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POULTRY SHOW BIG ATTRACTION

Practically All Kinds of High Class Birds on Exhibition in Rough's Opera House--Outlook is That Attendance Will Be Large--Fowls Arriving From All Directions.

SILVER LOVING CUP PRIZE IN THE SPELLING CONTEST

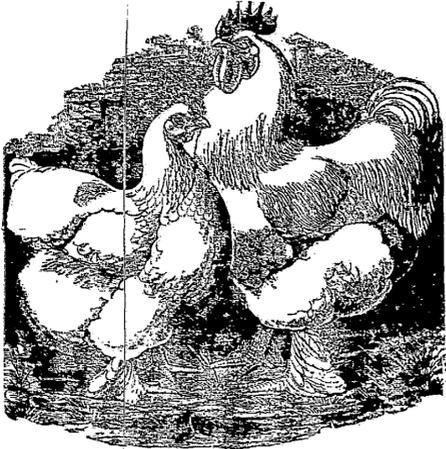
Tonight's Contest Will Have the Charm of Novelty to a Generation That Reads Without Having Learned to Spell--Fierce Combats in Which Our Fathers Engaged to Be Vividly Recalled

Much interest centers in the old-fashioned spelling contest, which is to take place at Rough's opera house this evening, under the auspices of the Southern Michigan Poultry Breeders' association. The prize is a silver loving cup, donated by B. R. Desenberg & Bro.

To a generation that reads without having learned to spell, the contest will have the charm of novelty. Young people of today know only by hearsay of the fierce combats in which their fathers engaged on Friday afternoons in the old district schoolhouse, and on less frequent but

The first exhibition of the Southern Michigan Poultry Breeder's association opens in Rough's opera house this evening. Exhibits are being placed today, and the outlook is that the show will be the biggest thing of its kind ever seen here. President Pitcher reports that he has about 75 exhibits booked. The association has secured Ralph W. Strong of Kalamazoo, who is one of the best judges known to chicken fanciers in the state to act as judge. He will be assisted by Dr. Knight.

A large number of cash and gift prizes will be awarded exhibitors.



more notable occasions in the town hall.

By 6 o'clock the janitor had the two big "air-tights" crammed with wood and the lamps lighted. By seven the outer doors began to squeak open and bang to, and the empty corridors echoed to the "stamping" of snow-covered feet. Before eight the two leaders had drawn cuts and chosen their sides, and the opposing forces were lined up, face to face. Gigantic cowhide boots, velvety with their snow-defying tallow, toed the same crack with the daintiest of "balmorals"; and when every one was not only ready, but fidgeting, Squire Wilkinson, who was to "give out," came leisurely forward, opened the old blue spelling book, and began.

How easily the first of them went down! In their stage fright they surrendered to words that they could spell with their eyes shut and

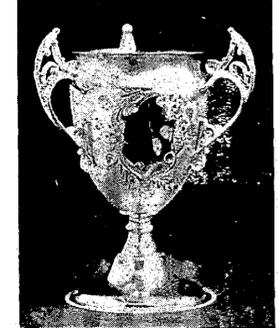
In addition to the scores of chickens shown, consisting of all sizes, kinds and breeds it is expected there will be some rare and beautiful specimens of pigeons, as well as Indian runner ducks, white turkeys, etc.

and Jimmy Butler on "precede," and two or three others on "parallel."

But of course you could not expect all of them to spell every single word. The real excitement came when there were only two left on one side and three on the other, and the judge, closing the speller and opening the big dictionary, administered "asafoetida." Two out of the five passed away at once; two others lived through "diphtheria" and "pneumonia," only to fall victim to "phthisis." So there was only Mary Bachelor left, and she, as everybody knew, was a natural speller, and the old squire, after trying her with a dozen hard ones, gracefully gave up, and in a neat speech awarded her the great unabridged dictionary as a prize--because she did not need it.

And was that the end? Oh, by no means! At the door there was much pushing and shuffling, but the cowhide boots contrived to get near enough to ask if they might have the pleasure of seeing the balmorals safe home and the balmorals said they could. And on the way they spelled words much easier and pleasanter than any the judge had given out.

Because of these things, father and mother, even today, are better spellers than the children.

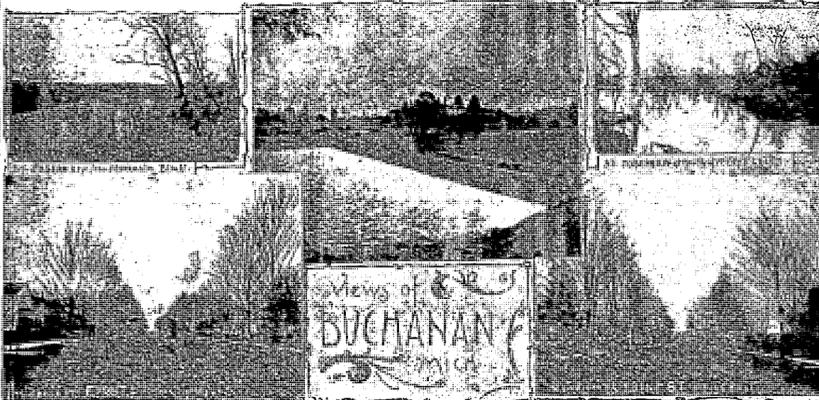


Silver Loving Cup to be Awarded The Winner in The Spelling Contest

one hand tied behind their back. "Seize" gathered in one victim, and would have taken two if there had been any way left to spell it except the right one. And "pierce" picked off another, because Squire Wilkinson was mean enough to give it out right next to "seize"; and Polly Hanley went down on "necessary,"

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 of which is sure to be appreciated. E. Mangold, 310 1/2 S. Michigan St., South Bend.

The All Stars will play the Buchanan High school basket ball boys on Friday, Dec. 27, at Rough's opera house. The same teams played a game on Thanksgiving night which resulted in a tie with a score of 25 to 25. There will be fast playing on both sides. Come and see it.



Factory to Build Big Addition

Lee & Porter Manufacturing Company Expect to Double Capacity Within Short Time--Council Acts Favorably On Bonus Proposition--Work of Building Concrete Foundations For Extension of Plant Already Under Way.

Good News to the Effect That Directors of Niles Gaslight Company Have Appropriated \$50,000 to Build Pipe Line to Buchanan and Install System of Mains Here.

The Lee & Porter Mfg. Co., will at once proceed with the work of erecting a frame addition, with concrete foundations, to their plant, which addition will be 32x90 feet. W. J. Miller has the contract for the concrete work and Frank Imhoff the contract for the frame work.

Upon the completion of the building about \$8,000 worth of new machinery will be installed, and the present force of about 80 men will be greatly increased. The company will manufacture automobile axles on a large scale.

At a meeting of the village board of trustees last Tuesday morning, the clerk was authorized to purchase a tract of land from John C. Dick for park purposes, giving in pay-

ment for same notes of the village in the sum of \$5,000. This action was taken in accordance with an agreement entered into between the Lee & Porter Mfg. Co. and the Business Men's association, whereby the above mentioned improvements are to be made with the assistance of the village, hence the fund which is to be raised ostensibly for park purposes, will be used to secure for the town a big plant, which might otherwise have been removed elsewhere.

The land company, which is being organized, will make an effort to purchase the Holmes & English addition with a view to selling lots and encouraging the building of houses, which are badly needed here, and if

the movement is successful a further sum of \$5,000 will be turned over to the Lee & Porter Mfg. Co., but, in any event, the addition to the factory is to be made.

TO BUILD PIPE LINE

Good news comes from Niles to the effect that the directors of the Niles Gas Light Co., who are Detroit men, have appropriated \$50,000 to build a pipe line from Niles to Buchanan next spring, and to install a system of mains here.

It will be necessary for the village to secure the enactment of legislation at the forthcoming meeting of the state legislature to permit the granting of a 30-year franchise to the company, but it is thought that will be an easy matter.

DEATHS

Jether J. Johnson died at Epworth hospital, South Bend, last Thursday from the effects of injuries sustained in a runaway accident in Foley, Ala., Apr. this year. He was 44 years of age, leaves a widow and two children, who reside at Foley. He also leaves a mother, Mrs. F. E. Johnson, of Buchanan, and one brother, N. C. Johnson of New York, City.

The funeral took place from St. Joseph's Catholic church at South Bend, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, under the auspices of the Order of Owls, of which he was one of the supreme officers. Interment was made at Notre Dame cemetery.

MISS EDITH BEARDSLEY

Miss Edith Beardsley, who has long been a sufferer with a complication of diseases, passed away this morning about 7 o'clock at the home on Moccasin avenue. She was 49 years old.

Miss Beardsley had lived here during her entire lifetime and was for years a teacher in the public schools, and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends.

She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Ida Baker, with whom she lived; Mrs. Ruml of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Mrs. Wm. Tuttle of Chicago; also a brother, Elmer Beardsley of New York.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Notice to Taxpayers of Weesaw Township.

I will be at the following places to receive taxes from Dec. 10, 1912, to Jan. 10, 1913, Tuesdays at S. G. Penwells store, New Troy; Wednesdays at Babcock's Bros. & Co's, Glendora, Thursdays at G. A. Blakeslee & Co's bank, Galien; Fridays at home. Will be at First National Bank, Buchanan, Sat. Jan. 4, 1913.

Clarence J. Peck,
49-c
Treasurer of Weesaw.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the friends and the singer for the many acts of kindness shown me at the time of my father's death.

Mrs. Emma Hague

Phone news items to No. 9, The Record.

TO THE PUBLIC

Dumping ashes in the streets is against the village ordinance and persons doing so will be prosecuted. c48 By order common council.

"30" Club

The 30 club held their annual Xmas meeting with Miss Elsie Sellers Wednesday, Dec. 18. Being a social afternoon there was no business meeting. The principal feature of the afternoon was a "Toast to the '30' Club," written by the committee which was comprised of Mesdames Chamberlin and McIntosh and Miss Sellers. This was read by Mrs. McIntosh and each member was toasted in turn and presented with a stocking containing a gift. Another special attraction was an initial contest or history of one's life written with words with the initials only. The work of Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Ross and Miss Wilcox require special notice.

The committee served dainty refreshments and the club adjourned to meet Jan. 8, with Mrs. Rice, after spending one of the nicest afternoons in the club's history.

United Brethren.

Preaching by State Supt. C. P. E. Hopkins on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. Quartly conference on Saturday, 2 p. m., Elder Hopkins, presiding. It is desired that every official be present with a report.

Sunday, 10 a. m., love feast followed by the quarterly conference sermon by Rev. C. P. Hopkins after which the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Preaching Sunday evening. Your are invited to the services. E. P. Brant, Pastor U. B. church.

Methodist.

Class meeting at 9:45; sermon by the pastor at 10:30; subject, "The Magi and the Star;" Sunday school 11:45; Epworth League at 6 p. m., leader, Miss Florence Keller; evening service at 7. Special Christmas music both morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

Agents Wanted

Factory Men--\$5.00 weekly. Sell Noxite hand soap to fellow workmen. Big can, wonderful seller, large profits, credit given, sample free. Russ company, Beloit, Wis. 48p

SCHOOL NOTES

Some pretty and useful Christmas gifts are being made in some of the grades for the parents of the pupils.

Miss Lucy Beach was a welcome visitor in the high school room last Tuesday.

Semester review will begin immediately after vacation. Semester examinations will be held Jan. 15-17.

H. A. McAllister of the D. Appleton company was a business caller last Friday.

Be sure to reserve January 31, as this is the date on which we get the university extension lecture. This will be a free lecture and we hope for a large attendance.

School will close Friday for a week's vacation. Work will be resumed Dec. 30, but there will be no school New Year's day.

Christmas exercises will be held in all the grades Friday afternoon.

While our basket ball team was defeated in St. Joe, it was victor in the game with Constantine last Friday. This game was a clean one, both our boys and the visiting team deported themselves well. One very commendable feature was the generous applause which our public school pupils accorded Constantine when the latter scored. Let this be a permanent feature. Such courtesies always creates a good feeling. The preliminary game was between the Niles eighth grade and a "mixed" team containing two of our eighth graders, in which our boys were defeated. We play Three Rivers Saturday night.

The Friday afternoon session will begin at one o'clock and close at half past two, this week only to accommodate those wishing to take the mid-afternoon trains.

Here's for a Merry Christmas, an enjoyable vacation, and an enthusiastic return to business Dec. 30.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given taxpayers of the township of Buchanan, Michigan, that I will be at the First National bank in said village on Tuesdays and Fridays for the purpose of receiving township taxes.

Dan Merson,
47 tf
Township Treasurer.

Deplores Salary Change.

The president of the commission deplored the fact that the supervisors of their last session had cut their salaries of \$300 a year, out of which they must pay their own expenses. This will force the improvements of the future to be made by contractors. Last year the supervisors drew \$5 a day and made their own road improvements. The state road commission examined the roads built by the Berrien county commission during the year and pronounced them as the best of any in the state.

The Berrien county commission today also decided to petition the next session of the state legislature for change in the present road law governing the state rewards for the construction of improved highways. The state appropriates \$1,000 for every mile of macadam or concrete roadway nine feet wide, \$500 for every mile of gravel and crushed stone or other mixed material. Most roads over the county built during the year were 12-foot roads. The plan is to petition the legislature for appropriations in proportion to the width of the roads improved. When a heavily loaded wagon turns out on a nine-foot roadway, it often encounters sand, and the hauling of large loads is often prevented and much business is lost to the community.

The commission has on hand for road improvements \$51,000, less the \$3,700 that is to be refunded to St. Joseph, Lincoln and Royalton townships, because these townships were bonded before the county plan of road improvements was adopted. The road tax in these townships will be refunded each year during the life of the bonds.

All of the surveys have been made, and the commission today decided upon the following improvements, work to begin as early in the spring as possible:

One and a half miles of crushed stone on the Territorial road out of Benton Harbor at a cost of \$6,000. Three-fourths of a mile of crushed

SPEND \$11,500 ON LOCAL ROADS

President of Commission Announces Improvements to be Made Upon All the Highways in Berrien County Out of \$50,000 Fund Which is Now Available--Niles Buchanan Roads Favored.

WANTS STATE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND PRESENT LAW

Rewards Offered Are For Improved Highways Nine Feet in Width and Commission Has Been Building Roadways Twelve Feet Wide--Plan to Bond for Half a Million Approved.

A liberal slice of the fund to be expended by the Berrien County Good Roads Commission in the building of roads during 1913 will be disbursed in this immediate vicinity. In other words, the sum of \$11,500 will be expended in building roads between here and Niles and from the point where the concrete road terminates, south of town, to the town hall in Bertrand township. During 1912 some of the money which was to have been expended in this neighborhood was used in the west end of the county with the consent of Frank Rough, president of the commission, but it all comes back to us in 1913.

The Leader, Benton Harbor's enterprising new journal, says as follows concerning the plans of the commission for next year:

Practically \$10,000 of the nearly \$50,000 available for the improvement of roads in Berrien county will be expended on highways leading out of Benton Harbor. This announcement was made this afternoon by Frank Rough of Bertrand township, president of the Berrien County Good Roads commission, who also told of the plans for the expenditure of the entire fund available. The Pipestone road out of Benton Harbor and the Territorial road out of Benton Harbor will be the ones to receive local attention. Crushed stone will be used in most instances.

Mr. Rough, who with the other members of the commission, Matthias Thar and William Wissing, met at the court house this afternoon to discuss the good roads project, indorsed the plan of bonding the county in the sum of \$500,000 for the building of a network of good roads in the county, the proposition to be voted upon by the voters of Berrien county at the election next spring. He believes that the extensive improvement of the highways of the county is an excellent thing, but he believes, too, in proceeding with available funds at once and to that end advertised for bids for the work outlined.

stone on Pipestone road leading out of Benton Harbor.

Two and a half miles of crushed stone from Buchanan east on the Niles road.

One mile crushed stone extension to the south of the concrete road now built a half mile out, to extend a mile, south of Buchanan to town hall in Bertrand township.

One mile running out of Three Oaks west on road running towards New Buffalo. Three Oaks township agrees to put in a mile at its own expense, thereby assuring two miles of improvement.

One mile crushed stone between Stevensville and Derby in Lincoln township. The township will put in an additional mile at its own expense.

Extension of the Niles avenue road south from the end of the present macadam road seven miles out. The extension will extend towards Arden to within three-fourths of a mile of Arden and will cost \$6,000.

One-third of a mile extension of improved road built last season from Berrien Springs north.

One-half of a mile extension to what has been done during the year between Coloma and Watervliet.

One mile extension at Eau Claire north. Part of the appropriation was made last year, but the work was not done.

One and one-half miles of gravel road running north and south just east of Fairland.

With the exception of one road near Three Oaks all the surveys have been made and the work is ready for bids, which will be advertised for soon.

The work done last year includes a half mile at New Buffalo, a mile each at Three Oaks, Galien and Baroca; one and a half miles on the Paw Paw river road out of Benton Harbor; three-fourths of a mile on the Territorial road out of Benton Harbor; one-third of a mile at Berrien Springs; seven-eighths of a mile between Niles and Buchanan, and a half mile between Coloma and Watervliet. The stretch between Niles and Buchanan is concrete and the Coloma-Watervliet expanse is gravel. All the other improved roadway is crushed stone.

RETIRING SHERIFF ENTERTAINS SCRIBES

St. Joseph, Michigan, Dec. 13.—Johnson at his home at the County Jail, and the men partook freely of roast turkey and all its accompaniments. Eight men sat down to the festive board prepared by the genial wife of the sheriff, and made merry while they accepted helping after helping of juicy dark and white meat, snowy mashed potatoes, dressing and

All fear of Friday the 13th was forgotten last night by the Twin City newspaper men who attended the banquet tendered by retiring Sheriff a sparkling wine that would have made Old Man Bacchus himself smack his lips.

Following the dinner the party sojourned to the private quarters of the sheriff and while partaking of his cigars, regaled each other with terrifying criminal stories and their newspaper ends.

After several hours of social diversion the newspaper men each wrapped his tent silently about him and wended his way homeward, giving a silent vote of thanks to the genial and hospitable host for the "feed," which like Xmas, come to newspaper men but once a year.

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.

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When you get off the cars in South Bend, you are but a few steps from our store, where you'll find an unusual collection of SLIPPERS in every wanted style for every member of the family. Women's slippers from \$1 up; men's slippers from \$1.25 up. There is nothing in the city to equal our assortment of Evening Party Slippers. They come in black suede, plain or beaded vamps, white, pink, black and blue satin slippers, \$2.50 to \$4. Beautiful Rhinestone Buckles \$1.50 to \$7 pair.

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DOCTORS SAY

Geo. W. Noble IS INCOMPETENT

Last Thursday George W. Noble, accompanied by Dr. Loren Wilder and Dr. C. F. Padden of Chicago, appeared in the circuit court, in response to the order of Judge Bridgman.

There were also present in the court room three physicians summoned by a court order to appear and examine into the mental condition of the Buchanan man charged with a serious crime.

These physicians, Drs. Herring, Curtis and Tyler, adjourned to the supervisors' room with Drs. Wilder and Padden, where the examination of Mr. Noble was held. The interview lasted over an hour and the physicians then returned to the court room, where Dr. Tyler gave the following report:

Hon. Judge Bridgman:

Your commission, Drs. Herring, Curtis and Tyler, beg to report as follows:

Having carefully examined into the mental condition of Geo. W. Noble, aged 71, find him to be suffering from paresis and consequently incompetent to act as a witness, plead to the charge against him and conduct his trial.

N. A. HERRING, M. D.
ORVILLE CURTIS, M. D.
WM. J. TYLER, M. D.

The physicians were then discharged and each received \$10 for his services. Judge Bridgman continued the case against the accused until the February term of court. "That's about all I can do," said the court addressing Prosecutor Andrews and Attorney White. "I think if Mr. Noble is suffering from paresis, this court will never be called upon to try the case."

EDITOR WALTSGOTT'S

PAPER ISSUES FINE XMAS NUMBER

The Berrien County Journal, published at Eau Claire by O. C. Waltsgott, issued a highly attractive 22-page number last Thursday. The edition sparkles with interesting news features and carries nearly a hundred columns of display advertising, about every town within a radius of 25 miles of Eau Claire being represented. The edition is decidedly neat typographically, and reflects great credit upon Editor Waltsgott and The Journal's home town.

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

LODGES ELECT OFFICERS

The election of officers of Buchanan lodge, No. 886, M. W. A., took place recently as follows: Geo. W. Rose, V. C.; C. Lentz, W. V.; H. M. Brodrick, clerk; A. Emerson, banker; W. A. Bupp, W.; I. W. Hayes, S.; Drs. Garland and Peck, physicians; J. P. Beistle, trustee.

LADY MACCABEES

At the last regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees, the following officers were elected for the year 1913: Lady commander, Cotilde Adams; past commander, Fannie Devlin; lieutenant commander, Sadie Landis; record keeper, Nella M. Slater; finance keeper, Marcia Reams; chaplain, Lulu Fydel; sergeant, Cora Leiter; M. at A., Mattie Adair; sentinel, Birdie Leiter; picket, Elmyra Wood; pianist, Ethel Williams.

THE S. F. A.

The S. F. A. met with Mrs. S. Scott on the 7th instant. After enjoying a fine dinner, officers were elected for the new year as follows: President, Mrs. S. Scott; vice president, Mrs. E. Barmore; secretary, Mrs. A. Carlisle; treasurer, Mrs. A. Butler.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Wm. Beardsley Jan. 4, at 2:30.

BUY TICKETS AT HOME

Sales Showing Made at Local Station is What Counts With the Company

The citizens of Buchanan should not overlook the fact that it is to their own interests to buy their tickets at the local station when leaving town by rail, as the betterment of the service depends upon the showing made by any given station in the matter of sales. The Michigan Central is always inclined to give better service in the matter of stopping trains, etc., where a station shows a growth of business.

When leaving Buchanan, it might be well to bear in mind that you can purchase a round-trip ticket, and if you are going on a long journey, it is not necessary to go to Chicago to buy your ticket. You can do just as well at home whether you are going to California or to some nearer point. Buy your tickets here and help get better service for the town.

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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.

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RESOLUTIONS FOR JUDGE VAN RIPER

The Berrien County Bar Association has named the following committee to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of the late Hon. J. J. Van Riper: O. W. Coolidge, chairman, A. C. Roe, Buchanan, and A. P. Cady, Benton Harbor.

The committee was directed to make a report at the first day of the next term of the circuit court.

A FAIR WARNING

One That Should be Heeded by Buchanan Residents

Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the joints. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease. 'Tis well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker and delay is often dangerous. Residents of this locality place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills. This tested remedy has been used in kidney troubles over 50 years—is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following.

James Maitland, 114 N. 4th St., Buchanan, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and consider them a good remedy. I had considerable trouble from my kidneys and suffered from acute pains in the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills as directed and they helped me in every way. I do not hesitate to say that this remedy is one of merit."

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the village council of the village of Buchanan was held in the council chamber Dec. 3, 1912.

Trustees present at the opening of the meeting Curtis, Richards, Butts and Lamb.

Trustees absent Darby and Adams. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by President Hanlin.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The following report of the finance committee was read by Trustee Butts:

General fund	\$648 31
General W. W. fund	566 93
Highway fund	257 75
Cemetery fund	17 10 2

Total expenditures for Nov. 1912 \$1,490 09

A motion was made by Trustee Curtis, seconded by Trustee Richards, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the several amounts. Upon roll call all members present voted aye.

The motion carried.

Trustee Adams came to the meeting at this time

The question of three bills from The Indiana & Michigan Electric

Co., one for the year 1910, one for the year 1911 and one for the year 1912; each amounting to \$1,459.45; whole amount \$4373.35 for additional arc lighting as per agreement made June 4, 1907, between the Village of Buchanan and Charles A. Chapin, was brought up for discussion.

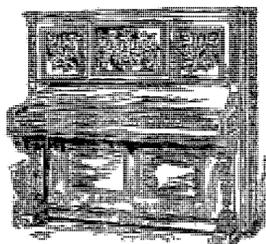
After considerable talk by the members of the village council and the three representatives of The Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., a motion was made by Trustee Adams,

seconded by Trustee Richards, that the oldest, or 1910 bill for \$1,459.45, be paid.

Upon roll call Trustee Curtis voted no, Trustee Richards voted yes, Trustee Butts voted no, Trustee Lamb voted no and Trustee Adams voted yes.

The motion was lost. A motion to adjourn by Trustee Curtis, seconded by Trustee Butts, carried.

W. O. Churchill, Clerk.



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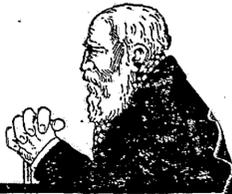
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You can always find nice things for the holidays at The Reliable, M. Gross, Prop.

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, graniteware, 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, muffers, 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.

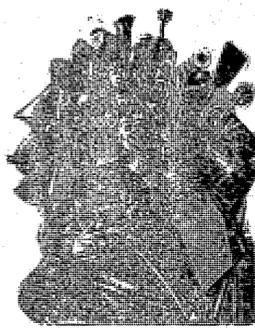
The Record sent to some absent relative or friend, who would appreciate getting all the news from the old home town every week in the year, makes an acceptable and pleasing Xmas gift. Have us send the Xmas number with a Christmas sticker attached to the wrapper and a tag bearing the name of the sender. 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.



BENTON HARBOR

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—neckwear, 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, papeteries, 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.

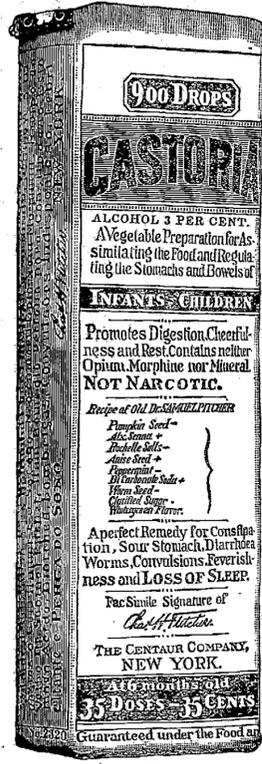
It don't matter who you want a gift for the Red Cross has it. Toilet, manicure and military sets, smoker's sets, Xmas boxes of candies, Xmas boxes of cigars, combs, mirrors, hair-brushes, stationery, perfumes, toilet articles of all kinds, ladies' hand bags, postcards, postcard albums, etc., etc. Red Cross Drug Co., Traction Bldg.

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

Edgar Ham

Justice of the Peace
...and...
Notary Public

Draws Deeds, Mortgages,
Contracts and Wills.
Writes Fire Insurance
Loans Negotiated
Marriage Licenses Procured
Office over Ellsworth's Drug Store
Buchanan, :: Michigan



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SOUTH BEND 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.

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, silk waists, hosiery, fancy silk holiday ribbons, gloves, mittens, 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.

The New Pattern
OLD COLONY

If you love simplicity and art in silverware, you will be delighted with this new pattern. Note the pierced handle and the handsome decorative work. Desirable everywhere, it is ideal for Colonial Dining Rooms. There is no better way of choosing silverware than to look for the mark

1847 ROGERS BROS.

Not only is the heaviest plated ware made, but the only one that has stood the actual test of 65 years. Guaranteed by the largest makers. It is unexcelled in beauty and quality, and is known as

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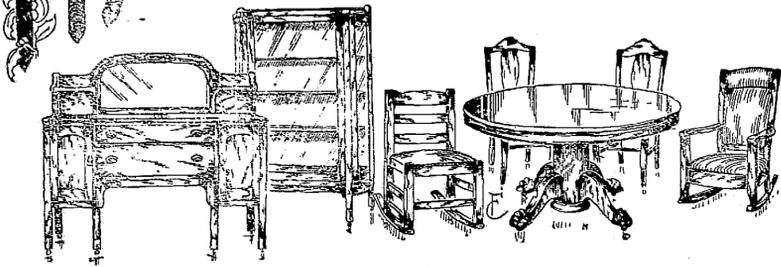
U. S. Boardman

HANAN, MICH.

Bargain News From Our Big Yearly "Come and See" Sale

**COME
AND
SEE**

HARK! CHRISTMAS IS COMING



**COME
AND
SEE**

Our Xmas Suggestions

Come and See

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|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Combination Book Cases | Library Tables | Portiers |
| Glassware | Linoleum | Ranges |
| Go-Carts | Mattresses | Rockers |
| Hall Trees | Medicine Cabinets | Rugs |
| High Chairs | Mirrors | Sanitary Couches |
| Kitchen Cabinets | Morris Chairs | Sewing Machines |
| Lace Curtains | Mission Furniture | Shaving Stands |
| Ladies' Desks | Parlor Furniture | Sideboards |
| Lamps | Pedestals | Suit Cases |
| | Piano Benches | Trunks |

WAITES

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

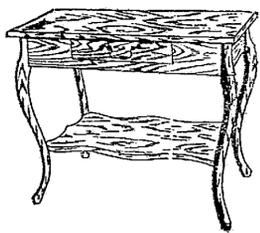
Suggestions For Xmas

Come and See

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| Beds | Chairs | Davenports |
| Bed Springs | Chiffoniers | Desks |
| Book Cases | China Closets | Dining Tables |
| Bed Davenports | Clocks | Dishes |
| Blankets | Office Furniture | Divans |
| Buffets | Comforters | Draperies |
| Carving Sets | Couches | Dressing Tables |
| Cellarettes | Couch Covers | Dressers |
| Center Tables | Cockery | Extension Tables |

JUST-BEFORE-CHRISTMAS DISCOUNT SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES

Away back four months ago we began making preparations and purchases for this great annual "Come and See" Sale---the biggest noise in furniture circles that has ever been announced in this section. In description is exactly what the name implies--an offering at bargain prices of the sample lines of makers of every kind of furniture. These pieces have been used a few weeks by makers in showing their products to retailers so their quality and perfection are beyond reproach and during these shows we made arrangements with the best factories to buy their samples at a portion of the regular value when they were through with their use. The result is we offer you right here before Xmas, the best there is in these lines in one or two numbers only of style at liberal reductions and the opportunity is yours to save.



Artistic and Durable Library Tables

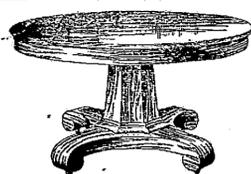
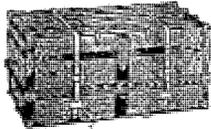
BUY THESE

You'll find a lot of genuine pleasure in making a gift of this sort--you'll find also an abundance of satisfaction in selecting one of these high grade samples at a saving of many per cent. They're here in a splendid assortment of styles and finishes and as expected the making is of the better and stronger character, \$4.85 to.....

\$55.00

Trunks, Grips, Suit Cases for Xmas

Count up the members of your family and if you're undecided you can buy every one of them a traveling case of some kind and not go wrong on your selections. If you select from these you'll be doubly protected with lower prices. Every Desirable Style.



If you want a big gift that's noticeable and appreciated and just as useful as it is big, select from these samples of Dining Tables in every design, finish and style at from

**\$4.25
TO
\$45.00**

Popular Prices in Bed

Room Furniture

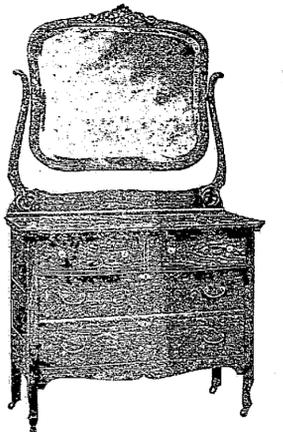
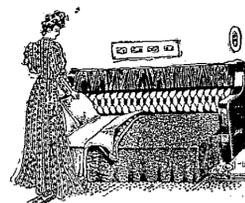
We want to refer you particularly to this department of furniture for the sleeping rooms--good honest, better than regular values, every one of them, and in an especially attractive collection. There are some interesting new styles in this class of goods this year that abound in a world of beauty and usefulness and they are all shown to an advantage in these samples. Look over this collection of Dressers and Chiffoniers in Circassian Walnut, Mahogany, Birds Eye Maple, Oak White Enamel, prices from.....

\$5.75 to \$48.50

Great for the Home

Are Bed Davenports

Nothing could be better for a gift than one of these Convenient Bed Davenport. They combine a degree of beauty and usefulness in the living room all day and easily transformed into a bed at night. A child can operate one and its always ready and always in place. They absolutely do away with the furnishing and maintaining of a spare room. These big sanitary davenport are shown in leather and varied designs in plush upholsteries. The frames are in massive mahogany, early english, and golden oak, while the springs and understructure are of the very best, up from



\$18.50

The Greatest Rocker Values

Don't forget the adaptability of a big roomy rocker for the comfort and convenience of every home. No home has too many--too many haven't enough. There's a big opportunity to make a selection from these manufacturer's samples at big values and in every desirable size and finish.

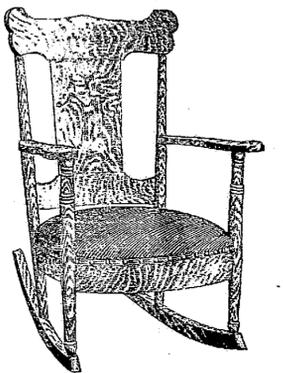
Special. A special quantity purchase of these magnificent rockers, exactly like illustration, in a beautiful and durable finish, has shaped back, full roll seat and heavy arms and well balanced rockers. Very special

\$3.85

Buffets, China Closets, Etc.

Of special merit as a gift is a buffet or china closet--of more than special note are the money saving advantages offered here. Come and see them in circassian walnut, early english, fumed and golden quartered oak, during "Come and See" sale, \$48.00 down to

\$12.00



Swell Medium Priced Dining Chairs

There's a big supply of dining chairs in this display of Manufacturers' Samples. There are more makers of chairs than any other goods, hence the fact that the showing here is extra large but we selected only the best of shows. Make your choice from an assortment of some 30 different styles and in every popular finish. Sample prices 59c to.....

\$5.50

Bargains At The Rug Store



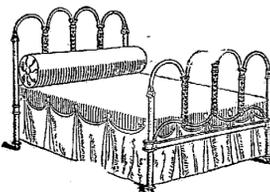
Here's attractive News from The Big Rug Store--news that's not interesting alone for the extent of the beautiful and exclusive styles but greatly increased by the fact that they're the cream of some of the country's best weaves and right in every respect. Patterns and designs are so varied that the choice is the best we have ever placed or you have ever seen. They're in Wilton's, Body Brussels, Brussels, Granite, Ingrain, Fibre and every popular weave and fabric.

Special! Special!

One lot of 150 small convenient sized rugs in handsome patterns and colors, price

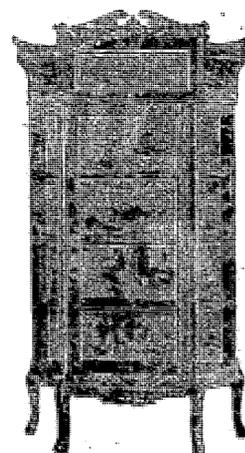
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Handsome Bass and Iron Beds



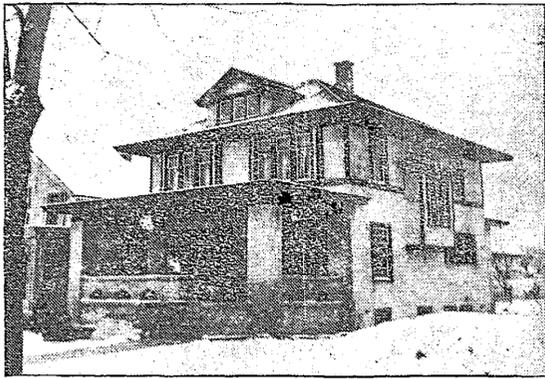
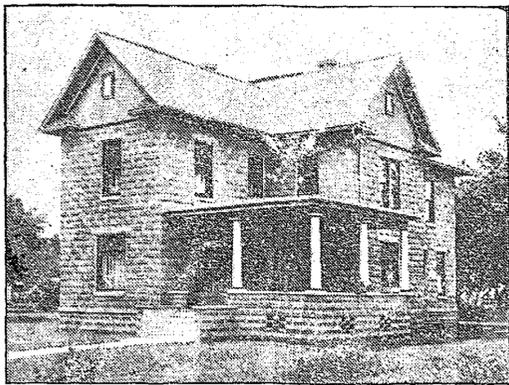
Make a sure choice from this manufacturer's sample line of brass and metal beds. A display we are proud of and you will be surprised at. We haven't omitted a new and right design in the showing and no matter the dimensions of the room or the purse--the one you want is here. These are in all popular colors, genuine sanitaire gold and brass beds in various popular finishes of satin silk and polished effects--All made with extra heavy chills and rails and in good full widths and lengths, prices 95c to.....

\$37.50



Types of Beautiful Buchanan Homes

The Town Has the Reputation for Neat and Attractive Residences Surrounded by Well-kept Grounds.



BUCHANAN HOMES.

Buchanan has justly won its reputation as a city of beautiful and well-kept homes, for there is no town of this class that can make a better showing. There are many beautiful homes in Buchanan, but the reputation the city has in this respect is not based upon the large number of expensive homes. While there are a few such, perhaps more than will be found in the average town of the size of Buchanan, the reputation of Buchanan is based upon the modern home, well-kept, neat, attractive, and with lawns and premises that show care and attention in their upkeep. The same care and attention that is shown in the front yards and in appearance of the residences will also be found in many instances in the sanitary care of the alleys and back yards, and the attractive appearance of the village does not extend to its streets and front lawns alone. This civic condition shows the progressive spirit of the town and shows why Buchanan is growing. When a city or town shows a lack of civic pride in the up-keep of its homes and its lawns and alleys, then that town has commenced to decay.

The home life of Buchanan combines the urban with the rural because there is plenty of room for comfort and the enjoyment of life. Unlike the great cities where the population is congested into crowded quarters, where sunshine and pure air are not to be had unless the people go many miles to the parks, life in Buchanan is such as to give health and pleasure to its people. Almost all of the homes of Buchanan are equipped with all the modern conveniences of running water, electric lights, etc., while many people have added fresh air sleeping apartments.

The homes of Buchanan are in harmony with the shaded and modern improved streets, all of which combine to present a most picturesque yet progressive appearance.

Letter From Mrs. Geyer

Writing The Record from Springer, New Mexico, under date of Dec. 12, Mrs. Joseph P. Geyer says:

We have taken your paper for nearly 29 years and do not want to keep house without it now. At all times we feel a long way from home, but when The Record comes and we read of the doings of "Bile" Hathaway and other old timers there, we fully appreciate our weekly visitor.

You will find enclosed \$2.50, one dollar for the year 1912 and one dollar for the year 1913.

I will close wishing you a merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

ENTERTAINING THE YULETIDE ANGELS

By PRUDENCE STANDISH.



HERE are these angels, invisible to mortal eyes, and how may we entertain them? They are in the spirit of Christmas, in that glad feeling in the heart which knows there is reason for joy and which tells us to do all we can for others.

When we transgress against the laws of joy and kindness we are turning the Yuletide angels from our doors. When we open our hearts fully to the Christmas spirit, in every sense of the word, we are flinging wide the portals to the winged ones and spreading the banquet they love.

To come down to plain, everyday speaking, here are a few of the sins the most well-meaning persons commit against the holiness, love and comfort of the Christmas tide.

Everybody knows that year by year the shops make a strenuous effort to encourage the early buying of gifts. Christmas goods are put on sale quite six weeks before they are needed, while many a mercantile advertisement openly pleads the case of the shop people. When we put off our buying until the eleventh hour, men, women and children—all of whom have a right to their own share of Christmas—must work overtime. Nothing is said of the awful heat of the crowded shops, of the exhausted air, of the toiling beings who swelter, stand in icy draughts, who faint and, perhaps, are sometimes discharged for inadequacy with the last hideous battle of buying. But those who are behind the scenes know it all and every heart open to human justice must surely see this side of late Christmas shopping—the bitter side.

How inadequate is the last-minute present bought under such conditions—the usual conditions in cities—to express the rightful Christmas sentiment. Instead of telling of Christmas joy if it could but speak the gift would say:

"Bring you a friend's irritabilities, and a sales-woman's white cheeks, and a little cash girl's sob, and wish you a miserable Christmas." In short, this belated purchase, obtained with such effort to all concerned, carries with it the unheard tears and sighs of the Yuletide angels, those shining spirits of gladness we turn from our doors. There is a way to escape this very great annoyance to ourselves and

injustice to others. The shops are never crowded in the early morning, so do the shopping then with the very first hour. Or if you are a business person and cannot spare the time, write the friend whom you recall at this late hour a nice little note full of Christmas feeling or else run around the corner and buy her a bunch of bright berries from any of the temporary stands, which if not patronized would mean ruin to their owners. At any rate, however, you solve the problem, keep one thought in your heart:

Peace on earth and good will toward all the poor souls hired to sell Christmas presents.

The next sinners against the Yuletide angels are the family ogres who deny the home children their rightful share of Christmas joy, who fret about having the little Christmas tree with its trifling gifts, who shatter infantile idols by revealing the sacred mystery of Santa Claus, and so on. Ah, me, ah, me, could I not tell weeping stories myself of the hardness of grown-up hearts at this time—stories of the dark and dreadful day when a silly aunt of seventeen mocked me for my belief in good Kris Kringle and when, a little later, the edict went forth that I was too old to "think much of Christmas" any more. Is anybody ever "too old" to think of Christmas? Is the heart ever too hardened not to suffer when the dearest of its saints is ruthlessly taken away?

As to this rubbishy talk of the Christmas tree being too much trouble, or too much expense, it only means that the grown-ups are thinking entirely of themselves. There are Christmas trees and Christmas trees, and the cheapest and littlest may bring just as much joy to small hearts as the most expensive ones. In fact, I have seen little Christmas trees burdened with tiny gifts, and gay with candles, that cost no more than a couple of dollars. They were set up with love, and trimmed with love, and revealed with love; and the children and the grown-ups were all as happy as happy could be because they had invited every one of the Yuletide angels to the fun.

So don't rob the children of their good Christmas saint, Santa Claus, but leave them to find out the facts of Christmas giving themselves. And, be your home ever so poor, save something from the housekeeping money to give the children their rightful Christmas joy in another way when the tree cannot be managed. An orange, a big, rosy apple, and a walking stick of striped peppermint candy cost but little. Yet the bunch of cheap things will seem like Christmas, the real true—true Christmas, when it is dumped out of the little stocking.

Concerning more important gifts than these, they also may be of the cheapest sort. All a little child expects is something new, so the trifles bought at a reasonable hour at the ten-cent store, the cheap, home-dressed doll, the nickel watch or fifteen-cent box of paints, are all equally prized. What the kiddies want is to feel their Yuletide angels near them, and a little extra bother, a little extra patience, will achieve this blessing. Remember, too, the child without the gates, for it needs a share of your joy. Sit up a little later for the next six nights and see what you can make out of pretty scraps of stuff on hand, the colored pictures in the old fashion books, etc. Let all the children, who cross your way, feel some

of the gladness that is in your own heart. It is so easy. Don't grumble; do what you can with enthusiasm and give everything with love.

The worst sinners against Christmas peace are those who feel the season is a nuisance and who do their level best to make others feel the same thing. They hate the excitement, the exchange of presents, the letters or cards they must send, the idea of having to give servants money, the dinners they must get up, those which they must attend. And in hating these, and all the dozen and one duties of the Christmastide, they hate everything—the joy that is in the air, the sweet church bells, the cherubim and seraphim of Bethlehem, and even him whose coming the prophet Micah foretold so long before.

HIS RECOVERY WAS SUDDEN

Passes to the Ball Game Worked a Speedy Cure of Mr. Jackson's Ailments.

Dan Lane, the well-known stock broker, and also a director of the Army club, was commenting on the actions of a fighter in some nearby town. The fighter in question had apparently been all in up to the last round, when he came back and put out his man.

"What do you make of it?" asked the friend.

"It's like a friend of mine named Jackson," replied Mr. Lane. "Jackson's wife had a habit of thinking up little odd jobs for him to do on his day off, so he concocted a scheme by which he should be sick on his day of rest."

"Everything went well until after dinner and he was allowed to stay in bed. Early in the afternoon his wife entered the room and asked him if he didn't feel a little better.

"No," he answered, "I'm a sick man; too sick to go putting around the house, putting on scuffing doors and other such things."

"It isn't that, dear," she replied, "but Jones is out here with two passes for the ball game."

"I, er, er, I am, er, I am feeling a little better," he said, getting out of bed.—Boston Traveler.

Who Has 'Em?

"I understand you have a fine track team here," said the visitor to the man who was showing him over the college campus. "What individual holds most of the medals?" "The town pawnbroker," answered the guide after due deliberation.—Buffalo Express.

In Some Instances.

"I see by the papers," says the man with the difficult whiskers, "that it is claimed to be no crime to pay a legislator for voting for a United States senator." "Well," replied the man with the double chin, "when you size up some of those senators it seems as if a man was entitled to good pay for voting for them, doesn't it?"—Life.

Barber Establishes Record.

A barber of Broken Hill, in Australia, in an attempt to lower the world's record, shaved 18 men in 14 minutes and 3 seconds, an average of 46 seconds each. The report doesn't say what his victims thought of the operation.

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USED AND SOLD BY HARDWARE DEALERS

GET A CAN TODAY

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IS

the one that lays soonest after hatching. Lays uniformly large white eggs. Is a winter layer when prices are highest. Sufficiently hardy to withstand our severe climate. Add to this BEAUTY and you have

THE ANCONA

My "PRINCESS" PULLET was hatched May 16 and layed her first egg October 10, a little over 4 1/2 months.

SEE PRINCESS AT THE SHOW

My Specialty Eggs for Hatching

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Holiday Announcement

We find at this time we are much overstocked in Men's and Young Men's Suits, Overcoats, Ralston Shoes, Hats and Children's Clothing. In order to turn them into cash we have decided to put on a ROUSING CASH SALE in every department, giving the Xmas shoppers the chance to buy useful presents at after NEW YEAR'S prices.

We are going to make it an object to every man to buy all he needs at this sale.

100 suits absolutely all wool worsted, well tailored, strictly up-to-date \$15 and \$16.50 values \$10.85.

50 suits made by Adler and Stratford Systems \$18, \$20, \$22 values \$14.85.

All our other suits including our black and blues, Hirsh-Wickwire-Adler Rochester-Stratford makes at a reduction of 10 per cent.

Ralston Shoe Special—About 400 pairs of Ralston shoes strictly up-to-date \$3.50 to \$5 values in both tans and black at a reduction of 10 per cent.

In our Hat Department we are giving a straight reduction of 20 per cent.

In our Children's Department we are making a reduction of 25 per cent on all plain double breasted suits.

10 per cent off on all norfolks.

Men's Black Overcoats

50 Men's black overcoats, regular \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24 values, all hand tailored, of our best makes, straight reduction of 25 per cent.

50 fancy overcoats \$13.50 and \$15 values \$10.85.

Other fancy overcoats at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent.

We have some extra good bargains in Shirts, Underwear, Caps, Furnishings.

25 dozen calf skin and horse hide leather gloves, lined and unlined, strictly \$1 value, \$55c.

WILHELM'S

12th Semi-Annual CLEARANCE SALE

Begins
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26
 THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

\$30,000 worth of high-grade Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Sweaters, Petticoats and Furs will be sold at less than cost. Nothing reserved. A tremendous slaughter of the best ladies' ready-to-wear garments that New York ever produced. UNPARALLELED BARGAINS. DON'T MISS IT.

COATS

\$25.00 Chinchilla Coats Now.....	\$15.00
\$35.00 Novelty Coats Now.....	\$20.00
\$22.50 Rough Cloth Coats Now.....	\$12.50
\$15.00 Whipcord and Mixture Coats Now.....	\$ 7.95
\$30.00 Sealette Plush Coats Now.....	\$20.00
\$25.00 Best Salt's Plush Coats Now.....	\$16.95
\$20.00 Satin Lined Plush Coats Now.....	\$12.50
\$20.00 Broadcloth Coats Now.....	\$12.50
\$10.00 Girl's Coats Now.....	\$ 5.95
\$ 8.50 Girl's Coats Now.....	\$ 3.95
\$15.00 and \$18.50 Coats—wonderful values Now.....	\$ 7.95

SUITS

\$25.00 Tailored Suits Now.....	\$12.50
\$30.00 Beautifully Tailored Suits Now.....	\$15.00
\$38.00 Suits, big variety Now.....	\$19.75
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits, splendid selections Now.....	\$ 7.95

SKIRTS

\$4.00 Whipcord Skirts Now.....	\$ 1.95
\$5.00 Serges and Mixture Skirts Now.....	\$ 2.95
\$6.50 Skirts, big selection Now.....	\$ 3.95

WAISTS

Come in All New Fall Colors

\$5.00 Chiffon Over Net Waists Now.....	\$ 3.95
\$8.95 Chiffon Waists Now.....	\$ 2.95
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Silk or Chiffon Waists Now.....	\$ 4.95
\$8.50 Finest Silk Waists Now.....	\$ 5.95
Linen Shirts, values up to \$1.50 Now.....	69c
Flannel Shirts with collars Now.....	79c

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Never have we offered such real bargains in furs. A big stock and everyone up to the Wilhelm standard.

\$30.00 Mink Pillow Muffs Now.....	\$20.00
\$35.00 Mink Half Barrel Muffs Now.....	\$25.00
\$125 Mink Sets Now.....	\$85.00
\$85.00 Cross Fox Sets Now.....	\$55.00
\$65.00 Reverse Seal Sets Now.....	\$50.00
\$15.00 Reverse French Coney Sets, black or brown Now.....	\$10.00
\$30.00 River Mink Sets Now.....	\$20.00
\$15.00 French Coney Sets Now.....	\$ 9.95
\$5.00 French Coney Muffs, large Now.....	\$ 3.95
\$35.00 Black Fox Muffs Now.....	\$25.00
\$18.50 Black Fox Muffs Now.....	\$12.95

\$2,500 STOCK OF MINKS AT COST AND LESS.

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Store.

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BEAVER DAM

There will be a vacation of two weeks in our school commencing Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoom of Olive Branch were guests of their son here Friday.

Mr and Mrs. F. Hackathorn were at South Bend the 13th.

Mrs. H. A. Goodenough attended Rebekah Lodge in Galien Thursday night.

Mrs. Leonard Jerue will soon visit her parents near Saginaw for a couple of weeks.

Fred Keefer was home from La Porte Sunday.

F. E. Simpson, who returned to his home in St. Petersburg, Fla., recently, writes he is sending several boxes of grape fruit and oranges to his friends in this section. Mr. Simpson has sold 12 of his city lots since returning south.

John Jerue has purchased the 18 acre farm of Geo. Sullivan near Aveyrs.

Miss Dilla Stewart is spending her vacation with home folks at Coloma

George Haslinger of Three Oaks has bought the Chas. Blinka farm, and will move there in February.

Charlie VanPelt is visiting relatives at Sodus this week.

Dean Keefer left for Ohio a few days ago for a visit with relatives.

Cleo Heckathorn and lady friend and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Michael of South Bend, are visiting the former's parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rodgers of Three Oaks ate dinner with his folks here Sunday.

Charlie Bowker of New Carlisle, was here early this week.

Mr. and Mr. John Chivrie and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Zaring were guests at the George France home Sunday.

Verne Hart of Galien called on his parents Sunday.

Roscoe Painter of Ghendora motored to Beaver Dam Sunday.

The U. B. and Ed Smith families spent Sunday with relatives at Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Gridley entertained her sister from Three Oaks Sunday.

Miss Helen Jerue of Sodus, came Saturday to be a guest of her brother for a few days.

Pearl Hart was in South Bend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jerue and Miss Helen Jerue attended church in Three Oaks Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Glasser of Galien and Clyde Sherwood of New Carlisle, were married last week.

Several from here attended the I. O. O. F. ball in Three Oaks Tuesday night.

DAYTON

Wm. Bromley and wife spent Sunday in Buchanan with relatives.

Ray VanLew of Buchanan, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Bell Strunk spent Sunday here with her parents.

F. M. Hamilton was in Galien Sunday.

John Jacobson of Chicago, and Charles Swartz of Galien were in town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Valentine of Buchanan, spent Thursday here.

Mrs. W. F. Putman of Niles, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Hamilton.

John Paff of Three Oaks, spent Sunday here with friends.

Ellis Leatherman and family went to Union Pier Wednesday.

Fred Hamilton spent Friday and Saturday with relatives and friends at Three Oaks.

A dozen friends of Miss Minnie

Santa Claus Is Coming!



He's coming, and we want you as well as him to know that our store is the place to buy Christmas Gifts. We are particularly proud of our new special offerings in gift stationery. We have plain and initial stationery in the finest of linen lawn and in exclusive style packages that can be found in no other store in Buchanan.

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G. G. ROGERS, Manager

Droger met at the Louis Compass home Monday evening to remind her of her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games after which supper was served.

The Dayton Modern Woodmen at their last regular meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: V. C., Otto Renke; W. A.; Chas. Foster; clerk, L. Arnold; banker, Fred Richter; escort, Chas. Sebassty; watchman, M. Sheperdson; sentry, Harry Strunk; manager, Leonard Wilson; physicians, Drs. Peck, Garland and Snowden.

Miss Mac Redding of Three Oaks,

returned home Tuesday morning.

Harry Strunk was at Buchanan Sunday afternoon.

Otto Stephens of Laporte, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Edna Redding of Three Oaks, spent Sunday with her parents.

WALNUT HILL

Lena, Charlie, Walter and Albert Doehrer attended Sabbath school in Galien last Sunday.

Ed Doehrer spent Tuesday in Niles with his son, Henry.

Mesdames Mahala Moore and Win-

field Renbarger spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge and baby, Dorothy, spent Sunday evening at the E. Partridge home.

Armand Geminder spent Sunday in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith spent Friday at Rolling Prairie.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Miss Alvena Geminder spent Thursday in Niles.

Carl and Fred Peters of Niles, spent Sunday at the Henry Smith home.

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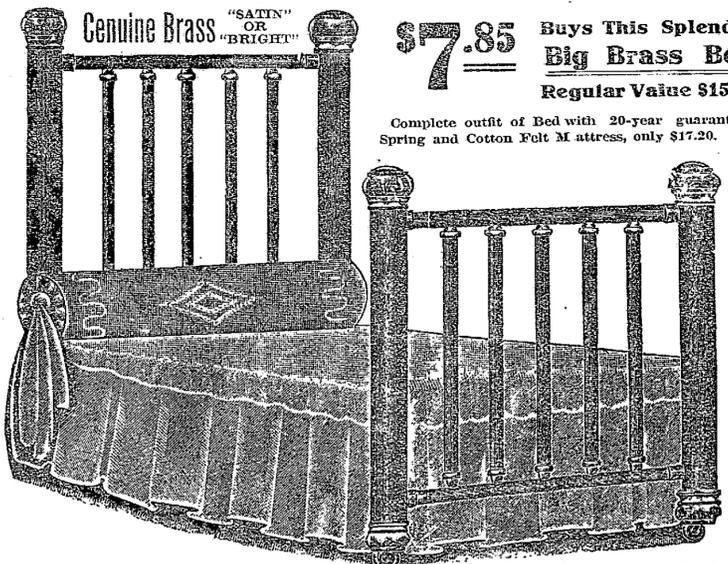
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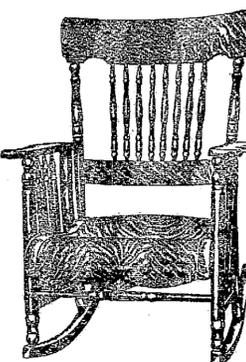


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Selected for its handsome natural figure is used in this Colonial Table. The four round pillars which support the top lend an air of distinction and massiveness to the design. Has roomy drawer and convenient shelf. Easily worth \$25. Bishop's Special Price..... **14.50**



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Messrs George Roundy and Wm. Newitt were in South Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Georgia Wright and brother, Kenneth Bowker, are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. James Renbarger returned Monday evening after a week's visit in Elkhart and South Bend.

Mrs. James Ingles went to her new home in Laporte Monday after spending a few days here.

Mrs. Mary Grone of South Bend is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. D. Yaw this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Firmon Nye returned Monday evening after a few days visit with relatives in Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Toland entertained at dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Vantilborg; Mrs. George Omsted and family; Miss Myrtle Bowker and Dona Strub.

Mrs. Walter Rumbaugh and Mrs. Anna Smith were in Three Oaks Saturday.

The Olive Branch S. S. are making preparations for a Christmas tree at their church on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Mary Finney returned Saturday night after a few days stay with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Renbarger.

Mrs. Jasper Toland and daughters were at South Bend Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Roundy and granddaughter are visiting relatives at Hartford.

August Kuhl and wife spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Mrs. F. A. Nye and son were in Three Oaks Friday.

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COVENEY

Mrs. Washburn of Hill's Corners, visited her niece, Mrs. Crandall, this week.

T. J. Crandall and wife were in Niles Monday.

Mrs. Lundgren and son, Daubert, visited at their farm Saturday.

Amos Spaulding and family spent Sunday at the Frank Kinney home.

Frank Vary of Berrien, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Weaver.

Fred Weaver and wife did their Xmas shopping in South Bend Tuesday.

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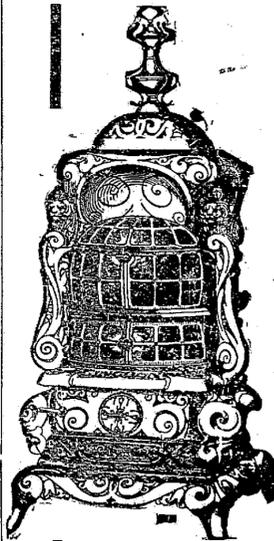
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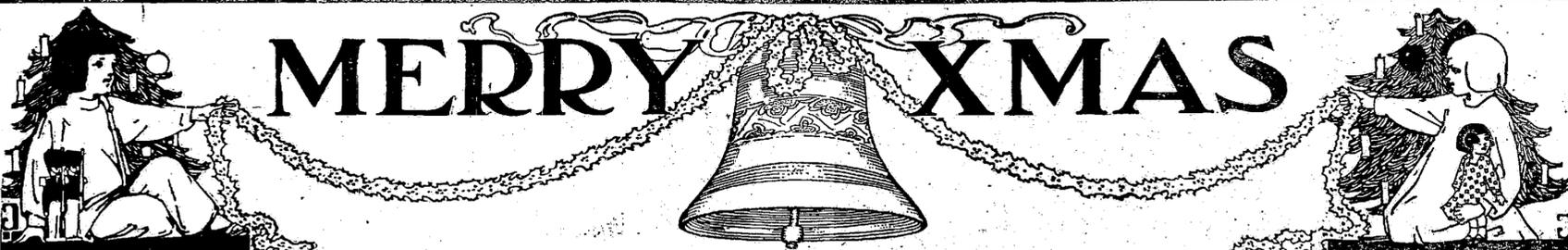
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\$35.00 Oak Heaters.....	\$17.50
\$30.00 Oak Heaters.....	\$15.00
\$22.50 Oak Heaters.....	\$11.25
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\$15.00 Oak Heaters.....	\$ 7.50
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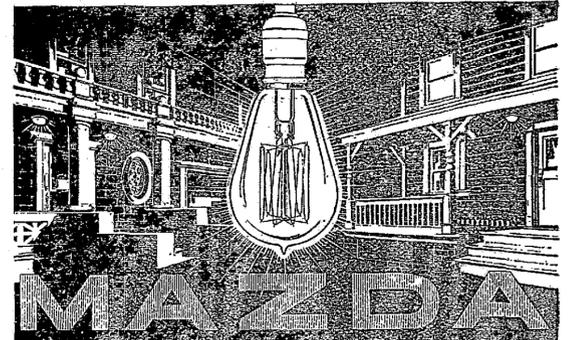
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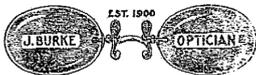
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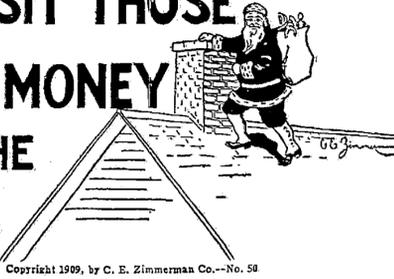
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COLVIN
Miss Lucy Davenport of Sawyer has been the guest of her brother, M. K. Spaulding, the past week.
Miss Leone Sherill, instructor of the pupils of the Colvin school is preparing a fine programme and Xmas tree for the closing day, Friday to be followed by a two week's vacation.
Mt. Tabor Grange held election of officers last Friday night. The next meeting will be held Dec. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding returned Sunday from a week's trip, as delegates to the state meeting of the Grange, held at Saul, St. Marie, Mich.

GLENDORA
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Orris were at St. Joseph Saturday.
The dance given here Friday night was well attended. Another in two weeks.
The party given at Roam Knights' Tuesday night was enjoyed by all.
Mrs. H. C. Hatch is reported on the sick list.
George Boyce was at South Bend Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Chapin, 61 East Goethe street, Chicago, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ruby Hortense Chapin, to Austin Young Hoy, only son of Dr. add Mrs. Albert Harris Hoy of the Congress Hotel, Chicago.

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6 a. m. due from west, daily.
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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.

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GALIEN

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Imprecation.
"An artist," said Mr. Teechum, "should strive to reproduce what is nearest to his thought and deepest in his affection." "Yes," replied the mercenary genius, "but the laws against counterfeiting currency are so severe."

Keeping Up Appearances.
"A woman finds a man out after she is married to him," said Mrs. Jangle, bitterly. "Yes," replied her husband, meekly. "But that doesn't give him a chance to lay off the mask. He's got to go on for years trying to keep the children convinced that he is an intelligent and morally responsible person."

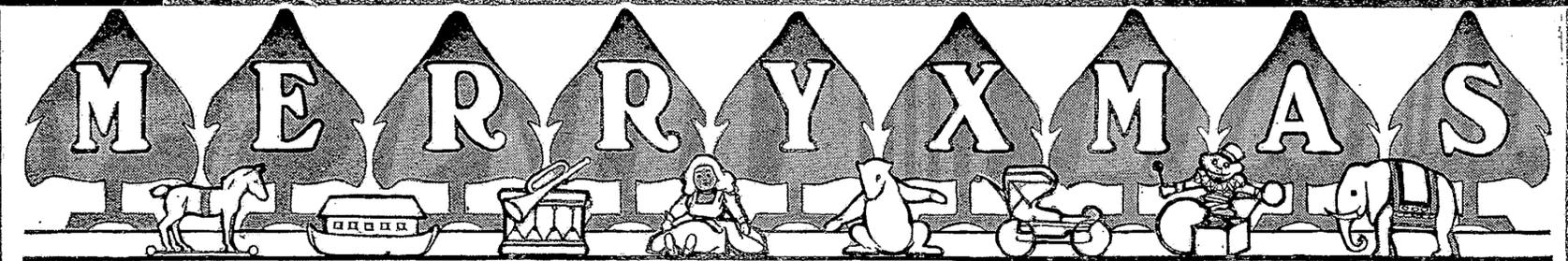
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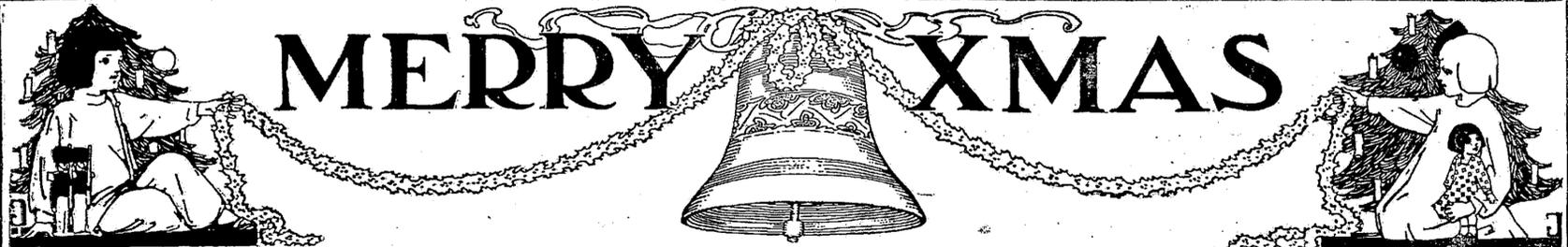


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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BAKERTOWN

Wm. Dempsey and wife were in South Bend Monday.

Hazel Karker visited Mrs. Barlow several days last week.

Mrs. Holmquist and Edith and Mrs. Thanning took dinner with Mrs. Fattie Clemens Thursday.

Carl Thanning was a guest of New-

ton Sanford at the East home across the river Sunday night.

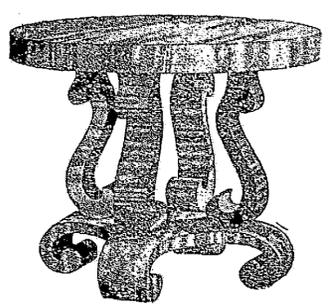
Ohas. Clemens made a business trip to Galien Wednesday.

A. J. Heim and wife called on the J. H. Best family Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Holmquist and family were guests of the Clemens family at supper Thursday evening.

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ELM VALLEY

Mrs. Frank Kaiser visited her sister, Rose, near Bridgeman, Monday.

Lester Stoner and Clifford Sheiva of Buchanan spent Sunday in Elm Valley.

Mrs. F. Dellinger and Barton, were in South Bend Saturday.

Our school will have two week's vacation.

Misses Meryl Myers, and Bernice Stoner called at the Bensou home Monday.

Ed. Gearing was home over Sunday.

Miss Clara Dellinger spent the week in Buchanan.

Mrs. Earl Roberts won the dishes at Miss Robinson's last Saturday.

Ora Briney was in St. Joseph Saturday.

Telephone the news to No. 9, the The Record Office.

BUCHANAN RURAL 3

Clarence Wilson of Kalamazoo, is visiting his brother, Frank.

Howard Wilson and wife attended the funeral of her cousin at South Bend Monday.

We have a new milkman this week in the person of Wm. Speckine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl of Galien, were guests of Benjamin Slater Sunday and Monday.

A. S. Rockefeller and wife spent Sunday with Claude Haslett.

Miss Bessie Mullen spent the weekend with Chas. Howe and family.

Mrs. Geo. Deihl is gradually improving.

Miss Wava Wilson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Arthur Fowler spent Tuesday with her mother at New Carlisle.

GALIEN RURAL 2

Miss Inez Ender spent Saturday and Sunday at the Mando Potter home.

Dell Shank and family were the guests of Mrs. Shank's brother, Martin Dunback, of Benton Harbor, Saturday.

Miss Florence Prenkert spent last week in Niles and South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger and son, Carlton, of St. Joseph, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

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

Thomas Stearns and wife of near Glendora, and Grace Weaver and Mrs. Otis Stearns of near Buchanan, spent Sunday at the Henry Swem home.

Inez Ender of Niles, spent the first of the week with her parents.

Miss Martha Lamb was in Buchanan Saturday.

John Swem of Lima, Ohio, is visiting his son, Henry Swem.

Lewis Prenkert and wife and Mrs. Mando Potter were in South Bend last Tuesday.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Jess Rough is on the sick list.

Rev. Voelker and family are nicely settled in their new home.

Jay Rhoades was confined to his home by illness a few days last week.

P. Moyer and wife called at the C. Wells home Sunday evening.

John Cauffman and family and Fred Smith of New Carlisle, visited at the Jacob Canfman home Sunday.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Evangelical society will be held at the church on Friday evening, Dec. 27.

There will be a Christmas entertainment and Xmas tree at the Evangelical church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 24.

There were no services at the church last Sunday evening owing to the Sunday School convention held in Buchanan. Regular services again next Sunday.

There will be a shadow social held at the Dutch Corner school house Friday evening, Dec. 20. Miss Vandenberg is the teacher.

G. Kramer of Glendora, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Moyer. He left Saturday for Chicago, where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. McLean.

Mrs. J. E. Rough wishes to thank the many friends who remembered her with a post card shower on her birthday, Dec. 12. Mrs. Rough received 50 cards, dated 12, 12, '12.

The second number of the Y. P. A. lecture course will be given at the Evangelical church on Friday evening, Jan. 3. Rev. F. C. Berger of Cleveland, O., will be the speaker. Don't forget the date.

Miss Lulu Moyer has returned from a four weeks' vacation, two weeks of which were spent at the home of Rev. Kring at Mt. Pleasant and the remainder with Henry DeRyke and wife and Rev. Heise and wife at Vicksburg.

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State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 2nd day of Dec. 5, 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of John W. Heise deceased.

S. 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, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

A true copy. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate. Register of Probate. Last Publication Dec. 19, 1912

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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, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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Moving Picture of Galien Happenings.

LODGE ELECTIONS

The Ladies of the Modern Maconnes at their regular session Wednesday afternoon elected officers for the ensuing year and, following the business meeting, enjoyed a sociable time during the serving of refreshments. It was decided to have the local deputy conduct the installation ceremonies. The officers elected were as follows.

Lady commander, Carrie Mell; lieutenant, Ethora Pyle; past com., Minerva Brower; record keeper, Bertha Hamilton; finance keeper, Ida Morley; chaplain, Maria Jones; sergeant, Alta Harner; M. at A., Lillian Lyon; sentinel, Jane Pierce; picket, Marcia Jannasch.

As the next meeting comes on Xmas, it was suggested that the next session be held Dec. 31, and a picnic be held at the hall in the forenoon and lodge be called to order at 2 o'clock. Every member is requested to bring something good to eat.

REBEKAHS

At the regular session of the Rebekahs last Thursday evening the election of officers for the next six months took place with the following result:

Noble grand, Gora Heckethorn; vice grand, Maude Robinson; Rec. secretary, Minnie Robe; Fin. secretary, Delbert Jackson; treasurer, Helen Hall.

The D. D. P. received word from the president of the assembly that she will be with us the 2nd of Jan.

At the next meeting a class of five will be taken in.

OUSTER POST

Custer Post No. 208, G. A. R., elected officers at the last regular meeting, Dec 7, as follows: A. Goodenough, C.; J. Allen, S. V.; F. Hauover, J. V.; Geo. Bryant, chaplain; Wm. H. Beach, Q. M.; H. Keefe, O. D.; D. Stoner, O. G.; D. W. Swem, P. I.

FIRE NEAR THREE OAKS

Joyal Barn Burns—Also Horses, Stock and Grain

(Three Oaks Acorn of Dec. 12) Yesterday morning local residents who arose early, saw the light and blaze of a fire west of this village about five o'clock. A good sized barn belonging to Noyal Joyal on the place known as the old J. B. Grosby farm, six miles southwest of here, burned to the ground with all its contents. Three horses, four cows and two hogs were burned, besides 275 bushels of corn, 50 bushels of wheat, 60 bushels of oats, 7 tons of hay, 5 tons of straw and about 8 acres of corn fodder.

The origin of the fire is a complete mystery. The Joyal family were ignorant of the blaze until called by neighbors. It was then too late to even attempt to rescue any of the stock. A chicken coup, adjoining the burning building, was all that was saved.

The loss is estimated at \$2,000 and the insurance will not cover this. The barn was insured for \$700 and the contents \$700. The Farmers, Mutual is the company in which the insurance was held.

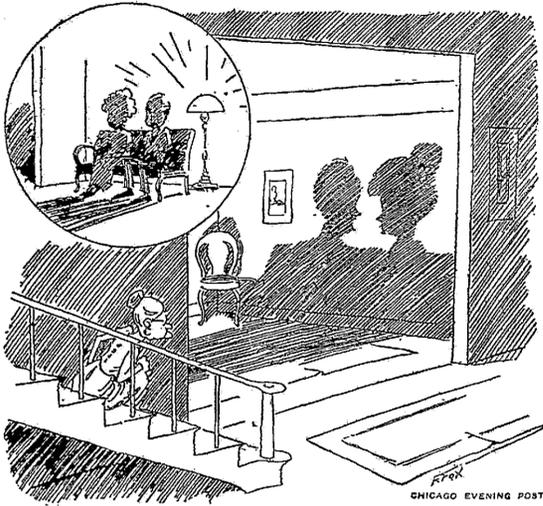
The Culture Club

The sixth of the South American meetings was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Harris and an interesting program was given.

Roll call one of the Blue Laws of Connecticut. The country of Chili was given by Bertha Allen Hamilton; a geographical study of Connecticut was given by Clara Hamilton Dodd.

The mid-winter picnic will be held at the home of Ruby Eastman Glover January 10, with Mesdames Jones, Morley, Simmons and Hamilton on the committee for entertainment.

GRANDMA MOVED THE PARLOR LAMP



CHICAGO EVENING POST.

Mrs. D. S. Robe was in Baroda Friday to see her husband, who is in a hospital at that place. She reports that if he continues to improve he will be able to return home some time this week.

Much local interest centers in the big poultry show which is being held in Rough's opera house at Buchanan Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. There will be 10 entries from Galien.

The question confronts us every day of our lives, where does the money go? We make enough, but it slips away. Where? Here's a good way to find out. Put every cent of your money in our bank. Pay everything by check. You will soon have a complete record that will show you where it goes. It may also show you where you might save. It's no trouble for us to keep the books. Come on and try it.

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B. D. DENISON

GALIEN MICHIGAN

READ THE RECORD---\$1.00 YEAR.

Xmas trees at White's.

Mrs. John Welsh is on the sick list.

Seigle Stevens of Glendora, was in town Friday.

Miss June Markley spent Thursday in South Bend.

Mrs. Frank Dellinger was in Buchanan Saturday.

Miss Josie Simmons spent Thursday in Buchanan.

Miss Beatrice Norris spent Tuesday in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Clyde Harris and children were in Three Oaks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckethorn and son spent Saturday in South Bend.

Clyde Jerue returned home from a week's vacation and resumed work Monday.

The work of building the brick walls for the new M. C. station has been resumed.

Mrs. Mary Weidner went home with her daughter last Saturday for an indefinite stay.

Blsine Lyon and wife were in Three Oaks Friday helping their mother get ready to leave for the West.

O. A. Van Pelt, Clyde Harris and Chas. Lyon spent Sunday afternoon in Niles and South Bend.

Mrs. Orrin Stearns returned Friday from Elkhart, where she was the guest of her parents for a week.

Mrs. Edw. Shearer returned home from South Bend Thursday where she spent a week with relatives and friends.

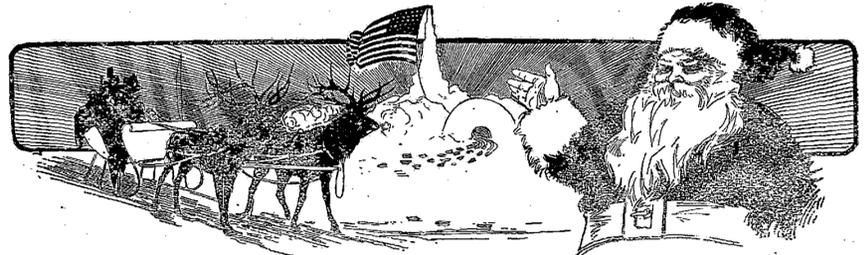
Mrs. Ellen Atwood returned Monday to her home in Union City after a three weeks' visit with her brother, B. F. Moyer, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swank were entertained at the Thomas Housworth home on Portage Prairie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis of Lincoln, Neb., visited at the home of Jacob F. Pyle recently. They expect to spend the winter in Florida.

It is very seldom that we have a winter like this. Last Saturday there was a crowd of children skating in one part of town while there was a game of croquet in the other.

Frank M. Kelley of Galien and Miss Ida Kubash of Stevensville, were recently married in St. Joseph. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley residing north of Galien.



SELECT YOUR

Christmas Gifts

...AT...

"The Old Reliable"

During the Closing Out Sale Which is Now in Progress.

Something to wear makes the ideal Christmas Gift, and don't forget that we have left a few Men's, Boy's and Children's Overcoats, which you can buy practically at your own price. We also have a number of Mackinaw Coats which we are closing out at cost.

Petticoats

We have them in black and colors and are closing them out at a big reduction.

Silk Waists

A few Silk Waists at cost while they last.

Dresses

No matter if she has a dozen dresses, a new one is always welcome. We have an assortment of Lawn, Print and Gingham Dresses, which we are selling at cost.

Rugs

Make a decidedly acceptable gift for the housewife. We have several small rugs of neat pattern, which we are selling at cost.

Shoes

We are offering a genuine bargain in Queen Quality shoes for women. \$3.00 shoes, this sale \$2.00

Dishes

This is your golden opportunity to buy a fine DINNER SET. We are offering them at cost. We also have a number of fancy dishes at bargain prices.

Men's Hats

No need to go hatless when you can take your choice of your assortment at just 1-2 regular price. In addition to the above, we are offering many inducements in other departments to rapidly reduce our big stock.

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 Digest-ter Tankage.

Always in the market for

Hay, Corn, Oats and Potatoes.

Call and See Us.

Roberts Bros.

Galien, Michigan

G. A. Blakeslee & Co.

GALIEN, MICHIGAN

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Two Berrien county wives, one in Benton Harbor and the other in Buchanan, have commenced suits for divorce.

Anna Conrad of Benton Harbor, was married July 5, 1893, to Chas. Conrad. She lived with him until Jan. 30, 1912. Twice Conrad deserted her and while he was at home he was a continual fault finder, and called her vile names. Dec. 5, 1911, he threatened to brain her.

Coleta Cooper resides in Buchanan. She married Charles Cooper Sept. 28, 1900, and lived with him until Nov. 6, 1912. She alleges extreme cruelty.

Real Estate Transfers.

Joseph Mann and wife to Natej Sterba and wife 2 1/2 acres sec 36, New Buffalo, \$1,000.

John Robinson and wife to Andrew Schroeder and wife, e 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 29 Weesaw \$1.

Julius Guse et al to Ernest Shaffer and wife n 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 6 Weesaw \$7,000.

Regina Mangold to Regina Seigmund w 62 ft lot 1 block 21 New Buffalo \$1.

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.

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A WOMAN'S GOOD LOOKS

Depend on her general health and freedom from pain. Many a woman looks old before her time because of those irregularities which are essentially feminine. Starting from early womanhood, she suffers from frequently recurring derangements that upset her womanly health. If she be beautiful she grows into that mellow age without wrinkles and crowfeet about the eyes or the blue circles underneath. It is invariably the rule that such women suffer little, or not at all, from womanly derangements which sap the health and leave in the face the tell-tale story of pain and suffering. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in the diseases of women, found a prescription in his early practice that soothed the organism peculiar to womanhood—oiled the machinery, as it were, of the human system—and helped the woman to pass those painful periods that scar-lined and aged her face. This remedy became the well-known Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that has benefited thousands of women and saved them from misery and suffering at different periods in life.



Mrs. HARKELY E. PIERCE, of 241 Bright Street, Sarnia, Ont., writes: "I am now a well woman after suffering for three years and doctoring with several different doctors, each one saying it was something different, and the last one, after putting me through a thorough examination, said I was suffering from a growth, which, in time, would result in cancer, and said I would not live more than two years if not operated upon right away. I became hopelessly discouraged but would not consent to the operation as I was too weak and too much afraid, but at last, through the advice of a friend, I tried Dr. Pierce's medicine, and after using two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I immediately felt a change. I also used two boxes of 'Healing Suppositories' and eight boxes of 'Lotion Tablets,' and can safely praise the name of Dr. Pierce's medicines to all who suffer from any female disease, for these medicines are all they are claimed to be, and I hope will help others as they have helped me."

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Kean was in South Bend Monday.

Miss Ruth Hunter spent Sunday at Battle Creek.

Miss Alta Ballard of Kalamazoo, was here Sunday.

Miss Ida DeArmond of South Bend spent Sunday here with friends.

Joel Baker of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Baker.

Mrs. O. Curtis and Joe Richards were in South Bend Tuesday.

The Happy go lucky club met with Mrs. J. C. Rough Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Geyer announce the birth of a baby boy Monday.

Ralph Hunter of Chicago, was the guest of his mother and sister Sunday.

Fill the cherry's stockings with delicious confections from The Philadelphia.

C. B. Treat has purchased Walter Mutchler's residence property on Front street.

Miss May Rowley is home from the Kalamazoo Normal for a three weeks' vacation.

Willard Barnes has gone to St. Joseph, where he has a position with the M. C. R. Co.

D. D. Pangborn & Co., have been handing out handsome Xmas souvenirs to their patrons.

Wanted, farm hand to work by the month. Inquire of W. B. Haslett, Phone 146 1-1-s. 48 p.

Mrs. John Beams leaves Saturday for Flint, where she will spend the winter months with her sister.

Mrs. D. S. Devin and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday with the W. R. Hinkle family at South Bend.

The foundations are being built for the new pumps that are to be installed at the waterworks station.

There will be a Salmon orchestra party at Rough's opera house next Monday evening, the 30th instant.

Deputy State Game and Fish Warden Condon of St. Joseph, was here Monday investigating local conditions.

Rev. M. VanVactor will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. next Sunday at the Larger Hope church.

The township library has been removed from Andlauer's tailoring shop to the Clark store building on Main street.

The "Equine Spy," a great treat for all lovers of the horse, in two parts at the Bell theatre Friday evening, Dec. 20.

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

Chas. Eldell and family have moved from their residence on Day's avenue to the C. B. Treat house on N. Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sheldon have returned from Aurora, Ill., and expect to leave soon for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

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

The admission for spectators at the dance to be given at Rough's opera house Dec. 23, under the auspices of the Ladies' Dancing club, will be 50 cents.

The Xmas spirit is reflected in the beautiful decorations in the show windows of Buchanan merchants who take commendable pride in their holiday displays.

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

Christmas dinner will be served at Hotel Lee from 12 to 2 o'clock. Turkey and duck will be served with all the trimmings. All are cordially invited. Per plate, 50c. 048

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 Purity," South Bend.

Invitations have been issued for the Christmas ball Monday evening, the 23rd instant, under the auspices of the Ladies' Dancing club at Rough's opera house. Music will be furnished by Fischer's orchestra of Kalamazoo, and the Salisbury Amusement Co., of Michigan City will provide electrical novelties.

Chas. Wilcox was found guilty on the charge of assault and battery by a jury in Justice Ham's court Tuesday, although the jury recommended leniency. Justice Ham sentenced the accused to serve 60 days in the county jail, without the option of a fine. However, the case was appealed to the circuit court, and the defendant was released on a \$200 bond. The charge was preferred by Miss Norine Wray.

A. J. Case has placed six of his fuel saving controllers on the stoves in the Lee & Porter Mfg. Co's plant, which are giving good satisfaction. Mr. Case also has an order from the M. C. Ry. Co. to place the device on the stoves in the local station. Under ordinary conditions there is a vast waste in burning fuel, and the Case device, which is inexpensive, causes a big saving in fuel bills. A demonstration will be given in the opera house during the poultry show.

First pub. Dec. 19

Notice of Claim Under Tax Deed

To the owner or owners of the land herein described and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under a tax deed issued therefor and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION AMOUNT PAID
The north half (1/2) of lot forty (40) in Green & Hoffman's addition to the village (now city) of Niles, Berrien County, Michigan. \$34.10

Dated Dec. 16, 1912.
Frederick W. Payne.
706 Selwood Bldg.,
Duluth, Minnesota.
Last pub. Jan 9

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale—house and barn with large lot on Moccasin avenue. Easy terms. Address P. O. box 290 or phone 178 J. Buchanan Mich. 550.

For Sale—A fine 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

At a special meeting of the village council, held on the 11th instant, it was decided to pay the Indiana & Michigan company's bill amounting to \$1,459.45, for additional arc lighting for 1910, as per agreement of June 4, 1907.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Sunday service 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:45.
Everybody boost for Buchanan.

Bold Pennsylvania Burglars.
While the chief of police of Mount Oliver, near Pittsburg, was guarding the homes of the borough, burglars entered his home the other night, and carried off a good watch, silverware and diamond rings that were secreted in a china closet. Two houses in the immediate vicinity were also entered.

Religious Work in United States.
Actively engaged in the work of saving souls in the United States are 148 distinct denominations. This does not include the followers of Confucius, Buddha, Mohammed, Shintoism and other sects in the field long before Christianity got a foothold in this world.

Stamped by Lightning.
The pattern of a bush under which they had sheltered was found on the bodies of two York (Eng.) anglers who were killed by lightning during a thunderstorm. The tragedy occurred near Linton-on-Ouse, (ten miles from York.

Nature Kind to the Giraffe.
Besides its long neck, the giraffe has a useful tongue, which can be greatly elongated, and in this state can be coiled around branches for the purpose of drawing them down.

First Publication Dec. 19, 1912.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
In the matter of the estate of Lucretia G. Swain deceased.
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 11th day of Dec. A. D. 1912, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the bank of G. A. Blacklee & Co. in the village of Gallien in said county on the 11th day of February A. D. 1913, and on the 11th day of April A. D. 1913, ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.
Dated December 11th A. D. 1912.
Charles E. Swartz
T. N. Chilson
Commissioners.

LET US SHOW YOU OUR SENSIBLE XMAS GIFTS

COME AND SEE THE USEFUL THINGS WE HAVE EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY IN HARDWARE

SILVERWARE, NICKEL PLATED WARE, ALUMINUM SHEARS, SCISSORS, RAZORS, AND EVERYTHING IN SEASONABLE HARDWARE.

E.S. ROE THE HARDWARE MAN

TIME IS SHORT!

DON'T DELAY THE SELECTION OF THOSE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

A superb assortment of everything in our line in WATCHES with all improvements.
DIAMONDS—White and Blue-White Gems.
RINGS—Solitaire and Combination Settings.
FINE JEWELRY of all kinds.
STERLING SILVER—Flatware and Novelties.
SILVERWARE in endless variety.
TOILET SETS—Latest productions in Silver and Ivory.
CUT GLASS, richly cut and new designs.
UMBRELLAS—Ladies' and Gentlemen's.
CLOCKS—A full line of Ornamental Gold Clocks—all warranted.

Silver Mesh Bags and Seamless Tiffany Wedding Rings a Specialty.
Make the boy or girl happy with a good watch.
The wife will appreciate a piece of cut glass.

If you like our window display you will like our store.
If you do not see "it" in the window you can surely find it inside.
The crowning gift of all is an appropriate, though not necessarily expensive gem or piece of Jewelry.
Our brass display is one of the finest.

H. A. IAUCH

The Jeweler Buchanan, Mich.

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS EVENING

A Quick Answer to the Eternal Question

What Shall I Give

Open Evenings Until January 1.

Open Evenings Until January 1.

Check off the items. Come to our store, we will do our best to help you make your selections and make your money reach clear round

Gloves	Robespierre Collars	Table Linens
Scarfs	Knit Toques	Napkins to Match
Wool Blankets	Fans	Rain Coats
Purses	Wool Dress Goods	Childrens Rain Capes
Handkerchiefs	Umbrellas	Childrens Dresses
Back Combs	Fancy Aprons	Childrens Coats
Barrettes	Furs	Childrens Furs
Hand Bags	Kimonas	Wool or Silk Dresses
Sweaters	Center Pieces	Skirts
Silk Patterns for	Fancy Towels	Couch Covers
Waists or Dresses	Bath Robes	Curtains
Neckwear	Waists	Portiers
Hosiery	A Nice Coat	Underwear

D. L. BOARDMAN

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN

Moving Picture of Galien Happenings.

BROKEN BACK AND TORN BODY CAUSE DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Ivan Kvarnstrom of Glenwood Falls Under Wheels of Locomotive Tender.

BROKEN DRAWBAR CAUSE

Employed as Fireman on Michigan Central He Drops Beneath Wheels as Engine Pulls Away.

Last Monday's edition of The Daily News of Dowagiac, contained the following account of the tragic death of Ivan Kvarnstrom, a nephew of Mrs. B. E. Steele of Galien:

Falling under the wheels of his train and receiving terrible injuries Ivan Kvarnstrom, 21 years old, a resident of Glenwood, died yesterday afternoon in Ackerman hospital from loss of blood and the shock incident to the accident and amputation of his right arm which was found necessary.

Kvarnstrom, who was a locomotive fireman, boarded his engine at Glenwood shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday morning to make the run to Chicago. The freight pulled into this city, and after several cars had been cut out, the trip was resumed. Kvarnstrom, as the engine started, grasped his scoop and stepped to the tender to fire up. He had already thrown one or two shovels of coal into the furnace, when he stepped upon the plate between the engine and tender to continue his work. His foot had just touched the runway, when the drawbar directly underneath his feet parted, allowing the engine to jump ahead while the tender and following line of cars moved more slowly.

Into the widening gap between engine and tender Kvarnstrom fell to the rails, but before he could spring to safety the wheels of the tender struck him, mangled his arm to the shoulder and breaking his leg, besides producing internal injuries which in themselves would probably have proved fatal. The train crew pulled Kvarnstrom from beneath the tender, and he was immediately taken to Ackerman hospital. Dr. G. W. Green was immediately summoned to attend him.

A hasty examination showed that the injured man could probably live but a short time as in addition to his other injuries it was found that his back was broken and skull fractured. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Kvarnstrom of Glenwood, were at once sent for. The father without waiting for a train to bring him to Dowagiac, immediately set out and walked the whole six miles, while the mother and sister of the injured man came later by train. When they arrived here, the young man was unconscious, but later rallied and was able to recognize them. Miss Anna Hansman of Jackson, with whom young Kvarnstrom has for some time been keeping company, was telegraphed for and arrived in Glenwood last night.

Following the arrival of the parents and sister, an operation to amputate the injured man's arm above the elbow was performed, but the shock was too great, and he slowly lost strength and died at 1 o'clock.

The accident, which took place at the Park Place crossing, just west of the depot, was found to have been caused by a defective drawbar. An examination of the heavy metal showed that it had been cracked and that the defect was an old one, as rust was found at the point of fracture.

The funeral was held in Glenwood at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon, Rev. S. C. Brock officiating. The burial took place in the Glenwood cemetery.

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Galien and Three Oaks Seek Electric Current

Galien and Three Oaks are awake to the importance of good lighting in their business sections and the business men of these towns are putting forth efforts to induce the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. to build a high tension line from Buchanan to Three Oaks through Galien, for street and commercial lighting. The aim of the merchants is two-fold in that there is not only a material side through increased mercantile efficiency but light streets mean better, cleaner streets morally as well as physically.

"Goodness and virtue walk in the light; Darkness and danger go forth in the night,"

The Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. is considering the proposed extension, and Supt. Harleigh Riley of this place, says the company will, doubtless, make the extension as soon as it is ascertained that there is sufficient business to be had to warrant it.

The Culture Club

The culture club met Friday at the home of Emma Prast Marcellus on George street. This was the seventh of the South American meetings, the subject for the afternoon being "Spanish Art." Roll call was responded to with "facts;" "The Life and Works of Valesquez" was given by Emma Tremmel Dempsey; "Murillo" by Ruby Eastman Glover; "Carreggio and Others" by Mand Tirrell Wentland; "Spanish Architecture" by Minnie Haines, and the geographical study of Idaho was given by Bertha Allen Hamilton.

The club adjourned with the serving of refreshments by the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. Swartz. The club meets next week at the rural home of Mary Hathaway Smith.

Fred White has been on the sick list of late.

Miss Hamilton, who teaches in the Galien schools, was at Baroda over Sunday.

Patrick Crooker has been laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday at New Troy. Mrs. Shraeder has gone to Chicago for a visit.

Miss Beatrice Norris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pletcher at New Troy.

Dwight Babcock was at Niles and St. Joseph Saturday.

The lathers are at work in the new M. C. station.

George Glover has gone to live with Riley Zerbe and family near Buchanan.

Rev. J. W. McKnight, who underwent an operation in South Bend recently, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Frances Hanover underwent an operation in South Bend last week.

Bert Beistle and family spent Sunday with John Painter and family.

Wayne Simmons of Gary, Ind., was in town on business Friday.

Ruth Roberts was in Buchanan Wednesday.

Clark Glover and wife have returned from Hammond where they had been with her brother spending their first wedding anniversary.

Elder Clyde Ellis of Coldwater, held preaching services in the Saints church several nights this week.

For sale, registered Holstein bull calf, 4-5 white, heavy bone, from one of my good cows.

Geo. B. Pardee, Galien, Mich. 50 4 c

Mrs. B. F. Moyer was called to Coldwater Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, the late John Sawyer.

Miss Simmons has resigned her position at the Home telephone exchange and accompanied her mother to Gary, Ind., for an indefinite stay. Miss Rita Baker succeeds Miss Simmons at the exchange.

The weather has been so mild of late that snakes have come forth from their winter retreats. On the 17th instant, Wm. Wright killed a Garter snake at his farm, just east of town.

Waiting until "by and by" to make home cozy is merely a different way of saying you never intend to. Right now is the time to enjoy the good things of life. See the Peck Furniture company's bargain offering elsewhere in this paper.

Edward Heckathorn of this place, and Miss Nora Prenkert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prenkert, who reside north of town, were quietly married at Laporte Wednesday of last week. Their many friends in and about Galien wish them much joy.

The test of the ability of a bank to serve you is found in the willingness to enter into the modern spirit of helpful service, and to give personal attention to the needs of each depositor. This bank has always met this test fully, recognizing that its growth and prosperity followed upon the success of its patrons. Your account invited.

G. A. Blakeslee & Co., Bankers.

To close up a clever drunk, three young men made a raid on William Renbarger's chicken house, and carried away what they considered to be their share. Mr. Renbarger observed tracks leading from his place the next morning and thereby cooped the men but not the chickens. He at once called on Justice A. T. Hall, Sr., and had a warrant issued, which deputy Potter served. The accused entered a plea of guilty and settled.

Harry Swem and family have returned from the southeast part of Colorado, whither they went about 4 1/2 years ago. Mr. Swem owns a quarter section of land near Springfield, and says the principal crops raised in that part of the state consist of Kaffir corn, Mexican beans, kane, etc., but that the soil is adapted to almost any kind of crops where it is irrigated. He says that in a wet season wheat can be grown without irrigating, but that ordinarily it is necessary to cause water to flow over the land to nourish the plants.

Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They don't have them, nor will anyone, who uses Buckler's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face, eczema or salt rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at E. R. Stauffer's.

Hazol-Menthol Plasters, a quick relief in Lumbago, Backache, Sciatica, Neuralgia and many painful affections. They drive away the pain until it is quite forgotten. Yard rolls \$1.00; smaller size 25c. Dealers have them in stock, or direct from Davis & Lawrence Co., New York. Samples mailed upon request, 5c. stamps.

Don't experiment, take Allen's Cough Balsam

and relief is certain to follow. Used for obstinate coughs, colds, sore throats, or bronchial inflammation. Contains no harmful drugs.

All dealers. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., New York.

THE GOSPEL OF THE SUGAR BEET

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley Preaches It to Farmers.

A WONDERFUL TRANSFORMER.

"Wherever the Sugar Beet is Cultivated," Dr. Wiley Declares, "the Farmers Are All Prosperous"—America Fully Fifty Years Behind Europe.

"Farming practices in vogue upon a great majority of the cultivated tracts in America are obsolete," declares Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture. "In agriculture we are fully fifty years behind Europe, and the better utilization of our farm resources is one of the most important problems before the country."

"Old fashioned, slipshod methods of producing wheat and cotton and corn are still in vogue in over 95 per cent of the country devoted to these industries," said Dr. Wiley, continuing his impeachment of our lax farming methods. "The growing of these crops until within a few years could not have been ranked as agriculture, but should have been described as highway robbery of the soil. As a result the average production per acre of these crops has fallen to a minimum."

"Farming, for one thing, must be made more attractive. It should be made more profitable. This will be done as our farmers learn more thoroughly the principles of intensive cultivation and get a knowledge of the methods of feeding the soil and of the rotation of crops."

"To this end I have been preaching for the past thirty years the gospel of the sugar beet."

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No. 2 Sprd Ties	7 to 12 in.	5 1/2 to 7 in.	8 ft.

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Thanking you for the patronage you have given this store, we hope to merit a continuance of your favors.

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Galien, Mich.

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This is no Fictitious Bargain Sale, but a genuine Stock-reducing Sale, wherein goods are offered at Cost, and less in some cases. We have not marked the prices up and then marked them down to make them look attractive, but are making reductions from the ACTUAL SELLING PRICES.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats

We have left a few overcoats for men, boys and children, which sold at from \$5.00 to \$7.00 and \$8.00, which we offer at bare cost. Come in and look them over and the low prices will astonish you. Come soon if you want one, for they won't last long.

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Right in the season when Rubber Boots are most needed, we are closing out our stock, offering high grade boots of the very best quality at the decidedly low price of..... **\$3.50**

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We have on hand a lot of warm lined coats, which are just the thing for this season of the year. These coats, which are priced regularly at from \$3.00 to \$5.00, are now offered **\$3.50** at from \$2.00 to.....

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We have them in attractive colors and they are warm and comfortable. Come in and make your selection and the price will be just what the goods cost us.

Men's and Boys' Pants

We have them in almost all sizes and have marked them down to cost price. Come while the assortment is large and take advantage of this bargain offer, which means that you will save about 25 per cent on your purchase.

Men's and Boys' Hats

It will pay you to come in and buy a hat, even if you don't need it now. You can buy any hat in the store at Cost Price.

Outing Flannels

We are disposing of our stock of Outing Flannels at 12c per yard. Don't neglect this bargain opportunity.

One Set of Dishes Left

We have left just one Dinner Set of 100 Pieces, the regular retail price of which is \$14.00, but as a special inducement on this last set we have marked the price down to..... **\$10.00**

We have a number of fancy dishes and odd pieces which we are closing out at less than cost.

Other Bargains

In all departments we are offering special inducements to buyers in an effort to rapidly reduce our big stock. Come and let us know your needs and we will be able to save you money.

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"THE OLD RELIABLE," GALIEN, MICH.

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We have put in a full line of fancy baked goods which are furnished to us fresh every morning. Here are a few of them:

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SITUATED on the St. Joseph river, that great power producer, 87 miles east of Chicago, in the heart of the famous Berrien County Fruit Belt, Buchanan offers inducements many and strong as a factory and residential site.



THE RECORD ENTERS UPON ITS 46TH YEAR

With this number, The Berrien County Record enters upon its 46th year. And incidentally Buchanan enters upon a new era of growth and prosperity. Never before were the prospects so bright. A great transformation has come about and the town has taken on new life. Industries are experiencing unparalleled growth, the demand for modern homes is without precedent in the town's history, and the outlook is that 1913 will be a banner building year in Buchanan.

If the early pioneers who blazed the trail of this new country, braving the unknown dangers of its forests, rivers and prairies and all the perils of a primeval wild, could have but seen into the vista of the years and beheld the modern civilization of today, they would wonder at the magic transformation of this wilderness into a land of prosperous farms and a thriving town of 2,000 or more souls, with its educational advantages, churches, surprising transportation facilities, up-to-date public utilities, large business concerns and thriving manufacturing industries—they would more than marvel at the beautiful homes and the comforts of a modern civilization. Little they knew that their rugged hands, which hewed down the forests and turned the soil of the fields to plant the first harvests were laying a foundation for this fair flower—Buchanan—which was to bloom as the most modern, the most progressive, and the most important commercial and manufacturing center of its size in all Michigan.

These sturdy pioneers came into this new country to seek homes, to seek opportunity—and they had to build from the grimy, sordid soil; the soil which gave them and their prosperity this vast wealth. Thus nature again emphasizes that great truth, "Nothing useless is, or low; each thing in its place is best."

Buchanan is pre-eminently an industrial center, which is expanding in industrial and commercial development as well as population. It is also the metropolis of a rich agricultural section, a land flowing with milk and honey, advancing in prosperity and wealth. In all Michigan there is no small town making such rapid strides forward in the march of progress as is Buchanan. Its varied industries, consisting of diversified manufactories, jobbing and retail enterprises amply provide employment for its working population and their rapid growth has created an influx of people to swell the total of the city's inhabitants. The pay rolls of these great industries will reach a vast sum yearly and the money, which is brought into Buchanan from the outside world by the sale of the finished manufactured products and paid out to these thrifty and progressive people, makes Buchanan the business town it is. The output of these great industries is distributed to all parts of the world. The town is showing the effects of this extensive industrial activity in its civic development and progressiveness. Nowhere will there be found a city of 2,000 population to be more modern, to have more public utilities, and to be more beautiful than Buchanan.

Most of Buchanan's people own their own domiciles and take exceptional pride in their town. There are no extremes in class distinction in Buchanan. Without exception its population belongs to the educated class, with high educational, moral, religious and civic ideals. Its schools and churches are the best, and the moral tone of the community is all that could be desired.

Modern improved thoroughfares, bordered with concrete walks, beautiful homes and churches, a modern water system that gets its supply from artesian wells, electric power plant and extensive telephone system, give Buchanan's people every convenience of the larger city with all the advantages of the country, making their home environments the most wholesome possible.

The Good Roads Question.

The great overshadowing question before the voters of the county is "shall we issue bonds in the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of building good roads?"

The Record believes that the voters generally do want good roads, and that the proposition will carry unless the movement started at Benton Harbor to bring about the enactment of legislation which will permit of adding an abutment tax to the taxes paid by the farmer in front of whose land the improved road passes, does not create a muddle which will defeat the bond issue. It is the intention to have the abutment tax assessed half a mile back from the main road, notwithstanding that the farmer who lives back of the main road must load for the stretch of poor road intervening when hauling his produce to market, and thus objections are raised.

Again, the Benton Harbor agitation tends to create a belief in the mind of the city property holder that he is being imposed upon by being required to pay his present tax, whereas he surely is not.

The Michigan road law is regarded as a model law by other states, and for years it has worked out satisfactorily, but now that Berrien county is to vote on the proposition to raise sufficient money to build roads all over the county and thus hurry on the blessings to be derived therefrom, a movement is started at the north end of the county to change the entire system, thus giving rise to a thousand objections and a perfect maze of knotty problems, which are not likely to be solved soon to the satisfaction of all.

There are farmers, for instance, who are paying for their farms, who cannot afford to pay a special abutment tax, and this class will vote against the bond issue if such a tax is to be levied.

It is hardly likely, however, that the legislature can be prevailed upon to change the road laws to suit the whims of the committee in the north end of the county, and, taken all in all, the agitation tends wholly to create unrest and dissatisfaction, which may defeat the bond issue.

If the state road law was so palpably unfair as is represented, it would have been changed long ago.

SUPERVISORS ADJOURN

Uneventful Session Comes to a Close—Committee to Inspect Good Roads

For his services and the efficient manner in which he has taken care of the county buildings in the past year, Supervisor Herman Balow of St. Joseph, chairman of the building committee, was at the session of the board last Thursday afternoon allowed the sum of \$250. Supervisor Matthews of Bertrand township, brought the matter of compensation before the board at the conclusion of the reading of the report for the building committee. The vote was unanimous and Mr. Balow was thanked for his able manner in keeping the buildings in excellent repair.

Supervisor Stratton of St. Joseph, introduced a resolution regarding the settlement with townships having constructed state reward roads. The resolution, which was defeated, reads:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Resolved, If the \$500,000 bond issue carries that the board of county road commissioners be requested to take over and settle with Three Oaks and other townships for any state reward roads such townships may have built on the trunk highway lines adopted and shown on the map.

Messrs. Roebuck, Olds, Matthews, Miller and Balow were appointed by Chairman Nixon to inspect the Wayne county roads, and Supervisors Roebuck and Peters were named as a committee to confer with County Clerk Larkworthy regarding the purchase of a new typewriter for use in the county clerk's office.

Clerk Larkworthy was instructed and was given the authority to pay the gas bills of the county when due and take advantage of the discount. The roads and bridges committee reported adversely on the matters referred to them regarding the changes to be made in the good roads and offered the recommendation in their report that no changes be made in the good roads map.

Before the board adjourned a representative of the John Neveen Co. addressed the members on the subject of the sale of the \$500,000 bonds, providing the election carries. Mr. Neveen declared he would like to make arrangements for taking over the bonds, and would especially like to take over the first \$100,000 of the issue.

The session cost the county \$584.58.

SHERWOOD ON ROADS

The question of good roads for Berrien county is being quite generally discussed. There is a universal opinion, both in the country districts and in the cities and towns that we should build better roads for our county. Next spring we will have the opportunity to vote on the bonding of the county for \$500,000. I sincerely hope this proposition will carry. This will mean a larger valuation on our county, no heavier tax than we are now paying, and a much more economical expenditure of our money, and this money will be used and spent within the county, also the roads will be built in a short time (estimating \$500,000 to build from 125 to 140 miles of road.)

The two vital questions to settle are viz: First, what will be the proportionate tax for the country resident and the city taxpayer. Second, who is to spend the money?

Quoting from a recent article that very clearly stated our good roads question by Roland Morrill:

"If this county votes the proposed \$500,000 (5 per cent 20 year non-assessable bonds), the entire issue, principal and interest, will be paid as follows:

"Farm property—For first 10 years every acre will be taxed only three and 95-100 cents. For last ten years every acre will be taxed only eleven and 85-100 cents.

"City property—For first 10 years city property will pay 51 and 3-10 cents per \$1,000. For last ten years city property will pay \$1.54 per \$1,000."

This seems a very fair and reasonable tax and will be a hardship upon no taxpayer either in the country or city.

An engineer who is competent should be employed who is to have entire charge of the building and completion of these roads, subject to the approval of the board of supervisors and a commission of our best business men.

It seems to me the above argument if fully understood will satisfy the voters of the county so they will approve of the issue of \$500,000 bonds as has been recommended by our board of supervisors.

Respectfully,
R. H. SHERWOOD.

Real Estate Transfers.

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And deep in the aisles of the woods,
Wherever he goes there's the welcoming hand,
He's The Man Who Delivers the Goods.

The failures of life sit around and complain
The Gods haven't treated them right;
They've lost their umbrellas whenever there's rain,

And they haven't their lanterns at night;
Men tire of failures who fill with their sighs
The air of their own neighborhoods;

There's the man who is greeted with love-light
ed eyes,
He's The Man Who Delivers the Goods.

One fellow is lazy and watches the clock
And waits for the whistle to blow,

One has a hammer with which he will knock,
And one tells the story of woe;
And one if requested to travel a mile
Will measure the perches and roods;

But one does his stunt with a whistle or smile,
He's The Man Who Delivers the Goods.

One man is afraid he will labor too hard,
The world isn't yearning for such;
And one man is ever alert, on his guard.
Lest he put in a minute too much;

And one has a grouch or temper that is bad,
And one is a creature of moods;
So it is hey for the joyous and rollicking lad,
For the One Who Delivers the Goods.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the policy-holders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties will be held at Rough's opera house in the village of Buchanan, Berrien county, at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, February 1, 1913, for the purpose of the election of a president and secretary for a term of one year each, and four directors for a term of three years each and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated Buchanan, Mich., January 20, 1913.

2c John Babcock, Secretary.

FRANK PAGET WILL BE THE PAID DEPUTY

Under Sheriff Frank Paget of St. Joseph, will be the paid deputy of Sheriff Franz and will be the first assistant to the sheriff, who made the announcement Friday morning.

"The \$50 voted by the board," said Sheriff Franz, "will not pay the salary of Mr. Paget. I will have to make up the difference myself, but I want to give the county good and efficient service, and therefore must have a deputy who can constantly be in call for any emergency case, and one who can look after things when I am away."

Mr. Paget will not take up the duties of his office for a few days. He resides near the sheriff's office and will be about the jail most of the time in the future.

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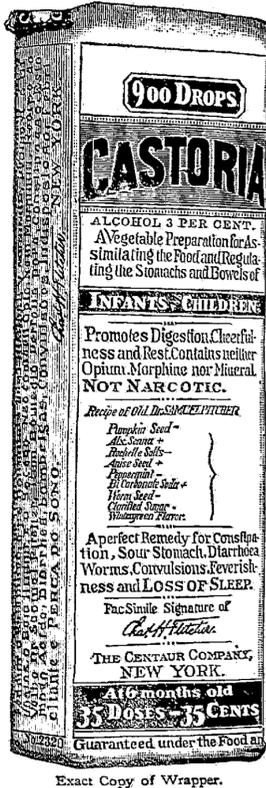
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Twenty-third Annual Report

Of The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties, State of Michigan, for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Number of members December 31, 1911	7,298
Number of members added during the year	1,884
Total	9,182
Number of members surrendered, canceled and expired	1,810
Number of members December 31, 1912	7,322
RISKS.	
Amount at risk December 1911	\$13,039,952
Amount added during the year	3,561,120
Total	\$16,601,072
Amount of policies expired, surrendered and canceled	3,077,565
Amount at risk December 31, 1912	13,523,507
RESOURCES.	
Assessment of 1912 uncollected	\$ 1,198 09
Cash on hand December 31, 1912	574 47
Total	\$ 1,772 56
LIABILITIES.	
Loans outstanding December 31, 1912	\$25,250 00
Total	\$25,250 00
RECEIPTS	
From assessment of 1912	\$32,029 91
From assessment of previous years	304 15
From loans	25,266 21
From surrendered policies	239 05
From discount on orders	133 15
Total	\$57,972 47
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid overdraft of December 31, 1911	\$ 282 27
Paid losses of 1911	950 00
Paid losses of 1912	28,850 17
Paid Loans	21,534 21
Paid interest	1,699 91
Paid postage and envelopes	277 38
Paid printing and stationery	147 75
Paid office and hall rent	47 50
Paid refunded assessment of 1911 and 1912	3 88
Paid State Examiner H. A. Chapin	4 75
Paid incidental expenses of Secretary	6 89
Paid President W. B. French salary	50 00
Paid Secretary John Babcock salary	800 00
Paid Treasurer Chas. H. Wells, collection fees	501 20
Paid Director J. T. Beckwith for services	34 95
" " W. R. Burgoyne " "	54 55
" " Chas. Butts " "	38 45
" " Geo. F. Carrier " "	44 90
" " August Dukeshner " "	89 80
" " H. E. Hess " "	63 40
" " P. M. Livengood " "	75 15
" " Clayton Smith " "	45 95
" " Sylvester Smith " "	57 90
" " Jos. M. Tichenor " "	35 00
" " J. C. Warner " "	104 25
" " Chas. H. Wells " "	43 95
Paid Agent Henry Norton	5 75
Uncollected assessment of 1912	1,198 09
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- One lot of \$1.50 Kimonos 79c
- One lot of \$18 to \$25 Suits \$9.85
- One lot of \$10 to \$12 Coats \$5.75
- One lot of \$15 to \$18 Coats \$9.85
- One lot of \$8 to \$10 Wool Dresses \$4.95
- One lot of \$4 to \$5 Skirts \$2.95
- One lot of \$7 to \$10 Skirts \$4.95
- One lot of \$1 Wrappers 55c
- One lot of good House Dresses 75c
- Children's and Misses' Coats \$1.95 up
- Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, Head Scarfs, Purses, Jewelry, Stamped Linens, Guaranteed Umbrellas, go at the same big reductions.

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THE WORLD
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Old Times Recalled

Items from the Berrien County Record of April 2, 1908:
Elder Wm. M. Roe has removed back to Buchanan.
The democrats of Weesaw have nominated E. P. Morley for supervisor, W. Kempton for clerk and Samuel Smith for treasurer.
Dunbar & Molsberry have purchased the Redden & Duncan stock of groceries and have removed the same to the brick, two doors east of the bank. The Duncan & Farry meat market is kept in the same building with the grocery.
Efforts are being made to secure the County fair to be held on the grounds of the Park association.
Weesaw republicans have nominated Alenzo Sherwood supervisor, Charles B. Carroll clerk, Union Penwell treasurer, A. E. Gardner commissioner of highways, Robert Eaton and David Pennell school inspectors.
In Buchanan the republicans have nominated Amos H. Clark supervisor, Enoch A. Ross clerk, Amos P. Evans treasurer. William S. Merrill justice of the peace, full term; David Fisk to fill vacancy, Amos P. Evans, N. Hamilton, Harvey Haskins and Harrison constables, and appointed D. A. Wagner, N. Hamilton and E. A. Ross township committee.
The following appointments have been made by the executive committee of the Berrien County Agricultural society: Curtis Boughton and Silas Ireland directors, and the following judges for the coming fair, cattle, sheep and swine, Isaac Wells, Silas Ireland; floral hall, A. C. Day, J. H. Tuttle, D. H. Hale; fruit, Geo. W. Platt, C. Boughton, F. Bort; horses, Evan L. Fitch, S. G. Langley; mechanics' hall, James Badger; implements, Chas. Black, Michael Hunt; farm and garden products, Henry Chamberlain, Abil Hatfield; police, Nathan Fitch, N. Hamilton; Wm. Bort, president.
The new Peak hall in Niles is finished.

Spring Hasen't Come; Snow Falls Instead

Residents of the city who were Sunday whistling "In the Springtime Gentle Annie," changed their tune Monday to "Beautiful Snow," and gave up their search for the first robin to prove that balmy days were coming soon.
Sunday's warm weather continued until early Monday morning, and snow fell after a brisk rainstorm, covering the ground to a depth of nearly two inches.

Drives Off A Terror

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at E. R. Stauffer's.

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Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

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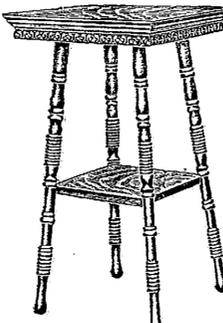
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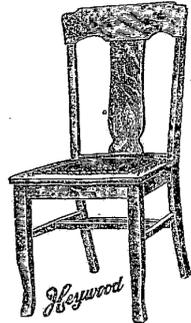
BIG CUT in Lineoleums—All standard patterns, 4 yds. wide, lincol. sq. yd., 56c
2 yds. wide, lincol sq. yd., 44c

SPECIAL
9x12 Wilton rugs, \$60.00 value, \$44.00. 9 x 12 Wilton rugs, \$35.00 value \$23.00

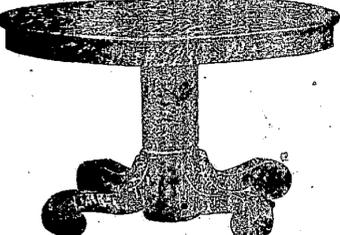
SEWING ROCKERS—Well made with high back and solid seat, finished in oak, reg. \$1.35. Cash Clearance Price 98c.

SPECIAL—Solid oak rocker, well made with cobbler seat. Regular price \$2.50. Cash Clearance Price \$1.98.

SOLID OAK dining table, 42 in. top, extending to 6 ft., with massive colonial pedestal, finished in golden oak. Regular price \$10.00. Cash Clearance Price \$7.98



COME TO OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CASH CLEARANCE SALE

Inverted gas lamp complete. Brass goose neck burner, good grate, mantel and globe. Reg. price 50c. Cash Clearance Price complete 39c

100 piece dinner sets, good grade of ware, three different designs of white and gold. Cash Clearance Price \$5.00

Upright gas lamp complete—1 brass burner, mantle and frosted glass globe. Cash Clearance Price, complete 29c

WINDOW SHADE SPECIAL
Reg. 50c oil opaque shade 25
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All standard shades at 1/2

Imported Aluminum teakettes, standard sizes, smooth 3.25 value. Cash Clearance Price \$1.75

SOLID OAK Combination commode, with one drawer, two doors, large French plate glass mirror and towel rack. Reg. \$9.00 value. Cash Clearance Price \$5.00

SPECIAL
All steel folding cots, standard 2ft. 6 in., x 6ft. 2in. size complete with pad, regular \$3.75 value. Cash Clearance Price \$2.75.

SATIN FIN. BRASS bed with 2-in. massive posts, head and foot has 5-3-8 fillers. Regular, sells at \$12.00. Cash Clearance \$8 00

WHITE ENAMELED IRON BED, with 3-4-in. posts, full size 4 ft. 6 in, good value at \$1.50. Cash Clearance \$1.19

VERY HEAVY, all steel woven wire Sanitary Davenport with arms, back wing raises and front wing drops, complete with pad. Regular \$10.50 value. Cash Clearance \$6.98

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BAKERTOWN

Mrs. D. Dodge called on Mrs. Hass and Mrs. Holenquist, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Snodgrass and mother, Monday afternoon.

Albert Cauffman, of South Bend, and L. F. Cauffman of North Platte, Neb., were guests of the Chas. Clemens family at supper Monday evening.

H. I. Cauffman and wife and J. H. Best and wife and son were guests of Arthur Miles and family Tuesday.

Mesdames Stell Snodgrass, Mabel Smith, Mae Best, Net Cauffman and Hattie Clemens were guests of Mrs. Ira Wagner in Buchanan last Saturday.

Wm. Barlow sold his property to Mrs. Jas. Snodgrass and she re-sold it to Mr. Holmquist, who will move there with his family in the near future.

Mae Best and son, Hattie Clemens, and Helen and Ira and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cauffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Korn of Portage Prairie, one day last week.

Newton Sanford of Buchanan, is a guest of the Thanning boys for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge of Buchanan, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dodge, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Redden visited relatives in Three Oaks several days last week.

M. E. Gilbert and family spent the week-end at Gallien with relatives.

Wm. Barlow made a business trip to St. Joe Thursday.

The roads were very icy and hard to travel over last week on account of the ice, but that's what makes the blacksmith smile.

J. H. Best and wife, M. E. Gilbert, G. Holmquist and wife and Mrs. Thanning spent Sunday evening with C. C. Clemens and family.

Chas. Clemens and wife and their guests, L. F. Cauffman and wife, spent Thursday in South Bend with relatives.

Albert Veiter of near Niles and Iva Cauffman of Portage Prairie, were guests of Chas. Clemens and family Tuesday.

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NEWS OF BARODA

Mrs. Susan Hollis is seriously ill. Frank Garbison has gone to the northern part of the state.

Lester Bass and Clyde Arend were in St. Joseph Saturday.

Geo. Allen and wife were in town Tuesday.

Miss Dolly Smith went to Chicago Friday.

Harold Hold is sick with a severe cold.

Clyde Arend entertained friends at his home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Beal, teacher of the Ruggles school, has been unable to teach for a few days on account of sickness.

Mrs. Ferdinand Smith is on the sick list.

Do not forget the Farmers' institute to be held Jan. 24, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. Richard Walton visited friends in town on Wednesday of last week.

A fire started in Rick's general store on Monday night, but it was put out with fire extinguishers before making much headway. The loss was slight, only a few rugs being damaged.

Miss Ethel Jones spent Saturday night with Eva Burrus.

Mrs. George Deihl passed away Saturday morning.

Bernice Ferguson and little brother, Donald, are on the sick list.

Miss Alkire spent Saturday night Sunday at the Ed. Leiter home.

Oliver Barnhart attended the play at New Carlisle Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sebasty and daughter, Laura called at the Fred Salisbury home Sunday.

Discard some of the old furniture. You can afford to do it now. See the Peck Furniture company's ad.

A number of the young people gathered at the home of Laura Sebasty Saturday evening for a surprise. Luncheon was served and all departed at a late hour after enjoying a good time.

PORTAGE PRARIE

Mrs. Peter Moyer suffered an attack of heart trouble last week.

D. Beattie and wife, E. S. Arney and wife and Elmer Roush and wife were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Arney in South Bend.

Mrs. Albert Houseworth is confined to her home by illness.

G. Kramer of Glendora is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. Moyer.

Miss Mayme McMann has returned from a two weeks' visit near Gallien.

P. Moyer and wife entertained 40 friends and neighbors in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer received many gifts, among which was a beautiful leather couch.

Rev. Watson occupied the pulpit at the Evangelical church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Arthur Miles entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening.

The third number of the Y. P. A. lecture course will be given at the Evangelical church on Friday evening, Jan. 31. Bishop S. P. Spreng will be the speaker and his subject will be: "The Gift of Seeing Things." No admission will be charged.

OLIVE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Truitt and daughter, Hattie, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Toland.

Little Helen McLaren has been quite sick for some time but is convalescing this week.

Ed. Vantilburg and family spent Sunday at the Henry Partridge home.

Mrs. Firmed Nye entertained Mrs. August Kuhl last Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. H. D. Ingles on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, and son, Paul, were Three Oaks shoppers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kuhl visited the former's son, Harry and wife last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger entertained at dinner the following guests last Sunday: Lou Bissel and family; Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Renbarger; Mrs. Elsie Vantilburg and Kenneth Renbarger and wife.

Don't fail to read the Peck Furniture company's display ad. elsewhere in this issue.

WHEN IN NILES

CALL AT

BAKER'S PLACE

on North Second St.

BUDWEISER BEER

ON DRAUGHT

Otto Bihlmire and Fred Cliffe attended the dance at Glendora last Thursday.

Mrs. Geidewell, mother of Mrs. L. A. King, died last Friday. She was over 80 years of age.

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PRE-INVENTORY SALES!

Americas foremost merchant prince, Mr. Marshal Field, always insisted that every member of his great store organization should have constantly in mind the words "Money is made on turn-overs, and lost on left-overs"—Slow sellers retards business—Too much stock means too much idle money—It's easier to count the money than the merchandise at Inventory time. We like to SELL QUICKLY, then turn about and BUY QUICKLY to keep stocks always new. Hence the announcement of our Annual Pre-Inventory Sale—a quick turn over of goods on hand in all departments. "DELAY AND LOOSE" OR "ACT AND SAVE"—Sale starts tomorrow and continues till February 1st. We've had a splendid year—but we had to carry very big stocks to get it. If you hesitate and deliberate some one else will anticipate and take away the bargains. Are you going to "delay and loose, or act and save?"

A Great Clearing of Women's Winter Coats and Suits

The end of a busy season and inventory close at hand, the main reason why these lines meet their Waterloo in Prices. Going back nine years we fail to recall a January in which so many fine garments were offered at such great reductions. Time had worked wonderful savings for you. Only a few weeks ago you would have paid double and more—eagerly. But all winter garments must go before February 1st. So here goes!

The Coats

- To 19.75 Coats 5.00
50 Junior Coats with belted backs, plain colors and mixtures, sizes 13 to 19, \$10, \$15 and \$19.75 Coats for \$5.00
- To 19.75 Coats 5.00
25 Women's Coats of black thibet cloth and fancy mixtures, \$10, \$15 and \$19.75 coats for \$5.00
- To 25.00 Coats for 10.00
100 Coats for Women, materials are velvet, chinchilla, cheviot; also caracul coats, body lined and full lined. Values to \$25.00 for \$10.00
- To 35.00 Coats for 15.00
Handsome Coats of Broadcloth, Zibaline, Chinchillas, etc., in black, blue, brown and gray, \$29.75 and \$35.00 coats for \$15.00
- To 65.00 Coats for 25.00
Choice of our entire stock of fur trimmed and fur lined coats in plush, kersey and cheviots, \$50, \$60 and \$65 coats for \$25.00
- To 29.75 Plain Tailored Coats 10.00 to 15.00
Mostly large sizes for stout women, materials are serges, cheviots and broadcloths, in blacks, navy blues, and oxfords, some body lined, others full lined with guaranteed satin. Regular \$15, \$25 and \$29.75 coats for \$10 and \$15.00

The Suits

- To 15.00 Suits for 3.98
Women's, Misses' and Junior Suits of serges and mixtures, in black, blue, tan and novelties, \$10 and \$15 values for \$3.98
- To 18.50 Suits for 7.50
123 Suits, mostly blacks, some brown and tan mixtures, some are Skinner's satin lined, \$15 and \$18.50 values for \$7.50
- To 25.00 Suits for 10.00
Pretty Suits of velvets, cords, cheviots and serges, mostly blue and black, some mixtures, not all sizes, mostly small and medium sizes. \$19.75 and \$25.00 suits for \$10.00
- To 45.00 Suits for 15.00
Choice of the entire suit stock at \$15.00, comprising novelties and staples of the celebrated Woolltex and New York makes, in broadcloths, serges, cheviots and novelties, sizes 16 to 40, \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$45. Suits at \$15.00

The Dresses

- To 6.75 Silk Dresses for 2.75
In plain and fancy models, in colors of blue and black.
- To 25.00 Dresses 10.00.
50 Street Dresses of velvets, corduroys, serges, all sizes, the colors are black, blue, brown, tan.
- To 25.00 Silk Dresses 10.00
Plain and stripe styles, in black, blue, and tan shades, for street and evening wear.

The Skirts

- To 15.00 Black Voile Skirts 5.00
In both plain and trimmed models.
- To 5.00 Skirts 2.00
Of serges of black, blue, red and tan, women's and misses' sizes.

Great Pre-Inventory Sale FURS--FURS--FURS--FURS

All on sale now at prices just about what the raw furs would cost. We cannot invoice furs—HENCE THE LOW PRICES.

- To \$5.00 Marmot Muffs for \$2.50
- To \$6.00 River Mink Muffs for \$2.50
- To \$7.50 Black and Brown Coney Sets for \$3.50
- To \$15.00 French Coney Sets for \$7.50
- To \$12.50 Marmot and Jap Mink Muffs for \$7.50
- To \$25.00 Black Fox Muffs for \$10.00
- To \$25.00 Jap Mink Muffs for \$10.00
- To \$35.00 Black Fox Muffs for \$15.00
- To \$30.00 Natural Mink Scarfs for \$15.00
- To \$30.00 Black Wolf Sets for \$14.75
- To \$35.00 Pointed Wolf Sets for \$15.00
- To \$50.00 Sap Mink Sets for \$27.50
- To \$75.00 Kolindki Sets for \$32.00
- To \$75.00 Real Scotch Mole Sets for \$39.50
- To \$50.00 Black Fox Sets for \$24.75
- To \$100.00 Natural Raccoon Sets for \$47.50
- To \$60.00 Natural Mink Muffs for \$40.00
- To \$85.00 Natural Mink Muffs for \$50.00
- To \$85.00 Natural Mink Sets for \$50.00
- To \$125.00 Natural Mink Sets for \$85.00
- To \$200.00 Natural Mink Sets for \$125.00
- One lot of Black Fox Scarfs that had sold for \$20.00, \$25.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00—
Now \$9.50, \$12.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00
- All Fur Coats Reduced for Quick Sale.
- \$50.00 Black Pony Coats \$35.00
- \$75.00 Brown Marmot Coats \$45.00
- \$85.00 Black Pony Coats \$50.00