

## BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY

HEADQUARTERS FOR

### XMAS GOODIES

#### CANDIES

Broken Taffy, Ribbon Out Mixed,  
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Filberts, and Brazil Nuts  
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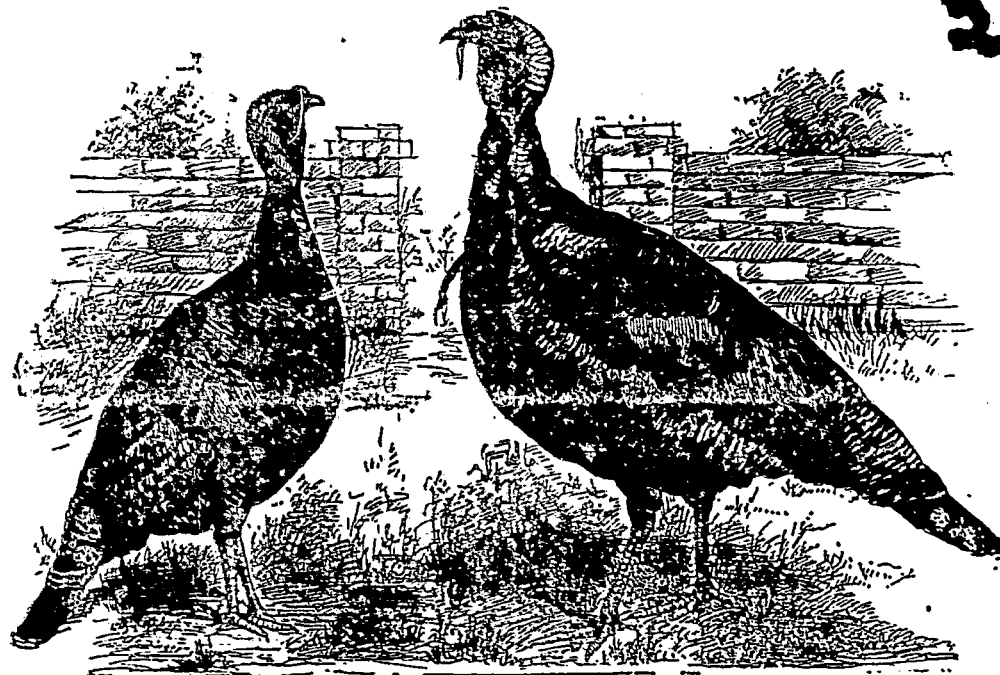
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## RAINBOW DYES

Always give good satisfaction.  
For sale at

W. F. RUNNER'S

## Christmas Comes But Once a Year.



Here are a few suggestions for your consideration:

### .. Overcoats ..

We have a line of heavy winter Overcoats, made right, and sold upon honor, at prices from \$16 to \$22, every one guaranteed.

### .. Silverware ..

We have the now famous Community line with patterns and prices to please all, and every piece carrying the guarantee of the makers.

**ROCHESTER NICKEL PLATED WARE.** The name is a guarantee of perfect goods. We have a full line of it, and includes Tea and Coffee Pots, Baking Dishes, Percolators, Trays, Pitchers, Salt and Peppers and all the little things that go with them.

### Carvers and Butchers

We have a line to please you, they are in all grades from medium to the best.

### Pocket Knives and Scissors

We have a line that is complete and can give you anything you want in Cutlery, and every piece fully warranted.

We also carry a good line of sleds, and include the Flexible Flyer, the sled that steers.

On Dec. 24th we will give absolutely free, a valuable souvenir to every customer. Not more than one in a family.

Yours for good goods at fair prices,



## GRANDMA CAMFIELD LOOKS OVER LONG REACH OF YEARS

Oldest Buchanan Lady Has Seen History of Nation Made and Marred.

October 9, 1817, a girl was born near Rochester, N. Y., which at that time boasted of only two houses. They called her Safah Ann. Ninety-one years after that eventful day that babe answers to the title, grandma.

It is a long reach of years over which Grandma Camfield looks. In the more than four score years she has seen many changes. She has seen history of a nation made and marred. But after all these dead years, Grandma Camfield still takes an interest in life.

She is enjoying good health and at times her eyes light up with a fire the years have not been able to entirely extinguish. She resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlisle, of north Main street, and in the presence of a Record man the old lady recalled incidents of the days when she was young.

In 1846 Mrs. Camfield, whose maiden name was Wizer, was married to M. Camfield. Two years later they came west and settled on what later became known as the Jacob Miller farm. Mrs. Camfield said Buchanan was a mere hamlet, with a few hundred population, surrounded by an almost unbroken wilderness in those days, and that her father cleared the 40-acre farm on which they settled. She said the St. Joseph river teemed with fish; that it was one of the clearest streams in the country, and that the fish could be seen swimming about in its waters. Deer were plentiful here-

abouts, as was nearly all kinds of game, said Mrs. Camfield.

To Mr. and Mrs. Camfield two children were born. They are Mrs. Carlisle, of this place, and Joseph M. Camfield, of South Bend. The latter is 62 years old. Mrs. Camfield also has eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Her husband died 11 years ago, two years after they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Camfield was two years old when Florida was bought from Spain and added to the Union. She was three years old when Maine (which up to that time had been part of Massachusetts, though not contiguous thereto) became a state.

She was 23 years of age when Iowa and Florida were admitted to the Union as States.

But anybody who saw Mrs. Camfield today would never imagine that these things could be true. She is quite as youthful in ways as many a woman of 65.

In the year Mrs. Camfield was born the United States as a whole presented an aspect very different from that of today. Florida was still the property of Spain. Maine was a part of Massachusetts. Wisconsin was a part of the Territory of Illinois. The so-called Territory of Missouri covered nearly one-half of the entire area west of the Mississippi River that is now comprised within the limits of the Union extending northward of the line of the British possessions. Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington—all, the area now covered by these States, that is to say—did not yet belong to us. We had no Pacific coast.

The population of the United States at that date (1817) was 7,400,000—about one-twelfth of what it is today. The total area of the country was less than two thirds of what it is now—1,999,775 square miles, as compared with 3,026,787 square miles. Our people had less than \$1,000,000 in savings-banks. We have now \$3,500,000,000 in such banks. Our expenditure for war was then about \$2,300,000 per annum. It is now \$111,000,000 annually. Such figures as these give a rather striking idea of the growth of the Union during the lifetime of Mrs. Camfield.

Nearly all of the material things which are regarded as making up what we call modern civilization have come into existence since Mrs. Camfield was grown to womanhood. Railroads, steam boats, the electric telegraph, and the sewing-machine were as yet undreamed of when she was a girl.

## Holiday Business Bigger Than Ever

Merchants Predict High Tide in Next Few Days.

Holiday trade will be bigger and more exclusive than last year in the opinion of Buchanan merchants. The increase has been anticipated by buyers for each of the stores and much heavier stocks are carried. The sales have been much brisker than at this time last year and every indication points to the high tide in next few days.

All merchants, whether engaged in business in a large or a small way, have made extra preparations for taking care of the holiday trade. Beautiful decorations, attractive window displays and special arrangements of wares have made the stores inviting.

### If It Is Sent

Already the mails are heavy—the express companies are putting on extra wagons and cars—in a few days they'll be buried 'neath the crush of Christmas packages.

If you would be certain that your gifts arrive at their several destinations on time and in good condition—you'll shop, and ship this week.

And your friends will call you blessed—if you shop in Buchanan.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many thoughtful kindnesses extended us during our late bereavement. Theo. Wooden and Family

## WILL MOVE TO THREE OAKS

H. O. Lammond of Decatur has accepted the management of a large department store in Three Oaks which the Warren Featherbone Company is building and will take charge of the business the first of January.

## HAVE LARGE BUSINESS BUILT ON WORTH

Babcock Bros.' Retail Business at Galien Draws Customers from Several Townships Around

Babcock Bros' great retail business in Galien, had its beginning, like most other enterprises of substantial growth and real present worth, in a small establishment. In 1890, their father, the late John A. Babcock, opened a store for the sale of hardware and implements. The development of the country and his own business qualities soon built up a good trade.

The senior Mr. Babcock was born in Oakland county, this state, and settled on a farm in the vicinity of Galien in the 50's. At the opening of the civil war, he enlisted and served his country with loyalty and bravery. At the close of the war, Mr. Babcock returned to his home, which was of the log house variety, and which was situated on what is now known as the Weatherwax place, four miles south and half a mile east of Galien.

Mr. Babcock was succeeded in the year 1898 by his son, E. S. Babcock, who conducted the business until 1908 when he formed a partnership with his brother, B. J. Babcock, the firm being changed to Babcock Bros.

The firm broadened the scope of the business by taking on a line of

lumber. In addition to their store the firm has large storage buildings, one being 25x30 and another 24x55. They have a large stock in every line. They handle the international Harvester company's Osborne line of goods. The firm have been developing a great trade in Oliver plows, and the names of those to whom they sold these plows during the year, will be found in the firm's advertisement, elsewhere in this issue. And, by the way, a part of the success of the house may be said to be due to their having seized the advertising idea early and clung to it tenaciously.

Walking through the Babcock salesroom and storage sheds one is surprised at the variety of goods, all suited to needs of the farmer, and at the large stock of each kind. There are wagons, buggies, farm implements, gasoline engines, machinery, saddlery, fur coats, blankets, robes, etc.

Babcock Bros. enjoy an enviable reputation for square dealing, and their store is the Mecca for buyers from miles around, the firm drawing their customers from several townships

## RICHES AWAIT YOUNG MAN WHO INVESTS IN B AND L STOCK

Light Thrown Upon Important Subject by Man Who has Made a Study of it--Is Far Better Than Life Insurance

### PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION.

A. borrows \$1,000 for 10 years at 6 per cent. At end of ten years has paid \$600 interest and still owes principal of \$1,000. Principal and interest amount to \$1,600.

B. borrows \$1,000 from Building and Loan Association. Pays \$10 per month, or \$120 per year for ten years; also pays \$2 per year in dues. Pays in all to settle indebtedness \$1,220 as against \$1,600 on straight loan.

B. could pay association high as 30 per cent for loan, which premium would amount to \$360, and that added to \$1220 would make but \$1580, as against \$1600 on the straight loan.

Concerning the building and loan system, which the Record has undertaken to fully explain in a series of articles, Mayor B. F. Earl, of Niles, who has carried stock in all of the building and loan associations that have existed in his town to date, said as follows in an interview with this paper:

"I believe that any young man who will invest his money in building and loan stock will be wealthy by the time he is 45 years old. And the way to make money through a building and loan association is to borrow and use it. Building and loan stock is better than life insurance for young men. A young man is far more likely to live than to die and he is throwing his money away when he is paying for life insurance. In the state of Michigan last year the people paid \$10,443,155 for life insurance, whereas the life insurance companies paid out only \$3,000,728 in death claims.

"As an illustration of how the building and loan system works, we will say a man borrows \$1,000 for 10 years on a straight loan. On this amount he pays six per cent interest, which amounts to \$60 per year. In 10 years he pays \$600 interest, which added to the principal makes \$1,600. On the other hand, if a man borrows \$1,000 from a building and loan association, he pays \$10 per month or \$120 per year, and at the end of 10 years, which is about the average life of building and loan associations, he pays in \$1200, plus dues of \$2 per year, or a total of \$1220, as against \$1,600 he would pay to settle a straight loan of \$1000 for 10 years.

"Thus it will be seen that a man could afford to pay a building and loan association the unheard of premium of 30 per cent for the loan and still save money, as the 30 per cent premium, which would amount to \$300, added to the \$1220, would make but \$1560 as against \$1,600 the straight loan of \$1,000 would grow into in 10 years.

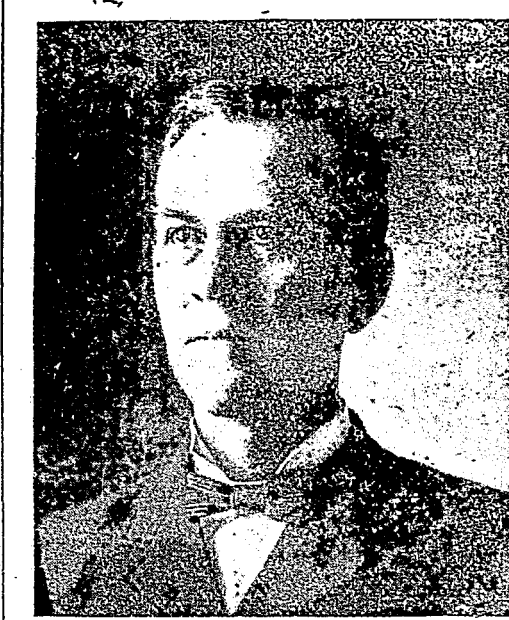
"On a straight investment in building and loan stock, which I mean buying stock on which you do not intend to borrow, you pay in about \$660 and draw out \$1,000 when the association matures. "Business men deal largely in building and loan stock, which is a good indication that it is a desirable investment. Several years ago I bought some mercantile property in Niles for \$1,600. I borrowed the money from a building and loan association and have since paid the association \$16 per month, whereas the property has brought me a rental of \$30 per month, which is paying for

itself and leaving me \$14 per month to pocket.

"The working man who invests in building and loan stock has collateral on which he can borrow money at any time he needs it. It is the safest kind of an investment, as the money is lent on real estate first mortgage security as fast as it is paid in, and every officer is bonded for twice the amount he handles."

The fundamental principle is this: It is easier to save one dollar per week for 52 weeks than it is to save \$52 once a year.

The building association stands closer to the common people than any other form of financial corporation.



BENJ. F. EARL

tion. It does not centralize wealth nor furnish cash for the exploitation of unsafe or speculative schemes. It does not develop trusts nor create combinations in restraint of trade. Its field is local; its results beneficial; its mission is to the plain people. With frugal and economic hands it gathers the savings of the thrifty, and having done so enriches the community in which it exists by assisting in the creation of the most valuable asset of this republic—American homes.

### The Record to Follow Him.

B. B. Panley, Michigan Central agent at Glendora, who has departed for San Bernardino Cal., left orders for the Berrien County Record to be sent him.

## NEW ASSIGNMENT OF PROBATE CASES

Judge Barr's First Year as Presiding Officer Nears End

The last week of this month will close Judge Barr's first year as presiding officer of the probate court and he has the work well in hand.

There has been a great deal of extra labor thrown on the probate court officers through the adoption of the new laws.

Then another thing, the work in the settling of estates is steadily on the increase and there is plenty to keep Judge Barr and Probate Register Baker busy most of the time.

The following is the new assignment:

MONDAY, DEC. 20.

William Schwandt, final account. Elizabeth Yachstatter, appointment of administrator.

Harrison Jones, appointment of administrator.

Henry H. Hutson, final account. Margaret Downing, final account.

MONDAY, DEC. 27.

Josiah G. Duncan, determining legal heirs.

Alice W. Conant, probate of will. Alanson G. Charles, probate of foreign will.

Jacob W. Velie, final account. Aaron I. Carley, probate of will. Marcella A. Praker, determining legal heirs.

James Malloy, annual account.

MONDAY, JAN. 3.

Blanche B. and Floy R. Hastings, annual account.

Rosa Goldstien, appointment of administrator. Elizabeth J. Foster, license to sell real estate.

Thomas Dolan, account.

## ARE OFF FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tuesley, their son Malcolm and his brother John Tuesley of near Niles, took their departure for the far west last Saturday. Their destination is California and they will go by the way of Salt Lake City over the Union Pacific then on San Francisco and Los Angeles and many points of historic interest. They expect to be away all winter and when they return in the spring it will be by the Southern Pacific and New Orleans. Mrs. F. Rodgers, a sister of Mrs. Tuesley also left with the party to join her husband at Pith, Idaho.

### Card of Thanks.

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel toward our neighbors and friends for the kindly interest they have taken in our late misfortune. We thank each and all for their services and donations to the supper of Saturday night, Dec. 4. Also the brothers of the I. O. O. F. for their attendance and special efforts to make the supper a success. The total amount, above all expenses, is about \$44.50.

Thanking you all once and wishing you all the blessings and happiness of the coming year, we remain sincerely your friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert.



## HOLIDAY Excursions

to Various Points in

CANADA

AT

Reduced Fares

FOR THE ROUND TRIP

VIA.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

Going Dec. 18, 19, 20 and 31. Returning to leave destination not later than Jan. 10 1910.

For Particulars Consult Agents

### Special Sale on

SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES  
Only 18c per dozen.

The best and cheapest fruits on the present market at

C. B. TREAT & CO.  
BUCHANAN, MICH.



## Berrien County Record

A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE  
T. J. TORMEY, Editor.  
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## GALIEN

Locals and Personals of a Prosperous People

### Kill Many Cotton Tails

A party of hunters came down from St. Joseph last Friday and killed 33 rabbits. The trappers in this vicinity are having very fair success this season, and the furs obtained are of very fine quality and are bringing high prices.

### Spring Pigs Come High

Kenneth Renbarger sold two spring pigs to G. A. Jannasch Friday for \$37.50. Wm. White purchased a hog from Wm. Speckline last week that weighed over 500 pounds.

### Prepare for Xmas Exercises

The various Sunday Schools of Galien and vicinity are preparing for the Christmas exercises.

### Trip the Light Fantastic

Many young people of this place attended the dance at Buchanan last Friday night.

### Carl Renbarger Transferred

Carl Renbarger, a Michigan Central employe, has been transferred back to Kalamazoo.

### Laid up With Lame Back

Henry Germinder is confined to his home with a very lame back.

### Sale Well Attended

The George Roberts sale of last Saturday was well attended.

### Personal Mention

Mrs. Jay Hall has returned from Dowagiac.

Mrs. Wm. Hess, Jr., was at Niles last Saturday.

Lou Truitt was in Buchanan Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Olefa Painter has returned from Three Oaks.

Frank Mann of Buchanan, visited his mother here recently.

Ray Pierce, of Buchanan, visited his parents here last Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Benson returned from Chicago Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Blakeslee and daughter, Miss Elmer, were in Michigan City last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Macklenburg was at South Bend last Saturday.

Don Jerue was at Three Oaks Saturday on a business mission.

Walter Lamb of Mishawaka, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Elmer Smith of South Bend, is visiting her parents north of town.

Miss Fioella Green spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Ola in South Bend.

C. A. Roberts returned Friday from a business trip through northern Illinois and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams visited their son, Arthur, and family at Michigan City this week.

Mrs. John Love and daughter returned Friday from a two days' visit with relatives in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Warren Bagley and daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. Maria Jones were at South Bend last Saturday.

Mrs. C. Homer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Jackson, has returned to Jones this state.

Miss Amy Erich returned to her home at Three Oaks Saturday, after a fortnight's visit with her sister, Mrs. Asa Smith, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Stearns went to Chicago Saturday. Mr. Stearns goes to Florida, where he will spend the winter with his old friend Frank Simpson, a former well known resident of this vicinity. Mrs. Stearns will stay with her sister in Chicago during his absence.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

I will collect taxes at my residence opposite the Methodist church, beginning Friday Dec. 10.

Frank Hall  
Township Treasurer.

### Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of the village council of the village of Buchanan was held in the council chamber Dec. 7, 1909, President Porter presiding. Members present, Adams, Beck, Richards, Leiter, Burbank and Roe. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p. m. The minutes of the meeting of Nov. 2 were read and approved. Village Treasurer East read his monthly report, which was approved and ordered placed on file.

A motion was then made by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Beck, that the special paving tax of \$72.54, made on the property of E. W. Sanders and paid by him, be refunded, and that the special tax balance now standing against the property of John B. Alexander be declared null and void. As to E. W. Sanders the original estimate and assessment called for payment in front of his property, which plan was changed and the pavement only roughed to his east line. As to John B. Alexander, the actual pavement in front of his property was less than was called for in the original estimate and assessment, so no tax was carried.

The monthly report of the finance committee was then read by Trustee Richards. A motion was made by Trustee Leiter, seconded by Trustee Adams, that the report be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Roll call. All members answered aye. The motion carried.

Report of finance committee.  
General fund, \$199.77  
General water works fund, 225.58  
Highway fund, 253.54  
Cemetery fund, 10.24  
Total expenditure for Nov., 1909, \$695.43

A petition for the installation of a light at or near the corner of Third and Short streets, signed by a number of citizens was then read and referred to the street and alley committee.

A petition was then read by A. Vorthington, signed by 73 citizens, asking the council to establish a new lighting system similar to the one now in use at Mishawaka, Ind., on the business portion of Front street. Whereupon the following resolution was offered by Trustee Roe, seconded by Trustee Richards:

Buchanan, Mich., Dec. 9, 1909.

Gentlemen:—Inasmuch as the entire business men and manufacturing industry of the village of Buchanan representing a large majority of the tax paying citizens are asking this council for a new system of electric lighting on Front street of this village, we feel that it is our duty to comply with their request. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this council appropriate a sum of money not exceeding six hundred (\$600) dollars for the purpose of installing a system of street lighting on Front street, said system to be the same or similar to the system now in operation in the city of Mishawaka, Ind.; said lighting posts to be placed on the street and in the position indicated by the blue print herewith presented. And it is further

Resolved, That the president appoint three persons to constitute a commission which shall consist of four, of which the president shall be the fourth person, and chairman of the board to install said lighting system. And it is further

Resolved, That in case a satisfactory arrangement cannot be arrived at with Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. to furnish the electricity for said system, the commission shall, with the concurrence of the village council, install a dynamo in the village water works building to supply electricity to operate said lighting system.

Respectfully submitted,  
Herbert Roe,  
Geo. H. Richards.

Upon the call of the roll Trustee Adams answered nay and Trustees Beck, Richards, Leiter, Burbank and Roe answered aye. The resolution was adopted.

The committee to carry out the foregoing resolution was then named by President Porter, consisting of Trustees Roe, Richards and Leiter.

The resignation of Street Commissioner and Marshal Shafer was then read, it was moved by Trustee Adams, seconded

by Trustee Burbank, that the resignation be accepted. The motion carried.

President Porter then appointed Fred Eldridge street commissioner and marshal, to fill vacancy. A motion was made by Trustee Richards, seconded by Trustee Adams, that the appointment of Fred Eldridge be confirmed. The motion carried.

The following resolution was then offered by Trustee Beck, seconded by Trustee Richards:

Resolved, That a certain encroachment upon Front street in the village of Buchanan, Michigan, east of the right of way of the Pere Marquette railroad in said village, which encroachment is upon the north side of said Front street along the lands in the occupancy, possession and ownership of William Bainton and Chas. Bainton, erected by the said Baintons, the present occupants and owners of the same, the bounds and limits of said encroachment being upon and according to the following line, to-wit: The width of the encroachment at the easterly line of the right of way of said railroad where Front street intersects said line is seventeen (17) feet and gradually decreases in width to twelve (12) feet in width at a point five hundred (500) feet east of the east line of said right of way when it intersects the north line of Front street. The encroachment then increases to a width of fourteen (14) feet at a point eighty (80) rods east of the southwest corner of section twenty-five (25) town seven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west; thence gradually decreases to a width of five (5) feet at a point one thousand five hundred fifty seven (1577) feet east of the southwest corner of said section twenty-five (25), the same being the east line of Bainton Bros' land, which said strip of land or piece of land contained in said encroachment above described is a part of said Front street, said encroachment consisting of the fencing in of the above described land by setting of posts and the building of fence, be removed within thirty days after notice of this resolution, so that the said street shall be open and unobstructed and of the width originally intended before said encroachment was made.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be served upon Charles Bainton and William Bainton forthwith.

Upon vote of the council the resolution was adopted.

A motion was then made by Trustee Richards, seconded by Trustee Adams, that the council adjourn. The motion carried.

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responsible for the prevailing extremely high price. So far this year there have been marketed in Chicago 21,422,000 hogs. For 1908 up to December 10, 26,379,000 had been marketed. This is a decrease of 4,957,000 from last year.

The market this week was not only the highest since 1882 but it reached the second highest point since war times. In 1882 the price at one time reached \$9.35 per hundred.

## LEGISLATED OUT OF BUSINESS

### Buchanan Man Buys Interest in Another Line of Work.

A deal has just been closed whereby W. D. Pitcher, of Buchanan, who resides on a fruit farm just east of the Michigan Central depot, acquires an interest in the Wm. L. Reid's Carpet Cleaning and Rug Making Works of South Bend. Mr. Pitcher becomes active in the business at once, but will continue to reside in Buchanan.

Mr. Pitcher, who has been engaged in optometry here for a short time, realized that the new law which goes into effect in this state on Jan. 1, would put him out of business as an optician. The law states that "the applicant shall be registered and given a certificate of registration if he shall present sufficient proof on or before May 1, 1910, of being 21 years of age, of good, moral character and of having been continuously engaged in the practice of optometry in this state for at least two years prior to the passage of this act."

Mr. Pitcher believes the law is unconstitutional and says it is unfair.

## BUCHANAN BOY SECOND IN LINE

### Nominated to Fill One of Vacancies as Midshipman at Annapolis.

Virgil Swartz, a well known Buchanan boy, who stood second in the recent examination at Niles, is in receipt of the following letter from Congressman Hamilton:

December 9, 1909.

Virgil Swartz,

Buchanan,

"My Dear Mr. Swartz:—Some days ago the Board which conducted the examination of applicants for appointment as midshipman at Annapolis reported to me that you stood second, and I accordingly nominated you to fill one of the vacancies. You will doubtless hear from the Department by the time this letter reaches you.

With best wishes, I am  
Yours very truly,  
E. L. Hamilton."

### An Appropriate Gift

Subscribe for the Berrien County Record and have it sent as a Xmas gift to some absent one, who will be reminded of your thoughtful kindness with every issue of the paper during the next twelvemonth.

Dodd's Kidney Tablets will help that lame back. Money back if not satisfied. 30 tablets for 25 cents.

## Hog Market is Still Soaring Skyward.

Price Reaches Highest Point Since Year 1882.



H. H. Beck, of Buchanan, who shipped a carload of hogs from Galien this week, paid \$8.85 per hundred pounds live weight, which is the highest price local shippers have paid in years. The price in December, 1907, was \$4.46 and last December \$3.60.

A shortage in the hog market is

## G. A. BLAKESLEE & CO.,

The Old Reliable

Galien,

Michigan

comes to the front once more with their usual large display of HOLIDAY GOODS, and are better prepared than ever before to supply the needs of the people of Galien and vicinity.

Everyone is of course planning and figuring on what to buy for Christmas Gifts.

A visit to our store will convince you, that you can get what you want, and also save money by buying at home.

There are only fourteen more shopping days, so save yourselves time and trouble by beginning your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING now.

We wish to call special attention to our unusually large display of fine

## .. CHINA ..

which includes everything from Dinner and Tea Sets down.

The following list will certainly suggest something in the way of Holiday Gifts for all.

Books, pictures, toilet cases, medallions, brush and comb sets, vases, perfumes, silver ware, hand bags, fountain pens, stationery, carpet sweepers, writing sets,

Fountain Pens,

Hand bags, writing sets, kid gloves, shaving sets, kid mittens, leather collar boxes, Kimonos,

leather collar bags, dressing sacks, fancy suspenders, neck scarfs,

watch fobs,

back combs, cuff buttons, side combs, mufflers, fancy ribbons, handkerchiefs, lace doilies, fine umbrellas, linen doilies, neck ties,

dresser scarfs, children's toys

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## Notable Nuptial Event Solemnized

### Miss Frances Hess Becomes the Bride of Frank H. Imhoff.

The wedding of Miss Frances F. Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hess, prominent farm people, who reside a couple of miles west of town, to Frank H. Imhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Imhoff, well known Buchanan people, took place at three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about fifty guests by Rev. W. J. Watson, pastor of the Evangelical church of Buchanan. Miss Edith Tabor played the wedding march. The bride wore a beautiful cream colored princess gown and carried an armful of carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Cora Hess. The groomsmen was Philip Boone, of Bertrand township.

Following the ceremony, a three-course luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Imhoff were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, including substantial checks from their parents. On Tuesday they went to Chicago, and upon their return will take up their residence in the home the groom has built for his bride on Portage street.

### Notice to the Public.

The Michigan State Telephone company's toll rate from Buchanan to South Bend is 10 cents. The company now has a gang of men at work putting in new 'phones in Buchanan. Last month 27 'phones were installed in Buchanan and vicinity.

Be generous and show your good judgment at the same time by sending the deserving poor a sack of Gerbelle flour for Christmas. 048

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Hand Bags	.75 " 12		.50 to \$5.00
Perfumes	.25 " 5	Military Sets	1.00 " 5.00
Fancy Candy	.25 " 10	Collar and Cuff Boxes	
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## BUCHANAN ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Nutt have returned from Cadillac.

Truant Officer Miller of St. Joseph was here Monday.

Senator C. E. White of Niles, was here over Tuesday.

Postmaster A. A. Worthington was at St. Joseph Tuesday.

County Agent Bullard of Niles, was in Buchanan Tuesday.

Hand-made chocolate creams and hand-made bon bons at Hutch's. 48c

Mrs. John Jarvis of Dowagiac, visited Buchanan friends over Sunday.

Floyd Stevens returned Monday morning from a several months' visit in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter and son, Will, were at Dowagiac last Tuesday.

Miss Dortha Currier is assisting at the Racket Store, during the Holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone have moved into Remington's house on Lake street.

I. N. Batchelor left Tuesday morning for Alabama, where he will spend the winter.

The Lee hotel can now accommodate three or four boarders. First come; first served. 47c

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Refner of Hillsdale, are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Belle Long.

If you get your glasses fitted by W. D. Pitcher, they are guaranteed to fit. At Runner's drug store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beistle have moved back to town from their country home southwest of the village.

Mrs. Jesse Waterman and little daughter of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waterman and family.

The young Men's Dancing club is contemplating giving an orchestra party at Rough's opera house early in January.

The Niles Sanitary Laundry picks up work here Mondays and delivers Thursdays. Leave orders at The Record office.

Gold fountain pens guaranteed at from 75 cents to \$3. Nice line of perfume in small bottles or bulk at Dodd's Pharmacy. 48c

Arthur Stoll and Harold Smith of Niles went hunting last Friday in the Holmes woods west of this place and caught nine rabbits.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Evangelical church met with Mrs. Stephen Smith last Tuesday. A delightful time is reported.

The Michigan State Telephone company's toll rate from Buchanan to New Carlisle has been reduced to 10 cents, as has that to South Bend.

C. B. Treat & Co. have installed at their store an automatic slicing machine which cuts bacon, dried beef, ham, etc., uniformly and beautifully.

Fred Eldredge will be appointed humane officer here if strong recommendations sent the Berrien County Humane society are acted upon favorably.

F. M. Beistle and family, who have been living at Washington, D. C., for the last eight years, have returned to Buchanan, where they will make their future home.

Do your Christmas shopping now before the clerks are tired and worn out with the heavy trade. The local merchants have their Xmas stock on display and several have employed additional clerks so that you may receive prompt and courteous attention when trading.

About 40 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haslett gathered at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Royer, to participate in the shower given in honor of the newly wedded pair, who received many beautiful and useful gifts. Light refreshments were served and a delightful time was had by all.

\$3.30 for \$5.00 Gossard Corset.

Geo. Parkinson visited in Dowagiac Monday.

B. Meffert was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Dr. Gahagar was in Three Oaks Monday.

Joe Knight was in Three Oaks Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Rough was in Gallien Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Richards was in South Bend Tuesday.

Postmaster A. A. Worthington was in Niles Monday.

Alfred Richards visited Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. Alice Rose visited her daughter in Gallien Tuesday.

Regular meeting of the Rebekahs will be held Friday night.

Music, musical instruments and findings. Binns Magnet store

Mesdames Jacob Rough and Steve Arney were Niles visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells were in South Bend the first of the week.

M. S. Palmer of South Bend, was in town Tuesday and renewed his subscription for the Berrien County Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Bunker and Sam'l Bunker spent Sunday with the latter's son, Eugene and wife of Kalamazoo.

Among those who went to South Bend Wednesday were Mesdames Jno. Rough, C. Bishop, Jno. Miller, and Dr. O. Curtis and F. Andrews.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metzler and children of Shelbyville, Ind., will be the guests of Mrs. Metzler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Helmick.

A special price of 10 cents per pound on Xmas candies to churches, schools and parties using large quantities of candy at Hutch's. 48c

Wednesday evening, Dec. 25, occurs the regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter, O. E. S. Special entertainment. All members are requested to be present.

The K. O. T. M. M. will initiate a large class here on the 30th instant. Deputy Great Commander Service of St. Joseph, was here two days this week.

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Mrs. H. O. Weaver

Mrs. Pears, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Launch, has returned to Battle Creek. Mrs. F. H. Launch of Battle Creek has arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Launch.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ended Dec. 14, 1909: Letters, Mr. E. Sanger Smith; Postal, Mr. Claude Ingelwright.

The firemen's dance at the Pears-East dancing hall last Friday night was well attended and a delightful time is reported. The next dance will be given on the evening of 23rd instant.

Fred Wohlhab, a former Niles boy who has been travelling for Krant & Donnal, Chicago dealers in barbers' supplies, cutlery and furniture, for the last nine years, was a Buchanan visitor Tuesday, last. Mr. Wohlhab who is an affable, genial young man, had with him pictures of the confined mine victims of the Cherry horror.

It is urged by the postoffice department in an official circular that persons who contemplate mailing Christmas packages for delivery in rural communities, post them as early as possible to avoid congestion and delay at post offices supplying carriers on rural routes. Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General DeGraw suggests making packages containing presents "not to be opened before Christmas day" and sending them several days in advance. One delivery will be made on all rural routes Christmas.



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