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MARKET REPORTS

Week ending Dec. 20 Subject to change:

Butter.....24c
Lard.....11c
Eggs.....24c
Honey.....14c

Beef, dressed.....6c
Veal, dressed.....7c
Pork, dressed.....6c
Mutton dressed.....8c
Chicken live.....7c
Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
No. 2 Red Wheat.....93c
No. 1 White Wheat.....93c
Rye.....75c
Oats, 3 white.....49c
Yellow Corn.....

Correspondence

BOOST BUCHANAN

BENTON HARBOR

The Record's Special Correspondent

Two Christmas plays were given at the college Wednesday evening.

Miss Marie the older daughter of Bert and Anna Courtright, formerly of Buchanan, was married last Tuesday in Chicago to Orso Hill of that city.

Our local boxer, Howard Morrow, has arranged for a bout with Bob Ferret, of Chicago Heights, to take place Jan. 5, at the new Lyric on Main St.

Gertrude B. Hunt, socialistic writer and speaker, lectured last evening. She has been here several times before.

The G. & M. steamer City of Traverse left with a large cargo of sugar for Chicago Wednesday morning. This is the last trip of the season.

The churches, clubs, societies, etc., are making the usual preparations for the Christmas festivities and people are either coming or going away to enjoy the holidays.

Miss Anna Hunt and Attorney Harry Plummer, both popular young society people, were married today. They set aside the common superstition regarding Friday.

Skovgaard, the famous violinist, will give the next number in the Union lecture course Friday evening, at the Bell. He paid \$13,000 for the violin which he uses. Stradivarius made it in 1712, in memory of his son.

Last Monday evening Mr. F. H. Goodenough was taken with another fit of temporary insanity and flourished a knife, greatly frightening his daughter, Nellie and family, with whom he has been living since the first attack. It had been hoped that he would not have a recurrence of the severe mental disturbance.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. 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 forever; 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.

Bread and Cakes delivered fresh every morning by Treat's.

Exceptional values in medium fine rockers at Richards and Emerson's.

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

USE MAILS TO DEFAUD

Goods Sold Not up to Advertisement Sent Through Mails

According to a ruling of the federal court today Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, must stand trial on the criminal charge of using the mails to defraud at Des Moines.

The company is charged with offering genuine white lead for sale that had no white lead in it and another charge is claiming jewelry having alleged sapphires and pearls had neither, but cheap imitations of jewels. As the entire transactions are carried on through mails the federal court holds the company must stand trial the same as any one getting money under false pretense through the use of the mails.

BEET MEN TO ORGANIZE

Seek Protection Through Concrete Interests. Higher Prices Will be Demanded of Beet Sugar Factories

Saginaw, Dec. 19—The beet growers of Brant, this county, have organized an association, expected to extend throughout Saginaw valley and probably the entire beet district of the state, which will prove an important factor in the sugar business. The object of the association is to improve the conditions of the beet industry and to obtain higher prices for their products. The Brant association has decided to demand a flat contract rate of \$6 a ton, allowing two per cent for tare. The company is to be allowed to deduct the price where the tare exceeds the percentage.

It is also proposed to do away with the percentage contract, including several hundred agents of the beet sugar factories which now carry on this work. The plan is to have local organizations perfected of a co-operative nature, through which contracts may be signed up, the secretaries to forward the contracts to the companies, thus saving a large sum in agents' expenses and commissions, and at the same time increasing the returns to the farmer.

CHICAGO THEATERS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

It is not every day in the week that theatergoers are given an opportunity to witness a performance and a star of the character of "Salomy Jane" and Miss Eleanor Robson, who enters upon the last two weeks of their engagement at the Grand Opera House next Monday.

This actress has created such an impression that she has come to be recognized as among the first of the players of this country. Her managers, have given her what is considered the best production that has been seen in Chicago for some time. "Salomy Jane" is a play based upon the writings of Bret Harte and particularly that one of his stories as bears the same name, and Paul Armstrong, the author, has woven such a sturdy structure that it holds the audience entranced from the rise of the curtain until its final fall.

Of the company supporting Miss Robson, which includes such players as H. B. Warner, Ada Dwyer, Scott Cooper, George Wilson, Horace Vinton, Earle Browne, the Examiner said: "The best acting company Chicago has been privileged to enjoy this season."

TAX NOTICE

The warrant for the collection of taxes now being in my hands, I am prepared to receive same on and after Dec. 10th, 1907, office at Lee Bros. & Co.'s bank. Office days: Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturday.

IRENUS SPARKS, Township Treasurer.

OYSTERS—Received in sealed carriers—are separated from ice and water—are solid meats and retain their natural flavor. Try them. Sold by Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Fancy box candies at Del Jordan's.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS

To do Your Christmas Shopping Before It's Too Late

MERCHANTS INVITE YOU

To Inspect Their Brilliant Display of Appropriate Xmas Gifts

Only three more days to shop. Tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday. Have you selected your Christmas gifts—something that will gladden the heart of some dear relative or friend? Never before in seasons past have our Buchanan merchants been so ably and amply prepared to supply the eager and shrewd Christmas shopper as now.

All Record advertisers who have announced reasonable suggestions for Christmas gifts in several previous issues as well as those who are going to linger one or two more issues in emphatically reminding you, deserve your Christmas patronage on the strength of their low prices and guaranteed quality.

We want to pay a few more compliments to those who are entitled to receive them and this will be our final announcement of advertisers in this column.

If you know of some worthy tiller of the soil who is your friend or relative nothing could be more appropriate than a pair of gloves or mittens at R. F. Hickock's Harnessry. He has a whole lot of them ready for your inspection.

Do not overlook the fact that Binns' Magnet Store has a complete and elegant assortment of everything suitable for Christmas gifts. Better step in his store right away and get a good selection.

Pierce & Sanders extend you a cordial invitation to call at their implement store and note some of their articles which will make good gifts to some farmer—a friend or relative of yours.

"Least you forget" we wish to suggest that Hutch's has ordered a fresh supply of Christmas candies. It will be to your advantage to select a choice pound of candy—either in bulk or fancy boxes.

Carmer & Carmer suggest that you get your dear one a pair of Christmas shoes—an appropriate gift which has lasting wearing quality and which will certainly make a useful present. The low cost and the durability of the leather are sufficient reasons why you should get a pair.

A High Grade Flour

Bainton Bros., owners of the Niagara Mills at Buchanan, manufacture a high grade of flour, which they have on sale at the Cash Grocery. If you want the best flour on the market, this brand will suit you, every sack of which is guaranteed to be the very best on the market. Bainton Bros. buy only the best of wheat and pay the highest market price therefor, hence it naturally follows that their flour is unsurpassed in quality. They also keep on hand a full stock of all kinds of mill feed.

BADLY MIXED UP

Abraham Brown, Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by W. N. Brodrick, druggist, 50c

50 sample boxes of Taylor's Chocolates given away at Del Jordan's, Saturday, Dec. 21.

The best doughnuts 10c dozen at Treat's.

CLUBS AND CHURCHES

MONDAY LITERARY CLUB

The first "Christmas Party" of the season was given by the Monday club at the home of Mrs. Dodd. The house decorations were in red and white.

After the "Christmas Greetings" and a good social time Mrs. Stryker was elected "Santa Claus" with Mrs. Dodd as assistant. Mrs. Graham played the grand march and the fun began. Each lady marched into the parlor (all kinds of steps were introduced) and received a present not knowing the givers name. Of course woman's curiosity was excited, but before the guests left for their homes nearly every one knew "who gave to who."

Excellent refreshments were served by Mrs. Stryker with Mrs. Dodd assisting. With many expressions of appreciation and a wish that we, as a club, may enjoy many more "Christmas Days," the very pleasant afternoon came to a close without even a response to roll call.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Worthington, Jan. 6, 1908

METHODIST

"The Christmas Joy" will be the pastor's morning theme. "The Guiding Star" will be the evening topic. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. All are invited to meet with us in our church home.

The M. E. Sunday school is preparing Xmas exercises. On Christmas Eve a "Cantata" will be rendered and there will be a Christmas tree. Parents and friends are asked to cooperate.

EVANGELICAL

The Sunday school of the Evangelical church will hold their annual Christmas entertainment, Monday evening, Dec. 23, 1907. We invite the public to enjoy this sacred festival with us.

"Xmas Thoughts and Suggestions" will be given from the Evangelical pulpit next Sunday, Dec. 22, both morning and evening. Let all come reverently and worshipful for this is a sacred season.

ADVENT

Services at the Advent Christian church as usual. Sunday morning the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. The sermon in the evening will be on the subject, "The Deliverance from Egypt." All are cordially invited to attend.

The Christmas exercises will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. The feature of the evening will be the tableau of "The Five Wise and Five Foolish Virgins." Everyone invited.

CHRISTIAN

The Christmas exercises at the Christian church will be held Monday evening, Dec. 23. A general program will be given.

Lord's day services will be as follows: Communion 10:30 a. m., preaching at 11, subject, "The Gift of God;" Sunday school at 12; C. E. at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7, subject, "The Conversion of Lydia." Music will be good. Don't miss it. Always welcome. Let us worship God together.

A. T. Austry, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN

Christmas will be observed next Sunday. Theme of morning will be "The Grand Christmas Carol." Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6. In the evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday school will give its annual entertainment. All are welcome to attend.

LARGER HOPE

Elder J. H. Payton will preach at the Larger Hope church Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

Gossard Corsets for style and durability and perfect fitting. Sold exclusively by Mrs. H. O. Weaver.

FOR SALE—A cutter. Inquire of W. J. Miller.

See the new pictures at Richards and Emerson's.

"GRAFT WORST FOE OF NATION"

New York, Dec. 19—When men in office take a bribe and give away what does not belong to them, it is more than the double crime of exhorting and stealing: it is treason," said William H. Langdon in his address before the Civic Forum, at Carnegie Hall.

Mr. Langdon is the district attorney for San Francisco and was candidate for governor of California on the Independence League Ticket. The subject of his address was "The Struggle between Graft and Democracy." He explained how graft grew and spread in San Francisco, and how it grows and spreads in a hundred other American cities.

Mr. Langdon declared that graft is the worst form of despotism. It is a usurpation of government by forces of crime. There have been many virtuous kings and honest feudal lords, but the despotism of graft never can found its rule upon a semblance of the moral law.

STATE WAS THE VICTOR

Food Department Wins Another Case in Malicious Prosecution Suit

Lansing, Dec. 19—The notable victory won by the state in the case of Martin B. Birdall, the Grand Rapids milk dealer who sued inspectors of the dairy and food department for malicious prosecution, is of statewide interest and importance to the dairy and food departments.

The milk dealer was arrested for selling adulterated milk, but upon a trial he was acquitted. He then brought suit against the department.

If he had succeeded in getting a judgment it would have been dangerous for the state to make arrests for violation of pure food laws. The trial judge, on motion of Assistant Attorney General Lawler, directed a verdict of no cause for action.

A Correction

In the Niles Star recently appeared an item which spoke of our Buchanan officers using stringent methods with old soldiers, particularly at pension time. To correct this wrong impression, Deputy Sheriff Frank Stryker went to Niles last week and the following correction was made in the Star:

Mr. Stryker said in reference to the arrest of Robt. Graham, that Graham's statement to the Star of his arrest put the officers in a bad light; meaning, that his arrest was not made to collect fees at pension time, but in accordance with section 5397 of the compiled laws; that Graham, who is an old soldier, stated to the officers that the liquor he used was procured in Niles by his son, and given him at his home. Notices have been posted at Buchanan, prohibiting the sale of liquors to Mr. Graham, who for the present was allowed to go. Mr. Stryker not only desired to be kind to Mr. Graham, but he delayed Graham's arrest for the purpose of giving him a chance to sober up before testifying.

A REAL WONDERLAND

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by W. N. Brodrick, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The College of Hard Knocks has a larger alumni of successful men than any institution known to the general public.

Shelled pop corn at Del Jordan's.

PEOPLE HAVE STRONG CASE

Many Witnesses Added By Prosecutor to Convict Minney

St. Joseph, Dec. 19—Every bit of evidence which Prosecutor White can produce in the case against Max Minney, will be brought out in the testimony offered by the people in the case pending against the accused man. The prosecutor is leaving no stone unturned to produce the necessary evidence to convict Minney, and yesterday visited Benton Harbor, where he held a consultation with various persons relative to the coming trial of the famous case.

With every person who has the slightest inkling or knowledge of the case as a witness, the prosecuting attorney will go into court with a long list of names on the information filed against Minney. Yesterday afternoon the prosecuting attorney appeared in court, and asked that twenty names be added to the information, and Judge Coolidge granted the request. The trial of the well known case is set for January 6, and will probably be attended by large crowds. Minney, who has many friends, will combat the testimony of the people with his previous character and good name, and will put up a strong defense when his case is called for trial.

The final outcome of the proceedings against Minney will be awaited with interest, not only by friends of the accused man, but by the general public of the surrounding vicinity.

BACK GIVES OUT

PLENTY OF BUCHANAN PEOPLE HAVE THIS EXPERIENCE

You tax the kidneys—overwork them. They can't keep up the continual strain. The back gives out—aches and pains; urinary troubles set in. Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Helen Schneider, living at 1014 Church St., St. Joseph, Mich., says: "Previous to using Doan's Kidney Pills, I had been troubled with kidney trouble. My back ached constantly, and if I attempted to stoop or straighten after stooping, my back ached terribly. The secretions plainly told me that my kidneys were disordered and at times they were very highly colored, irregular and of an offensive odor. I felt very languid during the day and seemed to have no ambition. Finally I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and felt relief from the first. I continued taking them and as a result was cured and have never suffered from kidney trouble since. I gave a statement to this effect on Nov. 2, 1901, and am pleased to confirm statement at this time as I have never suffered from kidney trouble in any form since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

Plenty more proof like this from Buchanan people. Call at W. N. Brodrick's drug store and ask him what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Farmers' Institute

Preliminary arrangements are being made for the coming farmers' institutes to be held in Berrien Springs, Berrien Center, Coloma, Baroda, New Troy, Buchanan and Niles, all one-day meetings, to be held during the first week in January. The county roundup institute is to be held early in February at Gales, to be a two-day meeting. There is a promise of good speakers from all parts of the state, also rousing meetings.

During cold weather there is nothing but a pair of stockings between a woman and freezing to death.

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Christmas Candies

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THE PHILADELPHIA
South Bend, Indiana

Where Shall I EAT?

That look's like a problem—But very easy to answer. If you are in a hurry—want a short order meal—Hutch can do it—come any time—day or night—will try to please you.

Hutch's Lunch Room

Nothing more comfortable than a Morris Rucker. See them at Richards and Emerson's.

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OBITUARY

Geo. E. Weaver was born May 23, 1864 on the Old Weaver homestead, and died Dec. 15, 1907 after a lingering illness of several months.

He was married Jan. 12, 1887 to Miss Grace Stearns.

He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, a mother, five brothers, two sisters, three half sisters and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning Dec. 17, 1907 at 10 o'clock at the Dunkard church, Rev. Krisbaum of South Bend, officiating.

Interment made at Oak Ridge cemetery under the management of Funeral Director V. M. Spaulding.

Setting the Table

The task of setting the table is a very important and not altogether easy one. If properly done, it is quite an art and should be looked upon accordingly. The most important feature of this work is to know what to put on and where to properly place it; for instance, the number of spoons is regulated according to the number of courses the meal contains. To see that the room is in order, is the first thing; then, that the table is in the middle of the floor and the linen is immaculate. Lay the silence cloth and then the center piece and flowers, if they are to be used. Next come the plates, knives, forks and spoons. Allow twenty to twenty-four inches to each person and the width of the largest plate between the knife and fork. Place the silver one inch from the edge of the table, placing the knife at the right of the plate, sharp edge in, and fork at the left, tines up. Place the spoons at the right of knife, bowls up. Place all silver so that, that to be used first is at the outside. Place the glass for water over the knife a little to the right. Place bread and butter plate over the fork a little to the left. Place the napkin between the knife and fork, if no plate is used; at the left of the plate, if the plate is used, and at the right, if the napkin ring is used. Place individual salt and peppers in front of each plate. Place dishes of olives, jelly, etc., so that they will balance. The appearance of the table adds greatly to the enjoyment of the meal and therefore is most important. The simplest meal may look attractive if it is properly placed on the table.

ELLEN NIMOR.

Excellence and purity characterize the famous Blended Flour GER BELLE, Manufactured by The Goshen Milling Co., Goshen, Indiana.

Bertrand Township Tax payers, I will be in the following named places for the collection of Bertrand Township Taxes. First National Bank, Buchanan, Dec. 14-21-23, Jan. 4th; Niles City Bank, Dec. 19-26, Jan. 2nd; Sarvers store, Dayton, Dec. 17-24-31.

F. W. HOWE,
Bertrand Twp. Treasurer,

A DANGEROUS DEADLOCK that sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in ever case or money back, at W. N. Brodrick's drug store. 25c.

A full line of Bread and Cakes at Treat's.

Elegant CHRISTMAS Suggestions

Buy Presents

That combine beauty and comfort with usefulness.

Couches and Rockers

are such presents—and the low prices for high grade goods will be a surprise to you. There are other beautiful presents suggested below:

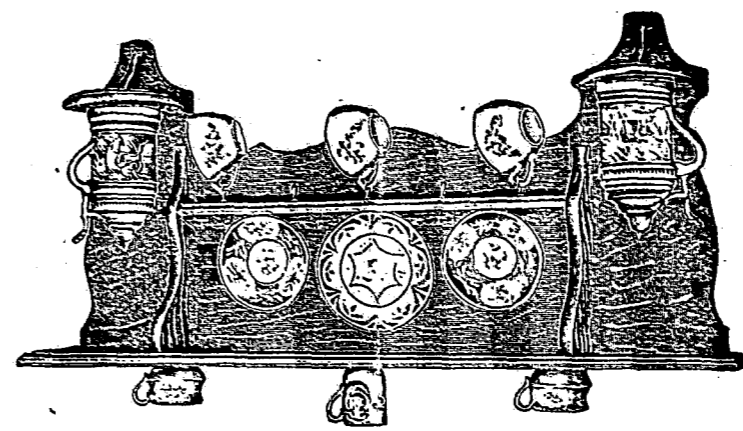
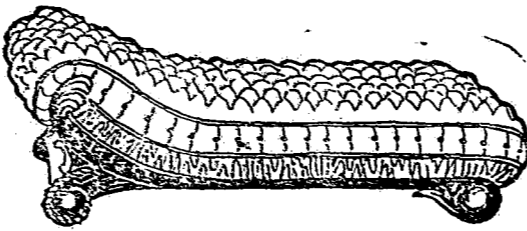
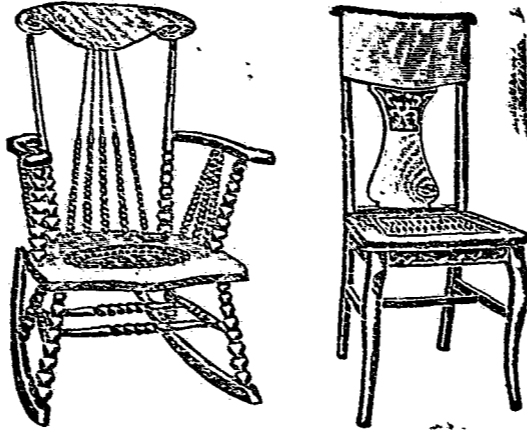
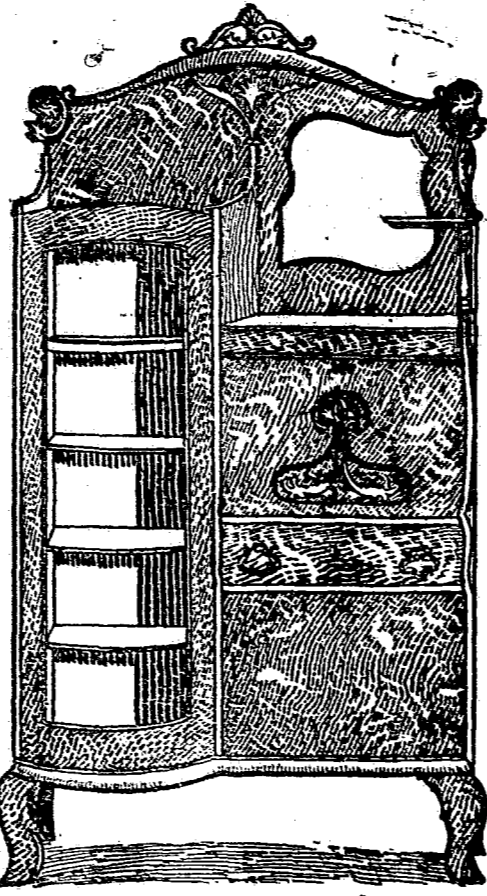
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LEADING FURNITURE DEALERS



"My wife will smile" when she sees this Bissell Carpet Sweeper

GOODENOUGH HAS ANOTHER ATTACK

Becomes Demented and Tries to Kill Family

THOUGHT MUCH IMPROVED

Insane Man is Thwarted in His Frenzied Desire to Kill by Deputy Sheriff.

With an open jack knife, most formidable in size and appearance, F. H. Goodenough of Benton Harbor tried to kill his daughter and entire family, because of his displeasure at a supposed injury last Monday.

The man resides with his daughter on Bishop street, in Benton Harbor, and is a man who in his lifetime has fought in many battles. He is a veteran of the civil war, and has always been a man of peaceful attitude, and of quiet disposition all his life.

Some time ago he suffered an attack and he was then removed from Niles to Benton Harbor to make his home with his daughter in that city, and during his residence there has been known for his many acts of kindness and generosity. Up to Monday night Mr. Goodenough had not exhibited any signs of insanity, which suddenly came upon him late in the evening.

Without any warning and with all the rage his frenzied body could produce, the demented man attacked the members of the household. In his desperation to revenge an imaginary wrong, Mr. Goodenough drove the family throughout the house, shouting his intention to kill them all. Crying that they had abused him without cause, the man, who, but a short time before was of a quiet and retiring nature, became a raving maniac.

Frightened beyond all control by giving vent to screams, which attracted the attention of Deputy Sheriff Pearl and a neighbor named Annis, the murderous intent of the insane man was averted and he was quickly disarmed. The deputy and Mr. Annis succeeded in quieting the daughter of the would-be slayer shortly regained her composure. Sheriff Tennant was notified and the demented man was removed to the county jail. He is resting quietly today, and has exhibited no signs of another attack.

HERE'S GOOD ADVICE

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of LeRaysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sorest wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

Butter Bread is the best, 5c at Treat's.

FOR SALE—Two-seat cutter cheap acquire at Klondike livery. ✓

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Toilet Sets

Manicure Sets

Smoking Sets

Fancy Mirrors

Box Paper

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Practical Xmas Gifts and All New Stock

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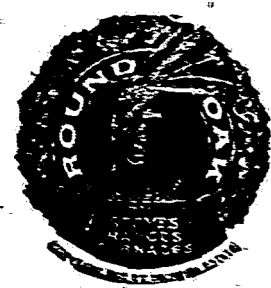
SKATES FOR CHRISTMAS

Get your boy or girl a pair of Skates—a gift that will gladden their hearts all winter.

We have them in sizes for Men, Women and Children.

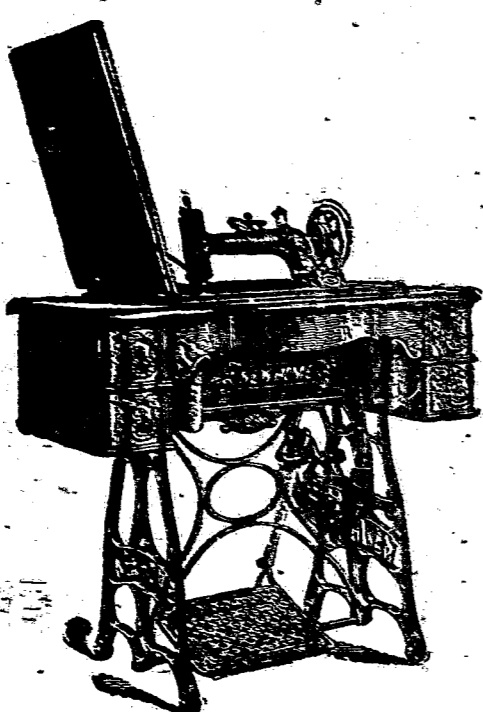
See our breezy articles suitable for Christmas presents for everybody.

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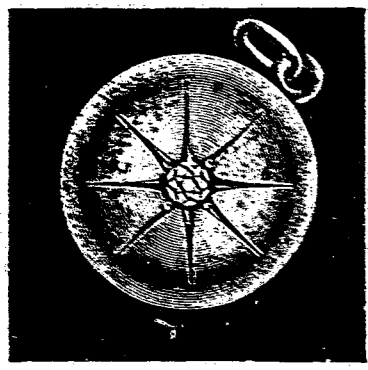
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EVERY SACK OF **Morley's Straight Flour**

Is Just as Good as every other sack clear down to the dust in the sack.

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A Last Word



Only Three Days Left
Come NOW!

The enthusiasm of the season has struck this store good and hard this year. But we were ready for it—expected it—in fact, knew it was bound to come.

The whole store vibrates with the spirit of Christmas. And no one can truthfully say that our display doesn't do the occasion full justice.

To that end we had planned and worked and bought. And now it's time to spread broadcast our invitation to all.

That you will be pleased we feel certain. You'll be sure to notice the completeness of stocks. We can with ease gratify your every wish.

There is something here for all. No member of any family has been forgotten, and the amount you spend may range from a few cents upward.

Large Line of Locket, Chains Rings,
Watches, Clocks, etc.

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The Jeweler Buchanan, Mich.

LOCAL NEWS

BOOST BUCHANAN

Miss Zulu Mc Fallon is assisting at the Racket Store during the holiday rush.

Mrs. Chas. Diggins, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved.

Miss Lura Arney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arney, has been on the sick list the past few days.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Miners to Henry E. Versaw, 20, Buchanan; Julia M. Landry, 18, Chikaming township.

The Methodist people will devote the month of February to special religious services. Col. E. Mayhew of Mt. Pleasant has been engaged to assist the pastor. Preparatory meetings will be held. The public is invited to attend.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bower will be sorry to hear that they have been so unfortunate as to have their trunks rifled in passage from New Jersey to Conn., and every thing of value taken.

J. E. Beardsley, one of our oldest residents, suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday. Mr. Beardsley has been in poor health some time and this with his age makes his recovery doubtful.

A long distance telephone call was received last evening from Dr. Clarence Gillette of the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, stating that although Mr. H. E. Skelton is in a weak condition, it will not necessarily prove fatal at this time. A slow recovery is looked for, and we trust it will be a permanent one.

At the annual meeting of the Buchanan lodge No. 68, F. & A. M. held Dec. 16, the following officers were elected: A. F. Howe, W. M.; Herbert Roe, S. W.; Dr. J. A. Garland, J. W.; G. D. Kent, Treas.; E. S. Roe, Secy.; Dr. O. Curtis S. D.; Jno. Portz, J. D.; S. Scott, Chaplin; Chas. Snyder, Til-er.

The Presbytery of Kalamazoo met at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon and evening. The moderator, Rev. M. Grigsby presided over the business meeting. The Rev. William Miedema, in presenting the proper credentials, was elected as member by unanimous vote. Dr. A. C. V. Skinner and Dr. John Gray were given letters of dismissal. In the evening the Rev. William Miedema was installed as pastor of the local church. Dr. Skinner preached an able sermon, and the

Rev. C. E. Marvin addressed the pastor in felicitous terms, while the Rev. Allen Kennedy charged the congregation. The Rev. M. Grigsby read the constitutional questions and declared the pastoral relation constituted. The choir rendered an anthem in a manner that elicited the most favorable comments, after the services the congregation remained for a social half hour; and the visiting pastors expressed themselves as highly gratified with the friendliness and hospitality of people of Buchanan.

The new electric pump recently installed in the pumping station was given a thorough test today. Three streams, one on Bainton's Hill and two down town, gave a steady pressure of about 45 pounds on the three streams. On one stream it ran up as high as 110 pounds. This test strengthens the assurance that the pump is practical. The fire engine which has been standing unused for quite a spell, was also brought out for a trial today and found to be in its "old reliable" condition. We may safely look for more effective means of extinguishing future fires.

PERSONAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

W. D. Bremer spent yesterday in Chicago.

Mrs. John Morris spent Thursday in South Bend.

Miss Etta Devin is home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Carrie Hurdle is in town from Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. C. M. Hawley went to Chicago yesterday to spend the winter.

Mrs. Sarah Hanson has returned from a visit with Three Oaks relatives.

Mrs. E. I. Bird and H. R. Adams were Niles callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Butler and Orville Curtis were South Bend visitors yesterday.

Ed. Pasco left yesterday for Niagara Falls, where he will spend the Xmas holidays.

John Henry, of Auburn, New York, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Peter Bachman, yesterday.

Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin and children left this morning for Chicago where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. D. Bremer spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. George N. Schetbach, of Dowagiac.

Will and Robt. Beardsley, of Kalamazoo, were called to Buchanan yesterday on account of their father's illness.

H. H. Kinyon, a former Buchanan resident, now of Tampa, Fla., is combining business and pleasure in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer will spend Christmas with Mrs. Carmer's son, W. W. Bower and family at Hillsdale.

J. T. Dempsey, Claude Swank and Tom Housewerth are helping their cousin, Arthur Miles and family move into their new home on Portage Prairie.

William A. D. Rose, of near Benton harbor, candidate for county treasurer on the republican ticket, was a visitor in Buchanan for a couple of days this week.

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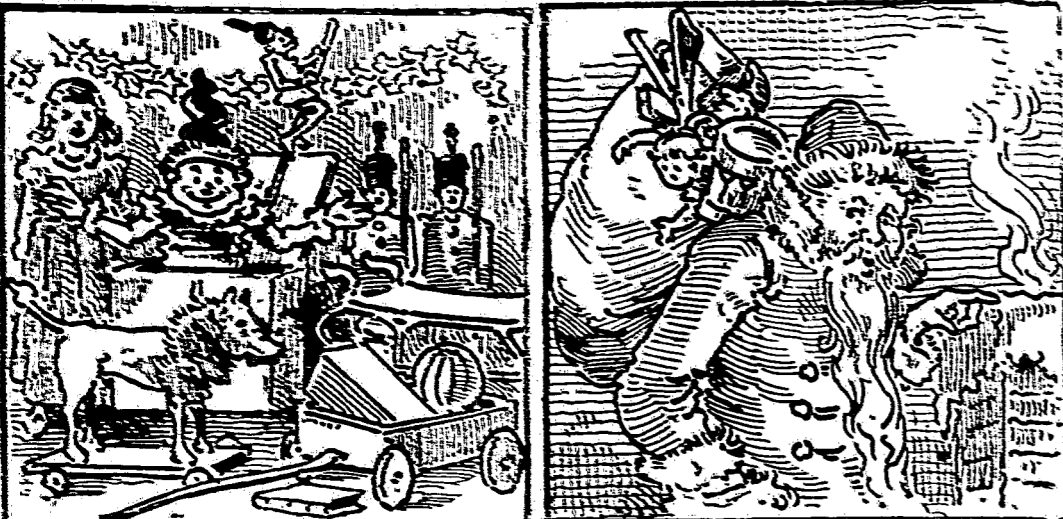
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Joe Tichenor had the great misfortune to have his left hand caught in a corn shredder Wednesday. The three middle fingers were so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. The physicians hope to be able to save the thumb and little finger. The accident occurred at his home and he was attended by Drs. Ullery and Burns of Niles. Mr. Tichenor is doing as well as could be expected.

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By WILLIAM SULZER, Representative from New York.

WE HAVE THE WORST CURRENCY AND BANKING SYSTEM IN THE WORLD. IT IS ALL FOR THE BANKS AND NOTHING FOR THE PEOPLE. IT IS OBSOLETE AND INADEQUATE.

Congress must pass a CURRENCY REFORM LAW immediately. The present stringency is caused by a few bankers and a few individuals hoarding money, and most of it is the money of the people. The national banks MUST GET OUT OF THE GOVERNING BUSINESS, and the government must do its own financial business like other great countries.

Just think of it. There is \$200,000,000 of the PEOPLE'S MONEY deposited by the government in the national banks of the country and not drawing a dollar interest, and these banks are LOANING THAT MONEY OUT TO THE PEOPLE at 10 to 20 per cent and even higher rates of interest.

These banks now have the AUDACITY to demand that the government issue more bonds in time of peace to give them a chance to get more money from the people and loan it to them again at high rates of interest. It is ALL WRONG, and congress should remedy the evil at once.

The Difference Between True and False Love.

By Dr. FELIX ADLER, Founder of the Society For Ethical Culture, New York.

LOVE is the feeling that arises when we have the sense of CLOSE UNITY WITH ANOTHER HUMAN LIFE, and it is the desire to accomplish this unification that is the general characteristic, because the worst and hardest thing in human experience is LONELINESS. Now, love is nothing but the desire of the human soul to pass out of this state, for we are by nature SOCIAL. We are PARTIAL BEINGS, and a part of our life is in every life.

REVERENCE IS A CHARACTERISTIC OF FINE LOVE, BUT THE OTHER SORT, THE COUNTERFEIT LOVE, IS DISTINGUISHED BY IRREVERENCE. IT TREATS ITS OBJECT AS A THING TO BE USED, ABUSED AND THROWN ASIDE.

There is nothing more characteristic of the INFAMOUS NATURE OF COUNTERFEIT LOVE than the fact that it despises the thing which it has degraded, and if there is under the guise of marriage and true love a contempt it is in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred due to the previous degradation. And BECAUSE LOVE IS REVERENT IT IS TRANQUIL, while the counterfeit has hot fits of excitement. Love is disinterested; it consists in promoting the well being of the OTHER, not only accepting hardship, but imposing it. So the wife of the merchant threatened with bankruptcy insists that he should save his honor—because she loves him imposes privation on herself and him.

American Women Not Interested In Politics.

By Mrs. T. J. COBDEN-SANDERSON, English Suffragist.

THE WOMEN OF AMERICA WILL NOT HAVE THE BALLOT UNTIL THEY CARE FOR POLITICS RATHER THAN CLUBS. AMERICAN WOMEN DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT POLITICS. PERHAPS THAT IS BECAUSE THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT IT.

The American woman is not stupid. She is clever. But it seems to me that she CARES FOR LITTLE BEYOND HER OWN PERSONAL AFFAIRS. Of course this statement cannot apply to all American women any more than any general statement could. But I have been impressed during my stay in America with the great INDIFFERENCE TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS manifested by your women.

To be just, however, I believe I should say that this indifference is a NATIONAL rather than a sex quality. It doesn't seem to me that any one in America cares much for politics. At least they don't discuss it as we do at home. JUST BEFORE ELECTIONS, they tell me, every one is interested in politics. But such sporadic interest cannot be called a REAL interest.

Do I think the women of America will have the ballot soon? I am not a prophet, so I cannot answer that question. But I don't see how or why they should have it until they are PREPARED for it. And I don't believe they are.

I DON'T WANT TO BE UNCOMPLIMENTARY; BUT, REALLY, I DON'T BELIEVE THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WOMAN WOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THE BALLOT IF SHE HAD IT. SHE HAS HAD NO POLITICAL TRAINING WHATSOEVER, AND, AS I HAVE SAID, SHE DOESN'T CARE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Making Money Is a Pleasure.

By JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

THE making of money is a PLEASURE that many men are fitted to enjoy. There are men who have a peculiar aptitude for making money.

IF IT IS MADE HONESTLY, WITHOUT HARM TO THE COMMUNITY AND WITH NO THOUGHT OF USING IT FOR EVIL OR SELFISH ENDS, I CANNOT SEE WHY THIS PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS IS MORE INJURIOUS THAN THE PURSUIT OF POWER WHICH SO MANY MEN AND WOMEN PRACTICE FOR GOOD ENDS.

The pursuit of wealth and the power that wealth brings should be for the BETTERING OF OUR FELLOW MEN AND THE COUNTRY that we are so proud to call our own. It is possible to do a great deal of good with money made HONESTLY, and it is a GOOD SIGN OF THE TIMES that so many of our money makers devote the wealth that they have got to founding good and useful institutions for the bettering of their fellows.

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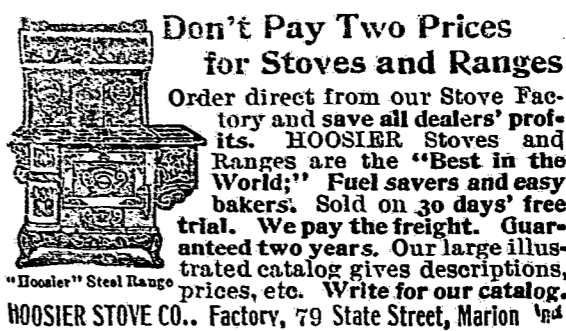
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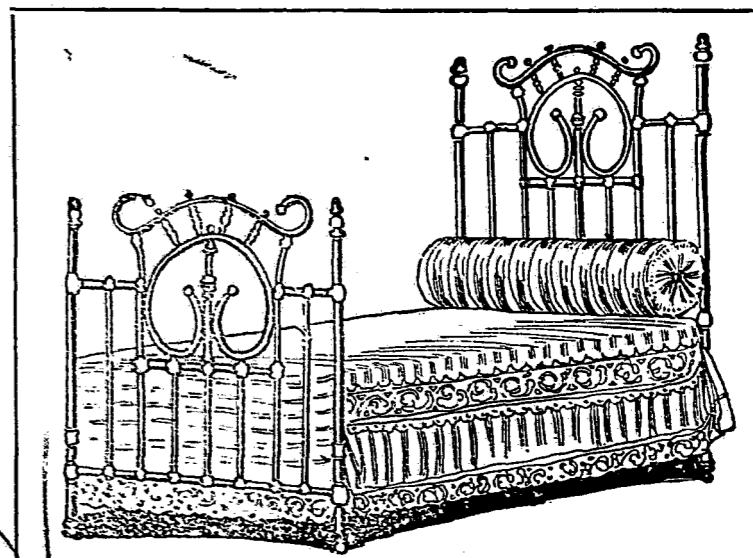
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