

GREATER BUCHANAN A Growing Business And Industrial Center Surrounded by a Prosperous Farming Country

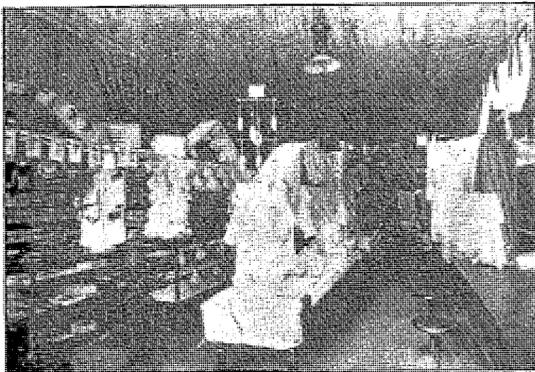
BUCHANAN PROUD OF ITS FLOURISHING RETAIL STORES

The Town a Shopping Center for the Surrounding County--Large Stocks of Goods Carried--Merchants Alive to Importance of Progressive Business Methods--Meet Outside Competition.

That Buchanan is a good business town is attested by the large, up-to-date retail stores. It takes a big volume of business for the maintenance of a large store in a small town, but when it comes to numerous stores of that kind and each one of those stores strictly modern in its management and merchandise, and doing a large volume of business, it

new stores of this character. The present stores are conducted in such a manner that they are a source of genuine pride to the town. Their merchandise is ever kept up to the very latest styles the market affords, and, as the buyers of these stores, go to New York and Chicago markets each season for their stocks the Buchanan trade has every advantage

B. R. DESENBERG & BRO.



Interiors of the dry goods and clothing departments of B. R. Desenberg & Bro's big double store, which is modern in every detail. Their arrangements and appointments are as artistic and at-



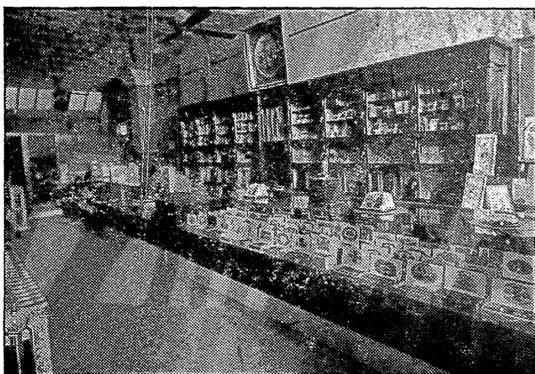
tractive as will be found in the larger cities. Especial attention is given to satisfying the needs of the public and in extending every courtesy to their customers.

is self evident that the town is a live wire when it comes to being a business center. This is especially true of Buchanan. Buchanan is a good business center. It has dry goods, clothing, hardware and other stores as large as will be found in cities several times the size of Buchanan. It has, for instance, two dry goods stores which would be a credit to a city of 5,000 population. If Buchanan were to gain in population twice its present proportions it would have nothing to gain in securing

of the larger cities. This accounts, no doubt, for the many well-dressed women that are to be seen in Buchanan. It may also account for the well appointed and attractively furnished homes which are to be found here.

The policy of these stores gives the public the same advantages that are to be obtained in the larger cities, for there is nothing to be obtained that cannot be obtained of our local merchants. It may be, occasionally, that the specific article

M. J. KELLING



The Smoke House, the home of fragrant cigars and choice tobaccos, is one of the most up-to-date and attractive store buildings in Southern Michigan. M. J. Kelling, the genial proprietor of this wholesale and retail institution, has fitted up his new store with all the modern conveniences and appliances needed in his line of business, and his patrons find it most inviting. Mr. Kelling has installed an extensive line of smoking sets, pipes, high grade cigars, etc., suitable for Xmas gifts.

PREPARING FOR HIS ANNUAL JOURNEY



Old Times Recalled

Items from the Berrien County Record March 26, 1868:

John Graham has sold his residence on Oak street, to Henry Marhoof.

Dr. H. A. Woodbridge has returned to Buchanan and is prepared to treat diseases of the eye.

Terriere & Strong have removed their boot and shoe store into the room lately occupied by Collins & Weaver's hardware store. If you want good bargains in the boot and shoes line, just go to George W. Noble's, right across the street from Terriere & Strong's.

Mr. Hodge of the firm of Batchelor & Hodge, has sold his interest in the livery business to E. McCollum, and the new firm will be Batchelor & McCollum.

Mr. Place of Berrien Springs died very suddenly on Wednesday of last week.

The late heavy rains and winds have cleaned the ice from the lake so there is nothing in the way of the noble steamer Hilton and other vessels making their trips to our piers. There are nine of these bridge piers between New Buffalo and St. Joseph, five of which are in Chikaming township, shipping yearly an average of six thousand cords of woods each, and a million feet of lumber. We shall hope soon to see the Hilton at Brown's Pier, which will be her principal place of landing this season. Correspondence from Woodlawn.

Probate notices in the estate of George P. Roe, Eldridge Marsh, Samuel Stratton, Horatio N. Hall and William H. Bainton.

Words of Praise for The Record's Xmas Edition

The Record desires to give expression to a feeling of high appreciation for the kindly recognition given our Christmas edition by our neighbors of the press. Among the favorable comments are the following:

St. Joseph Press:—T. J. Tormey, editor and publisher of The Berrien County Record today published the Christmas edition of the well known south end weekly. A fine lithographed cover holds the 16-page edition, which is plentifully filled with advertising. The edition is well gotten up and reflects credit upon the hustling ability of Publisher Tormey, of Buchanan.

Niles Daily Star:—The Buchanan Record has issued a special Christmas number, replete with wholesome reading, and all good things imaginable. The front page is beautifully illustrated. Business men in general advertised generously. It is an enterprise that is no doubt thoroughly appreciated. Editor Thos. J. Tormey is to be congratulated for efforts in furnishing readers with this splendid edition.

Eau Claire Journal:—The Buchanan Record last week issued a 16-page Christmas number of exceptional beauty. The handsome cover with a large Santa Clause, done in colors, gave it the holiday touch, while the many Christmas features and the large amount of holiday advertising made it an interesting issue. Buchanan is, and justly so, proud of The Record, its very enterprising newspaper.

Notice to Taxpayers of Bertrand Township

I will be at the following places to receive taxes from Dec. 17, 1912, to Jan. 10, 1913: Tuesday, Dec. 17, Tuesday, Dec. 31, '12, and Tuesday, Jan. 7 at Allen's store in Dayton; Thursdays at Snell & Co's. bank, in Niles, commencing Dec. 19; Saturdays at the First National bank, Buchanan, commencing Dec. 21.

Albert C. Vetter, Treasurer of Bertrand Township.

Have you thought of portraits as a solution to the gift problem. A dozen of your photographs made in one of the new distinctive styles will make twelve appropriate gifts, each one which is sure to be appreciated. E. Mangold, 310 1/2 S. Michigan St., South Bend.

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Dan Merson, Township Treasurer.

LUNACY BOARD TO TEST SANITY

Judge Bridgman Names Commission of Three to Examine George W. Noble

Whether or not George W. Noble, former Berrien county politician and Buchanan business man is suffering from senile dementia, thereby incapacitating him from standing trial on two counts in which Buchanan girls are the complaining witnesses, may be determined today when Noble will be presented to the court and will undergo an examination by a lunacy commission.

Judge Bridgman named the commission several days ago. It comprises Dr. Herring of Benton Harbor, Dr. Tyler of Niles and Dr. Curtis of Buchanan. Noble's counsel set up that Noble was confined in an Illinois sanitarium and that he was mentally irresponsible, furnishing an affidavit of a Chicago physician to the effect that Noble was suffering from senile dementia. Upon the lunacy board's finding depends whether or not Noble will be tried.

Dr. Loren Wilder, Chicago alienist, who reported Noble suffering from senile dementia, will be present in court today. He is the same physician who operated on the Kimmel claimant of Niles last spring.

GOOD ROADS TO NILES ASSURED

When the robins nest again, work will be commenced on a new gravel or crushed stone roadway, which is to be built from the corporation limits east on the Niles road a distance of 2 1/2 miles. County Surveyor Cleary and Frank Rough, president of the Berrien county good roads commission, are today at work surveying the route. Mr. Rough says this will be one of the first jobs undertaken under the county system in the spring, and it goes through regardless of whether the proposed big bond issue carries or not. Half a mile of the new road will be in Buchanan and two miles in Niles township.

may not be in stock in Buchanan, but the Buchanan merchant is in close touch with all the large markets of the world through their New York connections, and they can secure it for their customers within a reasonable time and with no effort on the part of the customer. This policy has had its effect in making a large retail center for the dry goods and other store lines. It has had its effect in enabling Buchanan to draw upon a large territory which is thickly populated for its trade, and gives Buchanan an enviable prestige as a business point.

BARODA FRUIT GROWERS MEET

The fruit growers of Baroda and neighboring localities held an enthusiastic meeting at Brown's hall, in Baroda, Saturday evening, and formed a new organization to be known as the Baroda Fruit Grower's association. About 125 growers were present and a general discussion took place regarding the marketing of the 1913 crop. Cleon Miller called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected: President, Cleon Miller; Vice-President, August Schultz; secretary and treasurer, W. S. Mead; committee, George Brown, George Speleger, Fred Semore, Wm. Binger and Carl Nitz.

There is some talk of organizing a similar association at Derby. Mr. E. F. McCarvey, who so successfully handled the fruit for the Bridgeman association last season, was present at the meeting and gave the members the benefit of his experience in shipping the fruit.

Another meeting of the new association was called Tuesday evening at seven o'clock to take the matter up of crating and packing.

HANDLES YOUNG AND UNRULY HORSES

Having had considerable practical experience in training horses, and having taken a thorough course of schooling in this line of work, I am capable of "breaking" colts and western horses in a satisfactory manner, and solicit your patronage. Terms reasonable.

Address Noland Shank, Three Oaks, Mich., R. F. D. No. 2

NOTICE OF AUTO-INTERURBAN SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that, so long as weather permits, the auto-interurban bus will run to and from South Bend, as follows:

Leave Buchanan	Leave South Bend
9:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

Fare 50c each way. The car stops in front of the Oliver house at South Bend.

Buchanan-Niles Auto-Interurban Company

United Brethren.

Mt. Zion: Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Buchanan: Sun-school at 11:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7 p. m. Prayer service Thursday evening.

The first quarterly conference for the year at Buchanan U. B. church Dec. 21, 1912, at 2 p. m., continuing over Sunday with State Supt. C. P. Hopkins presiding. You are invited to hear him.

OLD-TIME SPELLING MATCH TO BE REVIVED IN BUCHANAN

Fierce Combats in The Old District Schoolhouses Will Be Recalled by What Promises to Prove Big Feature --Silver Loving Cup to Be Awarded Survivor--General Invitation Extended.

An ancient friend is coming back in the old-time spelling match, which will be a feature of the opening night of the poultry show, to be given in Rough's opera house, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19, 20 and 21, under the auspices of the Southern Michigan Poultry Breeders' association, of which W. D. Pitcher is president. An invitation is extended to the entire countryside to participate in the championship contest and the outlook is that veterans of many an "elimination test," will meet and compete for the silver loving cup, which is offered by B. R. Desenberg & Bro. as a prize. After the contest the loving cup, which is a thing of rare beauty, will be suitably inscribed and will bear the name of the champion, date of the contest, etc. Children will not be permitted to compete.

The admission to the show will be 10 and 15 cents, and a chance on a pen of fine breeding poultry, which is to be given away during the show, will accompany each ticket. And don't forget to attend the old-fashioned spelling contest on the opening night, Thursday, the 19th instant.

The exhibition coups will be furnished free to those who have none. President W. D. Pitcher will cheerfully furnish any information that may be desired by prospective exhibitors. His phone number is 224 J.

ALL IS IN READINESS FOR SHOW.

The first exhibition of the Southern Michigan Poultry association is to be held in Rough's opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 19, 20 and 21. In addition to the many cash prizes, a large list of special prizes given by business men of Buchanan, will be awarded. A professional judge will score the birds.

Entries close at 6 p. m. Thursday, the 19th instant. In addition to the other prizes, a sweepstake prize, consisting of a five-dollar gold piece, will be given to the exhibitor of a pen of 10 birds scoring the most points. Other cash prizes will be given for the breeding pen of any one variety scoring the most points, to the exhibitor entering the largest number of pens, for the prettiest exhibit in any class, this last contest to be decided by a vote of those in attendance at the show.

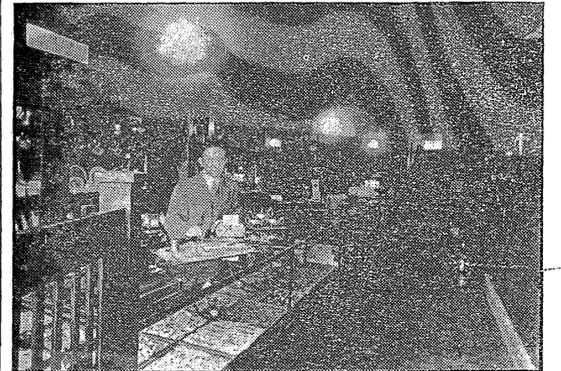
President Pitcher requests every poultry raiser in Buchanan and vi-

Everything in the way of warm footwear at the Noble Shoe Co's Store.

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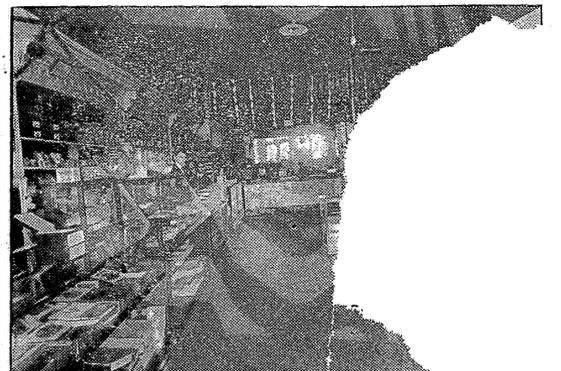
Mrs. Eliza Bowen Young died Friday afternoon, Nov. 29, 1912, aged 88 years. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Kendall, Owego, N. Y. Her funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the house, Rev. W. C. Taylor officiating. She was born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1824. Three daughters survive her, Mrs. A. B. Sabin, of North Fair Haven, N. Y.; Mrs. F. B. Kendall, Owego, N. Y.; and Mrs. S. P. High, of Buchanan; also two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two sisters. The body was brought to Buchanan for burial.

H. A. IAUCH



At all times a pretty and attractive place, the Jewelry Store of H. A. Iauch is a thousandfold more so as Christmas approaches. Filled to overflowing with suitable presentation gifts, it becomes a center of interest to the entire countryside, and the genial proprietor welcomes all arrivals.

ELLSWORTH'S CORNER PHARMACY



which is one of the most handsomely appointed drug stores in the county, reflects the holiday spirit in its decorations and its big stock of Xmas articles. Mr. Ellsworth is one of the town's most progressive business men. He appreciates your patronage and will do all in his power to satisfy and please his customers.

BLIND MAN IS PREACHER OF THE GOSPEL

Rev. Chas. A. Glass Addressed
Large Congregation at the
Evangelical Church

PLAYS THE VIOLIN WELL

Demonstrated Methods by Which Blind
Learn to Read by Raised Letters

Last Friday evening a large congregation filled the Evangelical church to hear Rev. Chas. A. Glass, the blind evangelist, who is making a tour of the St. Joseph district.

The meeting opened with singing and prayer. Rev. Glass read the 150th Psalm from his Bible of raised letters telling that according to the Psalm he had a perfect right to have this entertainment in the house of God, because the Psalm read "Praise Him on stringed instruments." He referred to his violin, of which he is master, also the piano.

He said, "The Bible says: 'O clap your hands all ye people of God,' so an audience had a perfect right to do that."

The Bible Rev. Glass read from was as large as any pulpit Bible, but it only contained the Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and songs of Solomon. The whole Bible would make eight volumes the size of the one he used.

He told the story of his blindness. He fell when he was an infant and injured his right eye and lost the sight. This impaired the sight of the other eye, and when he was twenty one he became totally blind.

He attended the state school for the blind at Lansing and learned to do many things. Later he attended a Salvation Army meeting and was converted and for twenty years he has been a Christian. He was called of God to preach and united with the Evangelical church and is now pastor at Boyne City, Mich.

He was married at thirty and his wife shares his burdens. Rev. Glass calls on all his members in Boyne City without aid and knows where each lives.

Rev. Glass told about the state institution at Lansing and another institution for blind adults at Saginaw. Each is sending out periodicals as good as the Literary Digest or Review of Reviews, and then Rev. Glass passed one of these through the audience and also a map of the war between Turkey and surrounding countries.

He had two iron forms in which writing paper was placed; and by the use of the stilo, or needle representing a pencil, he copied the alphabet from right to left, and then turned the form over and it was ready to be read from left to right.

He pleaded with the congregation not to despise blind labor, because certain lines like piano tuning and putting cane seats into chairs are done just as well as by those who can see.

He rendered several piano selections and also violin numbers, and all through the evening was efficiently accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Chas. Fuller. His most difficult selection on the violin was the rendition of the "Mocking Bird" which was fine in every way.

Buchanan Post Office Schedule

6 a. m. due from west, daily.
8:30 a. due from east, daily.
7:15 a. closes for Chicago and West.
8:15 a. South Bend papers arrive
9:45 a. closes for east, local.
10:25 a. due from the west, local.
Noon, closes for east and west.
1:00 p. m. due from the west.
1:30 p. due from the east.
4:30 p. closes for east and west.
5:30 p. closes for the west.
5:35 p. due from east and west.
6:00 p. closes for east and west.
6:10 p. due from the east.
Sunday mails close for the west at 10 a. m. and for the east and west at 4 p. m.
Note: Mail for dispatch should be delivered at least 15 minutes before the time to give time for cancellation.
A. A. Worthington, P. M.

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Dan Merson,
Township Treasurer.

WEDDING ON PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Miss May Wideman Becomes the
Bride of Everett Young

Miss May Wideman and Everett Young, well known Portage Prairie young people were married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wideman, a few miles southeast of Buchanan.

The wedding ceremony was performed at six o'clock by Rev. H. I. Voelker, pastor of the Portage Prairie church.

Miss Audrey Emerson of Buchanan, was the bridesmaid and the bride's brother, Mearl Wideman of Portage Prairie attended the groom.

A wedding supper for the immediate relatives was served after the ceremony.

Friday evening, the young people were tendered a reception by the bride's parents, and the attendance was large.

The newly wedded pair will reside on Mrs. Chester Badger's farm west of Niles.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses.

William F. Pohlman, 22, Coloma; Sarah A. Starrett, 22, Hartford.

Frank E. Bielky, 39, Watervliet; May Smith, 41, Coloma.

Richard Totzke, 21, Derby; Bertha Schmaltz, 18, Bridgman.

Roscoe Glenn Beckwith, 26, Benton Harbor; Lula Bera Pratt, 26, same.

John Bewilmyer, 67, Benton Harbor; Lucy L. Lewis, 35, same.

Adolph Michael, 24, Benton Harbor; Marti Zimmer, 19, same.

Benj. C. Gast, 26, St. Joseph; Elizabeth M. Geisler, 25, Royalton.

Lloyd Fisher, 20, Benton Harbor; Carrie Crane, 18, same.

Tony Spozzo, 23, Benton Harbor; Tilly Kaukhe, 38, same.

Oscar Fackert, Jr., 22, Kansas City, Mo.; Nina Murphy, 18, Niles.

Charles F. Rollif, 47, New Troy; Ella Grimme, 48, St. Joseph.

Logan B. Mitchell, 28, Berrien Centre; Florence St. Johns, 22, Res-ville, Wis.

Everett Young, 22, South Bend, Ind.; May Wideman, 21, Niles.

Real Estate Transfers.

Robert R. Brown to Carrie L. Morris, se 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 22, Bertrand, \$1,000.

Steve Arney and wife to Chas. Fuller, 46 1/2 by 100 ft. Buchanan village, \$1,600.

Nick Cardinale, the Italian who killed Urbin Lovelace in a fight at Niles, and was recently convicted of the crime of murder in the second

degree, was Monday morning sentenced to Jackson prison for fifteen years. The maximum sentence was fifteen, the minimum five and the recommendation ten years.

Henry Warren, the prisoner who for the love of his wife, shot his mother-in-law and a farm employe named Tarbell, at the Harner home in Royalton township last October, and was recently convicted in the circuit court of assault with intent to murder, was also before the court for sentence. Judge Bridgman gave him ten years in Jackson, but was lenient in his recommendation. The sentence was not less than two, nor more than ten years, with a recommendation of three years.

Walter Sauerbier was in court in response to the court's order. No word has been received from the supreme court and Judge Bridgman consequently ordered the convicted youth to appear January 6th to abide by the ruling of the court. Sauerbier's bonds were renewed in the sum of \$2,500.

BANK PAYS THREE PER CENT INTEREST

Owing to a typographical error, the rate of interest paid on savings deposited at Lee Bros. & Co's. bank was given as four, instead of three per cent in the last issue of The Record.

Three per cent is regarded as all the best banks are able to pay and properly safeguard the interests of their depositors, and it is as much as any other bank in these parts is paying. Lee Bros. & Co's. bank starting a new savings' quarter Jan. 1.

Winter caps all styles and prices at Noble Shoe Co's. Store.

I am still handling the "So Ez" Dustpans

They make a nice Xmas present. Anyone wishing to get one leave order with me. MRS. C. CAIN.

S. OSTRANDER

DENTIST

Crown and bridge work a specialty. Free phone for making appointments

Niles, Michigan

WHEN IN NILES CALL AT

BAKER'S PLACE

on North Second St.

BUDWEISER BEER

ON DRAUGHT

Attention Everybody!

Now is the time to buy your Robes, Horse Blankets, Fur and Imitation Buffalo Overcoats, Whips, Cutters, Bob Sleighs, Single and Double Harness and in fact all kinds of Winter goods. Remember the old reliable place to get these goods is at Sanders & Allen's. We have the goods of the best qualities, and the lowest prices to be found on first-class goods in this section of the country. When in want, look us over and we are sure you will be convinced that you have struck the right place for good goods and courteous treatment.

Thanking you for past patronage and asking you for a continuance of the same,
We are yours respectfully,

SANDERS & ALLEN

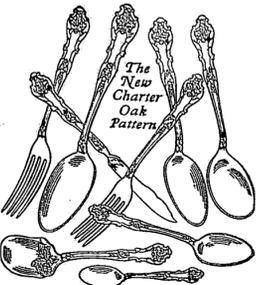
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A REMINDER! HOLIDAY PORTRAITS

Christmas shopping is often put off until the last moment and we are as a consequence taking this means of reminding our patrons that a first-class portrait requires lots of attention and quite a little time. We hope you are contemplating photographs and an early sitting will insure satisfactory work.

THE BRADLEY STUDIO

Over First National Bank, Buchanan



Famous Silverware

Proven by the best of service on the tables of three generations.

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

The "Silver Plate that Wears," has become the acknowledged standard. No matter what the article, large or small, simple or elaborate, you can absolutely depend on its wearing quality if stamped "1847 ROGERS BROS."—the original Rogers Bros. trade mark. We carry a good line of all the patterns.

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South Bend, Ind.



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Pianola--Pianos

Has brought us in exchange a splendid lot of

Used Piano Bargains

You can almost have

Your Own Terms

Some of them are practically new. Come in now while we have such splendid chances.

Here are a Few of Them

Grovesteen & Fuller	\$ 65	Camp & Co.	\$145
Reed & Sons	75	Lindeman	168
Marshall & Wendell	90	Remington	215
Emerson	115	Richmond	237
Schultz	118	Starr	258
Singer	128	STEGER PLAYER-PIANO. USED ONLY 18 MONTHS	225

The Big Piano and Victrola House

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South Bend, Indiana

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Come early while the assortment is unbroken and select

Presents for Old and Young

Everybody invited to inspect our elegant line of HOLIDAY GOODS—now ready.

Something to suit all tastes.

Prices to suit all purses.

Packages Laid Aside.

Toys, Books, Games, Dolls, Novelties, Pocketbooks, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Stockings, Suspenders, Neckties, Jewelry, Ornaments, Pictures and a thousand and one articles to select from.

See our CHINA DEPARTMENT upstairs. Call early and make your selections.

WE WILL PLEASE YOU! We will meet your wants, be they large or small, with the most suitable presents at the FAIREST prices.

The Racket Store

J. C. REHM, Proprietor

Buchanan, Michigan



HEADQUARTERS

for Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables,
Fresh Oysters and all other table delicacies. Phone 37.

THE BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY

W. P. REAMS MANAGER

Moving Picture of Galien Happenings.

You Can Buy Cheaper at Home Under New Law

The Galien post office is No. 1,965 under the parcels post system. Postmaster Glover is in receipt of one of the large zone maps, and is posting himself on the new system, which goes into effect Jan. 1.

This is one of the most radical changes ordered by the post office department since Postmaster Glover took charge of the local office 13 years ago. When the free delivery system went into effect a number of years ago, Galien was the first 4th class office in the county to secure the service.

A post office acts as a barometer in indicating the growth or decline of a town, and in this respect it is gratifying to note that the receipts from the sale of stamps and box rentals at the Galien office have increased from about \$1,400 a few years ago to \$2,200 for last year. The local office was advanced from the 4th to the 3d class about a year ago.

Under the parcels post law which becomes effective the first of January, the farmer can buy at home cheaper than he can of the mail order merchant, because it will cost him less money to have any package

weighing up to eleven pounds delivered by his local merchant than it would if he bought it of an outside firm doing business within a radius of fifty miles. For instance, a farmer can order a package weighing ten pounds of his local merchant and have it delivered at his door for 14 cents, whereas if he ordered the same package from Chicago, the charges for transportation would be 32 cents and there is no question but what the purchaser has to pay the freight no matter at what price he buys the goods.

The parcels post law provides that hereafter fourth-class mail matter shall embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced by law in either the first, second or third class, not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, nor greater in size than 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor in form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employe or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery.

The Culture Club
The Friday Culture club met last week at the home of Neva T. Janasch and the following program was given:

Roll call, South American explorers; "Manners and Customs of South American People," by Helen Morley Adams; "Religion and Government," by Maude Terrell Wentland; "Political and Commercial Development," by Helen Griffith Hall. The geographical study of Nevada was given by Emma Tremmel Dempsey.

The next meeting will be another South American day and will be held at the home of Mrs. Harris. This will be the last meeting of 1912. The holiday vacation will last until Jan. 3.

The Survival of the Fittest
B. D. Denison, the greatest Roman of them all, celebrated his 53d birthday anniversary the other day. B. D. is a genial soul who says he is able to bear up under the troubles of others with remarkable fortitude. He has been in the retail grocery business in Galien for 14 years, during which time many business changes have taken place, but like Tennyson's brook, B. D. goes on forever. And he enjoys a constantly growing trade deservedly.

Long live B. D. Denison, who is a good scout from the ground up.

Election of Officers
Galien Lodge No. 347, I. O. O. F., elected officers last Friday evening, as follows: Geo. J. White, N. G.; D. Earl Ingles, V. G.; R. J. Babcock, R. Secty.; Peter Morley, P. Secty.; D. S. Robe, Treas.; C. E. Morley, trustee for three years.

Three weddings are on tapis in this vicinity.

Ruth Roberts was in Buchanan Thursday.

Art Hall's new house is nearly completed.

Mrs. M. A. Robinson went to Chicago Tuesday.

Alvin Morley was here Tuesday en route to Glendora.

Ladies' and men's house slippers at O. A. VanPelt's. c48

Mrs. C. H. Lyon was in Buchanan Monday and Tuesday.

The Maccabees elected officers on Wednesday of last week.

Lester Lyon was in Buchanan Friday, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Lyon.

Mrs. Chas. Lyon is able to be out again after a month's illness.

Wm. Linsemeyer is here from the West for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Harper of Chicago, visited her daughter, Georgia, last week.

Mrs. Hartline and daughter, Mrs. Dan Robe, were in Baroda Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Bowker and Mrs. C. Matthews were in Buchanan Monday.

The K. O. T. M. M. and the Rebekahs elect officers this, Thursday, evening.

Floyd Lintner and wife have gone to housekeeping in the rooms over Mrs. Jones' apartments.

A gift for father, brother, uncle or son, a choice Briar pipe, a Calabash pipe or a box of cigars at White's.

Nice line of neckties, lined and unlined gloves, which make acceptable Xmas gifts, at O. A. VanPelt's. 48c

At the regular meeting of the village council Monday evening, it was decided to discontinue the gasoline street lamps, which are practically worn out. It is possible that a lighting proposition may be submitted to the voters at the spring election.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swank and Clyde Swank and family spent last Sunday at the home of Wm. Swank, south of town.

Mrs. E. Parkinson will sell a lot of trimmed hats and hair goods and hair ornaments at Geo. White's store. If you have not purchased your hat call and get one. 47p.

Master Marion Glover has gone to live with a family residing between Buchanan and Niles where he will make his future home. He will be missed by his many playmates.

My stock of extra fancy box candies is now complete. You will find no better wherever you look. High grade chocolates a specialty. Geo. J. White.

The social conducted at the home of Mrs. R. S. Black by the M. E. ladies last evening, was a decided success.

C. A. Glover is relieving C. V. Glover at the M. C. freight house in Buchanan. The latter is off on account of the illness of his wife. Geo. T. O. of Chicago, is substituting for C. A. Glover in the local M. C. freight house, during the latter's absence.

We are beating the Christmas Bells to it



Merry Christmas! What's the use in waiting till the bells chime out Christmas before extending greetings? We may be a little ahead of time, but we mean it just the same. Merry Christmas! The fact is, we have been working on Christmas things, and thinking about Christmas, till it almost seems to us this really is Christmas. You will think so yourself when you see our Christmas stock. Come in and absorb a little Christmas spirit. Meanwhile.

B. D. DENISON

GALIEN : : : : MICHIGAN

Closing out entire stock of post cards. Now is your opportunity to secure high class cards at extremely low prices. Every thing goes. Geo. J. White.

Nice burnt wood Xmas boxes, neckties, mufflers, suspenders, etc., at O. A. VanPelt's. 48c

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JOYOUS REUNION IS ANTICIPATED

By The Survivors of Many a Merciless Spelling Match in Galien and Vicinity

Considerable local interest centers in the old-time spelling match which is to take place at Rough's opera house in Buchanan on Thursday evening, the 19th instant, on the occasion of the poultry show to be given Dec. 19-20-21 under the auspices of the Southern Michigan Poultry Breeders' association, of which Mrs. Montross of this place is a member. The association has extended a cordial invitation to all the old-time spellers of Galien and vicinity to be present and compete for the prize. Among the survivors of many a merciless contest are Chas. A. Clark and Cornithia Swem, of this place, while Annie Swem and many another good speller of the old days have long since passed away. Eliza Emery, now residing near Buchanan, was one of the top-notchers hereabouts in said lang syne. A joyous reunion of the friendly rivals is eagerly looked forward to on the occasion above mentioned.

DEPARTED GLORY OF THE "GALIEN WOODS"

D. W. Swem Recalls Days of the Lumber Jack in These Parts

D. W. Swem had a far-away look in his eye as he gazed upon the rising walls of the proposed new M. C. station here the other day, and he said: "Boys, way back in '65, when I came to Galien, these streets were so full of logs that you could walk on logs for blocks without putting your foot on the ground."
"Yes, those were the days when the 'Galien Woods' stood in their primeval grandeur," continued Mr. Swem. "This dense forest," he said, "extended into Weesaw, Three Oaks, Chikaming and New Buffalo. The timber consisted mainly of whitewood, black walnut, ash, beech and maple. The G. A. Blakeslee saw mill did a thriving business in the early days, but the timber has gone and the saw mills have disappeared."
"When I arrived here Blakeslee's store stood on the present site of the M. C. freight house, and the building was later converted into a house and is now owned and occupied by Fred Hess, corner of 1st and Grant Sts."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT IN GALIEN MONDAY

Bull Moose Special of 14 Cars Passed Through on Michigan Central at 11:30 a. m.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt and 150 other Progressive party leaders, and members passed through Galien at 11:30 a. m. Monday on a special train of 14 cars, from the rear of which in electric letters was emblazoned "Bull Moose Special." They were enroute to the National Progressive convention in session in Chicago, Dec. 10 and 11. The occasion of this mid-winter political activity is the proposed solidification of the new party and the laying of plans for future campaigns. More than a score of women were in the party.

THE COUNTRY BOY

"And always and forever the country boy who has warmed his feet on November mornings where the cows have lain down, goes up to the cities and takes them captive."

Even the country boy, in order to arrive, must be started right. He must have the thrift habit. See that your boy gets the necessary first lessons in savings. Send him to our bank for a savings book. The less he learns will carry him safely from extravagant youth to successful manhood.

One dollar will start him at the bank of G. A. Blakeslee & Co.

Mrs. Lou Truitt was called to Glendora Monday on account of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Toland.

We have on hand a full line of the following:

Gluten Feed, Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Meal, Bran and Middlings, Beef Scraps, Scratch Feed, Bone, Meal, Oyster Shells, Crystal Grit and Digestor Tankage.

Always in the market for Hay, Corn, Oats and Potatoes.

Call and See Us.

Roberts Bros.

Galien, Michigan

OPEN EVENINGS TILL XMAS

Christmas Shopping! Suggestion Specials!

THE GRAND LEADER

132-133 W. Washington St., South Bend, Indiana

THE UNDER-SELLING STORE

We Are Ready to serve the great Xmas shopping throng, and bear in mind the GREAT LIVE UNDER-SELLING STORE sells Xmas things for less as well as your every day needs.

<p>Xmas Special CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS \$2.00 Ladies' Umbrella 98c Sample lot umbrellas, good heavy covering, gold, silver and novelty handles, an extra good umbrella..... 98c \$5.00 Ladies' Umbrella \$2.49 Sample lot ladies' umbrellas, beautiful gold plate and sterling silver handles, won't tarnish. Also large assortment of mission handles..... \$2.49</p>	<p>Xmas Special XMAS ROBES AND SWEATERS \$5 Men's Bath Robes \$3.49 Heavy wool nap blanket cloth robes for men, large square collar, silk cord around waist and collar, all sizes..... \$3.49 \$4 Men's All Wool Sweater \$2.98 Men's all wool sweaters coats, colors in gray and red, large shawl collar, two pockets and reinforced seams..... \$3.49</p>	<p>Xmas Special CHRISTMAS HAND BAGS 69c Ladies' Velvet Bags 44c Black velvet bag, heavy gold plated frame, long silk cord, and gold beaded fringe, a useful Xmas gift..... 44c \$2 Leather Hand Bags 98c Large assortment of genuine leather hand bags, beautiful designs with leather fittings..... 98c</p>	<p>Xmas Special CHRISTMAS JEWELRY 79c Jewelry Novelties 49c Jewelry case, hair pin holder, powder puff case, hat pin holder and many other useful novelties. Every one of the above articles are of heavy gold and silver plate and won't tarnish, and you can feel assured of having one of these gifts appreciated..... 49c</p>
<p>Xmas Special CHRISTMAS FURNISHINGS 50c Men's Hose and Tie Set 39c Silk lisle hose and knit tie to match, in holly box and Xmas card, all colors..... 39c \$1 Men's Hose and Tie Set 79c Men's beautiful pure silk-hose and silk knit tie to match, put up in beautiful Xmas box with enclosed Xmas card..... 79c</p>	<p>Xmas Special XMAS SUPPORTERS FOR MEN 50c President Suspenders 39c Men's president suspenders, extra strong, beautiful patterns, all colors, come in holly box..... 39c 69c Hose Supporters and Arm Band 44c Silk hose supporters and pair arm bands to match, all colors, put up in Xmas box and with Christmas card enclosed..... 44c</p>	<p>Xmas Special CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS 19c Ladies' Handkerchiefs 12c Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, scalloped edges, come one on a card, make nice Xmas gifts..... 12c 75c Box of 6 Handkerchiefs 49c Ladies' fine silken lawn handkerchiefs, silk embroidered corners, come 6 in a box, all..... 49c</p>	<p>Xmas Special CHRISTMAS JEWEL CASE \$2 Beautiful Jewel Case 98c This handsome heavy gold plated jewel case will make a useful gift. It is lined with Japanese silk, trimmed with silk cord, but remember the gold won't tarnish and it is guaranteed..... 98c Many other jewel novelties on sale at a great saving.</p>
<p>Xmas Special CHRISTMAS ART WORK 35c Lace Squares and Scarfs 23c Beautiful patterns of nottingham lace squares and scarfs, a beautiful Xmas gift, special..... 23c 50c Embroidered Art Pieces 39c Handsome designs of raised embroidered dresser scarfs and squares, an appropriate gift..... 39c</p>	<p>Xmas Special CHRISTMAS GLOVES \$3 Ladies' Long Kid Gloves \$1.98 Ladies' full arm length kid gloves, 16 button, 24 inches long, colors in black and white, special..... \$1.98 \$1.50 Ladies' Kid Gloves 98c Ladies' short kid gloves, two clasps, colors in black, white and tan, special Xmas price..... 98c</p>	<p>Xmas Special CHRISTMAS DOLLS \$2.00 Kid Body Dolls 98c Large kid body doll, bisque head, human hair and eye lashes, movable eyes and limbs, a great doll bargain..... 98c 79c Character Doll 44c Imported unbreakable dolls, funny faces add dressed very comical..... 44c</p>	<p>Xmas Special CHRISTMAS SWEATERS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN \$3.50 Ladies' all Wool Sweater Coats \$1.98 Ladies' all wool sweater coat with high military collar and large sailor and shawl collars, colors in red, gray and white..... \$1.98 \$2.00 Child's All Wool Sweaters 98c</p>

THE GRAND LEADER

132-133 W. Washington St., South Bend, Indiana

Merry Christmas

THE STORE OF BABCOCK BROS, WHERE YOU CAN BUY XMAS GIFTS THAT ARE PRACTICAL AND USEFUL!

Below are a few suggestions that may be of assistance in your selections:

Hardware, Cutlery, Carving Sets, Granite and Nickleware, Crumb Trays, Stoves, Ranges, Hard Coal Burners, Roasters, Guns and Ammunition of all kinds, Family Scales, Washing Machines, Wringers, Lard Presses, Food Choppers, Sewing Machines, Carpet Sweepers, Pocket Knives and Silverware, such as Knives, Forks, Tea Spoons, Berry Spoons, Table Spoons, Baby Spoons, Meat Forks, Sugar Bowl and Creamer. We have HARNESS, WHIPS, BOB SLEDS, CUTTERS and HAND SLEDS, FUR COATS and BLANKETS.

Visit our stores, you are always welcome

Stores at Galien and Glendora, Mich.

Babcock Bros. & Co.

Stores at Galien and Glendora, Mich.

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.



Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

No Alum
No Lime Phosphates

THE GOLDEN RULE STORE
The place you can always get the most for your money.

Xmas Gifts of FURNITURE

—may be chosen with greatest advantage at this store. We are confident that no other stock in the country presents such an extensive variety of choice, suitable pieces or more generous values at the prices asked.

Special Low Prices are marked upon several hundred desirable designs which very properly come under the classification of

"Gift Pieces"

As suggestions we submit the following partial list

Book Blocks, Book Cases, Card and Game Tables, Candlesticks, Chiffoniers for men, Children's Chairs, Rockers, Etc., Children's Cribs, Dressing Tables, Easy Chairs and Rockers, Fancy Mirrors, Foot Stools, Hall Clocks, Library Tables, Magazine Stands, Morris Chairs, Music Cabinets, Reading Chairs, Pedestals, Piano Benches, Screens, Rugs, Sewing Rockers, Shaving Stands, Smokers' Stands, Trays, Work Tables, Writing Desks, Writing Tables, Etc.

Goods will be delivered any specified day previous to two days before Xmas.

We carry the White Sewing Machine.

TROOST BROS.
Niles, : : : Michigan



The Domestic Science Stove

THE recreation hours oftentimes teach valuable lessons. It is during these hours that things are done the easiest way, and thus you learn many labor saving methods good for every day use.

The electric grill not only adds ease to the fun of making fudge or cookies to the impromptu luncheon, but it also teaches the most important lesson in domestic science—how to cook in the easiest, cleanest and least expensive way.

Anything you wish can be quickly cooked by it. You can grill, boil, fry, toast, stew and bake griddle cakes—all on the dining room table or on the little table in your own boudoir.

W.D. & MICH. ELECTRIC CO.

BUCHANAN CHRISTMAS DIRECTORY



Del Jordan's is headquarters for fine box candies.

Patronize Rouse's barber shop during the holidays and be well groomed.

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

You can always find nice things for the holidays at The Reliable, M. Gross, Prop.

For sensible Xmas gifts, remember The LaMode is headquarters for fancy work.

For the best 25 cent meal in Buchanan while you are doing your Xmas shopping, or any other time, go to the Savoy restaurant on N. Main street, George A. Matthews, Prop.

Dr. Stauffer's drug store is headquarters for books, toilet sets, perfumes, Christmas stationery.

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

Lyddick's is headquarters for choice confectionery and cigars. Ice cream on sale during holidays.

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

Richards & Emerson, furniture dealers, have a large array of articles that add beauty and comfort to the home.

The Smoke House is headquarters for Xmas cigars and smoking articles, including pipes, cigar cases, etc.

If you are looking for quality, style and price in winter footwear, remember the Noble Shoe Co. has what you want.

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

The most sensible gift you could give a boy or girl would be to start a bank account for him or her at our bank. Lee Brothers & Co., bankers.

Carmer & Carmer's shoe store is the place to find real practical gifts. Slippers, comfort shoes, and all kinds of footwear, which make pleasing gifts.

Many beautiful articles for gifts at Binns' Magnet Store. Watches, silverware, charms, fobs, books, pictures, Xmas stationery, pocket knives, toys, games and dolls.

Start the children on the way to acquire habits of thrift by opening a savings account for them at this bank. What better Xmas present could you make them? First National bank.

The meat is a very important part of the Christmas dinner. Besides the regular lines, we will have a dandy line of poultry. Better order now. Opera House Market, F. L. Raymond, Prop.

Toyland! Joyland! Jolly girl and boyland. There isn't a secret that Santa Claus knows that we haven't learned about and every new toy has been hunted out and brought to The Racket.

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

Make practical Xmas gifts, such as fine D. M. C's. in colors, huck toweling for darning, slipper soles and colors to match, linen handkerchiefs ready to work, and many other things found in fancy work, at Mrs. Brayman's millinery store.

When doing your Xmas shopping don't forget to visit the market of Sands & Merson. You will find there the best of everything in the line of meat, poultry, fish and oysters, in fact, all the appetizing meats usually found in an up-to-date market.

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

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

The Record sent to some absent relative or friend, who would appreciate getting all the news from the old home town every week in the year, makes an acceptable and pleasing Xmas gift. Have us send the Xmas number

with a Christmas sticker attached to the wrapper and a tag bearing the name of the sender. See The Record's special clubbing offer elsewhere in this paper.

When in Desenberg's store, Mr. Desenberg informed me that, although their complete line of holiday goods had not yet arrived, he has purchased a very complete stock of goods, suitable for Xmas gifts, which will be displayed in their stores in due season.

For the ladies, there will be beautiful, scarfs, auto veils, collars, and belt pins, hand bags with the new gate hinge, manicure and toilet sets, furs, fancy hose, gloves, shoes, sweaters, linens, both embroidered and Mexican drawn work.

For the children you will find dolls at much less than regular prices, also leggings, caps, coats, novelties, etc.

For the men and boys, you can find neckties in hue and pattern, fancy handkerchiefs, mufflers, cotton or silk socks, kid gloves, shirts, suit cases, and bags, fur driving gloves, Xmas slippers, combination sox, ties, and handkerchief sets, fancy suspenders, fur coats, and all the latest styles of suits and overcoats for men, young men and boys.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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

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

A full line of Christmas postcards, booklets, Japanese art pictures and Christmas novelties at the Methodist Bazaar to be held at the church Dec. 6 and 7. Come and see them. 46c

Our prices are right on underwear at Noble Shoe Co's. Store.

Let Herbert Roe write your fire insurance. 20 tf.

You Can't Afford to Miss It.

What?

To look through our line of Christmas Goods.

Shaving Sets
Toilet Sets
Smoking Sets
Books and Holiday Stationery.



See our line of

Cut Glass

We also carry Cigars, Box Candy and numerous other articles appropriate for Xmas Gifts.

Dr. E. R. Stauffer
Druggist Buchanan

The Store Where Utility is Paramount

Rochester Silverware

Chafing Dishes \$8.00 to \$10.00
Serving Dishes with removal porcelain dish, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Table Silverware

We carry only the best, fully warranted. We have the genuine Sterling Ware. Knives and Forks at from \$3.00 to \$12.00 per set. Table spoons, desert spoons, tea spoons, child's sets, three pieces, 15c to 90c, cream ladles, gravy ladles, pie knives, berry spoons.

The New Brownie Skates

for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Boys' and Girls' Sleds and Wagons, Baby Carts, Tools of all kinds.

Don't throw your money away for things that are not useful, but go to Adam's and buy those things that can be used.

Cutlery

The largest and best line ever shown in town. Our 25c knives are exceptional values.

Pocket Knives in endless profusion from 25c to \$1.00.

Carving Sets, 3 Piece Sets, genuine sets, genuine stag handle \$1.00 to \$7.00.

Butcher Knives from 25c up.

Razors and Hones

Razors from 50 to \$5.00. Hones at from 15c to \$1.00.

Gillett Safety razors \$5.00.

AMS Buchanan, Michigan



ALADDIN'S LAMP

Reflected glories in the days of your youth. When you rubbed the lamp, the Genii appeared and conducted you to the Treasure Cave, where you beheld a profusion of precious gems. Memory of the days of childhood is dear, hence visit Clauer's Treasure House, behold a magnificent array of

Gems, Silverware, Cut Glass, and you will imagine you are again under the guidance of the Slave of the Lamp.

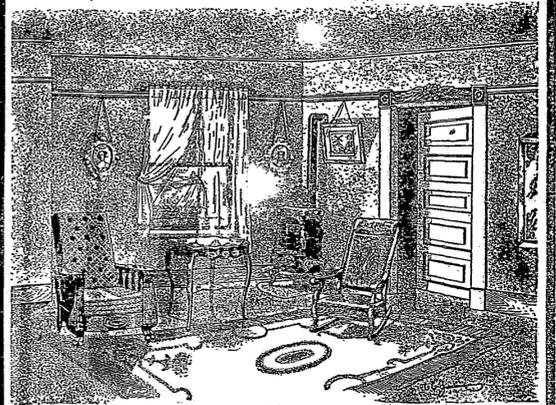
CLAUER'S Three JEWELRY STORE
is Indeed a Treasurer House in all that the term implies
South Bend, Indiana

St. Joe Furniture Carpet & Stove Co.

122 South Michigan St.

South Bend,

Indiana



Following our usual custom, we are again making our store the center of attraction for Holiday Shoppers. Our great assortment of Furniture, Rugs, Etc., has been greatly enlarged. Our stock of Holiday Notions was never so large as we are now showing and more goods coming in every day. Below is a partial list of attractive Christmas Offerings:

Couches, Davenport, Beds, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables, Dressing Chairs, Rockers, Dining Room Furniture, Smoking Stands, Foot Rests, Mirrors, Brass Lamps, Cedar Boxes, Writing Desks, Magazine Racks and Macey Book Sections.

All at Prices as Low as the Lowest.

Make your selections early. We will keep them for you.

We Offer You:

"GENUINE" 25 lb. sack. A straight winter wheat flour, made from selected wheat.....	75c
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 10 lb. sack for	20c
GRAHAM FLOUR, 10 lb. sack for	20c
STONE GROUND BUCKWHEAT, 10 lb. sack for	35c
YELLOW BOLTED MEAL, 6 lb. sack for	15c

At Your Grocers or at Your Door.

Call 20-2 rings.

THE EUREKA MILL

READ THE RECORD—\$1.00 YEAR.



BAD BREATH

DO YOU WANT your friends to avoid you? They will certainly do so when your breath is bad. There is no excuse for anyone having a bad breath. It is caused by disorders of the stomach which can be corrected by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by the use of these tablets after years of suffering. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Tablets

CERTAIN RESULTS

Many a Buchanan Citizen Knows How Sure They Are

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Buchanan. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement:

Mrs. J. N. Smith, Chicago street, Buchanan, Mich., says: "I am pleased to confirm all I have ever said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and you may use my name as a reference for the merit of this remedy. Many years ago while lifting, something seemed to give out over my left hip and I dropped to the floor. I could not get up for an hour and after that I was in poor health. My back troubled me, sharp pains darting through me, almost taking my breath away. If I worked hard the pain became almost unbearable and it seemed as if my back was being pulled apart. The kidney secretions also bothered me and my entire system was run down. Doan's Kidney Pills brought benefit from the first, and as I continued using them, I steadily improved until well."

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

SUGGESTIONS FOR CORRESPONDENTS

The Record wants all the news and appreciates the co-operation of country correspondents in securing it. And it might be helpful to correspondents to clip and paste the following questions suitable for country towns and rural communities anywhere, alongside the telephone. Has anyone died? Is anyone dangerously sick? Are there any new babies you know of? Has there been an accident? Has any new settler moved in to live? Has anyone moved away? Has anyone sold out or bought in? Is there any new business in town or is any coming? Has anyone gone off on a long trip? Are there any new houses going up? Is there any new improvement being made around anywhere? How about the churches? How about the schools? And ask occasionally if there is any odd or queer thing about, any curiosity, that has not been in print, which could be made into an item for the public to read

OLIVE BRANCH.

Chas. Vinton is still very sick. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocom have installed a telephone in their home. Chas. Flannigan and family visited at the Grant Ray home last Sunday. Mrs. Anna Smith and son, Paul returned Monday from a few days visit in Cassopolis. Mrs. Mary Finn and daughter, Rebecca Renbarger, were at Three Oaks last Wednesday. August Kuhl and wife spent last Friday with Mrs. Charlotte Deuend south of New Carlisle. Mrs. John Dickie and wife entertained their son, Kenneth, from Chicago and Emil Deimert last Sunday. Mrs. Minerva and Kate Renbarger were visitors at the Curtis Vantilburg home one afternoon last week. Mrs. George Bryant, Millie Bowker, Mrs. George Wright and son, Paul were South Bend callers Wednesday. Mrs. George Renbarger left Monday for her home in LaGrand, Iowa, after spending two weeks with relatives here. Mrs. Louie Chievrie and Mrs. Lee of Three Oaks and Mrs. Geo. Renbarger visited Elise Vantilburg, Wednesday. Mrs. Fred Goldfuss came home Monday after spending a few days with her mother, who is quite sick at her home in New Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. John Timms entertained last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Roundy, Mr. and Mrs. Firmon Nye, Mr. Heimert and son and the Misses Minnie Bohn and Gladys Kuhl and Messrs. George Roundy and Lysle Nye. Mrs. George Vandusen passed away at her home last Monday morning. Funeral and interment at New Carlisle. Mrs. Vandusen has been ill for some time but was able to be up and around, and was at New Carlisle last Friday. Much sympathy is expressed for the husband who is left alone.

BUCHANAN RURAL 3

Mrs. Harry Hartline was at Buchanan Saturday. Miss Ruth Burrus spent Saturday and Sunday in South Bend. John Burrus spent a few days last week in St. Joe as jurymen. Miss Alker spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Bridgman. Dave Hartline and wife visited Harry Hartline and family Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jaunach spent Sunday at the Geo. Martin home. John Burrus and wife spent Sunday at the Ross Burrus home near Gallien. Our warm weather has taken a sudden cold. Just the thing for sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller moved their household goods into the Dutton house Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm Burrus and Paul and Eva Burrus attended the services at the Catholic church in Buchanan Wednesday evening. Several young people surprised Austin Miller at the home of his parents Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and all had an enjoyable time.

ELM VALLEY.

Listen for the wedding bells. Lester Stoner spent Sunday at home. Rob Decker lost a valuable horse last week. Max Roberts visited friends here Monday. Miss Clara Delinger visited Dottie Shreve Saturday. Rob. Decker made a business trip to Niles Thursday. Chester Most and Otis Wirth visited school Monday. The corn husker was at Earl Roberts' place this week. Geo. Fry is hauling wood to the school house this week. Mrs. George Frye spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Benson. Mrs. Henry Dellinger and baby, Richard, spent a few days at the F. Dellinger home.

THREE OAKS.

Many carloads of Christmas trees are passing thru here each-day. They are enroute west. The holiday vacation in the Three Oaks will be ten days, extending from Friday, Dec. 26, to Monday, Dec. 30. Mr. and Mrs. John Redden and Mrs. George Deuno of Buchanan spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Haslett.

SOUTH BEND CHRISTMAS DIRECTORY

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

J. C. ELLSWORTH
A world of appropriate presentation gifts to select from at the "Brightest Spot in Town."

BEITNER'S SONS
Sell the Hanan and Regal shoes for men and the Foster and Red Cross for Women. When in South Bend look up 111 South Michigan Street.

CLOTHING & HABERDASHERY
Adlers, Michigan and Washington streets, opposite street car station, high grade clothing, hats and haberdashery for men and

boys. Specializing complete line of leather novelties of all kinds.

CLEIS & CO., JEWELERS
Jewelry, diamonds, brass and copper goods, hand-painted china, solid and plated silverware, watches, clocks, fancy combs, bracelets, lockets, stickpins and brooches—all make suitable gifts. Cleis & Co., 224 So. Main St.

PHONOGRAPHS and VICTROLAS
The gift question is easily solved here. Buy something that will afford the entire family endless amusement and entertainment. We suggest an Edison phonograph or Victor Victrola.

THE MUSIC SHOP,
228 So. Michigan St.

ROBERTSON BROS. & COMPANY
A thousand things for Xmas shoppers to select from—first, handsome coats, suits, dresses, skirts, some coats, suits, dresses, skirts, bathrobes, kimonos, shopping bags, fancy combs, toilet articles, stamped linens, sofa pillows, pillow cases, sweaters and an endless variety of sensible gifts.

PLATT & PERKEY
"999" clothiers, offer the greatest suit and overcoat values in South Bend at \$10, \$12, \$15, no more, no less. Also complete holiday line of sensible Xmas presents, such as neckwear, hosiery, mufflers, sweater coats, handkerchiefs, fur caps, hats shirts, underwear, gloves and an endless variety that will be sure to please both purchaser and recipient. Carfare allowed on purchases of \$10 or more. Platt & Perkey, "999" Clothiers, Corner Mich. and Wayne streets.



More Economical Both in Use and Cost CALUMET BAKING POWDER

—And it does better work. Simply follow your customary method of preparation—add a little less of Calumet than when using ordinary baking powder. Then watch the result. Light, fluffy, and evenly raised—the baking comes from the oven more tempting, tastier, more wholesome.

Calumet insures the baking of an expert. Ask your grocer to-day.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris, Exposition, France, March, 1912.

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Manhattan, Pocahontas, Rex Block, Cannel.

These are the best grades of

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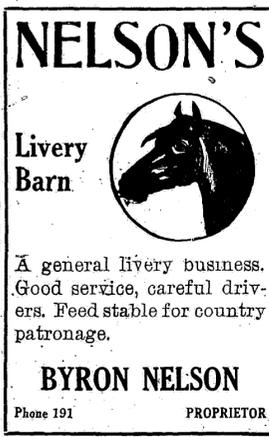
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First publication Dec. 5
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien
At a session of said Court held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1912.
Present: Hon. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Edith E. Butler, deceased.
John C. Dick 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 Monday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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 said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
A true copy. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
Claude A. Baker, Register of Probate.
Last Publication Dec. 19

L. W. JOHNSON
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First Publication Dec. 5, 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 3rd day of Dec. A. D. 1912.
Present: Hon. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John W. Beistle, deceased.
E. Fletcher having filed in said court his petition praying that the administrators of said estate be authorized and directed to convey certain real estate in pursuance of a certain contract made by said deceased in his lifetime.
It is ordered, that the 30th day of December, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he 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.
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Claude A. Baker, Register of Probate.
Last Publication Dec. 19, 1912

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First Publication Nov. 14
State of Michigan,
The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien
In Chancery
Ola E. Heward
Complainant
vs.
Mabel P. Heward
Defendant
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Berrien County in Chancery at the City of St. Joseph on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1912, in said cause it appearing that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Michigan and that her whereabouts are unknown, and on motion of Rolland E. Barr, solicitor for complainant,
It is ordered, that said defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, said publication to be continued or ce in each week for six weeks in succession.
Rolland E. Barr, George W. Bridgman, St. Joseph, Mich., Complainant's Solicitor. Circuit Judge.
Last Publication Dec 26

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BENTON HARBOR CHRISTMAS DIRECTORY



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

Chas. L. Young & Co., the gift store, Benton Harbor. Everything to wear will be found at this store. Suitable gifts for everybody.

Gifts for him—at the Central Clothing Co's store you will find a most practical line—neck wear, gloves, hosiery, smoking jackets, bathrobes, collar bags, suit cases, etc., etc. Hotel Benton Bldg

A Xmas gift worth while—a piano, an organ or smaller musical instruments and sheet music. Also a fine line of fancy goods, embroidery supplies of all kinds and chinaware. Mrs. F. T. Lent, 122 W. Main St.

The White House Store, Benton Harbor, carries the largest and most up-to-date stock of useful Christmas gifts for father, mother, sister, brother, children or sweetheart. It will certainly pay you to call there.

The World—That's the place of places to get practical gifts for ladies and children. Sweaters, gloves, silk shirt waists, furs, umbrellas, bathrobes, skirts, dresses and shirt waists. The World, Hotel Benton Bldg.

Campbell's Book Store is headquarters for holiday books, stationery, papeterie, games, tally and score cards, novelties, etc. Christmas packets, containing twenty booklets, each enclosed in an envelope ready for mailing, for 25c, or packet with ten booklets, 15c.

Hipp, Enders & Avery are headquarters for practical gifts, including neck-scarfs, sweaters, mufflers, bathrobes, smoking jackets, ties, silk hose, fancy suspenders, suit cases, fine traveling bags, fancy umbrellas, hats, caps, fancy vests, etc.

The Enders & Moore Co. make a specialty on suits, coats and furs. They are also headquarters for other practical gifts, including waists, dresses, mufflers, fancy umbrellas, fancy combs, jewelry, etc. Don't fail to visit the bargain basement for special values in hose, underwear, blankets, outing flannels, etc.

Our Home Town

The day seldom arrives in a man's life when he ceases to be interested in the daily or weekly paper of the place that he has once called home. Granted that it is printed on the poorest paper, granted that the typographical display would make the spirit of Ben Franklin blush; granted that there are no editorials, or editorials that are not worth reading—grant all this, and still your feelings and mine and those of every other healthy mortal are summed up in this little poem:

When the evenin' shade is fallin' at the endin' o' the day,
An' a feller rests from labor smokin' at his pipe o' clay,
There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It ain't a thing of beauty and its print ain't always clean,
But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean,
It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown,
That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It tells of all the parties an' the balls of Pumpkin Row,
'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl, an' how the crops'll grow,
An' how it keeps a feller posted 'bout who's up an' who is down,
That little country paper from his Old Home Town

Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too,
'es the yaller novels an' other trash—don't you?
Want some readin' that'll way a frown

PARCELS POST LAW IN EFFECT JAN. 1

An Eleven-pound Package Can be Sent up to 1,400 Miles for One Dollar

Postmaster Worthington has received several large maps showing the zones that are provided for under the new parcels post law that goes into effect on Jan. 1.

Buchanan will have an official number, 1965, and every other of the 60,000 odd postoffices in the United States will likewise have a zone number of its own and each one of these postoffices will be supplied with maps like the ones sent to the Buchanan post office.

But in every case, however, these maps will show the postoffice for which they are made as the center of the zone system.

By means of these maps the postmaster and his clerks and carriers can tell in a moment by referring to a classified schedule just what the

parcel post rate on a package to any given point in the United States will be.

Rural carriers will be provided with these maps and postoffices and it will become a part of their duty to become thoroughly posted on the rates, zones and distances from their local post office as a center.

Each zone map is marked off in small squares, each having a zone number to facilitate the determination of the distance and rate to any other post office.

Under the new law any article is mailable if not over 11 pounds in weight nor more than 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor likely to injure the mails or postal equipment or employes.

There is a flat rate of 1 cent per ounce up to 4 ounces regardless of distance.

Above 4 ounces, rates are by the pound or fraction thereof, and varying with distance as follows:

	ad.	1st lb.	lbs.	11 lbs.
Rural and city delivery	.05	.01	.15	
50-mile zone	.05	.03	.35	
150-mile zone	.06	.04	.46	
300-mile zone	.07	.05	.57	

600-mile zone	.08	.06	.68
1000-mile zone	.09	.07	.79
1400-mile zone	.10	.09	1 00
1800-mile zone	.11	.10	1 11
Over 1800 miles	.12	.12	1 32

SCHOOL NOTES

Advance circulars for the extension lecture are here and will be posted soon.

The beautiful statue of "Diana Robing" purchased by the seniors is here and was formally presented to the high school Friday morning.

The relief maps made by the fifth grade are well done.

Plans are being made for a general school exhibit to be held in February. In connection will be held a teachers' and patrons' meeting.

The pupils of the Dewey avenue school deport themselves well during the fire drills.

Plans are being made to dramatize Silas Marner.

Nice work is being done in the McKinley note books used with Myers' Ancient and Modern history.

And still they come. One new enrollment in first, second and sixth grades.

The eleventh grade German class

will soon begin the study of "In Waterland."

If an uneducated man earns \$1.50 a day for 300 days a year and keeps it up 40 years his total earnings will be \$18,000. You will admit that \$1,000 a year, or \$40,000 for 40 years is a low average for the earnings of educated men. Subtract, and \$22,000 must represent the average of value of education. It follows, therefore, that if 11 years are spent in study for 200 days in a year, 2,200 days in school, each day's study is worth \$10 to you.

GALIEN

F. G. Hall is building a garage at his home.

Mrs. Alice Rose of Buchanan, is visiting Mrs. May Simmons.

Mrs. May Simmons and Mrs. Frank Norris visited in T-rece Oaks Tuesday.

Frank Pierce is building a house on 2d street. Fred White has the contract.

Andrew Glover of South Bend, spent Sunday with Postmaster and Mrs. Glover.

L. B. Moore and family of Berrien Centre, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris, last Sunday.

Dr. Fox, superintendent of the Niles district of the M. E. church, will preach here next Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

John Swem of Lima, O., is visiting his brothers, D. W., Henry and Wm. Swem. The brothers went to Chicago yesterday on a business mission.

H. H. Beck of Buchanan, shipped another carload of hogs from here Tuesday evening. The price paid was 7c per lb. live weight. Mr. Beck has shipped four carloads of porkers from here and eight from Buchanan during the last month.

Foils A Foul Plot

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of the stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at E. R. Stauffer's.—Adv.

Go to Geo. White's for Xmas post cards, candies, stationery, post card albums, cigars, etc. 48

Subscribe for The Record.

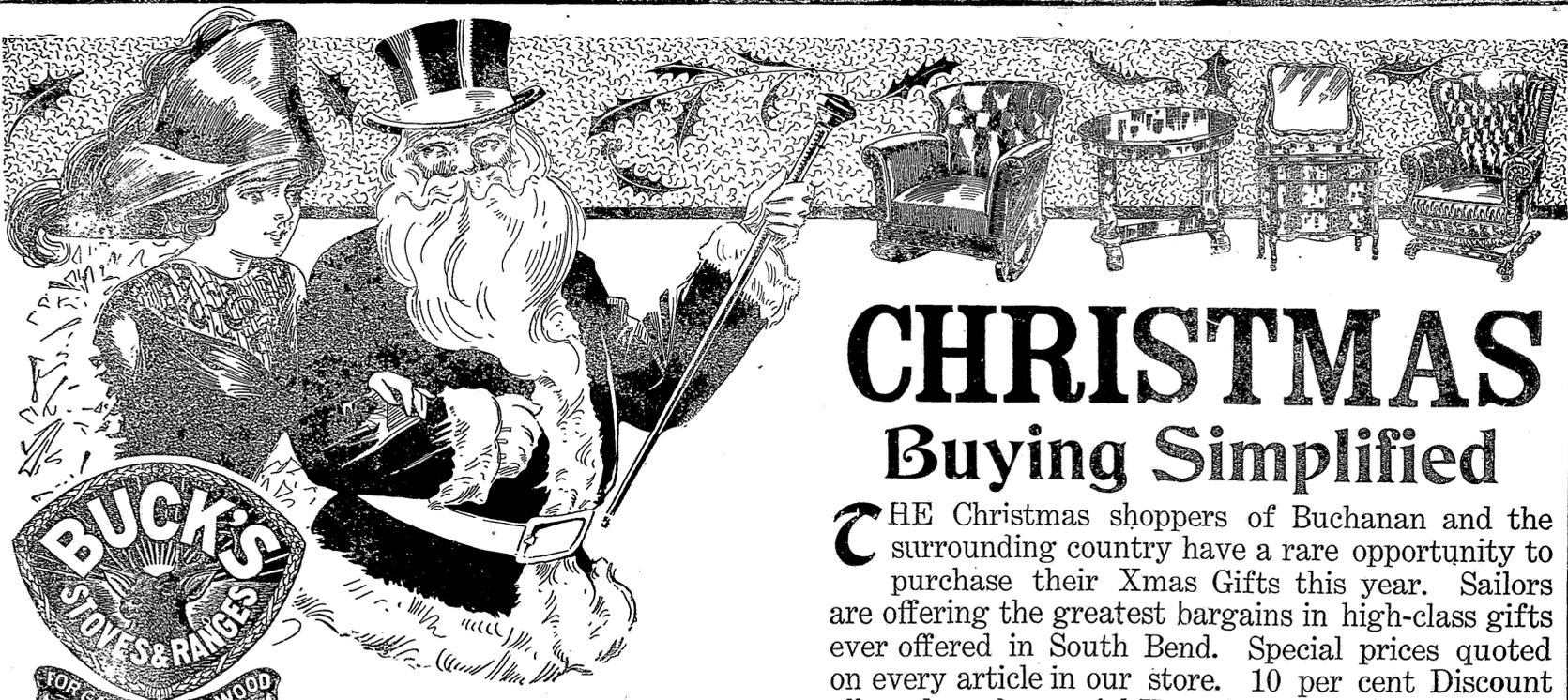
KNOW IT WELL

Familiar Features Well Known to Buchanan Citizens

A familiar burden in many homes. The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back. Often tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is Buchanan testimony. Mrs. A. M. Lumley, nurse, 37 S. Oak street, Buchanan, Mich., says: "I am a nurse and from my own personal experience with Doan's Kidney Pills can vouch for their merits. They brought me relief from kidney trouble. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons afflicted with weak kidneys." (Statement given November 23, 1908.)

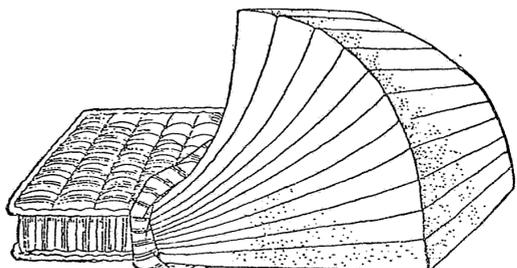
A WILLING VERIFICATION When Mrs. Lumley was interviewed on Oct. 11, 1911, she said: "I am pleased to confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills, and you are welcome to continue publishing it. I shall always hold a high opinion of this remedy." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.



CHRISTMAS Buying Simplified

THE Christmas shoppers of Buchanan and the surrounding country have a rare opportunity to purchase their Xmas Gifts this year. Sailors are offering the greatest bargains in high-class gifts ever offered in South Bend. Special prices quoted on every article in our store. 10 per cent Discount allowed on the special Xmas bargains if cash is paid with order. We refund your car fare and prepay freight charges on all purchases of \$10 or more. Here are a few of the hundreds of values that are waiting for you.

35 Pound Air Felt Cotton Mattress \$5.65



A splendid felt Mattress would make a most acceptable gift. We have many weights as follows:

35 lbs.	40 lbs.	45 lbs.	50 lbs.
\$5.65	\$7.95	\$9.85	\$12.50

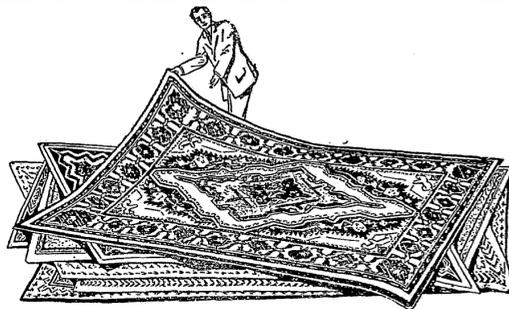
You can give a mattress and remind the recipient for years to come of your thoughtfulness. It will be a source of comfort for a life time if properly cared for.

Handsome Turkish Rocker.



Wouldn't you like to have a big easy chair or rocker, for a fireside chair this winter? Here's a dandy, it is upholstered in black Chase Leather, over long coil spring. This is no base rocker, but the new patented spring rocker.

Special Xmas Price \$17.85



Visitors always welcome whether they buy or not.

A Handsome Rug would make a practical and acceptable Xmas Gift

Special Christmas Prices on 9x12 rugs; many other sizes and prices we can not show here.

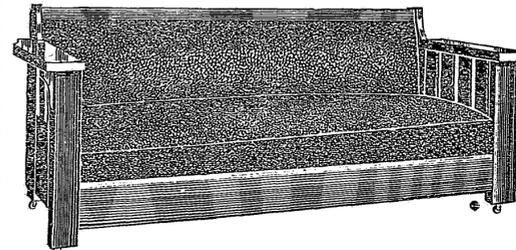
Bungalo Rag Rugs, Xmas price	\$12.75
Heavy Brussels rugs Xmas price	\$14.85
Fine Axminster rugs, Xmas price	\$23.50
Genuine Baby Brussels, Xmas prices	\$27.50
French Wilton Rug, Xmas price	\$39.00

..Toys..

Here's a few of the many toys in Santa Claus department:

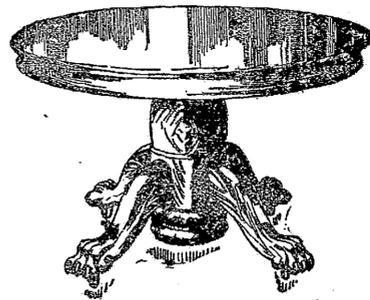
16 inch Sleeping Doll, beautifully dressed	39c
Large blackboard with chart	15c
Automobile delivery van	49c
Train of Cars on track	39c
Child's Rocker	19c
Coaster Sled, \$1.50 value	75c

Karpen Genuine Leather Bed Davenport, Xmas price \$39.85



This splendid Davenport is exactly like cut. Has solid oak frame, finished in fumed, early english or golden oak, makes a full size bed when opened. Hundreds of other equally good values.

Dining Table



Can be had in golden Early English or Mahogany finishes. This table is made entirely of selected solid oak. It is beautifully constructed and finished in a rich shade of golden and then polished. The pedestal is heavy, and terminates in large, carved claw feet. The entire construction and finish is as high class as the average table costing more than twice as much. Table 42 inches diameter, extends 6 feet. We show extension tables from \$4.50 to \$75.00. Genuine quarter sawed Oak Table, Special Xmas Price \$19.58

Write for one of our CHRISTMAS Catalogues, state the articles you are particularly interested in

SAILORS

11 S. Mich St. "The Store with the Christmas Spirit" South Bend, Ind.

Mail orders promptly filled. You may return your purchase if you are not satisfied.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BAKERTOWN

Hazel Karker visited Mrs. Barlow Saturday.

Geo. Russell spent Tuesday night with Ralph Gilbert.

M. E. Gilbert who was sick, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Holmquist called upon Mrs. Barnhart in Buchanan Friday.

Mrs. Harriet Baker is suffering with a lame foot and a severe cold.

Mrs. Geo. Holmquist was the guest of Carl Kenyon and wife at dinner Sunday.

Chas. Clemens attended the directors annual school meeting in St. Joseph Thursday.

Jess Noah of South Bend, was a guest of the M. E. Gilbert family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Karker of Buchanan, and Mrs. Barlow ate dinner with the Wm. Baker family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heim and daughter were guests of H. I. Canfield and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Holmquist and Thannidig called on Mrs. Farran and her mother Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn of Benton Harbor, visited their daughters, Miss Flora and Mrs. Farran, last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Pummert of North Liberty, and Frank Dodge and Ruby Canfield of Buchanan, were guests at the D. A. Dodge home Sunday.

Mrs. Estell Snodgrass and S. A. Ferguson attended a surprise party at the home of H. A. Hathaway Friday and report a very nice time.

We take notice some one has emptied a load of rubbish by the roadside in this vicinity, where it is apt to frighten horses and besides looks as if some people didn't care how the highways appear. We think it should be looked after.

Young man, your best girl will love you more than ever if you remember her with a Christmas box of confectionery from The Philadelphia, 'The House of Parity,' South Bend.

DAYTON

Levi Allen was in Galien Monday.

E. L. Hamilton was in Galien Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Strunk is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Strunk was in Galien Monday.

Merton Sheperdson spent Sunday in South Bend.

Fred Hamilton was in Three Oaks Sunday evening.

Rev. Ferris ate dinner Sunday at the F. M. Hamilton home.

Conway Allen of Galien, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Harry Strunk and Fred Hamilton were in Galien Wednesday.

There was a creamery meet at the creamery last Wednesday evening.

Fred Richter spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Dowagiac.

John Burras went to St. Joseph Monday morning to report for jury duty.

The Misses Mae and Edna Redding of Three Oaks, spent Sunday with their parents.

A few from here attended the surprise party on Austin Miller. All report a good time.

Mrs. Lena Keminiski and daughter, Miss Elma, of Galien, visited friends here Monday.

GLENDORA

M. R. Hollaway and wife were in Chicago last week.

L. E. Kempton of South Bend, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Etta Hartline of Galien, visited Mrs. Richard Walton Monday.

Frank Penwell returned to St. Joe Monday where he is engaged on the jury.

The Ladies' aid society met with Mrs. Eugene Hill last week Thursday.

T. S. Stearns, Dell Blackmun and Geo. Boyce spent Thursday at the twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hiddle, Jr. have a baby son which arrived at their home last Sunday.

Wm. Hanover and Chas. Bowker each loaned a car of hogs at this station Tuesday.

The lecture at the Christian church last Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

A "Good Shoe" makes a good gift for young or old. Watch announcement for our gift to you. Calvin Bros., the Home of "Good Shoes" Niles, Mich. 48-c

COVENEY

Geo. Steele visited in St. Joe last week.

Glyde Burgoyne went to Bridgman Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Steele is working in Benton Harbor.

Miss Alice Earl has returned from South Haven to resume her school duties.

Miss Mabel Nold returned to her home in Baroda Monday after a week's visit at the Wm. Weyer home.

Clarence Weaver, who has been in California several months, visited in this neighborhood Monday.

Earl Dunbar has been doing some excellent work in clay modeling. His best subjects are "Teddy," Debs and a typical Indian. He recently took dinner with the Spaffords who highly praise his work.

When in South Bend visit the Philadelphia for a good, substantial meal at reasonable prices. Hot lunches at all hours.

BARODA

Ramond Kenney has been seriously ill.

W. E. Hoguc, J. M. Rass and Gus Nelson attended the fat stock show in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stowe have gone to housekeeping in the Fred Schlutt house.

Wallace Miller of Renssler, Ind., spent several days last week at the I. W. Hunt home.

The Adult Bible class met last Wednesday of last week with Mrs. W. C. Casselman.

Miss Paul, the German teacher, has been unable to teach the past week on account of having the mumps.

Mrs. S. A. Dodge returned home Saturday after spending ten days at the home of her son across the river.

Chas. Clemens and family and Clarence Cauffman and wife and baby were guests of John Best and wife at dinner Sunday.

All members of Dodge Lodge, No. 40, are requested to meet at the home of Sister Carrie Wagner Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 2:30 for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business.

Mrs. Hattie Clemens, C. of H.

Fill the cherubs' stockings with delicious confections from The Philadelphia.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale—house and barn with large lot on Moccasin avenue. Easy terms. Address P. O. box 200 or phone 176 J. Buchanan, Mich. p50.

Found—A fur neckpiece. Owner call at Record office.

For Sale—16 nice week's old O. I. C. pigs. F. J. Wygant, phone 144-4r 46-p

For Sale—A good sound mare, coming 4 years old, weighs 1,400 lbs. Broke to drive single or double and is kind and gentle. Jos. Letcher, 3 miles northwest of Buchanan. 46-p

For Sale—At a sacrifice, one half acre of ground, with large house and barn on Front St. in Buchanan. Inquire of W. H. Fowler at Pangborn's Grocery.

Confectionery from The Philadelphia, South Bend, is always fresh, pure and choice.

Before buying real estate, come and look over my list of town and farm properties, which includes some big bargains.

Frank Imhoff 48p

Make home pleasant and congenial for your husband and children by giving them good things to eat made from the great health flours, Gerbelle and Never Fail. 46c

REPORT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Buchanan, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Nov. 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$189,004.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,806.40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	67,514.28
Other real estate owned	317.00
Due from National Banks, not Reserve Agents	15,000.35
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	16,978.35
Due from approved reserve agents	29,737.45
Checks and other cash items	295.90
Notes of other National Banks	800.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	130.42
Specie	9,159.95
Legal-tender notes	1,454.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$285,539.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,140.63
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Dividends unpaid	158.00
Individual deposits subject to check	95,229.29
Demand certificates of deposit	144,950.05
Ordnance Checks	151.82
Postal Savings Deposits	10,618.37
Total	\$285,539.21

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1885
County of Berrien, 1885
I, A. F. Howe, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. F. HOWE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of December, 1912.

Frank R. Sanders, Notary Public.

CORREX—Attest: C. Bishop, Clyde H. Baker, C. F. Fears, Directors.

FIGURE THE Saving You Make!

Cut the High Cost of Living.
Better quality for less money.

Save Big MONEY on Flour

Bainton's Best	70c per sack
Golden Wedding Patent	65c per sack
Daisy	60c per sack
Graham Flour	15c per sack

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION

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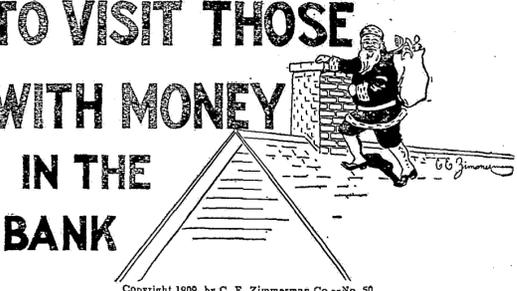
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Whatever you're thinking of you can find in our big XMAS DISPLAY of

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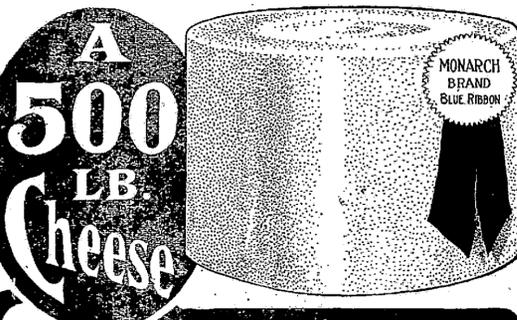
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Thanksgiving Day in Washington

by Edward D. Clark

He never has missed his turkey, for he knows that persons of New England ancestry, no matter where they live, always take precautions to see to it that when the last Thursday in November comes, turkey, cranberry and pie shall have a place within the larder.

Holiday at the Capital.

Washington's native population does not make as much of Thanksgiving day as it does of Christmas, for Christmas is the great day in the south and a large part of the capital city's population is composed of southern people. It is a general holiday, however, and it is marked in every home by what the children of the family call a "big dinner." The markets of the city are filled with game, and in fact, game in many households which can afford the luxury, takes the place of turkey.

The cook at the White House excels at southern dishes. It is a good many years since a southerner sat in the chief chair of state, but northerners coming to Washington to live always have a first desire to taste the famed cooking of the south. So it is that whether Ohio or New York, or Indiana or any other state north of the line is represented in the White House a goodly share of the dishes

is but a few days in the future. The home instinct is strong at Thanksgiving time and it keeps most of the national legislators away from the capital at this early holiday season. The New England states are represented in the departments of Washington in the ranks of the clerks just as numerously as other states are represented. New Englanders always go home to spend Thanksgiving day, if they have the money, and if father and mother, or either, or brothers and sisters are living in the old homestead to prepare the old Thanksgiving day dinner and to welcome the wanderer.

President Taft likes his holiday game of golf, and his Thanksgiving day appetite is whetted by a journey over the links in company with Secretary of State Knox, Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, or some other official golfer of renown. From the golf links the president, if he looks far off across the Potomac, can get an occasional glimpse of the redcoated fox-hunting members of one of the great Potomac hunting clubs. Thanksgiving day in Washington is marked as the day of the opening of the fox-hunting season in Virginia, which lies just over the river.



President Taft Likes His Holiday Game of Golf.

The old-time Virginians still follow the fox, and the ranks of the natives have been augmented in recent years by northerners who have come south to make their winter homes. Along the Potomac westward and a little northward from Washington a good many "great houses" are in process of erection. They lack the age and distinction of the old-time residences of Virginia and it may be that the native, born ones resent somewhat this intrusion of the wealth of the north, wealth accompanied as it is frequently by an ostentation that is nothing short of vulgar. The new rich element, however, which is erecting homes in Virginia, is confining itself largely to the section of the Old Dominion near the capital and there it does not intrude to any considerable extent upon the time-honored reign of the old families who have lived in the state themselves and through their ancestry for hundreds of years

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prevails and nearly all the representatives of the other countries as well. Episcopalians, Methodists, Catholics, Congregationalists, Unitarians, Lutherans, and all the rest hold Thanksgiving day morning service in the capital, and let it be said that while the holiday is in every respect one surcharged with New Englandism the church attendance in this part of the country is larger than it is in many places in the land where Thanksgiving was instituted. The southern and semi-southern people are greater churchgoers than are those of the north.

Soon Learn to Cook Turkey.

Some of the foreign ambassadors and ministers bring their own chief cooks to Washington with them, and one of the first lessons which the kitchen artist must learn is how to cook turkey in American fashion. A Washington story is that President Arthur once broke a White House rule and dined with a European minister who happened to be an intimate personal friend, on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Arthur told his host that the turkey tasted as if it had been cooked in the kitchen of a New England housewife of unmixed Plymouth descent.

Chief Executive Has Eaten Thanksgiving Dinner in the Philippines.

He was told that it was cooked by a man who had come from Austria within three months and that he had never cooked a turkey before in his life. This story is told in Washington as an example of the adaptability of foreigners to America's ways, even to the ways of the kitchen.

There are comparatively few senators and representatives in Washington, although the opening of congress

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If all we buy with thought and care,
If all we give with loving kindness
And if all our thoughts can go outside of ourselves into the happiness of others.

Special Sale of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

What is more acceptable than a beautiful leather bag or suit case? Our prices are about half what you will pay elsewhere for the same quality.

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- Mince Meat, Oysters and Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Nuts, Fruits of all kinds, complete line of Christmas Candies and Cigars, Figs, Dates, Canned Goods.

It will pay you to see us before buying.

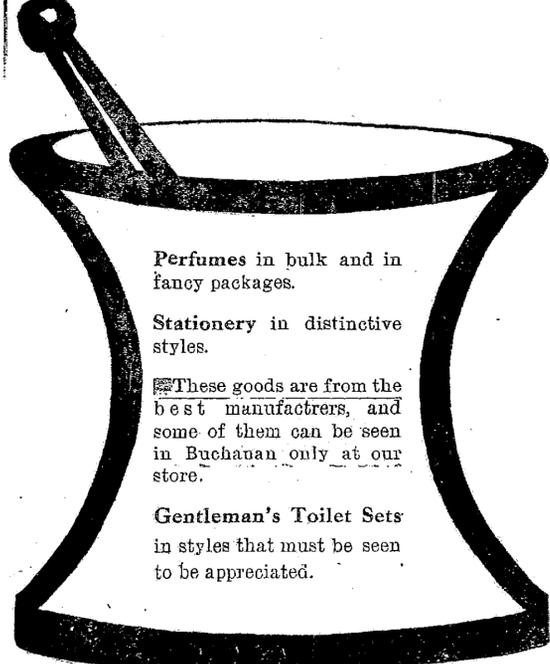
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THE LAND OF CHRISTMAS TREES

The express wagon is backed to the grocery store entrance and the driver, assisted by the grocer's boy, begins to unload Christmas trees. Soon the walk is cluttered with them and the passerby, catching the spirit of the tree, smile at the children gathering round. A light snow is falling and the green of the spruce is inviting, to say nothing of the reason it has come to town.

What a lot of Christmas trees the grocer has ordered—and yet how few compared to the many thousands that grow in Christmas Tree Land, away up north. Up there the woods are full of Christmas trees and the snows are so deep that snowshoes may be necessary. And in Christmas Tree Land there are vast stretches of nothing but evergreen trees and white snow—and in the snow, if you are versed in woodcraft, you might find the track of a deer and innumerable trails of Brother Rabbit, leading away through the greenery to the quiet, vast places.

Probably you pay \$1 or more for a Christmas tree. Up north they are free, but the hardy men who gather them must wade in the deep snow and draw them many miles to the railroad that they may be shipped to the little boys and girls of the city.

And as you sit beside your tree, with your heart glad and your spirits gay, you might ponder on how that tree got to you. You can picture the vast snow field and the forest with the December sun shining on it, shedding

jewels of light. A squirrel is floundering about in the snow trying to locate some buried nuts and a bluejay is scolding saucily from a maple tree hard by. And then, into the quiet comes a man. He is a sturdy man with a woolen cap drawn closely over his ears and nose. There are silts for his eyes. On his feet are great woolen packs with rubber shoes and his trousers are tucked inside the packs. His coat is very odd, to you, consisting of a great, bright sweater sort of garment, buckled closely around him. On his shoulder he carries an ax. He begins to cut Christmas trees and the one you have in your home is a very pretty one that pleases him as he hauls it away to where his team awaits. With many other trees your tree is put on the sled and after a time, is hauled to the depot where it is shipped to your grocer.

The man who cut it was no doubt a lumberjack and if he is like his kind, he lives in a log cabin with his wife and children. In the olden days he worked in the timber exclusively, but now he farms during the summer on a wee farm that he is clearing of stumps, and in the winter time he cuts wood for the lumber companies.

And his little ones always have a Christmas tree, for Christmas trees are free where he lives, but probably it is not as plentifully loaded with gifts as yours, for which you should be very thankful.

CHRISTMAS FOR TWO

By AGNES HOWARD BUTLER.



MALL Thomas Moore was born an orphan. So far as he was concerned, his brief history began and ended at the Children's home. His big sister Lily, who was six and therefore should have known better, told vague tales of a real Mother and a little house in the country where they had cocoa every day for breakfast. This last condemned the whole story. At the Asylum one had cocoa only on Sunday, and this festive event redeemed a day otherwise devoted to religious exercises.

The two children sat on the edge of their chairs in the bleak asylum parlor, where three holly wreaths in the curtainless windows proclaimed that it was Christmas. Both were dressed in the institutional blue and white check, and there was a red shiningness about their faces which told of the recent and vigorous application of soap and water. Lily was cream and roses with appealing long-lashed eyes that would have secured her a home many times over if she had been willing to go alone. No one wants to adopt a boy. Even the

blonde ones were unclaimed, so what chances had Thomas, brown as to hair and eyes and skin, although anything but somber in effect? The overworked Matron had reluctantly given up the idea of "placing" the two children together. A desirable home had been found for the girl with two prim maiden ladies and little brother had to remain behind. So the tiny folks were to spend their last Christmas together with Lily's new guardians.

"Sister will come every Saturday to see Brother," said the little girl, who accepted the coming separation with a child's strange fatality, although her heart was aching.

"Yes," assented Brother noncommittally. He was less concerned with future happiness than with the pleasing prospect of a day in new surroundings.

A carriage drawn by a fat slug of a horse drew up to the curbing, two ladies got out and cautiously ascended the slippery steps.

"Miss-Priscilla-red-headed and Miss-Mattie-pull-her-hair-back," announced Thomas, who had his own way of characterizing people.

"Tommy! Tommy! Don't call them that," wailed Lily; "say Miss Priscilla and Miss Mattie or maybe they won't want me."

At this awful thought even Thomas was abashed, so it was the shy little Lily alone who slipped from her chair and offered her hand to the two ladies as they entered the room followed by the Matron. Miss Priscilla shook hands in a matter of fact way, but Miss Mattie bent to kiss the children as she helped them on with their wraps and gathered up the meager parcel that contained Lily's personal belongings.

"Shall we go now, 'Sister'?" she ventured. The dominant chord of her existence had always tinkled a soft accompaniment to the leitmotif of the decisive Miss Pris.

"Yes," assented the latter positively, "and we will return the boy precisely at five," she added to the Matron, who had been hovering over Lily with good-byes and admonitions.

HOW IT WORKED IN OHIO.

Paulding Banker Shows How Sugar Beet Culture Increased Property.

That the establishment of the sugar beet industry in Ohio will result in an increase of \$20,000,000 in the value of farm lands in the state by the end of the present year is the statement of C. H. Allen, a banker of Paulding, O.

"Ohio and Indiana should become as great producers of sugar as Michigan," said Mr. Allen, "and they will unless hostile legislation by congress interferes with the natural development of this industry. In Paulding county alone, although the beet sugar factory here has been in operation only two years, the value of farm property has increased \$5,000,000 as a result of the introduction of sugar beet culture. Another result has been the investment of

\$5,000,000 or more in other beet sugar factories in this section of the state within the past year, which in turn will vastly increase the value of the farm land surrounding them, adding \$20,000,000 or more to the agricultural wealth of this region.

"Aside from the direct financial returns that have followed the establishment of the sugar beet industry in Ohio, there are numerous other benefits which, though not so direct, are no less important. To obtain good results from beet culture farmers have found it necessary to put more hand labor on the land. The result is that thousands of men, women and children are being taken from the overcrowded sections of the cities of the state and set to work on the land, a back to the farm movement that is of real practical value.

"This increased tillage of the soil is the very best—and, in fact, the only effective—means of overcoming the weeds that are the chronic enemies of the farmer, choking his crops and exhausting his soil. Besides all this, we have found that every other crop raised upon land that has been put into

"Upon a piece of land that had been in beets the previous season I myself raised seventy bushels of oats to the acre, while across the fence one of my neighbors, on exactly the same kind of land, got a yield of not quite fifty. Last year on another piece of land that had been used for sugar beets I grew fifty bushels of wheat to the acre where the ordinary crop is between twenty-two and twenty-five bushels. Farmers have learned so well that sugar land increases the yield of oats that when they are in conversation among themselves and one reports a yield of from seventy to ninety bushels an acre the other will reply: 'You have raised it on sugar beet land. That accounts for it.'"

"This year there will be taken from Ohio cities to the country to work in the beet fields over 5,000 people, and yet this industry is only beginning in the state. Ohio ought to have twenty-five beet sugar factories, and Indiana, equally favorably located and with land peculiarly fitted to this crop, should have an equal number."

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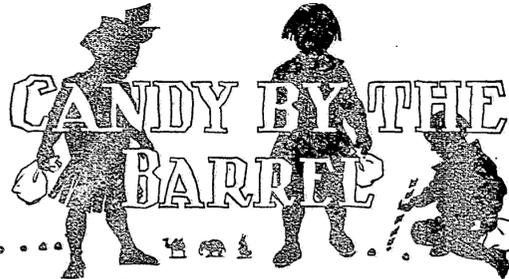
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I admit it is a plebeian taste, that the candy is mostly glue and flour jumbled to suit the taste of the adolescent—but somehow I cannot feel that I have rightly celebrated Christmas without this bag of candy. When I was a boy this is the sort of candy we got and the taste was early acquired. And what a lot of anticipation there was in eating the stuff—anticipation because when you stuck your hand in the sack for a sweet bit, you never knew whether it would come out clutching a lemon-drop, a caramel or a peppermint!

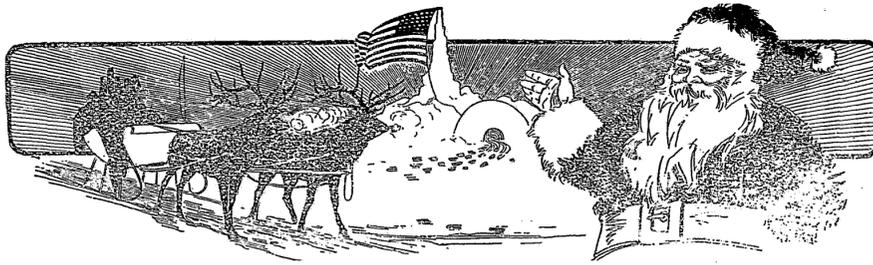
And, too, the candy was cheap. You

could get a big bag full of it for ten cents—and some of it was red and some white and some yellow and there were sugar hearts with mottoes on them and nice round marbles with nuts in them and funny animal shapes that tickled—and oh! heaps of interesting things in that Christmas sack of candy.

This was the same kind of candy we got sewed up in red mosquito-bar sacks at the Sunday school Christmas tree festivities, along with the nuts and the popcorn balls.

And now, man that I am, I cannot get across the Rubicon of Christmas without sauntering down to the candy store and asking for a sack of candy "out of the barrel." Invariably the candy man will tell me he has much better candy and look at me in a surprised sort of way, but I know what I want when I want it—and Christmas is the time.

How about you? Haven't you a sweet tooth left for the old-fashioned candy?



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- NECKTIE RACKS.
- SCISSORS IN SETS.
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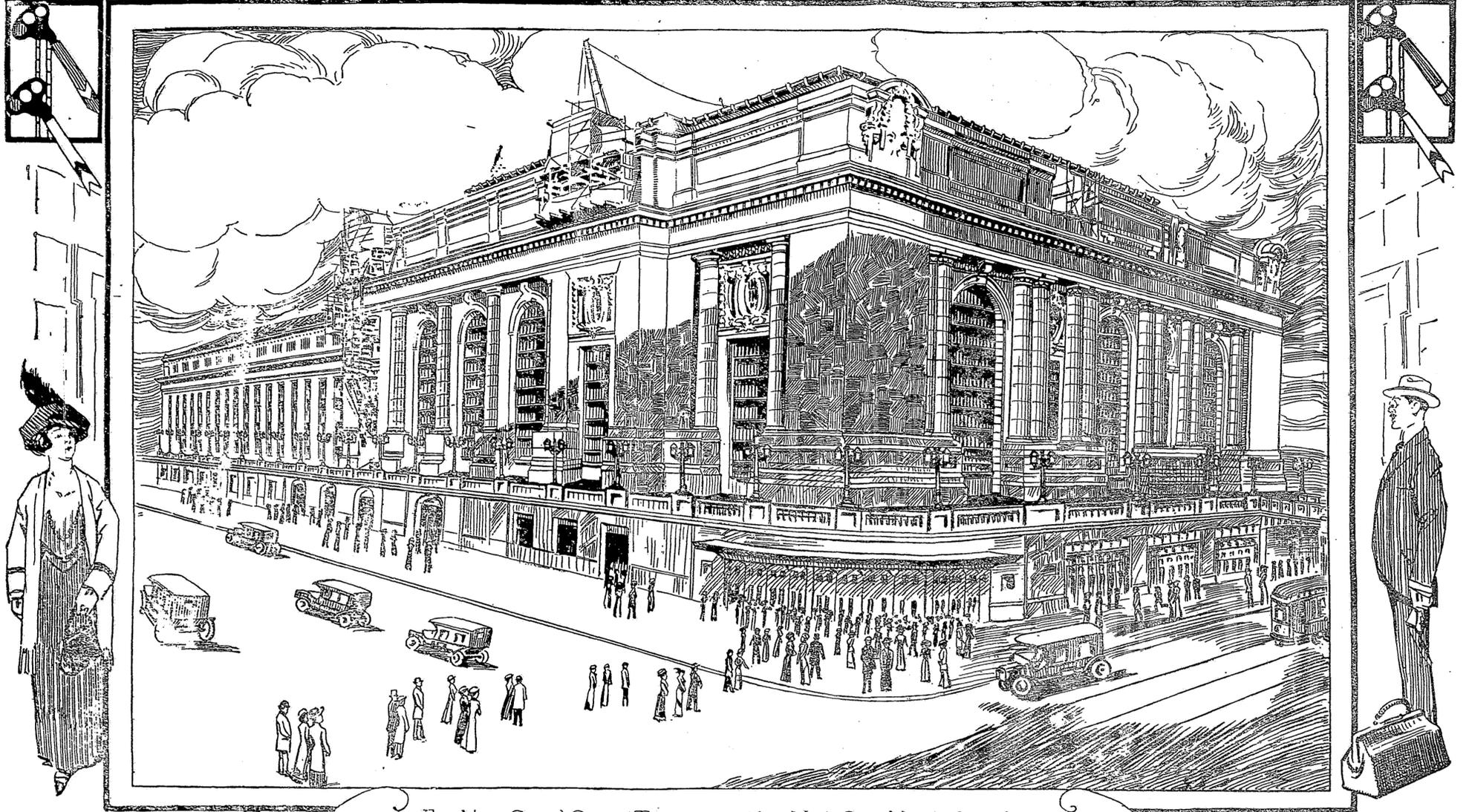
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THE hurrying feet of a hundred millions have been helping the New York Central to decide the kind of pavement to use in the passageways of its superb new passenger terminal, which will be opened about Jan. 31. The suburban station, for the accommodation of the vast army of commuters, was opened last October. The suburban concourse is of the same dimensions as the main concourse—300 by 120 feet—except as to height of ceiling. It is a station complete in all details, the same as the main concourse for through passengers. The public also has aided in determining the easiest slope for the ramps that lead from one level to another instead of stairways. The average eyesight of the innumerable throng has settled the size of the letters and their spacing in the signs at the entrances to the train platforms—the places where there is time for only a hasty glance. In these and in many other ways have the people themselves assisted in the making of the new Grand Central terminal, the most marvelous city gate in all the world.

All Move in Straight Lines.
The great currents of traffic that are at their height at night and at morning, are kept separate. They do not meet or mingle. Each flows smoothly in its proper direction. This is because, like the man running to catch his train, they go in a straight line. There are no corners to turn. The signs begin at the subway and at the exits from the train platforms. They start the crowd in the right direction, and all it has to do is to keep moving straight ahead, which is the most natural thing in the world. The passageway from the inbound station to the subway and the other one from the subway to the trains each is as straight as a ruler's edge.

All this sounds perfectly simple and easy of accomplishment. It might be if you were handling only a thousand people, but when it comes to a probable hundred million the problem becomes complicated. The same principle of the straight line—the shortest distance between two points—is applied to handling baggage as well. The outbound baggage goes straight through the subway at Forty-fifth street and the inbound through the other baggage subway at Forty-third street. It is the same way with the mails from the great branch post-

ices. The streams never meet. There is no delay, no lost motion.
The Man in a Hurry.
Enter the new station by practically whatever door you will and your forward progress to your train is continuous. You need take no backward steps. You even shorten the distance by going to the ticket office. There are so many windows at which tickets will be sold that there will be no waiting. The man who is in haste to buy a ticket for a train that is about to start need not come in contact with the one who is standing at the window asking questions and planning his journey. There are plenty of places for each—the hurried and the leisurely.

Ticket in Hand. A man rushes across the big concourse. He is going on the Twentieth Century Limited. He has no time to spare. From the two points on either side of the concourse where he may come in he has a complete view of the train gate line. He may sweep it from end to end at a glance. Over each gate is a triangular box that projects out from the wall. It shows the number of the track, the name of the train and the time it departs. The two visible sides of this "box" are placed at a certain angle. It took a long time—months of patient study and testing with thousands of eyes—to get these signs so that each should be always exactly at right angles with the line of vision of the hurried passenger seeking his train.

If the man is going to stop at some city east of Chicago or whatever is the ultimate destination of the train he is anxious to know if the train he has selected will halt there. Probably he has been in too much of a rush to inquire, or, in his haste, has forgotten. Once he has picked out the train from the sign over the gate he hurries toward it. When he is a hundred feet away he can read the list of stops on the station board.

Platforms Level With Car Floors.
The long station platforms are on the same level as the platforms and the floors of the cars. That is one of the most important things from the standpoint of safety and comfort. The

necessity of the passenger going up and down the car steps is eliminated. It cuts in half the time of loading and unloading passengers. It has been proved by experimenting that the ordinary suburban train takes eighty seconds to unload when the passengers have to descend the car steps. It takes forty seconds when they walk directly onto the station platform. In the old way the passenger had to climb down three and one-half feet, which later he had to ascend to get out into the street. There is an additional saving of seconds and of energy in the new way; also it is much safer. The risk of accident practically disappears. But such a thing, like everything else about a big station like this, no matter if it seems an unimportant detail, adds tremendously to the expense.

Millions For Temporary Work.
Literally millions of dollars have been spent all through this great terminal to make it better than anything ever known before and to eliminate so far as humanly possible every chance of accident. In the millions that have been expended for convenience and comfort should be included the "temporary work" of which no trace now remains. Yet it cost more than \$2,000,000. This was the extra expense for carrying on the business without inconveniencing the passengers while the old station was being demolished—such things as temporary train sheds, trestles built in the yards for carrying trains over excavations, and things like that which would not have been necessary in the creation of a terminal on ground not in constant use.

A New and Marvelous Bumper.
The matter of bumpers at the ends of tracks would not seem worthy of much study, yet it is another of the items that has received years of consideration. The ordinary station bumper is simply two heavily braced uprights that will stop a train going at a moderate rate of speed. Such bumpers cost about \$100 each to construct. Those which are being put in at the Grand Central terminal cost \$5,000

each. There are forty of them. They are to insure a train against going into any of the columns or on to the concourse. They have to be exceptionally strong so as to take care of the extraordinarily heavy trains—ten to fifteen steel cars, each eighty-four feet long.

Never before has there been a bumper devised that will meet American conditions. The biggest ones in the world are in a station in Glasgow, Scotland. They have a capacity of resisting an impact of 500 tons moving at a speed of ten miles an hour. In the English trains the bumpers strike at the two lower corners of the car. In American trains the blow is received in the center of the car. Those being installed in the Grand Central terminal will have a capacity of 1,000 tons moving at ten miles an hour and will produce an absolute stop without accident to the train or to the structures behind the bumper. Such a shock is very rare, but when the emergency arises the bumper becomes very important. It took more than a year to design and build the first one, and that after eight years spent in studying and experimenting. It is only one of the many things designed to prevent problematic accidents which may never occur. They are essential for the maximum safety, but they add enormously to the cost of a big terminal.

Storing Electricity For Emergencies.
At frequent intervals throughout the station "yard"—the great network of tracks that spread fanwise in two levels south of Fifty-fifth street—there is a "battery house," in which is stored continually enough electricity to handle the business of its particular section at the "peak of the load" for from twenty minutes to half an hour independent of the dynamos and the other machinery in the big power and light plant. That means that if everything else should fail the storage batteries would keep the lights shining and the trains moving long enough to make repairs, and the general public probably would not know that anything was wrong. The business of the great terminal would continue without a hitch. The engineers say there has not been an interruption of the electric service for six years, but that they don't want any if it is humanly possible to prevent it.

Probably nowhere else in the world has so much important experimental research been carried on and so many vital problems solved for the public benefit as in the building of the Grand Central terminal.

Announcing Arrivals and Departures.
When an incoming train is about to arrive there is a great stir among the

crowds of people awaiting it. They gather about the bulletin board and watch to see on which track it is coming in. The man at the board gets the news from the signal towers by means of the telegraph and chalks up the information. An improvement on this method has been devised and is being perfected so that it can be put in use later. The announcements of train arrivals will be made on a board that has illuminated or movable letters. These will be controlled from one of the towers in the yard. Instantly, as soon as the switches are set for an incoming train to end its journey on a certain track, the information will flash forth on the bulletin board. This will save a few seconds and there will be no possibility of error.

The announcing of outgoing trains will be done, as it has been for some time past in the temporary station, by magnaphones. At a central point a clear voiced man speaks into the instrument and his voice, magnified in volume, is reproduced simultaneously in every part of the waiting rooms from the trumpet-like horns that are placed inconspicuously against the walls. While the utility of this method depends, of course, on the clearness with which the announcer speaks, it is far ahead of the old way of calling the trains by a man walking about the station and making the announcements. The new way saves a good many minutes.

Paging Passengers.
Incidentally this system of sound waves transmitted from a central point will be used on even a larger scale than ever before for "paging" persons. It happens frequently that a business house suddenly finds it necessary to communicate with one of its representatives who has gone to the Grand Central to take a train for, say, Chicago. It is highly important that he be reached immediately to receive additional information or instructions. Perhaps a telegram has come in that renders his trip unnecessary. If it were not for this device this would be impossible. As it is, however, the firm calls up the information bureau. A moment later the mechanical

announcers call out from one end of the station to the other, "Mr. Smith is wanted at the information bureau." "Mr. Smith" hears and issues and hurries over. He is told to call up his office. He does so and the whole matter is arranged in no time. In the temporary station many persons are now being paged. In the new station it is expected that the number will be much greater. This is simply one of the conveniences—the little details—whose sum total spells perfection.

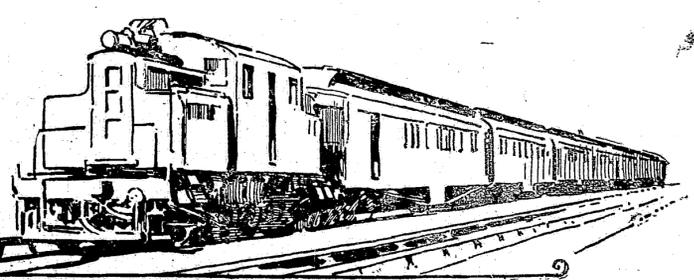
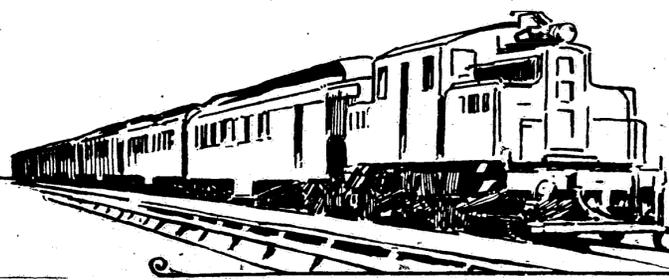
"G. C. T."
It has taken several years to decide on the color of the uniforms that shall be worn by the employees in the new Grand Central terminal. The difficulty lay in getting a color of cloth that would look well and yet be conspicuous, yet not so striking as to subject its wearer to ridicule. Many kinds and shades were tried. Finally a bluish gray has been selected. The frock coat has a black collar and black lapels. On the lapels is the chief distinguishing mark, the letters "G. C. T." in gold thread in a medallion bordered in the same way. These initials, it has been found from many tests, meet the eye instantly. In future there can be no mistaking a hotel porter for a station employee if a man is not quite blind. The coats are made long so that in winter those employees who are exposed to the weather can wear a cardigan jacket underneath without spoiling the looks or the neatness of the uniform. The "red cap" porters will continue to wear their familiar head-dress, but they will be put in neat uniforms.

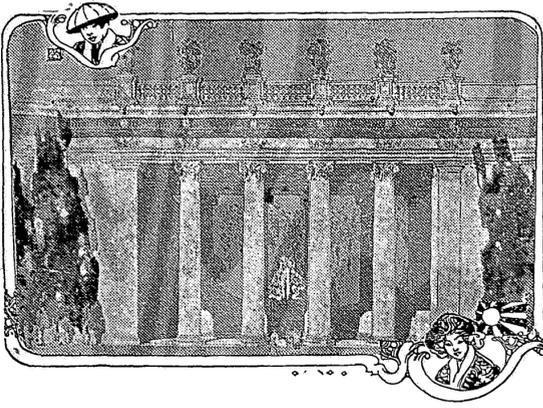
Station Men Are Schooled.
All the station men—the whole organization of the Grand Central terminal that comes in contact with the public—are being schooled and rehearsed in their duties every day, getting ready for the opening of the new station. Even the "red cap" men participate in the drills. New men are given a timetable and a station schedule covering the tracks on which certain trains usually arrive. They study these things until they are able to answer instantly

any question relating to the arrival and departure of regular trains. They are also instructed in their other duties, keeping the train platforms clear of trucks and making the passengers as comfortable as possible and so on. Incidentally they are required to know the city's streets and transit lines as thoroughly as an experienced policeman, so they can direct strangers quickly and accurately.

Direct Subway Connections.
The new station will have direct connection with the subways, so that the incoming or outgoing passenger need not go into the street at all. To get to the temporary terminal that the railroad has been using in the interval between the demolition of the old one and the finishing of the new they have had to traverse a covered way. In that portion of it leading from Forty-second street to the entrance of the temporary station and waiting rooms a number of different kinds of pavement were installed a little more than a year ago in order to ascertain which would be the best to use in the most traveled passageways of the new terminal. They were in sections the full width of the walk. This stretch of sidewalk is trodden by more persons than any other bit of sidewalk in the world. It is calculated that more than 100,000,000 persons have walked over these sample pavements since they were put in place. The public has tested them and thus has made easy for the experts the work of selection.

Unusual Features.
There are so many new and convenient things in the new terminal that the list of them seems almost endless. From the moment it is opened in January next it will be one of the great show places of New York and one of the things in the city most worth seeing. One of its unique conveniences will be a large number of dressing rooms. If a man comes to the city for a brief stay, he can hire one of these rooms, take a bath, change his clothes, check his luggage and go his way. When he is ready to depart he will not need to lose any time in getting to his train. Also there will be the finest restaurant in this terminal that is to be found in any railroad station in the world. It will be moderate in its charges, but in its appointments and details it will equal any of the most famous restaurants in New York or the capitals of Europe.





STUDY OF THE COURT OF THE FOUR SEASONS, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

To the west of the great Court of Honor at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will come the Court of Four Seasons, one of the most elaborate and beautiful of the great interior courts that will lie between the huge exhibit palaces of the main group. The walls of the court will be partly formed by the palaces of Liberal Arts and of Education and by the two great wings of the Palace of Agriculture and partly by the classic colonnades and peristyles that will connect these buildings. The Court of Four Seasons, in classic Italian architecture, is designed by Mr. Henry Bacon of New York, designer of the Lincoln Memorial. In harmony with the title of the court there will, in each of its four corners, be set groups of statuary symbolical of the seasons—Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The sculpture will be set in niches screened by colonnades. Mural paintings, also suggestive of the seasons, will form the background for the setting. Mr. Jules Guerin, the noted artist, has charge of the color plan. The Court of Four Seasons will be 340 feet square.

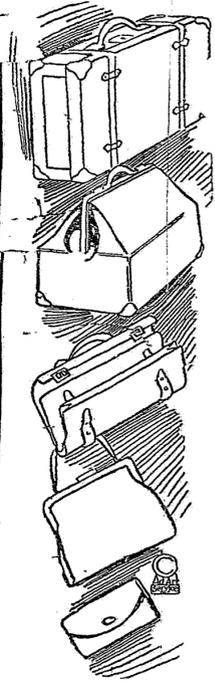
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HER CHRISTMAS GIFT

September 17.
I SAIL tomorrow.
I am devotedly thankful to dad for insisting that mother take me away for a while. Perhaps we will remain a year. I hate America, loathe New York, and want to live the rest of my life in Europe—Asia—Africa—anywhere, as far away from Riverside as possible. Mother says I'm a silly little lovesick girl; but dad thinks I need a change. I'm not silly—and I'm not lovesick. Carl has behaved in a most ungentlemanly way.

Just because I motored to Lakewood with Sam Perkins and his sister is no reason why he should get cross and take that actress-looking person with him everywhere he goes. Sam's sister says she is a Frenchwoman. I always did hate French, and I'm glad I refused Carl to meet her, glad I snubbed Carl and glad I was out when he called.

Two long, miserable weeks without seeing Carl—and tomorrow we sail. Perhaps I won't see him for months—maybe never again. I wonder if I care.

October 20.
More than a month has passed since I have written in my little diary. I wouldn't write now, only this morning a letter came from Carl, and I just have to record it.

Carl says he is lonely; he misses me, and he cannot understand why I ran away to Europe so suddenly.

The letter is full of reproaches for MY treatment of HIM, when all the time it was HIS meanness to me that made me so ill, so that I had to get away from everybody.

He does not mention one word about that horrid French creature. I shall not write. Well—perhaps I will.

November 24.

At first I hated Paris. London was nice, Vienna stupid, but Paris—impossible, until last Sunday, when we met Mrs. Harmon.

Isn't it strange what a change one day, one hour, can make in a girl's life?

Mr. and Mrs. Field, friends of mother's, gave a dinner for us. Mrs. Harmon was one of the guests. She looks much better in the evening gown than in her street suits; not nearly so frowsy, and the rouge on her cheeks doesn't show at night. I was appalled when mother introduced me to her, to recognize Carl's French friend. She is his cousin, but she has lived in Paris since she was a little girl.

We had a lovely talk. She told me all about her recent visit to America and how good Carl had been in taking her about.

I like her now that I know her. She says Carl was perfectly miserable over a girl he was in love with, who had gone abroad for the winter. She did not know the girl's name. I blushed furiously when she spoke of it.

That was Sunday. We have seen Mrs. Harmon several times since then. I made mother promise to take me home. She cabled dad, and said she would be thankful to get back to plain home cooking and her own bathroom. Mother is a dear, and so funny.

December 25.

What a happy, happy Christmas day it has been!

The very best I have ever known. Once I said I hated America—New York—but I don't. I love New York and America, Riverside, home, mother, dad and Carl. Oh, I love Carl best of all!

He has been so sweet, so dear and kind, since we came home two weeks ago. He met us at the pier. I was never so glad to see anybody in my life as I was to see dear old Carl. Dad was there, too.

My Christmas gifts are lovely. Best of all is Carl's love and the ring he gave me as a token of his deep, undying love. I think it was sweet of him to give me such a wonderful diamond, besides the candy and books and flowers. It flashes fire as I turn my hand in the light. Daddy says I'm too young to marry, but I shall coax him to let me marry Carl in June. I'm the happiest girl in the world tonight, and Carl is the happiest man. He has told me so himself. I wish everybody in the world were as happy as we this Christmas night.

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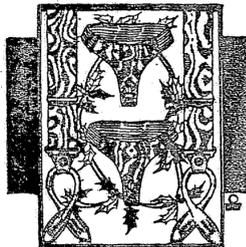


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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Only 10 shopping days till Xmas. L. L. Bunker remains on the sick list. C. B. Treat was in South Bend Tuesday. Mrs. H. M. Brodrick was in South Bend Monday. Mrs. Libbie Haslett of Three Oaks, was here Sunday. Francis H. Goodenough of Coloma, was here Monday. Fred Andrews visited the fat stock show in Chicago last week. Sam Carpenter attended the stock show in Chicago last week. Judge Sabin attended the fat stock show in Chicago last week. Don't fail to get some of the big cheese at C. B. Treat & Co's.

Miss Mabel McGowan of Niles, was here several days last week. Mrs. Stultz and Mrs. W. A. Rice were in Chicago the first of the week. M. J. Kelling was at Three Oaks on a business mission last Tuesday. The mercury registered at 10 degrees above zero Monday morning at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Alfred Richards, Jr., and Mrs. E. B. Weaver were in South Bend Monday. Mrs. Lucy Brocens left today for Sunberry, Pa., where she will spend the winter months. Wanted, farm hand to work by the month. Inquire of W. B. Haslett, Phone 146 1-1 1-s. 4S p. Commencing Friday morning D. D. Pangborn & Co., will give Xmas gifts to lady visitors to their store.

O, yes! We are going to cut that big cheese Saturday. C. B. Treat & Co.

Don't forget the Catholic ladies' bazaar takes place Friday and Saturday at Mrs. O'Neil's millinery store.

Regular meeting of Sylvia's chapter No. 74, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. Large attendance de sired.

Joseph Blankenheim and son, Mark, of New Hampton, Iowa, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. R. Adams, and family.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a chicken pie dinner in the basement of the church Saturday, Dec. 15.

Clyde Jones and family and L. D. Jones and family will occupy the house recently vacated by H. A. laugh and family.

The ladies of the Advent Christian church will give an apron and baked goods sale at C. B. Treat & Co's store Saturday, Dec. 14.

Otto Malotke, who went from here to Harvard, Ill., with the Atlas Belt ing company, writes the Record that he has moved to Chicago.

Fred Chivington and wife have returned from a 10 days' visit with relatives in Chicago. While there they attended the Live Stock exposition.

The Buchanan High school basket ball team will play Constantine at Rough's opera house Dec. 13. Constantine expects to win. Come and enjoy the game.

If you want the best N. Y. full cream cheese try some of the big cheese at C. B. Treat & Co's.

A package of socks, found on the range line road, across the river, by Harold Blackmun, awaits the owner at The Record office.

Chicago jobbers having recently unloaded 536,000 eggs at a loss of two cents per dozen, and a drop in the price of hen fruit is anticipated.

Your Christmas photos—you want them to be good ones. Darby's Studio for the good ones of course. Come early. Nice line of frames.

Cloudy days are all right for Christmas photographs. If you come between 9 and 3 o'clock at Darby's Studio, Buchanan. Open every day.

Dr. F. N. Bonine of Niles, delivered a lecture on "Panama and Its Situation" at Mishawaka last evening in the entertainment room of the Methodist Memorial church.

Rev. R. A. Wright of the Niles Methodist church has been chosen as a delegate to the Second World's Christian Citizenship Conference at Portland, Ore., June 29 to July 6, 1913.

Mrs. Wm. Koons of Dowagiac, and Mrs. Glenn Davis and children of Kalamazoo, visited Mesdames Geo. Dressler and Dora Poulson several days recently.

Wanted—Men, also ladies to sell nursery stock in your town and neighboring towns. Steady or spare time; good pay; experience unnecessary. Brown Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. 47 p

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andlauer went to Niles Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Miss Edith Stroup, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Stroup, who died last Sunday after a lingering illness with tuberculosis.

Prof. H. G. Paul of Urbana, Ill., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Paul. Prof. Paul is at the head of the English department at University of Illinois.

The auto-interurban is now running between Buchanan and South Bend instead of between Buchanan and Niles, the roads between here and Niles being in a deplorable condition.

Harleigh Riley and Ellis Snavely attended a meeting of the Indiana & Michigan Electric company's branch of the National Electric Light association at South Bend Tuesday.

The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors occurs tomorrow evening, Dec. 13. The annual election of officer takes place at this time and a good attendance is desired.

Regular meeting of Outler Tent, No. 21, K. O. T. M. M., will be held Monday evening, Dec. 16. As this is the night for the election of officers a large attendance is desired.

John W. Hathaway, father of Wm. H. Hathaway, foreman of the composing room at the Niles Daily Star office, passed away at his home in South Bend last Sunday morning. He was 59 years old.

The annual meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Hall on Monday evening Dec. 23, 1912. The annual election occurs at this time. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Massey announces that she is open for engagements to nurse the sick. She gives the name of Dr. Curtis for reference. Mrs. Massey has had years of practical experience. She resides at 4th and Short streets. Phone 277 J.

Walter East of Pears-East Grain company underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital in Rochester, Minn., a week ago last Monday, and reports received here are to the effect that the operation was decidedly successful and that the patient is rapidly recovering.

The annual twin city poultry show will take place in St. Joseph Dec. 17 to 21, inclusive, under the auspices of the Michigan Fanciers' and Breeders' association. The association has secured the services of Jas. A. Tucker, a noted a poultry expert who will act as judge.

Wm. R. Rough celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary last Sunday. About 16 friends came in and ate dinner with him to remind him of the occasion. Tuesday evening a large number of the members of the Evangelical church gave him a pleasant surprise; The hostess served refreshments and a very enjoyable time was had.

Great interest is attached by local members of Niles Camp No. 900, in recent drilling of the head camp in Illinois which sends out official announcement today pending the final disposition of the rate question in the last court of appeal, the old rates of the organization will obtain, and no more policies under the new rates will be issued.

The Buchanan High school basket ball team was defeated by the Benton Harbor High school team at that place last Friday evening. In the first half Buchanan only scored three R. Well, right forward, put one in the basket from the field and one foul against him. G. Wells, left forward,

had one foul and C. Stopp who played center scored. In the second half Buchanan only scored four, two field throws and two fouls on Stopp.

Substitute rural mail carriers are longer given preference in the matter of appointments as carriers when vacancies occur. Civil service examinations are now held in each county in which eligibles are needed and as a result of such examination a person may become eligible for appointment at any post office in the county. As vacancies occur in the county separate examinations are not held but certification is made from the county register. Women are no longer admitted to the rural carrier examinations.

AUTO BANDITS KIDNAP MAN

Hold Up Cashier in Broad Daylight But Fall to Get His Money and Checks.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The work of the auto bandits reached its climax when M. J. Wright, cashier of the Fox River Butter company, was kidnaped, thrown into the motor car of the highwaymen and carried a distance of three miles across the city. The kidnaping was an attempt to rob Wright of more than \$28,000 in currency and checks. Wright's presence of mind in hurling a satchel containing the money behind a telegraph pole robbed the bandits of their expected loot. The satchel was recovered intact.

The bandits were four in number. Their capture of Wright was effected in broad daylight near the corner of South Wabash avenue and East Sixteenth street. The man's cries for help were smothered in a sack thrown over his head.

The assault is one of the most daring ever reported to the Chicago police. Several hundred persons were within call at the time.

ERROR COSTS VICTOR'S SEAT

Official Returns Re-Elect H. Olin Young as Congressman From Twelfth Michigan District.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—Representative H. Olin Young of the Twelfth congressional district was re-elected because of a technicality, according to the official election results announced by the state board of canvassers. Unofficial returns gave the election to William J. McDonald, Progressive.

It developed, however, that the ballots in Ontonagon county erroneously carried the name of "Sheldon William J. McDonald" as the Progressive candidate.

The state board held, in view of a Supreme court decision on a similar question, that those votes must be counted for the name that appeared on the ballot, thereby taking away 458 votes from William J. McDonald's total. This gave Young a plurality of 215.

MUST EXPLAIN TO COURT

Publisher and Editor of Boise Paper Cited for Contempt for Quoting Roosevelt.

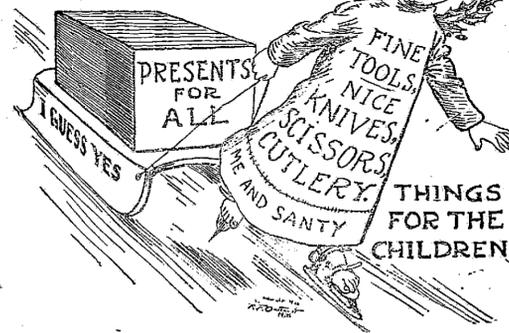
Boise, Idaho, Dec. 11.—The publisher and editor of the Boise Capital News will have to explain, the supreme court of Idaho ruled, why they should not be punished for contempt in giving publicity to Colonel Roosevelt's views on a decision of the court which had the effect of keeping the Roosevelt presidential electors off the official ballot.

R. S. Sheridan, the publisher, and C. O. Broxon, managing editor, the defendants, were given ten days in which to answer the citation.

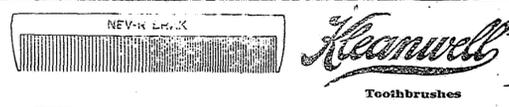
The "30" club met with Mrs. Pasco. Roll call, "News of China," Mrs. Porter read Mrs. Roe's paper on "The Awakening in The Orient," which was followed by one on "Witchcraft" by Mrs. Baker. The lesson on "Snowbound" was conducted by Mrs. Bishop. Club meets next week at the usual hour with Miss Sellars for the Xmas special.

Regular review of East Hive, No. 19, convenes Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, in Maccabee hall. There will be initiation and Christmas tree. All officers, banner bearers and color bearers are requested to meet in the hall at 2.30 p. m. for practice. Please notice change of time. Neil M. Slater, R. K. Fannie Devin, Com.

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