# BUCHANAN RECORD.

### VOLUME XLL

Automatic service;

Quick connections;

pany into Berrien County.

terview.

called subscriber;

HOME PHONE CO.

GIVES MORE LIGHT

Franchise-Some Good Points

Instantaneous disconnections;

### BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1907

### **CLUBS AND CHURCHES**

### HAPPY GO LU'KY CLUB

All members of the Happy Go Lucky Club and friends were invited interesting.

Concerning their Motives in Seeking to meet Mrs Frank Devin, "demons-Corset Co, at the home of Miss Bea trice Mansfield last Tuesday night The occasion being a miscelleanous "shower" for the rew "demonstrator" Prompt answers secured from the and fellow club member.

The rooms were hung with corsets, The accuracy and promptness with roses, pictures and signs of the Amerwhich the busy signal is always given ican Beauty Corset company. In the where the subscriber is actually busy. dining room reserved for demonstrating was a life size form di-playing The above are some of the benefits the finest art in silk corsets. outlined by a representative of the The color scheme was red and white, South Bend Telephone Co. concerning all guests being dressed in white. the proposed invasion of that com-Pedro was the chief amusement of the evening and Mrs. J. M. Rouch carried off the prize, a beautiful Speaking of franchises the representative advanced the following in-"Good Luck" cup and saucer

The score cards were American The work of obtaining franchises Beauty roses attached to miniature is well under way and the company corsets.

anticipated no trouble in securing A dainty two-course luncheon was them. Buchanan Council had been served in a novel manner each guest asked for a franchise and has referreceiving a corset box, which when red the matter to a committee It is opened according to number and the the company's intention to wire all contents placed, the table was set comparts of the county, especially the plete.

> A "Magic roll" was given each for 1 favor, which when "exploded" contained a cap, a sentiment and a game.

exchange in the county free of charge, Many pretty gifts were presented to the service being automatic. The Mrs. Devin, cut glass, fine linens, china subscription price will be \$15 per and works of art, showing the good annum. The work of construction ceeling exsisting between the new will begin immediately upon obtain-"demons rator" and the members of ing-necessary franchises, and it is ex- the club.

pected that wires will be strung in

After recess Mrs. C. H. Baker ine read her excellent paper on "The Dorekabors," Mrs. Pears gave a reading from Elbert Hubbard, "A Message to Garcia," that was very

The "Question Box" answers elicittrator" for the American Beauty ed considerable information on various subjects. Roll call "The Tree I Love" proved the maple to hold first place with the majority of the ladies. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Sanders Dec. 18.

### CHRISTIAN

Services at the Christian church as which might just meet your requirefollows: Communion 10:30 a. m; preaching 11 a. m., subject, "God's Power Manifest in His Son and Man;" Sunday school at 12; C. E. society at articles of every description which 6 p m. Let the young people be sure which are now being offered the to come for it will do them good. chanan's progressive merchants. Preaching 7 p m., subject, "Conversion of the Eunuch," Acts 8. Come one and all. The music will be special and good. A. T. AUTRY, Minister

### PRESBYTERIAN

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Subject of morning discourse: "Preparing for the Advent." Sunday school at 12 noon. C. E. society at 6 p.m. Évening service at 7. All people not identified with other churches are invited to come and worship with us.

### **EVANGELICAL**

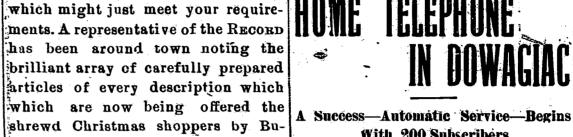
The personal pronoun "My" will be the theme next Sunday at the Evangelical church. The evening discussion will revolve around the After wishing Mrs. Devin a long important theme "The Immutable

# MERCHANTS BUSY

Offering Suggestions to Puzzled Record **Readers as to the Proper Christmas** Gifts

Yes, you have been having some very hard thinking—a puzzle as to what to give kin folks and friends. And Christmas is fast approaching. Only nine shopping days.

But in the RECORD you will find the progressive merchants offering Christmas suggestions-any one of



Have you seem the window displays of all the RECORD advertisers. In order to fully realize the magnifieient array of newest and latest use ful gifts you should visit any of the stores-there you will find a wide range of tempting gifts appropria'e and highly pleasing-at a wide range of popular prices-none of which will cripple your pocket book.

Buchanan merchants will save you money-in fact they sell high quality goods where the prices have been slashed unmercifully.

We hope our merchants' ad vertisements and the suggestions advanced will be the means of saving you many a night's weary and troublesome thinking and therefore ask our readers to kindly patronize all progres-

sive RECORD advertisers.

proportions when he saw the beautiful hand painted china at Miss Ella change: Hahn's residence where the public is invited to inspect her magnificient work. Your curiosity will give you no rest until you have seen and appreciated the numerous pretty designs which is too difficult to describe properly. We are sure these will make pretty gifts that will carry lasting rememberances.

It was a big surprise for the repre-

sentative of the RECORD to find his

artistic temperament assume wild



With 200 Subscribers

What may furnish some food for

serious thought as to the merits of

establishing a home telephone system

in Buchanan is given below as repro-

duced from the Dowagiac Republi-

"The Cass County Home Telephone

Company have started their exchange.

in this city with over two hundred

subscribers and already the automa

The connections were made Monday

and the directory for temporary use

printed. The service in this city is

automatic and the service will be

continuous. In Volmia an exchange

of sixty phones are in working order.

The installing of phones will go on

charge for service is made until

THREE HUNDRED PHONES ARE

tics are being used quite freely.

can:

Honey......14c Veal, dressed......74c Above quotations are on live weight only.

MÁRKET RÉPÔRTS

Week ending-Dec. 18 Subject to

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### First publics ton Dec. 6, 190 Estate of Samuel E. Caultman 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 4th day of December A; D. 1907. Present Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate Probate, In the matter of the estate of Samuel E. Cauffnan, deceased. henry 1. Caufman having filed in said courts petition praying that with a sed ministration of said estate be granted to Lewis F. Caufman, or to some other suitable persin. It is ordered, that the 30th day of December A.D. 1907, at.10, o'clock in the forencon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said retition office, be and is hereby appeared said retition. 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 ay of hearing, in the Buchanan Ricoard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, FRANK H. KILSWORTH, Judge of Probate. at the rate of fifteen each day, but no ROLLAND E. BABR, Register of Probate.

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South Pend to Cassopolis is nearing completion and will be finished in a short time. The automatic switchboard, with which the exchanges will be equipped, is superior to the manual exchange in various ways

rural districts. An inducement is of-

fered the rural subscriber and also the

business men of Buchanan inasmuch

that they can be connected with any

It has no operators, excepting one for tall and rural lines thus, elminating one of the large fixed charges. The service which the automatic system gives, unlike that of the manual system, is absolutely secret. each subscriber having a "private wire" over which to transmit his communication. This advantage cannot be over estimated by the banker, the broker, the physician, and the gereral business man. In addition the following advantages afforded by the auton aticexchange may be noted: (1) Quick connections; (2) instantaneous disconnection; (3) Prompt answers secured from the called subscriber; (4) The accua sy and promptness with which the busy signal is always given where the subscriber is actually busy

### Correspondence

WEST BERTRAND The Record's Regular Correspondent

Wm Speckine and Harry Hartlize made a business trip to South Bend Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dressler attended the stock show in Chicago several days last week.

James Lambert, of Niles, Mich. took dinner with his nephew, S. A. Ferguson, Sunday.

Miss Dott Redden left Wednesday for New Paris, Ind, where she will visit her uncle, Wm. Redden. Yester day she went to Goshen to attend the wedding of Miss Amy Cook.

Mesdames V. M. Baker, Chas Lightfoot, J. Snodgrass and Miss Hazel Baker were South Bend visitors Wednesday.

There will be a variety social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Darling one-half mile south of the Mt.Zion church Saturday evening, Dec. 14, for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited.

V. M. Baker sold his little house and lot in Bakertown to Wm. Barlow, of Buchanan, one day this week.

the spring. The company's line from | and happy matrimonial voyage and hanking the hostess for a most  $d\epsilon$ lightful evening the ladies wended their way to their respective homes.

### MONDLY LITERARY CLUB

The Monday Literary club met with Mrs Crotser. "The Rainy Day" could have been sung with fine effect, but it was experienced instead. Mrs Clyde Baker had charge of the subject, "Old Missions of California," and read a carefully prepared paper related many personal incidents, and many illustrations were shown. Other members who had recently visited these buildings of renown added greatly to the interest of the day. Mrs. T. Merrill was present and recit. ed with fine expression "At Springield Illinois." Roll call "Favorite clowers," was unusually pleasing, as Urs. Whitman described the beauties of California flowers as she saw them, giving us the benefit of viewing many pictures of flower covered-homes, e c. Mrs. Crotser read an article on "The Iowa Corn Wizard," N. P. Holden, who has developed and increased corn growing so that millions of dollars have been added to the wealth of the Iowa farmers.

Mrs. Friday is soon to leave us on account of her health, but hope she will soon return fully recovered. Her paper "The California Plant Wizard" was discussed by the club, Luther Burbank has experimented with fruits, trees, flowers, vegetables, grasses, nuts and the valueless cactus,

which has always been an enemy to nan and beast. He has changed and produced a magnificent plant free from thorns and deadly wood fiber of the leaves, having food properties of high value to animals, and with a fruit that is delicious, having a flavor of many of the most prized fouits Burbank is a magician in plant life,

who succeeds through many failures. What he has done is probably merely an indication of what is to follow Meeting adjourned to meet Dec. 16. "Special Day," with Mrs J. L Dodd

### **30 CLUB**

The 30 club met Wednesday after. noon with Mrs. Orville Curtis, and with the vice president, Mrs. Peck, in the chair proceeded with the usual routine of business, after which the

One." The doors of the church are open to all with free seats.

### UNITED BRETHREÑ

No services at the U. B. church Sunday evening, Dec. 15, on account of quarterly meeting at Mt. Olive church. Sunday school at 11 a.m. D. S. ARNOLD, Pastor.



For Discouraging Persecution of Old Soldiers

Robt. Graham, an old soldier, residing four and-a-half miles northwest of Buchanan, was arrested at Buchanan Monday for drunkenness on the streets of that village last Saturday evening! Taken before Justice Herbert Batchelor, the justice concluded that there was no cause for action and dismissed the case Mr. Graham has many friends, all of the coupon in their advertisement whom think it strange the arrest was not made at the time he is accused of saving." In their ad may be found the so called offense. The Buchanan officers seem to use stringent methods mas gifts. with old soldiers, particularly at pension time. Justice Batchelor is praised for the view he took of the case --- Niles Star.

### Dr. W. H. Landis

An Introduction to Buchanan Citizens

Dr. W. H. Landis, my successor will begin his duties next Wednesday as a physican and surgeon in the office formerly held by me and it is my earnest desire that he be accorded the same pleasant and frank courtesy and patronage as was given to me in the past. Dr. Landis leaves Kent City where he will be greatly missed by his numerous friends who will wish him well in his new Buchanan field and what will be Kent City's loss will Buchanan's gain. He will bring on the second floor, brimful of artiwith him a world of ripe experience cles that run into the thousands and in medical and surgical science, and whatever confidence my former pat.ents and friends may impose in him

consideration.

and I gladly recommend him to all larly anxious to assist you in selectpersons who may need his profession- ing a gift to a relative or friend. al services with absolute faith in his Note his ad,

One who glances in the large spacious windows of **H**.R. Adams' mamnoth hardware store-cannot fail to find some excellent Christmas suggestions particularly in nickel plated ware, copper and silver-ware in great variety. They make appropriate gifts.

H. A. Iauch has introduced some thing new and startling in the man ner of his window display. As you glance in his window you see a re volving tray on which are placed a variety ef sparkling jewelry. In the window you will get all the sugges tions for jewelry gifts-everyone of which will easily appeal to your artistic tastes.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. have originated a clever idea whereby every person who wants to save ten percent on any purchase anytime up to noon Christmas can avail himself of this opportunity by simply cutting out which is like a "passport to moneya list of seasonable and useful Christ-

E. J. Elson, the reliable jeweler governor apparently expect to accomwho has catered to the wants of Buchanan shoppers for many years, offers in his ad. an unprecedinted opportu- of the state, who, in the main, stand nity to every lover of jewelry to sel- for the same policies as those ad voect jewelry gifts most suitable to give cated by the governor himself, to ento some loved one.

dinner or any parties prior to the joyous international holiday don't overlook the Christmas Candies, Cookies and Cakes that Portz makes -a reputation as a baker and caterer which has been unchallenged.

When you think of toilet articles Wm. Brodrick can help you select ust what you want and his ad paves the way.

John Rehm has stocked his store, including the new china department which will easily lessen your troubles in pondering over some suitable gift for a dear one. A ton of candy was will have careful and painstaking received this week. Read his ad.

At W. F. Runner's drug store there His character is above approach are some articles which he is particu-

IN USE." Kelly For Warner Lieut-Gov. Wants to See Chief Re-lected, He Says. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.-Lieut,-

Gov. Kelly today issued a statement to check the talk of the anti-administration wing of the party that he doesn't like it a little bit to see the governor going after a third term. The reason assigned is that early in the year the governor was satisfied with a second term and would help him (the lieutenant-governor) to be nominated next year for first place.

"It is quite true." says the lieutenant-governor, that at some future time if the people think me worthy and deserving, I shall deem it a high honor to be governor of this state, but under all the conditions as they now exist and especially in view of the outcome of the special session of the legislature. I am unequivocally in favor of the renomination and reelection of Gov. Warner.

"Those who desire to defeat the

plish their object by inducing prominent republicans in various sections ter the contest. The idea being, of

In preparing your merry Christmas course, not to nominate any one of them in the end, but simply to divide the vote which would otherwise go to the governor and thus prevent his nomination by the people.

"So far, however, the plan has not been much of a success. The purpose is so obvious and the plan 10 transparent that men of character and convictions cannot readily be found. who are willing to become a party to it, and in my judgment, the voters would not be blinded to the true situation even if they did."

Big lot of new couches at Richards. and Emerson's.

Ten per cent discount is what you get if you cut out coupon from Desenbergs' ad.

OYSTERS-Received in sealed arriers—are separated from ice "and water-are solid meats and retain their natural flavor. Try them, Sold

First publication Dec. 81, 1907 Estate of Jane E Wagner, Deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the P the County of Berrien.

At a second of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 9th day of December A. D., 1907. Present: Hon, Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of

Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jane E. Wagner,

deceased. Sarah M. Tillotson having filed in said court a petition' praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting so, be the last will, and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the admin-istration of said estate be granted to Ira D. Wagner, or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the fib day of Jappaar It is ordered, that the 6th day of January, A

D. 1998, at ten o'clock 'in the forencon, at said pro-bate office, be, and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition ;

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 HECORD, a newspa-per printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy) FRAME H. SLLEWORTH BOLLAND E. BARE Register of Probate Last Publication Dec. 31, 1907

First, publication Dec. 13, 1997.

Estate of Joseph Beach, Deceased STATEOF 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 3th day of December, A. D. 1907. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Beach

deceased. John C. Dick, having filed in wild court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said

estate: It is ordered, that the Sth day of January, A.D.1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hear-ing said petition; It is forthere of the said the said

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks providento said day of hearing, in the Buchman Recomp Snewspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy FRANK H. ELLSWORTE, ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, East publication Dec. 31, 1907.

First-Publication Dec. 13, 1907.

Estate of James H. Morse, Deceased STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court

for the County of Berrien, At a session of baid Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County on the 9th day of December A D. 1997. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of

robate. In the matter of the estate of James H. Morie,

Herbert Roe having fled in said COURT 8

eitica, praying for license to sell the interest of ald entate in cortain parameter in described, it private sale for the purpose of paying debts. It is padered the the stating of January A. D. two, at ten O clock in the Torenoon, at said pri-bate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearin said petition, and that all persons interested in and place, to show cause why a license to sai the interest of said bata is said real estate should not be granted; It is further rectand; that public notice the

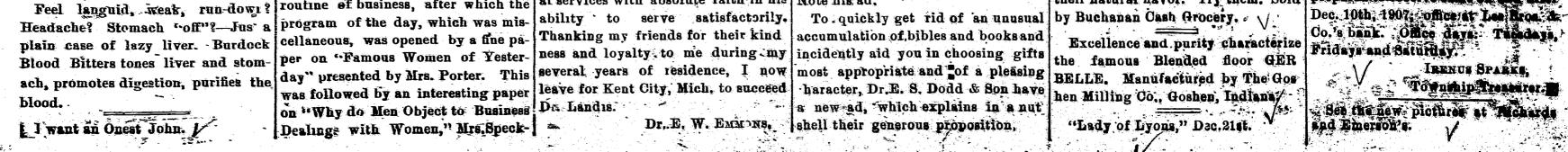
not be granted: It is further address that public notice thereof be given by publication of casy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan moods, a newspaper printed and circulated in said menty.

Manual Presenty BOLLAND E. BARR. Compared Proba-

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The warrant for the collection of taxes now being in my handle I am prepared to receive same on and after



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BUCHANAN RECORD. ESTABLISHED 1866	PERSONAL BOOST BUCHARAN			
ISSUED TWICE A WEEK	E. S. Roe returned from Chicago today.	1 Ada		
Terms of Subscription Per Year	Franklain Sewell and son are in	( ALSA		
If paid in advance	Wm. Bainton was in Gary Ind.			RAN
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IAC C. CHAMBERLIN, Publisher	Miss Lottie Searls spent yeslerday in South Bend.			D
A. WATERMAN, Editor	I. L. H. Dodd returned to St. Jo- seph last evening.			
atered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich.			N. J. J	
DECEMBER 13, 1907	Mrs. Fred Ashby was in South and Mishawaka yesterday.			~ VZ ZN
EDITORIAL	Mrs. Adam Small, of near Dayton <sup>,</sup> is visiting at Portage Prairie.			V.CA
BOOST BUCHANAN	Mrs. O. F. Bremer, of Three Oaks was in town on business yesterday.		THE ===	
A CLEAN AND DESIRABLE CITY Kalamazoo's police commission	Man Diana Nama at Danish Davida			
nd chief of police have issued orders	callad on Ruchanan friends vesterday		Christmas G	iff Ntoro (2)
that all gambling joints and other	Mrs. A. V. Clark has returned from		Uniformation C	
indersirable places are to be closed,	a visit at Hinchman and Berrien			•
and vagrants, street walkers and other	Mr. and Mrs. Boaman have return-	Useful and annrecia	tive Gifts in endless	variety you will find
indesirable persons must leave the	el from an extended visit with their			
ity at once.	children.	at our Store. In no	ne of the larger cities	s will you find a bet-
This is a good move.	Tenny Van Every and Frank Chubb		• • •	
Kalamazoo usually has an excellent	attended the theatre in South Bend	ter assortment to select from, and you will find its money-		
eputation as a resident city, and the cent move of the authorities is an		saving to you to come to us for your purchases. We suggest		
	Ed. Desenberg, of Lawton, is as- sisting in Desenberg's store during			
sh example that other cities could		some of the useful	l gifts.—GIFTS that	you may not have
ssily follow.	Bite Smith was called to Buchanan	thought of but gifts that will be appreciated. : : : : :		
Altogether, Kalamazoo has been	yesterday by the serious illness of his	inought of but gifts	that will be apprecta	
oove the average of cities in this re-		\$		
ard, notwithstanding the many-	for Atching Kanaga - have been in	Cloaks, Furs	Hats and Caps.	Belts, Shopping Bags
tories circulated to the contrary; but		Men's, Boys' and Child-	Handkerchiefs, Sheets,	Back Combs
his ought not to deter the police uthorities from doing everything in	death.	rens' Suits and Over=	Underwear,	•
eir power to preserve the reputation	Mesnames Frank Kean, C. H. Ful-			Pillow Tops
f the city.	ler, H. S. Rough and Florence Kean made a merry party of South Bend	cours	Ladies' Waists,	Lace Curtains, Portiers,
A city to be clean and desirable as		Ties in Holiday Boxes	Dress Goods, Silks	Curtains, Rugs
resident city must have clean and	Mr. and Mrs. Miller Jennings, of	Suspenders, Arm Bands	Beautiful Plaid Silk	· C
onest police regulation.	Benton Harbor, and Mr. and Mrs.	and Garter Combina=	Waist Patterns	Silk Petticoats
	Meily, of Boulder, Col, visited ot the home of W. P. Miller, Tuesday.	tion in Holiday Boxes	Towels, Table Linens,	Silk & Wool Fostinators
A full line of Bread and Cakes at	at ranting a noonage	Glaman and Witter of all		and Shawls
reat's. V		Gloves and Mitts of all	Napkins, Lunch Cloths	

right and your enemies think that crowd.

. After years of observation and cogi tation I have reached the conclusion that women are chiefly responsible for the aversion to doing housework that has been engendered in the minds of girls who have the proud distinction of making their own living.

Nothing more comfortable than a Morris Rocker. See them at Rich5 ards and Emerson's. V

KILL THE COUCH AND CURE THE LUNCS with Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUCHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. **GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY** OR MONEY REFUNDED. The House of Purity

the niffiest, most up-to-date eating place in all Northern Indiana

Service Unsurpassed



" to friends or relatives.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED Your friends think that you are by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. you are wrong, but you have to show | There is only one way to cure deafthe rest of the cold, unsympathetic ness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tabe. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for-

ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. · We will give One Hundred Dollars

for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wifey, won't you make me some more of those dainty biscuits out of Bainton's Celebrated Flour? They are my favorite. Sold by the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

BADLY MIXED UP Abraham Brown, Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth

Schonberger and Higbee. V Miller. \**.......** EXTRA BARGAINS IN

Kinds Hosiery in Fancy Holiday Boxes Footwear of all kinds Umbrellas, Mufflers,

Japanse Drawn Work in endless variety Ladies Fancy Scarfs Kimonos, **Dressing Sacks** 

Blankets, Comforters **Bed Spreads** Ladies' Fancy Neckwear in Holiday Boxes And Etc.

### Cut This Out

It is Good for 10 percent on your Purchases.

GOOD FOR 10ಕಿ This COUPON presented at our Store at anytime up to noon Christmas, December 25th is GOOD for 10 percent on any thing in our Store.

> B. R. DESENBERG & BRO. The One Price Double Store Buchanan, Mich.



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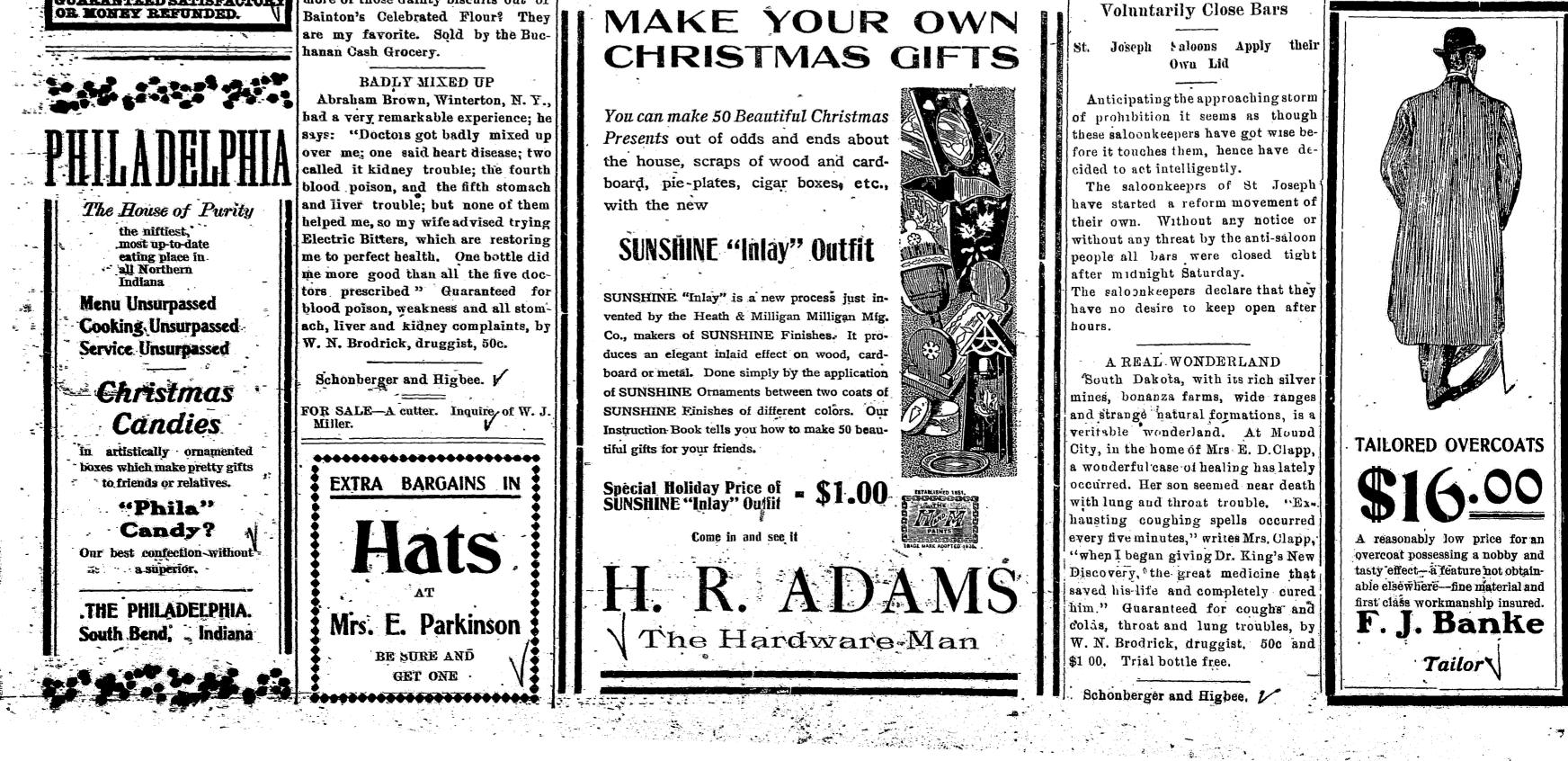
with the new

Come in and see it



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A REAL WONDERLAND







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With all the emphasis of which type is capable we want to direct your attention Christmasward. It is but a matter of days now when we will be in the thick of the holiday distribution. Our buying was done long ago, and everything is now ready for your looking or your buying.

As befits the season, you'll find our dis-~ plays lavish, and suggestions are just about numberless. We are expecting our biggest-

get Xmas trade-and if merit wins we will get it.

The big city stores have no advantage over us except in unnecessary duplication. Our lines take in ALL the just-out jewelry styles, all the charm and novelty that belong only to JEW-ELRY. For price reasons, too, we can make it worth your whi e to purchase here.



Large Line of Lockets, Chains Rings, Watches, Clocks, etc.
watches, clocks, etc
H. A. IAUCH
The Jeweler Buchanan, Mich.

# **Seasonable HINTS for Holidays**

A Good Bible is Always Appropriate A Fountain Pen A Bottle of Perfume A Box of Stationery is Always Useful

> Any Book Published Ordered at Publishers' Prices by



# LOCAL NEWS

Only nine more shopping days to Chrismas.

Quite a number of Buchanan Masons were in Niles last evening. Mrs. Charles Diggins is seriously

ll at her home on Days avenue. Miss Ella Hahn has a prettier dis

play of hand painted china than ever. She invites you to call.

Both local banks have improved their windows by placing in the American Shade fixtures.

Chapter O. E. S. occurs Wednesday customes and the chief features of evening, Dec. 18th in the new Mason- the evening were music and games. ic hall.

Dr. J. W. Emmons and family have moved their household goods to Kent City, Mich. where Dr. Emmons will locate.

The United Brethern congregation departed at a very late hour after of South Bend, has decided to erect a new church building to cost \$50 000. The first subscription is of \$10,000.

Mrs. Bertha Roe, formerly propristress of the bakery here, is the owner of a moving picture show in Buchanan.-Dowagiac Republican.

The remains of the late J. H.Grice, a former Buchanan resident, were brought from South Bend this morning and interment made at Oak Ridge cemetery.

M. Chas. Whetstone, a young farmer residing near Berrien Springs died being pneumonia.

The Epworth League will hold their monthly social, next Wednes day evening, Dec 18th from 8 to 10 in the basement. All are invited.

V. M. Spauding, who has just added a new line of furniture has an advertisement in this issue. Get aconsinted with him and his "furniture for the home."

possession of their new factory build-

The home of Miss Myrtle Blodgett was the scene of a pleasant gathering Tuesday evening, December 10th when lifteen friends of Miss Lena Emmons met there to give her a farewell party, Some of the guests were attired to represent historical and fantastical characters. Much amusement was offered especially when "Uncle Sam" made his appearance. Games were indulged in and the young people departed at a seasonable hour for they well knew that school awaited them the following day.

Miss Julia Murphy was the chaming hostess at an entertainment given Thursday evening. The guests ar-The regular meeting of Sylv a rived at an early hour in masquerade Refreshments were served reflecting much credit on the hostess for their dainty preparation. In the guessing contest Mrs. Alla Bunker carried away first prize and Mrs. Wm Smith received the consolation. The guests enjoying a general good time.

> Bertrand Township Tax payers. I will be in the following named places for the collection of Bertrand Township Taxes. First National Bank, Buchanan, Dec. 14-21-28, Jan. 4th; Niles City Bank, Dec. 19-26, Jan. 2nd; Sarvers store, Dayton, Dec. 17-24-31.

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