

May The New Year Bring You Joy and Prosperity

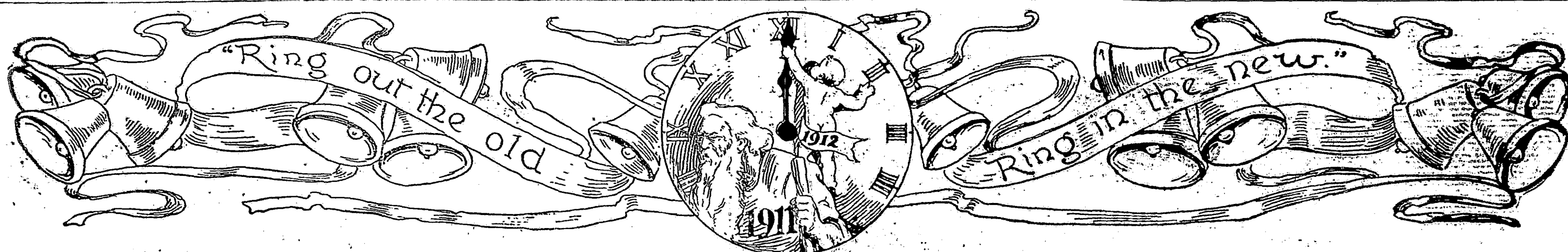
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FRIENDS MOURN DEATH OF VALENTINE HAAS

One of The Substantial Pioneer Settlers of Bertrand Township Passes to His Reward.

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of
the bar,
When I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems
asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the
boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of
farewell,
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of
Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar."

Valentine Haas, well known pioneer agriculturist, died at 9 o'clock last Tuesday morning at his home in Bertrand township, where he had resided for over half a century. Death resulted from cancer and arterial sclerosis.

Mr. Haas first saw the light of day in Juniata county, Penn., Dec. 3, 1831, and upon arriving at manhood's estate, came to Berrien county and bravely withstood the hardships of pioneer life.

In 1852 Mr. Haas was married to Miss Elizabeth Shetterly, who bore him three children, one daughter and two sons. Mrs. Haas passed away in 1881. None of the children are living, but George, who was the eldest, left a daughter. Mrs. Cyrus Weaver, the only grandchild of the late Mr. Haas.

Oct. 11, 1883, Mr. Haas was married to Miss Mary Beyer, of Bertrand township, and but a month and a day prior to her husband's demise, to her came the great greivance of mankind with a gentle touch—the weary eyelids closed, the flickering life-light went out, she slept as a tired child, and to her came the infinite peace that passeth all understanding. While yet in love with life and raptured with the world, she passed to silence and pathetic dust.

Valentine Haas was a good man. All who knew him were his friends. He was industrious, thrifty, prosperous and above all things a man. He had no enemies. His life was ideal. Many a sweet, unselfish act was performed by him. In his last hours he was consoled by his faith in the Christian religion.

Funeral services were held at 12 M. today at the Evangelical Zion church of Portage Prairie, his pastor, Rev. Mr. Kring, officiating, and his body was taken from the realm of earthly activity to its last resting place by six of his life-long friends. The funeral was very large and there were few dry eyes at the close of the touching sermon by Rev. Mr. Kring.

And now another of the pioneer settlers sleeps in the silent city and in the hearts of the many who loved him for his amiable virtues.

School Notes

Buchanan has fifteen students attending higher institutions of learning.

The following graduates visited the high school Friday: Florence Keller, Mildred Roe, Joseph Beach, Lyle Kingery, Harold Lister and George Adams. They are always welcome.

The debate on the question, "Resolved, that Buchanan high school should no longer remain on the University accredited list," which the juniors have been working on for

HIRAM BUNKER IS SENTENCED

Must Serve Jail Sentence For Cruelty to Animals

On complaint of Mrs. Juliet Rough, local humane office, Hiram Bunker was arrested Tuesday and taken before Justice Edgar Ham to answer to the charge of cruelty to a dumb brute. Bunker entered a plea of "guilty," and owing to the aggravated circumstances connected with the case, Justice Ham sentenced him to serve 60 days in the county jail, without the option of paying a fine.

It seems that Bunker came to town last Friday and proceeded to soak his hide with "Valley Tan." In any event, when he started home, he was unsteady on his legs and unable to distinguish one object from another. He drove to the "flats" and then lost his way and led his horse through a cornfield and unknowingly crossing River street, which he was in search of, went down the Pere Marquette right off way till he reached the trestle at the mill pond, where the horse fell into the pond. Leaving the struggling animal to its fate, Bunker came up town and told some of the "boys" that Old Nancy had probably gone to her reward, as he had heard a big splash after she fell off the trestle. This was about 10 o'clock p. m., or about half an hour after the horse fell into the pond. Later in the night, Bunker arrived at his home and told members of the family that he did not know what had become of the horse. The police were notified and Deputy Sheriff McCollum and others commenced a search; with the result that the horse was found buried nearly to its neck in mud and water, and almost frozen. By dint of hard work the animal was rescued, and Tuesday the man who had left the poor beast to its fate while he went home to a warm bed, received merited punishment at the hands of Justice Ham.

some time; was the feature for Friday afternoon in the high school. Many good points were brought out on both sides and altogether the discussion was most interesting. The decision went to the negative side by a few points.

Supt. Moore received a hurry call to the eighth grade room last Friday morning which alarmed him considerably. When he arrived there he was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red and white carnations; this relieved the alarm, but left him very much surprised, and unable to say much.

The entertainment Friday night was a success financially, and, judging from the many compliments we have heard, it pleased the public. The grade, Mrs. Cottrell and Supt. Moore wish to thank the public for its support. The gross receipts were \$36, which will leave a net amount of about \$18 toward the purchase of a piano.

Mr. Cooke, of Benton Harbor, brother of our language teacher, was a visitor in the high school Friday afternoon.

The primary grades and the fifth and sixth of the grammar grades closed the term's work with a Christmas tree, and the seventh grade celebrated with a labyrinth of strings, with presents at the ends. Short programs were given in these grades.

Death of the Old Year

FULL knee-deep lies the winter snow,
And the winter winds are wearily sighing,
Toll ye the church bells sad and slow,
And tread softly and speak low
For the old year lies a-dying.

Old year, you must not die
You came to us so readily
You lived with us so steadily
Old year, you shall not die

He lieth still; he doth not move,
He will not see the dawn of day,
He hath no other life above,
He gave me a friend and a true, true love,
And the New Year will take 'em away.

Old year, you must not go,
So long as you have been with us,
Such joy as you have seen with us,
Old year, you shall not go.

He froth'd his bumpers to the brim,
A jollier year we shall not see,
But tho' his eyes are waxing dim,
And tho' his foes speak ill of him,
He was a friend to me.

Old year, you shall not die,
We did so laugh and cry with you,
I've half a mind to die with you,
Old year, if you must die

He was full of joke and jest,
But all his merry quips are o'er,
To see him die, across the waste
His son and heir doth ride post-haste,
But he'll be dead before.

Every one for his own,
The night is starry and cold my friend,
And the New Year blithe and bold, my friend,
Comes up to take his own.

How hard he breathes! Over the snow
I heard just now the crowing cock,
The shadows flicker to and fro,
The cricket chirps; the light burns low,
'Tis nearly twelve o'clock.

Shake hands, before you die,
Old year, we'll dearly rue for you,
What is it we can do for you?
Speak out before you die.

His face is growing sharp and thin,
Alack! our friend is gone,
Close up his eyes, tie up his chin,
Step from the corpse, and let him in
That standeth there alone.

And waiteth at the door,
There's a new foot on the floor, my friend,
And a new face at the door, my friend,
A new face at the door.

—Tennyson.

SPAFFORDS WRITE AMUSINGLY

Of Experiences Encountered on The Road

The following letter recently received by The Record from the Spaffords may prove of interest to our readers:

A dozen or more young people from Buchanan and vicinity have asked me during the past year how to get on the lyceum platform. Judging from the applications received by the lyceum bureau, many others are adding the amendment to their nightly prayers: "Oh Lord, show me the way to be a Lyceumite," so I feel like giving you an idea of western lyceum travel. Here is our last four days' schedule.

Wednesday—Leave Chelsea, S. D., 4 a. m.; drive 18 miles to Northville; leave Northville 7:15 a. m.; change cars several times, arrive at Clark,

S. D., 4:32 p. m.; drive 28 miles to Willow Springs, for entertainment; arrived there 8:30 p. m.; no supper.

Thursday—Leave Willow Springs 5:45 a. m.; arrive at Vienna 8:20 a. m.; leave 8:55 a. m.; arrive at Madison, S. D., 9:20 a. m.; leave 9:40 a. m.; arrive at Sioux Falls, S. D., 11 a. m.; leave 1:20 p. m.; arrive at Omaha, Neb.; 8:25 p. m.; for entertainment; supper on train.

Friday—Leave Omaha 12:15 a. m.; arrive at Onaga 3:02 a. m.; drive to Ottawa; leave 5:08 a. m.; arrive at Demington 2:20 p. m.; drive to Salina, Kan.; 24 miles, arrive 6 p. m.

Saturday—Leave 3:15 a. m.; arrive at Lawrence, Kan., 9:06 a. m.; transfer across city; leave 9:50 a. m.; arrive at Ottawa 11 a. m.; leave 11:10 a. m.; freight train, no dinner, dinner on figs and Uneda biscuit; arrive at Coffeyville, Kan., 6 p. m.

Of course there are so many funny and interesting things that one sometimes forgets the weariness of travel. The last mentioned freight train ran past the town of Hallock, which consists of a box car, a water tank, with a house made of piano boxes and two hay stacks in

Old Times Recalled

Items from The Berrien County Record July 25, 1867:

A preliminary meeting has been held in Berrien to consider the subject of a railroad from St. Joe via Berrien to Niles. If a route from St. Joseph to the Michigan Central is desired, it would be more practicable to build to Buchanan than to Niles, as it would avoid an expensive bridge across the river at Berrien.

A new advertisement by Graham & Ross, dry goods.

Elder A. M. Collins has accepted a call from the Christian church in Philadelphia.

The news and variety store recently kept by A. C. Merrill has been sold by Ross & Fulton to whom it was assigned, to L. McIntire.

75 village lots for sale by Mahala Mansfield or Enoch Ross.

Watson has sold his ice cream restaurant under the bank to Wm. Hurlbert.

Wanted, more dwelling houses. If there were new dwelling houses for a hundred families they would all be filled in three weeks. In many cases as high as three or four families are occupying the same house.

Farm for sale. Daniel Totten.

Council meeting: Chas. Clark, president; Roe, Pears, Black, Collins, Bryant, trustees. A. Willard appointed foreman and Wm. Osborn general manager of the new fire company. The overseer of highways was ordered to use enough of road work on Fourth street between Day's avenue and Portage street to make it passable.

the distance. A lady with a basket of eggs and a deacon skin had flagged the train at Hallock, intending to go to Coffeyville, six miles away. The engineer thought the lady was flirting with him and ran past four miles and within two miles of Coffeyville. Then the conductor signaled to back up for the passenger. Slowly and laboriously the little engine struggled with a long line of freight cars, with a passenger caboose at the end, backing them back to Hallock. But the egg lady wasn't there. The occupant of the piano box house wandered down to the water tank and told the conductor that the egg lady had started for Coffeyville a-foot and "madder than a wet hen."

Shortly after we arrived in Coffeyville we saw the egg lady under an arc light, going a six mile clip with the ease of a Weston, egg basket on her arm and deacon skin over her shoulder, going into Coffeyville to do her "Sattiday night tradin'."

Thank the Lord for Sunday. If there hadn't been one I believe I should have invented a Sunday for the benefit of weary travelers.

Coffeyville! That sounds good to the hungry and the thirsty, but it is a delusion and a snare. It is one of a thousand western towns, with the vigor and sauciness of youth, the hilarity of the western spirit and the hardihood of the pioneer. Oh, it is a slippery town all right. They produce oil, glass, molasses and greasers. It is the Midway Plaisance of Kansas. The bus man is an Indian, hotel porter a negro, hotel clerk a Mexican, cigar clerk a Japanese, the waiters Chinese, the shoe shine is a Greek, the hotel telephone girl is a Swiss and her beau is a Pole, and everybody in the city is Rushin'.

The taxi scout says: "Them two banks wuz the ones what wuz held up by the Dalton Bros. But they're out in the cemetery now. That's the house where one of the Younger gang hid fer a while after he held up the Katy flyer. See that plate glass window with boards over it? That's the result of a little shootin' bee on the street last Sattiday about one a. m., so you see we're some awake, even if the street cars do run only every forty minutes."

BUSINESS MEN'S ASS'N TO HAVE NEW QUARTERS

Rooms to Be Fitted Up In Inviting Manner—Next Meeting Friday Evening, January 5.

Hereafter, the Business Men's association will have club rooms in the Cutlery building, over the Bishop Creamery company's office, and members of the association will at all times have access to these rooms, which will be fitted up in an inviting manner. At the last meeting of the association a committee on membership and entertainment was appointed by President H. A. Hathaway, and this committee has submitted the following for publication:



F. A. STRYKER
Chairman of Soliciting and Entertainment Committee

Every citizen of Buchanan and vicinity, who is interested in the up-building and improvement of our village, the securing of additional industries, better facilities for shipping and marketing of our products, is requested to meet with us at the Cutlery building on Friday evening, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of formulating plans for carrying out these objects and completing our organization—come and join with us—we need you.

A lunch will be served.

F. A. Stryker,
Jas. Clark,
Dan Merson,
Soliciting Committee.

Monday night we go to Tulsa, Okla.; Tuesday night to Guthrie, Okla.; Wednesday night to Oklahoma City, and we spend a lonesome Christmas in the breezy and intrepid city of Abilene, Kan.

Cordially yours,
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spafford.

LETTER FROM ALABAMA

Writing from Foley, Ala., under date of Dec. 18, Mrs. Ida Schreyer says:

Dear Readers of The Berrien County Record:

Thinking a short letter from the sunny south might be of some interest to some of my many friends in Michigan, at least, we started from Buchanan Nov. 24 and from Chicago at 12:30 p. m., same day. We had a delightful trip; many beautiful scenery along the line, which we all enjoyed, although I was some sea sick; think it due to weak brain, however. We arrived at Foley Friday, Nov. 25, at about seven p. m., and found loved ones awaiting us there. We are having delightful weather, a little cool, but no snow to shovel. We have garden vegetables to eat, but no water melons yet. The country is being settled very fast; there are new houses going up every day in our little town, and also in the country. This is certainly a beautiful country; not the pine stumps, but the climate, pure air and water,

RODEEN-GRAY NUPTIALS

Well Known Couple Are United in Marriage at St. Joseph

The marriage of Miss Mabel Rodeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rodeen of Buchanan, to Frank P. Gray of Chicago, took place last Saturday at 4 o'clock in St. Joseph, Rev. Swink officiating.

After the ceremony the newly wedded pair went to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Paul Tudor, of Berrien Springs, where the wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were the recipients of many valuable gifts consisting of silverware, cut glass, linen and chinaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray will leave for Chicago, their future home, Dec. 30. The many friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.

Obituary

Mrs. Solomon Wyrick, a well known and highly respected pioneer resident of Buchanan, died last Tuesday morning of heart trouble. She was 71 years old and leaves a husband and an adopted daughter, Alma. The funeral took place at 10:30 o'clock today from the home. The remains were interred in Oakridge cemetery.

MAKE HORSE HIDE COATS AND ROBES

Send me the hide of a horse or a cow and I will furnish you a splendid light-weight coat or robe within six weeks.

J. S. Tuttle,
Niles, Mich.

plenty of fresh fish, oysters and piney wood hogs. If you think this is not true, come and see for yourselves.

Thinking I may tire you I will close for this time; may possibly come again, and with a more interesting letter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver, of north Lake street, entertained at a family dinner Christmas day, covers being laid for 14. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reid, Sr., and son, Edward, of Barron Lake, and Mrs. G. A. Smith, of South Bend.

John Long announces that having decided to quit farming, he will sell at public auction at the Alonzo Howe farm, two miles south of Buchanan, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, all of his stock, farming utensils, hay, grain, etc. Mr. Long intends to remove his family to Buchanan, where they will reside hereafter. For full particulars concerning the sale, see display ad. elsewhere in this paper.

A petition has been filed in the U. S. court at Grand Rapids asking for a receiver for the Mac C. Chamberlain company of Dowagiac, and the doors of the concern are now locked. H. E. Agnew, manager of the concern says the total amount of claims and outstanding obligations is around \$3,000. The last invoice taken a year ago showed assets of \$8,400 in plant and accounts.

Although somewhat belated, real Christmas weather has arrived to furnish idealistic setting for the holidays. Following comparatively warm and cloudy weather which has prevailed locally during the greater part of December, old Boreas has opened the cold air blast, and Buchanan has again been visited with weather resembling real winter. This morning the temperature was down to within 10 degrees of the zero mark.

DAYTON.
Mrs. Otis Nutting spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Darling, at Three Oaks.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Leiter and daughter spent Christmas at the Will Strunk home.
Will Fette was at Buchanan Friday.
Mrs. Kanouse is visiting her daughter in South Bend this week.
Mrs. Paul went to Dowagiac Friday to spend the holidays.
Chas. Koons and wife and George Koons spent Sunday with Mrs. Koons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bromley.
Mrs. John Cripe and children are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bromley.
Frank Hall and wife are spending the holidays with relatives in Dowagiac.
Mrs. Levi Allen and son Robert spent Christmas in Galien with relatives.

WEST BERTRAND.
Those who ate Xmas dinner at the J. B. Currier home Sunday were Geo. Currier and wife, Herbert Walton and wife of Niles, and Flora and Dortha Currier of Buchanan.
The Xmas tree at the John Donley home was attended by all of their children and grandchildren.
Judge and Mrs. Blake and Miss Fannie Marble of Chicago, are spending the holidays with their sisters, Mrs. N. Swank and Mrs. C. W. Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Swank entertained them and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matthews and daughter, Doris.
Ed. Sebasty and wife entertained friends and relatives at a Xmas dinner Monday.
Miss Alice Rector is spending the holidays in Decatur, the guest of her brothers.
Ora Welbaum and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kinnie and family and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillippi at Xmas dinner.
Miss Mary Hanley of Three Oaks, spent Christmas at home.
David Salisbury and wife entertained J. Sebasty and family, Frank Wilson and family, Wilson Leiter and children of Buchanan, Fred Salisbury and family and Harry Salisbury and family of Dearborn, at a Xmas tree and dinner.

OLIVE BRANCH.
Lillie Richard Lee has been quite sick.
George Shedd is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Ingles, during the holidays.
The Curtis and Edward Vantillburg families spent Sunday at the Henry Partridge home.
Albert Hollister and wife entertained at Christmas dinner their children and grandchildren.
Elmer Finney and family, of South Bend, spent Christmas with relatives here.
Ed. Vantillburg and wife were South Bend shoppers Saturday.
Last Sunday Mr. Sprague was taken to Dowagiac by his two sons for an indefinite stay. Although in such delicate health he stood the fatigue of the journey much better than was expected.
The Christmas exercises and tree at Olive Branch was a decided success. The church was crowded and

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New Year's Greeting

WHILE entering upon another business year, we desire to thank depositors and patrons for the loyal confidence reposed in this bank during the years we have been in business. It will be our purpose in the future, as in the past, to place our services at your command--our facilities at your convenience--our strength at your disposal. This bank wants your banking business, promising liberal treatment and courteous consideration.

Buchanan, Mich. **LEE BROS. & CO., BANKERS** Buchanan, Mich.

everyone seemed filled with the Xmas spirit, judging from the smiling faces and the number of presents given. The children did splendidly and Santa fairly covered himself with glory by his quaint manner, speech and local "hits."

There will be preaching at Olive Branch next Sunday right after Sunday school.
A fine Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the Amos Roundy home by the following guests: Wm. Roundy and family, Mrs. Anthony Warne, Miss Anna Straub, Rob. Hutchison and Ed. Heckathorn.

The H. O. Yaw home was the scene of a merry gathering on Christmas day. The following guests were present: Wm. McLaren, Frank McLaren and family, Partridge and family, Jacob Sheeley and family, John Rhoades and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Grow of South Bend.

Grant Ray and family spent Xmas at the home of Mrs. Ray's mother, Mrs. Ellen Downing.

Mrs. Mary Zaring and daughter, Blanche, of Three Oaks, attended the Christmas tree exercises at Olive Branch.

Mrs. Albert Dickie is quite sick with tonsillitis.

BEAVER DAM

Fred Reamer and wife, of South Bend, are visiting for a week with relatives in this section.

A recent letter from Mrs. Mattie Jerue, who is spending the winter in Florida, reports fine weather, the thermometer registering 80 in the shade. Farmers are picking oranges and everything is flourishing.

S. B. Hampton has recently been in Laporte, the guest of his daughter.

Lee Hampton spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. A. D. Robinson, near Kalamazoo.

Henry Heckathorn, of Batten's, was here Thursday to spend the day with his mother.

Wade Hampton spent Christmas with his sister at Buplam, Mich.

Gleo Heckathorn, of South Bend, took Xmas dinner with his parents here.

Noah Zaring and wife entertained the following at their home at Hudson Lake Christmas day: D. L. Zaring, wife and daughters, of Three Oaks; Guy Hinman, wife and baby, and the L. L. Hinman families, of Beaver Dam, and Fred Reamer and wife, of South Bend. The day was a pleasant one for all present and the wish of all was that many more such occasions might be enjoyed.

Carrie Ica, of Mishawaka, visited her sister, Mrs. Malinda Heckathorn, Monday.

Mesdames Frank Thompson and George Hart were South Bend shoppers Saturday.

Bert Ramsey and wife were in South Bend a few days ago.

Frank Dickey and wife, of Troy, spent Christmas in Beaver Dam with the latter's daughter, Mrs. B. Ramsey.

Mrs. Z. Kinnie, Sr., is reported among the sick.

Alonzo Goodenough and wife visited with relatives in Mishawaka early this week.

W. B. Smith and Ed. Eneyart were in Galien Friday.

Grove Gridley has refitted the farm where he lives for the coming year.

Mrs. Mattie McDuffy, of Hudson, and daughter, Mrs. Rittinger, of Laporte, were guests of George France and wife a few days ago.

Cliff Rogers and wife left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Arkansas.

A new county map has been purchased for the school, which will be very beneficial to the pupils.

BAKERTOWN

If the old saying be true we'll have winter long enough yet. Green Christmas, white Easter.

Santa seemed to be very generous with everyone here.

Eugene Farran was the guest of Jas. Snodgrass and family Sunday; and of his sister, Mrs. Sherwood, in Buchanan, Christmas day.

Mesdames M. E. Gilbert and Mona Dellinger called on Mrs. Hattie Clemens Tuesday afternoon.

A. J. Hein and wife, H. I. Cauffman and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Dodge assisted the J. H. Best family at butchering last Tuesday.

Johnnie Redden and wife were in Niles last Wednesday.

Hattie Clemens went to South Bend Friday.

Mrs. H. French was the guest of Mrs. J. Redden Thursday.

Mrs. J. Snodgrass and Mrs. Wm. Smith attended the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church Saturday evening.

Geo. Russell went to Baroda Friday evening, and Ralph Gilbert to Galien Saturday morning to spend Xmas with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Barlow was quite sick Sunday night, but is gaining slowly.

Dr. Garland made several calls at the J. Snodgrass home last week. Mr. Snodgrass is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Haslett, of Three Oaks, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Redden, Christmas night.

Inez Redden, of South Bend, spent Xmas with relatives here.

J. H. Best and family ate Xmas dinner at the H. I. Cauffman home.

Wm. Smith and wife entertained about 25 guests at a Christmas dinner Sunday and with a tree in the afternoon.

B. F. Koons and son, Earl, of South Bend, and Fickel Chambers, of Niles, are guests at the Wm. Barlow home.

Johnnie Redden and wife spent Xmas in Buchanan with Geo. Denno and wife.

Chas. Clemmens and family were guests of L. F. Cauffman and family, on Portage Prairie, Christmas, 16 members of the family being present. In the afternoon a picture of the group was taken; also one of the four generations, consisting of Mrs. L. F. Cauffman and mother Mrs. Grossman, of Plymouth, Ind., Hattie Clemens and youngest daughter, Helen.

Mesdames Stevenson, Coleman, Wm. Smith and Wm. Dempsey attended the exercises at the school house Friday afternoon, and all report a fine time.

Sidney DeMott, of near Niles, called on friends here Sunday evening and spent the night with the J. H. Best family.

Joseph Haas and wife entertained friends Christmas.

Ollie Clemens went to South Bend Saturday evening to spend Xmas with relatives, returning home Monday evening.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COLVIN DISTRICT

Through the kind efforts of Sanford Carpenter and wife and Mrs. J. J. Miller and other friends, a fine Christmas tree was installed in Mr. and Mrs. James Case's home Saturday, with some fine gifts hung on and beneath it, making Mr. and Mrs. Case very happy.

Mrs. Edith Shell and daughter, Gertrude, and son, Albert, spent Xmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Shell, near Soda, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Grace Mutchler had Christmas exercises and a fine tree at the Colvin school on Friday.

Dean Clark and family ate Xmas dinner with the Barnhart family near Berrien Springs.

John Russell and wife had a family reunion on Sunday to eat a 17 lb turkey.

A PLETHORA.



O'Sullivan—Hez Cunningham many children?
Roney—Hoz he? Shure, th' yells in Cunningham's house wud remind ye av a college football game.

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.

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,
49c Treasurer Galien Township.

Try a Record want ad.

NOT ALL FREE.



"Going to the horse show?"
"What do they do at horse shows—break horses?"
"No, break the visitors."

PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the Alonzo Howe farm, 2 miles south of Buchanan, on the South Bend road, 20 rods south of the Bertrand town hall, on

TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1912

Commencing at 10 a. m. sharp, the following property:

5	Head Horses	5
One grey mare, three years old, weighing 1200, one grey mare, three years old, weighing 1300; one bay mare, weighing 1100; one span of bay horses, weighing 2600. These are all No. 1 good work horses.		
16	Head Cattle	16
12 milch cows, 5 will be fresh in February. The others are giving milk. 1 yearling heifer, 3 heifer calves.		
33	Head Hogs	33
Two brood sows, one has seven pigs, one has three pigs. Twenty-one shoats, weighing about 100 lbs. each.		
2	Breeding Ewes	2
100	Full Blood Plymouth Rock Chickens	100
This is as fine a lot of chickens as can be found in Berrien county.		
FARM IMPLEMENTS		
One 7-foot-cut Deering binder, one 5-foot-cut Peering mower, one 11 hoe Dowagiac drill, two 3-inch tire wagons, with double boxes, one of them new; one new spring seat, two hay rakes, two hay racks, one new hay tedder, one wood rack, one No. 405 Oliver plow, two Gale plows, one Gale riding plow, one riding corn plow, two walking corn plows, one clover seed buncher, one 24-spring tooth drag, one hoe drag, one spike drag, one 1-horse garden plow, one single and one double marker and double shovel plow, one set of 4000 lb. wagon springs, one tank heater, one iron kettle, five 8-gallon milk cans, one Sure-drop Gale corn planter, one 1-horse corn cutter, new 1-horse hand-power clipper, 40 grain sacks, one pair of No. 1 bob sleighs, one sickle grinder, one dinner bell, one new 2-seat surrey, one new single carriage, one Portland cutter, one open buggy, two sets of single harness, one set of light double driving harness, three sets of heavy double harness, five chicken crates, one fish seine.		
GRAIN		
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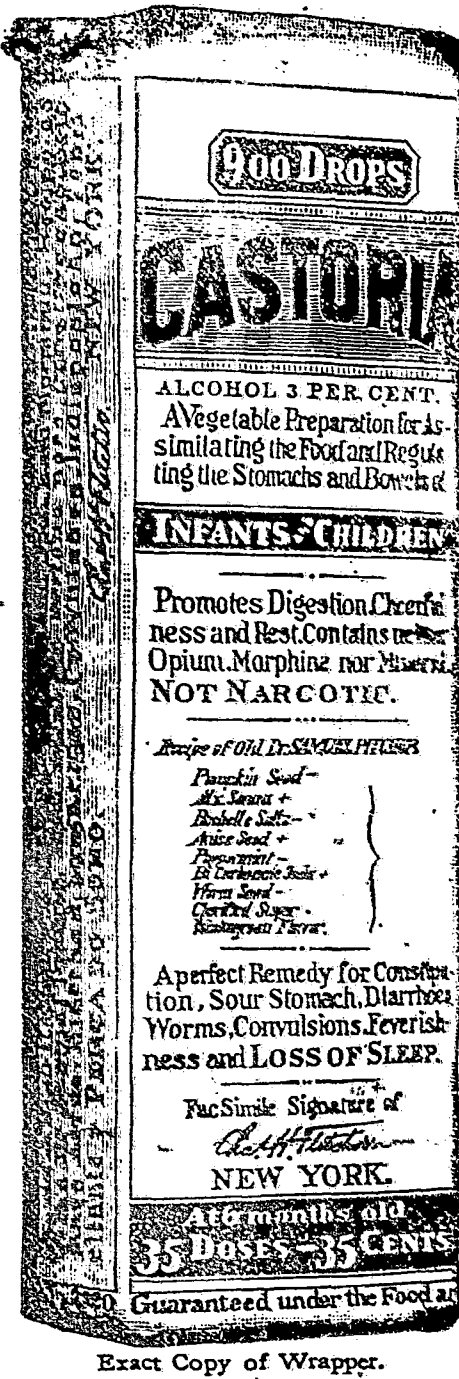
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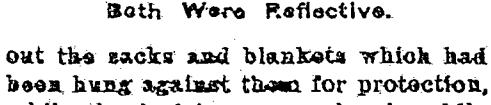
Buchanan Michigan

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN THE WEST

By Francis Fentiman.

FOR nearly three days the blizzard had raged against the rude log shanty, which stood on a rising place of ground amid a sea of dead-white snow. Through the gap of the stove-pipe, which thrust its end above the level of the roof top, it shrieked all sorts of menaces to the man and the boy who sat huddled round the fire, their feet in the oven with the idea of extracting the last particle of warmth from the rapidly diminishing embers.

Even if the blizzard was balked of its desire to wreck the shanty it was not wholly to be denied, and drove in between the ill-joined logs and belated



Both Were Reflective.

out the sacks and blankets which had been hung against them for protection, while the in-driven snow lay in oddly assorted mounds on the floor.

Both were reflective, the man because he realized the gravity of the situation, the boy because he had so recently left a home in the east. It was the first day of the new year, and possibly he was picturing to himself what they were doing at that identical time.

Presently the man looked up. "Did you hear that?" he said.

"No," replied the boy. "What was it—the water?"

"Listen again," said the man, and just then above the shriek of the blizzard was heard a muffled chorus of deep bellows.

"If those cattle don't have water they'll tear the stable to pieces. They get extra thirsty feeding on straw, and it's three days since they had a drop. Why in— that wall wanted to give out I can't think."

"Yes," said the boy, "there's a shocking thing. Used to have one myself in days gone by. Now, if we could only do the widow's cruse of oil business we might make this lot go round," indicating a pot which stood on the stove.

"Can't you ever be serious?" protested the man. "We've got to fetch some water."

"By all means," replied the boy. "Just touch the bell for the waiter."

"Don't be a fool," retorted the man. "If you'd been in this country three years, instead of three months, you'd know what a blizzard means, and wouldn't be so mighty cheerful over it."

"Aren't you a fool to suggest fetching water?" said the boy. "Why, you got lost walking to the stable not an hour ago."

The man did not reply until the boy asked him whether he really considered his suggestion possible.

"Yes," said the man slowly, "it is—possible."

"I suppose," remarked the boy, "you are aware it will take four barrels at least, that the nearest well is old man Reid's, which is three miles away, and that you can't see six feet in front of you?"

"I know all that," said the man, "and I can tell you that the horses will go like the wind, and when they have had their fill of cold water there'll be no holding them while the barrels are filled. Of course the trail's obliterated, but they'll find their way like a blue streak."

"Sounds inviting," said the boy with his ridiculous laugh. "I'd offer to toss as to who goes if I had a coin, but as I haven't (more injustice), we'll draw straws."

"It's the only way," replied the man. "Those cattle are our all. If they break loose they'll be frozen stiff. The one that wins harnesses the horse, and divides the water round when the loser gets back. Is it a bargain?"

The boy cut two straws of unequal length, put them in a basin, covered it

with a cloth, and shook it about.

"You draw first," said he. "Long one gets the water, short one hitches the horses."

When they came to measure the boy had drawn the long one. "My luck again," remarked he.

Without a word the man passed through the door, which the boy closed behind him, but not quickly enough to escape a cloud of snow which whirled round the room. Silently he pulled on his moccasins and wrapped himself in such outer clothes as he possessed, cursing luck generally that he had no furs.

By and by there was a tinkle of sleigh-bells outside, and the man appeared with the team ready harnessed to the bob-sled, on which four empty barrels could dimly be discerned.

"Have you put the pail and rope in?" asked the boy.

The man nodded as they solemnly shook hands, while the boy shielded his eyes with the crook of his arm and gave the horses their heads. He tried, from time to time to peer into the storm, but the snow made wreaths round him and froze his eyelashes together.

How the horses got there the boy never knew, but get there they did, and whilst the icy blast probed remorselessly amongst his clothes for the

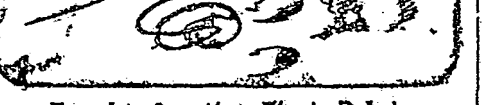
flesh beneath, and poured the powdered snow down his neck.

The maddened animals charged him as he lowered the bucket into the well, and spilled the water all over him as they fought for the first drink.

It was a slow process at best, and his clothes and mittens crackled with the congealed ice as he hauled up each pail. When they had drunk their fill they quivered with the cold, and plunged to get back, but the boy bound the reins round the runners of the foremost bob. They bucked as the frozen bits galled them, causing him to spill as much as he put in the barrels, and to slither about on the rapidly forming ice, rendering a foothold almost impossible. In between times the boy rubbed his eyes and the frozen places.

It was a slow and tedious task, and he soon was fagged, because at 15 the muscles are not hardened. The horses knocked him over and the sleigh ran over his legs, but, being light, only bruised him. In his pique he slashed them with the pail rope, and it warmed him until one of the horses trod on the bucket and bent it flat. Foolishly he took off his mittens to straighten it, and only learned some when he felt the sensation of many needles piercing his hands and the skin on his fingers adhered to the metal.

It was a piteously slow job, to lift a filled pail shoulder high and empty it



Fought for the First Drink.

in a barrel mounted on a sleigh requires strength, and his was fast leaving him. Moreover, the water ran up his sleeves and froze, until he was like an automatic block of ice, if such a thing can be conceived. He became such an embodiment of misery that he no longer troubled about anything, but occasionally buried his head in his arms to rest, and had only sufficient strength left when at last it was finished to put the reins behind his back and brace his feet against the hindmost barrel before returning, and in this position the water slopped over him and played its sweet will unobscured.

Where the horses went he knew not, and if they tipped the lot over again he cared not. He was past caring. With what little sense remained him he rather hoped they would, and so end it. He believed they stopped; but couldn't be quite sure. It seemed hours after in a dream that he fancied he heard the man's voice: "My God, I thought you were never coming back," and in the same dream he heard himself saying: "Neither did I."

I knew the boy in those long years ago. I see him and it is in day dreams myself sometimes even now, especially on New Year's day, as I sit round the fireside here at home. It is incongruous that pictures should appear in the embers, but so they do, or else man's fancy paints them there. Then coal drops out, and I wake up to the remembrance that I was once that boy.

Shakespearean Mottoes for the New Year

Heaven grant us its peace—Measure for Measure.

Let each man do his best—King Henry IV.

Time is the nurse and breeder of all good.—Two Gentlemen of Verona.

Take from my mouth the wish of happy years.—King Richard II.

Time shall unfold what plaited cunning hides.—King Lear.

That it shall hold companionship in peace with honor as in war.—Coriolanus.

Be of good cheer; They shall no more prevail than we give way to.—King Henry VIII.

This lies all within the will of God, To whom I do appeal.—King Henry V.

There's rosemary and rue; these keep seeming and savour all the winter long.—Winter Tale.

Be just and fear not; Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's Thy God's and truth's.—King Henry VIII.

A Boy's Miraculous Escape.

Grand Junction, Colo.—At the risk of his own life an unidentified tramp saved Willie Stevens, twelve years old, from death. The boy, on his way to school, jumped upon a moving freight train. He slipped and fell under a car. The tramp, who was riding on the rods beneath, grabbed him and held him from the ground until the train stopped. The boy's leg was fractured and two of his fingers were smashed beneath the wheels.

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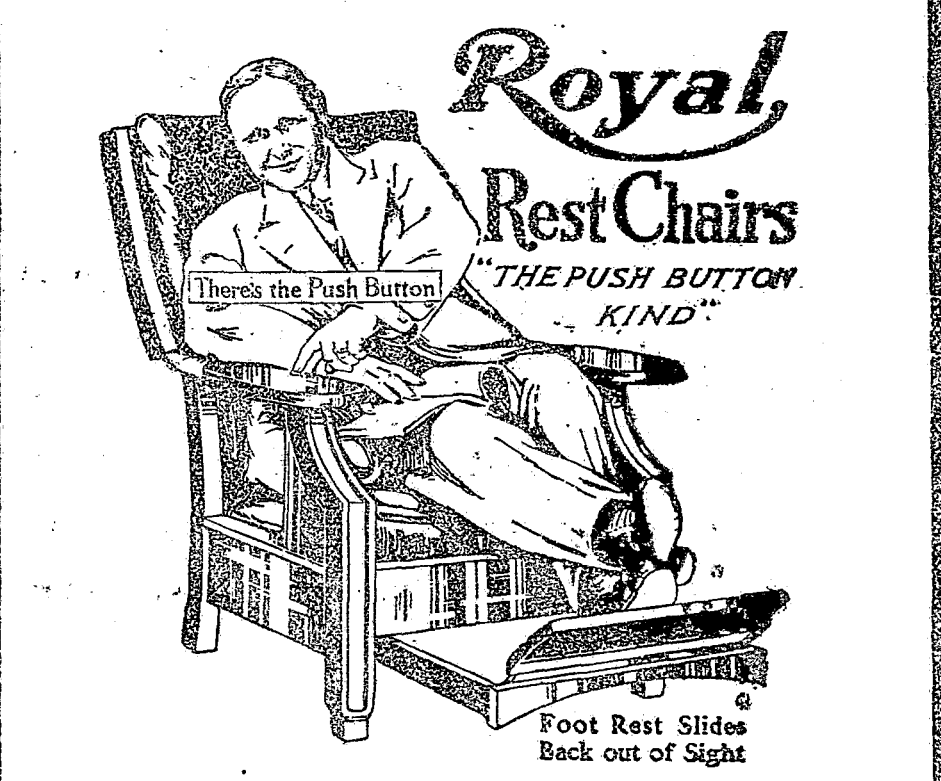
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HORN DINNER CALL

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Benchers, Barristers and Students Summoned by Ancient Method—Recalls Days When Clocks and Watches Were Unknown.

London.—Nowhere do old customs cling more firmly than in the ancient seat of legal learning, the Middle Temple, London, which still jealously guards the traditions it has inherited. To the present-day benchers, barristers and students are summoned to dinner each evening during term time by the blowing of a horn—a custom which has survived on this spot since the romantic days of the crusaders. Every evening at 5:30 during the three weeks of the legal term, a warder, in gold-braided uniform, procures the ox horn from the strong room of the Middle Temple, and proceeding to the famous fountain in Fountain court, summons the members to dinner by blowing a blast on this primitive instrument.

He then visits each court in turn, according to ancient custom, and many a benchers throws up his window to listen to the sound of the winding horn, which has been heard continuously in these precincts since the time when the Knights Templar established themselves there in 1184.

Its use recalls the days when clocks and watches were unknown, and the voice of the watchman, calling out the time, was a familiar sound through the night watches. Sun dials were then the only guides the people possessed as to the flight of time, and of these more than one still survives.



Summoning Lawyers to Dinner.

with its quaint motto, on the walls of the Temple buildings. It is to the sworn enemies of the Knights Templar, the Saracens, oddly enough, that as we do, indeed, the greater part of our mathematical knowledge as well.

When the Templars founded their new monastery between Whitefriars and Essex house in the Strand, the latter was, as its name implies, merely a beach beside the silver Thames, and all around was open country, the site of the present law courts being a large field which was used as a tilting ground by the knights. In later days, when the men of law had taken over the settlement of the Knights Templar, the students, who were resident in the Temple, were dependent on its kitchen for their daily meals. After a hurried breakfast in the buttery at eight o'clock they would take their law books, and wander off along the Strand, where, in summer time, they lay under the trees and bushes studying law. Some would row across the river to the Surrey fields, and wander through the open country.

Half an hour before dinner the panyer man, who drew the daily supply of bread every morning from Westminster, used to take a large ox horn and walk along the river's side, blowing the horn as a signal to the student's to return to the temple for dinner.

The panyer man, who was formerly charged with the duty of winding the horn, had also to provide the hall with mustard, pepper and vinegar, his annual wages in 1638 amounting to £25. Other useful members of the staff were the chief wash pot and the under wash pot, the chief turn broach, the steward's servant and under turn spit; the last named receiving 36 a year.

The horn now in use in the Middle Temple possesses no antiquarian interest in itself, dating back only some ten years. It was brought over from the Argentine by one of the members shortly before it was found necessary to discontinue the use of the old one. "Ye horn of ye Middle Temple" had become so decrepit, through age and constant use, that the weird and fancy sounds it emitted were calculated to bring it into ridicule. It had become a mass of silver bands, which had been added from time to time to keep it together, and close up the cracks in its sides. But in spite of these bands the air still escaped so freely that the warder who blew it had to place a wet handkerchief over the horn every time he used it.

So the ancient horn, which had sounded the welcome summons to dinner in term for generations, was placed on the retired list, and now it only sees the light on grand nights in hall, when it is placed on the table with the rest of the Middle Temple's proud display of silver plate.

PUZZLED.

Oh, life, life, life,
Your days of sun and rain,
As quietly blending smiles and tears
And happiness and pain.
Sometimes it seems we ought to laugh,
Just when we want to cry
And sometimes when we laugh the most
We stop to heave a sigh.

Oh, life, life, life,
So strangely bitter-sweet,
Your victories the few may win,
Your heartache and defeat.
So much is good, so much is bad,
We find it hard to say,
If you're a weary round of care,
Or just a holiday.



The wind blew there and the wind blew here,
And brought from somewhere the small New Year.
It tapped for him at each door and pane
And never once was a knock in vain!
All good folks waited the coming child,
Their doors they opened and on him smiled.
Inside he stepped, with a happy face,
And softly slipped in the Old Year's place.
Said he: "I bring you a Box of Days,
Tied round with tissue of rainbow rays;
I give it joyfully, for I know,
Though all days may not with gladness glow,
Each gift holds some precious bit of cheer
To win your thanks," said the sweet Child Year!

Happy New Year of Many Nations

NEW YEAR'S day has for generations been the occasion of revels. It has come down to us from the old German custom of dividing the year at the close of those months when it was no longer possible to keep cattle out doors.

This was made quite a fete and in the sixth century was merged into the feast of St. Martin, November 11, on which day the opening of the New Year was celebrated.

While in Germany Martinmas and the New Year were identical, with the introduction of the Roman calendar the celebration was gradually transferred to the first of January, and with it went many of the jolly Martinmas customs.

Traces of these old New Year observances and superstitions can still be traced in the way the season is kept in different lands.

Our decorations of greens, for instance, are a relic of the old Roman superstition of presenting branches of trees for good luck in the coming year.

The giving of presents has also come to us from the Romans. They outdid even the generous Americans, for they used to ask for gifts, if not received, until one of the emperors forbade his subjects demanding gifts save on the New Year.

One of the favorite New Year's gifts after pins were invented in England, in the sixteenth century, were the rough hand-made pieces of metal that took the place of bone and wood skewers. Later pin money was substituted.

A gift that must never be omitted was an orange stuck with cloves to grace the wassail bowl. Apples, nuts and fat fowl were popular offerings of the season.

Gloves and glove money is a very old New Year custom which is still kept up in the increasing use of gloves as holiday gifts.

Even more curious are the old New Year customs. Many of these are still observed by old-fashioned people who cling to the old traditions.

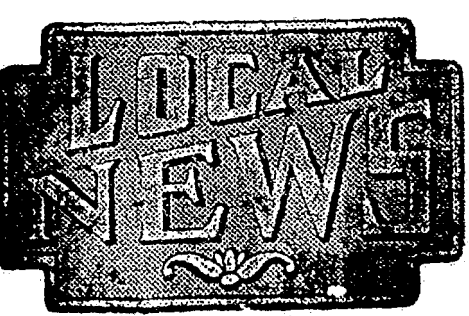
The old-fashioned Englishman will formally open the outer door of his house on New Year's eve just at the approach of midnight. This is to let out the old year and usher in the new.

The Scotch make much of New Year. It is generally ushered in with a "hot pint" brewed at home and drunk by the family standing around the bowl just as midnight strikes.

After hearty greetings to the New Year, the "hot pint," with bread, cheese and cakes, is taken to the houses of the neighbors. The first to enter another's home on the first of January bestows good luck on the family for the year.

In many of the Scottish regiments even yet the ushering in of New Year is most picturesque. At five minutes before twelve the soldiers, headed by the oldest man in the regiment dressed as Father Time, march out of barracks headed by the band playing "Auld Lang Syne."

Just at the stroke of twelve there comes a knock at the gate.
"Who goes there?" calls the sentry.
"The New Year," is the answer.
"Advance, New Year," is called back.
The gates are thrown open and the smallest drummer lad in the regiment, dressed in Highland costume, is carried in on the shoulders of the men, and marched around the barracks to the pipers' tunes. The rest of the night is spent in carousing.



Among the many Christmas visitors in Buchanan were, Mrs. Z. L. Baldwin and daughter, Maude, and Miss Jefferson, of Niles, and Dr. John Butler, of Gary, Ind., with Dr. and Mrs. Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henkle, of South Bend, with Chae Hoffman and family; E. Ray Bellville, of Des Moines, Ia., with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Desenberg; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver, of Glendora, with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bishop; Ward Hamilton, of Ann Arbor, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamilton; Miss Blackford, of Chicago, with Miss Bernice Miller;

George East, of Lansing, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles East; Herbert Knight, of the M. A. C. at Lansing, with Dr. and Mrs. Knight; Chas. Waterman, of the M. A. C. at Lansing, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waterman; Harry Beistle, of the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beistle; Messrs Claude and Rollo Roe, of Chicago, with relatives; George Adams, of Notre Dame, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Adams; Prof. and Mrs. Richard Beardsley, of Chicago, Andrew Mitchell and family, of Portage Prairie and Bert Mitchell and family, who reside north of town, with Eli Mitchell and family; Mrs. Ford and daughter and Miss Brookfield, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gray and daughter, Bessie, of Berrien Springs, and Miss Edith Tabor, of Chicago, with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tabor; Jay Conrad, of Chicago, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conrad; Mr. and Mrs. Tourje, of Cassopolis, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Emerson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelow and children, of Three Oaks, with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Helmick; Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, of Chicago, with Dr. and Mrs. Landis; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dewey and family, of Dowagiac, with Wm. Porter and family; Mr. Terrell, of Ann Arbor, with E. S. Roe and family; Mrs. Hill, of Bangor, Me., with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Devin, of Youngstown, O., and Miss Esther Devin, of New Albany, this state, with Mrs. Fannie Devin; Mr. and Mrs. L. Penwell and daughters, Hazel and Fern, of Michigan City; George Wallace, of South Dakota, and Clyde Penwell, of Flint, this state, with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark; D. D. Pangborn and family, Will Nutt and family and Tenny Van Every and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Forman, of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haslett and Pauline Sherill of Three Oaks, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinkle and family of South Bend, with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman.

Among the Buchanantes who spent Christmas out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andlauer, at Niles; Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey, at Colon, this state; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Iauch and family, at Battle Creek; Mesdame M. Lyon and M. Bolton, with relatives at Niles; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hathaway, with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker, at St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Morris, at South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beck, at Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howe, at Michigan City; Mr. and Mrs. S. Arney and daughter, Louise, at Niles; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards and daughter, in Milwaukee; Miss Mae Smith and Cleo Portz, at Niles; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Worthington, with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. J. Van Riper, at Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koons, Joe Gordon, of Dowagiac; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rollings, of Dailey; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Davis and children, of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Roxa Rollings, of Berrien Springs; Mr. and Mrs. George

Dressler, Mrs. Dora Paulsen and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farling, with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moore, of Dowagiac, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metz and Mr. and Mrs. Will Riffer, of South Bend, with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Metz.

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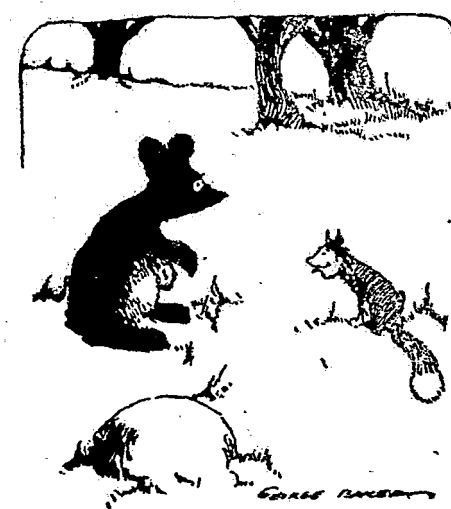
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For Sale—Good farm of 80 acres in Weesaw township. H. D. Roberts, Gallen, Mich. 25 tf

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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 18th day of Dec. A. D. 1911.
Present: Hon. Roland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Isaac Harner, deceased.
George H. Harner having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Chas. A. Clark or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 15th 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 sell the interest 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. Roland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of James Gos DeVinney deceased.
James Gos DeVinney having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Chas. A. Clark or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 15th 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 sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
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State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery.
Martha K. Post, Plaintiff, vs. William J. Bannan, Defendant.
Upon due proof and consideration that Martha K. Post defendant in the above entitled case, pending in this court, residing out of the said county, and in the State of Illinois and on motion of William J. Bannan, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear and answer the bill of complaint in the said case 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; 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.
Witness my hand this 24th day of November A. D. 1911.
William J. Bannan, Complainant's Solicitor. Circuit Judge.
Last Publication Jan. 25, 1912

First publication Dec. 14, 1911.
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 18th day of Dec. A. D. 1911.
Present: Hon. Roland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William J. Hanley, deceased.
Allen 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 the interest 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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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 18th day of Dec. A. D. 1911.
Present: Hon. Roland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Wm. A.

thanks and appreciation to Mr. Johnson for the beautiful little frame for their charter which he presented to the class. p

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, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
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Present: Hon. Roland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Phileas 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 ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and bearing said petition.
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Present: Hon. Roland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
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 Chas. A. Stryker 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, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
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CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.



Foot—in winter I write poems to keep the wolf from the door. Admiring Friend—Yes—Poet—And in summer I have to keep on writing poems so the iceman will stop at the door.

TOO LONG.



Mr. Parvenue—How long did it take you to do that picture? The Artist—About four months. Mr. Parvenue—Gee! I seen a fellow in a store window down town who painted 'em while you wait.

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A MEDICAL SUGGESTION



"Galen says that the Aesculapian wrote comic songs to promote circulation in his patients."—L'Estrange: History of Humor.

Doctor, put your tools away; Bring the serum drawn from oxen; I don't care at all today For a shot of anti-toxin. Don't write any more prescriptions—Write, instead, some ragtime stuff. That will leave me in conniptions.

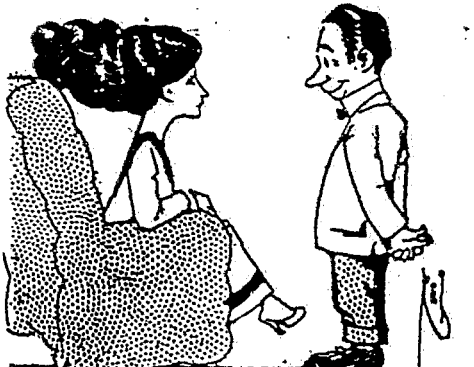
Of your antiseptic rules, Doctor, I am slightly weary; Lest my tem-per-a-ture cools, Sit and sing me something cheery. Tell me no more theories Of the cells that are atomic; Lift your voice and chant me, please, Something that is light and comic.

I am full of plain quinine, Belladonna, nux, and gentian, Mangled iron, beef and wine, And some more I need not mention. Bring no more the liniment And the plaster that is porous; 'Trol like a comic gent; Let me come in on the chorus.

Good old Aesculapian! Wasn't so extremely formal; With a little lyric fuss He brought patients back to normal. I know that you yearn to slice My construction into sections, But beguile me once or twice With some comical selections.

Doctor, put your knives and saws Away out under the doortop; Twine your hair with lint and gauze, Do a wild department-store step; I feel sure that if you sing I shall no more be quiescent. But that, quick as anything, I shall soon be convalescent.

RASH MAN.



"Oh," sighed the damsel, "I've got to put in an hour over at the tiresome hairdresser's this afternoon." "Why don't you just send it over by a boy and stay at home and read while it is being dressed?" asked the caller.

Fate of a Reformer. "Who was the ambulance calling for this morning?" asks the first neighbor. "Mr. Tellumwhott," says the second neighbor. "Had he been hurt?" "No. Suffered something like a sunstroke." "But I thought he had compiled a set of rules for existing that." "So he had, and he got overheated trying to convince old Hardhead that his rules were the proper thing."

The Wisdom of Youth. "Your sister, Master Johnnie," says the young man, calling to little brother, who is entertaining him surreptitiously until big sister comes down, "is a young woman of good disposition. I don't believe she ever quarrels, does she?" "Not with any young man, before Christmas," discloses the victim of some sisterly displeasure shortly before.

The New Styles. "Henry is a bruce," said Mrs. Just to her mother, to whom she had gone for sympathy. "Why, what has he done, my poor child?" "Why, he—he says that my new bonnet—the one that is trimmed with those lovely cherries, and things—boo-hoo—he says—he says it looks like a bolted liner."

Friendly Warning. She froze him with a look. Shivering, but kind hearted, the poor man controlled his stammering lips long enough to say: "The Ice Trust 'll get you, if you don't watch out!"

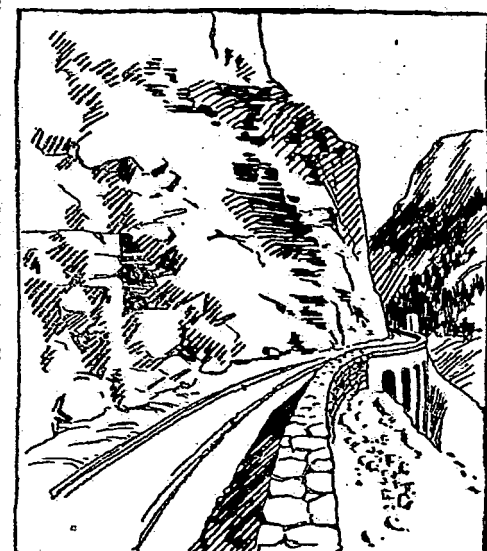
Nesbit

Notice to Taxpayers Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Bertrand township, that I will be at the First National bank of Buchanan on the 16th, 23d and 30th of December, and at Dayton on the 13th and 26th of December and at Niles December 21th and 28th to collect the township taxes. Isaac M. Wells, 49c Township Treasurer.

CLINGS TO WALL OF CANYON

Government Road in the Yellowstone Park is a Triumph of Engineering Skill.

United States government engineers have performed feats equal to those of the ancient Roman engineers in road building, a recent example of which may be found in the Yellowstone National park, where the government is spending millions of dollars in highway and other improvements. The illustration shows a road which on concrete piers hangs to the side of the Golden Gate canyon as it



Concrete Yellowstone Road.

twists and turns its way in to the park. It is a triumph of engineering skill.

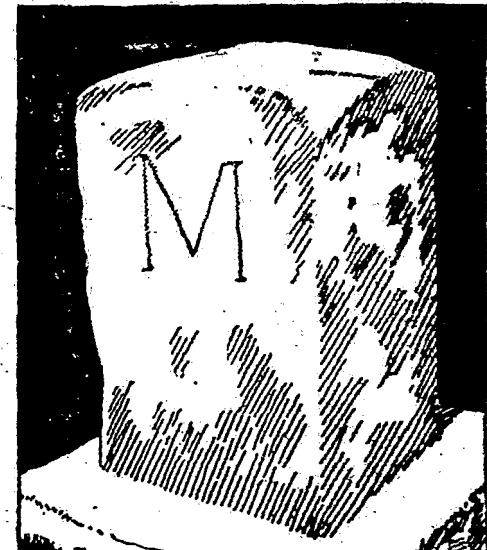
The government has entire control of the park. All new roads opened and the repairs and maintenance of old roads and trails are entirely dependent upon congressional appropriations. The roads are now in very fine condition, a great deal of work and expense having recently been put upon them, and steel and concrete bridges have almost entirely replaced wooden ones. Prominent among the improvements is the construction of the fine lava arch entrance at Gardiner, at a cost of \$10,000 the new concrete viaduct at Golden Gate, costing \$10,000, to replace the old timber trestle; and the erection of a very fine concrete and steel bridge of artistic design across the Yellowstone river and rapids, just above the upper fall of the Yellowstone at the Grand canyon, at the expense of \$20,000.

Port Yellowstone, the military post in the park at Mammoth Hot Springs. Here, also, are the headquarters of the United States engineer in charge of the park improvements, and the United States commissioner, Mammoth Hot Springs is thus the capital of the park. In recent years this place has been greatly improved. A rearrangement of roads, new buildings, concrete sidewalks, a new waterworks and an irrigation system and a consequent carpeting of grass on the old white plaza in front of the hotel and officers' quarters, has metamorphosed the locality. Mammoth Hot Springs is the largest and most important place in the park. Here all authority centers; it is the heart from which pulsate the currents of life which permeate the park.

OLDER THAN UNITED STATES

Stones Used to Mark Mason and Dixon's Line Were Brought From England.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The name "Mason and Dixon's Line" has been popularly applied to the whole divisory line between free and slave soil, but properly it belongs only to the south boundary of Pennsylvania, surveyed by



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Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, 1763-67. For over 100 years this line was a "bone of contention," and England finally sent Mason and Dixon to the colonies to make an official survey which was to be final. At the end of every fifth mile of this line a stone, brought from England, was placed, engraved on one side with the coat of arms of Lord Baltimore, and on the other with those of the Penns; while the intermediate miles were marked by smaller stones, 18 inches square and 18 inches high, bearing a large letter M on one side and P on the other. The line is 230 miles long.

Father's Joy Unabated. "Guthrie, Okla.—At sixty-four years of age, W. W. Elam, a farmer living living east of Blanchard, Okla., is the father of his twenty-fourth child, which made its appearance at his home a few days ago. The mother of the child is Elam's third wife. Of his twenty-four children, eighteen are living. Elam has spent his entire life on the farm. This places Elam at the head of his class in Oklahoma.

Read the Record

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. Graffort, 46tf Township Treasurer.

NO ESCAPE. Once a very nervous chap To cross the street did try; An auto handed him a tap—And sent him to the sky. And ere he could descend again He got an awful whack. Somebody's whizzing aeroplane—Just tapped him on the back. He shot down to the lake below. He tried to keep aloft; Alas, he fell a victim to A puffing motor boat.

Mis Finish. Visitor (at insane asylum)—And who is the poor unfortunate in the padded cell? Attendant—Oh, he's the chap who started at the beginning of the season to keep the scores and percentages of the various baseball associations. Natural Consequences. "How was it he came to grief?" "By being a joy rider."

Unusual Luck. "So you've rented that haunted house which was on your hands so long?" "Yes; rented it to an actor." "Did he find out its reputation?" "That's the very thing which deeded him to take the house." "Rather surprising!" "He said it would be such a comfort for him to get inside of a house where the ghost walked every night."



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A Prayer for the New Year

ETERNAL God, in whom is the hope of all our years, remember us in Thy mercy also in this new year of our Lord. Reveal Thy glory in the experience of its joys and sorrows. Forestall its tears with the abiding comfort of Thy presence. Make us strong rightly to measure all our gains and to endure with patience every loss Thy love shows. Show us Thy meaning in the gifts and opportunities of each new day. Assure us of Thy help in labor, Thy delight in our joys. Quicken our minds to clear vision and our hearts to cheerful content. Provide for our bodies such vigor as shall be needful for our allotted work. We leave to Thee the mystery of the year's events, assured that Thou wilt guide our way. Withhold from us all gifts which would prevent Thy purpose for our growth in wisdom and in service. Only deny us not Thyself—Thy Spirit to instruct our hearts, Thy work to share, Thy peace to still our restlessness, Thy presence to resolve our doubts. In the sifting of temptation grant that our faith fail not, and when our years are ended bring us to Thyself, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

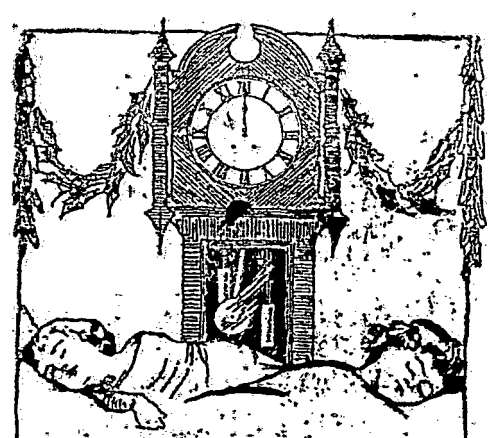
Origin of New Year Gifts

Like the customs of Christmas, which, in their origin, are a curious mixture of poetry and symbolism and of superstition, those that belong to the observance of New Year's day are also relics of ideas that date from early heathen ages. The French derive their term for New Year presents from the Latin word, Strenia, the name of a goddess whom the Romans venerated as the patroness of gifts. There was a grove in Rome dedicated to this goddess, where it was customary to get fresh twigs, to give as presents to friends and relatives on New Year's day. During the sway of the emperors, Roman subjects made New Year's gifts to their sovereigns. Augustus received such quantities of these that he had gold and silver statues made of them. Tiberius did away with the usage, because he considered it too troublesome to express thanks for the gifts. Caligula, on the contrary, reintroduced the custom, and even made up for his predecessor's refusal to receive presents by requiring those that had been offered to him to be given to himself as arrangements. The custom of making New Year's gifts, notwithstanding attempts to suppress it, was continued after Europe had become Christian. For a time, present making was transferred to Easter, but later it was again associated with the first day of January.

Best Gift of Time

The passing of years is like the coming of dawn—slow, silent, inevitable. The most eager cannot hasten the quiet, irresistible movement, and the most reluctant cannot forbid. Some gifts the years bring which we would fain decline—age, sorrow, disappointment. Some treasures they take which we would keep forever—youth, beauty, innocence. But there are more precious treasures which time cannot supply and the years cannot remove—friendship, patience, faith and love. Herbert L. Willett.

A Happy New Year

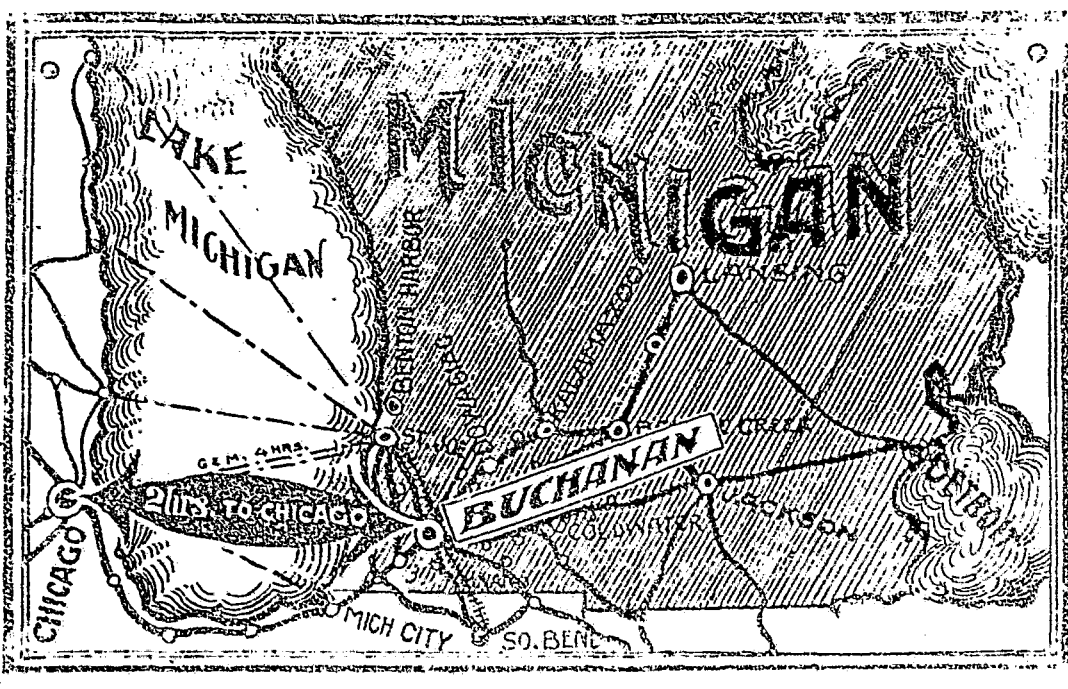


Just at the turn of midnight, When the children are fast asleep, The tired old year slips out by himself, Glad of a chance to be laid on the shelf, And the New Year takes a peep.

What's Done is Done

THE curtain has about been rung down on the year 1911. The old year did not go out in a blaze of glory.

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.



We made mistakes this year, and other people made mistakes. But what of it? Let's forget it. The real doings are yet to do. There is no use of our dwelling on past performances, especially if they were unsatisfactory. We'll profit by our mistakes, but not waste time repenting them. What's done, is done.

A Healthy and Wise New Year

"Resolution No. 1—I will try to become more intelligent concerning my body," says Dr. Jean Williams in Woman's Home Companion for January, "looking with greater respect upon my physical resources and trying to realize more fully that upon them the success and success of my life largely depend."

"Resolution No. 2—I will arrange, if possible, to supply sufficient pure air for every breath I take, thus better to combat every source of disease that might attack me, to improve my chance of long life and to increase my efficiency."

"Resolution No. 3—I will be kinder to my digestive organs, avoiding all excess and not asking them to struggle with food for which they have repeatedly shown antagonism."

"Resolution No. 4—I will treat my brain and nervous system with greater consideration, and 50 hours of each week shall be devoted to sleep."

"Resolution No. 5—I will try to do in eight hours as much hard work as I should do in one day."

Resolution No. 6—I will devote at least two of the 24 hours to such exercise as I find most beneficial.

"Resolution No. 7—I will give my moral support to every effort, public or private, in behalf of the betterment of health conditions."

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Buchanan Citizen Shows You The Cure

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, who allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a tested remedy is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney disease, cure yourself now, before dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Buchanan testimony.

Mrs. E. H. Murphy, S. Portage and Chicago streets, Buchanan, Mich., says: "I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for use in cases of kidney trouble. They relieved me of backache and other symptoms of disordered kidneys, in fact helped me in every way. Other members of my family have used this medicine with excellent results."

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.

Fine Photographs.

It will be well worth your time to go to South Bend for your Christmas photos. The Mangold studio, 3102 south Michigan street, will give you the greatest satisfaction. The work is superior to any in the city.

Notice to Hunters.

No hunting allowed on my premises, known as the E. B. Smith farm, in Buchanan township. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

John M. Haines, Prop.

A Terrible Blunder.

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at E. R. Stauffer's.

For sale, one wood and one coal heating stove. A. A. Hathaway.

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 most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by E. R. Stauffer.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice of Letting of Drain Contract

Notice is hereby given, that I, William C. Heyn, Commissioner of the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, will on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1912, at the residence of Charles Moore, in the township of Gallien, in said County of Berrien, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as "Moore, Kinsner and Allen drain" to be deepened and widened in the township of Gallien, in said County of Berrien, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the upper end of the present Moore, Kinsner and Allen drain, in the township of Gallien, in said County of Berrien, at the intersection of section 3, T. 38 N., R. 19 W., crosses said drain, thence following down stream along the center line of the present Moore, Kinsner and Allen drain to its terminus in the township of Gallien, in said County of Berrien, at the intersection of section 3, T. 38 N., R. 19 W., a distance of 300 feet, said drain is on the land of William Heyn; from stake 32 to stake 33, a distance of 300 feet, said drain is on the land of Charles Moore; from stake 33 to stake 34, a distance of 300 feet, said drain is on the land of Fred Kinsner; from stake 34 to stake 35, a distance of 300 feet, said drain is on the land of Charles Moore; from stake 35 to stake 36, a distance of 300 feet, said drain is on the land of Charles Moore; from stake 36 to stake 37, a distance of 300 feet, said drain is on the land of Charles Moore; from stake 37 to stake 38, a distance of 300 feet, said drain is on the land of Charles Moore; 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Moving Picture of Galien Happenings.



Discouraged

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of pain and suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

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It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures weakness.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, clay granules, easy to take as candy.

A very pleasant reunion was held at the country home of Mr and Mrs August Kuhl near Galien, when two brothers met in the first time in 30 years. Those present were B. J. Slater of Buchanan and J. C. Slater of South Dakota and Frank Ingalls and wife of South Dakota, Mrs. Ingalls being a niece of Mrs. Kuhl.

Chas. Devore of Avery, spent Thursday here.

Mrs. Olefa Painter and son, Dan spent Thursday at South Bend.

Miss Winnie Clark spent Tuesday at South Bend.

The Misses Zelia were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Richard Wentland, the latter part of last week.

Meedames E. S. Babcock and Bert Babcock were at South Bend Saturday.

Ernest Hess and family spent the week-end at the Wm. Mell home in South Bend.

James Mann of Niles, spent Saturday in Galien.

Mrs. E. Allen of Dayton, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Renbarger and son were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, over Christmas.

Mrs. Helen Hall of Three Oaks, spent Saturday here with her daughter, Mrs. Don Jerue.

Don Jerue and family spent Sunday at Three Oaks.

Erma Niles of Kalamazoo, spent Christmas in Galien.

Flossie Roberts of South Bend, spent Christmas here with her parents.

Miss Ellen Steele was the guest of Hazel Roberts at South Bend Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Caroline Fiddle of Three Oaks, was in town between trains Thursday.

Mrs. Blaine Lyon and daughter spent Thursday at Three Oaks.

Miss Myrtle Hill of Kalamazoo, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Blaine Lyon, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas White announce the birth of a son Saturday.

B. D. Denison and wife spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Lew Rupert at Hammond, Ind.

Frank Mann and family of Buchanan, spent Christmas here with his mother.

E. S. Babcock and family were entertained at a Christmas dinner at the George Gearhart home in Three Oaks Monday.

Miss Erma Niles of Kalamazoo, was home a few days on account of illness.

Eugene Steele, Lloyd and Ray Babcock of Albion college are spending their vacation here with their parents.

Dan Painter spent Monday evening in Three Oaks.

James McMann spent Monday in Three Oaks.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church were held on Saturday evening. The general choice was for a tree and a very pretty one was donated by Mr. Denison. The exercises by the scholars were well received. The most valuable present on the tree was a fur coat, a gift to the pastor, Rev. D. A. Root, by his friends at Galien, New Troy and Dayton.

CASTORIA

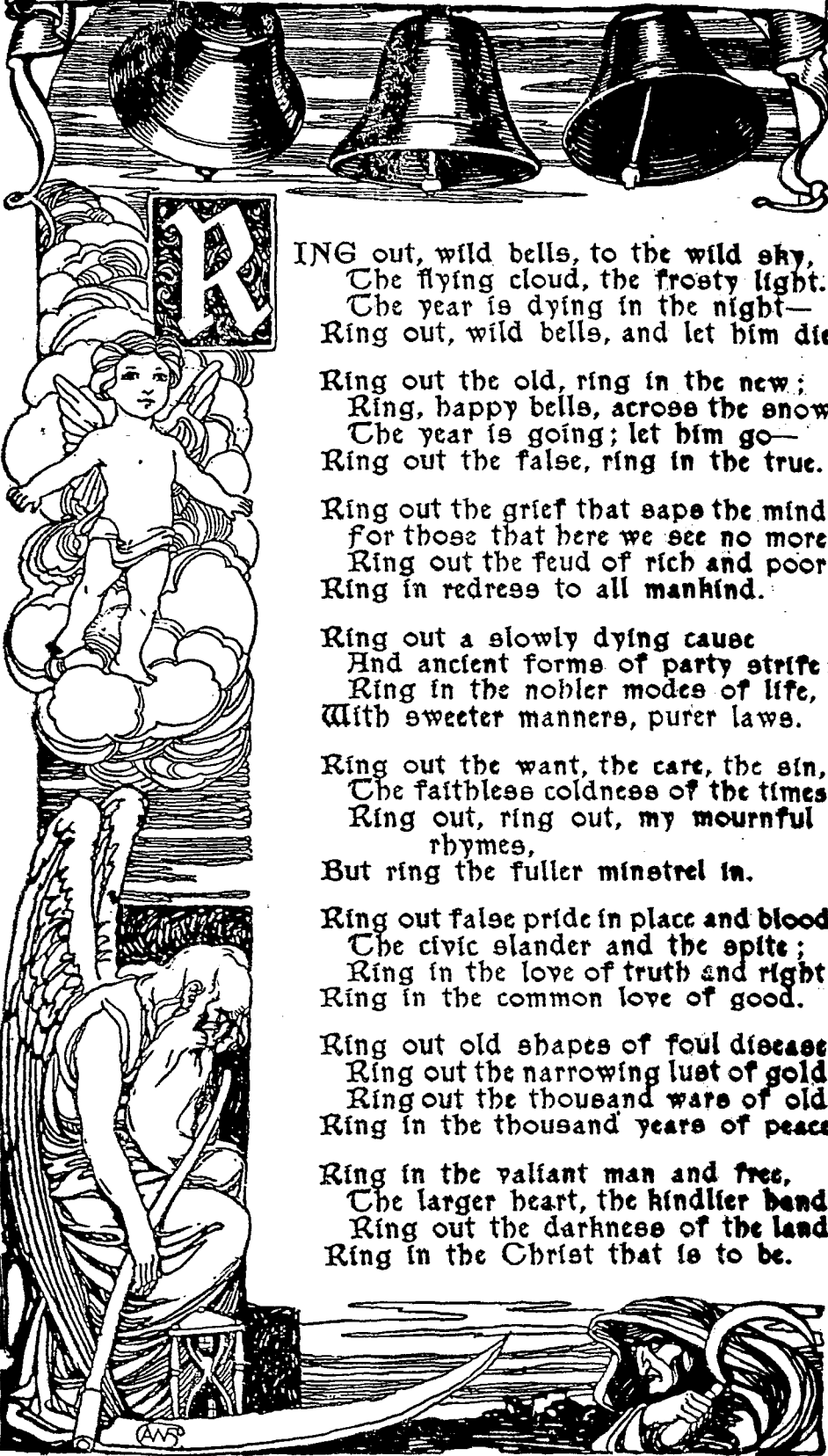
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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Atkinson

RING OUT WILD BELLS

BY ALFRED TENNYSON



Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow.
The year is going; let him go,
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor;
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out, my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right;
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old;
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

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.

GAME WARDEN AFTER HUNTERS

Use of Ferrets General Practice in County.

Using a ferret in hunting rabbits proved an expensive proposition for three residents of Glendora, who were taken into court by the game warden and fined.

A general description of the game laws regarding the hunting of rabbits with ferrets has been practiced in the section of the country about Glendora for some time, according to information which came to the deputy game warden. An investigation by that official proved that the assertion was correct and on evidence furnished him by Richard Raybuck, of that village, two arrests were made, and Justice Kempton, of Glendora, fined each party \$5 and costs. Then the parties fined turned about and proved that their accuser was also guilty of the act, and he was taken to Benton Harbor last Thursday and arraigned in Justice Hammond's court, where he, too, was found guilty and paid a like fine.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

UNKIND.



Barnes Storme—Ah! me boy, but we had the run of our life in Oskaloosa. Friend—H'm, ain't it lucky they couldn't catch you?

NOW A PENSION FOR MOTHERS

Homes May Thus Be Kept Up and Children Reared by Mother and Sent to School.

Chicago.—The new Illinois state law pensioning deserving poor mothers with families recently became operative. The first week forty mothers, most of them widows and the sole support of that many broods of children, received checks for amounts ranging from \$18 to \$120.

The pension act allows \$5 to \$10 a month for each child. Nearly all the mothers were tearfully grateful. The pension allows them to keep the family together and exercise the care necessary for growing children.

The deserving mothers and children are investigated by officials of the juvenile court. When the home influences are found to be good and the mothers deserving the money is paid to the mother. Before the law was passed the mothers who found it impossible to support their children turned them over to the juvenile court and that institution placed them in other homes. For the support of each child the county paid ten dollars a month in the new homes. The pension law authorized the county to leave the children with the parent and pay them the ten dollars a month for each child.

DEFIES SPANISH KING

Infanta Eulalie Quarrels With Nephew Alfonso.

Princess Who Was Conspicuous in America During the Chicago World's Fair Is Again in the Limelight.

Chicago.—Americans who are old enough to remember distinctly the Columbian exposition of eighteen years ago in this city will recall the coming of Infanta Eulalie of Spain as a guest of the nation. At that time she was about thirty years old and she created a sensation here by snubbing the leaders of American society most royally. In Chicago she refused the hospitality of Mrs. Potter Palmer on the ground that she could not be the guest of an "innkeeper." Frequently since then Eulalie has figured in the international dispatches in a more or less sensational way. She is a woman of independent spirit and thinks no more of defying court etiquette than of snubbing American women.

Alfonso, the youthful king of Spain, who is her nephew, has found her far from complaisant when he has issued his orders and she has never hesitated to criticize him openly. He objected strenuously when she divorced her husband in France, a thing illegal in Spain; she called him an ingrate when he did not reward her son for fighting in Africa; and for some time she has preferred to live in Paris.

Recently she published a book in which she justifies divorce as a natural support to morality under certain circumstances, and when Alfonso



heard of it he telegraphed a command for the suppression of the book. Then Eulalie exercised her woman's prerogative and talked back, expressing herself in no uncertain terms. She defies her kingly nephew and says she will sell her Spanish estates; give up her place at court and live as she pleases in Paris. At the same time she bids Alfonso a curt farewell.

Of course all European royalty is scandalized and in circles which are not royal expectations are nursed that before long Eulalie, now that she has "kicked over the traces," will be doing things to keep the sensational press busy.

Alfonso had trouble enough trying to govern his somewhat rebellious subjects. He might have known better than to try to boss a woman.

Only Too Glad.

Mrs. Hutton—We are organizing a piano club, Mr. Flatleigh. Will you join us?
Mr. Flatleigh—With pleasure, Mrs. Hutton. What pianist do you propose to club first?

What He Missed.

Miss Peachley—Do you believe in coeducation, Mr. Huggins?
Mr. Huggins—Indeed I do. I shall never forgive myself for neglecting to take a postgraduate course at Vassar.

20% OFF

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Commencing Wednesday morning, Dec. 27, and continuing until Saturday night, Jan. 6, we will give a discount of Twenty Per Cent off on our entire stock—except Misha-waka Rubber and Knit Goods.

We need the room and we need the money, therefore all goods bought during sale must be CASH at time of purchase.

Goods bought during sale, which do not fit, are subject to exchange.

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New Year

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B. D. Denison

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Happy New Year

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May life to you a pudding be
With a fat and juicy plum.
If you get all that's wished you friend
You surely will be going some.

Happy New Year

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JANUARY 1st 1912

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PROSPERITY AND PEACE, WITH EVERY WISH FOR A
CONTINUOUS INCREASE.

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Buchanan

A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs Glenn E. Smith Christmas. A very elaborately decorated Xmas tree was in evidence, and a sumptuous repast was served.

For rent—nine room house on Berrier street, \$12 per month. Write J. B. Ryneason, 760 Alice St., Hammond, Ind.

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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 Berrien, Michigan, on the 28th day of Dec. A. D., 1911.

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

In the matter of the estate of George E. Weaver deceased.

That Edward Weaver having died in said court his final account as special administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, is on file.

It is ordered, that on Monday the 22nd day of Jan. A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, the said Edward Weaver be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

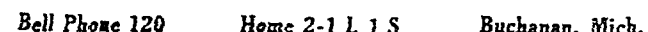
Done at _____

(A true copy) Rolland E. Barr,
Judge of Probate.
Maude A. Baker, Register of Probate.

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Misunderstanding.
The horseman told the farmer,
"Grass to my steed, I pray."
But yelled: "No, no!" when the farmer
Who was deaf, kept asking: "Hey?"

Another Knock.
"Speaking about the poverty of
poets—"
"A topic often discussed."
"The chief characteristic of poets
nowadays is the poverty of their
minds."



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