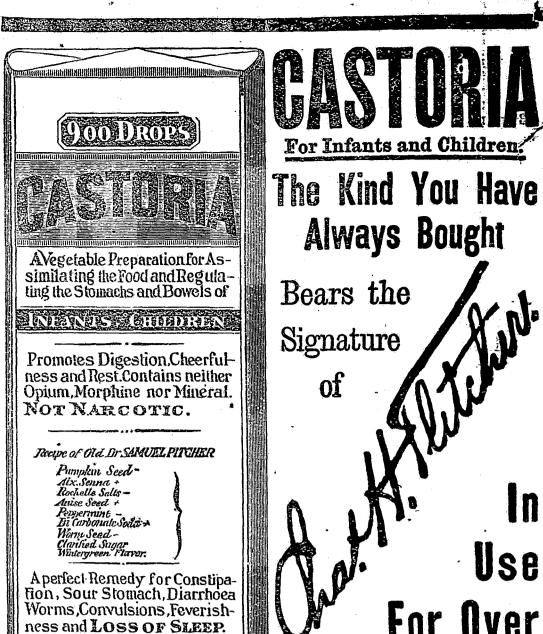
Do not be afraid to go in debt for a good piece of land. Do it rather than rent and you will soon have your own home. That is what counts.

Home Prepared Fruit.—The housewife can much easier make her own fruit preparations than she can depend on the concoctions that are purchasable in the markets. These goods have been adulterated with chemicals so long that no one is now certain of getting pure goods, in the line of preserves, jams and marmalades. The same also applies to pickles. The horticulturist should therefore provide his own family with these things, and there is no doubt that in many localities a good local trade could be built up, which would help in disposing of the by-products of the orchard, such as the small apples and inferior qualities of other fruit.

Head Trees Low.—As a rule all kinds of trees, and especially peaches, should be headed low. All branches that grow out long and slim should be cut back to a proper length.

Cover with Straw.—A sprinkling of straw manure over kale and spinach will keep the plants in better condition than if left uncovered.

Landscape Gardening. - Landscape gardening is now coming to be a very important part of the work of making



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Daily News. tubs filled after marriage.—Chicago after the furnace and keep your wash-Hdyth—That means he will look

gladly go through fire and water for Mayme—George declared he would As Interpreted.

Daily News. didn't have to walk home.—Chicago track who loaned me carfare, and I Guyer-Yes. Met a friend at the Myer—Indeed!

Guyer-I played in great luck at the Fortunate.

put them then.—Chicago Daily News. Husband—Oh, things stayed where I we were married, dear? Wife-How did you manage before

that delongs to me without your assistnever find anything about the house Husband—It's strange that I can Different Then.

her husband!"-Yonkers Statesman. did perfectly right. Her doctor is "It was nothing of the kind. "That was wrong, of course."

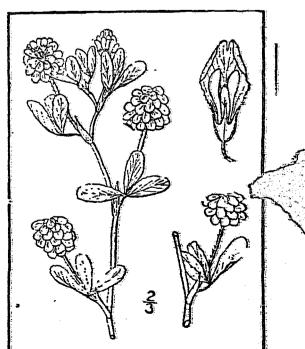
doctor's orders. Patrice—Yes; she disobeyed эцт weather again? Patience—You say she's under the Woman-Like.

rst2: notznidzsWbed as it is bad as. This world could never be, we feel, And wealth is always tainted— They say that politicians steal lmpossible.

HOP CLOVER.

A Forage Plant Which Makes Good Feed for the Stock-Not as Good as Cultivated Clovers.

Yellow clover or hop clover (Trifolium agrarium) was introduced into this country from Europe, and is frequently found as a naturalized plant



YELLOW OR HOP CLOVER.

growing wild in our pastures, by waysides and sometimes in meadows where there is not a dense growth of grass. The cultivated clovers are preferred to this one because they are larger and capable of furnishing a greater amount of fodder on a given area. The yellow clover, however, is of some value in helping to maintain a supply of good pasturage on our uncultivated lands.