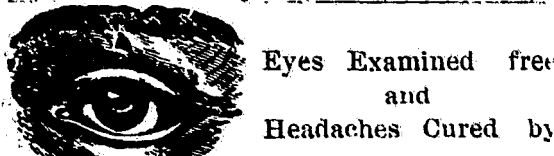


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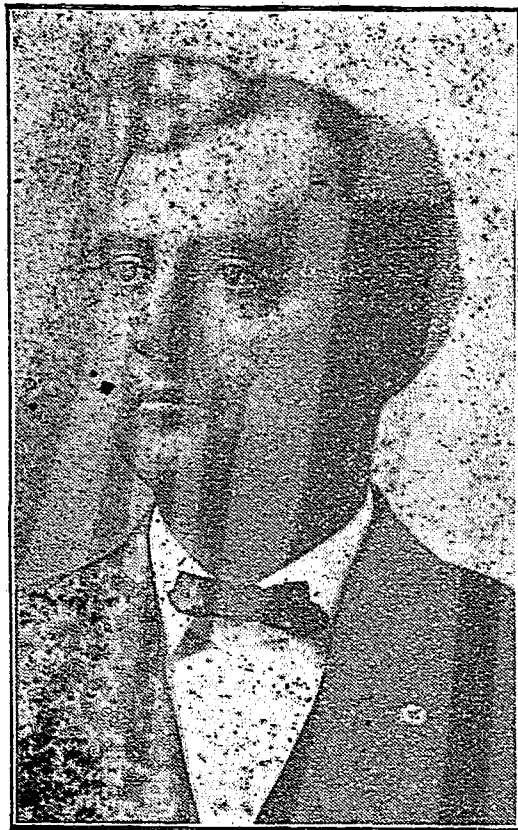
FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Howard E. Stearns, Superin-
tendent of Coloma Schools
is Suggested

The Coloma Courier is highly grati-
fied to support the candidacy of Su-
perintendent H. E. Stearns of the
Coloma schools at the county com-
missioner 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 excel-
lent work which has been inaugu-
rated by Ex-superintendent E. P. Clark
and Superintendent Jennings.

Mr. Stearns is an ambitious educa-
tional 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 anywhere else, and
this is saying a good deal for the Coloma
schools have been most fortunate in
securing instructors of exceptional
talent.

Mr. Stearns is the possessor of a
state life certificate of which he ma-



PROF. H. E. STEARNS.

well be proud of the schooling which
he has secured by his
individual efforts. He is a graduate
of the Ferris Institute and will be of
the Ypsilanti Normal, when he has
completed work equal to thirty weeks
time. But not content with this, and
his experience as teacher for several
years in the county schools, and those
of northern Michigan, his time out of
school hours is much given up to
study that he may keep abreast of
new methods to further the interest
of his school charge and broaden his
own intellect.

Mr. Stearns' friends throughout
the 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 as a
man and his qualifications as an in-
structor, will rally to his support
and place him a notch higher in the
ranks of representatives of the great
common-good institutions of the
land—the public schools.

Those who place their support on
party affiliations will find in Mr.
Stearns a true republican and a zealous
worker in the ranks of Berrien
county. The Record asks for him
the support of all, regardless of political
hue, for the success of our public
school system does not depend
upon a democratic or republican can-
didate, but upon the man. Let that
man be Howard E. Stearns of Coloma.

Manzan Pile Cure
CURES WHEN OTHERS FAIL
Sold at Runner's Drug Store

CANDIED CHER- RIES HIT

They Will be Banished After
Next Week, Gone For
Good

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

Among the canned 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
now labeled for they have to be the
real thing now. Before they were
neither ham or chicken and the new
process under which they must now
be made has advanced the cost to
some extent. In other cases, how-
ever, the new law has tended to de-
crease the cost of manufacture and
the prices are not materially affect-
ed.

The old style "store mince-meat"
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
mince-meat that is found in the stores
is now dry and the wetness has to
be added by the consumer or by the
merchant. There are also those
previously little green, red, blue and
pink cherries which the "sundae
cranks" like to have on the tip top
of their dish of ice cream. These
are declared by pure food experts
to be the rankiest kind of poison and
if the summer girl has one on her
ice cream hereafter it will have to
be good and pure.

BUCHANAN ELKS BANQUET

Their Friends at Hotel Miller, Decem-
ber 28, 1906—The Best People
On Earth to Have a Jolly
Time

The local organization of Elks en-
tertained their ladies and the new
candidates for initiation into the my-
steries of Elksdom 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, ex-
alted ruler of Benton Harbor lodge;
Secretary T. G. Rix; Post exalted
ruler Bryar; W. A. Van Wegen, Editor
Dowagiac Daily News and D. H.
Owen, all of Dowagiac. R. J. Burch,
Editor of the Advocate, Galien, Will
Austiss, 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 elabo-
rately prepared feast, prepared by
Miss Host Miller with his able corps
of assistants. Mirth and jollity ruled
the hours and happy faces greeted
the talented speakers who entertained
the assemblages with many a typical
story or musical melody.

The vacancy in the program caused
by the unavoidable absence of Messrs.
Hathaway and Hurdle, was most sat-
isfactorily filled by the ragtime sing-
er 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, Owen, Burch and
VanWeger, entertained the company
with interesting talks.

Beautiful program and menu cards
were printed and donated by Roscoe
J. Burch, of Galien, who was in at-
tendance. Jack Bishop, a member
of Benton Harbor lodge, made an
ideal toastmaster, and the list of
speakers contained many of Buchan-

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
card:

PROGRAM
Introduction of Toastmaster by
H. H. Porter
Jack Bishop
Toastmaster
Fairy Tales H. A. Hathaway
The Fourth Grace M. J. Kelling
The Horrors of Initiation
M. L. Hanlin
The Buchanan Bunch C. F. Pears
The Glorious Highball song
S. S. Hurdle
Here's Hoping E. S. Roe
Piano Solo, "Sioux War Dance Tona-
ouka." Miss Ethel Stryker
A Turkish Eulogy C. C. Diggins
Mixed (chest) Nuts M. L. Hanlin
Auld Lang Syne

MORE PAY FOR THE RURAL MEN

Members of Congress Are in
Favor of it, But the Ques-
tion Presents Financial
Difficulties

Washington dispatches state that
there is fair prospect that congress
of this session will increase the salaries
of rural letter carriers, city letter
carriers, post office clerks 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 have
 soared skyward. The delay in grant-
ing 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
anything 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 au-
thorities 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 get-
ting 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 cir-
culated largely for advertising purposes.
Some of the big magazines for in-
stance are two thirds or more adver-
tising and one third reading matter.
The actual cost to the government
of carrying this advertising matter
is four cents a pound, but the pub-
lisher has to pay only one cent a
pound. The thought in the minds of
the postal authorities is that publish-
ers should at least pay to the govern-
ment the actual cost of carrying this
bulky advertising matter.

MINER WILL REAP FORTUNE

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

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 28.—Miner
Hicks, who spent two weeks entom-
bed 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 offers
from different show companies to
go on the road and has accepted an
offer from N. J. Schmidt of Berkeley,
at a salary of \$500 per week for a year.
The first appearance will be made at
Bakersfield tonight.

The Colonial Department Stores Co.
THE ELLSWORTH STORE
The Brightest Spot in Town
No. Mich. St., South Bend, Ind., 324 Church St. New York

Great Reduction Sale

We wish to clear our cloak and suit department.
All of the goods offered are of the best quality but the
season is drawing to a close and our stock must be reduced.

End-of-the-Year Sale in Suit De- partment.

100 beautiful Tailor Made Suits, made of fine Broadcloth, in black,
navy, brown, garnet and smoke, and also some handsome patterns of
English worsted—styles are all new and original and will appeal to the
critical buyer who likes high class merchandise.

\$50.00 Suits for	\$33.00
\$40.00 Suits for	\$26.75
\$30.00 Suits for	\$20.00
\$27.50 Suits for	\$18.50
\$25.00 Suits for	\$16.75
\$18.00 Suits for	\$12.00
\$15.00 Suits for	\$10.00
\$12.00 Suits for	\$9.00

A 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 \$ 7.50 Skirts	\$5.00

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

Special Sale of Underwear. The
prices will suit you.

**RICHARDS
&
EMERSON**

are selling good
furniture at reason-
able prices.
Just getting
new couches, din-
ing tables and chairs.

It takes nine
layers to make a man
sleep comfortably—the layers
are the snowy, elastic felts
that form a
**Stearns & Foster
Mattress**
If you would appreciate the
difference that care, skill and
the finest material makes in a
mattress you must see the
famous "web construction"
Stearns & Foster mattress at
our store.

We will be glad to show you, and will
guarantee fair treatment.

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.

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.
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Stops pain instantly.
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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 wearing 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.

You won't get tired of our clothes, because they will hold their styles and shapes until entirely worn out.

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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 shoulder.

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 80,000,000 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 depopulation.

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

A VERY QUIET HOME WEDDING

Was Solemnized Sunday at 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. VanRiper, 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-

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 Saturday's Niles Star and is of interest to our many readers.

Miss Adah, while assistant in the 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. Ohas. Aikens, of Edwardsburg, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Glover, of Cassopolis; Mrs. T. H. Merrill, of Buchanan; Paul C. Cartwright, of Denver, Colo.; Dr. Justice, of Low Moor, Va.; and T. G. Harris, of Covington, Va.

Last Wednesday morning they took in the sights at our different nail mills and in the afternoon enjoyed a trolley ride to Huntington. They are having a jolly time, as the host and hostess thoroughly understand the art of entertaining—The Daily Register, Ironton, Ohio.

Otis Skinner in "The Duel."

Parisian playwrights have not had 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, yields 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 work. Parisian critics are almost unanimous in the opinion that Henri Lavedan is entitled to the foremost seat of honor among French playwrights. He was recently accorded the honor of election to the Academie Francaise, which is popularly known in Paris as "The Forty Immortals." This distinction is only achieved by a dramatist in France after he had

clearly demonstrated superior dramatic genius. "The Duel," his latest and best work, which ran for over 200 nights at the Comedie Francaise, the national home of the drama in France, duplicated this success when 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 entrusted 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 engagement 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. If your wife licks you come in and 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 I. O. O. F. order will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 2 in their hall. The following officers will be installed:

N. G. Ed Mittan
V. G. Thomas Taylor
Sect. Geo. L. Slater
Fin. Sec. Jno. C. Dick
Treas. Wm. Hathaway

After the installation a banquet will be served.

This lodge is gradually coming to the front, and in a week or so the order will take in 12 new members. The Glendora team will exemplify the initiatory work.

Real Estate Transfer.

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

Amos C. House to Geo. W. Batchelor, w/3 lots 38, 39, 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 the advantage of good looks. A healthy skin, bright eyes, abundant and fine hair, white teeth, a symmetrical figure with an upright, graceful carriage, tasteful dress, go to make up an attractive personality, and are a passport to favor and distinction, which receives prompt and gratifying recognition. If added to these is a well-informed mind, a cheerful disposition, an unselfish and

helpful spirit, the individual is as welcome as sunshine and as gratifying to look upon as a beautiful picture.

In the first place, you cannot look well without a good skin. If the digestion is bad, 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, surgically 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 upon 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 result 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 fingers and smoothing out the lines and wrinkles as the hot water is dashed upon it. Use a good, pure soap without scent—The Ladies' World, New York; Fifty cents a year.

A DENIAL

The following endless prayer chain has been received by several parties in Buchanan, with the treat after, that they would meet with misfortune if they failed to do as the letter dictated:

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

"Amen"

This prayer was sent by Bishop Lawrence recommending it to be rewritten and sent to nine other persons. He who will not send it will be afflicted 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 to nine other persons commencing the day it is received and sending one 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 chain.

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 clipped from a Boston newspaper, a denial that this prayer was started by any church, official, or dignitary, was 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 Lawrence, is a hoax. Bishop Lawrence,

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1 " Best Patent	55c
1 " Fresh New Corn Meal	10c
1 " Graham Flour	15c
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Buchanan Cash Grocery

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

WHY SO WEAK?

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

When a man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well.

Alfred Pohlmyre, 296 Front street, Niles, Michigan, says: "My back ached severely and I was unable to lift even the slightest weight without severe pain. My work calls for a great deal of heavy lifting and of course as a result, I was greatly handicapped. My back ached across the loins and I was weak throughout my whole body. I applied blisters used liniments and several remedies. I was about discouraged with the results when a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box and the relief I felt from the first was so great that I continued the treatment and it was only a short time before 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-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm were Host and Hostess to about Fifteen Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm charmingly entertained about fifteen guests at their 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 Rehm, while Mr. John Redden carried away the consolation. After 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 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 entertainers.

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

THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON, PATENTS Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT

CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ohas. 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, Tuesday 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 2:30 p. m. Strangers always welcome.

CHRISTIAN 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 at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Halmbuer Pastor. Residence 315 Main St. Preaching at 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 6:30. 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 11:45 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00. All are cordially invited.

UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH—Rev. L. A. Townsend pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 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. Thos. Taylor, Rec. Sec.

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

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. 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 of each month.

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 68 F. & A. M. holds its regular meetings first Monday on or before the full moon of each month. 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 of each month.

WILLIAM PERROT'S POST NO. 22 G. A. R. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com. Batchelor; Adjutant, O. F. Richmond.

HOOK AND LADDER.—Meets on 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at the Hose House.

BUCHANAN HOSE Co. No. 1.—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hose House at 7:30 p. m.

Roller skating Thursday and Saturday nights.

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

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All new stock from the fall and winter season. None from former seasons.

Everything will be sold at about half price. Come early to obtain a good selection and you will certainly feel that you will be able to select an exceptional bargain.

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GOING EAST
9:40 a. m., 12:00 a. m. 4:40 p. m.
GOING WEST
7:10 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 3:55 p. m.
GOING NORTH
7:40 a. m., 4:20 p. m.

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Week ending Dec 25 Subject to change:

Butter	26c
Lard	10c
Eggs	25c
Honey	12 1/2c
Beef	8 1/2c
Veal	05c
Pork	5 1/2c
Mutton	4c
Chicken, old	8c
Chicken, young	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	72c
No. 1 White Wheat	72c
No. 2 White Wheat	71c
New Yellow Corn 70'bs	37c
Rye	62
Oats	33

Cold weather is at hand. What is better for breakfast than buckwheat cakes made from the Goshen Buck wheat flour? Absolutely nothing. c160

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

On Christmas day twenty relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Hamilton. A bountiful dinner was served. Those present were, Mrs. Marion Hamilton, Mr. Ed Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Redding and family of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. B Weaver and two daughters, Mr. Harry Hartline, Mr. Noah Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, of Three Rivers. A very enjoyable time was had by all. All departed wishing for many happy returns of the day.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed **Scott's Emulsion**.

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LOCAL NOTES

I want an On-est John.

Ann Arbor vs. High School Friday night.

We wish our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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

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

Telephone 39 for Home Made Baking.

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. ctf 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. NETTIE LISTER'S

Mrs. Ellen Sickatoose lies in a critical condition at her home on Main street.

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 immediate recovery.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their installation on January 11. There will be several visiting teams present.

Mr. W. M. Garfield, of South Bend, will call at Buchanan every two weeks, and any one wanting their piano tuned, please leave orders at Mrs. E. Parkinson's millinery store. Ttf

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 Sox took the scalps of the Rich 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.

Get your Xmas candies of Jordan, the candy man.

All kinds of fancy boxed candies at Jordan'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 for 25c.

A Happy New Year to all is the sentiment of the RECORD office.

Fire, help, murder, Ann Arbor vs. High School, Friday Jan. 4, basket ball.

FOR RENT—8 room house. Modern improvements. Inquire of Geo. Batchelor at Klondike Livery. ctf

The Pears-East Grain Co., are now in the market for assorted new yellow corn at 37 cents for 70 pounds.

We are pleased to see Mr. J. E. French on our streets again, after being confined to his home the past three weeks on account of illness.

Don't fool away your money by buying an inferior Buckwheat flour. Insist upon having the best, the Goshen Buckwheat flour. c100

Give the deserving poor a useful Christmas present, a sack of the Blended patent flour GERBELLE, for instance. c100

WANTED—All classes of mechanics. State your trade and wages wanted. Address, Studebaker Bros Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind. c100

Try Picklett at Mrs. Lister, 20c per quart.

Wm Perrott Post No 23 G. A. R. and the ladies of the S. F. A. will hold a joint installation, Jan 5, 1907, followed by banquet. All soldiers and wives are cordially invited.

Money may make the mare go, but the furnace is no mare

The Ladies Aid Society of the 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 mother in West Niles—Niles Sun.

About 35 young people comprised the sleigh load that drove out to the home of Burton and Lulu Broceus to 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.

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Estate of John Searls Decensed.

COUNTY 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 13th day of December, A. D. 1906.

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

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

Charlotte E. Searls having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration 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. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLAND E. BARK, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate.

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PERSONAL.

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. Joseph, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Murphy will spend New Years Day in South Bend.

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

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

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

Messrs. Guy Bruce and P. A. Grafton 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 afternoon for Niles, where he will be the guest of Dr. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Cain have returned 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 Shook.

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, Wednesday after spending Xmas with her mother and other relatives.

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 Outhbert and children of Chicago visited Mrs. Malisa Outhbert, and other relatives and friends a few days last week.

The cornerstone of the new M. E. church was laid Saturday, Dec. 20, 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, "queen eh, that I should find it again after all these years?"

"Not at all," responded the sarcastic friend "If you'll poke among those dead leaves I think you might find six or eight cents interest scattered about."

If you want something and can't find it, just call on Wallace Riley. c85

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