

Buchanan Experiences Great Building Year.

Factory, Church, Mercantile Block and Modern Homes Among New Structures.

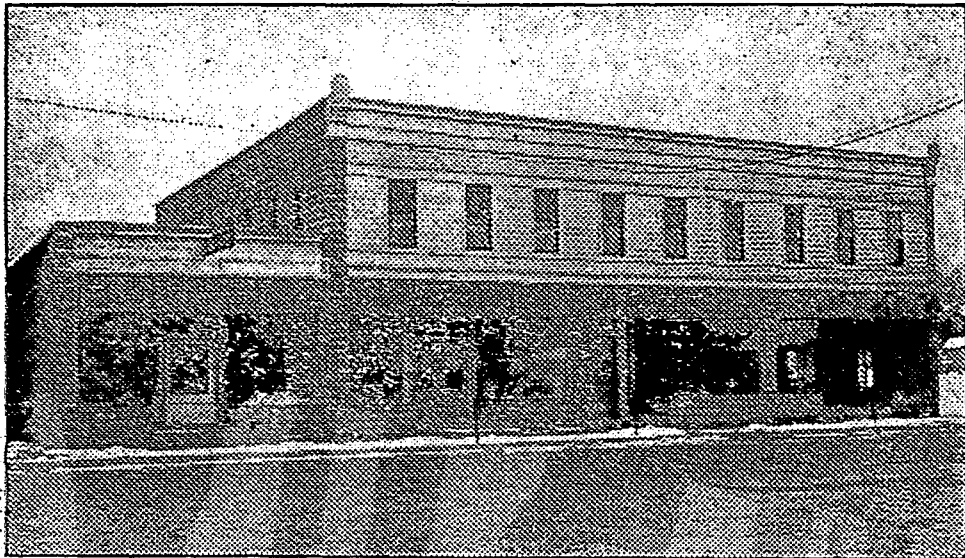
One of the biggest building years in the history of Buchanan was 1911. The subjoined list of buildings erected during the year that is drawing to a close, includes a big, new factory, a mercantile block, a church and numerous modern homes. The new plant of the Buchanan Electric Steel company is a model of its kind and is a valuable acquisition to the manufacturing interests of the town. The plant will be ready to commence operations within a couple of weeks, it is expected. It is, indeed, gratifying to note the conveniences afforded by the new block erected on Day's avenue by C. B. Treat. The store rooms on the first floor are equipped with the famous Kawneer system of plate glass fronts and are heated with steam, as are the flats and office suites on the second floor. All the modern conveniences, such as hot and cold

Another valuable adjunct to the town is the new St. Anthony's Catholic church, which was erected as a result of the efforts put forth by Rev. J. P. Welsh, the pastor.

A number of expensive and handsome homes have been erected this year. Notable among them are the homes of Jack Bishop, Frank Lamb and E. B. Weaver, illustrations of which appear on this page.

List of New Buildings

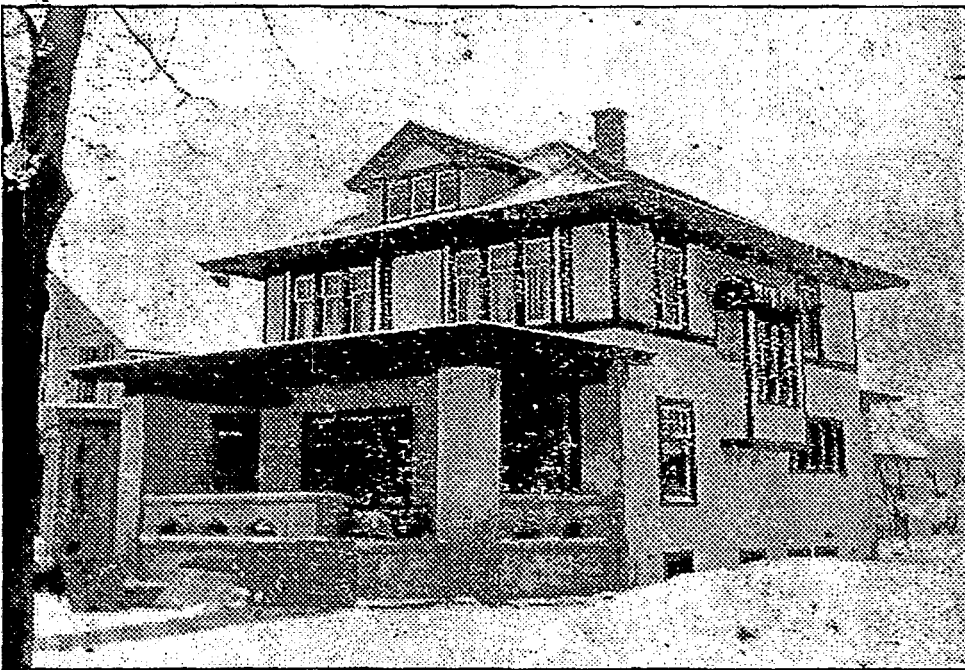
Jack Bishop, residence, Front street.
James Dillman, residence, S. Detroit street.
Newton Barnhart, residence, River street.
E. B. Weaver, residence, Clark street.
W. H. Darby, studio, Oak street.



C. B. Treat Block, Day's Avenue

water, electric lights, good ventilation, etc., are enjoyed by the tenants. Mr. Treat is a man who is doing a great deal toward building up the town. A few years ago Buchanan property was practically at a standstill. The sale of property was not what it should be for a town which afforded the opportunities that Buchanan did. One by one, shrewd men saw the opportunities that were apparent in the real estate line and proceed-

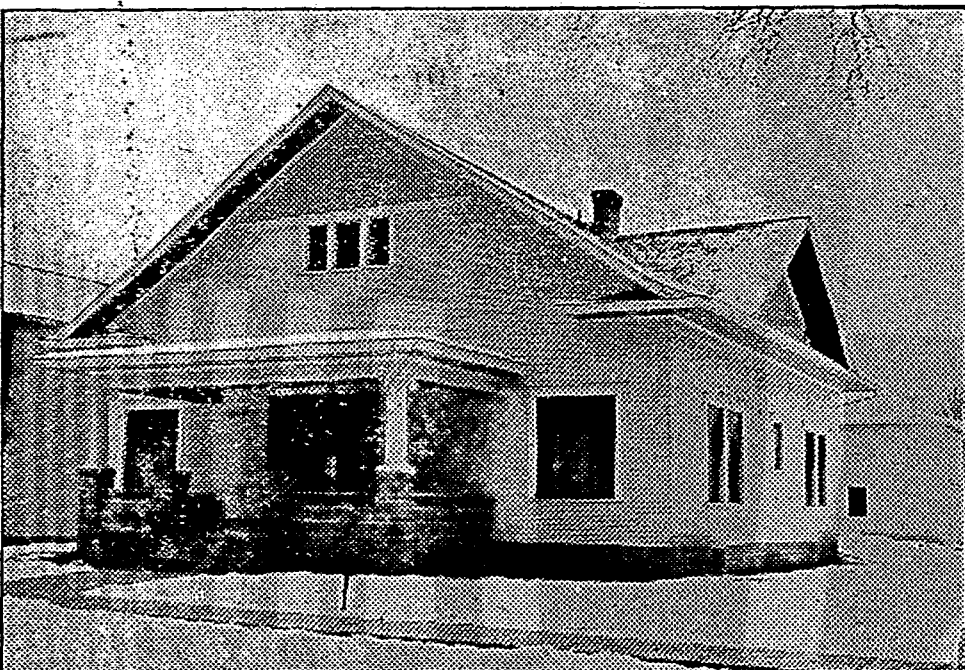
Mrs. J. Allen, residence, N. Clark street.
W. J. Eastman, residence, Lake street.
Frank Lamb, residence, Moccasin avenue.
Miss S. Miller, remodeled house and built barn, Portage street.
Alfred Mead, residence, Detroit street.
Wm. Ingalls, barn, W. Front street.



Residence of Jack Bishop, Front Street

ed to take advantage of them. Mr. Treat is one of those men who deserves credit and has achieved great things for the town. It is through Mr. Treat's efforts that we are able to boast of such a building as he has erected on Day's avenue, which is bound to prove a profitable investment to the landlord as well as the tenants.

W. P. Reams, residence, Main street.
C. E. Sabin, residence, Short street.
Catholic Church, church, Detroit street.
Pete Fuller, residence, Alexander street.
Frank Herman, residence, Main street.



Residence of Frank Lamb, Moccasin Avenue.

WIFE OF MAYOR HEADS "GOOD FELLOW" MOVEMENT

Mrs. Hanlin to Have Christmas Tree at Her Home For Children Who Might Be Overlooked by Santa Claus.

THE KING OF "GOOD FELLOWS"



SANTA LOVES A "GOOD FELLOW"

Any person in Buchanan with a willingness to contribute to the cause of providing children who might otherwise be overlooked by Santa Claus with something to give Christmas a real meaning to them, is invited to do so.

There are said to be a number of children in Buchanan who may not have any Christmas in the customary sense unless some "Good Fellow" takes the matter up and sees that the child is provided for.

The "Good Fellow" idea is to provide deserving and needy children with some of the small things that children like, not necessarily food or clothing, but toys, candy and other things dear to the child's heart.

The "Good Fellow" movement has taken a strong hold on the hearts of people of the larger cities, and as Buchanan usually gets in on every good thing that is going, it is thought the time is opportune for the "Good

Fellows" of this place to get busy. One of the first things to do will be to enlist under the "Good Fellow" banner. This can be done by leaving or sending the names of all recruits to Mrs. M. L. Hanlin.

Mrs. Hanlin knows the names of all the families having children who may not have any Christmas at all unless the "Good Fellows" take it upon themselves to provide for them.

To be a "Good Fellow" need not necessarily be a burdensome task. Many homes abound in toys, books and other things in good condition that have served their original purpose, but which can be passed on and will give just as much real Christmas joy as if they were not second hand in any way.

Join the "Good Fellows." Half the pleasure of Xmas is in giving, and no giving can be more pleasurable than giving to those who might otherwise have a cheerless Xmas.

The children of the poor have the same impulses and the same Xmas sentiment that fill the hearts of the children of the well-to-do with Xmas joy, and if these are not gratified at such a season what a sorry thing it would be, when no doubt there are scores of "Good Fellows" in Buchanan who doubtless need only the suggestion to open their hearts and make it a merry Christmas.

Mrs. Hanlin has arranged to have a Xmas tree for the children above referred to, at her home on Christmas night, and all those desiring to contribute should communicate with her at once.

Childish faith in the miracle of kindness is great; childish confidence is serene. The children ask and expect that it will be given unto them. No organization other than the voluntary one of "Good Fellows" can hope to carry Christmas to the houses it otherwise will skip.

Dedicatory Exercises Are Witnessed By Many.

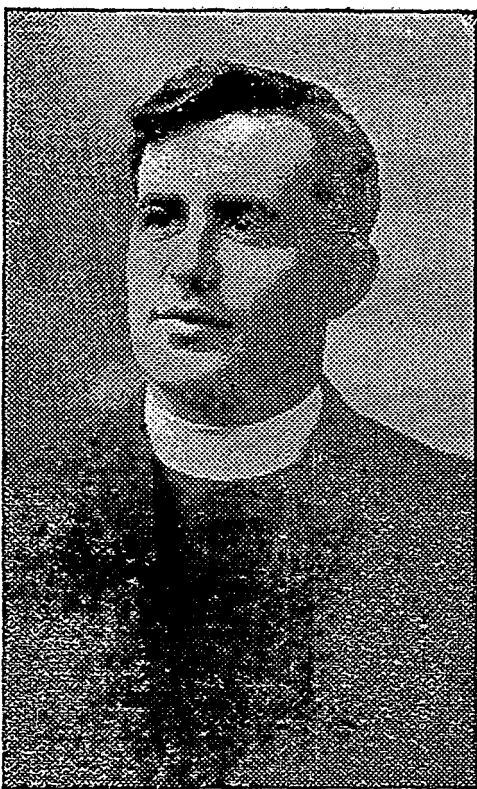
New St. Anthony's Catholic Church is Blessed by Rt. Rev. E. D. Kelly.

The dedication of the new St. Anthony's Catholic church, on Detroit street, took place last Tuesday morning and was witnessed by a large gathering. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. E. D. Kelly, assisted by Fathers Blackmun of Michigan City, Wall of Dowagiac, Ducat of Niles, O'Neil of Otsego, Mulcahey of Benton Harbor, Clarkson of Paw Paw, and Welsh of Three Oaks. A choir of 11 voices and altar boys came from Three Oaks to participate in the dedicatory exercises.

The floral decorations were very beautiful. At 10:30 o'clock the bishop donned his vestments, after which the altar boys, priests and the bishop marched out of the building in the order named, and the latter blessed the exterior of the building; after which all marched back into the building, singing the litany of the saints. The interior of the new structure was then blessed, after which the bishop congratulated the congregation upon the enterprise shown in building this house of worship, the first Catholic church ever erected in Buchanan.

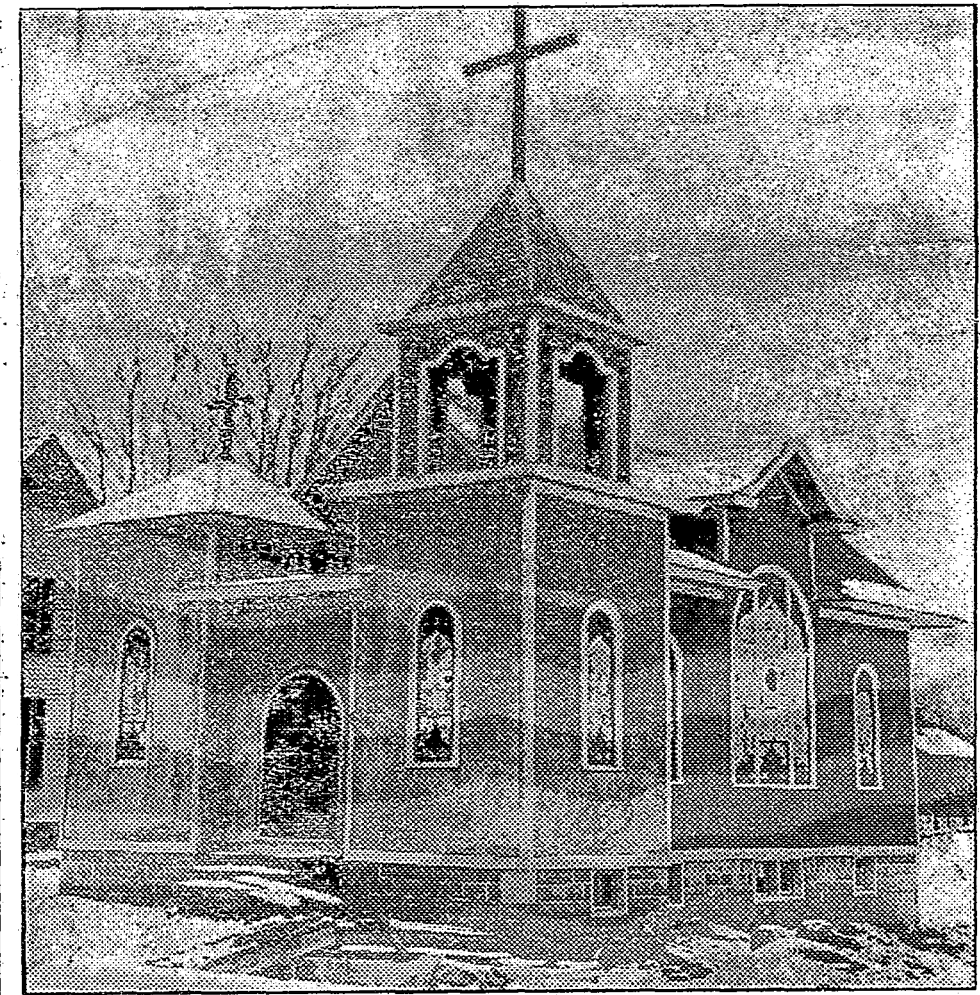
Father Blackmun delivered a very able and interesting sermon.

FIRST CHURCH BUILT HERE. The first church organized in the village was the Methodist Episcopal,



REV. J. P. WELSH, Pastor of the New Church.

The church of the United Brethren was organized in 1846, and the first edifice erected in 1849. The first pastor was Rev. Joseph Tenel. The Advent Christian church was organized in 1851 by Rev. D. R. Mansfield and his wife. They be-



organized in 1842. In 1853 a brick edifice was erected. The first pastor was Rev. Richard Meek.

The Presbyterian church was organized in 1847. In 1850 a church edifice was erected. The first pastor was Rev. Porter B. Parry.

The church of the Disciples of Christ was organized in 1854. The first edifice was built in 1859. The first pastor was Rev. Wm. M. Roe. This sect is commonly known as the "Christian" and sometimes called "Campbellite" after the name of the founder.

in fireproof vaults and were saved. The loss will be quite heavy but no estimate has yet been made by the company's officers.

Miss Lois Beeson proved herself a charming hostess when she entertained the C. B. L. A. Card club of this place at a six o'clock dinner at her residence at Three Oaks. Cov-

came pastors of the church in 1856. This society became the largest of that denomination in the west, and a religious journal was started in 1863, by T. V. Himes, of Boston, a leader of the sect, called the "Voice of the West," which had a circulation of six thousand. In 1853 a division occurred, a number seceding and forming a new church called the "Church of God." Buchanan became the headquarters of the Adventists in Michigan for a time but in a few years Mr. Himes removed to Chicago.

were laid for eight. The table decorations were carnations and ferns. The guests were afterwards members of a theatre party. After the play the remainder of the evening was spent at cards, Edna Kean winning first prize.

Mrs. E. Parkinson went to Mishawaka Tuesday, returning yesterday.

First Person to Settle in Buchanan; Interesting Bit of Local History.

This township is bounded on the north by Oronoko township, on the east by Niles, on the south by Bertrand and on the west by Weesaw. It contains thirty-seven sections of land, of which about four lie east of the St. Joseph river. The surface is generally rolling and the township contains no large level tracts of land. The soil is generally rich and productive and is well watered by several small lakes and streams. The highest point is Moccasin Bluff, located on the St. Joseph river, about one mile north of the village of Buchanan.

F. E. May & Son, Garage, Front street.

Mrs. E. Parkinson, remodeled store, Main street.

C. B. Treat, four store buildings, Day's avenue.

C. B. Treat, residence, Moccasin avenue.

Frank Russell, residence, Berrien street.

L. B. Spafford, residence, River street.

Lee & Porter Mfg. Co., addition to factory.

Buchanan Electric Steel Co., new factory building.

Frank Imhoff, residence, 4th and Portage streets.

Bishop Block, converted into garage.

Record building, remodeled.

OUTLOOK FOR 1912.

The outlook is that equally as much, if not more, building will be done in 1912 than was done this year. Among the contemplated structures is a new store building M. J. Kelling is to erect on Front street, a store building C. F. Pears is planning to build on Front street, a brick block John Alexander expects to erect on the site of the old building, adjoining the post office, which was recently demolished, and a store building which E. D. Scott is to erect on Oak street. And not a few citizens are planning upon erecting modern homes, while plans are also being made for various other structures to be built in 1912.

an. When the first settlers arrived, the village of one of the leading Potawatomi chiefs, Moccasin, was located on the flat below the bluff. Another Indian village called Mishawaka was located just south of the village.

The first person to settle in the township is said to have been Charles Cowles, who came to Niles in 1832 from Vermont and located on the present site of Buchanan village in 1833, where he erected a cabin. He shortly afterwards built a shingle mill at the mouth of McCoy's creek.

In 1834 John Hatfield located near Cowles and built a saw mill on the creek. In 1835 Cowles and Hatfield sold their claims to Dr. C. C. Wallin.

Russell McCoy came from Virginia to Pokagon Prairie in 1829 and in 1830 to the Carey mission. After working at the Mission a short time he engaged in boating on the St. Joseph river. In 1833 he located a claim and cleared a small tract of land at the mouth of McCoy's creek, which empties into the St. Joseph river at the present site of the village of Buchanan. In 1834 he and Hiram Wray built a log cabin upon the land and in 1835 a saw mill at the creek. He shortly after moved to Missouri but returned in 1839. He engaged in farming for some years, then kept a store in Buchanan and also a hotel. About 1856 he with others, bought two hundred acres on the bank of Clear Lake, three miles west of Buchanan, and built a steam saw mill. He died in Buchanan in 1873.

Leonard Madden in 1835 located a claim in section twenty-five, and built a log cabin. In 1836 he sold his claim to Andrew C. Day. Mr. Day was a native of Connecticut and came to Buchanan in 1836. He worked on the saw mill at the mouth of the creek some time and in 1839 he and John Hamilton erected a grist mill with two run of stones on the creek. For some time he was engaged in mercantile business. In 1875, he, in connection with William R. Rough and Solomon Rough, established a wagon factory, which for several years carried on a large business and

employed a large number of workmen. He was a prominent citizen and for many years one of the village board of trustees.

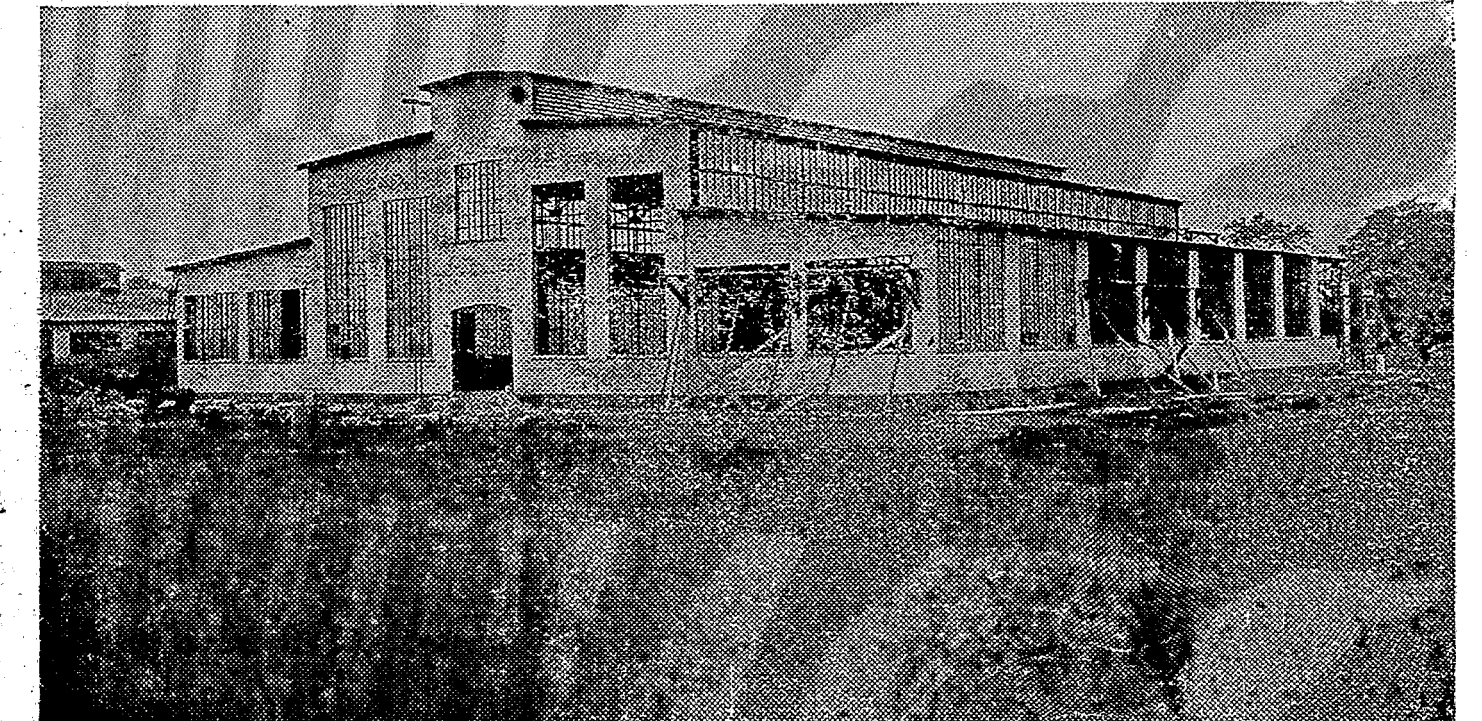
FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

Round Oak Plant Swept by Flame—Display Room Damaged.

Dowagiac, Mich., Dec. 11.—The Round Oak Stove Works general offices were partly destroyed by fire Sunday morning about seven o'clock.

The fire was first noticed by Night Mail Clerk Showerman in the post office. The flames spread rapidly to the Beckwith estate electric light and fuel office, traffic department of the Round Oak Stove company, and to the mailing and telephone rooms.

The display room on the third floor was badly damaged and several heavy stoves and furnaces fell through to the basement. The interior of the shipping room was completely wrecked. The office records in nearly every instance were locked



New Plant of the Buchanan Electric Company

Berrien County Record

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PIKE HOTEL IS CLOSED

Niles' Leading Hostelry Out of
Business—Landlord Ousted

"Closed." This word written on an envelope and pasted up on the main street door of the Pike house at Niles stares all comers in the face today.

Landlord Clafin locked the house up last Friday night and Saturday morning he and his family took their departure overland in the Pike House bus back to the farm near Lawrence, Mich.

This ends for the present Mr. Clafin's hotel career in Niles, after a rather exasperating experience the last few months.

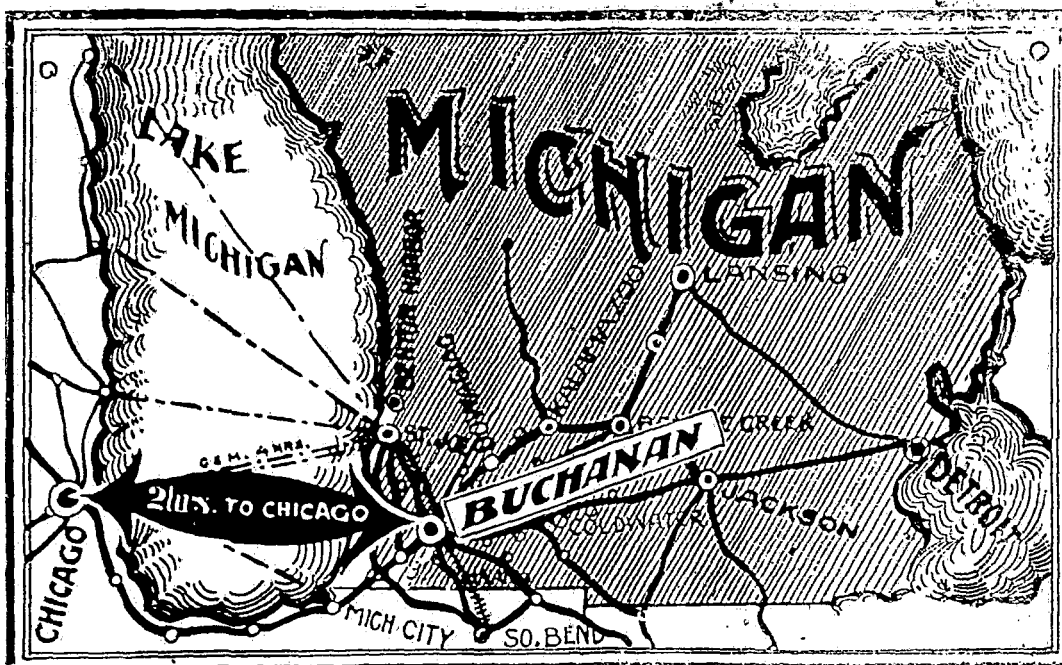
A few weeks ago he closed the dining room to the public following an order from a deputy state food and dairy commissioner to put the hotel kitchen in sanitary condition.

Friday Landlord Clafin was arrested for violation of the city smoke ordinance and his hearing was set for Dec. 16.

Miffed at what he terms persecution Clafin at once announced that the door would be locked and the hotel permanently closed, so far as he was concerned.

He was as good as his word and now the house is as silent as the

SITUATED on the St. Joseph river, that great power producer, 87 miles east of Chicago, in the heart of the famous Berrien County Fruit Belt, Buchanan offers inducements many and strong as a factory and residential site.



Old Times Recalled

Items from Berrien County Record June 27, 1867.

The live people of Chikaming had a picnic on Thursday last near the residence of S. F. Wilcox. They took an excursion trip to the lake on Mr. Wilkinson's Horse Railroad.

Elder A. M. Collins will preach in the Christian church next Lord's Day.

Following are the committees for the celebration of the Fourth of July: Arrangements, C. S. Black, Chas. Clark, Capt. B. E. Binns, E. M. Plimpton and Wm. Osborn. Finance, J. M. Matthews, Wm. Williams and N. Hamilton. Program, Capt. John Graham, S. W. Redden, Dr. R. Pierce, Capt. Randall and E. M. Plimpton. Officers of the day, president, Dr. J. M. Roe; vice presidents, Capt. C. J. Ingersoll, A. C. Day, Wm. Haslett, Emory Smead, Thos. R. Morton, Joseph Stevens, R. W. Landon, A. M. La Pierre, E. A. Brown, Thos. Morse, Hon. James Graham, Joshua Feather, Levi Logan, A. A. Morley, James Wilson, Geo. Bridgman and Hon. John Reynolds. Orator, Dr. O. Everets, of Michigan City; Reader, E. M. Plimpton; Chaplain, Rev. T. T. George; Marshal, C. S. Black.

Deputy Collector Graham will be at the office of Judge Merrill tomorrow for the purpose of receiving internal revenue tax, income taxes, &c., due our good Uncle Sam.

Mr. John Graham, while engaged in mowing on the farm of Thomas Broadhurst, across the river, Monday, was run over by the mower. At the time of the accident Mr. Graham was in front of the machine, fixing it. The horses becoming frightened, started to run and the mower passed over him. Dr. Roe found him pretty badly injured but no bones broken.

W. W. Rea has moved his harness shop from Main street to his new shop on the east side of Front street, foot of Day's avenue.

Fine new residences have just been completed on Front street by Chas. Clark and T. M. Fulton.

First Pub. Dec. 14, 1911
State of Michigan: In the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery.
Eliza J. Post, Complainant
vs.
Martha K. Post, Defendant

Upon due proof by affidavit that Martha K. Post defendant in the above entitled cause, pending in this court, resides out of the said State of Michigan and in State of Illinois and on motion of Willard J. Banyan, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in the said cause within four months from the date of this order, else the said bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed. And further, that this order be published within twenty days from this date in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed in said County of Berrien, and be published therein once in each week for six weeks in succession; and such publication, however, shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be served on the said defendant personally, at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for her appearance.

Dated this 29th day of November A. D. 1911.
Willard J. Banyan, Solicitor.
Orville W. Collings, Complainant's Solicitor. Circuit Judge, Last Publication Jan. 25, 1912

First Publication Nov. 9
State of Michigan,
The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery
Ida May Smith, Complainant
vs.
Samuel Smith, Defendant

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery, at the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1911.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Samuel Smith is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but is a resident of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois.

On motion of Leslie B. Clark, Complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Samuel Smith, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Complaint and bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of said order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, That within twenty days the said Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and such publication, however, shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be served on the said defendant personally, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Leslie B. Clark, Solicitor for Complainant. Circuit Judge, Last Publication Dec. 14

BE READY For The Winter Of Life Have Money In Our Bank

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It is not as easy to get a foothold in business or to own real estate as it was a generation or two ago. The easiest and surest way to be prepared for the winter of life is to put money in the bank. Money in the bank goes a long way towards insuring a happy Christmas and it always enables Santa Claus to visit your home. You can see examples every year at this time of unhappy families who have no bank account. Start your bank account at once and you will be prepared for this event in the future.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

H. A. Hathaway New President
of Business Men's
Association.

At last Friday night's meeting of the Business Men's association, Jack Bishop presided and Herman Hattenbach acted as secretary. The first matter taken up was the election of officers. H. A. Hathaway was chosen to succeed the late W. A. Palmer as president. C. F. Pears was elected vice president, and Jack Bishop secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year. The chair was authorized to name the executive committee.

In accepting the office of president, Mr. Hathaway pledged himself to diligently labor to further the interests of the association, and endeavored to make it plain that while the organization is known as the Business Men's association, every citizen who has the good of the town at heart is eligible to membership. Mr. Hathaway expressed a wish that the membership, which is at present about 150, be greatly augmented, and with that end in view the following membership committee was appointed to solicit membership and make arrangements for a luncheon to be served at the next meeting: F. A. Stryker, Jas. Clark and Daniel Merson.

Ways and means of injecting interest and enthusiasm into future meetings came up for discussion, and it was suggested that a series of debates would be a big help in the right direction. Other good suggestions were made, all of which will be considered by the executive committee at a meeting to be held soon, and the committee will submit recommendations at the next regular meeting of the association, which will be held at the council chamber

HAS SYMPATHY FOR HIM

Miss Rowley Makes Statement
of South Bend Incident.

Regarding the article which appeared in the Niles Daily Star, in which it was stated that the alleged George Kimmel had insulted a Niles young lady at South Bend, the latter says:

We were separated during the noon hour and when I met him again he did not act like himself. He did nothing that I consider disrespectful, but was somewhat ill tempered.

It was only during the performance at the Orpheum that he seemed decidedly out of his head, either from drinking or from his diseased mind. It was then I became alarmed and left him so suddenly, which he therefore drew a wrong conclusion for my action.

I lay nothing up against him and feel only a sincere sympathy for him.
Jeannette Rowley.

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Golden Wedding Patent, 1/2 bbl.	60c	per bbl.	\$4.60
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Graham, per sack	14c		
Bolted Meal per sack	12c		
Buckwheat, 10 lb. sack	30c		
Bran, per hundred	\$1.30		
Middlings, per hundred	\$1.40		

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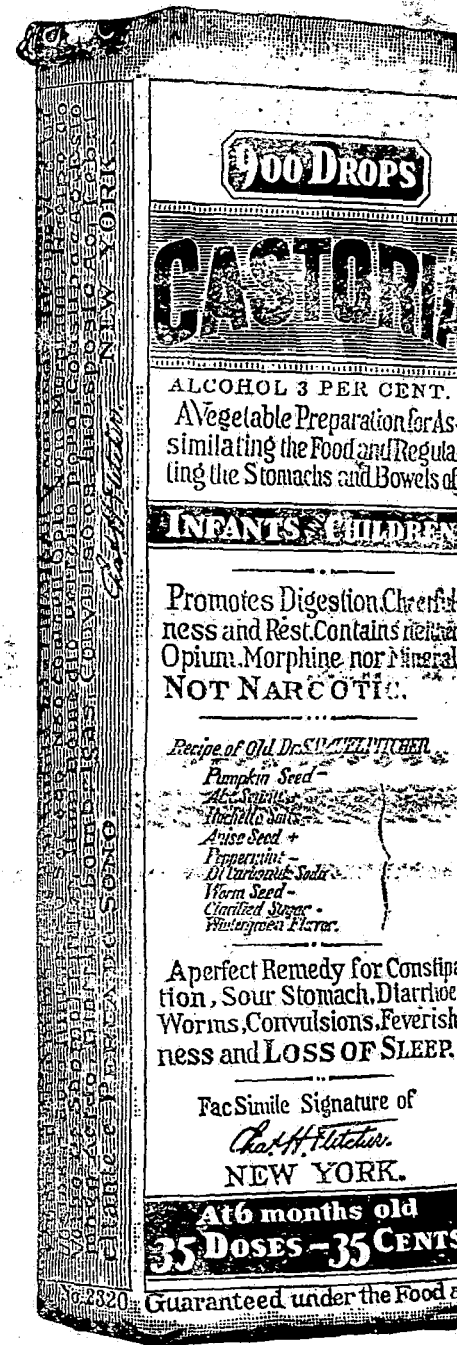
BAINTON BROS.



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Friday evening, Jan. 5.

It is proposed to seek to induce non-resident property owners to become members of the association and help the good work of town up-building along, and this will be one of the suggestions the executive committee will consider. Mr. Hathaway has named the following executive committee: A. A. Worthington, D. L. Boardman and M. L. Hanlin.

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Table linen, per yd.....25c to \$1.50
Napkins, per doz.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
Towels, each.....10c to \$1.50
Lunch Cloths, each.....50c to \$2.50

Drawn Work and Embroidered Linens

Embroidered Pillow Cases, pair.....98c to \$1.50
Doilies, special, 6, 8, 10 in., each.....5c

Muslin Underwear

Knit Underwear.....25c to \$3.00
Silk, Crepe and Chiffon Scarfs.....50c to \$2.50

Knit Goods

Fascinators.....25c to \$1.50
Scarfs.....50c to \$2.50
Mufflers.....25c to \$1.50
Ladies' Sweaters.....\$1.39 to \$3.85
Girls Sweaters.....\$1.39 to \$2.35
Ladies and Misses gloves and mittens.....25c to 50c
Infants Mittens.....15c to 25c
Infants Sacques.....50c to \$1.50
Aviation Caps.....\$1.00 to \$2.00

Ladies' Waists

Silk, Messalin and net.....\$3.00 to \$6.00
White wash waists, plain and embroidered.....98c to \$3.50

Petticoats

Messalin Petticoats, black and colored.....\$2.39
Taffeta Petticoats, black and colored.....\$2.39 to \$5.00
Cotton Petticoats, black and colored.....98c to \$2.50
Hose for Ladies, Misses and Children, pair.....10c to \$1.50
Special Ladies Silk Hose, black.....50c
Wunder Hose, 4 pairs guaranteed for four month's wear.....\$1.00
Bath Room Rugs.....\$1.25 to \$2.50
Rugs, small size.....98c to \$7.50
Room Size Rugs 9 x 12.....\$7.50 to \$35.00
Portiers, Curtains.....\$2.50 to \$10.00
Lace Curtains.....68c to \$6.50
Kid Gloves, pair.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Lined Kid, Moko gloves and mittens.....75c to \$1.50
Fabric gloves, lined.....25c to 50c

Shopping Bags

Leather, Velvet, Beaded and Mesh.....25c to \$7.50
Back Combs.....25c to \$2.50
Side Combs.....10c to 50c

DO IT NOW!

WE can not help but appreciate the truth in that old proverb "Haste Makes Waste." What we mean to say is **DO NOT PUT OFF DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING** until you have to rush through it without the time for wise selection and careful buying. It is a waste both of time and money to choose thoughtlessly some gift which will soon be laid aside and forgotten, where a little deliberation and thought would help you in selecting a gift which would be both acceptable and useful. Then again, the early shopper has the cream of the stock to choose from, instead of the picked over stock. Why not have the really choice articles for yourself, rather than articles which in your own heart you would prefer to overlook. Our store is the **ONE BEST PLACE** to buy the useful gifts. We have not ordered our Christmas stock on the spur of the moment, but have chosen these goods only after careful study as to the wants and needs of the buying public. We have ordered our stock from houses whose reputation will not allow their selling an inferior quality. We know our goods to be of the best quality and ask you to come in and inspect them. If you are not satisfied that we have the best values for the price we ask, we'll miss our guess. If good goods, honest prices, and courteous treatment appeal to you, make our store your headquarters.

You are welcome at our store whether you come to buy or merely to look over the stock. We will be pleased to show you our goods at any time and extend you a cordial invitation to call. Our latchstring is always out to visitors and we appreciate a call from the little folks as much as from the older ones.



Suggestions for the Men and Boys

Men's Overcoats	\$25.00
\$5.00 to	
Men's Fur Overcoats	30.00
\$20.00 to	
Boy's Knickerbocker Suits	6.85
\$2.45 to	
Boy's Overcoats	7.45
\$2.45 to	
Youth's Overcoats	12.85
\$3.45 to	
Men's and Boys' Pants	5.00
50c to	
Men's Shoes	5.00
\$2.00 to	
Boy's Shoes	3.00
\$1.25 to	
Men's Sweater Coats	5.00
\$1.00 to	
Boys' Sweater Coats	2.00
\$1.00 to	
Men's Union Suits	5.00
\$1.00 to	
Boys' Union Suits	1.75
50c to	
Men's Wool Underwear	2.00
\$1.00 to	
Men's Cotton Underwear	1.00
50c to	
Boys' Fleece Underwear, Special	17c
Men's Flannel Shirts, all colors	2.50
\$1.00 to	
Dress Shirts, collar attached	2.50
50c to	
Dress Shirts, detachable collar	2.50
50c to	
Suit Cases	12.00
98c to	
Bags	10.00
\$1.25 to	
Sox, cotton, all colors	25c
10c to	
Wool and Cashmere Socks	50c
25c to	
Men's Caps	1.50
50c to	
Men's Fur Caps	6.00
\$2.50 to	
Boys' Caps	50c
25c to	
Boys' Toques	50c
25c to	
Mufflers in silk or knit	35c
25c to	
Men's Xmas Slippers	2.50
75c to	
Men's Smoking Jackets	6.50
\$3.00 to	
Kid Gloves Lined and Unlined	3.50
75c to	
Knit Gloves	50c
25c to	
Men's and Boys' Hats	3.00
50c to	
Overshoes	2.75
\$1.50 to	
Men's Duck Coats	6.00
\$1.50 to	
Men's combination sets, Socks, Ties and Handkerchiefs	2.00
75c to	
Men's and Boys' Neckties	.75
25c to	

As a special inducement for your Christmas Suit or Overcoat we place on sale any of our strictly all wool and up-to-date Hart Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft Suits and Overcoats that always sells at **\$15.00 at \$10.85. \$25.00 at \$19.85.**

FURS THAT ARE RELIABLE

Nothing is more acceptable than FURS, both for Mother, Misses and Children. Fur sets for the girls and children \$1.50 to \$5.00 Muffs and Stoles in all kinds of fur, sold single or in sets, Coney, Martin, River Mink, Jap Mink, Blue Wolf, Black Lynx. Red Fox and Brown Sable Muffs from \$2.50 to \$35.00. Stoles \$3.50 to \$27.50.

Great Coat Sale

Ladies, Misses and Children's coats at prices only to be found in our Ready-to-wear department. No where else will you be able to find prices on coats as low, considering value as are now being offered by us. \$12.50 to \$15.00 coats, Ladies and Misses, blacks, mixtures and caracul, full length coats, in all this season's very latest styles \$9.85. \$16.50 to \$20 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, among these you will find the very latest coats made. The Wooltex label will be every point in this offering. Special price \$13.85.

Child's and Juniors' Coats

Your choice of any coat on the racks, and you will find most anything you may wish, both as to color and material.

1-4 off

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Isaac Clevenger was in Niles Monday.

Miss Ruth Reese, of Monticello Seminary, is expected home Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Hunter is on the sick list.

Miss Helene Phelps left Monday for Chicago, where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Isaac Miller is seriously ill. Benj. H. Livingston will spend Xmas at his home in Detroit.

Edw. Gardner and Mike Galivan, of near Niles, were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Salisbury and son, Dean, of Dearborn, Mich., will arrive here Saturday to spend the holidays. Mr. Salisbury, Joyce and Glenn will come a few days later.

Mrs. Frank Kean was in South Bend Saturday.

Steve Arney was in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Bosworth, of Plymouth, Ind., returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Marjory O'Neil will sing "Crossing the Bar," at the Presbyterian church at the Sunday morning services.

Edward A. Arthur, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Inez L. Francisco, of Detroit, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Monday night at 8 o'clock.

J. J. Dale and P. Stults, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hanlin.

Miss Vaughn, formerly of Chicago, has accepted a position with the Cel. for Tool company.

A. W. Yost, of Chicago, who recently purchased the John Babcock property on Clark street, is employed in the new steel foundry.

Miss Grace Stults and Don Hanlin visited relatives in Chicago a few days last week.

Mesdames H. F. Kingery and E. Pasco were in South Bend Saturday.

For fire insurance, see Herbert Roe.

Ray Stults, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice, the latter being his sister.

Remember that after the fire your insurance policy is worth more than your deed. See Herbert Roe.

R. K. Booth, of Chicago, succeeds George Guyberson as local Michigan Central ticket agent. Mr. Booth and wife will take up their permanent residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyman, of Concord, this state, visited Mrs. Baman last week.

Herbert Roe was in Galien Monday.

B. F. Needham, of St. Joseph, made a business trip here Monday.

Harold Blackmun spent Sunday with his parents near Gleadora.

Died, Dec. 3, 1911, Mrs. William Kiley, of Chicago, at Detention hospital in that city. Mrs. Kiley was well known in Buchanan and vicinity.

Among those who are on the sick list are, Edw. Badger, at the home of Fred Walters, John Curtis, Mrs. H. Keller, Mrs. Sol. Wyrick, and H. P. McEwen, at the Hahn home.

Wanted—If you have fruit, produce or eggs to sell drop a postal to A. Walters, 7515 Monroe Ave., Chicago, Ill. 50 p

There is still time to have Christmas photographs made at Parly's Studio. Come between the hours of 10 and 2:30 during the dull days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carpenter, of Appleton, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carpenter, of Chicago, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith Christmas.

Mrs. Grace Van Haltz, of Kalamazoo, will spend Xmas with her sister, Mrs. J. Arney.

Don't forget about the mass meeting for men Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the M. E. church. Everybody's service in the evening. The chorus of song will be led by orchestra at both meetings.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Brock, of Glenwood, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright.

W. S. Redden, who has been ill for several weeks, is growing weaker. If he is a real live man he will like a Cattaraugus pocket knife, built for business, or a Real razor, or a Ward safety razor, sold by Binns' Magnet Store.

Miss Hildred Camp has returned from Edmore, Mich., where she has been employed in a millinery store for some time.

Wm. Wray's team became frightened when left standing on Front street last Monday afternoon and ran west. In front of Rough's opera house the wagon drawn by the runaway team collided with one of C. B. Treat & Co's delivery wagons, but no one was hurt, and only slight damage was done to the vehicles. The team was stopped at the corner of Front and Oak streets.

Mrs. Richard Beardsley and son, of Chicago, are expected here next Wednesday. Prof. Beardsley will join his family later and spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beardsley and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mitchell.

Do not forget Christmas subscriptions. We meet publishers' or any other prices. Binns' Magnet Store.

Mrs. Len. Weese had the misfortune to fall last Wednesday, breaking her arm.

The gutters on the side street in the downtown section are in a condition which should receive attention on the part of the local authorities.

Regular dance Tuesday, Dec. 19. Twenty-five Ben Hur cigars in a self sealing tobacco jar for \$1.00. Binns' Magnet Store.

Next Thursday, the 21st instant, will be the shortest day in the year.

Xmas for the children. Many charming toys for them at Binns' Magnet Store.

George Adams, of Notre Dame university, spent Sunday with his parents.

That E. E. Remington has quite a reputation for building bob sleds is shown by the fact that he has just filled an order which came from Montana.

Regular dance Tuesday, Dec. 19. John Portz was in South Bend Saturday.

Fred Schwartz was in Niles Saturday.

Charles Miller, of Three Oaks, visited in Buchanan Saturday.

Those \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 coats at Boardman's should be considered when selecting your holiday gifts.

Will Beardsley, Jr., will arrive here from Montana next week to spend the holidays with his parents.

Harold Wilson, of Berrien Springs, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield.

Nate Brown and Harry Curtis were in Chicago Sunday.

Claude Wood went to Niles Friday, returning Monday.

A traveling bag, suit case or trunk, velvet bag, beaded purse, or leather hand bag, which can be had at Boardman's, would make a most acceptable Xmas gift.

A special communication of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic hall on Monday evening, Dec. 18, 1911. There will be work in the third degree, followed by a venison "Feed," and we would like to see every member present. B. S. Roe, Sec'y.

The Fischer orchestra party takes place at Rough's opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

Raymond Blankenheim, of Valparaiso, Ind., spent a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Stoll, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stoll and Mrs. Mary Zimerer, of Niles, attended the dedication of the Catholic church here Tuesday.

Rolland Winch, of Kansas City, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Dance Tuesday, Dec. 19.

D. L. Boardman is showing some of the most beautiful furs for the price that we have seen. They consist of mink, grey or black wolf, coney, opossum, white arctic fox, etc. The price seems fully 25 per cent below that usually charged for the same quality.

Mrs. Stephen Scott was driving on Day's avenue Wednesday afternoon, and when in front of Myron Mead's home her horse stumbled and then plunged forward, throwing her from the buggy. Mrs. Scott was carried into Mr. Mead's house and a physician summoned. It was found that two ribs were cracked near the spinal column and that she was severely bruised.

Try a Record want ad.

Messrs Frank Starkweather and Thos. Parvis, of Niles, were over yesterday. Mr. Starkweather is agent for the celebrated Kirt automobile, the price of which has been placed within the reach of all. See his display ad. elsewhere in this paper.

H. M. Hawkins has sold his Roe street residence property to Sanford Denno, and has purchased the latter's farm, situated north of town. Mr. Hawkins removed his household goods to the Denno farm Wednesday, and the Denno family removed their household goods to the Hawkins house.

Obituary

Henry P. McEwen died at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Hahn residence on Oak street. Death was due to pneumonia and heart trouble. Mr. McEwen was born in Pennsylvania 31 years ago. He served in the army during the civil war, and came to Buchanan in 1865. He was a wagon-maker by trade, and was one of the best in the country.

Mr. McEwen leaves a wife and one daughter, the latter being a resident of Pennsylvania. The funeral will take place from the Christian church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Elder Wm. M. Roe will officiate. Interment in Oak Ridge cemetery.

LADIES FEEL GRATEFUL

Methodist Bazaar Proves Unqualified Success

The ladies of the M. E. church wish to express their appreciation of the liberal patronage from the public and to especially thank those who donated to the bazaar which was held in the basement of their church last week. Saturday was given over to the dinner from which a neat sum was realized.

On entering the basement, one would notice the pleasing appearance of the booths and counters which were decorated by a scheme most suitable to the purpose, and which showed that much time and thought had been spent to bring about the transformation.

An invitation is extended, although a year hence, to all interested, to visit the next effort which has become an annual affair in the church history.

The treasurer reports proceeds amounting to \$125.

For sale at a bargain, two hay racks—all we have left. E. E. Remington.

L. O. T. M. M.

ELECT OFFICERS

East Hive No. 19 held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. The following ladies were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander, Fannie Devin.
Past Commander, Nora Sparks.
Lieut. Commander, Sadie Landis.
Record Keeper, Nella M. Slater.
Finance Keeper, Emma S. Knight.
Chaplain, Lulu Fydel.
Sergeant, Cora Leiter.
Mistress-at-Arms, Lucy Harroff.
Sentinel, Bertie Leiter.
Picket, Elmira Wood.
Great Installing Officer, Millie East.

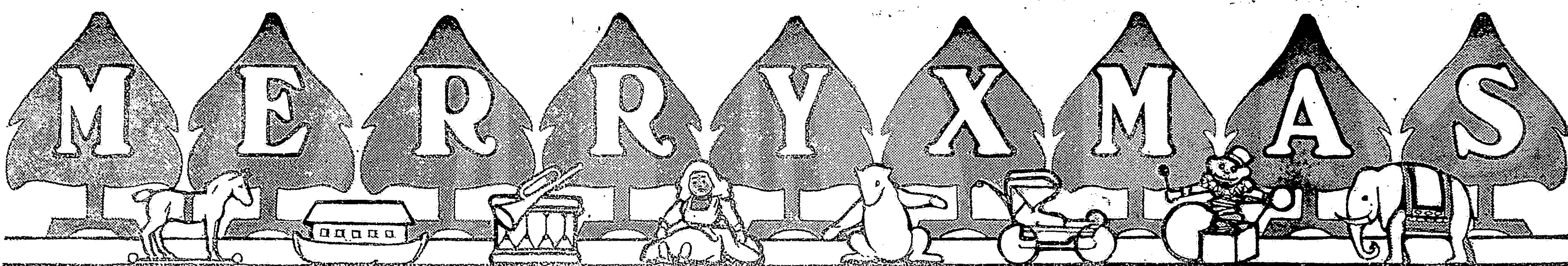
Great Mistress-at-Arms, Mattie Graffort.

Great Chaplain, Edith Rynearson.

Local Deputy, Lottie Eisele.

Lost, between U. B. church, Buchanan, and Mt. Zion church, a grey wool shawl. Finder rewarded if it is returned to Mrs. F. E. Beck, Buchanan, Mich.

For sale, full blooded Rhode Island red cockerels. Enquire of Amos Spaulding. Phone 138-6-R. 48-c



Our store is complete with things for the Christmastide. Presents pretty or practical, pretentious ones and those less expensive. All of them appropriate and excellent value for the money. At least come in and look around. We are mentioning only a few of the good things here.

THIRD FLOOR

TOYLAND

ENTIRE THIRD FLOOR FOR TOYLAND

DRESS DOLLS Priced at 10c to \$5.00	TOY PIANOS Priced at 50c to \$3.50	IRON TOYS Priced at 5c to \$25.00	FANCY DRUMS Priced at 25c to 95c	FANCY DISHES Priced at 25c to \$3.00	DOLL CARTS Priced at 25c to \$3.00
JOINTED DOLLS Priced at 10c to \$2.50	STORY BOOKS Priced at 5c to 50c	MECHANICAL TOYS Priced at 5c to 50c	FANCY BLOCKS Priced at 5c to 50c	CHILD'S CHAIRS Priced at 25c to \$3.00	RUBBER BALLS Priced at 10c to 50c
DOLL HEADS Priced at 10c to 75c	MAGIC LANTERNS Priced at 50c to \$7.50	HOBBY HORSES Priced at 50c to \$3.00	TOOL BOXES Priced at 50c to \$1.00	CHILD'S TABLES Priced at 25c to \$2.50	ROLLER SKATES Priced at 50c to 95c

HOLIDAY GOODS PRICED THE LOWEST

GIFTS FOR HIM

Fancy Suspenders.....25c to 50c
Silk Mufflers.....50c to \$2.00
Beautiful Neckwear.....25c to 50c
Fancy Dress Shirts.....39c to \$1.50
Suspenders Sets (boxes).....75c
Sweater Coats.....50c to \$3.00
Handkerchiefs.....5c to 50c
Fancy Half Hose.....19c to 50c
Kid Gloves.....50c to \$1.50

Everything here to satisfy the men and always for less.

Dress Goods and Silks

Many Attractive Values Are Offered in These Departments Suitable for Gift Making.

GIFTS FOR HER

Fancy Umbrellas.....95c to \$4.50
Leather Hand Bags.....55c to \$5.00
Handkerchiefs.....2c to \$1.00
Fine Hosiery.....25c to \$1.25
White Aprons.....25c to 50c
Auto Scarfs.....29c to 48c
Chatelaine Bags.....50c to \$4.50
Fancy Back Combs.....25c to \$4.00
Choice Hat Pins.....25c to \$1.50

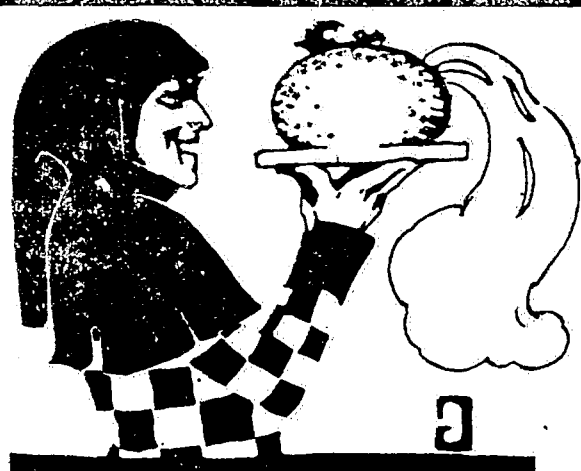
Gloves, Neckwear, Furs, Jewelry, Underwear, Petticoats.

SOUTH BEND'S GREATEST BARGAIN SALE

We give Economy Discount
Stamps with every purchase of
10c or over.

The Economy

Transportation refunded if
your purchase amounts to \$10
or over.



CHRISTMAS EDIBLES

A THING rightly made of superior material is always the best. That is why our goods always please the most fastidious housewife, and suit the taste of the most particular. Now at this season it is most trying for the mother to be compelled to fill the pantry shelves with cakes and pies for the children who are coming home to spend Christmas. Why not do away with all this worry and fatigue? You can do this by having us do the work. We will make your cakes, pies or other pastry at little cost.

Fruit Cake Two years old, per pound 40c Made this year, per pound 35c	Pumpkin Pies, Apple Pies, Mince Pies Pies of all kinds, that cannot be told from those that mother make and at less than she can manufacture them at home.	Home Made Candies, Fine Chocolates Our line of candies cannot be equalled in taste and purity. MIXED CANDIES FOR CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS. Let us figure with you in this line in large or small quantities.
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Leave Your Orders For Cakes of Any Kind For Entertainments or Private Use.

Buchanan, Michigan

PORTZ'S MODEL BAKERY

J. H. PORTZ, Prop.

When You Choose YOUR OVERCOAT

or suit or Christmas present from this immense stock you can select it with the feeling of security that whatever you select, at any price, is the best value for the price that can be given, and that you choose from a much larger stock than ever before.



The fact that this store has steadily increased its trade is an important fact to you because it means that the number of men who want to know what they are getting before they pay for it is increasing; that the security of all-wool quality style, service which the "Spiro" label represents is daily more and more appreciated. If you don't know what it means you'd better come here at once and find out.

Overcoats and suits, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00.

Unusual Overcoat Values \$20, \$22.50, \$25

You'll find here the most wonderful assortment of suits and overcoat you have ever seen. In overcoats we have long coats, short coats, medium length coats, heavy, medium and lightweights made up in the most perfectly correct styles; luxurious warmth-without-weight fabrics in ulsters, Raglans, stylish slip-ons, form fitting and box back styles. In suits we have the English, semi-English and conservative models; gray, blue-grays, golden blues, tans and browns. You ought to see them; a great delight to look at. Unusual values \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25.

Special Suit and Overcoat Values at \$15.00

We are making a great reputation on these high grade, reliable suits and overcoats at \$15. Made of all wool and pure worsted, thibet and vicuna weaves, these garments give remarkable service at \$15; they are tailored to our ideas and you'll find them in blues, grays, browns and fancy mixtures. Elsewhere you'd pay at least \$20.00 for these suits and overcoats. Our price, men's and young men's is \$15.00.

Special Low Prices on Boys' Clothing

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS BUYING

Overcoats for boys' 8 to 17. Here are 3/4 length coats wool lined; full length chinchillas; box back or plain overcoats with adjustable collars; a great regiment of styles and weaves, at these special low prices:

\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50

Overcoats for tots 2 1/2 to 10. Cleverest little styles; chevots, chinchillas, many astrachan trimmed, some with 2 and 3 way collars; military fashions, special before Christmas low prices:

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50

Suits for youngsters 2 1/2 to 10. They're in exclusive patterns of our own selection and in Russian, Jack-Tar and Junior Norfolk styles of our own design. Very special at

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

Suits for boys 8 to 18. Here's the greatest suit display in town. You can get a knicker suit in plain or yoke Norfolk or double breasted style, in the fabric you want, in the pattern you want, at the price you want. Sale prices

\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50

The boys' "Adamant" suit with two pair of full lined knickers, is the best wearing suit we know of, wears like a rock, \$5.00.



"Samuel Spiro & Co." The Standard of America

While we're on this Christmas subject and just as a hint of what you'll find here let us give you a small list of other very acceptable presents, which will be greatly appreciated no matter how much or how little you intend paying.

Bath Robes, in college colors at \$2.95 to \$35.00.
Terry Robes, with towel and slippers to match \$6.50.
Lounging Robes, with slippers to match, \$5 and up.
House Coats, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 up to \$15.
Suit Cases and Bags, \$5, \$6.50 up to \$20. Less expensive ones up from \$1.00.
Sweaters, all sizes and colors, with or without collars, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$7.50.
Hats, soft and stiff hats \$2, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.
Caps, in warmth-without-weight materials, with inside fur bands, \$1.50, \$1 and 50c.
Fur Caps, we've a good genuine Alaska Seal Skin cap at \$5. Better grades up to \$18.50 and less expensive ones from \$1.50 and up.
Gloves, all kinds of them for dress, for driving, for work, for warmth. Dress gloves, \$1 to \$2.50; work gloves 50c to \$3.50. Fur lined or fur gloves up to \$15.
Umbrellas, covered with silk, richly mounted, \$3 to \$10. Other good ones from \$1.
Neckwear, beautiful colorings and patterns, a big variety from 25c up to \$3.50.

Hosiery, all colors and all grades from fine silk lisle at 25c to pure silk at \$3 per pair. All handsomely boxed.
Jewelry, cuff links, pins, sets, studs, links and pin to match, full dress sets; with waistcoat buttons to match at any price from 25c to \$4.
Leather Novelties, toilet sets, card cases, collar bags, cuff bags, traveling sets from the less expensive to the most costly.
Mufflers, that are warm and dressy. Good ones from 50c to \$1. Put up in Christmas boxes.
Suspenders, a great variety from 25c to \$2. Fine ones of silk, in boxes from 50c to \$2.
Handkerchiefs, with or without initials in silk or linen from 10c to \$1, all put up in handsome boxes.
Pajamas and night shirts, that are roomy and made for comfort and wear, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 up to \$6.50.
Shirts, for business, dress or knock about shirts in beautiful and neat patterns, 50c to \$3.50.
Anything that is purchased and is not just what was wanted can be exchanged at any time or money will be refunded.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Percival Rough and wife entertained at Sunday dinner E. J. Rough and wife, E. B. Rough and wife, Albert Rhoades and wife and Mrs. Kirk Perley and sons of South Bend.

Wm. A. Womer and family and G. R. Scott and wife were entertained by P. Moyer and wife at a seven o'clock dinner Monday evening.

J. E. Rough and wife, P. Rough and wife, E. L. Miller and wife and David Bestle took dinner with W. F. Bielele and wife last Wednesday.

David Bestle and wife and Joseph Korn and wife were guests of Wm. Kell and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Rough is spending a few days in Elkhart.

Orley Kizer, wife and son, Thos. Housewerth and son, and Wm. Bielele, wife and daughters spent Sunday with Frank Borst and family.

The many friends of Mrs. Isaac Lybrook, who went to Ann Arbor for medical treatment, will be pleased to hear she is somewhat improved.

OLIVE BRANCH.

August Kuhl and wife visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Oscar Groom, of Galien, recently.

Mrs. Albert Hollister spent Sunday with relatives in South Bend.

Mrs. Mary Smith, who has been staying for some time with Mrs. Harriet Yaw, has returned to her home in South Bend.

Don Denison and wife, of Niles, visited at the home of Ira Lee last week.

Mrs. Currie McLaren and Miss Gladys Kuhl went to Bremen Saturday for a visit with relatives, but was called home Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Seyfred, who was an aunt to both ladies.

Lisle Nye is quite sick this week, threatened with pneumonia.

Vivian Ingles and wife were in Buchanan Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Finney has returned from a visit at the home of her son, Elmer Finney, of South Bend.

Mrs. Ira Lee is on the sick list this week. It is feared she has the grip.

The sick at the Sprague home continue about the same.

NEW TROY.

Wm. English and wife spent last Wednesday in Benton Harbor.

E. A. Brodbeck attended the stock show in Chicago last week.

Mr. Weiss has sold his farm to Chicago parties and is moving back to Chicago.

A returned missionary lectured

in the M. E. church next Wednesday night, Dec. 13.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Starr on Friday of this week.

The Brethren ladies cleared about \$35 at their supper and apron sale last Thursday evening.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar in Penwell's hall on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Everybody invited to attend. Supper from 5 till 8 p. m.

Mrs. S. G. Penwell went to see her mother, Mrs. English, who is ill at her daughter's home in Benton Harbor, last Friday.

Additional Galien.

Ellis Renbarger and family of Three Oaks, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Irene Penwell of Glendora, was a Galien visitor Monday.

Mrs. Dell Blackman, of Glendora, was in town between trains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Glendora, were in Galien Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Vetterly, of Michigan City, was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Bert Steele and daughters spent Monday in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Roberts was in South Bend Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Bert Foster and daughter returned to their home in Murcie, Ind., Tuesday, after a short stay here with relatives.

Mrs. Blaine Lyon and daughter, Helen, were the guests Monday of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Hill, at Three Oaks.

Thomas Green and family, of Benton Harbor, spent Monday here with relatives.

Mrs. Moore was a business caller in South Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Mell, of South Bend, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Myra Burrus went to Jackson Tuesday on business.

Ross Simmons, of Gary, spent Tuesday night here with his mother.

Miss Emma Arnold, of Dayton, was a guest Sunday at the home of Richard Wentland.

Alvin Morley of Buchanan, spent Tuesday in town.

LeVant Hall, of Glendora, was in town Tuesday.

John Cauffman spent Tuesday at Niles.

Entertainment at M. E. church Dec. 16, postponed from Dec. 8. A play will be given.

The A. Y. L. I. club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James White Thursday evening. There being 16 members present, four tables of progressive pedro and 500 were played. Ice cream and cake were served.

C. H. Lyon was in Buchanan Tuesday.

F. G. Hall was called to Three Oaks on business Monday evening.

Elmer Adams and wife spent Sunday with C. E. Morley and wife.

Obituary.

Louisa Katherine Straub Seyfred was born September 12, 1861, in Berrien county, and died Dec. 9, 1911, aged fifty years, two months and 27 days. She was married to Fred Seyfred April 26, 1886, to whom were born six children, one daughter and five sons, Mary, John, George, Willie, Arsie and Albert.

The deceased lived an exemplary Christian life, was a faithful, loving wife and mother. She expressed to friends during her long illness her thankfulness for the kindness shown her by her husband and children. She leaves to mourn her death a kind, loving husband, six dutiful children, two sisters, one brother and a number of friends. She was also a member of the Loyal American lodge of Buchanan.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at her home near Galien, Rev. Rood officiating. Interment in Galien cemetery.

The Culture Club

The Culture club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Richard Montross, and an interesting program on "Manufacturing" was given.

The first subject was the manufacture of glass which was given by Mrs. Richard Montross; "The Manufacture of Needles and Pins," by Mrs. Maud Robinson; "Beet Sugar," by Miss Minnie Haines; "Soap," by Mrs. Richard Wentland; "Paper," by Mrs. Clayton Smith; "Silk, Satin and Velvet," by Mrs. Gus Jannasch. The Word Study by Mrs. May Simmons. The meeting this week will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall, and will be the review of two interesting books.

School Notes

Remember the candy-box social to be held at the school house Friday evening.

Miss Geminder and Miss Peters visited school Monday afternoon.

The English literature class has completed the study of the English authors.

The 8th and 12th grades are interesting themselves in interest.

The chemistry class had three periods of laboratory work last week.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted in the care and burial of our wife and mother, also wish to thank the singers for their kindness, and friends for their beautiful floral offerings.

Fred Seyfred and Family.

XMAS

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We want your trade, deserve it because we give the most for your money. We take good care of your wants. This is the best run store in this part of the world. Wise buyers all trade here.

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All Trimmed Hats
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10 Days

Commencing Saturday,
Dec. 16



R. N. A. ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers were elected by the Royal Neighbors at their meeting last Friday night:

Oracle, Mary E. Babcock; vice oracle, Florence Keen; chancellor, Samantha Johnson; recorder, Allie Guyberson; receiver, Helen Weaver; marshal, Myrtle Keen; inner sentinel, Nellie Fuller; outer sentinel, Retta Steel; manager, Ida Emerson.

Salomon's Orchestra Dec. 27.

Invitations are ordered for the Holiday Dance Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Rough's opera house. Music by Salomon's orchestra, of Kalamazoo.

Why not get all the news? The Record will meet your wishes.

REPORT OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Buchanan, in the State of Michigan at the close of business, Dec. 5, 1911.

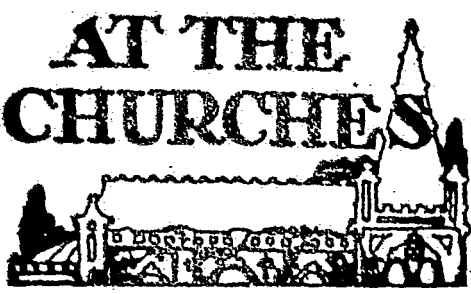
RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$133,333.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,615.21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,200.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	469.09
Bonds, securities, etc.	38,678.14
Other real estate owned	4,917.00
Due from National Banks not Reserve Agents	17,572.30
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	13,182.61
Due from approved reserve agents	48,336.61
Checks and other cash items	148.71
Notes of other National banks	450.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	909.89
Specie	14,006.30
Legal-tender notes	6,700.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$341,739.48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,104.19
National bank notes outstanding	35,000.00
Dividends unpaid	50.00
Individual deposits subject to check	184,344.44
Demand certificates of deposit	102,991.03
Certified checks	151.62
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Total	\$341,739.48

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss
County of Berrien, ss
I, Charles F. Pears, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. F. PEARS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Dec. 1911.
John C. Dick, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb. 2, 1915.
Correct—Attest: C. Bishop,
John W. Beistle,
Clyde H. Baker,
Directors.



METHODIST

James Martin, of Elkhart, Ind., state president of the Gideons, and G. I. Cooper, of Philadelphia, Penn., one of the most successful mission workers in this county, will be at the church all day Sunday. Mass meeting for men in the afternoon at three o'clock. Everybody especially invited for the evening service.

CHRISTIAN

There will be an informal church supper at the church parlors Saturday evening.

Lords Day program: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, The Gospel in Types and Shadows. Bible school 12 m. Preaching 7 p. m. Subject, Memory and Hell.

The public is made welcome at these services.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass will be read on Xmas Day at 10:30 o'clock by a priest from Notre Dame, Ind. All are welcome.

UNITED BRETHREN

The pastor will preach at Buchanan U. B. church next Sunday morning at 10:30. No service in the evening.

Quarterly conference will convene at Mt. Zion church at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 16. Elder C. P. Hopkins, of Grand Rapids, will officiate. The elder will also preach at the service Saturday evening, and Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 Sunday evening. A good attendance is desired.

Cockerels for Sale.

I sent two hens and one cock bird to Dowagiac show and won 1st and 2d prize, hen and 3d cock last week, in strong competition I have 15 fine white Wyandotte cockerels for sale yet and must let them go to make room for layers. Must sell within 10 days at a great sacrifice. Only \$1 each. A few early hatched, fine fellows at \$3 to \$5 each. These are from best blood lines and winners.
Rev. F. E. Peck,
U. B. Parsonage.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Industrial Building & Loan association will be held in the common council chamber at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

M. J. Kelling,
Secretary-Treasurer.

THE TRUE TEST

Tried In Buchanan It Has Stood the Test

The hardest test is the test of time, and Doan's Kidney Pills have stood it well in Buchanan. Kidney sufferers can hardly ask for stronger proof than the following:
Mrs. J. N. Smith, Chicago street, Buchanan, Mich., says: "I am pleased to confirm all I have ever said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and you are at liberty to continue the use of my name as a reference for

the merit of this remedy. Many years ago while lifting, something seemed to give away over my left hip and I dropped to the floor. I could not get up for an hour and after that I was in poor health. My back troubled me, sharp pains darting through me almost taking my breath away. If I over-exerted the pain became almost unbearable and it seemed as if my back was being pulled apart. The kidney secretions also bothered me and my entire system was run down. Doan's Kidney Pills brought benefit from the first, and as I continued their use I steadily improved until well."

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.

Lost—a female dog, half fox and half beagle hound, very fat for size, general color white, brown head and ears, white nose, two black spots on left side and brown spot on right side, brown stub tail, about 15 inches high, answers to name of Nancey. At the time of her escape from express company, at Galien, had leather collar and muzzle and chain attached. A reward of \$2 is offered upon its return if identification is possible.
W. E. Pennell,
Agt. American Ex. Co.,
Buchanan, Mich.

Partnership Dissolved Dec. 4, 1911.

The partnership of Wagner & Howe is dissolved. Ira D. Wagner will continue the business. All accounts are payable to H. B. Howe and should be settled at once.

Ira D. Wagner,
H. B. Howe.

48-c
Mrs. Allen, of Detroit street, was hostess to the Colonial Dames Monday night. The evening was spent with progressive pedro. Mrs. Anna Butler was winner of the high honors. Mrs. Allen served refreshments after the card playing.

The Happy-go-Lucky's were entertained by Mrs. Wm. Porter Saturday night.

Try a Record want ad.

FARM STATISTICS

In the bulletin issued by the state

agricultural department giving values of farms in the state, Berrien county stands among the first in productivity and per cent of area, and shows a decided increase since the last census.

Michigan ranks twenty-first in land area and eighth in population among the states and territories of continental United States.

More than half of the state's land surface is included in farms. The average value of farm land per acre for the state is \$32.48, while the average for Berrien county is between \$50 and \$75 per acre. The

last decade the population of the state increased 389,191, or 16.1 per cent; the number of farms, 3699, or 1.8 per cent; the land in farms, 1,378, 916 acres, or 7.9 per cent; while the improved land in farms increased 1,032,828 acres, or 8.8 per cent. During this period the average size of farms increased by more than five acres.

The population of the state is now 2,810,173, or more than seven times as great as in 1850.

The population of Berrien county increased 4,457, or from 49,165 in 1900 to 53,622 in 1910. The number

of farms in the county increased from 5,094 to 5,252. In this county there are 12 farms with an area of less than 3 acres, 341 from 3 to 9 acres, 706 farms from 10 to 19 acres, 1,859 farms of an area between 20 and 50 acres, and 1,816 farms between 50 and 100 acres. There are 739 farms of an area from 100 to 174 acres, 189 with an average of between 175 and 259 acres, and 80 farms between 260 and 499 acres, 8 farms with an area running from 500 to 999 acres and there are two farms with more than 1,000 acres in area.

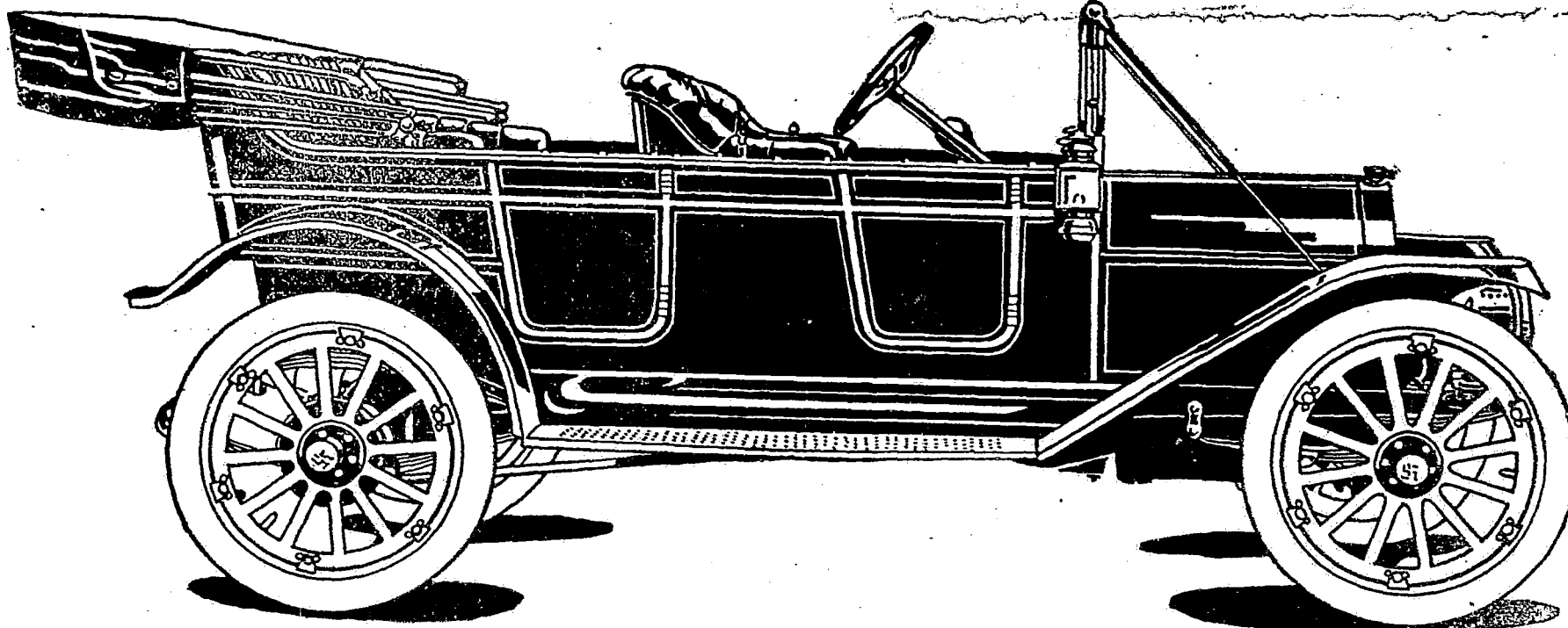
Berrien county has a land area of

364,160 acres, 383,326 acres of this being in farm land, or 91.5 per cent; 80.7 per cent of the farm lands in this county are improved, the average farm containing 68.5 acres, and the number of improved acres per farm, on the average is 51.2.

All of the farm property in the county is valued at \$34,518,200, an increase of \$11,852,915, or 52.3 per cent. The value of all domestic animals in the county is set at \$2,598,404, which is divided as follows: Cattle, \$716,310; horses, \$1,568,497; mules, \$20,195; swine, \$512,605; sheep, \$78,048 and goats, \$370.



THE celebrated Krit car, which is manufactured in Detroit, and which has been on the market four years, is now being offered at a price within the reach of all. Note the following specifications: Has 106 wheel base, Bosch magneto, Stromberg carburetor, demountable rims, with one extra rim, and has unit power plant. This car comes with the following equipment: Mohair top and top cover, automatic wind shield, speedometer, prest-o-lite tank and enameled tank cover. This car is a roomy five-passenger car and finished to the minute. Call and see the Krit Car at my Garage at any time.



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NILES, MICHIGAN

ROBERTSON'S

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

This is the Best Week of the Whole Season to do
Your Gift Buying

The stocks are magnificently complete now—larger and more varied than ever. Assortments are positively at their very best now—showing hundreds of the unusual, novel, distinctive things which make the most desirable presents and many of which are sold out early, not to be duplicated. There is time now for careful, unhurried selection which assures satisfaction in the gift chosen, and crowds are not too large for comfort. If you have not already begun your CHRISTMAS BUYING, start tomorrow.

Great Xmas Sale of Fine Kid Gloves

The Celebrated Perrins and Oliver Gloves—Just in, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Pair.

If you do not know her size buy a Glove Certificate.

Handsomen 1912 French Gingham Tomorrow 25c Yard

We place on sale tomorrow 100 pieces of handsome French Gingham, all new spring patterns.

Handsomen Printed Voiles—New Spring Fabrics—Just put on sale, 35c and 50c Yard.

Handsomen 1912 Foulards—25 pieces very latest designs and printing. On sale tomorrow 75c yard.

Handsomen New Millinery for Xmas Selling at \$5.00

Tomorrow we place on sale a very handsome line of New Beaver, Velour and Velvet Hats, all mid-winter styles, trimmed with flowers, feathers and furs. Mostly blacks. It's your opportunity for a new dress hat at \$5.00.

Handsomen Tailor-made Suits At Just Half Price

You will find here the very best garments we carry reduced to half the regular price. Tomorrow we include 35 mid-winter Suits of Velour, Heavy Cheviots and Mixtures.

XMAS SALE HANDSOMEN NEW COATS Just Received for Mid-winter Wear

Beautiful Long Coats of rough cheviots, all interlined with felt and skimmers satin—in brown, navy and black, \$19.75 and \$25.00.

Special Lot of Junior and Misses' Coats—Exceptional values, taken from our regular \$15, \$18.75 and \$22.50 stock. All on sale Monday at \$10 and \$15.

Great Xmas Sale Handsomen Plush Coats—Made of Salt's finest silk plush, all skimmers satin lined; all sizes, \$25.

Xmas Fur Sale

Black Fox Shawls, Collars and Muffs
Just in Time for Xmas

Fashion favors these long black lustrous Furs this season. They have never been in such demand before. It will surely pay you to see the following special offerings.

Black Fox Collars, made in whole skin effects, ornamented with head, tail and paws, at \$15, \$25 and \$35.

Black Fox Shawls, plain black, broad over shoulders, with tabs tapering below waist; very handsome qualities at \$15, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Black Fox Muffs—Handsomen Black Muffs, made of one skin, long lustrous fur, \$15 and \$25.

Handsomen Black Fox Muffs, made of two skins, at \$25.00.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS

Assortments and values best we have ever offered. Very Special—We would advise an early selection.

Men's French linen, hand embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

Men's plain hemstitched French linen Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

Women's hand-made, pure linen, hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

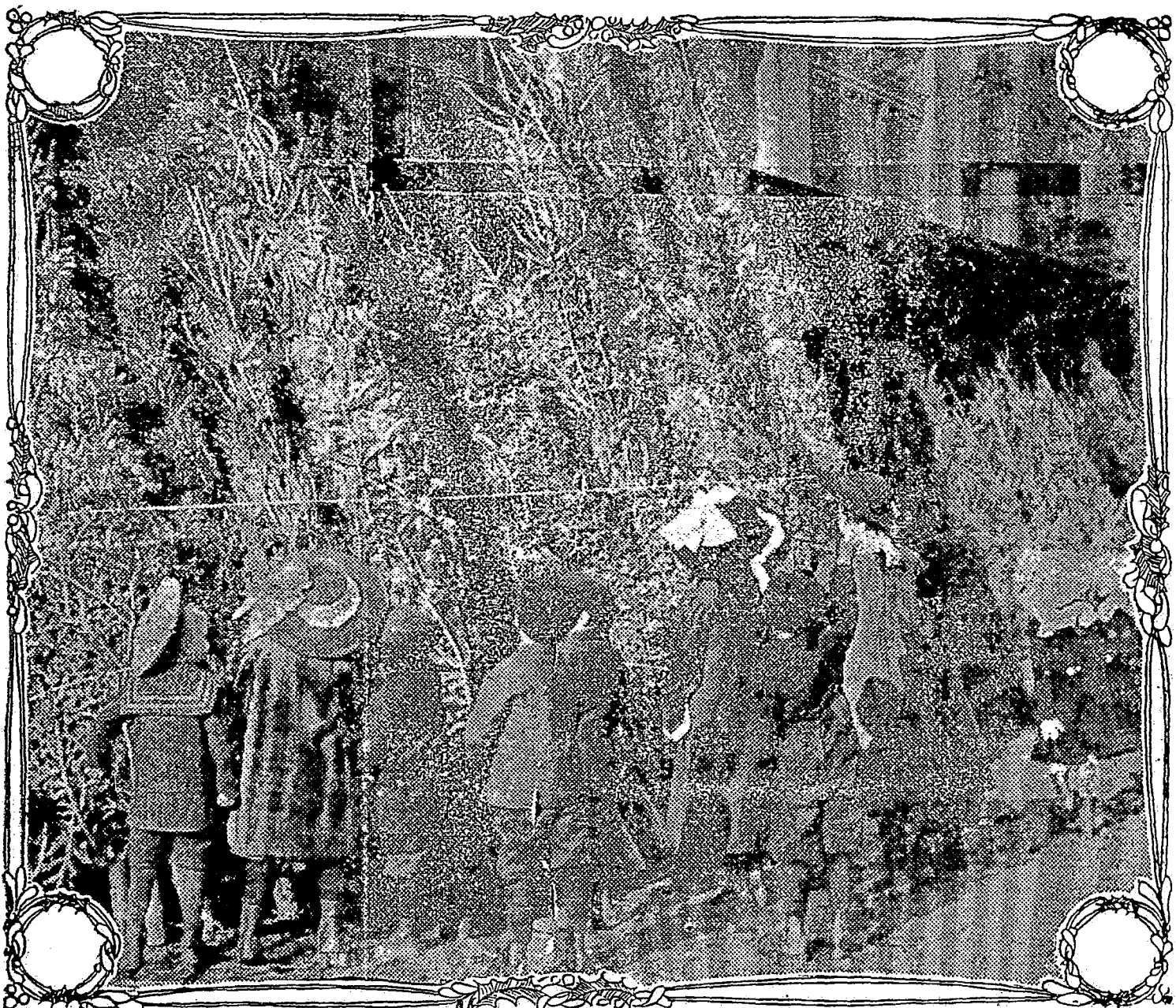
200 dozen women's hand embroidered, pure linen Handkerchiefs, 15c.

200 dozen handsome Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs; regular values 25c; tomorrow 2 for 25c.

Children's Handkerchiefs—Put up in a box or folder, 10c, 15c and 25c box.

Special \$1.00 Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, tomorrow 50c.

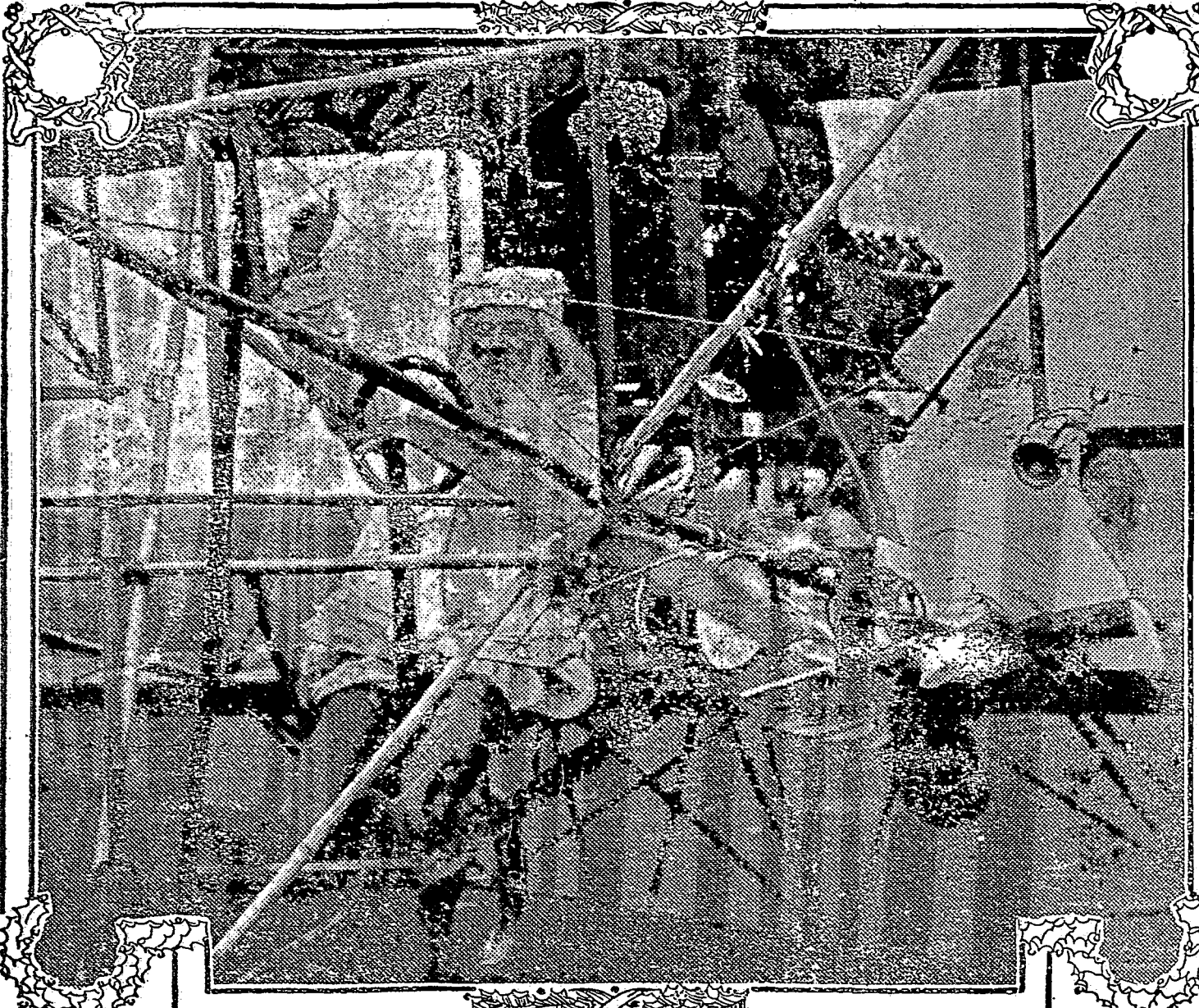
We bought 50 dozen of these pure China Silk Handkerchiefs, with cord border; regular \$1.00 value. Tomorrow 50c.



Picking Out the Christmas Tree. "Jimmy, how I wish that was to be our Christmas tree! Only it wouldn't hold the sled and the bull pup that I want Santa to bring me. Guess we'd better wish for that bigger one, sis, so's the pony you asked for can be put on it, too. My, but won't it look bully when it's all crowded with candles and candy-bags and popcorn, with little angels bobbing at the ends of the branches? 'Course they ain't any of them strong enough to hold all the things we want, but maybe they'll hold all we'll get."

ELLSWORTH'S PHARMACY

Don't Fly High On Prices.



It will pay you to inspect our large varied line of Holiday Goods, consisting of Diamonds, Small Jewelry, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Brass Goods, Stationery in Fancy Boxes.

A good attractive line of Perfumes, All Prices.

Complete assortment of Booklets, Inclosure Cards, Post Cards, and Post Card Albums. Prices and styles to please all.

Candy Galore. Fountain Pens in Holiday Boxes, Etc.

Ellsworth's Corner Pharmacy

Remember We Shade the Price.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss Georgia Wilcox is convalescing.

The Misses Baker were in South Bend Saturday.

The teachers' club met at the home of Miss Kit Kingery Monday night.

Miss Irene Penwell and Mrs. Oscar Brown were in Niles Saturday.

Mesdames Frank Lamb and Herbert Roe went to South Bend Saturday.

Fine Xmas stationery, regular price 60c, will be sold for 40c during the next 10 days at Stauffer's drug store.

Miss Cook spent Saturday at her home in Benton Harbor.

The Misses Hutton and McOmber went to South Bend Saturday.

Miss Edna Dixon was in Niles Sunday.

Herbert Walton, who resides northeast of town, lost a valuable draft horse a few days ago.

Clarence Dickinson and Carl Remington were in South Bend over Sunday.

"Big Ed." Desenberg, of Lawton, is clerking at the Lesenberg store during the holiday season.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Having opened a Furniture Store in the Perrott Building, opposite the Record Office, Oak St., we have a full line of

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Chiffoniers
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Dining Chairs
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Springs, Mattresses
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Prompt attention given to Picture Framing, Upholstering, Re-enameling of Iron Beds, Packing of Furniture for Shipment, Etc.

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**TO HELP TOWN
HALL PROJECT**

Ladies Propose to Present Building Site to The Village

At a meeting of Glover chapter of the Women's National League held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Sanders Saturday, December 2, it was voted to invite the co-operation of the local clubs in an effort to raise about \$200 to finish paying for the \$400 lot situated on Main street, purchased as a site for a club house which was to have been erected by the Women's National League, now defunct. It is the intention of Glover chapter to pay the balance due on the purchase price of the lot and present it to the village as a site for a library, town hall, or public building of whatsoever name or nature as may be decided upon by the authorities.

This is a step in the right direction and would seem to be a big boost for the proposed town hall, concerning which a petition is now in circulation. It would seem an easy matter for the village and township to join hands and erect a brick building to be used as a town hall, library and public meeting place, and the ladies can be of great assistance in bringing about this much needed improvement. That the effort to be put forth to raise the balance of the purchase money to free the lot, in question, which is a highly desirable building site, centrally located, from incumbrance will be endorsed and aided by the public generally goes without saying. Let the good work go on.

AT THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Sunday service 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Services are now held in the new church on the corner of Oak street and Dewey avenue. The public is cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN
Regular preaching service at 10:30 in the morning and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45. All are invited to attend these services.
G. A. Papperman, Pastor.

W. D. Pitcher makes old carpet and carpet rags into rugs. Phone 224 J. 49 c.

For sale—Full blooded Rose Comb White Wyandotte Cockerels, Fishel strain. 48-c. Mrs. E. J. Long.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Saved His Wife's Life

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by E. R. Stauffer

John Dempsey, of Galien was in town Saturday.

Otto Gutowsky, of Galien, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Thomas is very much improved in health.

A Christmas present that doesn't end with Christmas, but goes right on during the entire year; coming 12 times to the one you give it: a year's subscription to The Berrien County Record. It is only a dollar.

Mrs. R. R. Goodrich left Monday for Enid, Okla., on account of the serious illness of her son.

Mesdames Millard and Stauffer were in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andlauer visited in Niles Sunday.

If you desire confections that are fresh and delicious, go to The Philadelphia, South Bend, Ind.

Wanted, to buy furs. Highest cash price paid. Frank Burrus, 47 p. Moccasin Avenue.

Buy your Xmas confectionery at The Philadelphia, on N. Michigan street, South Bend, Ind.

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Royal Rest Chairs

There's the Push Button

"THE PUSH BUTTON KIND"

Foot Rest Slides Back out of Sight

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For father, mother, brother, sister, friend. By simply pushing a button you can adjust the back to any desired position. No clumsy rack or rod to bother with. Visit our store and test the comfort of these splendid chairs. Absolutely guaranteed.

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Leather Dept.
Ladies' purses and hand bags, music rolls, men's bill books, card cases, purses and collar bags.

Stationery Dept.
Box stationery in beautiful Xmas boxes 20c to \$1.00 per box. Desk sets 25c to \$1.00.

General Line
Thermo bottles, art vases, post cards, art calendars, post card albums 25c to 75c.
A full line of cigars.

Drug Dept.
A complete line of drugs, patents, chemicals and sundries.

Candy Dept.
25c to 80c per lb., bulk and boxes in stock.
Fenway chocolates 80c per 1/2 lb. One lb. 60c.
Liggett's chocolates 80c per lb.
Saturday candy 29c.
Touraine chocolates 40c to \$1.25.

Toilet and Novelty Goods
Shaving sets, smoking sets, baby sets, toilet sets, manicure sets, ink stands, glove, necktie and handkerchief boxes, hand, shaving and stand mirrors, hair, clothes and hat brushes, pipe racks, jewel boxes, etc.

Dennison Goods
Pennants, garlands, labels, stickers, mica snow, tinsel cord and package tape in all colors. Crepe paper patterns for making fire places and holly crepe paper. In fact a complete line of Dennison's goods.

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BUDWEISER BEER

ON DRAUGHT

Try a Record want ad.

Don't Fool Your Stomach

BY DRINKING IMPURE BEVERAGES

Your stomach is the most vital organ of your whole system. It's the basis of your health. Every cell of your body is nourished through your stomach. What you feed it you feed your entire system.

Think a Minute.

Can you afford to impair your health by fooling your stomach—by feeding it dangerous impure foods? No, you cannot when you have the opportunity to test an absolutely pure, nutritious drink.

Special Brew Bottle Beer.

Brewed especially for family use along the most modern scientific lines. Made from the purest and best ingredients money can buy and sold to you only when science and the test of time show it to be perfect in age, purity and nourishing qualities.

Orders for Bottle Beer for Family Use Will Receive Prompt Attention.

For Your Health's Sake Try

MUESSEL BEER

On Draught at Wm. Burks'.

You Can't Afford to Miss It.

What?

To look through our line of Christmas Goods.

**Shaving Sets
Toilet Sets
Smoking Sets
Books and Stationery**

Also a fine line of PURSES.

A ticket with every 10c purchase.

The large doll seen in the window will be given to the person holding the lucky number

Dr. E. R. Stauffer

Druggist Buchanan

READ THE RECORD---\$1.00 YEAR.

In the few days remaining before Christmas, please bear in mind that we are offering Silverware, Nickelplated ware, Aluminum ware, Carvers, Scissors, Razors in large variety, and all kinds of seasonable novelties at attractive prices.

Stable Blankets, Saskatchewan Robes, Saskatchewan Coats---Retailed at WHOLESALE PRICES.

Come and look us over

BUCHANAN

E.S. ROE
THE HARDWARE MAN

MICHIGAN

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

W. A. Womer, A. E. Houseworth, E. S. Arney, Oscar Swartz, W. P. Rough and David Beattie attended the stock show at Chicago last week.

Edwin Rough, of South Bend, accompanied his cousin, Miss Iva Cauffman, to Botavia, Ill., where they will visit at the home of their uncle, Chas. Roscoe.

L. B. Rough and wife, Miss Bernice Rough and Earl Beattie spent Sunday with Rev. Kring and family.

The W. M. S. will have special services at the church Sunday.

There will be a Christmas entertainment and tree at the church Dec. 23. Music by the orchestra. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Kring returned Friday from Bainbridge, where he assisted Rev. Brown, for ten days, in revival meetings.

Mae and Lura Kring, Bernice Rough and Earl Beattie called on Clara Schaefer one day last week.

Mrs. John Ullery is on the sick list.

Harvey Gilbert, of South Bend, visited his parents last week.

Rev. U. B. Wagner and wife, of Jackson, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Odiorne and little son spent the week end with L. E. Regnos and family.

The Evangelical church has been re decorated interiorly and presents a beautiful appearance.

BERRIEN SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Crane will move to Niles this week from their farm, Cranes' Nest, in this township, where they have lived for the past 30 years, and will reside in the Mrs. Anna Dougan residence.

Mrs. Hoyt has purchased the Allie McOmber house and lot on Main street and they will be ready to receive New Year's calls in their new home. McOmber will begin building at once on the corner lot next to Mrs. Carter's.

About thirty men in the Clark neighborhood south of town gathered at the home of Mrs. Eda Shell, Wednesday, and cut up 40 cords of wood for her. Two gasoline engines and saws were in use. Mrs. Shell has been ill for some time and the kindness of her neighbors was much appreciated.

T. C. Benson will enlarge his business by opening a branch real estate office in Niles and expects to be ready for business the first of the year. The Niles office will be in charge of Geo. R. Benson, his brother, who lately moved to that city.

John E. Dowling, aged 68, suddenly expired while sitting at the dinner table last Saturday. The deceased spent the most of his life in Berrien county and for 20 years had lived in the home where he died.

DAYTON

Mrs. Wm. Strunk and daughter, Bell, were in South Bend Saturday. Charles Koons and wife of Bu-

chanan, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bromley. Mrs. Koons remained until Tuesday.

Will Richter and son of Michigan City, spent Friday with his parents.

R. Young and wife of near Gledora, spent Thursday at the J. B. Stryker home.

Mr. Arnold of Chicago, spent Sunday with his family.

The social Saturday evening at the school house was well attended and a neat sum was realized.

Will Putnam and wife of Niles, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. VanLew were in Buchanan Friday.

Wm. Bromley and daughter, Mrs. Levi Allen, spent Wednesday in Buchanan with the former's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Koons.

Miss Minnie Dreger returned home Wednesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Cauffman, of Portage Prairie.

Remember the candy box social to be held at the Dayton M. E. church Saturday evening, Dec. 16. A good program will be given. Prof. Snavely's K. O. T. M. band will furnish music. The program is free and begins at 8 o'clock. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school and church.

BAKERTOWN

Johnnie Redden's driving horse is sick.

Mrs. M. E. Gilbert and Henry Dellinger called on the C. Clemens family Monday.

Chas. Clemens and Wm. Barlow were in Niles Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Gilbert called on Mrs. Frederickson and Mrs. Newton Barnhart in Buchanan Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Best and son, Mrs. S. A. Dodge and James Snodgrass are on the sick list.

G. F. Dressler spent several days last week in Chicago.

Chas. and Ollie Clemens were in South Bend Friday.

Tomlinson's cornbunker is in this vicinity doing good work these days.

Vetinary Crawford of Buchanan was in this place Saturday.

Dimple Redden went to Goshen Monday to visit relatives a week and then expects to start West accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Emma Redden.

Mrs. Greeley Korn of Portage Prairie, visited her sister, Hattie Clemens, Tuesday. Mrs. Gilbert joined them in the afternoon.

Wm. Barlow had several skunk hides taken from his woodshed last week. He says if the party who took them asks him, he'll tell him where he had another one in a corn shock and they can get it too.

Henry Dellinger returned home Friday after visiting at Michigan City and Millburg a week.

Ira Coleman is at home after spending several months near New Troy.

Ruby Cauffman and Frank Dodge of Buchanan, were in this place Sunday calling on sick relatives.

Chas. Clemens had the misfortune to have a horse die Saturday night.

Ralph Gilbert spent Saturday night at the home of Henry Dellinger south of town.

Eugene Farran, spent Saturday in South Bend.

Johnnie Redden and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday in Three Oaks with the latter's mother and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hark rider of Buchanan kept house for them.

Last Friday fifteen ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Jas. Snodgrass for a surprise on Mrs. Harriet Baker it being her birthday. While some what surprised, Mrs. Baker welcomed everyone and entertained them in a pleasing manner. At noon a sumptuous pot luck dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and needle work. At a late hour all left wishing to be able to spend many more birthdays with this family.

GLENDORA

Don't forget the bazaar to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall in Glendora next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16, for the benefit of the Christian church. Dinner will be served on Saturday.

COLVIN DISTRICT

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Edith Schell met at her home last Wednesday and held a wood sawing bee. There were 36 men present who worked with a will, sawing down trees, trimming, hauling, sawing, splitting and piling about 35 cords of wood. Dinner was served by Mrs. Schell and Mrs. Alice Clark, and they wish to heartily thank all the men who so kindly helped.

Mt. Tabor Grange hold their next meeting Friday evening, Dec. 15, and expect to confer the 1st and 2d degrees on a large class of candidates. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Alice Clark leaves on Tuesday for Dumas, Texas, to visit her son, Edward, and family the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Eliza Green accompanies Mrs. Clark on her journey as far as Chicago, going on from there to her home in Lake City, Iowa.

Mrs. Jessie Hall, of Mishawaka, is visiting Alva Canfield and family.

Mrs. M. K. Spaulding spent two days in Three Oaks last week, visiting her daughters, Mrs. Will Klute and Mrs. Schuyler Ray.

WEST BERTRAND

Ora Welbaum and wife are the proud parents of a big bouncing boy, born Thursday.

Ed. Sebasty and wife are the parents of a boy, born Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Matthews and daughter, Doris, spent Wednesday in South Bend.

Ross Dalrymple and Miss Cruthers were quietly married about a week ago. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

C. W. Matthews and C. E. Rozell were Niles business callers Saturday.

Miss Dortha Currier spent part of last week in Buchanan.

Carl Darling, of Three Oaks, visited our school Monday.

Claud Darling and Miss Georgia Dalrymple were in Three Oaks one day last week, the guests of the former's parents.

Owen Shipley and wife announce the birth of an eight and a half pound boy, Monday.

George Matthews, of Cottage Hill, spent Sunday with his brother, C. W. Matthews.

Mrs. D. Sarver was called to Buchanan Tuesday on account of the illness of her little grand-daughter.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 11th day of Dec. A. D. 1911.
Present: Hon. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. A. Palmer, deceased.
Grace Palmer Brodick having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Grace Palmer Brodick or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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In the matter of the estate of Philenia R. Roe, deceased.
Alison C. Roe having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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In the matter of the estate of Frederick A. White, deceased.
Cora Louise White having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to W. A. Stryker or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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2 cutters, single harness, set light double harness, leigh bells, fly nets, buggy pole, thills, wheelbarrow, barn cupboard, cot, lawn mower, horse furnishings, large mirror, mahogany frame; swing hammock, bed hammock, 2 walnut bed room suits with dressers and commodes, one 3-4 Ash bedstead, 6 dining room chairs, 50 gal. oil tank, about 35 yds. of velvet carpet, about 20 yds. of ingrain carpet, 2 ironing boards, set of clothes bars, one pair of curtain stretchers, 2 step ladders, 6 dining room chairs, a number of rocking chairs, wash tubs, bench and boards, carpet sweeper, oil heating stove, ringer, boiler, a lot of kitchen utensils, 4 center tables, 1 kitchen table, 1 folding porch chair, 1 oak library table, 1 combination oak book case and writing desk, 1 hair mattress, 3 plush parlor chairs, 1 walnut hall tree with mirror, 1 mahogany piano bench, 1 oak dresser, 1 guitar, some bedding and pillows, some crocks and jars, 3 fur rugs, 1 sewing machine, 2 feather beds, 2 bed pads, 1 refrigerator, 1 fireless cooker, 1 large oak side board in good condition, 1 oak open book case, 1 oak folding bed, with mirror front, set of coil springs, and numerous articles not mentioned.

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