

BUCHANAN BOYS AND GIRLS TO MAKE UP SLEIGHING PARTY

Great Treat in Store For The Youths of The Town-- Bible Study Union Extends General Invitation.

The Boy's and Girl's Bible Study Union invite all Buchanan boys and girls to join them in a sleighing party to Niles, Saturday, January 27, leaving Batchelor's livery stable at one o'clock sharp and returning at 4 o'clock.

Flags, sleigh and cow bells, tin horns, etc. will, of course, not be forgotten. Popcorn, candy, and other relishes will not come amiss. To those who forget there is an opportunity will be given to treat the crowd at Roeger's Ice Cream Parlors where the party will stop for a short time and be favored with a short musical program.

Before departure from Buchanan a photograph of the entire party will be taken. Those desiring to be in the picture should come ten minutes early to give time for grouping. Those who can not go along are invited to at least come out and have their pictures taken with the rest. These pictures will be printed on postal cards and may be procured next week at Darby's Studio at 5 cents each.

The following will be present: Mesdames Cummins, Wood, Houseworth, Mittan; Misses Glidden, Andlauer, Wilcox, Emerson; Messrs. Keppers, Eastman, Kean.

The Union extends its most sincere thanks to the donors of the sleds, viz., Messrs. Batchelor, McCullom, Vanderslice, Nutt, Burbanks and Wm. Conrad.

H. P. Kean, Supt.

HAM IS CUPID'S AID; MARRIAGE FREE TO GIRLS

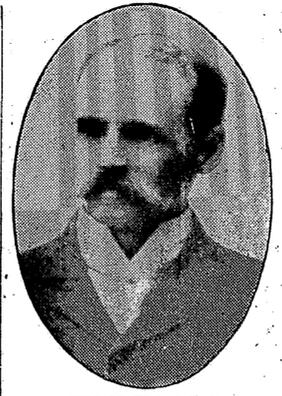
It's glad tidings that Justice Ham of this place has for young ladies of marriageable age who believe in Leap Year and the right of the weaker sex to invoke their prerogative once every four years and propose to any mere man who happens to be acceptable from the high cost of living standpoint.

This morning the local marrying justice made the announcement that during the year that is now twenty-four days old, any young lady who proposes, and is accepted, can, come to his office, announce the fact that she did the proposing and he will perform the ceremony free of charge. The only cost will be the expense of procuring the marriage license, which is nominal.

Justice Ham makes no qualifying statements in regard to his proposal. There is no age limit and the line is not drawn as to color.

Young ladies who have been contemplating embracing the opportunities which Leap Year affords will see considerable class in the proposal and offer of the justice. Besides, it has its economical and practical features. In these days of fifty cent butter and fifteen dollar hats the saving of the marriage fee, usually two dollars and oftentimes five (even more when the groom is frustrated and his mother-in-law is at his elbow) is not to be sniffed at.

Justice Ham also announces one better bargain than his original offer. February 29—a date which doesn't come very often—the justice has designated as Brides' day, and on that date he will marry any and all couples free of charge. "It's just to help the good thing along," said the justice today when asked for a reason for his unique offers. Now who's the first young lady to take advantage of the justice's offer. Furthermore, Justice Ham says the above offer would hold good even if John Dick or George Black were to do the proposing.



JUSTICE EDGAR HAM Who Announces He Will Marry Any Couple Free If the Girl Does the Proposing and Is Accepted.



FRED W. COOK.

EDITOR SUES FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Fred W. Cook Institutes Proceedings Against City of Niles.

Fred W. Cook, publisher of the Niles Daily Star, has commenced suit against the City of Niles through his attorneys, Coolidge, Riford & White, for damages in the sum of \$10,000, for injuries sustained when he stepped through a hole in the rotten planking on the Main street bridge over the St. Joseph river at that place on the night of Sept. 15, 1911.

Mr. Cook alleges that the ligaments and muscles of one of his legs were strained and torn, and that he has sustained permanent injuries. Some time ago he offered to settle with the city authorities for \$500, but the offer was ignored, hence the suit.

The bridge, in question, is said to be the only survivor of that particular type of structure in the country. It is an obsolete, antique, decrepid and wholly unsafe structure, which has been condemned by experts on several occasions, but the common council is slow to respond to the demand for a new bridge, and there will be no cause for wonder if it goes down with a load of human freight one of these days.

On divers occasions the Southern Michigan Railway company has offered to co-operate with the city of Niles in building a joint bridge, but such proffers have been of no avail.

Niles has made many public improvements during the last few years which are a credit to the town, and it is altogether probable that a new Main street bridge will supplant the old ere long.

MOVEMENT STARTED FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE

Bethany Class to Look After Those in Buchanan--An Enterprise Deserving of Support.

BARBERS MAKE STATEMENT

To The Public:

Whereas it seems to be the general understanding that there has been a concerted movement on the part of all the barbers of Buchanan to advance the price of shaving to 15c, the fact is that we have not raised the price which remains at 10c at our respective shops.

W. A. Sparks
C. C. Diggins
Engene Murphy

Believing the needy can only be properly looked after through some organized effort, Bethany class of the M. E. church has taken upon itself the duty of looking after the needy in and about Buchanan. In order to carry this plan into effect it will be necessary to have the earnest co-operation of all the citizens in this community. If our people will contribute money, clothing, provisions, fuel and good reading matter, Bethany class will do the work. A committee consisting of Miss Gertrude Simmons, Mrs. W. A. Leiter and Frank Kean has been appointed to ascertain who are in need, but it will also be necessary for anyone knowing of needy persons to send their names to this committee at once, for this is the time of year when help is most needed. A committee on distribution consisting of John Fydel, Mrs. H. A. Jauch and Miss L. Dickerman, has been appointed, and this committee will gladly receive what you have to give. For the present, contributions may be left at H. A. Jauch's store.

J. B. and C. C. Clemens and wives and Oliver Clemens called on the James Snodgrass family Monday evening.

Try a Record want ad.

DEATHS

EZEKIAL P. SPAULDING.

Ezekial Pierce Spaulding was born in Bingham, Maine, June 23, 1841, and he passed away at his home in Buchanan, Mich., Jan. 18, 1912.

In June, 1881, he came with his parents to Michigan and after a two years' residence in Niles the family moved to the farm, seven miles northwest of Buchanan, which was then a wilderness in the unbroken woods. The family lived on this place 31 years. When 20 years old, on Oct. 16, 1861, Mr. Spaulding enlisted in Company K, 12th Michigan Infantry. He enlisted as a private but was soon promoted to the office of Orderly Sergeant in his company. He enlisted for three years, and when a call by the government was made for re-enlistment he at once responded to the call. Probably about six months later he was commissioned as second lieutenant in Company A in the same regiment, and he was finally honorably discharged Feb. 15, 1866.

On October 16, 1866, 45 years ago, Mr. Spaulding was joined in wedlock to Miss Flavilla Quint, of Buchanan. Elder Wm. M. Roe officiating. To this union were born eight children, three sons and five daughters, of whom two sons and three daughters still survive.

Mr. Spaulding leaves a wife and five children, the latter being C. F. Spaulding, of Buchanan; V. M. Spaulding, of Rochester, Mich.; Mrs. Del Kempton, of Glendora; Mrs. Frank Austin, of Laporte, Ind., and Mrs. C. F. Caldwell, of Milwaukee, Wis.

For the last eleven years Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding have lived in their pleasant home in the village of Buchanan.

It may be truly said that strict honesty and integrity were prominent characteristics in the life of the deceased.

The funeral services, which were largely attended, were held at his late home at 1 p. m. on Sunday, Jan. 21, Elder Wm. M. Roe officiating. The body was placed in a vault temporarily in Oak Ridge cemetery.

CATHERINE E. ARNEY.

Catherine E. Arney was born near Buchanan, Mich., July 11, 1860, and passed to rest January 16, 1912, aged 51 years, six months and four days.

At the age of eight years she removed from the country home to Buchanan, where she resided until after her marriage, in 1877, to Horace A. Bruce. Since that date the family have lived at South Bend, Niles, Three Oaks, Pokagon, Dowagiac and Buchanan, and in all of these homes Mrs. Bruce has been able to attach many warm friends

JOHN WINN, SR.

John Winn, Sr., a highly respected pioneer citizen of Niles township, died very suddenly last Sunday night while at the barn on the old homestead with his son, John.

He had spent the day at his son's and seemed to be in fine spirits and health, having eaten a hearty dinner.

Death came instantly and is attributed to organic heart trouble, of which he had complained for several years.

The deceased was a native of Germany and had lived until next May he would have been seventy-two years of age.

He came to America when he was sixteen and for a time lived in Canada. He then came to Berrien Co. and on March 11, 1866, he was married, after a short courtship, to Miss Fanny Foster, of Niles township. His bride was a member of the well known Foster family and was a sister of Robert, John and George Foster. Her death occurred on June 6, 1911.

To this union three children were born, two sons, George and John, Jr., both residents of Niles township, surviving.

John Winn, Sr., was a successful farmer and was accounted one of the best stock men in the township.

He bought the farm where he died, and which is now owned by his son, John, about 36 years ago. Following his wife's death last year he had made his home with his sons and this winter had been living with his son, George.

Besides his sons he is survived by one brother, Peter Winn, of Kalamazoo. He had no other known relatives in this country.

The funeral services were from the home of his son, John Winn, Jr., Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and the remains were taken to Niles for burial beside those of his wife, at Silver Brook cemetery.

JOSEPH BURKHART.

Shortly after seven o'clock last Friday evening, at his home in Three Oaks, occurred the death of John Burkhardt, one of the best and most widely known citizens of Berrien county, after an illness of four weeks with diabetes, from which he had been a sufferer for the past eight years.

He was a member of the Masonic order, the A. U. V., and held a life membership in the Michigan City lodge, B. P. O. E.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Congregational church in Three Oaks, under the direction of the Michigan City lodge, B. P. O. E.

Miss Lydia Schultz, of Benton Harbor, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eastman and family.

Old Times Recalled

Items from Berrien County Record August, 1867:

A grand picnic excursion takes place today on the steamer Schuyler Colfax. The Buchanan Silver Cornet Band having chartered the steamer will sell tickets to St. Joe and return for \$1.50. At St. Joe a concert is to be given by the Roe family, Buchanan Silver Cornet Band and Buchanan Orchestra Band. We opine they will have a good time.

New adv., Parish, Smith & Co.

The funeral services of Mr. Rinker, who was killed by the cars in Three Oaks, will take place today, Aug. 29. Mr. Rinker is son-in-law of Mrs. Mahala Mansfield.

Dissolution of partnership, Drs. Pierce & Foster.

James Sherwood, a carpenter, while at work Monday on the addition to the residence of Dr. Roe, in getting down from where he was working, caught his foot in a sawhorse and fell, severely injuring his spine.

Mr. A. Z. Wagner has purchased a one-half interest in the saw mill at the mouth of McCoy's creek, and the business will be carried on by A. Z. & D. A. Wagner.

Married, August 21, 1867, Marvin Cathcart, of Buchanan, and Miss Martha Roe, of Dayton.

Mr. Joseph Sargood has opened a turning establishment in Marhoof & Co's factory.

W. D. Hamilton, while working in a well, had his head badly cut by the falling of some pieces of curbing that were being let down from above.

At the annual school meeting Chas. Clark and Chas. S. Black were elected trustees. Mr. Alexander stated that 21 years ago the scholars in the district numbered 11, and now there are 517.

The firm of Wm. Anderson & Co. has been dissolved. Hereafter the market business will be conducted by Molsberry & Dunbar.

The home of Mr. Beck, on Day's avenue, and of Mr. Barmore were burglarized; also burglars took \$125 from the home of Wm. Chamberlain, in Three Oaks.

It has been voted to expend \$30,000 in the erection of a school building, and the Record registers a strong kick that the location is inaccessible, the principal street leading from the grounds to Front street being three rods wide.

Married, August 29, 1867, at the residence of J. M. Matthews, Mr. D. F. Spoor and Miss Luthera Herva, both of Bertrand township.

Miss Margaret Schultz is very seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Eastman, on Lake street.

LETTER FROM GEO. HANLEY

Says the Natives at Los Angeles Think They are Having a "Cold Snap"

(Writing The Record from Los Angeles under date of the 19th instant, George Hanley says:

"We arrived in the land of sunshine and of flowers and are located at the Duke Apartment, 743 Carondelet St., where we would be glad to have you send the Record that we may keep posted on the doings of our friends at home.

The flowers are blooming out-of-doors and we are riding on open street cars without wraps but the natives seem to think we are having a "cold snap."

Please send back numbers of the paper dating from Jan. 11th.

Very respectfully
George Hanley.

School Notes

Buchanan teachers will attend the county association institute at Benton Harbor on Friday of this week.

The high school invaded Niles last Friday night some forty strong and cheered their basket ball team to victory. It was a clean game and the Niles boys played well considering the practice they have had.

Probably the session hours will be changed back to the old schedule early in the second semester.

Niles has a beautiful new school building, with every convenience. Why should not Buchanan boys and girls be given an equal chance? No boys and girls are more deserving. Why not renovate ours?

Over \$425,000.000 are spent in United States annually for intoxicating liquors and about \$400,000,000 per year for public schools.

"30" Club

Regular meeting of the "30 club" was held Wednesday, Jan. 17 at the home of Mrs. Sanders. Roll call, Current Events. Geography lesson on France was led by Mrs. Whitman.

Mrs. East read a splendid paper on Napoleon Bonaparte. Mrs. Desenberg sang a pleasing solo. Mrs. Searles gave a postponed "Trip to Alaska." A summary of the half year's work was given by Mrs. Pasco and Mrs. Peck.

Meeting this week with Mrs. Rough. Study, Michigan.

HOW DID IT START?

After the fire they ask:
1st How did it start?
2nd Was the property insured?
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ABRAHAM LINCOLN



Lincoln's Letter to Mrs. Bixby

Washington, Dec. 21, 1862
Dear Madam,
I have been thinking in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have been glancing in the field of battle. I feel how weak and feeble must be any word of mine which should attempt to lighten you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they had so well earned. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn promise that must be yours to his loved as truly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.
Yours very sincerely and respectfully
Abraham Lincoln
Among the truly great acts of the Emancipation must be counted the thoughtfulness which impelled him to write this letter of consolation to a sorely afflicted mother.

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Announcement!

Now that the Auction Sale is over, we desire to extend thanks to our patrons for the liberal patronage accorded us, and we desire to announce that we still have a number of choice articles of furniture which we desire to close out, and with that end in view Radical Reductions will be made. These articles will be grouped and Red Tags attached to each, the price being reduced One-quarter, One-third and in some instances as much as One-half, hence the opportunity still remains to get some decided bargains.

Richards & Emerson

SALOMON ORCHESTRA DANCE PARTY



An orchestra dance party will be given at Rough's Opera House Wednesday evening, January 31. Salomon's orchestra of Kalamazoo will furnish the music.

JURORS FOR NEXT TERM OF COURT

List Drawn For February Term. Good Men on Panel

Tuesday morning, County Clerk Clark, Sheriff Johnson and Circuit Court Commissioner Stevens drew the jurors for the February term of the circuit court.

The names were drawn from the list prepared by the jury commission and it will be observed that St. Joseph city has on the list three jurors by the name of Benning—E. C. Benning, Joseph Benning and Harry Benning, from the second, third and fourth wards respectively.

The list of jurors as they appear from the records in the clerk's office:

- Butzbach, Phillip, Jr.—Bainbridge township.
- Prillwitz, Julius—Benton.
- Moore, Dan—Benton Harbor, 1st ward.
- Hunt, D.—Benton Harbor, 2nd ward.
- Felton, Fred—Benton Harbor, 3rd ward.
- Closson, G. W.—Benton Harbor, 4th ward.
- Sharp, Darwin—Berrien
- Poster, Chas.—Bertrand.
- Burbank, John—Buchanan
- Glavin, Thomas—Chikaming
- Smith, Warren—Galen
- Schultz, August—Hagar
- Whitten, C. E.—Lake
- Halliday, Alex—Lincoln
- Shedd, Eugene—New Buffalo
- Brothers, Edward—Niles
- Haid, Adam—Niles, 1st ward.
- Stoll, John F.—Niles, 2nd ward.
- Gage, Azra—Niles, 3rd ward
- Babcock, H. M.—Niles, 4th ward.
- Graham, Harry—Oronoko.
- Ferguson, Ed—Pipestone.
- Kramer, Ed—Royalton.
- King, J. Ed.—Sodus.
- Aaron, Fred.—St. Joseph twp.
- Brown, Wm. M.—St. Joseph, 1st ward.
- Benning, E. C.—St. Joseph, 2nd ward.
- Benning, Joseph—St. Joseph, 3rd ward.
- Benning, Harry—St. Joseph, 4th ward.
- Copeland, Sylvester—Three Oaks
- Morlock, Frank—Waterliet
- Morley, Alvin—Weesaw

An Over-Rating.
 "Over and above the merits of the case. I can't see how they could have entrusted Reddy with such a mission."
 "Why not?"
 "Because he is too overbearing for any undertaking."
 Gets His Wish.
 The man who says he would be contented with little generally has it.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

FILES AMENDED BILL

Bertha L. Miners, through her attorney, I. W. Riford, has filed an amended bill of complaint in Circuit court asking for an absolute divorce from her husband, Sam'l B. Miners. Some time ago the complainant filed suit for separate maintenance. Mrs. Miners alleges extreme and repeated cruelty and sets forth that her husband has told her several times that he did not love her, that he did not care for her and wished that she would leave him. After the expiration of Mr. Miners' term as County Clerk the complainant contends that she desired to move back to their old

home in Royalton but that the defendant denied her the right to do so and insisted on her remaining in St. Joseph while he returned to the farm. The bill sets forth that Mr. Miners had \$15,000 cash and a 150-acre farm when he separated from his wife, and it is asked that the court grant complainant substantial alimony.

PROBATE COURT

Application has been made to Judge of Probate Barr for the appointment of special commissioners to determine the necessity of the proposed Carpenter and Holden drain in Weesaw township Feb. 5 has been set for the hearing of the application. Plans and specifications call for a ditch 7,400 feet long. Releases have been signed by all property owners excepting Geo. Kool along whose property the drain would extend 3,900 feet.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John H. Phillips, 30, Niles; Josephine Zimmer, 30, same.
 Henry C. Korman, 21, Niles; Ethel Kinney, 19, same.

George W. Ingleright, 67, Berrien Springs; Amelia Ingleright, 61, same.
 Rineland Ott, 30, Stevensville; Clara Walker, 34, same.

Clark A. Glover, 29, Galien; Ruby J. Eastman, 26, Chicago.

Adam Shingledecker, 50, Sodus; Nellie Maddson, 25, same.

DIVORCES GRANTED

A decree of divorce has been filed in the case of Orin E. Berger vs. Hattie Berger. The charge of extreme cruelty was sustained. Alimony of \$10 a month is allowed defendant.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Melvin O. Burditt to Ed Bates, e 1/2 sw 1/2 sec 13, Buchanan, \$2000.

Wm. Kramer to Albert E. Day, lot 8, Ryther add, Three Oaks \$175.

Nellie M. Beckett, formerly Bradley to Frank W. Bradley, that part sw 1/2 se 1/2 and nw 1/2 se 1/2 sec 11, New Buffalo, lying s of highway, \$1000.

Wm. F. Swem to Mary E. Swank, sw 1/2 sw 1/2 sec 15, Galien, \$1600.

Ira Teeters to James Clark and H. H. Beck, w 1/2 ne 1/2 sec 9, Niles, \$1.
 Rosa Hartline to Eugene Boyle, 20 acres w of highway, e 1/2 sw 1/2 sec 6, Buchanan, \$850.

Minnie Robe to Nettie Boyle, s 630 feet of n 1735 1/2 feet w of highway of e 1/2 sw 1/2 sec 6, 1 1/2 acres, Buchanan, \$575.

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 next Saturday, January 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, and that the place of enrollment for the 1st precinct will be at the council chambers, and for the 2nd precinct at Lee Bros. & Co.'s bank.
 Dated this 17th day of January, A. D., 1912.
 The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.
 I. Sparks, Twp. Clerk

Card of Thanks

We, the children of J. E. Demott, wish to thank the church for the beautiful flowers; also Mr. and Mrs. Boardman for their kindness to us.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisk,
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 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demott,
 Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Demott,
 Mr. Henry Sanford.

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Moving Picture of Galien Happenings.

School Notes

The teachers will attend the institute the latter part of the week. The 9th Latin class have completed the 4th conjugation and declension. The second semester of school

work began this week, and a number of new subjects were taken up.

The 9th Botany have just started their recitations.

The U. S. History is now taken up as a new half year subject for the 8th graders.

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DEATH OF MRS.

SILAS CLARK

Mrs. Silas Clark died at her home, south of town, Tuesday morning, of acute bronchitis. The funeral was held today from the L. D. S. church.

The Culture Club

The Friday Culture club met at the home of Mrs. C. Harris last week and enjoyed hearing a review of the book "Rutledge Rides Alone." Four different phases of the book were read from papers from the Reciprocity Bureau. At the close of the meeting a gift was presented by the members to Mrs. Blakeslee, who after eight and a half years of being the club's worthy president, resigned that office, to the regret of the members. The next meeting was to have been held with Mrs. Buell, but will be held at the home of Mrs. Montross.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerwinder were host and hostess to a number of the young people of the village Saturday evening. The time was pleasantly spent with music and games. A number of fine instrumental solos were rendered and light refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed, having had a delightful time.

The A. Y. L. I. club met at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hagley, north of town, Thursday evening of last week, the occasion being Mr. Hagley's 34th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing pedro. Light refreshments were served. The club presented Mr. Hagley with a copper smoking set.

John Jacobson, owner of the local milk condensing plant, has notified the farmers that hereafter he will pay only 15c per hd. lbs. for skimmed milk. At the outset the farmers were paid 25c per hd. lbs. for their skimmed milk.

F. G. Hull made a business trip to Michigan City Wednesday.

At the last report Mrs. Alcott was somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hess, Sr., were in Three Oaks Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Glover was in St. Joseph Friday.

Bert Steele and wife spent Monday in Chicago.

Henry Yaw made a business trip to St. Joseph Monday.

Ed. Lintner spent Wednesday evening at Glendora.

Ray Pierce and family spent the week-end with friends at New Troy.

John Cauffman was in Chicago Monday.

Henry Fletcher, of New Troy, was in town Monday.

Pearl Roberts and wife attended the dance at Glendora Wednesday night.

Harry Strunk, of Dayton, was in Galien Monday.

Mrs. May Simmons was the guest of Buchanan relatives Tuesday.

Cleve Horner has been entertaining relatives from Laporte for the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Boyce went to Baroda Wednesday for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Phisicator.

Mrs. E. S. Babcock was the guest of relatives in Baroda Wednesday.

Wm. Dellinger, of Three Oaks, spent Wednesday in town.

Bert Beistle and wife, of Three Oaks, spent Wednesday here with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Rose returned to her home in Buchanan Thursday of last week, after spending a couple of weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. May Simmons.

Mrs. E. A. Blakeslee, of Benton Harbor, spent Friday in Galien.

Mrs. Nancy Lyon, of Buchanan, spent Wednesday here with relatives.

Mrs. Black and daughter spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Mrs. Jasper Toland spent Saturday at Glendora with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Henry Wentland and wife returned Saturday from a few days' visit with relatives in Michigan City.

Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Glendora, spent Sunday here with relatives.

George White spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Pleasant Smith, of Niles spent the week end here with relatives.

The Misses Ola Green, Flossie Roberts and Hazel Roberts, of South Bend, spent Sunday here with their parents.

Lester Renbarger, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday in Galien.

A sleighload from here attended the revival meeting at Dayton Sunday night.

John Carl, a former resident, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Paul Simmons, of Chicago Heights, spent Sunday here with his mother.

Mrs. Rist and children, of Three Oaks, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Gregory Burger, over Sunday.

Several couples from here attended the dance at Glendora Thursday night.

Mrs. Helen Hall, of Three Oaks, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Don Jerne, over Sunday.

Fritz Hess, of Three Oaks, spent Sunday here with his parents.

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GALIEN R. F. D. No. 2

Lewis Prekert and wife and Mando Potter were in Buchanan Monday.

Ray Metzger and Guy Lamb were in Buchanan Saturday.

J. P. Hagley returned to his home in Elkhart, after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Orin Stearns.

Horace Morley and Warren Hagley finished filling their ice houses Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Syouner, of New Troy, spent Sunday with Jacob Pyle and wife.

Peter Morley, Lewis Prekert and Victor Metzger are hauling beets at Warwick.

Frankie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pecha, was buried Sunday.

Martin Dunkirk, of Amherstburg, Canada, spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Dell Shank.

BEAVER DAM

Mrs. George France is spending the week in Chicago.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late John Burkhart at Three Oaks Monday.

Bert Rumsey has begun moving to his farm north of town.

The Henry Goodenough and Frank Heckathorn families were in Galien Thursday night to attend Rebekah lodge. Several were initiated, the work being done by the Niles degree team. A banquet followed.

Wade Hampton and George France are keeping bachelor's hall this week.

Olyde Moran and wife of Three Oaks visited in the D. L. Rogers home Sunday.

Ed King and wife of Three Oaks have recently been guests of her parents, Warren Smith and wife.

Grove Gridley and wife were the guests of Galien relatives a few days ago.

Try a Record want ad

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Renbarger and son, of St. Joseph, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, north of town.

Mrs. Lew Roberts returned Saturday from Muncie, Ind., where she was called on account of the death of her brother, Mr. Foster, who died with pneumonia.

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The Record.....1 yr. \$1.00	Our Price \$3.40	Good Housekeeping.....1 yr. \$1.50	Our Price \$5.50
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Regular Price \$4.00		Regular Price \$5.50	
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Scribner's or Outlook.....1 yr. \$3.00		The Record.....1 yr. \$1.00	Our Price \$2.60
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First Publication Dec. 14 The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery

Blajah J. Post Complainant vs. Martha E. Post Defendant

Upon due proof by affidavit that Martha E. Post defendant in the above entitled case pending in said court, resides out of the said state of Michigan and in the state of Illinois and on motion of Willard J. Bayton, solicitor for 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, else the said Bill of Complaint shall be taken as confessed and further that this order shall be published within twenty days from this date in the Berrien County Record a newspaper printed in said county of Berrien, and be published therein once in each week for six weeks in succession; such publication, however, shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be served on the defendant personally at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for her appearance. Dated this 29th day of November A. D. 1911. Willard J. Bayton, Orville W. Coolidge, Complainant's Solicitor. Circuit Judge. Last Publication Jan. 25

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

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 5th day of Jan. 1912

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

In the matter of the estate of John Redden, deceased.

Mabel Smith having filed in said court her final administration account, to Jan. 1, 1912 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 hearing said petition.

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

A true copy. Rolland 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 H. Richards et al., Complainant vs. James L. Beckwith et al., Defendants

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

Present: Hon. Orville W. Coolidge, Circuit Judge

In this case it appearing that the defendant, James L. Beckwith, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the city of Chicago and state of Illinois, and that the defendant, Chicago Title & Trust Company 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 said Chicago Title & 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 Chicago Title & Trust Company be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of the non-appearance of said defendants in said cause or either of them that he, or it or they cause him or it or them to answer to the Bill of Complaint by filing 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 the Chicago Title & Trust Company or either of them.

It is further ordered that within twenty days from the date of this order the said complainant cause this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, said publication to be continued for each week for six weeks in succession.

Frank R. Sanders, Orville W. Coolidge, Solicitor for complainants, Circuit Judge. Business address, Buchanan, Michigan. Charles E. White, Solicitor for defendants, 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. Allen, deceased.

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

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

First Publication Jan. 18, 1912. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At 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. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of Ellen M. Sicks, deceased.

Wallace M. Sicks having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Allison C. Roe or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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A Worthy Enterprise.

By referring to page one of this issue it will be seen that an organized effort is to be made for the purpose of looking after the needy in this vicinity. Buchanan has never failed to respond to such a call, and she will not now. This effort imposes a personal responsibility upon our citizenship, and the promoters of this enterprise hope that liberal contributions will be sent in at once. Bethany Class does not know of any organization doing a general work in the matter of caring for the needy ones, but it does know of those who need help now. This class asks for the co-operation of the public, and especially for the confidence of those who need help. All matters pertaining to this work will be held sacredly confidential. This class will do its best to bring good cheer and sunshine to the homes of the sick, the unfortunate and needy ones in Buchanan.

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cents, 36 tablets 25 cents and 80 tablets 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Buchanan only at our store—The Rexall Store, I. L. H. Dodd.

TO DISCONTINUE CARRIER SERVICE

Owing to the difficulties experienced by the carrier boys in delivering papers in inclement weather, we have decided to discontinue the carrier service at the end of January for the remaining winter and early spring months. During those months patrons can get their papers at the store, and can pay for single copies, or by the week or month as suits their convenience.

We will have The Berrien County Record on sale at 5c the copy on the day of publication each week.

Prompt settlement of present outstanding subscription accounts will be appreciated. I. L. H. Dodd.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT

Buchanan Has to Bow to the Inevitable Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Buchanan given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

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LETTER FROM JAMES F. WRAY

Tells of Recent Cold Weather in Kansas.

On this the occasion of its 45th birthday anniversary, The Record received the following greetings from J. F. Wray, of Edmond, Kas.:

Enclosed please find \$1, which please place to my credit as pay for the Old Record, which has made its pilgrimage to us for the past 26 years. Since writing you a week ago we have had real winter here. Last Friday morning the thermometer at my place registered 30 below zero, the coldest I think I ever saw in this country. Many short lines of railroad are blocked with snow. Most of the main lines are open. The heavy snow all over this country has caused much suffering among the people and also among the stock. Jack rabbits have died by the thousands and in some places they say they are so nearly starved that they take feed away from cattle and hogs.

People have filled their ice houses here and the ice is about 25 inches thick; pretty heavy ice, and I am about 100 miles south of Berrien county. Best wishes to all your readers. Very respectfully,

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of thoughtful kindness shown us during our late bereavement caused by the illness and death of our wife and mother. H. A. Bruce, and Family.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE!

Lots Belonging to the William Erdley Estate

Lots 4, 5 and 12 on Wilbur street Lots 6, 7 and 13 on Adams street

In Pleasant View Addition, Portage township, South Bend, Ind., will be sold at the East Door of the Court House, St. Joseph County, Indiana, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1912

Sale to Commence at 2 o'clock p. m.

DESCRIPTIONS:

Lots 4 and 5 have one nine-room dwelling house and barn, all in good condition, thereon.

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Lot 13 has a good 5-room cottage and woodshed thereon.

Lots 6 and 7 are vacant and are on the corner of Adams and Vassar streets.

These lots are situated three blocks from the Michigan Avenue car line. Size of lots 40x120 feet.

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Ladies' Coats at Half Price. Misses' Coats from \$1.98 to \$5.00.

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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**

Ladies Ready-to-wear Dresses

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 **\$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**
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\$1.25 climax or sateen petticoats at..... **89c**
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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.
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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**

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All wool dress goods, also silk and wool goods at a discount of 25 to 33 1/2 per cent discount,
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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**
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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**

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All Lace Curtains, Portiers, Rope Portiers and Valances at a reduction of 25 per cent.
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Arcadia Cloths for same purpose, 15c quality at..... **10c**

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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.

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Come in short, medium and long lengths and sold regularly at \$3. Sale price..... **\$2 AND \$1.50**
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Ladies' Gloves

12 Button Kid Gloves in Grey, Tan or Brown or 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**

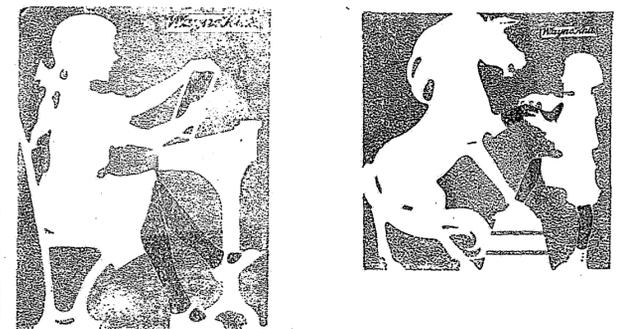
Underwear

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 Ecru union suits at..... **85c**
Ladies' Separate Garments at..... **1/2 off**
Children's Underwear in Separate Garments at..... **1/2 off**

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BERRIEN SPRINGS

Ice has been cut on Lake Chapin which measures from eight to fourteen inches.

Thirty-five years ago yesterday it had snowed some each day for fifty-one consecutive days in this section.

On Tuesday L. L. Tuttle purchased 280 pounds of butter fat for the Niles creamery and paid thirty-nine cents a pound. The Niles Creamery reports that since they have been in the business they have not paid this high a price.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sparks have gone for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks, at New Smyrna, Florida.

The large window at the Baldwin jewelry store was broken. The cause is supposed to be the settling of the snow upon the roof.

Miss Florence Stewart, of Ann Arbor, is home for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart. Miss Stewart is a professional nurse.

Francis W. Murdoch, a pioneer printer and publisher of San Jose, Cal., dropped dead on the street on Dec. 27, so word was received here. He was a half brother of the late George H. Murdoch of this place, and his mother was a sister of the late George Graham.

On Monday a change took place in the Wilson Hardware Co., which has been doing business in this place for the past five years. T. A. Horan, who was a partner of Mr. Wilson, sold his interest in the business to Mr. Wilson, who will still do business at the regular place.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COLVIN DISTRICT

Mrs. Tom McCormick has returned, after a delightful three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. John Russell, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is gaining rapidly. Dr. Garland is the attending physician.

Walter Best and family are located at Kokomo, Ind., where Mr. Best was transferred recently from the post office at Jacksonville, Fla.

Ben Baldwin, of near Niles, was the guest of Miss Susie Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Simpson, of Mishawaka, is visiting at the homes of Mrs. M. A. Nutt and Mrs. J. J. Miller.

Vell Russell had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Monday night. It died of acute indigestion.

The next regular meeting of Mt. Tabor Grange will be held Friday evening, Jan. 26. Another class of candidates will be initiated.

Mrs. Edith Shell is ill with a hard attack of bronchitis, but much improved at this writing.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DAYTON

J. B. Stryker is slightly improved at this writing.

Clyde Swank and family spent Sunday near Galien with his parents.

Mrs. E. S. Allen left Saturday for an indefinite stay with her daughters in Illinois.

John Koons and family, of Buchanan, spent Sunday at the Wm. Bromley home.

Frank Lamb, of Buchanan, was here Saturday.

A sleighload of young people spent Saturday evening at the home of Miss Myrl Myers, west of Galien. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Onas Koons and wife, of Buchanan, spent Sunday with her parents, Wm. Bromley and wife. Mrs. Koons remained until Tuesday.

Arthur Cross, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with Miss Belle Strunk.

George Koons and Miss Erma Wright, of Buchanan, spent Sunday evening at the Wm. Bromley home.

Miss Minna Dreger was in Buchanan Saturday.

Lewis Compass and wife spent Sunday in Buchanan with friends.

Cass DeArmond was in Buchanan Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Cauffman, of Portage Prairie, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dreger.

Mrs. Leo Richter and son, of Buchanan, spent Friday here with relatives.

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

Mrs. Frank Strunk arrived from Colorado Monday evening. Mr. Strunk is expected in a few days. They expect to make this their future home.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

OLIVE BRANCH

C. Vantilburg and wife spent Thursday and H. O. Yaw and wife spent Friday at the home of F. A. Nye and wife.

The Misses Anna and Edith Straub and two brothers, Ed and Fred, spent Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Art Bennett.

The old neighbors and friends of Mrs. Wm. Swen, formerly of this place, are grieved to hear of her illness at her home in Galien, and hope to hear of her recovery soon.

Eddie Warnke was in South Bend last Wednesday on business.

F. A. Nye and family spent Sun day at the H. D. Ingles home.

Charlie Kuhl and wife spent Tuesday at the home of August Kuhl.

Wm. Swank, who has been very sick, seems to be on the gain at present.

Mrs. Mamie Ryan, of South Bend, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Yaw, last week.

M. L. Vantilburg and wife, of Benton Harbor, have been visiting relatives here.

Friends of Mrs. Silas Clark were shocked to hear that she had passed away Tuesday morning, after an illness of a few days.

Mrs. James Renbarger is convalescing, after an attack of la grippe.

Word comes from the Epworth hospital at South Bend, where Mrs. Oscar Grooms is staying for treatment, that she is some better. We are glad to hear favorable reports of her condition, for Minnie has warm friends at Olive Branch.

Revival meetings have been very interesting; good preaching and fine music, but poor attendance on account of quarantine on so many homes for mumps, whooping cough, &c.

August Kuhl and wife returned Monday, after a very pleasant visit over Sunday at the latter's brother's home, B. J. Slater, of near Buchanan, where Mrs. Kuhl had made her former home; also visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. J. Slater, in Buchanan.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GLENDORA

Ice harvest is about over.

The meetings at the Christian church with Bellingham of Benton Harbor and Ash of St. Johns, Mich. are attracting a large audience each evening. The evangelist of Benton Harbor is a fine speaker and the singer is among the best.

The recent election in the Christian Sunday school was as follows: Wm. Hess, Supt.; James Paul, ass't. Supt.; Harold Blackmun, sec'y; Mrs. S. Stevens, treas. and Miss Beulah Boyle, pianist.

Irene Penwell went to Michigan City Tuesday for a few days.

Miss Helmick attended the teacher's institute at Benton Harbor Thursday and Friday of this week. A vacation of two days in school.

Miss Anna and Dollie Smith of Baroda visited Irene Penwell last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Winnie Klasner was home from Niles for a few days last week.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

E. S. Arney visited his uncle in Coloma the first of last week.

Peter Moyer returned Friday from a five weeks visit in Kansas and Nebraska and says Michigan is the best place after all as in Hooper, Neb. on Jan. 12, the thermometer registered 42 degrees below zero.

Miss Anna Schaffer of Avery is visiting her sister, Clara, at E. S. Arney's.

Mrs. J. E. Rough entertained a company of friends at a Sunday dinner.

Rolland Kring is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Kring.

Orley Kizer had a sick horse Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Rough and Mrs. D. Beale called on Mrs. Dwight Leedy Saturday afternoon.

A few of the farmers are busy filling their ice houses.

Mrs. Dwight Leedy who has been very ill the past week is slightly improved.

Plenty of snow for sleighing now, some roads have some to spare.

Election of S. S. officers last Sunday resulted in the re-election of the same ones as had been for the past year.

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1000 " Sweet Corn, 3 cans for	25c
500 " Condensed Milk, per can	4c
700 " Reindeer Salmon (red) per can	18c
150 " Pink Salmon, per can	13c
100 " Olives, 1 qt. cans, per can	23c
100 " Pumpkin, per can	7c
100 " Pickled Beets, per can	9c
1000 Cakes Laundry Soap, 3 for	10c
200 Pkgs. Snow Boy Wash. Pwdr., pkg.	13c
200 Pkgs. Seeded Raisins, per pkg.	7c
1800 Cal. Navel Oranges, per doz.	23c
400 lbs. Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. for	25c
800 lbs. Granulated Corn Meal, per lb.	21c
500 lbs. Best New Prunes, per lb.	11c
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UNCLE SAM'S MAN IN CHINA



In the present critical Chinese situation it is reassuring to know that the very heart and brains of America's China policy is now on guard in the capital of that nation in the person of Edward Thomas Williams, secretary of the American legation at Peking, and charge d'affaires during the visit home of Minister Calhoun for conference with the heads of the state department.

Mr. Williams is a specialist in the history and languages of China, and on familiar terms with its statesmen. It is common report in the inner circles of diplomacy that all the astute moves which blocked Japan and Russia in Manchuria, maintained the open-door policy of John Hay, and prevented the dismemberment of China have been of Williams' devising when he was "Chinaman" of the state department.

The famous "four-nation loan" of \$50,000,000 was the cleverest bit of diplomacy yet the far east has witnessed for a generation, and was only made possible through the intimate understanding of eastern conditions and finesse which Mr. Williams possessed. Japan and Russia had buried the hatchet and secretly intended to work their own will in Manchuria.

The howl that came from the Japanese and Russian press was not exactly a psalm of rejoicing. Publicly and officially, however, after a rather embarrassing delay, the two governments gave their formal assent to the loan, their foreign offices meanwhile scratching their heads for ways of thwarting the game of these—umh!—blessed Yankees.

Mr. Williams was born in Ohio, and served as a missionary in China for ten years, obtaining a perfect command of the language, and an equal knowledge of Chinese character. At Shanghai he was interpreter for the American consulate, and translator for the Chinese government, afterward acting as secretary of the American legation at Peking from 1901 to 1908.

The Onlooker

WILBUR D. NESBIT
The B I S W



Oh, the snow!
The beautiful snow!
It falls from the sky
To the earth below.
It covers the streets
With a mantle of white,
And gleams there, so pure,
Until the street cleaner comes along
and wallops it around in the dirt
and shovels it into his cart
and hauls it out to the city dump before
night.

Oh, the snow!
The beautiful snow!
Like ivory white
Is its innocent glow
All innocent, fair,
Is its purity sweet,
Until it packs into a hard, slippery
surface, and somebody comes along
and steps on it and scoots spasmodically
on his spinal column clear
across the street!

Oh, the snow!
The beautiful snow!
It fills us with thoughts
That to poetry grow.
As we saunter along
On its surface all white,
The small boy who has been lurking
around the corner with a snowball,
soaked in water, and frozen
good and hard, knocks our poetry
galleywest and fills us with
consternation and vain words by landing
the aforesaid snowball on the
most convenient ear!

INTERPRETATIVE DANCES.

Miss Isobel Budflicker has composed a new interpretative dance called "The Senatorial Investigation." She goes around and around in a ring.

Mme. Slingheff's offering this season is an interpretative dance based upon Mozart's Gadenza for the bass drum. In the dance-movement Mme. Slingheff typifies the sound of the drum marvelously.

Mlle. Sneezeoffski is the sensation of Paris with her interpretative dance this month. It is called "The Ocean," and she waves her arms continually.

Signorita Blazoomus, the latest New York sensation, concludes her number with an interpretative dance illustrating the Chinese war. Eminent philologists say her Chinese accent in the steps is marvelous.

DON'T NEED IT.



Bess—There's one pleasure denied the rich.
Tess—What's that?
Bess—They can't go bargain hunting.

WOULD TAKE CIGAR INSTEAD.



Rev. Dryasdust—Young man, do you drink?
Freshly—Not in business hours, old chap, but I'll take a cigar with you.
Imperfect Equipment.
"I wonder if hunters had any kind of equipment in Nimrod's day!" mused the shallow student.
"Of course not," said the up-to-date youth. "They hadn't invented cameras and press agents in those days."
Ella Isn't Normal.
"I see where Ella Wheeler Wilcox is discussing 'The Normal Woman.'" "What does she know about the normal woman?"

LOEB MAY BE CHAIRMAN

It is the generally expressed opinion among wise politicians that if President Taft is renominated as the candidate for the presidency on the Republican ticket Collector Loeb, of New York, will be chairman of the Republican National committee.

The story of the rise of William Loeb Jr., is one of hard work, an unconquerable determination to succeed, backed by a love for the political game, combined with keen insight into character.

Mr. Loeb is of German descent. The straitened financial circumstances of his parents forced him to leave school before he had finished the course and prohibited any thought of a college education. He took up the study of law, but finding that slow and unprofitable he studied stenography between times and later branched out into shorthand reporting.

From the start he was interested in politics and worked hard for his district chief. In 1888 he was so well known in local politics at Albany that he succeeded in having himself appointed official stenographer of the assembly. The making of Mr. Loeb, however, occurred shortly after the election of Col. Roosevelt as governor.

As president, Col. Roosevelt relied largely on Mr. Loeb's advice.



SPENDS NIGHT IN PRISON



After spending a night in prison to observe the condition of the convicts to investigate conditions there, Gov. B. W. Hooper has announced that the stripes should come off all but the worst prisoners in the spring and that thereafter the stripes should be used only as a means of punishment. As soon as the new chaplain took charge, he stated, schools would be started. As a result of his investigation the issued pardons to 25 prisoners as Christmas gifts. During the night he spent in the penitentiary he mingled with the convicts and learned from many of them the story of their lives. "The prison," he afterward said, "is a terrible place however humane the management and conditions. Heretofore Tennessee has thought of only two things in connection with the state prison. One was to get some one into the penitentiary, and the other to get him out. It shall be my purpose to reform convicts and turn them

out better citizens. Gov. Hooper understands the under-side of life. He was born in Newport and as a child was a waif on the streets of Knoxville, nameless, answering only when some one called "Ben," knowing nothing of his parentage and penniless. He roamed the streets of the city selling papers until some one attracted by his brown hair and bright eyes picked him up and placed him in an orphanage. Later a physician of Newport, Dr. L. W. Hooper, took him into his home and gave him his own name—a name to which, by the way, he was entitled.

SMOOT BACKS WOOL FIGHT

Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, one of the most unrelenting reactionaries in public life, is to direct the administration tariff on the floor of the United States senate.

That Smoot is to be the administration spokesman in the contest over the revision of the wool schedules, around which the entire tariff discussion will center, is a matter of keen satisfaction to the woolen manufacturers of the country in general and to the directors of the so-called woolen trust in particular.

Smoot, a member of the powerful Senate Finance committee, had his training for the important part he has been designated to play during this session, under the tutelage of former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich.

The Mormon church, of which Smoot is an apostle, is understood to be interested in the manufacturing as well as the sheep raising end of the wool industry. This bill, as Washington now recognizes, was a reduction in the extortionate woolen rates fully justified in the light of the tariff board report just filed with congress.



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.....7,806
Number of members added during the year.....1,866
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.....31830.58
From Surd. policies.....263.00
From discounts on orders.....52.50
From overdrafts of Dec. 31, 1911.....282.27
Total.....\$63,512.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Overdraft of 1910.....580.91
Paid Losses of 1910.....2833.00
Paid Losses of 1911.....1993.61
Paid Interest.....237.67
Paid Postage and Envelopes.....237.16
Paid Printing and Stationery.....123.05
Paid for Safe Cabinet for Records.....104.23
Paid Loans.....33550.58
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.....40.35
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. Matrau for services.....1.35
Paid Agent Henry Norton for services.....2.00
Uncollected assessment of 1911.....1408.96
Total.....\$63,512.50

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LOCAL GLEANINGS

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

C. F. Pears was at Niles Monday.
J. W. Beistle was at South Bend Monday.

Miss Bernadine Blake was at South Bend last Friday.

Miss Margaret Devin was at South Bend last Friday.

Mesdames Stryker and Arney were at Niles last Friday.

Dr. Brodrick is the new clerk of Camp 886, M. W. A.

Hermann Rattenbach is having his house wired for electric lights.

Spectacles of all kinds and repairs for same. Binns' Magnet Store.

The Farmers' Institute will be held in Buchanan February 6 and 7.

E. H. Parker, of Cedar Springs, is a guest of D. D. Pangborn and family.

Games, cards, score cards, invitation stationery, etc. Binns' Magnet Store.

Our mattresses are the best. E. D. Scott & Co., opposite The Record office.

A new ceiling has just been installed in the press room at The Record office.

The Masonic ball takes place at Rough's opera house Monday evening, Feb. 19.

The Happy-go-Lucky club met with Miss Georgia Wilcox last Tuesday evening.

Miss Alya Owan, of Vicksburg, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Millard last Sunday.

Robt. Blake, of Kalamazoo, is here on account of the illness of his father, O. L. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pennell have rented the Presbyterian parsonage on Detroit street.

The I. O. O. F. Encampment will have installation of officers Friday evening, the 26th instant.

Clarence Runner, formerly of this place, and Miss Myrtle Hunter were married in Chicago Jan. 17.

Indelible ink for marking linen. Binns' Magnet Store.

J. B. Alexander, of Milwaukee, was a guest of C. B. Treat and family last Saturday and Sunday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner in the basement of the church February 6 and 7.

The Lady Macabees installed officers last evening. Light refreshments were served after the installation.

Last Friday evening the Rebekahs installed their officers for the following six months. Mrs. Nora Conlin, of the Assembly, was present. After the meeting refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

Watch This Space Next Week

THE BUCHANAN GROCERY

CASA GROCERY

W. P. REIMS, MANAGER

American Stock Co. all this week. 10, 20, 30.

Miss Nellie Cathcart who has been confined to her bed for the past week, remains about the same.

Floyd Beach, of Calgary, Alberta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beach, seven miles west of Buchanan.

The Big American Stock Co. playing this week at Rough's opera house comes highly recommended, playing such towns as Benton Harbor, South Bend, Dowagiac, etc. Try it, at 10, 20, 30. Reserved seats at Lyddick's, phone 204.

R. E. Stephenson and H. L. May have formed a partnership in the garage business and the style of the firm name will be Stephenson & May. They will occupy the Palace garage on Front street, the name of which will be changed to the Buchanan Garage.

There will be a regular communication of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., on Monday night, Jan. 29. Work in the Third Degree. A full attendance is desired.

J. A. Garland, W. M. E. S. Roe, Sec.

The U. S. class of the Evangelical Sunday school will hold their regular monthly business meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cole, on Day's avenue. All members are requested to be present, as there is important business to be transacted.

Mrs. Hiram Leiter died at 6:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning of lung and heart trouble, aged 43 years. She leaves a husband and three children. The funeral took place at 11 o'clock this morning from the Evangelical church, and the remains were interred at Portage Prairie cemetery.

The Eastern Star and the Masons gave a card party at Masonic hall last evening. There were about 80 present. At \$500 the favors were won by Mrs. Walter East and Frank Whitman, while at Pedro Mrs. John Ray and P. A. Grafton were the victors. The prizes consisted of hand-painted china, the work of Mrs. C. D. Kent. Luncheon was served after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Viele entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening at a venison dinner, the venison having been brought down by Mr. Viele from his lodge in Northern Michigan. After the dinner, which was most delectable, a series of ten games of "500" were played. The winners were Mrs. Sig Desenberg and Mr. Towar, who were rewarded for their skill with beautiful and appropriate trophies. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond also received prizes. A marked feeling of informality and welcome characterized the evening and emphasized the fact that the Viesles are the most charming of hosts.

Jack Kenyon who went to Los Angeles, Cal., a short time ago, is to have the management of a new cafe, to be opened soon at Long Beach. In the course of a column article, a Los Angeles newspaper says as follows concerning the new cafe: A comment often heard by visitors to Long Beach is upon our need of a real grill or cafe where a la carte service of the highest class can be secured. This will in a short time be supplied, not only through equipment second to none and a service that will provide the choicest broiled porterhouse and daintiest pastry that a skilled French chef knows how to produce, but in quarters and environment the most unique and attractive in Southern California. The entire second floor of the new Townsend-Vandewater building on Ocean avenue, with its 150 feet frontage, commanding charming ocean vistas on the one hand and of Pacific Park on the other, has been planned for an indoor and outdoor cafe.

The Buchanan High school defeated the Niles High school team at basket ball in the new High school gymnasium at Niles last Friday evening by a score of 12 to 11. A large number of spectators witnessed the game.

The annual banquet of the Obispo-Buchanan Society will be held Friday evening, February 2, at Vogel-sangs, 175 West Madison street, Chicago, at 7 p. m. In connection with the banquet there will be a fine program. Invitations will soon be out.

Attorney Frank Sanders has commenced suit against the Lake Erie & Western Railway company in the superior court at Michigan City to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 for the death of Wm. Glessinger, of Lakeside, who was killed on a crossing near Michigan City when driving homeward last fall.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN
Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28, 1912.
Morning, "Mercy and Misery Face to Face."
Evening, "Looking Unto Jesus"
All are invited to attend these services.

John B. Keepers, Pastor.

T. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass Sunday Jan. 21 at Buchanan at 10:30. Immediately after mass, catechism and renting of seats.
Jos. P. Welsh.

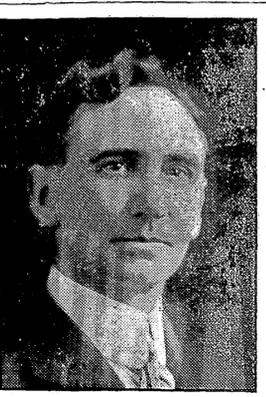
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State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 22nd day of Jan. A. D. 1912.
Present: Hon. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cornelius Voorhees, deceased.
Gur W. Voorhees having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That the 19th day of Feb. A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

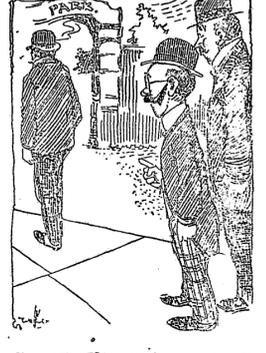
It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(Seal)
A true copy. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
Claude A. Baker, Register of Probate.
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REV. FRANK E. ARTHUR
Evangelist who is conducting the Rescue Mission in the Treat block on Day's Avenue each evening.

HIS IDEA OF BRAVERY.



Henpeck—He must be a very brave and courageous man.
Henderson—Why?
Henpeck—The other night I heard him find fault with his wife's cooking.



Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Her Modification.
"Would you believe that I once had tresses that hung to my waist?" "Did you, indeed?" "Yes," continued the conscientious girl, "but waists were under the arms that year."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

At the insane Asylum.
"What is that man muttering to himself for and trying all those strings 'o his fingers?"
"That 's a very ead case. He is a man who moved out to the suburbs and went mad trying to remember all his daily commissions."

Notice to the Public
I have sold my interest in the garage business of May & Son, and will not be responsible for any bills they may contract.

F. E. May

Notice.
The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties, will be held at 2 P. M., Saturday, February 3, 1912, at Rough's Opera House, for the purpose of the election of a president and secretary and four directors for full terms and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated Buchanan, Michigan, Jan. 22, 1912.
John Babcock, Secretary

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.

Wanted—to purchase a well located house and lot or vacant lot. Enquire Record office. 2-p

For rent—nine room house on Berrien St. \$13 per month. J. B. Rycaerson, 760 Alice st., Hammond, Ind. 1 t. f.

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

For sale, one wood and one coal heating stove. Geo. H. 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. F. D. No. 4. 50 t. f.

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

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

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Having decided to go to California, I will sell

The Savoy Restaurant

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For fuller particulars inquire of

C. W. Kenyon
Proprietor The Savoy Restaurant

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Women's and Misses' Coats

Your choice of 26 long coats, every one this season's purchase, black and fancy mixtures, coats that sold from \$12 to \$18, shawl collars and plain tailor-made, your size may be among the lot, price cut to..... **\$6.85**

Your choice of 19 long coats, very best garments made, every one having the Wooltex label, which assures you of the very best as to style and material. Coats that sold from \$20 to \$27.50, blacks, navy and fancy mixtures, some lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Your choice at..... **\$10**

Girl's Coats

Your choice of 32 Girl's long coats, ages from 6 to 14, one and two of a kind in the lot, not all sizes, but you may find just the size and color you want, if so take your choice of the lot **\$2.35**

A Few of These Bargains We Quote Below:

Men's \$5.00 Florsheim Shoes, broken lines. You may be able to find your size in the lot, if so take them along, at per pair..... **\$2.98**

Women's \$8.50 and \$4.00 Queen Quality shoes, button and lace, all kind of leather, all styles, tan and black, per pair, now..... **\$2.68**

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The greatest bargains we have ever offered. The opportunity of your life to make a big saving by buying the suits and overcoats that we are now offering at

\$8.35, \$10.85, \$13.85, \$17.85

In addition to the above mentioned bargain offerings, many others will be found in all departments of the store. Remember this Sale Closes February 1st.

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