

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

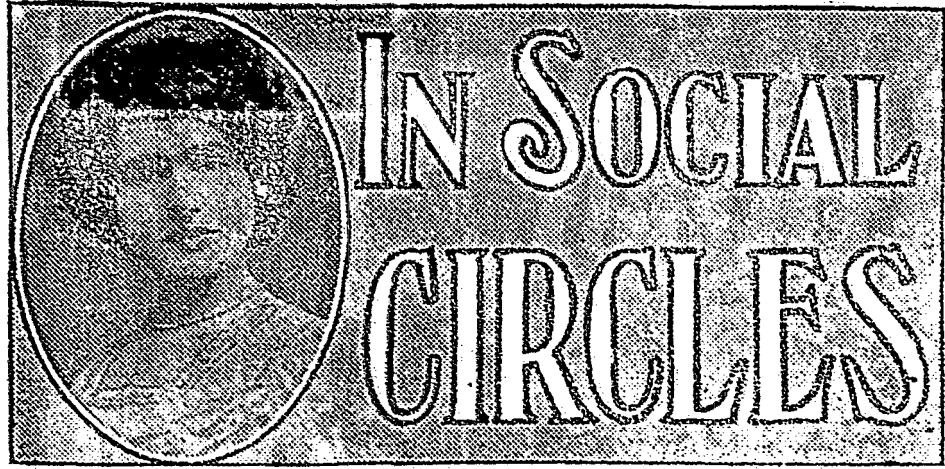
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Mrs. Chas Bishop entertained the Colonial Dames Monday night.

The teachers of the Buchanan schools were entertained at a Xmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pennell.

Mrs. Fanny Devin will entertain the Devins, Pennells and Sanders at Xmas dinner.

The annual Xmas party of the "None-Such" club was given at the home of Mrs. Frank Kean Tuesday. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the guests feasted on nuts, candies and other delicacies of the season.

The Sew and So club enjoyed a three-course dinner at the home of Miss Minto Wagner Tuesday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated in red and green and there was in evidence a Xmas tree, laden with gifts for the club members.

Miss Mabel McGowan delightfully entertained the Modern Priscilla club Monday night with a 6 o'clock dinner at her home on Front St. The table decorations were suggestive of the season, the center piece being a Christmas tree containing gifts for each member of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown will entertain the following at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gaunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Penwell, Don and Miss Irene Penwell, of Glendora; Mrs. Van Orstrand and V. Brown, of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright, of Elkhart.

The misses Esther Batchelor and Bernice Beck entertained the members of the Sophomore class and their teachers, the misses Cook and McOmber, Friday night at the home of the latter. Music and games were delightful features of the evening, and a delicious supper was served in the dining room, which was made very attractive with Christmas bells and holly. An added feature was a Christmas tree laden with gifts for each of those present.

Espey-Early Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Rev. Wm. M. Roe Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Katherine Espey and Frank Early, both of Niles, Mich. Miss Flo Peddyard acted as bridesmaid, while Herman Kujana acted as best man. The bride was prettily attired in a blue traveling suit.

The groom is District manager of the Bell Telephone company at Rockford, Ill., where they will make their home.

Puzzling

(By C. Leslie VanEvery)

I'm nothing but a kid, I know; If you don't believe that it is so, Why you just go and ask my dad, And find out, too, if I am bad. He'll speak right up and say to you, A better kid he never knew. Then turn around—I mean my dad—The Christmas Day when all are glad (An' company is at our place, An' ma has made me wash my face) An' it is time for us to eat. The turkey an' the stuff that's sweet, An' pass a drum-stick to Aunt Kate, An' dish the neck out on my plate. Now I just know my head ain't thick, But I don't quite see through dad's trick.

Mortuary.

Edward Badger died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walters, of Lake street, last Saturday night at 8 o'clock, of nephritis. He was 81 years old and leaves six children. The remains were taken to Burwin, Ill., for burial.

Wanted

Experienced and handy men to work on wooden freight cars. Steady work. Car Works, c51 Michigan City, Indiana.

Wanted

Laborers. Steady work. Car Works, c51 Michigan City, Ind.

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE

Now is the Time to Become a "Good Fellow."

Only two days remain in which to enroll as a member of the Order of Good Fellows. Notify Mrs. Hanlin that you desire to embrace an opportunity for knowing the real joy of Christmas, the pleasure derived from bringing the bright smile to the face of some little one, who without you, Mr. Good Fellow, in the role of Santa Claus, would wake up to find the little stocking empty and no toys, dolls or Christmas candies awaiting them on this real Children's day of the year. Your time is limited.

The members of the Moccasin club proved themselves to be "Good Fellows" at their meeting last Monday evening, when they raised a purse of about \$50, to be turned over to the ladies who are engaged in charitable work, to provide Xmas dinners for the needy.

CHANCES GOOD FOR RECOVERY

Harry Fox Visits George Kimmel—Victim Will Recover

(Niles Daily Star)

Although it was stated that Geo. A. Kimmel, injured in a railroad wreck near Converse, Ind., last Thursday evening, had been removed to a railroad hospital at Peru, Ind., such proves not to have been the case, but he was removed there Tuesday.

Harry Fox went to Converse Sunday and returned at an early hour Monday morning, after having traveled most of the distance by trolley, and he found it a wearisome task. Mr. Fox reports that the papers had a good account of the accident, although the story was not told in detail. Mr. Kimmel's right shoulder was dislocated, three ribs on the right side were broken, and he received a severe blow back of the right ear, this being caused by striking a satchel that was in the aisle of the coach.

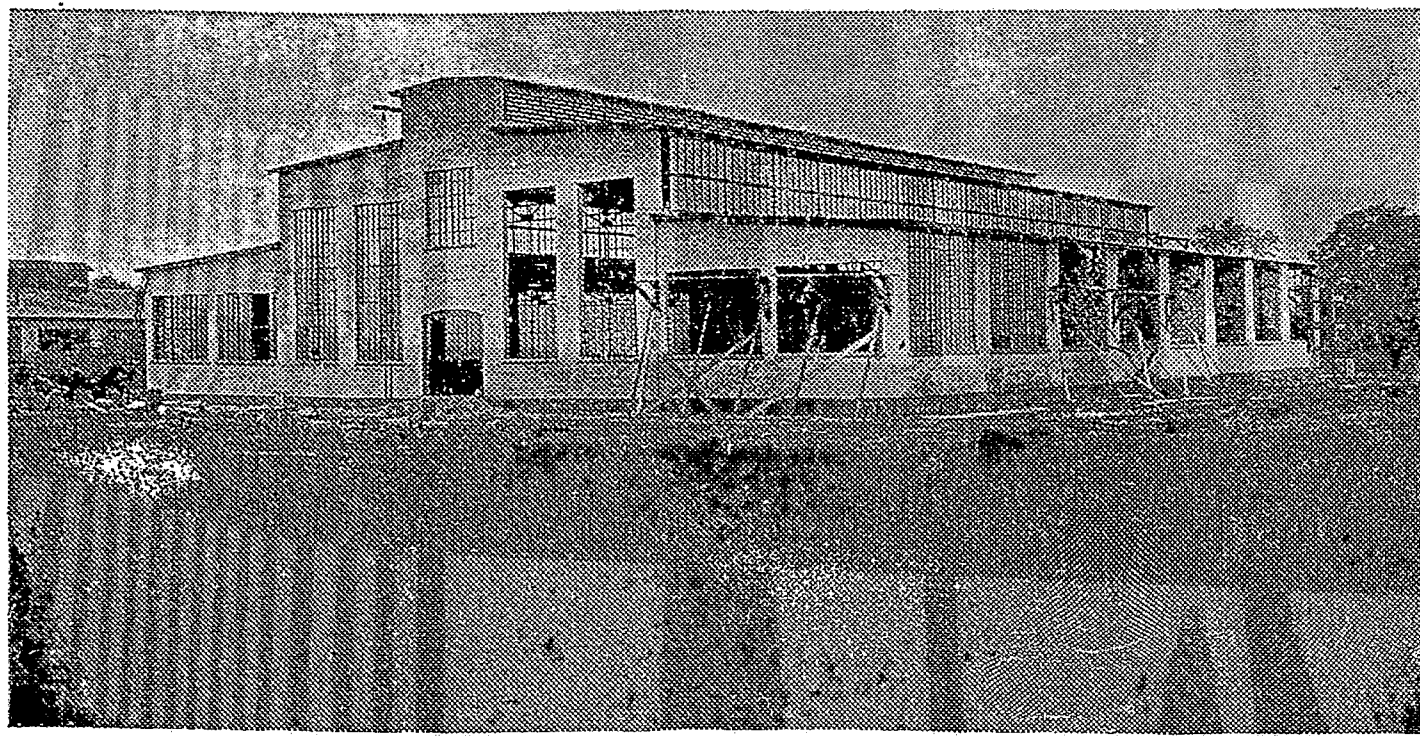
Mr. Kimmel was sitting in his usual posture, with legs crossed, at the time of the accident. It seems that the baggage car left the tracks first and the bolts that held the railroad ties were cut off. The engine went one way and the tender another, when the baggage car and smoker telescoped and the passenger coach, in which Kimmel was sitting, plunged into the wreck.

The coach was well filled with people and the strangest part of all is that only two passengers were injured, a traveling salesman slightly, and Geo. Kimmel. George was alone in a seat; he was thrown forward with tremendous force and landed in a heap.

THE MAILS GET HEAVY

The annual holiday rush is on at the post office in earnest and will increase daily now. Last week the first symptoms were manifested by the forwarding packages intended for gifts to friends in California and distant points. Out going mail is very heavy this week and tomorrow and next day will reach its maximum. Friday and Saturday incoming mails will be the heaviest of the week. This will make an extra heavy delivery for carriers on Monday and the carriers are looking forward to one of the hardest day's work of the entire year.

The express companies are also having their share of Christmas business; in fact they get all the bulky packages except such as are shipped by freight.



Buchanan Electric Steel Company's Plant

PERISHES IN BURNING HOUSE

Henry Clymer Victim of Fair Plain Fire Which Destroys Farm Home.

Benton Harbor, Dec. 16.—Henry Clymer was suffocated and a house belonging to C. H. Sherwood completely destroyed by fire as the result of a blaze last evening, on Spring Bluff avenue in Fair Plain.

Clymer's body was taken from the house before it was consumed by the flames.

About 4:30 Friday afternoon Mr. Sherwood noticed smoke coming from his cottage across the road from his home, the building being occupied by Clymer, his wife and 14-year-old son. Knowing that Mrs. Clymer was working away and supposing Mr. Clymer also in St. Joseph, Sherwood rushed over to the house. He found the woodshed, on the north end of the house, entirely filled with smoke, and burning fiercely. Several neighbors also appeared, among them being C. H. Krolow, who broke the glass of a window and took out a sewing machine.

Resistance was noticed when an attempt was made to break open the door, and when the flames reached this room and lighted it, Clymer's body was seen. It was sitting upright in a chair, in which position the man had apparently suffocated. When taken out the body was charred and black, showing that he had been suffocated.

The body was removed to Harry Esalhorst's undertaking parlors and the widow notified by the son, who was down town at the time. The sum of \$13.85 was found in the man's pocket, money that he had just received. Mrs. Clymer stated this morning that there were two trunks of clothes in the house, which she had spent many years in making, besides about \$100 in money. Both money and clothes were burned up. The house was a complete loss. Mr. Sherwood valuing it at \$500, with no insurance. Not a timber remains on the ground where yesterday stood the residence.

The deceased had been a resident of the twin cities for the past 25 years and was well known.

Coroner Hackley will hold an inquest Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the city hall to determine the manner of Clymer's death.

School Notes

Vacation during the next two weeks. Standings will not be sent out until after vacation.

The Teachers' club enjoyed their second social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pennell Tuesday evening.

The new plan, opening at 8:30 and closing early in the afternoon, seems to be working out very well, but the noon period needs to be lengthened as soon as the days grow longer. Teachers have but forty-five minutes for dinner now.

Christmas programs are being planned in the primary grades and in the seventh and eighth. The eighth grade will give theirs in the opera house Friday evening.

Sixth grade pupils are considerably wrought up over a debate which they are soon to take part in on the question, "Resolved, that the horse is more useful than the cow."

Christmas spirit and Christmas preparations are in evidence in every grade.

ADOPT HOT RESOLUTIONS

Widows Are Incensed Because Widowers Seek Brides Elsewhere

The "Merry Widows" are again in the limelight. Their retirement from the glare of the calcium lights after the celebrated parade during the Harvest Jubilee was but as the lull before the storm. Last night they broke loose with an indignation meeting at the home of Mrs. Mansfield



and resolutions, which were so hot that they had to be written on asbestos paper, were adopted, condemning the action of divers local widowers who have ignored eligibles in the ranks of Buchanan's fair widows and sought brides elsewhere during the year. Yes indeed, the widows aired their grievances last night and as mourners, put the whangdoodle in the shade.



METHODIST

In the morning the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The Sunday school will convene at 11:45 a. m., Junior League at 3 p. m., Epworth League at 6 p. m., evening worship at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Christmas exercises Saturday evening.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

Subjects for Sunday, Dec. 24: Morning, "The Quest of Wisdom;" evening, "A Temporal Shield." J. B. Keepers, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN

Regular service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning with special music. Miss O'Neal will sing a solo.

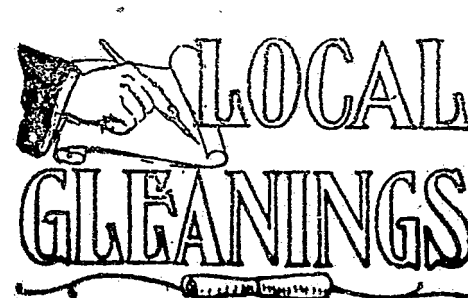
Christmas exercises at 7 p. m., consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music and a short address by Rev. G. A. Papperman.

Is Granted Divorce.

Effie A. Longfellow resides in the quiet little village of Three Oaks, and through her attorney, W. K. Sawyer, has been granted her liberty from matrimonial cares from Albert M. Longfellow on the charge of cruelty and non-support. Alimony of \$3 per month, payable from December 1 until the further order of the court is ordered, together with a solicitor's fee of \$50.

Mrs. Earl Harkrider and Miss Elsie Sellers were in South Bend yesterday.

The Royal Neighbors will meet in Woodman hall Friday night, Dec. 22.



Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howe will send Xmas with relative and friends in Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd, of Michigan City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howe.

If the weather permits there will be a watch tower concert given from the belfry of the Evangelical church on the evening of Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Emily Howard and daughter, Mary, who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. P. N. Weaver, for several weeks, left Tuesday for their home in Ohio.

Miss Mae Smith will spend Xmas with relatives in Niles.

Mr. Roberts, who was a guest at the John Fortz home, returned to Milwaukee yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malotke leave for Chicago Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bates and son, Delbert, will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Neifert, and family, of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bunker will go to South Bend Sunday, to be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Yoder, and family, Christmas.

Clayton Smith, of Galien, was here yesterday.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. are sporting a new awning. Mesdames Chas. East and S. Johnson were in South Bend Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey will spend Xmas in Colon, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauch will visit friends and relatives in Battle Creek Sunday and Monday.

Lauch's jewelry store opens Xmas day until noon.

Miss Amidon goes tomorrow to her home in Hartford, Wis., and will be gone until the first of February.

Miss Dickerman will spend Xmas at her home in Three Oaks.

Don't forget now is the time to have furs made over at the La Mode.

48-c Jerry Lyon and his bride, of Toledo, O., will be the guests of his mother, Mrs. N. Lyon, of this place, for the holidays.

Ellsworth's drug store will be open all day Sunday, for the convenience of his ice cream patrons.

Mrs. Parkinson's little nephew, who is in her care, is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris will eat Christmas dinner with friends in South Bend.

A cantata entitled "The Greatest Day of All the Year," will be given at the Evangelical church Saturday evening.

Special matinee every Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Andrews, of San Francisco, was the guest of Miss Wilma Roe last week.

R. W. Baker, optician, of Benton Harbor, will be at the Cottage Hotel on Wednesday, Dec. 27. Glass fitting is his specialty.

Miss Frances Simmons, of Detroit, will arrive Saturday to spend Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Simmons, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bishop; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver of Glendora, will spend Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop.

Mesdames Frank Kean and G. Adams attended a matinee in South Bend Tuesday afternoon.

PRESIDENT E. B. CLARK ANNOUNCES JOYOUS TIDINGS

New Local Industry to Commence Operations With Sixty Hands, Mostly Experienced Moulders.

At this joyous season The Record deems it particularly gratifying to be able to announce glad tidings, which mean much for the future material welfare of the town. These tidings are to the effect that the new plant of the Buchanan Electric Steel company will commence operations early in January with a force of sixty men, most of whom will be experienced moulders, who will come here from various parts of the country.

E. B. Clark, president of the company, who is also at the head of the Celfor Tool company, granted The Record a brief interview this morning. And this is saying much, as Mr. Clark is usually as talkative as the Sphinx when it comes to the giving of publicity to the plans of the companies which he represents.

However, the Christmas spirit inspired Mr. Clark to impart the good news, above referred to, to the community through these columns. And in speaking of the effect the new industry will have for good in Buchanan, Mr. Clark stated that it will increase the opportunities for capable young men at home, as the new plant will make it possible for the young man who is made of the right stuff to acquire a good trade. Of course, this does not mean that every man who applies for a job at the outset will find a place, but it does mean that from time to time opportunities will offer for the young man to grasp.

The Buchanan Electric Steel company will manufacture high class castings, and it is confidently expected the plant will have rapid growth.

TURKEYS FOR EMPLOYEES

Following its Christmas gift custom, The Celfor Tool company will make a distribution of dressed turkeys amongst its employees next Saturday.

TWO THREE OAKS PERSONS OVERCOME

Three Oaks, Dec. 21.—Rudolph Wetzer and his sister, residing on a farm near Three Oaks, were overcome by gas from a coal stove the other night. A neighbor entered the house and found the two persons with life nearly extinct. The brother and sister are in a precarious condition, but may recover.

"The Birds' Christmas Carol"

"The Birds' Christmas Carol" at the opera house Friday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10cts.

THE BIRD HOUSEHOLD

Carol Bird	Izely Phelps
Mrs. Bird	Frances True
Mr. Bird	George Bird
Hugh Bird	Harley Raymond
Donald Bird	Ray Stevens
Paul Bird	Richard White
Mrs. Bird's Maid	Iva Smith
Uncle Jack	John Fowler

THE RUGGLES FAMILY

Mrs. Ruggles	Grace McFallon
Sarah Maud	Jane Dickenson
Susan	Ruth Stopp
Eily	Florence Kean
Clement	Cecil Millard
Cornelius	Harvey Sherwood
Peter	Willie Troutfetter
Kitty	Bernice Guyberson
Peoria	May Rose
Baby Larry	Hallet Smith
The Postman	Merrit Martin

ACT I

Naming the Baby

Singing.....Eighth Grade

ACT II

Concerned about Carol's health...A letter from Uncle Jack...Uncle Jack arrives

Music.....Effie Peck

ACT III

Carol tells Uncle Jack her plans for Christmas

Music.....High School Orchestra

ACT IV

The Ruggles family receive an invitation to Carol Bird's Christmas dinner preparations for the event

Music.....High School Orchestra

ACT V

Mrs. Ruggles trains her children in manners

Music.....High School Orchestra

ACT VI

The party at Carol Bird's conclusion. A Christmas lesson

Old Times Recalled

Items from The Berrien County Record July 4, 1887:

A new pest, the Colorado potato bug which has done so much damage to the potatoes in the West, especially in Iowa, has reached Buchanan in its "March to the Sea." A Richards of this village discovered a new insect in his potatoes, which, on examination proved to be that terrible pest, the Colorado potato bug.

House and lot for on Front street, for cash. E. T. Himes.

One day last week Jefferson Hunter, who lives four miles north of this place, had one of his fingers cut off by a mower.

Next Monday evening the Peak Family, bell ringers, will give one of their grand concerts in this village.

Lewis V. Baker says that Wm. Le Gore cradled five acres of wheat for J. Buckles Monday afternoon.

Prices for wool during the past week ranged from 39 to 48 cents per pound.

J. R. Beckwith was fatally injured by his horse running away while returning to his home from the village last Thursday. Mrs. Beckwith was with him but escaped uninjured.

David Cornell of Galien, struck a

flowing well on the premises of Nelson Redding in Dayton yesterday.

Estimates on Building
Am now ready to furnish estimates on anything in the building line. Am also booking orders for cement work.
Frank Imhoff,
49 p Phone 252.

The Record For Xmas
Why not The Record for a Xmas gift? The Record will be sent to any address, in the United States reached by mail, at \$1.00 per year. It is better than letter writing and will be an acceptable gift.



The Roe building has been equipped with an iron fire escape, which has been placed in the rear of the Royal Neighbors' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Miller will have a family reunion at their home, three miles north of town, Christmas day.

Mine Host Stutske is making elaborate preparations for Christmas, dinner at Hotel Lee. The dining-

room has been tastefully decorated. In the cooling room are several dressed geese and turkeys, and it is evident that an elaborate repast is to be served at this popular hostelry on Xmas day.

Mrs. A. N. Badgley, of Benton Harbor, a sister of John Babcock, of this place, died at St. Petersburg, Fla., last Saturday, the 16th instant. Death resulted from pneumonia. The body was brought back to Benton Harbor, and the funeral took place from the residence there today. Mrs. Badgley was 74 years old, and leaves a husband, two sons, three brothers and two sisters, one of the latter being Mrs. Fletcher Lewis, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burrows will entertain as their Christmas guests, Miss Grace Pettit of Flint, Miss Lyon of Detroit and Mr. Cady of Chicago.

Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., enjoyed a venison feast, the venison being furnished by Jesse Viele, of Witbeck, this state last Monday evening. There were about half a hundred covers laid and J. H. Portz did the catering in a highly creditable manner. The program included the presentation of a handsome Masonic emblem to the outgoing Master, Herbert Roe. Among the guests from out of town was Joel Baker, of Norwalk, O.

The Booster Cigar company, successors to the late B. C. Lee, have rented rooms over Wm. Burk's place and will continue the manufacture of the Booster cigar. Jesse Maybrey, of Niles, is at the head of the enterprise, and H. Kujawa will act as local manager.

The decorations at Sands & Merson's market are creating widespread attention, and the firm is to be congratulated upon their effort.

Miss Gladys Lyon is preparing to go to Epworth hospital, South Bend, New Year's day, where she will receive training to become a professional nurse.

East Hive No. 19 will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, in the Modern Woodmen hall. The committee will furnish special entertainment.

Nella Slater, Record Keeper.
Contractor Frank Imhoff has completed the work of building an addition onto the automobile department of the Lee & Porter Mfg. Co., and the machinery is now being installed. Mr. Imhoff is being congratulated on his able workmanship.

E. D. Scott & Co. are headquarters for all kinds of furniture. You are invited to call and inspect their stock at the store opposite The Record office, on Oak street.

F. H. Andrews has purchased a registered short-horn roan bull of J. G. Robbins & Sons, of Horace, Ind. The complaint of the high taxes is general and is not without cause. The winter tax has never been any higher than it is this year.

Up-to-date line of mattresses at E. D. Scott & Co's.

Reports from Texas are to the effect that a blizzard has hit the Lone Star state and some of the roads entering North Worth are blocked by a two foot snow fall. It is a regular norther and is advancing to the southeast.

Preaching at the U. B. church next Sunday morning at 10:30, followed by Sunday school. Services and music in the evening as usual. Christmas banquet at U. B. parsonage Tuesday evening, Dec. 26.
F. E. Peck, Pastor.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE
Mrs. Rose Arney spent Thursday in South Bend.

Peter Moyer left Thursday for Redfield, Kan., where he will visit his sister, whom he has not seen for 32 years. He will also visit his brother, H. B. Moyer, of Hooper, Neb., before he returns.

Carson Housewirth is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lydia Hood, of South Bend, is spending a few days at the A. Housewirth home.

Mrs. Joe Korn and Mrs. D. Bestle spent Friday with Mrs. Susan Arney.

Christmas entertainment and tree at the church Saturday evening, music by the orchestra.

Rev. Rouch, of South Bend, preached a very inspiring missionary sermon Sunday morning. His closing remarks to the congregation will not soon be forgotten.

Delvin Borst is on the sick list.

Al. Housewirth and wife announce the birth of a baby boy, Sunday.

Miss Daisy Korn entertained Harvey Gilbert, of South Bend, Sunday.

W. A. Womer left Tuesday for Pennsylvania. He expects to be there about three weeks.

Rev. Kring visited his brother and sisters at Monroe last week.

Frank Gillnett and wife have a baby girl.

Wesley Swartz and wife, Adam Lyddick and wife, of Buchanan, and Glenn Heck and Edwin Rouch, of South Bend, were guests at the L. F. Cauffman home Sunday.

W. R. Hinkle and family, of South Bend, spent Tuesday at their farm.

Oleis Myers and wife, of Niles, visited J. E. Regenos and family Sunday.

O. Spaulding, of Arden, Mich., is visiting at the W. A. Womer home.

Mrs. Thos. Housewirth is expected home this week from an extended visit with friends at Riverside, Cal.

Otis Rhoades and wife will entertain the Wm. Rouch family Xmas day.

WEST BERTRAND.
Many from here attended the entertainment in Dayton Saturday night.

Earn Dalrymple entertained two lady friends from South Bend the latter part of the week.

A. S. Roe, of St. Joseph, came Wednesday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. O. B. Rozell.

Miss Winifred Rozell spent Sunday and Monday in Rolling Prairie with friends and relatives.

For Sale—Good farm of 80 acres in Weesaw township. E. D. Roberts, Galien, Mich. 25 ct

Ends Winter's Troubles
To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at E. R. Stauffer's.

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The DAIRY LUNCH ROOM
MEALS or SANDWICHES served at all hours.
Regular Boarders Taken.
Try my Coffee.
MRS. C. B. HURDLE, PROP.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

F R O M
W. J. EASTMAN
Manufacturer of
CONCRETE BUILDING MATERIAL

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.

Death of Mrs. Susan Rough.
Mrs. Susan G. Rough, an old and respected resident of Portage Prairie, died at the home of her son, Frank F. Rough, this morning. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 23, at 1 o'clock at the house and 1:30 at Portage Prairie Evangelical church. Friends and relatives can view the remains from Friday noon until time of funeral.

Read the Record

GALIEN R. F. D. No. 2
Will Renbarger was in Buchanan Friday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Prentker and daughter, Florence, were callers in South Bend Wednesday.

Curis Hamilton and wife of Buchanan, spent Sunday with Will Renbarger and family.

Miss Alta McDonald spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McDonald.

John Prentker and wife visited South Bend relatives the last part of last week.

Lewis Prentker was so unfortunate as to lose a young horse, which he had purchased about three weeks ago.

Wanted—Experienced farmer wants to rent good farm on shares, owner to furnish horses, tools, etc., or run same on salary basis. For information call at this office. 48-p

For sale cheap—a desirable corner building lot, with 4 1/2 rods frontage on Main street. Is situated within five minutes walk of the Lee & Porter Mfg. Co's plant. Enquire of J. E. Jordan. 48-t. r.

THE DEBATING CLUB.

The fair co-ed for speaking had decided bent. And she could always beat the lad at argument.

She argued at a wondrous rate. We must admit. He couldn't match her in debate a little bit.

She can outargue him to-day. The neighbors vow. And often does it seem, for they are married now.

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Jewelry, Gold and Silversmiths
Frank Mayr & Sons Co.

You will have to pay no more than elsewhere for good jewelry, and will have a splendid sense of security in your purchase.
This store is a fitting position to aid those who are searching for distinctive yet inexpensive Christmas Gifts. A gift from Mayr's Jewelry Store is sure to bring keen pleasure.
Of special note our large variety of La Vallieres, Pendants, Lockets, Brooches, Bar Pins, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Fobs, Watch Boxes, Pocket Knives, Cigar Cutters, Shoe Buckles, The Clasps, Sash Pins, Bracelets, Hat Pins, Etc., at range of prices from \$1.00 up.

Christmas Gifts In Gold JEWELRY

Comprehensive Sale of Beautiful HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE!

Ready-to-Wear

Fine White Muslin Aprons, full ruffle, hem-stitched with pocket, priced special at..... 25c
Pretty Flannelette Dressing Jackets, pretty floral and Persian patterns, 75c value, priced special at..... 59c
Black Cotton Taffeta Petticoats made with full tucked ruffle, ample full, 75c value, priced special, at..... 59c
Long Flannelette Kimonos, Venetian Trimmed, pretty Persian patterns, \$2.50 value, priced special at..... \$1.95
Pretty Embroidered Front White Linene Waists, White Collars and Cuffs, \$2.00 values, priced at..... \$1.45
Women's and Misses' Ribbed Sweater Coats, white and colors, extra value at \$1.50, priced special at..... 95c
Black and Brown Coney Fur Sets, large Neck Pieces and Pillow Muffs, \$3 value, priced special set at..... \$1.95

Our Wonderful Display of HOLIDAY GOODS

Xmas Handkerchiefs, 100 dozen Women's Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, very fine beautiful work, in hemstitched or scalloped edges, 25c value 15c
Fine Hand Bags, Real Seal Leather, fitted with change purse, puff boxes, mirror and case, priced special at..... \$1.50
Velvet Hand Bags, special purchase Long Silk Cord Handles, pretty designed frames, 50c value, priced at..... 29c
Mercerized Silk Hose, all colors, in pretty Xmas Boxes, priced special, 4 pairs..... \$1.00
Embroidered Pillow Cases, Initial Pillow Cases, embroidered with D. M. C. Mercerized Floss, priced at pair..... \$1.45
Ladies' Kid Gloves, assorted colors, every pair guaranteed, each pair in Holly Box, priced special, per pair..... \$1.00
Holiday Umbrellas, gold and pearl trimmed handles, wide tape edge; silk and linen top, priced special, each..... \$2.49

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Best Mixed Nuts.....	20c lb.
Brazil Nuts.....	20c lb.
English Walnuts.....	25c lb.
Xmas Mixed.....	10c lb.
Peanut Crisp Creams, Fudges, Chocolates 15c to 30c lb.	
Oranges.....	20c to 40c Doz.
Bananas.....	15c Doz.
Bulk Oysters.....	40c and 50c Qt.
Fancy Cranberries.....	10c Qt.
Holly Wreaths.....	10c each

Also everything in the Grocery Line that will make that Christmas table look good.

THE BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY
W. P. REAMS, MANAGER

Merry Xmas

(But Don't FOUNDER Yourself)

E. S. ROD
THE HARDWARE MAN

We extend to our friends and patrons the compliments of the season, and wish one and all

A Merry Christmas

You are invited to call and get one of our 1912 CALENDARS

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CHRISTMAS DIRECTORY!



What will you give for Christmas? Big stocks of Holiday Gift Goods are now in, and the following suggestions may help in making a suitable selection for your needs.

What better gift for your children than the opening of an interest-bearing savings account for them at the bank of G. A. Blakeslee & Co.

White Bros. store is the Mecca for boys and girls in quest of suitable presentation gifts. They have a fine display of confectionary, post cards, albums, etc.

If you are looking for something in the line of useful, substantial and lasting articles appropriate for Xmas gifts, you will find them at the store of Babcock Bros. & Co. See their display ad.

C. A. Van Pelt's store is headquarters for neckties in beautiful designs, cuff buttons, holiday slippers, sweater coats, suit cases and club bags, and in fact everything in men's and boys' ready-to-wear goods and shoes for the entire family.

Sensible gifts! What's more sensible than furniture. A rocker, a couch, buffet, center table, library table, kitchen cabinet and many other useful articles which the whole family can enjoy. Frank Hall, Galien's furniture dealer.

You cannot afford to miss the display of furs, scarfs, gloves, aviation caps, silk petticoats, pure linens for your tables and something for each member of the family in the line of jewelry to be found at M. A. Robinson's.

G. A. Blakeslee & Co., Galien, Mich., that's the place to find real practical Xmas gifts. Slippers for every member of the family, comfort shoes, felt shoes. Everything to wear, jewelry, watches, fountain pens, umbrellas, books, hosiery, sweaters, furs, gloves, all kinds of dolls, toys, toilet articles, handbags, neckwear, scarfs, etc. See us before buying elsewhere.

G. A. R. ELECT OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of Geo. A. Gunter Post No. 208, Dept. of Mich., G. A. R. the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

Milton Morley, commander; John Allen, senior vice; Francis Hanover, junior vice; Wm. H. Beach, Q. M.; George Bryant, chaplain; David Stoner, officer of the guard; Henry Keefer, officer of the day; D. W. Swen, Pat. Inst. Seventeen members were present.

Notice to Taxpayers

To the taxpayers of Galien township: I will be at the office of Roberts Bros., in Galien, Friday and Saturday of each week, until Jan. 10, 1912, to receive taxes, commencing Friday, Dec. 22, 1911.

Dana Roberts,
49 c. Treasurer Galien Township.

The Culture Club

The Culture club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Frank G. Hall, and a very interesting program was given:

Roll call, Missionary Items; Onota Watanna and her Writings was given by Mrs. E. A. Blakeslee, then a review of the book, "The Wooing of Wistaria," was given by Mrs. Blakeslee in a very interesting way; the review of the book, "The Lady of the Decoration," was then given by Mrs. May Simmons in a pleasing manner.

This concluded the afternoon's program. The next meeting will be the annual mid-winter picnic, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. John Dempsey.

School Notes

The social last Friday night was a success, the receipts amounting to \$17.00.

There will be no examinations this month because of the Xmas vacation. The English class will soon study "Macbeth."

The chemistry class had several suffocating experiences in making ammonia Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Glover spent Wednesday at South Bend with relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Jannasch was in Three Oaks Wednesday.

Mesdames Van Pelt and Shearer were in South Bend Wednesday.

Henry Smith left Wednesday for New York, after several weeks' visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Elsie Vantilburg and Ed. Vantilburg spent Wednesday at South Bend.

Dr. Knox of Three Oaks, was in town between trains Saturday.

Rey. McKnight and wife are caring for Mrs. Alcott while her daughter is away.

Mesdames Norris and Simmons and Miss Josephine Simmons spent Thursday at South Bend.

Mrs. E. A. Blakeslee and daughter, Adaline, spent Thursday in Benton Harbor with relatives.

Miss Ella Stevens of Glendora, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Winnie Clark came Friday from Detroit, where she has been attending school, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Ernest Hess and son were in Three Oaks Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram Case of Three Oaks, spent a few days here, the guest of Mesdames Doc. Batten and F. G. Hall.

Mesdames B. E. Steele and Niles were in Buchanan Saturday.

E. J. Patton and family spent Sunday at Three Oaks.

Mike Ravish and family were the guests of Mrs. Ray Pierce over Sunday.

Warren Hagley and wife were in South Bend Saturday.

Miss Florella Green was the guest of her sister at South Bend Friday.

The Misses Fern Ultz and O'Brien were in Dowagiac Saturday.

Miss Ola Green was home from South Bend a few days last week on account of illness.

Miss Bernice Green came Saturday from the Kalamazoo Normal to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Christmas exercises will be held Saturday evening at the L. D. S. and M. E. churches and at the German church Christmas night.

Mrs. Olefa Painter returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with Chicago relatives.

For Sale—One acre lot within the corporation of the village of Galien. Inquire of Mrs. E. Gifford, Galien, 48 p.

Milton Parmeter of South Bend, was in town on business Tuesday.

Claud Sheldon of Buchanan spent Tuesday in Galien.

The musical which was given at the M. E. church Saturday evening by the pupils of Mrs. Scott, assisted by Mrs. Smith, was listened to by an appreciative audience. A splendid program of piano solos was rendered, the pupils doing themselves credit. The reading entitled "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" by Mrs. Glen Smith was exceptionally pleasing. A neat sum was realized and the L. A. S. greatly appreciate the efforts of Mrs. Scott in their behalf.

Eddie Lintner spent Monday in Three Oaks.

Geo. White spent Monday at South Bend.

Mrs. M. J. Babcock and Mrs. Albert Jannasch and children were the guests of Mrs. Bert Beistle at Three Oaks Tuesday.

Mrs. Francis Hanover and daughter were at Three Oaks Monday.

Elmer Adams spent Tuesday in Three Oaks.

Among those who spent Monday at South Bend were Mesdames C. A. Clark, Mary Blakeslee, Lue Truit and Wm. Scott.

Mrs. E. A. Blakeslee and daughters spent Monday with relatives in Benton Harbor.

Dan Painter, of the U. S. navy, is spending a two weeks' vacation here with his mother.

Mrs. Mary Bell of Boston, Mass., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Allen, for the past week.

Wayne Simmons was the guest of his grandmother in Buchanan over Sunday.

Earl Ingles and wife spent Monday with relatives at South Bend.

John Vite of South Bend spent Tuesday at the Tracy Hall home.

G. A. Jannasch and wife spent Wednesday at South Bend.

Mrs. Wm. Hess, Jr., spent Wednesday with relatives at Three Oaks.

Mesdames George Hess and Alice Best were South Bend visitors Tuesday.

Wm. Scott and wife, and Jessie Toland and family of Glendora, were guests at the home of E. S. Babcock Sunday.

We extend our friends and patrons the compliments of the season, and wish one and all a

Merry Christmas

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Chamber Sets

Water Sets
2-Piece Tea Sets
Cracker Jars
Berry Sets
Fruit Plates
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Cake Plates

Salad Sets

Bread and Butter Plates
Spoon Trays
Cups and Saucers

Crumb Trays
Salt and Peppers
Mugs

Mustache Cups
Syrup Pitchers
Olive Dishes

Doilies
Table Covers
Embroidered Center Pieces
Pillow Covers
Sofa Pillows

Fancy Candle Sticks
Combs and Brushes
Lamps
Vases
Diaries
Bibles
Books
Mirrors
Pictures
Ash Trays
Medallions

Creme Paper Lunch Sets
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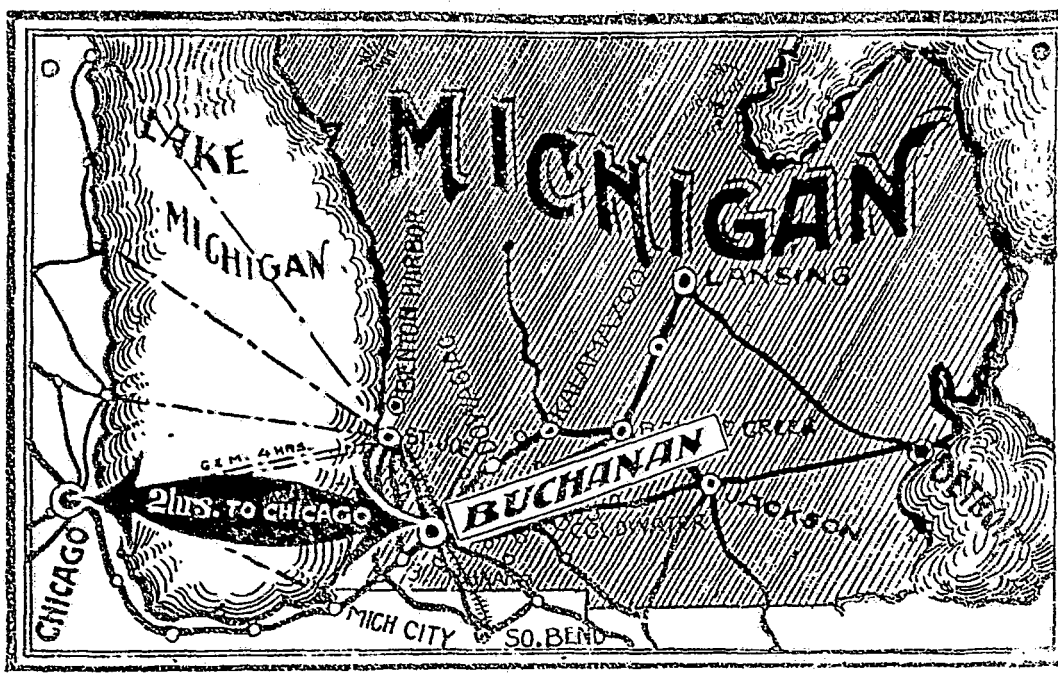
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BE READY For The Winter Of Life Have Money In Our Bank

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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.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Buchanan Michigan

Wheat Bread

Reasons Why Not More Popular With People

By GEORGE BRABBIT

WHOLE wheat bread is not more popular in this country because the American people are consuming large quantities of proteid or nitrogenous food, chiefly contained in meat, which whole wheat also contains in a much larger percentage over white flour. Should persons whose diet largely consists of meat eat in addition thereto a good portion of whole wheat bread for a time they would find themselves growing tired of that regimen because of the additional proteid, upon which they already are feeding abundantly. There would then be a superabundance for the system to handle. Now whole wheat bread with its plentiful proteid charge has not been eaten from childhood to maturity and old age, but instead mostly meat and white bread. That is why those who have given whole wheat bread eating a fair trial are found reverting back to an almost exclusive meat, proteid and white bread diet, as they are accustomed to that regimen and their systems have had to recoil back to white bread or less proteid eating.

Another reason why whole wheat bread is not popular is the fact that people in general are consuming foods of a mushy nature, and whole wheat being somewhat coarse, the tissues must first adjust themselves and become more hardened. This hardening process is the direct result from the additional mineral salts contained in and derived from the bran.

Contrary to the assertions of some correspondents, the bran is digested and furnishes the system with elements that are not contained in any other part of the wheat. The bran also aids digestion in that it prevents clogging of the stomach (dyspepsia) and bowels. There is no nitrogenous alimental value in the bran, as was thought years ago; that lies in the gluten part of the wheat. Whole wheat flour, further, is cheaper to manufacture, as it requires only one process, one grinding of the kernels.

If the American people would accept their national bread cereal as nature has endowed it, they would be as true and stalwart a race as the Scotch are, whose diet chiefly is an oatmeal gruel, oatmeal bread and oatmeal cakes, all eaten with bran which nature furnished for a purpose.

Serious Mistake in Five-Foot Shelf

By C. S. DUKE

Professor Eliot has died away in the faint distance, it is not at all out of place to approach the matter in a serious mood. For a liberal education in the truest sense of the term is a serious matter and something not to be easily seized upon by the average man of today. It has to do with the matter of character building and culture—a slow and painstaking process, with but a little admixture of the loose enjoyment to be had out of reading the books furnished by the Pullman-car libraries or such as constitute the current literature of today.

Those who earnestly desire what Dr. Eliot had in mind when he offered his list of books will find enough in this five-foot library to be really helpful. It is these who will approach the matter with determination, knowing full well that nothing worth while can be obtained unless the corresponding amount of effort is put into the attempt.

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--- Christmas Directory ---

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H. A. Jauch, the jeweler, has the name of handling reliable makes in the watch line, and would like to have a chance to show you some samples of watch reliability. He also has a large stock of novelties and general line of jewelry.

If you are looking for quality, style and price in winter footwear, remember Noble has what you want. Toyland! Joyland! Jolly girl and boyland. There isn't a secret that Santa Claus knows that we haven't learned about and every new toy has been hunted out and brought to The Rack.

Many beautiful articles for gifts at Binns' Magnet Store. Things in great variety for sweethearts, grown-ups and children.

Fine line of cutlery, silverware, sleds, etc., at H.R. Adams' hardware store.

C. B. Treat & Co's store is headquarters for Xmas candies, fruit, nuts and fancy groceries.

Lyddick's is headquarters for choice confectionery and cigars.

The Cash Grocery carries a fine line of fancy and staple groceries, table delicacies and Xmas confectionery, nuts, etc.

E. S. Roe, the hardware man, has a fine assortment of pocket knives, razors, sleds, roasters, aluminumware, graniteware, nickelware, etc. Selecting at Roe's is having your goods be all that they ought to be.

Dodd's is headquarters for perfumery, candies, hand brushes, manicure sets, stationery and toilet articles.

Boardman's is headquarters for fur coats, sets, muffs, neck pieces, couch covers, draperies, women's and misses' coats, all of the highest type and biggest bargains ever offered. All the newest chic styles are here. Every department is overflowing with staple and holiday goods.

As regards Santa Claus, he recently made a short stop at our store and relieved himself of an immense stock of fancy work and other holiday goods, the most beautiful and desirous that can be conceived of. The LaMode.

Ellsworth, the druggist, offers you a fine opportunity to make a selection of appropriate holiday presentation gifts from his large assortment.

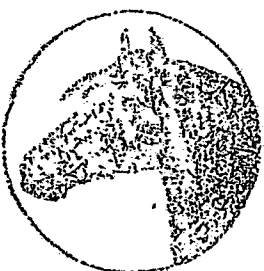
You can always find nice things for the holidays at the store of M. Gross.

Headquarters for Santa Claus is at Pangborn & Co's Ideal Grocery. And in connection with this fact, we wish to announce that we have the largest stock of well selected groceries that ever adorned Buchanan. All we ask to secure your trade is that you call and learn our extremely low prices.

At Desenberg's holiday goods are being received every day and you can certainly find suitable gifts for everyone. When in New York, Mr. Desenberg purchased a large assortment of Etruscan art ware. This pottery is made in Italy, and the vases, jars, candlesticks, etc., are exact reproductions of the old Roman and Greek designs of 2,000 years ago. Any piece of this ware will make a gift appropriate, as well

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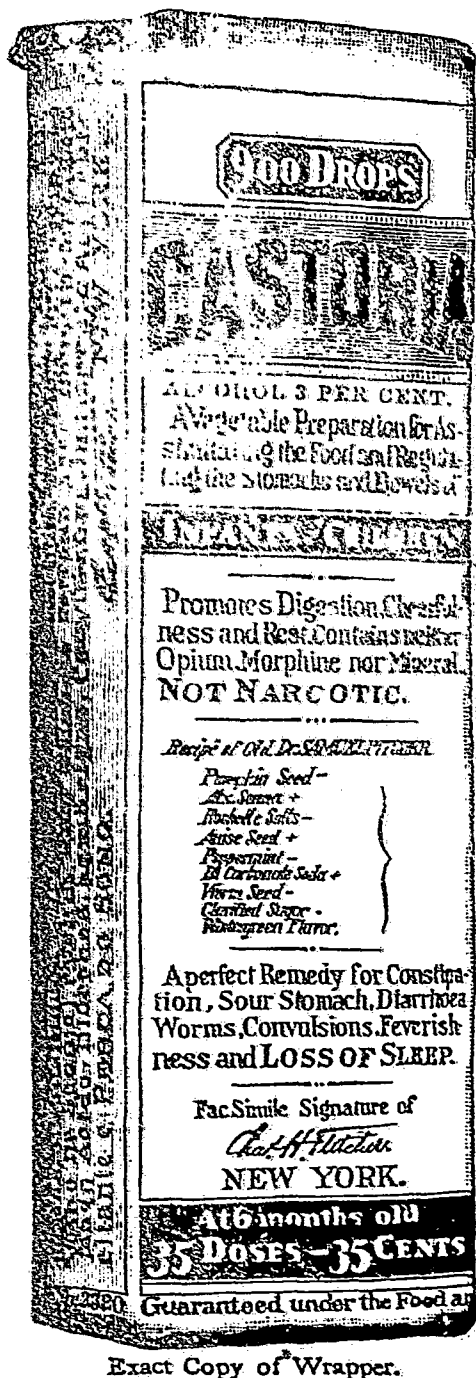
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COURT HOUSE NEWS

CIRCUIT COURT.
In the case of Fanny Kindy vs. Wm. Kindy, divorce, personal recognition was entered by defendant in the sum of \$150 for his appearance at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1911, to answer to interrogations in the case.
The case of George A. Mill & Son vs. Benton Harbor State bank was given over to the jury for their consideration at 10:30 Friday morning. This is the 23rd day that the case has been before the circuit court. There were 17 witnesses examined for the plaintiff and 7 for the defendant.
The case of Momany & Franz vs. F. A. Rowe, has been dismissed by stipulation of the attorneys, H. S. Gray for plaintiff and W. J. Banyon for defendant.

NEW SUITS.
Johanna Dunbar vs. Chas. Dunbar, divorce. The complainant lives in St. Joseph and her maiden name was Bartog. They were married at Stevensville, by Rev. Theo. Seifert, Jan. 27, 1900 and lived together until the fall of 1907. They have four children whose ages range from 5 to 9 years. Nonsupport is the charge.
Theodosia B. McCleary vs. Wm. B. and Mary E. Schull. Foreclosure proceedings involving a claim for \$2,055.
Ora H. McKeays vs. August Peters and Phil Lynch. Suit commenced by summons.
Stearns Co. vs. P. G. Kennedy. Suit commenced by summons.
PROBATE COURT.
The mother of Clyde Steinbrook of Coloma, following his release from the county jail Saturday afternoon has filed an application with Judge Barr asking that Clyde be adjudged insane and sent to the Kalamazoo hospital. She gives his age as 19.
A sister of Miss Lulu Harner of Galien filed a petition in the probate court to have her adjudged incompetent and sent to the Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic at LaPeer. The unfortunate woman is 34 years of age and has epilepsy. Until her mother died sometime ago she resided with her but since has resided with her sister who makes the application. Dr. R. H. Snowden of Galien and Dr. W. L. Helkie of Three Oaks were appointed to make the usual examination of the patient. She has been ordered committed to the Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic at LaPeer. Miss Harner is said to have anyway from one to 20 fits in one day. Her name will be placed on the list but it may be a year before she can finally be admitted into the institution as the place is crowded and each must wait their turn.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
John Ludlum, 35, New Troy; Marguerite Atkinson, 35, Sawyer.
Otto Brott, 29, Lake; Anna Friebe, 18, same.
Frank Herrbach, 25, New Buffalo; Rosie Lessner, 22, same.
Oscar E. Moody, 30, Benton Harbor; Goldie Blackmun, 20, same.
Irving L. Martin, 22, Coloma; Aimee Paul, 21, same.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
William C. Willer to Element H. Ritzler, s 8 feet of lot 3, block 12, New Buffalo, \$50.
William H. Raxford to Albert H. Beutler, lot 4, block 10, New Buffalo, \$1,000.
Selenda Davis to James Clark and Harry H. Beck, 6x12 rods in sw 1/4 sec 25, Buchanan, also lot 46x153 feet sw 1/4 sec 25 Buchanan, \$1,200.
Frank Stejskal vs. John Rezek, blocks 91, 101 and 102, Virginia Co. add New Buffalo, \$1.
Hattie T. Haynes to George Morton, 45x180 feet on e side of Broadway, Benton Harbor, \$1.

Notice to Taxpayers
To the taxpayers of Weesaw township: I will be at the following places on the following days each week, until Jan. 10, 1912, to receive taxes, commencing Monday, Dec. 11, 1911. Mondays at S. G. Penwell's store New Troy, Tuesdays at Babcock Bros. & Co's., Glendora, Wednesdays, at G. A. Blakeslee's bank at Galien, Fridays at home, and at the First National bank at Buchanan, Saturday, Jan. 6, 1912 only.
Clarence J. Peck, Treasurer Weesaw Twp., 49c Bell Phone Galien, Mich.

Saved His Wife's Life
"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. M. 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 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.

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

Notice to Taxpayers
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Buchanan township, that I will be at the First National bank of Buchanan on Monday, Dec. 11, and each Tuesday and Friday during the month of December to collect the township taxes.
P. A. Graftort, Township Treasurer.
Fine Photographs.
It will be well worth your time to go to South Bend for your Christmas photos. The Mangold studio, 310 1/2 south Michigan street, will give you the greatest satisfaction. The work is superior to any in the city.
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LETTER FROM JOHN GRAHAM

Writes Concerning Weather Conditions. Etc., in Dixie Land

Writing from Tampa, Fla., under date of Dec. 14, John Graham says: We have finally decided where we shall stop for the winter, and you may forward the paper to St. Petersburg until further orders. I feel sorry for you people up there wearing overcoats and sitting by hot stoves, while we here have stripped off heavy underwear and then go in our shirtsleeves most of the time and try and keep cool.
The climate here is perfectly delightful. My wife is carried away with it. I am afraid she will not want to return to Michigan. We are enjoying every minute with our friends, Dr. and Mrs. Lough, in their beautiful home facing on Tampa Bay and our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kinyon and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Wood only two doors away. They are doing everything to make it pleasant for us and we certainly appreciate it.

My wife and I took a trip down the bay to St. Petersburg yesterday and engaged rooms there, where we will spend the winter. It is a place of five or six thousand inhabitants and beautifully laid out. The main streets are 100 feet wide and cross streets 80 feet wide. Mr. Kinyon, formerly of Buchanan, was one of the men who drew the plans and laid it out, at that time a wilderness, now one of the towns most talked of in Florida.

I had a beautiful auto ride with Mr. Kinyon over Tampa and that is "some city," taking in West Tampa with it, is now a place of fifty thousand people, and finely built up with fine, large business buildings, and take it all in all, I am well pleased with Florida.

I took my first fishing trip last week in company with Dr. Lough and a Mr. Taylor from here. I proved the champion of the trip, catching some of the largest fish, one weighing 13 pounds strong. They excused themselves by saying, "I being a newcomer, they let the fish go by so I could have the honors." You know I have heard some of that kind of talk from Will Churchill and others on our fishing trips to Clear Lake.

I was very much surprised and shocked to hear of the death of W. A. Palmer, one of my nearest friends. I will not give any of the details of my trip down here. Only that it was tedious and we were two hours late. I will give you further details later on.
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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

GLENDORA

Hattie Orris and Jennie Knight were St. Joe visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Granger and son, of Hartford, are visiting relatives here.

Grace Hanover and son started Monday to Cadillac, Mich., for a visit with her parents.

Battie Feather, of Baroda, was here between trains Saturday afternoon.

A New York Furrier OVERSTOCKED!

We Secured Six Hundred Pieces
at a Big Discount

ON SALE THIS WEEK

This Furrier had a big stock and account of the late warm weather could not dispose of it at regular prices. Our Spot Cash bought the lot at a very low price.

Neckpieces and Muffs in Mink, Fox, Jap Mink, River Mink, Wolf, Opossum, Fisher, Badger; all at prices far below the usual asking.

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Mae Rowley, of Buchanan, is visiting Miss Julia Orris this week.

The Record breathed of Christmas last week, its short stories portraying the humble Xmas spirit wholly in keeping with the day, and was a beautiful issue in every respect.

Dr. Knott, of Three Oaks, was in town Monday. He is doctoring at the Van Antwerp home, and the many friends of Miss Pearl are glad to know that she is improving in general health.

The Christian church bazaar was a success last Friday and Saturday, the sum realized being nearly sixty dollars. Many thanks are due the local merchants and business men who so kindly helped by donations, etc.

Tuesday night closed the show. The Quaker Doctors were greeted by a full house each night. Arnold Wolkins won the dollar, in the milk bottle contest, and Mrs. Dave Lolemore won a silver cracker dish, in a guessing contest, Saturday night.

The children are happy, for Santa Claus has promised to come to the Christian church Saturday evening. Mrs. Hill is taking medical treatment at St. Joseph.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

OLIVE BRANCH.

Eddie Warnke was in St. Joseph last Saturday.

Zeck & Swank donated the bolts for the erection of new hitching racks at Olive Branch this week.

Miss Ida Kuhl visited Mrs. Oscar Grooms in Galien last Sunday.

Mr. Goldfuss had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

Frank McLaren, wife and daughter, Helen, called at the H. O. Yaw home last Saturday.

Mrs. Sprague passed away, at her home Sunday evening. Mr. Sprague is still bedfast and in a serious condition. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Wm. Newitt is spending part of this week visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

Currie McLaren and family visited at the Anthony Warnke home recently.

J. H. Nye and wife, of Benton Harbor, are visitors at Wildmere farm this week.

There will be no preaching at Olive Branch church Sunday, on account of rehearsal for the Xmas tree exercises, which will take place Monday evening. Everybody come and bring the Christmas spirit with you, of peace on earth, good will toward men.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BEAVER DAM

Ralph Goodenough is recovering from the injuries he received while working in the woods last week.

Mrs. Bert Ramsey and children were in South Bend Wednesday.

Frank Thompson and wife recently visited Chicago relatives.

The Brewer & Welch corn husker finished work here a few days ago.

Geo. Hart has been very feeble for the last two weeks.

Dale DeVoe has been on the sick list for ten days.

D. L. Rogers and wife and Mrs. Wink Keefer were Three Oaks shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Jerue, who is spending the winter in Florida, writes that she is very much delighted with the place.

Mrs. Carl Love and Nellie Carothers of Three Oaks, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keefer.

School will close Friday, Dec. 22, to Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Guy Hinmah was in South Bend Saturday.

Wink Keefer was in New Carlisle late last week.

Pretty fair sleighing for the past few days.

The Frank Ellenvine family of Maple Grove, were guests at the Roy Payne home Sunday.

LeRoy Payne and wife were in South Bend Monday.

Ethel Ellenvine of Maple Grove, is stopping in Beaver Dam a few days with relatives.

Bessie Coleman of Hudson Lake, is spending the week at Guy Hinmah's.

Charles Stoner and wife of Olive Branch were guests over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Goodenough.

Mesdames George France and Henry Annen were in Three Oaks Monday.

Grandma Sence was injured quite badly a few days ago by falling on the frozen ground.

Bert Ramsey and wife were at Olive Branch Sunday spending the day in the Joe Bowker home.

H. A. Goodenough and family visited out of town last Sabbath.

The school house wood is on the ground, S. B. Hampton completing the job Tuesday.

Mrs. John Jerue is still under the doctor's care.

Grover Gridley and wife visited at Bunker Hill a few days ago.

Ernest Jerue expects to have a sale before long and move to Travers City.

Ernest Keefer is improving.

Will Hoover was in South Bend last week.

Mrs. Molly Keefer of Three Oaks, visited her son here several days recently.

Each pupil will receive a Christmas gift from their teacher Friday afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Hudson will spend next week with the home folks in St. Joseph.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

AVERY

Perry Morley spent Sunday near Buchanan.

Miss Anna Klooster has been boarding at Hiram Hartog's the early part of last week.

Chas. Klute, wife and daughter, Alberta, visited at the John Klute home Sunday.

Adam Schafer has resigned his position at the pumping station.

Christmas exercises are to be held at the Avery school Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Miss Anna Schafer was at home over Sunday. Miss Marie Pritchard spent the day with her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haslett and daughters, Belle and Maude, spent Sunday at the F. D. Haslett home.

A new telephone has been installed in the Edward Sittig home. All the old telephones on the line have been changed for new ones of more modern make.

Myrl Sherrill spent Saturday evening and Sunday at home.

Colly & Henkle Co., of Benton Harbor, have finished shipping their hogs from the siding here.

Monroe Chatterson has accepted a position in Chicago.

BAKERTOWN

School closes Friday for the holiday vacation of one week.

Johnnie Redden has several sick colts.

Quite an epidemic going the rounds; some of the people are getting better while others are coming down. That's what makes the medicine man look wise.

Mrs. Henry Dellinger returned to her home south of here Tuesday after spending ten days with her parents at Millburg.

John Long of New Troy, visited his mother Monday night and called on friends in this place Tuesday and spent Tuesday night with his brother, Budd, in Buchanan.

Mrs. James Snodgrass has been quite sick for several days, but is on the gain at this writing.

Dave Ellis of near Galien, was a guest of Eugene Farran Thursday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nell Sherwood of Buchanan, was a guest of Eugene Farran Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wm. Smith was in South Bend Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman was in Niles Wednesday and spent Wednesday night in Buchanan with her son, Budd.

Wm. and Clarence Coleman were in South Bend Saturday.

Budd Long and Mr. Waterman of Buchanan, passed through here Monday.

Mesdames J. H. Best and M. E. Gilbert are assisting at the G. F. Dressler home, getting poultry ready for the Xmas trade.

Ira Coleman has accepted a position on a farm north of town.

Merry Xmas to all.

DAYTON.

Mrs. Ed. Richter, of Walnut Grove, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Charles and Albert Ballard, of Michigan City spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. S. P. Phillips.

Mrs. E. S. Allen returned home Thursday, after a week's visit in Galien.

Harry Cauffman, of Niles, was the guest of his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke, a few days last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Fette, Dec. 14, a boy.

Mrs. S. P. Phillips is on the sick list.

The Dayton Gun club will give another shooting match here Dec. 24.

Last Saturday evening's social proved a decided success. The entertainment, which consisted of two short and comical sketches, was good. Prof. Snavelly's band was a great drawing card, and all fortunate enough to hear the music considered it a great treat. The band was repeatedly called upon for music. The trombone solo rendered by Prof. Snavelly was especially appreciated. The honor of receiving the orphans' box fell to Prof. Snavelly and wife. The total receipts of the social amounted to \$27.

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Tuesday Morning, Dec. 26th

AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

\$22,000 worth of Ladies', Misses' and Juniors' high grade, ready-to-wear garments will be sold at An Absolute Sacrifice. Everybody knows of the first-class quality of Wilhelm garments and it will repay you to travel miles to get to this sale—the greatest money saving sale ever put on in South Bend.

110 SUITS made of serges, mixtures and mannish worsteds, in all new styles. Suits worth \$25 and \$30 all go in this Clearance Sale at.....	\$10.00
98 SUITS made of serges, novelty mixtures, chevots and worsteds. Mostly one of a style, but includes all sizes. Values up to \$20. Clearance Sale Price.....	\$5.00
90 SUITS of excellent style and quality, elegantly tailored and will please the most particular customer. Values up to \$22.50. Clearance Sale.....	\$7.00
87 COATS made of novelty mixtures, reversible cloths and serviceable mannish materials. New styles and best of tailoring. Values up to \$25. Clearance Sale Price.....	\$10.00
75 COATS—odds and ends. Many good, becoming styles in blue, black, gray and browns. Only one of a kind. Sold as \$18.50 and \$20. Clearance Sale price.....	\$5.00
140 COATS of the finest quality—made in blue and black serges, English diagonals, light weight kerseys, broadcloths, plushes and caraculs. Every garment a big bargain. Clearance Sale price.....	\$12.50 to \$20
125 DRESSES made of messaline, satins, foulards, pongees, serges and worsteds in values up to \$20 and \$25. Clearance Sale price.....	\$10.00
65 DRESSES made of silks, satins and serges. Every dress a new style and sold as high as \$15.00. Clearance Sale price.....	\$5.00
100 SKIRTS made of voiles, worsteds, serges and mannish mixtures. All new styles and values up to \$12.50 and \$15. Clearance Sale price.....	\$6.65
150 SKIRTS made of mixtures, hairline stripes, panamas, and twilled serges. Values up to \$10.00. Clearance Sale price.....	\$5.00
700 SHIRTWAISTS made of flannel, pique, madras, lawns and linens. Values up to \$2.00. Clearance Sale price.....	98c

All linen tailored and hand embroidered shirts at half price.

MESSALINE WAISTS in all colors—tailored silk shirts, \$3.50 values. Clearance Sale price at.....	\$1.95
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\$20.00 Jap mink muffs at	\$14.75
\$22.50 Marmot sets at	\$13.75
\$25.00 Brook mink sets at	\$16.75
\$50.00 Jap mink sets at	\$37.50
\$50.00 Pony Coats at	\$35.00
\$75.00 Fox collar, pony coat at	\$55.00
\$40.00 Pony Coats at	\$21.75
\$12.50 French Coney sets at	\$ 7.95
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For sale—Full blood Rose Comb White Wyandotte Cockerels, Fishel strain. 48-c Mrs. E. J. Long.

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

Cards of Thanks
The members of the "Up Streamers" Sunday school class of the Evangelical church wish to express their

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; 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 25th day of November A. D. 1911
Willard J. Bannett, Clerk of Court.
Complainant's Solicitor. Circuit Judge,
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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 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Hanley, deceased.

Ellen Hanley having filed in said court her petition praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1912, at ten 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 of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

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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 ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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In the matter of the estate of Phileas R. Roe, deceased.

Allison U. 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 ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining said account and hearing said petition.

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

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State of Michigan: In the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery.

Eljah J. Post, Complainant

Martha K. Post, Defendant

Upon due proof by affidavit that Martha K. Post defendant in the above entitled case, pending in this court, resides out of the said State of Michigan and in State of Illinois and on motion of Willard J. Bannett, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in the said court within four months from the date of this order, else the said Bill of Complaint shall be taken as confessed. And further, that this or-



Invitations have been issued for the 14th annual Christmas dance, which will take place at Rough's opera house Wednesday evening, the 27th instant. Salomon's orchestra of Kalamazoo, one of the finest musical organizations in the state, will furnish music for the occasion, which is eagerly looked forward to as one of the most enjoyable social functions of the year.



MEAN OF HIM.
Mrs. Diggs—She's a horrid flirt.
Mr. Diggs—Attractive girls usually are.



CURSORY, AS IT WERE.
The Owl—What do you think of Mr. Robin's new home?
The Sparrow—It looks very nice, but I've only taken a bird's-eye view of it.

Pegging the Frogs.
In France, a hundred and fifty years ago, the rich people living in the country obliged men and boys among the poor to walk about their lakes and ponds at night and throw stones at the frogs who croaked and made a disturbing noise. It wasn't fun for the boys after the first night or two, and the frogs also had something to complain of.

Solar Flirtation.
One night the stars began to spoon, And Mercury flirted with the moon; Saturn kissed Venus, so 'tis said, And that is why old Mars turned red.



DESERVEDLY EJECTED.
First Parrot—Willie Owl was put out of the theater last night.
Second Parrot—What for?
First Parrot—Why, he commenced looting at the villain.

A WAITING GAME.
An old gentleman, rather portly, and clad in a somewhat youthful suit of light gray flannel, sat on a bench in the park enjoying the spring day. "What's the matter, sonny?" he asked a small urchin who lay on the grass just across the walk and stared intently at him. "Why don't you go and play?" "Don't want ter," the boy replied, carelessly. "But it is not natural," the old gentleman insisted, "for a boy to be so quiet. Why don't you run about?" "Oh, I'm just waitin'," the little fellow answered. "I'm just waitin' till you get up. A man painted that bench about 15 minutes ago." Sketchy Bits.

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NO WONDER.
He—She is so artificial.
She—Yes, artificiality seems natural to her.

Buchanan Markets.

The following prices are being paid for produce by local dealers. The market prices are corrected each Thursday morning.

Butter	27c
Eggs	27c
Wheat	90c
Oats	44c
Rye	85c
Corn	50
Beef, live	4c
Veal, dressed	10c
Pork, live	53c
Pork, dressed	73c
Mutton	4c
Lamb, live	5c
Chicken, live	8c
Chicken, spring	8c
Turkey	15c
Geese	10c

Infantile.
When the baby gains three pounds in two weeks it's because he's so naturally smart; when he doesn't it's the milkman's fault.

Christmas Dinner

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TURKEY and GOOSE

will be served with all the trimmings.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate all comers.

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LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED IN SOUTH BEND

The season is but half over and women can buy at the Newman's-Williams' store in South Bend, starting Tuesday morning, December 26th, the highest class garments at prices even lower than the wholesale cost of much cheaper garments.

This will be a SALE of great fame. A sale that will long be remembered as South Bend's Greatest Bargain Event. A Clearance Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Skirts and Furs.

ALL AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS

Womens' and Misses' Coats At Half Off.	Dancing and Party Dresses At Half Off.
Women's and Misses' Suits At Less Than Half Off	Wool Sweaters Greatly Reduced
Women's and Misses' Dresses and Skirts At Half Off	Lingerie Waists At Less Than Half Price
Women's and Misses' Silk Waists At Half Off	Rain Coats Greatly Reduced
	All Furs and Fur Coats Greatly Reduced

Come to South Bend Tuesday and Join the Crowd

NOTE: Please be sure you are in the Newman's-Williams' store. We have had some trouble with masqueraders over our name and imitators of this event.

Newman's-Williams'

123 South Michigan St SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

.. LOCALS ..

F. D. Poyser, of Cassopolis, was here today shaking hands with old friends.

The Christmas exercises of the Christian church will be given Sunday night.

Special matinee every Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Leiter and son returned from Colorado Springs Wednesday and will make this their home.

Mrs. Kate Rough, the nurse, is seriously ill with plural pneumonia, at her home on Front street.

The \$1,000 damage suit which Emil Reineke, of Buchanan, brought against Harry Wurz, of Niles, has been settled out of court for \$35. The damage suit was based on an automobile accident near the Buchanan bridge in Niles last summer, when Reineke's buggy was struck by Mr. Wurz's automobile.

The honorary banquet the lawyers of the county are preparing to tender to Judge Coolidge at St. Joseph Jan. 3, or following the Judge's retirement from the bench, will cost each participant \$5.

Berrien Springs will have another canning factory. This time C. H. Godfrey of Benton Harbor, will start one there that will mean a big thing for that place.

Those desiring brick ice cream for Xmas are requested to leave orders early at Ellsworth's Pharmacy.

M. J. Kelling was in Niles last Thursday.

Walter Mutchler was in South Bend last Saturday and Sunday.

Jos. Baker of Norwalk, O., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Baker. This is the first time Mr. Baker, who is a former Buchananite, has been back in 12 years.

P. A. Grafton left Monday for Marshfield, Ore., where he expects to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Esther A. Hahn left yesterday for Detroit, where she will remain for an indefinite period with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Richardson.

"Jessie James," the Missouri outlaw, Saturday only. Three Reels.

Bell Theatre.

Miss McOmber, the science teacher, will spend the holidays at her home in Charlotte; Miss Cook, the language teacher, goes to Chicago; Miss Dixon to Niles; Miss Hutton to Constantine and Miss Beeson to Three Oaks.

Miss Esther Devin, who is employed in the State Normal school at New Baltimore, Mich., will be home for the holidays.

Mr. Nichols of Chicago, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bowles Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richards and daughter, Daisy, leave tomorrow for Milwaukee, where they will spend Xmas.

Miss Margaret Devin was in South Bend today.

The Misses Alta McDonald and Helen Weymouth will leave Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend several weeks with the latter's uncle.

Emory Sickafosse of Oakland, Cal., is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. E. B. Ross expects her mother this week from Bangor, Maine.

Dora Hershenow of South Bend, spent Tuesday in Buchanan.

Try a Record want ad.

Several volumes of juvenile fiction and history that were purchased by the "30" club have arrived for the public library.

Frank Ohmar, chief engineer of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Light Co., at South Bend, was in town Monday.

E. E. Russell of this place will spend the holidays at home.

Frank Devin and wife of Youngstown, Ohio, will arrive here Sunday morning and be the guests of their parents for a week.

W. E. Pennell and wife will spend Sunday with relatives in Berrien Springs.

Lewis Cauffman sold two 10-month-old pigs, which weighed a total of 600 pounds, to Proud & Hoffman here the other day. The price paid was \$5.50 per hundred. Mr. Cauffman brought nine nine-month-old pigs to town a year ago last April and sold 'em for \$2.27. The price was upwards of \$9 per hundred. Mr. Cauffman has 10 handsome hogs of the black belt variety on his farm.

Mrs. M. Mansfield and daughter, Mrs. Viels, have returned home from Witbeck, Mich.

Mrs. E. S. Roe went to Chicago Saturday where she met her daughter, Miss Mildred, of Roanoke, Va., both returning home Monday night.

Fred Roe Lyle Kingery and Harold Lister of U. of M. will be home for their holiday vacation.

Mrs. VanHaltz spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Arney.

Mrs. S. L. Kingery visited her sister, Mrs. Nimms, at Berrien Center, Sunday.

Mrs. O. Frederickson and children, Esther, Mildred and Milton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

H. A. Hathaway is in receipt of intelligence to the effect that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Tabor of Tonkawa, Okla., on the 13th instant.

The Record acknowledges receipt of a handsome 1912 Oldsmobile catalogue which reached this office with the compliments of George L. East, director of advertising of the Olds Motor Works, Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. John Montague will spend Xmas with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Beck, and family, in New Albany, Ind.

Ruth East, of Grand Haven, will be home for the holidays.

The Misses Lulu Broceus and Mary Miller, teachers in the Kalamazoo normal, will be home for Christmas.

Ray Miller, of Rhineland, Wis., will be home for Xmas.

Claude Blackmun, of Glendora, was in town Monday.

Miss Ruth Reese is visiting her parents at West Olive, Mich., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boone are expecting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, Marie, Ruth and Kenneth, of Garrett, Ind., the last of this week.

Miss Florence Keller, who is attending school at Albion, will be home for the holidays.

Miss Nettie Stopp, of Kalamazoo college, is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Minnie Desenberg, of Lawton, spent Monday with relatives here.

Wm. J. Miller will leave Tuesday for Foley, Ala., to be absent a few weeks.

Robt. Blake and wife of Kalamazoo, will be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Blake, Xmas day.

Mrs. Wm. Broceus will spend Xmas with her son, Chas. Broceus, and family at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roe will spend Xmas with their daughter in Bloomington, Ill.

Harry Cook of Chicago, is the guest of his sister.

Mrs. Grace Weaver left Tuesday for Elkhart, where she visited friends; a few days later she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. O. Stearns, to Fostoria, Ohio, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Van Every and little daughter, Marian, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nutt and son, Howard, will be guests at the home of Chas. Forman, of Elkhart, Xmas day.

Little Miss "Dodo" Portz visited her grandma Smith, in Niles, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Ray Belvel, of Des Moines, Iowa, will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. Desenberg, and family, Xmas.

Mrs. Isaac Miller is convalescing.

The churches of this village were highly favored last Sabbath in having with them two splendid Christian workers, G. I. Cooper of Philadelphia, Jamse Martin of Elkhart. Nearly 100 men were in attendance at the mass meeting at 3 o'clock. In the evening a big audience from all the churches was a testimony to the deep interest which was manifested in these meetings. Mr. Martin is a traveling salesman, commonly known as "Cornstarch Jim," and Mr. Cooper is the superintendent of the largest Rescue mission in the United States. The Pastors' Union have planned a number of these special services which will be held at different times during the year, and will be addressed by men of national reputation as Christian workers.

Wm. Blake, yellows commissioner in Buchanan township, has just submitted his report, which sets for the fact that he found 484 peach trees affected with the yellows, and the said trees were destroyed in accordance with his orders. Mr. Blake finished his inspection work on Aug. 17, last.

Christmas exercises at the M. E. church will be given Saturday night.

Mrs. H. R. Adams and daughter, Louise, were at South Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Chamberlain and Miss Hazel Miles spent Tuesday in South Bend.

Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will install officers Dec. 27.

The C. B. S. A. club met with Miss Alta McDonald last night, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Garland.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian church will be given Sunday night. One feature of the program will be the opening, with a short organ recital by Miss Beulah Jenks. Miss Ruth Stopp and the Ladies' Quartet, composed of Mesdames J. Bishop, Blake, Garland and Pears, will assist in the musical program.

Just 3 More Days to Select Your Holiday Gifts At Dodd's Drug Store

Our prices are the lowest in town, quality considered

Box Candies, the kind that tastes like more
10c to \$2.25 per box.

Perfumery 10c to \$4.00 per package.

Choice Boxes Xmas Stationery 25c to \$1.

Toilet, Manicure, Shaving, Military and
Smoking Sets, Brass Goods, Etc.

Santa Claus will be in our window one week longer

I. L. H. DODD
THE REXALL STORE

JUST A FEW DAYS LEFT

To Do Your Xmas Shopping



H. A. IAUCH

The Jeweler

Buchanan

Mich. St. and Wash. Ave.

Opposite Interurban Station

ADLER'S

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Christmas Shopping

is a pleasure if you have no difficulty in finding what you want; but it is most annoying to be obliged to visit store after store without being able to make a purchase. The solution of the difficulty is simple--visit the right store first--In garments, or articles intended for men's wear or use, there is no other store in South Bend that offers the splendid opportunity for discriminating selection that is to be had at ADLER'S.

Suggestions from Our Furnishings and Haberdashery Department

In addition to our regular haberdashery line we offer a very handsome assortment of Mark Cross imported leather goods of all descriptions, toilet cases, cigar cases, purses, pocket books, bill folds, traveling bags, etc.

Our Children's Department

Abounds in Apparel that will Serve and Delight the Little Folks.

Handsome neckwear in a wonderful assortment of exquisite color combinations, 50c to \$3.00, including silks in the new bias stripes and the popular crocheted and accordin knitted four-in-hands.

The new accordin pleated vest in the "English" style, \$5.00. The new motor scarfs in all colors, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Fur caps for men and boys, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Genuine seal-skin caps, \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Handsome pure silk pajamas, all shades, \$3.50. Other values at \$1.00 to \$8.00.

Silk umbrellas in a large assortment of stylish handles, \$2.00 to \$6.00. The Manning folding umbrella, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

We Are Proud to Offer

to our friends and customers this Christmas, our lines of Confections, Cigars, Xmas booklets, etc., that are very suitable for Christmas gifts for man or woman. In the confectionery line we have an extra large assortment of the well known Brooks and Lowneys Chocolates in boxes of all sizes and styles, known the country over as the best confectionery on the market. Our cigars for man need not much of an introduction, for we have every known brand.

Brooks' Fine Chocolates

This line included many fancy boxes, some are work baskets, very nice for gifts. 1-2, 1-2, 5, 6 lb. boxes.

30c to \$7.50

Christmas Nuts

Buy your Christmas nuts of us--the best line in town. English Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts, Hazel Nuts, Peanuts and Chestnuts.

Choice Cigars

Cigars in untold numbers and almost any brands.

Soft Drinks

of all kinds. Iron Brew, the famous Sarver Pop, Coca-Cola.

1000 Fancy Xmas Post Cards and Booklets

Ice Cream During the Holidays

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