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## PROPOSED LAND DEAL DISCUSSED PRO AND CON

### Interesting Meeting of B. M. A. Is Held in The New Quarters on Main Street.

Large attendance and decided enthusiasm featured the meeting of the Buchanan Business Men's association which was held in the new quarters in the Cutlery building, on Main street last Friday evening, followed by a luncheon and social session. The new quarters are roomy, well lighted and decidedly pleasant, and judging from the spirit manifested last Friday evening, the association means business and is starting out to do things during the ensuing year.

With a view to augmenting the membership and enlarging the scope of the usefulness of the association, it has been proposed to change the name, and the matter is in the hands of the executive committee, who will be glad to receive suggestions for an appropriate name for the organization before the next meeting, which will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 25.

The association has also given recognition to the effort that is being made by the Chicago-Buchanan society to raise funds for a Memorial fountain to be installed here, and a committee of ladies was named at Friday night's meeting to co-operate with the Chicago-Buchanan society in the good work.

The official proceedings of the meeting are as follows:  
Minutes of Business Men's Association meeting held Jan. 12, 1912, in the Business Men's Association hall, Buchanan, Mich.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p. m. by President H. A. Hathaway. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The president announced his appointment of an executive committee as follows: A. A. Worthington, D. L. Boardman, M. L. Hanlin.

Bills amounting to \$55.29 allowed and ordered paid.

The Chapin lot proposition was read by A. A. Worthington. Talk by F. A. Stryker on the same subject. Remarks by E. S. Roe, T. J. Torney and President Hathaway followed.

Moved by E. S. Roe, supported by John H. Portz, that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, this committee to secure option on the Chapin land if possible.

The motion prevailed that a committee of three be appointed to formulate a plan for the purchase and disposal of said lands.

The motion prevailed to incorporate the Business Men's association. Moved by C. F. Pears, supported by A. A. Worthington, that by-laws be adopted as read. Carried.

Geo. L. Slater gave a description of his invention of a baby cab with improvement over prevailing models. This cab to cost, as per Mr. Slater's figures, 91 cents each, including ten per cent selling cost and to wholesale at \$18.00 per dozen.

It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter of baby cab. The matter of a drinking fountain was brought up and a motion by Sig. Desenberg, supported by C. F. Pears.

## AT HYMEN'S ALTAR

### Miss Ruby Eldredge Becomes Bride of Noel G. Sain

The Fremont (Ohio) Daily News, under date of the 13th instant, contains the following account of the wedding of Noel G. Sain, of Columbus, and Miss Ruby E. Eldredge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eldredge of this place:

A marriage was solemnized at Windsor, Canada, Thanksgiving Day which will be of interest to numerous Fremont friends of both bride and groom, when Miss Ruby Eldredge, formerly of Buchanan, Mich., and Mr. Noel G. Sain, of Columbus, were wedded. Mr. and Mrs. Sain announced their marriage, Saturday and have gone to housekeeping at the corner of Haynes avenue and Wayne streets. Miss Eldredge came to Fremont three years ago, and during her short stay, has made many warm friends here, all of whom extend their heartiest congratulations. Mr. Sain is an employe of the Jackson Shear factory and is a highly respected young man.

was carried to the effect that the matter should be left to the ladies. A committee of five ladies, same to be appointed by the Chair, was decided upon.

Moved by C. F. Pears that the next meeting be held on Jan. 25, and that thereafter monthly meetings should be held, and same should be held on the third Thursday of each month.

The motion prevailed to refer the matter of change of name of the organization to the executive committee with the request that every member propose a name.

After remarks by C. Bishop and President Hathaway, the meeting took a recess for lunch.

Jan. 13, 1912, President Hathaway announced committees as follows:

Committee to submit plans to take the Chapin farm lands—A. A. Worthington, John Babcock, T. J. Torney.

Committee to secure option on Chapin farm lands—E. S. Roe, Chas. F. Pears, Dr. E. R. Butts.

Public utility committee—H. A. Hattenback, Herbert Roe, Jas. Clark. Committee on advertising Buchanan—Sig. Desenberg, Frank Stryker, Dr. Godfrey.

Ladies' committee—Miss Georgia Wilcox, Mrs. E. S. Roe, Mrs. Hattie Porter, Mrs. Sig. Desenberg, Mrs. Chas. Bishop.

Committee to look after the manufacture of baby cabs—Jack Bishop, H. A. Hathaway, Dr. O. Curtis.

## ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS DECREASE IN EXPENSE

The annual report of Auditor General Fuller has a mass of interesting information concerning the state's business during the past year. The report covers the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911.

There has been considerable speculation of late relative to the amounts expended by the several state departments and an investigation of the report shows the auditor general's department made a saving of \$13,568.29 during the past year, as compared with the previous year.

The following state departments made the following savings during the year, as compared with the previous year:

Land department, \$196.19; auditor general's department, \$13,568.29; state board of health, \$624.62.

The following departments show expenditures in excess of the previous year:

Executive office, \$331.48; secretary of state, \$680.33; insurance department, \$1,476.43; railroad commission, \$376.63; public instruction, \$1,282.00; state library, \$537.05; and state treasurer, \$475.79.

In connection with the above it must be considered that the executive office showing is composed of a half year each under both the Warner and Osborn administrations. The same applies to the state board of health and insurance departments. When Auditor General Fuller took over the office of auditor general there were 160 clerks employed in the department. In 1910 he had reduced the number to 126, and at present has a force of 103.

## CLEARING THE DECKS

### B. R. Desenberg & Bro's. Sale in Full Blast

Hearing of the great success of Desenberg's 13th annual pre-inventory sale, we sent a reporter to find out the reason. In going through the store the reporter noticed some of the signs on the different lots of goods. On entering the dry goods department the first thing noticed was the center table loaded down with all kinds of shirtwaists, some valued as high as \$2.50, marked down to 97c. Another card marked all calicos 4-1-2c yd., another card on a large lot of flannellets worth 12-1-2c was a card marked 7-1-2c yd. Blankets and comforts marked 1-4 off. Then going to the ladies' ready-to-wear department we found cloaks, suits and furs marked at astonishingly



BERENICE TROUSDALE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1910.

## "MAN ON THE BOX" WINS OUT.

The Chicago American of January 25, 1910: "The Man on the Box," as offered at the Bush Temple Theater this week, made a decidedly fine impression and drew large crowds to the North Side Play House. The piece is a lively one and offers good opportunities for a comedy work, which this company realizes to the fullest extent. The principal roles are carefully played, and every detail of the comedy carried out in good taste. Miss Trousdale realizes all the possibilities of a difficult part. She has a charming manner and shows evidence of study and training in a dramatic art. The balance of the company is composed of experienced players. The costumes and scenery are worthy of any traveling production.

The above attraction will be seen at Rough's Opera House Friday, Jan. 19. Seats reserved at Lyddick's, phone 204, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

ly low prices. On the next floor in the carpet department are rugs, carpets, linoleum, oil cloth, curtains, draperies, etc., all marked at a special price. On a large lot of colored shades our reporter noticed a card marked 19c.

Then going to the clothing department he found men's suits and overcoats, values to \$13.50 marked down to \$3.35; values to \$16.50 at \$10.85; values to \$20.00 at \$13.85; values to \$25.00 to \$17.85. He also found on the bargain counter boys' 25c mittens at 13c, boys 50c caps at 10c, men's 50c mufflers 10c, men's 25c wool sox 13c, boys' fleeced shirts or drawers 12c, men's \$5.00 shoes at \$3.87, \$4.00 shoes \$2.87, \$3.50 shoes \$2.23 and \$2.00 shoes \$1.48. He also found something 'unusual' at a sale, Staley's Woolen Underwear at 1-4 off; also outing flannel night shirts, \$1.00 values at 57c. Flannel shirts \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at 78c; work shirts 50c values at 29c. Men's derby ribbed union suits \$1.00 values at 73c. Men's Jersey suits worth 75c at 89c. Men's dress shirts, 75c and \$1.00 values at 47c. And so on throughout the store one may see great buying opportunities.

## DEATHS

MRS. BENJAMIN CRAWFORD  
Mrs. Benjamin Crawford died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O'Neil, last Saturday morning, aged 85 years. Death resulted from apoplexy.

Mrs. Crawford was one of the pioneer residents of the town, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. O'Neil.

The funeral took place from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Wood conducting Christian Science services. The remains were interred in Oak Ridge cemetery.

M. M. DONNELLY  
M. M. Donnelly, of San Francisco, Cal., who was a brother of Mrs. Joanna Allen, of this place, died of bronchial pneumonia Jan. 6. He was 47 years old and leaves a widow and one child.

MRS. CATHERINE E. BRUCE  
Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Bruce died of paralysis Tuesday afternoon, aged 51 years. She leaves a husband and six children. The funeral took place from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Brock, of Glenwood, officiating. Burial took place at Oak Ridge cemetery.

HERMONIE LUMLEY  
Hermonie Lumley was born in Dearborn, Mich., June 17, 1892, and died at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Lumley, on Oak street, Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1912, after a prolonged illness with tuberculosis.

## Old Times Recalled

Items from The Berrien County Record August, 1867:

The 11 years old son of Mr. Ross, living five miles north of town, was drowned in the lake. The lad slipped from a log into the water and was unable to swim.

The Sentinel on the Border says, "the devil rules in hell and Brownlow in Tennessee." Now this shows the shrewdness of the editor in foretelling who his future ruler will be. This reminds us of the drunken fellow on the train being asked where he was going, answered, he was going to hell, and the conductor took fare to Niles.

Preaching next Lord's Day at the Christian church by D. A. Wagner.

The West Side Record is the name of a new weekly published in Chicago by Lloyd, Turner & Epley. Lloyd & Turner were the publishers of the Buchanan Weekly Union, the predecessor of The Berrien County Record.

A steam saw mill, five miles north-west of this place, recently purchased by C. B. Churchill of David Weaver, was burned Saturday night. Loss \$2,000.

Died, August 18, 1867, Harry F., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fox.

T. J. Jones proposes immediately to erect a business building 20x36, two stories, on north side of Front street near the corner of Oak.

At council meeting the bills of Roe & Marhoff, Jas. Smith, Bostwick, R. Dalrymple, Josiah R. Rhoades, Hess & Griffith, O. St. John and J. M. & C. Roe were allowed.

The Methodist Episcopal church of Dayton will be dedicated by Rev. D. Holmes Saturday, Aug. 31.

Following officers of the Thesaurus Lodge No. 91, I. O. G. T., have been installed for the present term: H. N. Mowrey, W. C. T. S. A. Mowrey, W. V. T., E. A. Warner, W. S. John M. Roe, W. F. S., Mattie Cornell, W. G. H. C. Storm, W. M. Cynthia Bolton, W. D. M., Rev. T. George, W. C.; Marian Hamilton, W. I. G.; Della Roe, W. R. H. S.; Amanda Atwood, W. L. H. S.

## JOHN GRAHAM WRITES

### Interesting Letter From The Land of Flowers

Writing The Record from St. Petersburg, Fla., under date of Jan. 7, John Graham says:

We left Tampa for this place on the morning of the 26th, after having a very enjoyable Xmas with our old friends, Dr. and Mrs. Lough, Mr. and Mrs. Kinyon and Orrin Wood and wife. My wife remarked that it was more like 4th of July than Christmas as the mercury stood at 83 degrees in the shade.

After a delightful ride down the bay we reached our stopping place about 9:30 o'clock and went to the home where we expect to spend the winter if my money holds out, for it is an awful expensive place to live.

We have had but two days that we have needed any fire and then only in the evening and morning. I am now getting in shape to fish and you may look out for some fish stories. (True however.)

The orange crop is short this year and almost as high in price as they were up there, butter, 45c; eggs, 45c; bacon, 35c; 12 lbs. flour, 50c and everything in the line of eatables at same rate; live chickens, special price, 18c per lb.

One of the great attractions I found at Tampa was the Tampa Bay Hotel with about 30 acres of palms surrounding it and all the palms and tropical foliage that can be found growing there. The building contains 620 rooms, 800 of them with private bath and the furnishings are perfectly grand. It beats anything in the way of hotel either north or south. I met some old friends here that came to spend the winter, and they help to make up the crowd of lame, halt and all other diseases for they think the salt air and sunshine will cure them. I meet some of them and they ask me what I came here for. You don't look sick. I tell them for fun.

Yours truly,  
John Graham

Some time ago Mrs. Clark of New York, now a resident of Paris, conceived the idea of preserving the faces of the present day for the sake of future generations, and the plan is being carried out with the assistance of the photographer, under the direction of Charles Mather, a well known Paris opera house photographer. Records on industry, medicine, agriculture, etc., have been secured on canvas, glass, paper, etc., and the faces of the present day have been secured up and deposited in the museum, which will be open for fifty years. The photograph shows the jury passing on the records before they were sealed. The records have been deposited also in the British museum.

## CAME TO BERRIEN COUNTY ON FIRST M. C. TRAIN

### Pioneer Who Has Read The Record 42 Years, Talks of Other Days—Came Here in 1863.

The Record is 45 years old today and W. B. French, of Postage Prairie, is one of its oldest readers, he having never missed a copy of the paper during the last 42 years. Mr. French says The Record has come to be like one of the family, and that he reads it constantly and conscientiously week in and week out. Furthermore, he says he is going to keep right on reading it as long as he lives. He subscribed for the paper the year he was married and went to housekeeping, and feels that he couldn't keep house without it.

Mr. French, who is one of the representative citizens of the county, was born in New York state in 1847, just 10 years after the accession of Queen Victoria. In 1853, the beginning of a stirring and eventful period, Mr. French came to Berrien county with his parents, the trip from Detroit being made on the first Michigan Central train to make the run over the new road, which was completed to Niles in that year.

Mr. French's father, Samuel French, purchased a 315-acre farm, only 60 acres of which was cleared, and the remainder of which he himself cleared. Postage Prairie was not very thickly settled in those days, says W. B. French, who recalls that their nearest neighbors were Wm. Haslett, Frederick Howe and Benj. Franklin.

Mr. French says Buchanan was a mere hamlet when he arrived here in '53, and that Postage street was the only public thoroughfare, and that there was a big wheat field to the west of that.

Mr. French was five years old when the feeling of opposition to slavery was intensified by the publication of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This was also the year (1852) in which the great leaders of the nation, Clay, Webster and Calhoun, were summoned by their Maker to the great beyond.

Mr. French has lived on the homestead ever since his father bought it. When a boy he attended the district school four months in the year and worked on the farm in the summer. He says that the work of clearing up the farm was nearly all done with ox teams, and that his father used to have four and sometimes five teams at work when a lad of 11 years, Mr. French drove three yoke of oxen to a breaking plow nearly all summer. Labor on the farm was Buchanan High school and he taught school two winters before he settled down to farming.

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## MARKING DOWN THE PRICES

### Preparations For Clearance Sale Under Way at Boardman's

Today, a representative of the Record called at D. L. Boardman's where they were preparing all departments for the Clearance Sale which begins Saturday, January 20.

Starting in the rug room, we noticed radical reductions, the most noticeable being 27x45 sample rugs at \$1.19. In the Ladies department were \$35.00 plush coats at \$19.50; Suits and cloth coats with the prices cut in half, skirts for ladies and misses at \$4.98, \$3.49 and \$2.98; silk and tailored waists at attractive prices, silk and mercerized petticoats at prices that every woman will appreciate; dress goods in wool marked at 25 per cent discount and all thin white goods at 20 per cent less than original prices.

Among the domestics were table linens at 20 per cent discount; 45 inch tubing at 18c; 9-4 sheeting at 22c; Lonsdale muslin at 8c and good quality outing flannels at 7c and 9c.

One of the best bargains was found in the corset department, where all Adjusto corsets were marked at \$2 and \$1.50.

\$2.75 12 button kid gloves are marked down to \$1.69; \$1.50 suede gloves to 98c and 1.00 suede gloves to 69c.

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## CRAWFORD LECTURE TONIGHT

### Rich and Varied Resources of the Southland to be Described.

Dr. R. R. Crawford, traveling passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, will give a free panoramic illustrated lecture at the Presbyterian church this Thursday, evening at 7:30 o'clock, on the rich and varied resources of the South. He will tell his audience all about the land of sunshine and flowers. All are welcome.

Solomon Wyrick and grandson, Robert Welch, who have been seriously ill, are on the road to recovery. Dr. O'Neil Curtis, who is treating the patients, says both showed signs of bi-chloride poisoning, and a box of bi-chloride of mercury tablets were found in the house. It is suspected that they may have been administered to the patients. An investigation is promised.

Try a Record want ad.

## Voices Sealed For 50 Years

Some time ago Mrs. Clark of New York, now a resident of Paris, conceived the idea of preserving the faces of the present day for the sake of future generations, and the plan is being carried out with the assistance of the photographer, under the direction of Charles Mather, a well known Paris opera house photographer. Records on industry, medicine, agriculture, etc., have been secured on canvas, glass, paper, etc., and the faces of the present day have been secured up and deposited in the museum, which will be open for fifty years. The photograph shows the jury passing on the records before they were sealed. The records have been deposited also in the British museum.



# Headache



**T**HOUSANDS OF WOMEN suffer miserably from periodic attacks of headache, never dreaming that a permanent cure may be had. Headache nearly always results from some disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct these disorders and there will be no more headache. Many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Tablets.

**Chamberlain's Tablets**

## EVERY VOTER MUST ENROLL

Every voter in Michigan will have to enroll this year or suffer the loss of his vote in the pending elections for 1912. The date of enrollment is Saturday, Jan. 27, and is general throughout the state. Any previous enrollment will not count this year.

## 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.

Miss Lily Jones, better known as Mlle. Flutu, the interpretative dancer, who recently went on tour with her terpsichorean representation of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, is now putting in her time on her return trip by an interpretative study called "Slings the Hash."

## The KITCHEN CABINET

**T**HOSE who live on the mountains have a longer day than those who live in the valley. Sometimes all we need to brighten our day is to raise a little higher.

### SQUASH AND PUMPKIN PIES.

The old-time pumpkin had to have long, slow cooking to make a well-flavored pie; but now the little pie pumpkins cook up so quickly that the process of pie making is not so tedious. All the moisture possible should be cooked out of the pumpkin to give it good, rich flavor. To a cup and a half of stewed and sifted pumpkin add two-thirds of a cup of brown sugar; some like a little molasses, as it gives a richer color to the pie. A teaspoonful of cinnamon, a teaspoonful of ginger, half a teaspoon of salt, two eggs and a cup and a half of milk and half a cup of cream. Mix and bake in one crust. A few drops of lemon extract added to the pie changes the flavor and adds variety.

**Squash Pie:**—To a fourth of a cup of sugar add a half a teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a teaspoonful of ginger, nutmeg and cinnamon and half a teaspoonful of lemon extract. Add a cup and a fourth of stewed strained

squash, an egg slightly beaten and a cup of milk added gradually. Bake in one crust. A richer pie is made by adding a cupful of squash, two eggs and half a cup each of milk and cream.

**Another Recipe:**—Mix a cup of stewed and strained squash or squash left from dinner with half a cup of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, two eggs, one-half teaspoon of cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon of nutmeg and a half cup of milk.

**Grandmother's Pumpkin Pie:**—Bake the pumpkin; boil two tablespoonfuls of raisins for half an hour, let the water boil away. Remove the seeds and add the raisins to two cups of pumpkin. Scald two cups of milk, add to the pumpkin with a quarter of a cup each of sugar and molasses, a fourth of a teaspoonful of ginger, half a teaspoon of salt and one egg. Bake in a large crust lined pie tin.

A good rich crust for pastry is one cup of lard and butter to two of flour; add just enough ice water to roll, and the quicker the process the better the crust.

Nellie Maxwell.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

**I** WOULD be true, for there are those who trust me; I would be pure, for there are those who care; I would be strong, for there is much to suffer; I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Use a teaspoonful of vinegar in the water in which a tough stew or fowl is cooked. It will soften the fibers of the meat and thus make it more tender. If meat is prohibited from the diet, one may have eggs, rice, macaroni, nuts, peas and beans. From these any number of good, nourishing dishes may be prepared.

During the dearth of potatoes and their high price, our culinary architects remember that rice, hominy, wheat, cornmeal and macaroni are all richer in food values than the Irish potato. Fresh vegetables may be ac-

companied with bread crumbs, which make an acceptable potato substitute. Starch foods must be well done and not over done. Rice may lose its value by over cooking and macaroni is most unwholesome when underdone.

When insufficiently cooked the starch grains have not burst and softened. When overdone the water draws out the nourishment.

Rice cooked in rapidly boiling water, drained when soft, and set into a hot oven, may be served with bits of butter dotted over the top, just as one would serve mashed potatoes.

Scrambled eggs mixed with a cupful of buttered crumbs makes a dish that is both sustaining and appetizing.

**Corn and Bacon:**—This is sometimes called a squaw dish as the Indians are very fond of preparing it. Cut bacon in thin slices and cook until crisp, pour off about half of the fat from a quart of a pound of bacon and add a quart of corn, either fresh or canned. Stir until the corn is cooked through; longer if fresh corn is used, and serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell.

## EGYPT'S MUMMIFIED MONKEYS

Some Specimens of the Hideous Objects Found in the Tomb of Amenhotep II.

Boston, Mass.—It is no strange thing for a man to have household pets chosen from among the numberless forms of life in the animal world, but his attachment is seldom so great as to result in the preservation of their bodies after death, as was done by some of the ancient rulers of Egypt.

Possibly the man of today who erects a monument to mark the last resting place of his pet dog would gladly follow in the footsteps of the Egyptian by preserving the remains



Mummified Monkeys of Egypt.

of various other pets, if he knew how. It is much better that he does not possess this knowledge. For one thing, the country would be more or less littered up with animal mummies, and we have about all the junk we can consistently care for as it is.

When Amenhotep, or Amenhotep II., succeeded his father, Thutmose III., on the throne of Egypt in 1814 B. C., he was destined to a short reign. It was a lively one, however, for he took Nubia by assault and conquered the Ethiopians. Some writers even identify him with Memnon, who fought in the Trojan war. One would scarcely expect so active a warrior to spend much of his time in fondling pets, but he was very fond of monkeys and enjoyed having many of them around him during his reign of about a dozen years. This has been proven in recent years by the finding in his tomb of their mummified remains.

Other curious contents of the tomb were mummified ducks and chickens, but it is not likely these were considered as pets by this old-time ruler. These latter were preserved in wooden vessels, carved to represent the bird they contained in this old tomb, the oddest finds in this old tomb, however, was a vessel containing honey, which had retained its delicious flavor all these thousands of years since Amenhotep II. himself was laid away amid such strange surroundings.

A look at the picture, showing some of his companions, impels one to wonder if the King's slumber was ever broken by any strange or fantastic dreams.

## PINES RELICS OF DIM PAST

There Are Now but Two Small Groves of the Torrey Species in the World.

San Diego, Cal.—Possibly no other tree that grows has so small a geographic range as the Torrey pine; there are but two small groves of this species of pine in the world. One is about 18 miles north of San Diego, Cal., and the other is on Santa Rosa group. It is evident that the Torrey pine, like the giant redwoods of the Sierras and the Monterey cypress, is a relic of a past geological epoch.

The grove north of San Diego is the largest of the two that still exist. Here the trees are found close to the ocean, on a rugged and inhospitable coast, where they are swept alternately



The Torrey Pine.

by the westerly winds of the Pacific, and by hot blasts from the deserts in the interior. Probably it is owing to this situation that the trees are dwarfed in size, and that most of them are grotesque and fantastic in

When planted in favorable regions, the Torrey pines grow tall and straight, and grow very rapidly. They are of little value for the purpose of the lumberman, and are not often planted except for shade and ornamental purposes.

**Death of a Broken Heart.**  
Hempstead, L. I.—Extreme grief over the tragic fate of her little girl, caused Mrs. Kate Blewowski to die of a broken heart. Last week the little one was fatally burned at a bonfire in front of her home here and as she was carried into the house the mother collapsed. She remained in a semi-conscious condition until her death. The attending physician says that her death was due solely to a broken heart.

**On the Safe Side.**  
"I will have my revenge," says the man who thinks he has been slighted. "I shall hunt that fellow up and knock the daylight out of him."  
"Yes," counsels his friends, "and then you will be arrested and dragged into court and there will be a sensational story and you will be sent to prison and yourself and your family will be disgraced. Don't do it. It will be better to cool off and ignore the fellow."  
"I'm not going about it the way you think," answers the offended man. "I'm going to get an auto and overtake him on a crossing and bump him forty ways from Sunday, and then explain that it was merely an accident."  
Admiring his ingenuity, his friends have nothing to say.

**She Knew.**  
"Molly Doughgott has gone to New York to buy her fiancé, she expects to be married this fall," confides the lady who keeps pace with social affairs.

"Doubtless you mean to buy her trousseau," corrects the young woman who prides herself on her excellence in French. "Those foreign terms are so confusing, I know, that it is really—"  
"No, I mean fiancé," replies the other. "The Doughgotts have just been realizing on their oil stock, and Mollie said she was going where her money would count the most."

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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 captioned case pending in said court, resides out of the said county, and in the State of Illinois, and on motion of Willard J. Banyon, solicitor for a complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in the said case within four months from the date of this order, and the said Bill of Complaint shall be taken as confessed. And further that this order shall be published within twenty days from the date of this order in the Berrien County Record and a newspaper printed in said County of Berrien, and be published therein once in each week for six successive weeks before the time herein prescribed for her appearance. Dated the 29th day of November A. D. 1911. Willard J. Banyon, Solicitor for complainant. Charles E. White, Solicitor for defendant. Clerk of the Court.

First publication Jan. 4, 1912.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

A session of said Court held in the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 2nd day of Jan. A. D. 1912.  
Present: Hon. Roland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Weaver deceased.  
Charles E. Peers 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 29th 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 for assigning said residue.

It is further ordered, that publication 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. (Seal)

A true copy. Roland E. Barr, Judge of Probate. Claude A. Baker, Register of Probate. Last publication Jan. 18, 1912.

First publication Jan. 11, 1912.  
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

A session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1912.  
Present: Hon. Roland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Redson deceased.  
Mabel Smith having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of Feb. 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 for assigning said residue. It is further ordered, that publication 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. (Seal)

A true copy. Roland E. Barr, Judge of Probate. Claude A. Baker, Register of Probate. Last Publication Jan. 25, 1912.

First insertion Jan. 4, 1912  
State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery.

George B. Richards et al. Complainants  
James L. Beckwith et al. Defendants

At a session of said Court held at the Court Office in the City of St. Joseph on the 29th day of Dec. A. D. 1911.

In this case it appearing that the defendant, James L. Beckwith, is not a resident of this state, and is a resident of the city of Chicago and State of Illinois, and that the defendant, George B. Richards, is not a resident of this state, and has no office in this state or agent or representative upon whom service of process can be made, and that the Chicago Title and Trust Company is an Illinois corporation, having its principal office at the city of Chicago in said State of Illinois, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendants, James L. Beckwith and George B. Richards, in this case, be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of the appearance of said defendants in this case or either of them, that he or it or they cause his or its answer by the Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the solicitor for the complainant, within fifteen days after service upon him or it or his or its solicitor of a copy of said Bill of Complaint, and in default thereof that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants. James L. Beckwith and George B. Richards, in said county or either of them.

It is further ordered that within twenty days from the date of this order the said defendants cause this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. Frank R. Sanders, Orville W. Coolidge, Solicitor for complainants. Circuit Judge of Probate. Buchanan, Michigan. Charles E. White, Solicitor for complainants. Business address, Niles, Michigan. Last Pub. Feb. 8, 1912.

First publication Jan. 18, 1912  
NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS  
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, in the matter of the estate of Mary A. Alliger, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive and adjust claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 15th day of Jan. A. D. 1912, we will meet at office of John Dick in the village of Buchanan in said county, on the 15th day of Jan. A. D. 1912, and on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting claims.

Dated this 15th day of Jan. A. D. 1912.  
E. S. Roe, O. D. T. Commissioners.  
Last publication Feb. 1, 1912.

First Publication Jan. 15, 1912  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

A session of said Court held in the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said county, on the 15th day of Jan. A. D. 1912.  
Present: Hon. Roland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

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# GALIEN

## SUPERVISORS ADJOURN

Session One of The Quietest in Years—Road Commissioners Paid

The January session of the board of supervisors, which was rather uneventful, closed last Thursday afternoon. After considerable discussion, it was decided to pay the county good road commissioners out of the



CHARLES A. CLARK

general expense fund in view of the fact that no appropriation was made in the salary fund to take care of the expenses of the road commissioners. The board then raised the salary of the deputy county treasurer from \$40 to \$60 per month.

TENDERS THANKS TO CHAIRMAN Supervisor Clark of Galien made a speech before the members of the board, tendering the thanks of his constituents to Chairman Matthews for his courtesy in presiding over the board in the past year. The latter was somewhat confused at the unexpected praise, but came back with a neat little speech in reply to the motion offered by the Galien supervisor.

Then came Supervisor Parks of Benton Harbor, who gained the floor and expressed the thanks of the members of the board for the efficient and capable manner in which the county clerk had presided as clerk of the board in the past year. Mr. Clark in response thanked the board for their expression of his services as clerk.

The next session will be in April when the personnel of the board is likely to be changed.

## NOW OCCUPY NEW STORE

Babcock Bros. & Co. Snugly Enconced in Their Own Building.

Babcock Bros. & Co., dealers in farm implements, carriages, wagons, harness, hardware, etc., have removed their stock into their commodious new two-story brick and block building, one door north of the old stand. The new store building is 25x70 feet with a crating room 12x15 in the rear. An elevator has been installed and the carriage repository will be on the 2d floor, as will the harness room.

The store is finished interiorly with hard pine, and the shelving and counters are of the same material. New show cases are in evidence and the store is lighted with an acetylene plant. The office is neat and business-like, and taken as a whole the store is a model of its kind.

On next Saturday Babcock Bros., who have been in business in Galien for about a quarter of a century, will have a formal opening of their store and all their friends and patrons are invited to call. Figures will be passed out to the men.

## SELLS FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Vendor Gets Fancy Prices in Rural Districts—Has Good Recommendations.

It is reported that a vendor of fire extinguishers has been selling 'em in the rural districts for \$22.50 each, whereas the retail price of similar extinguishers is about \$7.50. The vendor, in question, secured the endorsement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, and one of the directors made the rounds with him, but when the said director discovered that the price the vendor was charging was exorbitant as compared with what similar extinguishers are selling for, he upbraided the vendor and paid \$14 on the note of a man whom he had persuaded to buy one of the extinguishers, and which note the vendor had discounted in a local bank.

### The Culture Club

The Culture club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Edw. H. Prince and the following program was enjoyed:

Roll call, Japanese Current Events. The life of Count Okuma was given by Mrs. John Hamilton. Count Matsukata, by Mrs. Clyde Harris. Marquis Ito, by Mrs. Richard Wentland. Count Itagaki, by Maria M. Jones.

The next meeting will consist of a book review, at the home of Mrs. Harris.

### School Notes

Wayne Simmons was not able to start to school this week.

The half year examination will take place this week.

The Latin class are nicely started in the second book of Caeser.

The school held a short state guessing contest Friday afternoon.

The English Lit. for the past week have been reviewing for the preparation of the coming examinations.

The following officers were elected in the M. E. Sunday School for the ensuing year. Supt., Theron N. Chilson; Ass't. Supt., Minnie Haines Sec., Frank G. Hall; Treas., Orville Babcock; Organist, Maud Terrill Wentland; Ass't. Organist, Ellen Steele; Chorister, Helen Griffith Hall; Ass't. Chorister, Josephine Simmons.

John Wentland was at Buchanan Friday.

Wm. Mell and wife spent a few days last week visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jack Reese of Glendora, was in Galien Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Roberts spent Wednesday night at Buchanan.

Irene Penwell of Glendora, has been visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Klanner of Glendora, spent Thursday in town.

E. A. Blakeslee and family of Benton Harbor, spent Thursday in Galien.

Fred Jannasch spent a short time in Buchanan Wednesday.

Pem Devove of Avery spent the week-end in Galien.

Those who go to Three Oaks to take dancing lessons are Lee Morley, Lester Lyon, Manley Roberts, Floyd Luter, Morton Hampton and Ralph Jones.

Mrs. Black of Buchanan is spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. H. Prince.

Cleve Homer of Laporte is home for a short time.

Miss Lulu Harner went to South Bend Monday for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Chas. Allen, of South Bend, was in town Monday.

Miss Erma Niles was home from Kalamazoo for a week on account of illness.

Elder McKnight was in South Bend Friday.

George Martin and wife of Dayton spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Wm. Jannasch.

Mrs. Tobias Hoover and grandson went to Laporte Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Ruth Terrill visited in Buchanan Friday and Saturday.

Miss Emily Heiment was in Buchanan Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Vanderhoof, of Chicago, formerly of Galien, are the proud parents of a baby girl, weighing 14 pounds.

Members of the I. O. O. F. and the Rebekahs, about 30 strong, made up a sleighing party Tuesday evening and drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckathorn, 4 1/2 miles southwest of town, to help celebrate Mrs. Heckathorn's birthday anniversary. Other neighbors and friends of the family were present and a splendid time was had. A sumptuous repast was served.

Wm. Scott of Glendora, was here Saturday.

Clarence Wooley and wife of Niles, spent the week end with friends in town.

Mrs. Carl Renbarger and son of St. Joseph, were in town between trains Saturday enroute to Kalamazoo.

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Chas. Devove and wife of Avery, were here Friday.

Mrs. John Henderson has returned to her home in Detroit after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Prince.

Mrs. Goodrich and daughter of Chicago Heights, were the guests of Mrs. May Simmons Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Kelley of Ypsilanti, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Prince, a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess and daughter of Niles, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. John Wentland has been spending a week in Michigan City with her parents.

Mrs. Clyde Clark, nee Miss Maybell Payne, of Elkhart, spent Friday night at the home of Chas. Swartz.

Miss Edith Kilmark of Coloma, was the guest of Evelyn Ender over Sunday.

Lester Stoner was at Buchanan Sunday.

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

Wm. Oches made a business trip to Three Oaks Saturday.

Miss Mamie McMann of Berrien Springs, was the guest of relatives here a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lyon announce the birth of a baby boy, born Jan. 13.

Mrs. Lew Roberts left for Muncie, Ind., Monday called there on account of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Foster, who has pneumonia.

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Miss Fern Ultz made a business trip to Niles Saturday.

Lester Raas of Baroda, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Jannasch Saturday.

### GALIEN R. F. D. No. 2

Miss Edith Kilmark returned to her home in Coloma, after spending several days here.

Miss Agnes Claffey, of Battle Creek, who is spending several weeks at the Sarah Clark home, called on James Clark and family, at Buchanan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heasley, of Elkhart, is visiting their daughter, Mrs. Orin Stearns.

Miss Mabel Morley, of South Bend, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morley.

Mrs. Fred Herdt, who has been sick for the last week, is improving.

Henry Swem lost his best cow Tuesday.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WHAT SHE SAID.



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**THE RECORD'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY**

THE Berrien County Record is 45 years old today, and quite a spry youngster at that. The first newspaper issued in Buchanan was the Buchanan Vindicator, published in 1858 by J. M. Potter. In 1862 it was merged in the Buchanan Weekly Union. Daniel Wagner purchased the paper in 1867 and changed the name to the Berrien County Record. It was published for many years by John G. Holmes, who sold his interest in the paper several years ago and went to Boone, Ia., where he still resides.

Several papers which were short-lived have been published at different times, among which were the Buchanan Independent, published by Alonzo Bennett, and the Buchanan Reporter, published by Dr. F. N. Berrick.

In 1909 The Berrien County Record absorbed the Buchanan Argus, thus once more clearing the field of surplus publications, of eliminating the fifth wheel, as it were. This is an age of concentration—not scattering. Business institutions in every avenue of commercial life have found it necessary, on account of increased cost of production, to inject economy in some form into their business. One of the popular methods adopted by newspapers is that of consolidation.

Newspaper consolidation has had a most wholesome effect upon many over-crowded fields and in the case of The Record it has been wholesome in at least a three-fold sense; to advertiser, subscriber and publisher. To the advertiser because he has received an enlarged service at a slightly increased cost, to the subscriber because the news service of the paper has been increased and enlarged; to the publisher because it has increased his facilities for publishing a newspaper, doubled his field and materially enlarged in every way his scope of operations.

The sole possible argument against newspaper consolidation is the charge of monopoly and in the country newspaper field today from the very nature of the commodities handled there can be no monopoly.

During the 45 years The Record has been engaged in recording marriages, births, deaths and the many other happenings affecting the lives of its readers, not a few surplus publications have sprung up in the community to "fill a long felt want," or more correctly speaking, to represent somebody's grievance, or to grind some politician's ax. These surplus papers struggled for existence and finally gave up the fight. Within the last 10 years, 32,060 papers suspended publication within the United States, how many thousands as a result of ruinous competition cannot be told.

Happily, this sort of thing is becoming obsolete and newspapers are more and more becoming business institutions—real business institutions whose publishers are men with red blood in their veins, who can look the world square in the face without apologizing for their existence, or making an excuse for occupying valuable floor space.

Journalism may be a profession, newspaper production is not. It is a business, sane, practical and revenue producing. When over-competition becomes insane and a paper produces no revenue, then competing organs should consolidate and some of the proprietors seek other locations or other means of livelihood.

That The Record alone has survived and is stronger and more vigorous than ever after passing through the vicissitudes of nearly half a century, is due to good management, coupled with the fair, reasonable and just attitude it has always taken in the treatment of all subjects and to the warm regard in which it is held by its nearly 2,000 readers.

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Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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**A MORTGAGE LIFTER**

Cassius Hawks of Pokagon Finds Big Profits in Pigs

Dowagiac Herald: At the Cassius Hawks farm in Pokagon, formerly the Wilson Miller place, is a brood sow which in the spring of 1910 gave birth to a litter of 21 pigs, 17 of which were saved. In the fall of 1910 she had 12, last spring 18 and this fall 12, or a total of 58 in eighteen months, saving 54 of them.

Of the 17 born in the spring of 1910 he sold 14 for \$205.40 and at this average the mother pig would raise about \$750 worth of pigs in the eighteen months.

The experience of Mr. Hawks shows what can be done with good brood sows, and it also shows the money there is in hog raising.

**SEES MANY CHANGES IN NINETY YEARS**

Aged Woman Recalls Evolution of Time

An interesting woman, who was 15 years old when Morse invented the telegraph in 1835, and who retells when other evolutions were introduced, is Mrs. Emily Mead, of this place, an account of whose 92d birthday anniversary celebration on January 1, appeared in these columns.

Mrs. Mead has not only observed rapid strides along all lines of activity, but she has also seen the history of not a few nations made and marred. She delights to recall bygone days and the many changes time brings forth. At times her eyes light up with a fire the years have not yet been able to extinguish as she vividly recalls the days when she was young. She relates with emotion the great rejoicing throughout the land when Elias Howe perfected the sewing machine in 1846. The war with Mexico the same year is equally fresh in her mind and vivid tales of strife are unfolded by her. The exodus to California during the gold craze of 1848 and 1849 is as fresh in her memory as though it were but yesterday. She remembers many tales of those who succeeded and in comparison many stories of hardships and privations of those who staked their all and lost.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

NEW SUITS.

Wm. Schulte and David Young, co-partners doing business as Schulte & Co., have filed suit against the Mohn Wine Co. and Adolph Mohn for collection of two items of indebtedness amounting to \$700.

Ora H. McKeyes has commenced suit in the circuit court to recover \$500 from August Peters and Phillip Lynch. The declaration sets forth that on Aug. 7, 1911, plaintiff sold his crop of peaches and apples from his orchard in Van Buren county to defendant for \$1,500. One thousand dollars was paid at the time the agreement was made and the remaining \$500 was to be paid as the fruit was harvested. This sum, it is alleged, is still being owed.

Amelia Schedler of Benton Harbor has filed suit against her husband, August Schedler, for separate maintenance. She alleges extreme cruelty. The couple were married in

Russia, April 21, 1891, and have seven children.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Robert B. Mittan, 23, Buchanan; Louise A. Stillwell, 18, Benton Harbor.

Harry Webber, 22, Niles; Hazel Hartsell, 18, same.

Robt. S. McCombs, 35, Pittsburg, Pa.; Elizabeth Bishop, 26, Berrien Center.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Beulah S. Nelson to Township of Buchanan, s 260 feet e of highway in ne 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 27, Buchanan, \$100.

Mantha Dutton et al, Village of Buchanan, part of sw 1/4 sec 25, Buchanan, \$50.

S. G. Penwell to Lee Smith, se 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 20, Weesaw, \$1.

Lee Smith to S. G. Penwell, w 1/2 lot 12, block 23, Morley add, New Troy, \$1.

William B. Blowers to Dix H. Beeson and James H. Holden, e 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 3, Weesaw \$1.

Amenzo Gifford by heirs to Henry P. Smith, e 1/2 7-9 rods in w 9 rods, sec 3, Gallien, \$60.

Mrs. James P. Thompson to Geo. W. Hess, 5 acres in nw corner e 1/2 sw 1-4 sec 2, Gallien, \$500.

Henrietta P. Avery to Albert J. Slater wly 30 1/2 feet of e 1/2 4 1/2 feet of nly 99 feet of lot 123, Berrien Springs, \$600.

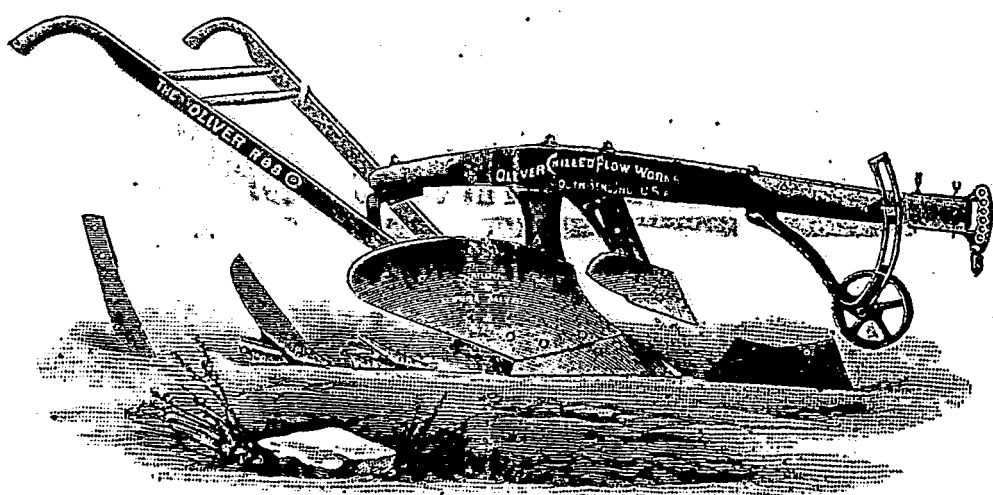
Mary Backus to George S. Paine n 1/2 n 20 of s 48 of e 50 rods of n 1/2 ne 1-4 sec 2, Gallien, 3 1-8 acres, \$1.

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1912

will be

**"OLIVER DAY"**

IN BUCHANAN



All the new goods will be shown and explained by a salesman from the factory. We will do our best to make the day a pleasant and profitable one for all who use PLOWS or CULTIVATORS.

Make it a point to be there.



THE RECORD \$1.00 PER YEAR

**Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Is Now in Full Blast!**

Don't fail to visit our store and see for yourself what bargains we are offering.

Come now before the opportunity is gone.

Come whether you come to buy or not.

February 1st we begin our inventory and the disposal of as many goods as possible before that date is the reason for these Special Low Prices. We need not say much about this sale. You know us. You know our reputation. You know what our semi-annual clearance sale means to you. It's our usual offering of unusual values at unheard of bargains. Many have learned that it pays to wait for our sale. It gives you an opportunity to get seasonable goods at big savings in price. The sale embraces every department. Everything in the store is reduced from 10 to 50 per cent. If you wish to take advantage of this sale, and of course you do, better not wait too long. There's surely something here you need and you might as well get the benefit of this big saving. It would be impossible to present all the big offerings; you will find them at the store. You cannot afford to overlook a single one as each represents a distinct economy and saving of money. Come and see for yourself. It will pay you.

ELEVEN EXTRA MONEY SAVING DAYS. SALE CLOSSES WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31.



REMEMBER THE SALE IS ON ALL OVER THE STORE. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AT A BIG SAVING.



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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Fresh Ground Buckwheat

10 lb. Sack 30c

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12c Per Sack

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36c Bale

ALL GOODS DELIVERED

**BAINTON BROS.**

## BIG BARGAIN SALE OF JEWELRY

Cut Glass, China, Leather Goods, Umbrellas, Brass Goods, Clocks, Chafing Dishes, Etc.

We are arranging to remodel our second floor and give over a liberal part thereof to a modern and strictly up-to-the-hour Optical Department. This makes necessary the rearranging of practically our entire stock and rather than move the goods or shift them about we have decided to make a great sacrifice in prices. We also take inventory the latter part of January, and to reduce the stocks and move the goods quickly will inaugurate a Combination Remodeling and Pre-Inventory Sale.

**Calvin K. Clauer**

South Bend's Best Jeweler

105 South Michigan Street

## SALE OF STRAYED BEAST

Jan. 19, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Will sell at public sale at the farm of Chas. Bishop, four miles north-west of Buchanan, Mich.

One Fat

2-year-old Heifer.

**E. C. McCOLLUM**

DEPUTY SHERIFF

## TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties, State of Michigan, for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Number of members Dec. 31, 1910.....7,306  
Number of members added during the year.....1,566  
Total.....9,172  
Number of members surrendered cancelled and expired.....1,874  
Number of members Dec. 31, 1911.....7,298

### RISKS

Amount at risk Dec. 31, 1910.....\$12,592,037  
Amount added during the year.....3,532,535  
Total.....\$16,124,572  
Amount of policies expired, surrendered and canceled 3,084,620  
Amount at risk Dec. 31, 1911.....13,039,952  
Total.....16,124,572

### RESOURCES

Assessment of 1911 uncollected.....\$1,408.96  
Total.....\$1,408.96

### LIABILITIES

Orders not matured.....\$ 950.00  
Loans outstanding.....21,518.00  
Overdraft of Dec. 31, 1911.....282.27  
Total.....\$22,750.27

### RECEIPTS

From assessment of 1911.....\$30,890.70  
From assessment of previous years.....193.45  
From loans.....\$1890.58  
From Surd. policies.....263.00  
From discounts on orders.....52.50  
From overdrafts of Dec. 31, 1911.....252.27  
Total.....\$63,512.50

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Overdraft of 1910.....580.91  
Paid Losses of 1910.....2883.00  
Paid Losses of 1911.....19923.61  
Paid Interest.....2327.87  
Paid Postage and Envelopes.....271.16  
Paid Printing and Stationery.....123.05  
Paid for Safe Cabinet for Records.....104.23  
Paid Loans.....39550.58  
Paid Office and Hall Rent.....47.50  
Paid Sec'y. delegate to Lansing.....10.40  
Paid Attorney Fee.....2.00  
Paid Secretary Salary, John Babcock.....800.00  
Paid President salary, W. B. French.....50.00  
Paid Treasurer Clayton Smith collection fees.....766.39  
Paid Treasurer incidental Expenses.....42.59  
Paid Secretary incidental Expenses.....8.55  
Paid Director John T. Beckwith for services.....68.10  
Paid Director W. R. Burgoyne for services.....42.65  
Paid Director Chas. Butts for services.....32.65  
Paid Director George F. Carrier for services.....57.95  
Paid Director Aug. Dukeshner for services.....91.80  
Paid Director H. E. Hess for services.....57.75  
Paid Director P. M. Livengood for services.....49.90  
Paid Director Clayton Smith for services.....40.95  
Paid Director Sylvester Smith for services.....50.10  
Paid Director Jos. M. Tichenor for services.....22.25  
Paid Director J. C. Warner for services.....116.15  
Paid Chas. H. Wells for services.....28.25  
Paid Ex. Director Jas. L. Archer for services.....10.65  
Paid Ex. Director E. N. Matraul for services.....1.85  
Paid Agent Henry Norton for services.....2.00  
Uncollected assessment of 1911.....1408.96  
Total.....\$63,512.50  
W. B. FRENCH, President JOHN BABCOCK, Secretary

## Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association

Baldwin County Branch

E. A. Brooks, Pres., Daphne. B. Lindberg, Sec.-Treas., Silverhill.  
J. L. Sebastian, County Agent, Roscoe, Ala.

Dear Sir:—At the Third annual meeting at Daphne the Secretary-Treasurer's books showed up as follows:  
Balance on hand Oct. 10, 1910.....\$115.77  
Received from Agents for fees and dues.....59.90 175.67  
Disbursed: Paid two losses.....65.00  
For inspection of all risks.....13.00  
For printing.....6.50 84.50  
Balance on hand.....\$91.17

263 policies with a total of \$151,099.00 insurance were issued, and since then 10 more for \$5,325.00 have been issued making the number of policies out 273 carrying \$156,424.00 insurance.

We levied an assessment Nov. 6, for 25c on the \$100.00 insurance and most of this has already been paid. This will bring our treasury up to over \$400.00, certainly a good showing for Baldwin county.

Our record the past four years is as follows:

1st year about \$60,000 insurance in force, paid \$600 loss, cost 74c per 2nd about 100,000 " " " " " " 25c
3rd " 130,000 " " " " " " no
4th " 151,000 " " " " " " 65

5th year, we have just levied an assessment of 25c per 100.

Up to the present time our insurance has cost us 31c per year per \$100 with a good surplus in our treasury. A showing that has never been equaled by any company in Alabama.

Several new by-laws were adopted, among others, one that authorizes the agents to issue policies on tobacco barns at 50 per cent of their actual values. This should bring us a number of valuable risks from the people of the tobacco district.

75c per \$100 insurance for a policy that expires in 1925 is all we ask of you for your membership.

It is a protection that protects, it is to your interest to help the Farmers Mutual Insurance association and put it on a paying basis. Why pay abnormal premiums and agents fancy commissions when you can insure your property in a home company at actual cost? We pay no salaries to any officer, agent or director and are very careful in accepting risks and rigid in enforcing our by-laws.

Should you wish for particulars see any member, officer or director, or still better write for an application to

Yours faithfully,  
Roscoe, Ala., Dec. 1, 1911. J. L. SEBASTIAN.

## BALD HEADS NOT WANTED

Baldness is too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65 per cent of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair, if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We

have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one in Buchanan who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness, to try our Rexall '93' Hair Tonic. We want them to use

it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here in Buchanan, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. I. L. H. Dodd.

## Notice of Primary Enrollment

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with act 281, public acts of 1909, as amended by act 279; public acts of 1911, the Board of Enrollment of the Township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, will be in session at Council Chamber, Saturday, Jan. 27, A. D. 1912, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of enrolling the names of all persons, members of whatever political party, who make personal application for such enrollment.

How electors can secure enrollment. Following is a brief statement of the different ways in which enrollment can be had in townships during the year 1912.

Enrollment dates this year are Jan. 27 and April 1.

1. By personal application on enrollment days.  
2. By a written request accompanied by affidavit, an elector can enroll any day, but can not vote at any primary held within two months. This affidavit and application must be delivered to the Township Clerk or other officer in charge of the enrollment books.

3. An elector who was sick or unavoidably absent on enrollment day or who became 21-years of age or an elector after enrollment day can have his name enrolled on primary election day and vote at that election by taking the necessary oath.

4. If an elector who has been duly enrolled as above changes his residence from one precinct in the state to another he can be enrolled in the new precinct by obtaining a proper certificate from a member of the enrollment board of precinct wherein he formerly resided stating that he is duly enrolled in the precinct from which he has moved and is entitled to enrollment in the new precinct, or by taking oath.

No person can vote at any primary election in Michigan unless his name has been enrolled under said act 279. All enrollments prior to August 2, 1911, are void. An entirely new enrollment is required.

An elector who neglects or refuses to give the name of his political party cannot have his name enrolled.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D., 1912.

I. Sparks, Township Clerk.

## DON'T BE MISLED

Buchanan Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.

Don't experiment with something new and untried.

Use a tested and proved kidney remedy.

Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills. Used in kidney troubles 75 years. Doan's have cured thousands.

Are recommended here and everywhere.

A Buchanan citizen's statement forms convincing proof.

It's local testimony—it can be investigated.

Mrs. S. Davis, 204 N. Portage St., Buchanan, Mich., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent kidney and backache remedy and do not hesitate one moment in recommending them. I have taken this remedy on several occasions for backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint, and the results have always been satisfactory."

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.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnaman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Call up and ask us to tell you about the best Substitute for wood for your range

# ROANTREE LUMBER CO.

Buchanan Michigan

## Don't Fool Your Stomach

BY DRINKING IMPURE BEVERAGES

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

### Think a Minute.

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

### Special Brew Bottle Beer.

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

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

### For Your Health's Sake Try MUESSEL BEER

On Draught at Wm. Burks'.

## The Woman's Platform



includes a plank about GOOD FLOUR. That means good bread which means happy homes. Elect OUR FLOUR and you endorse good bread.

For sale by all Buchanan grocers.

**Peck Milling & Coal Company**  
Cassopolis, Mich.

## See Our New Ad?

WE HAVE received our winter stock of Blankets, Robes, Belts, and all kinds of good things for winter. Fur Overcoats, Mittens, Gloves, Foot Warmers, and all kind of goods to make you happy in cold weather. Remember the popular Sample Blankets that we have been selling for the past eight years? We have a good stock this year and this will be the last year that you will be able to get them as they will be discontinued.

Our Cutters and Bob Sleighs will soon be here, good styles and right prices.

See our Tank Heaters, Galvanized Tanks, Steel Hog Troughs, Harness, Buggies, Wagons, Whips, Halters, Rope Ties, Stock Food, Paints, Oils, Feed Grinders, Feed Cutters, Gasoline Engines, Posts, Fencing, Staples, Cream Separators, and lots of good things too numerous to mention.

Call and see us and be convinced that you have struck the right place to trade in our line of goods.

Yours for a square deal,

# SANDERS & ALLEN

Buchanan Michigan

Bath Room and Electrical Massage

**Need CONSORIAL PARLORS**



## The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

**DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY** makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment.

This "Discovery" is a pure, glyceric extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy or known composition. Ask your neighbors. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, rich in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.



## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### BERRIEN SPRINGS

Jennie Kurtz, 14-year-old daughter of Henry F. Kurtz, while at play with her brother was accidentally stabbed in the arm with a knife which severed the arteries. A number of stitches had to be taken.

V. A. Rice is having his new hotel on the east of Lake Chapin wired for electric light. Mr. Rice hopes to have his house completed and ready for summer guests by the first of May.

The St. Joseph river has a bridge of ice above the dam which covers Lake Chapin with a coating of nearly six inches, a short distance from the bank, while close in to the shore it is about nine inches.

While in South Bend to look over a salesman's samples of hardware, Albert Wilson slipped on an icy pavement in front of the American Trust Co's bank and tore the ligaments of his right foot loose. He was taken to the interurban and came home. It will be some time before he can walk without crutches.

The Era has been republishing items taken from its files years ago. This week one is given under the caption "Thirty-five years ago." It is interesting at this time when the St. Joe river is again frozen over in places where it is a very unusual occurrence. The item reads: "Not within the memory of white men has the St. Joseph river been in the condition it now is. Over its whole length is reported a solid bridging of ice varying from six inches to two feet."

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### GLENDORA

Among the dates for farmers' institutes that have been announced by L. R. Fast, of the M. A. C., is one for Glendora, Jan 27.

Very few citizens of Berrien county are aware that a great quantity of sugar beets are raised in the south part of the county. This was brought to notice Tuesday morning at the court house when T. L. Wilkinson declared that 260 cars of the sugar product were shipped to Holland, Mich., from Glendora during the past season.

These beets are all sold to the Holland sugar factory and are sent out over the Michigan Central and transferred in this city to the Pere Marquette lines and taken direct to the factory. The sugar concern supplies the seeds for the farmer who wishes to grow the product and the weeding is done by foreigners, sent out by the Holland concern. Two hundred and sixty carloads means considerable acreage, and this is being increased yearly, and it is prophesied that in a few years the south end of the county will be one of the largest, if not the largest, in the point of production of any section in this part of Michigan. The raising of sugar beets is a profitable undertaking and the farmers receive good returns for their labor in raising the product.

### DAYTON

Mrs. Lewis Compass was in Galien Saturday.

Mrs. D. O. Marble and son, Dana, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Allen.

Miss Mae Redding, of New Carlisle, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Redding.

J. B. Stryker remains about the same.

A. Sarver was in Buchanan Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Salter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, returned to her home at New Carlisle Friday.

Mrs. Otis Nutting and children are visiting in Taree Rivers.

Clyde Swank and L. Van Lev were in Galien a short time Monday.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### BAKERTOWN

The winter weather still continues with the thermometer a little on the rise.

Owing to the stormy weather and bad roads there was no mail delivery Tuesday or Wednesday of last week.

M. E. Gilbert and family and Henry Dellinger and wife called on the Chas. Clemens family Wednesday evening.

James Snodgrass is able to get out again on pleasant days to call on the neighbors.

Carl Benson and wife of Galien, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. M. E. Gilbert and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Clemens called on the M. E. Gilbert family Saturday evening playing pedro.

Eugene Farrar and wife were guests of South Bend friends Saturday night and Sunday.

Several of the farmers placed their fish houses on Dayton lake last week so fish are something extra for dinner.

J. H. Best and wife entertained H. I. Cauffman and wife and Frank Dodge, Ruby Cauffman and Margaret Wilson at dinner Sunday.

Two farmers living west of here started for South Bend Monday morning, but owing to the storm and bad roads they came back home on horseback, leaving their hay on the way.

Henry Snodgrass of Niles, and Mrs. Mary Brewer of Buchanan, called on Israel Farling Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis returned home from Chicago Saturday, after spending a month there with relatives.

Mrs. D. O. Marble and Dellinger assisted Hattie Clemens to tie a comforter Monday afternoon.

Friday, Jan. 26, all members of Dodge lodge No. 40, Degree of Honor, are invited to meet at the home of Sister Carrie Wagner for pot luck dinner and a special meeting will be held in the afternoon.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### BEAVER DAM

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amen had for guests last Sunday relatives from Three Oaks.

Cleo Heckathorn was home from South Bend last Sunday.

Protracted meetings began at Olive Branch Sunday night.

Pioneer citizens are saying this is one of the kind of winters they experienced fifty years ago.

Mrs. George France has recently spent several days with New Carlisle relatives.

Mail carriers are certainly having a hard struggle these days.

Several from here were in Three Oaks to attend the dance the 16th.

The Quaker medicine show in Galien attracted many of our people that way.

Fred Keefer was in South Bend a few days ago.

Mrs. Frank Heckathorn entertained the Rebekahs from Galien Tuesday night.

#### OLIVE BRANCH

Frank McLaren was in New Carlisle on business last Friday.

Wm. Newitt is convalescing, after his recent illness.

Vivian Ingles and wife visited at the F. A. Nye home last Monday.

The infant child of Dell Smith and wife has been quite sick.

H. O. Yaw returned to court duties at St. Joe Monday morning.

Claude Yaw and wife have a very sick baby.

Wm. Partridge, wife and baby visited the former's sister, Mrs. Ed. Vantilburg, last Sunday.

Messrs. Fulton, Goldfuss and Wentland have each had a sick horse with in the last week, but with the assistance of Dr. Japink, of Three Oaks, it is thought that each animal will recover.

Jacob Sheeley and family are all on the sick, but getting better now.

There seems to be lots of sickness, and even the well (?) freezes this kind of weather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ingles returned from Sodus Saturday where they had been paying a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. Helen Kirk.

Semour Harris and wife visited at the Anthony Warnke home Sunday.

C. Vantilburg and son sold a 3-year old Holstein critter last Monday which weighed 1940 pounds, netting them nearly \$80.

F. A. Nye received word that his old friend Jacob Fikes of Benton Harbor had passed away Saturday night of pneumonia. It will be remembered that Mr. Fikes and wife attended the Soldiers picnic in Swem grove last summer and spent a few days at Wildimere farm.

August Kuhl and wife visited friends south of New Carlisle one day last week.

Last Sunday Curtis Vantilburg and wife entertained at dinner the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollister and daughter Irene, Jasper Toland, wife and daughter, Edith and Firmion Nye, wife and son Lisle.

H. O. Yaw and wife were callers at the Jacob Sheeley and Frank McLarren homes Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Swank who has been quite sick for some time is better now so that he sits up most of the time.

The family of John Clark are busy just now caring for the whooping cough and mumps.

horsemen, Dr. Bonine, Capt. Latham and L. E. Wood are the committee.

Joe Bair heads the important committee on finance and has associated with him John Forler, and another member will be named later.

The advertising committee is composed of Dr. Trefry, Geo. E. Gillam and F. D. Cook.

Geo. W. Flanders is to be the judge, with the power to choose two others from outside towns to act with him.

The local committees are already at work and horsemen in all nearby towns will get an invitation to go to Niles on Friday for this event.

Among the horsemen to be invited is Teddy Pain, the hotel proprietor at Galien, who is said to be the owner of both a pacer and a trotter of exceptional merit.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough with lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 37 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by E. R. Stauffer.

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Horsemen Invited From All Nearby Towns.

Niles is to have a snow racing matinee tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, the races to start at 1:30 o'clock. At a meeting of Niles horsemen the other night Frank Starkweather was chosen for official announcer of races.

C. S. Quimby will be the clerk of the course, R. C. Atkinson was selected as chairman of a general committee of arrangements with power to choose his associate members.

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New weaves in new black batistes, poplins, Concord serges, French serges, clay serges, cable serges, wool taffetas, bengaliens, plain and fancy voiles, storm serges, French Panamas, chiffon broadcloth and hundreds of other weaves. Widths range from 36 in. to 56 in. wide. Prices 50c to \$5.00.  
Plain and fancy serges, all colors, 50c.  
Plain and fancy serges, extra value, all colors, 75c.  
50 inch Plain and Fancy Serges, extra value, all colors, \$1.00.  
54 inch Plain and Fancy Serges, extra value, all colors, \$1.25.  
Batistes, empress poplin, cashmeres, French serges, cords, concord serge, panamas, taffetas tussah, royals, etc., width 38 to 50 inches, prices range from 50c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
38 inch Plain Fancy Worsted Serge, very special value, 59c.  
One of the leading fabrics is serge. Cream serge, French and storm serges in all prices. Widths range from 38 to 56 inches wide. Prices 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.  
Big range in cream and black striped serges, all widths and prices. 50c, 59c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
The novelty suiting, all widths and prices, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
Silk and Wool Poplins, 44 inches wide, \$1.05.  
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The story about CLOAKS is brief but the plot is intensely interesting and the MORAL GOOD. All Cloth Coats at HALF PRICE.

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Misses Coats in all the late styles. Sailor collars, reversibles, etc. A fine assortment at..... **\$5.00**  
Another lot made up from broken lines worth up to \$5.00. All to go at..... **\$1.98**

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Ladies' and Misses' serge dresses, some with Messaline waists and all this season styles at..... **\$5.79**  
Corduroy dresses with Messaline waists at..... **\$4.98**  
Messaline dresses with kimona sleeves, lace yokes and under sleeves, all in the most desirable styles and worth nearly twice the prices named at..... **\$5.98 and \$10.75**  
Ladies' black and colored silk waists at a reduction of 25 per cent. The lot contains Taffetas, Messalines, Peau De Soies, Rajahs and Plaids.

Ladies' tailored white waists, plain, embroidered and tucked. ALL AT 1-4 OFF.

### Ladies' Petticoats

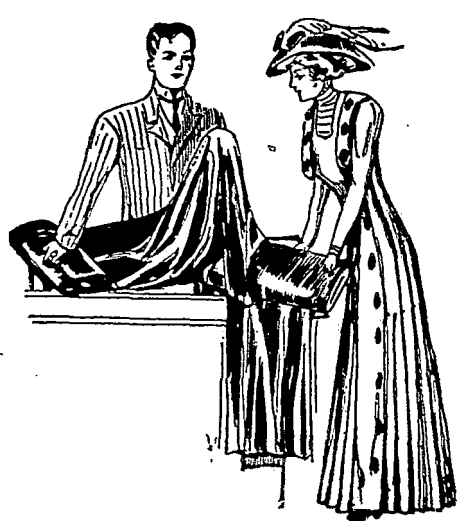
\$5.00 Persian silk petticoats, six patterns to select from at..... **\$2.79**  
Climax petticoats with taffeta flounce and climax dust ruffle at..... **\$2.19**  
\$2.00 mercerized petticoats in extra sizes for stout ladies at..... **\$1.59**  
\$1.25 climax or sateen petticoats at..... **89c**  
Ladies' black sateen petticoats at..... **59c**  
High colored all silk Messaline petticoats, the season's shades of green and purple included, at..... **\$2.79**

### Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

Our mid-season sales of Ladies' and Misses' skirts are anticipated weeks ahead, and this year is of more than usual importance because of unusual values.  
Ladies' skirts worth up to \$8.50 put in this sale at..... **\$4.98**  
The lot includes Voiles, Taffetas, Satins, Nun's Veilings, and the Popular Mannish Mixtures.  
Another lot of desirable styles at \$8.49 and one at..... **\$2.98**  
A strong feature of the sale is Misses' skirts made from short lengths that would sell in a regular way for twice the price. Skirts made from beautiful and serviceable materials at..... **\$1.98 TO \$3.49**

### All Dress Goods at a Reduction

All wool dress goods, also silk and wool goods at a discount of 25 to 33 1/2 per cent discount.  
Remnants and short lengths of dress goods at a very low figure.  
Ladies', Children's and Misses' sweaters at a discount of 25 to 33 1/2 per cent.



### Silks! Silks!

We offer about fifty waist and dress patterns of fancy silks—Jaquards, Figured Messalines, Foulards, etc., including Cheney's Rain Proof Foulards. Always sold at \$1. Sale **79c**  
Miscellaneous silk waist lengths, \$1.00 grade to close at..... **69c**  
A half dozen patterns of 19 inch striped and checked silk at..... **33 1/2c**  
36 inch Trojan Black Taffeta, splendid value at \$1.00. Sale price..... **79c**

### Curtains and Curtain Materials

All Lace Curtains, Portiers, Rope Portiers and Valances at a reduction of 25 per cent.  
Curtain Nets in a nice variety of patterns in white, Ecrú and Arabian 25c quality at 19c. 15c quality at 11c.  
Curtain Madras, white or black ground, 40c quality at..... **25c**  
20c and 25c figured Etamines for Casement Curtains and Over Drapes at..... **15c**  
Arcadia Cloths for same purpose, 15c quality at..... **10c**

### Embroideries and Laces

We are making a cleanup on embroideries and insertions and are offering rare bargains in Swiss and Cambric Needlework all at a discount of 25 to 50%. Lace will receive a like treatment.

### About Corsets

Adjusto Corsets for Stout Women. Beyond doubt the best abdomen reducing corset made.



Come in short, medium and long lengths and sold regularly at \$3. Sale price..... **\$2 AND \$1.50**  
Several dozen W. B. Corsets which we are discontinuing, \$1.00 and \$1.50 qualities to close at..... **50c**

### Ladies' Gloves

12 Button Kid Gloves in Grey, Tan or Brown and Black, \$2.75 quality at..... **\$1.69**  
Ladies undressed Kid and Suede gloves, \$1.50 grade at..... **98c**  
Ladies undressed Kid and Suede gloves, \$1.00 grade at..... **69c**

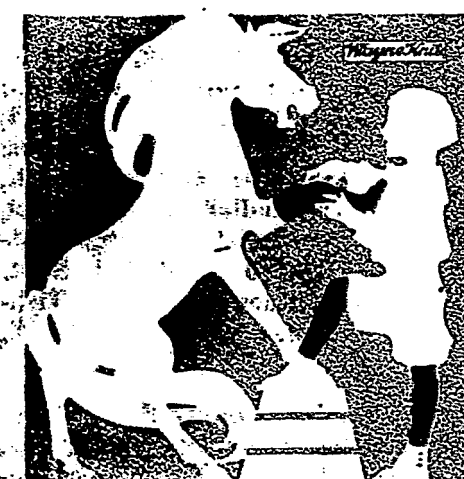
### Underwear

Men's Buckskin Underwear \$1.25 quality to close at..... **75c**  
Staley's Underwear for men in three grades, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2, all at discount of 25 per cent.  
Ladies' Woolmixed Underwear, separate garments, 65c grade to close at..... **35c**  
Ladies' medium and heavy fleeced, white or Ecrú union suits at..... **85c**  
Ladies' separate garments at..... 1/2 off  
Children's underwear in separate garments at..... 1/2 off

### Floor Coverings

A very liberal reduction will be given on Rugs, Mattings, Art Squares, etc.  
We offer about three dozen sample rugs, size 27 x 45 and 27 x 54 in Axminster, Brussels, Wilton and Velvet at..... **\$1.19**  
Several patterns Fibre Matting, 30c value at..... **21c**

### Wayne Knit Hose



We recommend to you our special line of WAYNE KNIT HOSE.

### Miscellaneous Yard Goods

Nice quality Outing Flannel..... **7c**  
Best quality Outing Flannel..... **9c**  
Good quality Steven's all linen crash..... **8c**  
12 1/2c silkolenes at..... **9c**  
10c comfort twills and cretones at..... **7c**  
Trouville Challis, fine for comforts and kimonas..... **5c**  
18c Serpentine Crepes at..... **13c**  
12 1/2c Flannelettes, Persian patterns, dress and kimona styles **7 1/2c**  
20 per cent discount on all plain and fancy Flaxons, Linaire, Pearlina Lawns, French and Persian Lawns, Linens, etc.  
Several pieces colored linens in plain colors, striped and dots, to close at 11c. These are splendid values and fine for Buster and School Suits.  
All French gingham, 25c quality at..... **19c**  
32 inch Zephyr gingham 18c quality at..... **12 1/2c**  
1911 patterns gingham, 12 1/2c values at..... **9c**  
45 inch pillow tubing at..... **18c**  
Full width bleached sheeting at..... **22 1/2c**  
All Table Damask, Napkins, Center Pieces, Lunch Cloths, Drawn Work, Towels, etc., at a reduction of 20 per cent.

Sale Commences Saturday--Lasts Throughout Month

# U.S. Boardman

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THEY EXCEL in  
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These remedies are made from prescriptions of the most eminent physicians. Have been tested for years and found to positively EXCEL any and all other remedies of a similar kind.

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We wish to call special attention to St. John's Red Pepper and Belladonna Plaster, White Pine Tar Compound, Cold Capsules, Chocolate Cathartics, Kidney Pills.

Ellsworth's Corner Pharmacy

## LOCAL CLEANINGS

If you can't laugh, grin;  
If you can't grin, smile;  
If you can't smile,  
LOOK PLEASANT!

Don and Helen Hanlin have gone to Tryon, N. Carolina, with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stults, of Chicago.

Miss Nellie Oathurst is on the sick list.

Follow the crowds to the furniture auction at Richards & Emerson's. Those desiring certain pieces of furniture should not delay, as the stock is going fast. See these goods sold. Some of the greatest values ever offered in house furnishings are being picked up at this sale.

Fine prizes are being given away free at each afternoon and evening sale at the furniture auction at Richards & Emerson's. Don't miss it. Join the crowds and secure your share of the values.

If they are not at home you will find them at the auction. "There's a reason."

Edw. Babcock, of Gallen, was in town today.

A. H. Anthony, of Portsmouth, O., will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

The annual election of officers in the Presbyterian Sunday school occurred Sunday, Jan. 13, with the following result: Supt., J. O. Rehm; 1st ass't, Joseph Tichenor; 2d ass't, Mrs. Carpenter; secretary, Louis Johnson; treasurer, Charles French; pianist, Myra Andlauer; ass't pianist, Ruth Stopp; chorister, Georgia Wilcox; ass't, Mrs. J. O. Rehm; Supt. primary department, Mrs. Joe Tichenor; Supt. cradle roll, Mrs. L. W. Johnson.

The Berrien County Farmers' Institute dates are out as follows: Jan. 20, Riverside; Jan. 22, Benton Center; Jan. 23, Sodus; Jan. 24, Pipestone; Jan. 25, Berrien Center; Jan. 26, Scottsdale, and Jan. 27, Glendora.

SPECIAL—I am authorized to say if "The Man on the Box," Friday, Jan. 19, is not absolutely satisfactory, to return your money after the first act. J. C. Rough.

Glenn Smith has resigned his position with the Celfor Tool company and will devote his entire time hereafter to promoting the interests of the Simplex Ladder Co.

## Bargains! Bargains!

Special offerings on Saturday, January 20. We have some surprises in store for you. See our East Display Window.

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Phone 270

Buchanan

W. E. Pennell, the American Express company's local representative, is taking a vacation, and George Guyerson is relieving him. Mr. Guyerson will be assisted by Miss McGowan, as clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Pennell went to Berrien Springs yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Richard Kingery, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kingery, is still laid up with a fractured hip. Sig Desenberg was at Lawton last Sunday.

H. F. Kingery reported at the county seat for jury service last Monday.

Rev. J. P. Welsh, of Three Oaks, was here Monday.

Ed. Desenberg was at Lawton Sunday. A found-up county farmers' institute will be held in Buchanan Feb. 6th and 7th. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held the first day and morning and afternoon sessions the second day. Among the speakers will be Prof. Smith of the Michigan Agricultural college. The institute will be held in Rough's opera house.

Referring to the fire which wiped out a portion of the downtown section, Newton Batchelor says the conflagration occurred in October, 1922.

Mrs. Dora Kroening, of Millsburg, this state, who was called here on account of the death of her mother, the late Mrs. H. E. Conrad, left for her home Tuesday. Mrs. Kroening owns a fine farm near Millsburg and conducts a general store in town.

Chief Clevenger tested out the fire hydrants last Sunday, and found everything O. K.

The village snow plows have been doing good work of late.

Leo Richter remains seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Walter Mutchler left Tuesday for Hattiesburg, Miss., on a prospecting trip.

A. F. Stephenson was called to Chicago Tuesday on account of the death of his aunt.

C. F. Pears was at South Bend Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Landis and daughter, Belle, were in Chicago Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pierce, of Camillus, N. Y., are visiting relatives and friends in Gallen and Buchanan.

An up-to-date steel fire escape having been erected on the north end of the Roe block, corner of Front and Main streets, the I. O. O. F. hall has been re-opened. On the 28th instant, Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., rented the M. W. A. hall and initiated a class of five candidates. Another class will be initiated Feb. 1. Bay Leaf Rebekah Lodge will install officers tomorrow, Friday, evening, on which occasion the vice president of the assembly will be present. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting, which will be held in I. O. O. F. hall. Refreshments will be served. The Encampment will have installation of officers Friday evening, the 28th instant.

A meeting of the Humane society was held at the home of Mrs. Schreiber last Friday evening, and the attendance was good. The reports of officers were submitted and other business transacted. At the next meeting, which will be held Friday evening, Feb. 9, the election of officers will take place, and all members are requested to be present. The association is alert these days to see that horses left standing on the street are blanketed, and it is the intention of the society to employ a man to make the rounds up to 10 o'clock nightly, to see that animals standing in the streets are properly protected against the elements. Anyone wishing to communicate with a humane officer at any time may do so by ringing up phone No. 161 L or No. 158.

Wm. Miller has returned from a trip to Foley and Mobile, Ala., Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans, La. Mr. Miller says he looked the country over carefully, but that his return trip ticket looked better to him than anything he saw during his absence from Buchanan. Mr. Miller would advise no one to go south looking for opportunities. He is convinced that the advantages in all well settled communities are many if one will merely look for them. There is no need to spend the savings in long journeys and clearing new land. Where in the west or south are there any greater opportunities than Michigan boasts? The small farm is the opportunity that beckons. Vegetables and small fruit may be grown upon it to serve the great demand of the city trade and the canning factory. And while the small farmer is maturing his apples or peaches, pears or cherries, this cultivation of the small fruits and vegetables goes on between the trees of his growing orchard, and not only yields a good living, but often makes strides toward defraying the expense of starting the orchards.

Frank Brewer of Gallen, was here Tuesday.

"Cappie" Barnes has been on the sick list for several days.

Wm. Miller has returned from a trip to Foley and Mobile, Ala., Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans, La. Mr. Miller says he looked the country over carefully, but that his return trip ticket looked better to him than anything he saw during his absence from Buchanan. Mr. Miller would advise no one to go south looking for opportunities. He is convinced that the advantages in all well settled communities are many if one will merely look for them. There is no need to spend the savings in long journeys and clearing new land. Where in the west or south are there any greater opportunities than Michigan boasts? The small farm is the opportunity that beckons. Vegetables and small fruit may be grown upon it to serve the great demand of the city trade and the canning factory. And while the small farmer is maturing his apples or peaches, pears or cherries, this cultivation of the small fruits and vegetables goes on between the trees of his growing orchard, and not only yields a good living, but often makes strides toward defraying the expense of starting the orchards.

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## MISCREANT STABS VALUABLE HORSE

Belonging to The A. Mohn Wine Company

Some miscreant stabbed a valuable horse belonging to the A. Mohn Wine company of Bertrand township, a few days ago, causing the animal to slowly bleed to death, says the Niles Star.

The deed was not discovered until the hide of the horse was removed for the purpose of having it made into a robe, when the incision caused by a small knife was found; the hide and carcass both showing it plainly. Further investigation was made by opening the incision, considerable blood being found in a clogged condition on the inside.

Mr. Mohn states he has lost five good horses in the last four years, some of them in a very suspicious manner, but as he had no positive proof as to the manner of their death he has never complained, but this case showing so plainly the work of a scoundrel in human form, he intends to bring the guilty party to speedy justice if possible.

A reward of \$50 is offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator of the deed.

## AUCTION!

The furniture auction of Richards & Emerson opened Tuesday afternoon with a packed store of enthusiastic buyers. The store was crowded with people long before the appointed hour to begin the sale, and many who came after 2:30 could not get through the door.

The stock is being disposed of rapidly and each sale makes more room for the comfort of the buyers and for the convenience of handling and showing the goods. While many pieces have been sold there is still a nice selection of stock left to choose from, consisting of dressers, beds, springs, mattresses, chairs and rockers, dining tables, couches, etc. The finest selection of rugs ever shown. All 1912 patterns in various sizes are being closed out in this sale. Fine prizes are being given free at each sale. A rare opportunity to brighten up your home with new furniture at your own price. Sale will continue each afternoon and evening at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. until all is sold. Richards & Emerson, Buchanan.

## School Notes

We are thankful for more moderate weather.

Captain Barries is seriously ill with pneumonia. Richard Kingery is absent from the seventh grade because of an accident on the ice, and many others are absent because of colds.

The B. H. S. basket ball team is to play at St. Joseph next Friday night. "Rah, for Buchanan."

Miss Baker was not able to conduct the work in music Wednesday because of sickness.

Buchanan is planning to enter the state oratorical contest this year.

The Juniors are dramatizing some of the scenes from Macbeth.

The eighth grade history class was turned into a contest Wednesday morning, conducted like a "spell down." The pupils were asked 70 questions on the first three sections of the Constitution of the United States. At the close of the class period the following pupils were still standing: Martha Burks, Effie Peck, May Rose, Hallett Smith and Lester McGowan.

Semester examinations next week. All pupils with an average of ninety or better are excused.

## Buchanan Markets.

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

Butter	28c
Eggs	28c
Wheat	90c
Oats	44c
Rye	85c
Corn	52c
Beef, live	4c
Veal, dressed	10c
Pork, live	53c
Pork, dressed	73c
Mutton	3c
Lamb, live	5c
Chicken, live	10c
Ducks	10c
Turkey	10c
Geese	10c

For fire insurance, see Herbert Roe. 50 t f.

For sale, one wood and one coal heating stove. Geo. B. Black.

For sale—my 70-acre farm, situated on Portage Prairie, three miles southeast of Buchanan. For full particulars enquire of Jay Long, Niles, Mich., R. P. D. No. 4. 50 t f.

For rent—Six room cottage. Enquire of E. E. Remington. 52 t f.

Wanted—a couple of bushels of black walnuts. Address Mrs. C. B. Hurdle, Buchanan. 52 p.

For sale—Desirable building lot on Main street, 43 rods frontage on Main street. Five minutes walk from the Celfor Tool shop and ten minutes from Lee & Porter's plant. Enquire of Det Jordan. 52 c.

For rent—farm of about 60 acres, about one-fourth of which is well watered pasture land, the remainder being adopted to general farming, with some fruit. Buildings in fair condition. Will rent for cash or sell. Enquire of Wm. G. Chubb, Buchanan, Mich. 52 p.

For sale—house and lot on Oak street, near the M. C. depot. Enquire at this office. 52 c.

For sale—a good swell-box cutter; also a black mare in foal, weighing about 1,300 pounds. Enquire of J. C. Andrews, phone 185 2 R. 52 p.

Wanted—men to cut wood. Phone Niles, 751. Elmer Rough, Niles, Mich., R. 4. 52 p.

Wanted—three 4-days-old calves. No Jerseys. Highest price paid. D. L. Vanderslice. 52 p.

For sale—good Portland cement. H. A. Hathaway.

## "CLIMBS" DOWN SKYSCRAPER

John Haasler, a stepladder of Philadelphia, recently astonished the citizens of that town by ascending the face of an 18-story building, without mechanical assistance of any sort, using only the grip that he obtained by hanging to the interstices of the stonework with the tips of his fingers and digging the tips of his toes into the spaces as he felt his way to the ground.

The building was the Morris building, a new structure at the corner of Broad and Chestnut street, Philadelphia's busiest center. The stepladder, whose sole object in attempting the daring feat was to show that it could be done, swung himself from the roof by a rope, and dangling at a giddy height from the sidewalk, felt for a safe spot on the sheer face of the building from which to commence his descent. When he had secured a good hold with the tips of his fingers, he kicked the rope out of the way and began his finger and toe descent.

## CAT THAT DRINKS BEER

Twice a day the cat belonging to T. A. Kendall of Greeley, Colo., has to have his allowance of beer. The cat is a big fellow and has developed an amazing thirst. His peculiar appetite was discovered by accident when, as a joke, his owner poured out what was left in a bottle. The cat forsook his raw meat and milk and drank all of the beer, keeping up the habit ever since.

## FINDS PURSE AND WINS BET

Recovery of \$400, lost the other day, netted W. P. March, a Chicago contractor, a like amount in bets at Atlantic City. When he lost his wallet, other members of the Chicago Building Exchange made up a purse of \$400 as a bet that he would never see his money again. They figured they had a 500,000 to 1 chance on the honesty of that number of visitors at Atlantic City.

March took the long chance and doubled his money. The wallet was picked up by Robert H. Clutch, of Philadelphia, and returned.

Try a Record want ad.

## A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough with lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by E. R. Stauffer.



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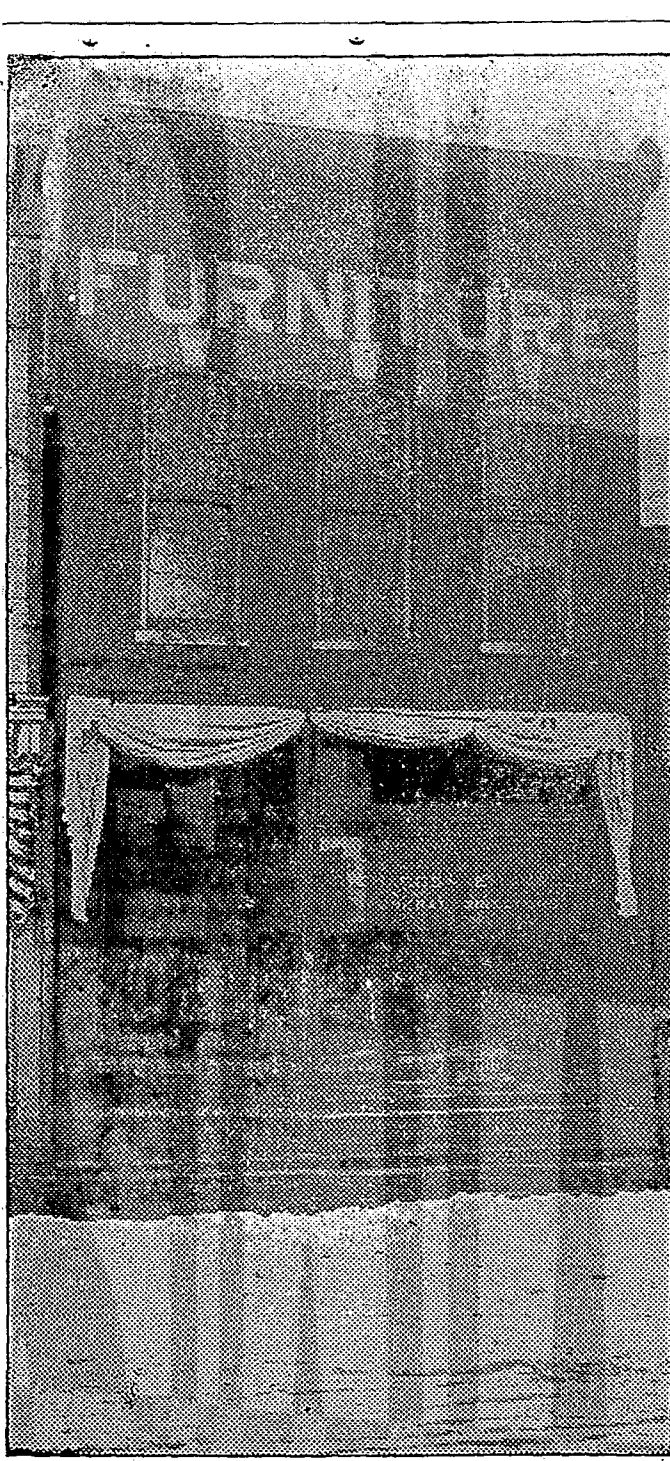
The biggest auction sale of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods ever seen in Buchanan now under way at the store of Richards & Emerson, where an extensive stock is being closed out regardless of cost.

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