



IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The annual gathering of the Cauffman family took place at the Pierce Cauffman home on Portage Prairie.

Miss Gladys Weaver recently entertained the young lady employees of the Celfor Tool company at a 6 o'clock pot-luck dinner. Dancing was the feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn entertained their children and grandchildren Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Forman and children of Elkhart, were among those present.

There was a pleasant family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright on Detroit street Xmas. The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren present numbered 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble and daughter, Ruth, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. A. Weaver, of Glendora, and H. F. Kingery and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pasco Christmas Day.

There were 22 members present at the David Salisbury family dinner and Christmas tree which was held at their home Christmas day. Prof. H. A. Salisbury and family of Dearborn, Mich., were the out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rough entertained the following guests Xmas: Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Lybrook of Berrien Springs; Mrs. Nettie Arney and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Perley, of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoades and Mrs. Juliet Rough.

Among those who partook of a Christmas dinner at the home of J. W. Harroff were: Mr. and Mrs. Loveage Harroff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harroff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harroff and son, Mrs. Pearl Harroff, Sherman Harroff, Mrs. Amelia Chevie, Charles Chevie and Miss Alice Earle.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mitchell on Detroit street was the scene of a pleasant family reunion. Those present were Prof. Richard Beardsley and family of Chicago; Bert Mitchell and family, Andrew Mitchell and family, Ed. Freeburn and family, E. C. McCollum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield entertained the following at dinner Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koons of Dowagiac; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rollings; Miss Edna Poulson and Laroy Pemberton of Dailey; Mr. and Mrs. Davis and children of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. George Dressler, Mrs. Dora Poulson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farling of Buchanan.

DAVIS-REINKE

Miss Bessie Davis and E. H. Reinke

were married Christmas Day at the Methodist parsonage in Niles and left immediately for Grand Rapids, where they will make their future home.

CAUFFMAN-DODGE

Miss Ruby Cauffman and Wm. Dodge were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cauffman of Bakertown, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Brant in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young people, Mrs. Roantree and Margaret Wilson being the only invited guests. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge will make their home in Buchanan with Mrs. Roantree. The groom is employed at the Celfor Tool Co's plant and the young people have the best wishes of their many friends.

The So and Sew club enjoyed a progressive three-course supper Dec. 19. The first course was served at the home of Minta Wagner, the second by Cora Lentz and the last at Bessie Davis' home. After the supper the young ladies adjourned to the home of Belle Landis where a Christmas tree laden with gifts awaited them. The evening was one of the most enjoyable yet passed by the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Knight entertained for dinner on Christmas Day, it being the annual reunion of the Knight family held at the homes of the different members for a great many years. The time after dinner was spent in exchanging presents and pleasant conversation and reminiscences. Among those present were Mrs. Ella M. Holman, Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Hicks and son and Miss Jennie Hicks of New Carlisle, Ind.; Miss Minnie Knight of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hicks and daughter, Eva, of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Knight, son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Goodenough and daughter of Maple Grove, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodenough, son and daughter of Three Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ocker, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lindgren of Laporte, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hamilton of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Knight and children of Berrien Springs, and Miss Emma Lightfoot.

The dear old Christmas time always suggests home and mother, and not a few Buchanans returned to the scenes of their childhood to spend the holidays 'neath the parental roof. Among those to go out of town were Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey with his parents at Colon; Geo. H. Blaik at Three Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denno and Mr. and Mrs. John Redden with their mother at Three Oaks; Mrs. Ellis Rollings and family at Berrien Springs; Jay Glover at Three

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Presbyterian Sunday school elected officers for 1913 as follows: J. M. Tichenor, Supt.; D. L. Vanderlice, Asst. Supt.; Mrs. J. M. Tichenor, Primary Supt.; Lewis C. Johnson, Sec'y; Richard Pears, Asst. Sec'y; Elizabeth Baker, Treas.; Miss Wilcox, Chorister; Myra Andlauer, organist; Mrs. Smith, Supt. Home Dept.; Mrs. L. W. Johnson, Supt. Cradel Roll.

Oaks; H. O. Weaver and wife with South Bend relatives; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stevens with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Pennell, at Flint; Mrs. W. S. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith at Dowagiac; Mrs. J. A. Garland in Chicago; The Spaffords with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. East; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Richards in Detroit with their son; Morrow Chubb and family with relatives in Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richards, Jr., with relatives in South Bend; Miss Irma Wright with her mother at Baroda; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howe in Michigan City with her sister; Edward Abell and daughter at Berrien Springs

Gay December, the month of mirth, is, indeed, a suitable time for family reunions, the renewal of old friendships, etc. Scores of visitors arrived in Buchanan, some to spend Christmas, and others to remain during the entire holiday season. Among those to arrive here were Orlando Babcock and family at the Chas. Babcock home; Miss Louise Arney of Flint, with her parents; Mrs. Wm. McDonald and Mrs. Babcock and son, Fred, of Niles, at the Steve Arney home; The Misses Van Riper and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tuttle of Chicago, and Mrs. Koster of New York, with Clyde Baker and family; Geo. Adams, Harry Belisle, Lyle Kingery, Harold Lister and Kenneth Peters of Ann Arbor, with their parents; Miss Emma Brown of Milwaukee, with Mrs. O'Neil; Geo. French and family of Chicago, with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hall of Elkhart, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Miles; D. W. Grant of Chicago, with Miss Carpenter; Miss Edna Bates of Chicago, with her parents; Miss Mae Ireland of South Bend, Ward Hamilton of Detroit and Roy Hamilton and family of Mishawaka, at the C. O. Hamilton home; Carson French and family of Chicago, with his parents; Miss Etta Devin, who is attending the Chicago university, and Frank Devin and wife of Kalamazoo, with their mother; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pennell and daughter, Bessie, of Berrien Springs, with W. E. Pennell and wife; John Alexander of Toledo, with relatives; Robt. Blake and wife of Kalamazoo, with his parents; Dr. C. B. Roe and Roland Roe of Chicago, with relatives; Jesse Waterman and family and Miss Blennie Waterman of Chicago, with their parents; Ed. Willard of Pittsburg, with his parents; Mrs. Sarah Clark with her son, James, and family; Geo. and Jesse East of Chicago, with their parents; Clem Conrad of Galien, with relatives; Miss Margaret Terrier of Chicago, with her mother; Mrs. Gene Bliss of Rockford, Ill. with relatives; J. Legget of Chicago; Fred Fuller of Chicago, with his parents, Virgil Schwartz of South Bend, with his mother; J. V. Paxson and wife, Clem

Paxson and John Gibson of Three Oaks at the Ira Wagner home; Mrs. Grace Van Halst of Kalamazoo, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold; Don Bruce of Dowagiac, with his relatives; Hazel Goodrich of Niles, with her parents; The Misses Bess Lewis and Winifred Lashbaugh of Cassilanti, and Marcia Bentfrow of St. Joseph, with Supt. and Mrs. Egge; Edith Tabor of Chicago, with her parents; Chas. Babcock of Chicago, with Mrs. Babcock of Galien, with the Misses, Mr. and Mrs. John Babcock of South Bend; Mrs. Rowley of Chicago, sister, Mrs. W. H. Land, a lodge, Luther and daughter of Berrien Springs; Miss Leonora, a sister, Geo. Parkinson of Dowagiac, with his wife, Miss Mabel McGowan, with her parents

QUIET CHRISTMAS HOME WEDDING

Miss Ruth Reese Beco, of Dee Earl Ellsworth

A quiet home wedding that of Miss Ruth Reese to Mr. Ellsworth on Christmas Day at noon at the residence of Mr. Boardman, a great uncle of the bride, who is a niece of Mrs. Boardman and daughter of her sister, Mrs. True Reese of West Olive, Mich. Rev. Chas. Ager, retired Baptist minister of Niles, performed the ceremony in the presence of 14 of the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, who were seated by Miss Harriet Ellsworth of New York City, sister of the groom, and Max Reese, of West Olive, brother of the bride. The beautiful and impressive ring service was used by Master Harold Reese who was ring bearer. The dinner which followed was delicious and plentiful, and led into six full courses and given in Del's most graceful style. The newly married couple left for a short western trip, after which they will be at home here, having taken the H. A. Hathaway residence on Front street for the winter. An interesting feature in connection with the wedding is the fact that Mr. Ager had a twenty-five years ago, and also married her mother's father years before that; also over twenty-three years ago he married Mr. Del Boardman and Miss Kate Sherrill whose hospitality the company were enjoying. The bride is a graduate of the Buchanan high school, class of 1911, and last year took a course in music and art at the Monticello seminary at Godfrey, Ill. The groom is engaged in the retail drug business here.

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.

DEATH OF NATHAN NORRIS

Nathan Norris, a resident of Buchanan since 1868, died yesterday at 11:45 a. m., age 86 years. Death was due to senility. Mr. Norris leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. George Batchelor of this place. The funeral will take place from the home Friday at 10 o'clock p. m. Rev. Mr. Mather will officiate.

SCHOOL NOTES

All departments seemed to start out well after the week's vacation. Those newly painted floors in the corridors of the Chicago Avenue building add greatly to the neatness of the interior. The reading music in the high school will be made elective. The readings of Miss Marie Hoy before the high school last Tuesday afternoon were much appreciated. Her marked talents and pleasing personality promise a splendid future for the young lady.

Only two weeks more before the semester examinations. Those making an average of 90 per cent, or above during the semester are freed from the examination in the subjects in which this standing was made.

Buchanan against Constantine at Constantine next Friday evening. What will be the outcome? We hope for victory.

When tapestries took fire from a lamp last Sunday night, the home of Walter Mutchler was temporarily threatened with destruction. However, Mr. and Mrs. Mutchler managed to smother the blaze.

Misses Mary Louise Smith and Kathryn Schmidt, Guy Faurote and Mr. Stryker of Niles, attended the orchestra party here Monday evening.

A special business meeting of the "30" club will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bishop to consider plans for the coming year.

Ray Morley of Three Oaks, and Mrs. Grace Weaver from northwest of Buchanan were married in Chicago recently. Mr. Morley has taken his wife to his farm home.

James Clark, local real estate dealer, is forming a home-seekers' party, which will leave for Tiffin, Fla., Jan. 7. Mr. Clark represents the owners of a 500,000-acre tract of land, about four-fifths of which has been sold.

County Drain Commissioner F. A. Stryker has gone to St. Joseph to enter upon the duties of his office. Mrs. Stryker will remain here until spring, when they will take up their residence at St. Joseph.

The Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company has made prompt settlement with Mrs. Stults on the policies held by her late husband, George H. Black, is the company's local representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley entertained a Christmas house party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Woodbury and Miss Dorothy Mathews of Chicago, and F. E. Newbery of St. Louis.

Parcels Post and the Local Merchant

With His Catalogues on Hand the Storekeeper Can Sell the Goods As Cheaply As the Mail Order Houses.

Local merchants are far from being panic stricken now that the parcels post is working, because they find that there is a golden as well as a brazen side to the shield.

E. S. Roe, one of our most enterprising dealers, comes to the front with an offer to stand one-half the cost of sending goods by parcels post to purchasers in this zone during the month of January. And if the experiment works out satisfactorily, Mr. Roe will continue the practice. For, be it known, he believes that parcels post will give the local dealer an advantage over the mail order houses, for the subjoined reasons.

In addition to his stock in trade, the local merchant will have his catalogues. He will be the agent of the manufacturers. He will be on the spot, knowing the citizens. He

will know the quality of the goods and be able to guarantee them.

The local dealer will be able to have the goods shipped direct to the customer, through the parcels post if desired, and will be able to make deliveries in much less time than will be required by the mail order houses.

Under the new conditions the big manufacturers will gladly give the local dealers the same consideration they have been giving the mail order houses, for the dealers represent 92 per cent of the volume of trade in this country, the mail order houses handling only 8 per cent. And with parcels post the local dealer can deliver direct to the purchaser.

With his catalogues on hand, the local merchant can be as big and complete a merchant in his own community as any mail order house in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodrick announce the birth of a son Christmas morning. No wonder that Will wears a smile that would put the luminous, joyous Santa Claus face in the shade.

The prize steer at Sands & Merson's market was raised by John Montague and weighed 950 lbs. dressed. Mr. Montague also fattened a baby beef for Sands & Merson, which is a beauty. This meat is now on the block.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spafford left Sunday for points in the east to fill a series of engagements on the lyceum platform. They expect to return to Buchanan to give an entertainment under the auspices of the "30" club, for the benefit of the library fund, on Jan. 14.

The members of the Larger Hope church are hereby notified that there will be a business meeting at the church Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 2 o'clock for the election of a trustee and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Anna Rouse, Church Clerk.

There will be a joint installation of Buchanan lodge, No. 75, and Bay Leaf Rebekah lodge, No. 248, I. O. O. F., held in their hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to be present. Refreshments.

Walter East returned last Tuesday from Rochester, Minn., where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. While in Rochester he met Prof. Mercer, formerly of Buchanan, who wished to be remembered to all his friends here. Mr. Mercer is now county superintendent of schools.

Eben Mumford of the farm extension movement of the Michigan Agricultural college stopped off here last Friday while on his way from Chicago to East Lansing, and conferred with local leaders of the "Back to the Land" movement at the office of George H. Black. Mr. Mumford has held holding meetings in various parts of the state and reported that

there is a great deal of interest shown in this movement.

The "None Such" club met with Mrs. Frank Kean New Year's eve. The guests spent a very enjoyable evening, a feature of which was a heavily-laden Xmas tree, and everybody received beautiful presents. A pot luck supper was served.

The little three-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson died early Saturday morning. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the U. B. church, Rev. E. P. Brant officiating. Interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Supervisor and Mrs. S. S. Beall of Niles, were both severely burned yesterday morning. By mistake she poured gasoline into the kitchen stove, with the result that an explosion followed. Her clothes were ablaze a second later and in smothering the flames, Mr. Beall was burned about the face and hands. Injuries are more serious.

Land Mrs. F. ... avenue on Christmas ... bolt broke and allowed one side of thills to drop, thus frightening the horse. The animal dashed madly down the street, the buggy swaying in a manner which threatened to throw its occupants out upon the pavement. However, the horse brought the buggy up against a telegraph pole, with the result that Mr. Capen was severely bruised and cut about the head, while Mrs. Capen had a bone in one of her fingers broken. The baby escaped unhurt.

Methodist.

Sunday Jan. 5: Class meeting at 9:45 a. m., L. B. Jones leader. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. The Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m. Regular evening service at 7 o'clock, subject, "A Mot to for the New Year." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

Phone news items to No. 9, The Record.

This Store will Deliver Goods by Parcels Post After January 1st

Beginning January 1st, our friends who are at a distance can get goods by the new Parcel Post system.

We will deliver any package weighing not more than eleven pounds by mail.

You can arrange with this store so that by simply dropping a line or calling us on the telephone, your mail carrier will deliver your wants at your door the next time he passes.

We're getting very luxurious in these days in the country as well as in the city.

From time to time you will be kept advised as to what we have in our stock in all lines of goods. When you need anything and it isn't convenient to come to this store, all you need do is write or telephone and we will send it on approval.

We don't mean by this that buying by mail will ever wholly take the place of coming to our store to make your selections. We would rather have you come here. The Parcels Post, however, comes to your rescue when you know exactly what you want. In all such cases you can buy from us with as much satisfaction by mail or telephone, as we will at all times gladly exchange or refund cash if not satisfactory.

All goods that we sell are the lowest possible prices. There is no concern in the country, department store or mail order house, that can sell you goods lower than we can. We prepay the postage on everything, \$1.00 or more in value.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro.

Buchanan, Michigan

The ladies of the U. B. church of Buchanan served dinner to the members of the Sunday school at the home of James Patterson on Tuesday of this week. Everybody enjoyed the occasion and had a good time.

Mrs. Hazel Hutton, who taught here last year and who had a severe case of typhoid fever at her home in White Pigeon, this state, last summer, has not yet been able to resume school work.

PRIZES AWARDED AT POULTRY SHOW

About 300 Fancy Birds Exhibited—Gaiety Lady Has Highest Scoring Fowls.

From the standpoint of a splendid exhibit of fancy birds, the 1st annual poultry show given by the Southern Michigan Poultry Breeders' association here Xmas week, was a decided success, there having been 54 entries, representing about 300 birds. Judge Strong of Kalamazoo scored the birds. He is an expert of state-wide reputation, and his judgment is expected as authority by poultry fanciers everywhere.

Judge Strong made the following awards: W. D. Pitcher, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pens Black Minorcas; 1st cockerel, 1st pen Barred Rocks; 1st trio Anconas, 1st trio of White Orpingtons, 1st hen and 1st pullet White Wyandotte, 2d trio Barred Rocks, 1st trio White Wyandottes, 1 pen of single comb brown Leghorns. Mr. Pitcher also won the sweepstake prize and the prize for the largest entry.

Mr. H. C. Morgan, 1st pen Rhode Island Reds, 1st and Rhode Island Reds, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet, 1st cock and 1st and 2d hen. J. Roberts, 1st pen Partridge Rocks. Mrs. Bammann, 1st trio barred Rocks. John Klaiber, 1st pen of White Orpingtons.

W. F. Emmons, Berrien Springs 2d pen White Orpingtons and 1st cockerel. Chas. Vorhees, 1st pen Indian Runner ducks, 1st pen Spangled Hamburgs, 2d trio White Wyandottes, 1st trio Light Brahams. H. Huebner, 1st pen Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Miss Mary Clark of Gaiety, 1st pen single-comb White Leghorns, this being the highest scoring pen at the show; 1st trio White Leghorns. Thos. Morley, 2d trio White Leghorns. Wm. Speckine, 3d trio White Leghorns.

G. Montgomery, 2d pen Partridge Rocks. John Miller 1st pen White Wyandottes. H. C. Wright, 1st pen White Langshans. Frank Imhoff 2d trio Rhode Island Reds and 1st pullet same. M. Pierson, 1st pen White Rocks. Wm. Haslett, 1st pen Rhode Island.

J. W. Farbell, 1st 3d and 2d pens Buff Orpingtons. A. V. Schram, 1st pen white faced Spanish. Ruth Blodgett 1st pen Buff Bantams.

Fred Simmons of Niles, 2d pen of Buff Bantams. Mrs. H. C. Morgan 1st prize heaviest dozen of eggs: The were of Rhode Island Red variety. Mrs. Wm. Allen, 2d prize, Barred Rock eggs. Dr. Knight, 3d prize, White Rock eggs.

A coop of chickens furnished by W. D. Pitcher for the drawing, a number accompanying each admission ticket, was won by Eddie Huebner. Gordon Montgomery was the winner in the old-fashioned spelling contest at the poultry show and was awarded the silver loving cup. There were about 25 contestants and "Bile" Hathaway "gave out" the words and the affair was full of interest.

W. D. Pitcher extends thanks for the interest shown by exhibitors, and to the manufacturers and merchants, who generously donated prizes, as well as the officers who labored zealously to make the show a success.

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,
Township Treasurer.

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New account books will doubtless be required for the new year which is at hand. We have already provided everything you require in

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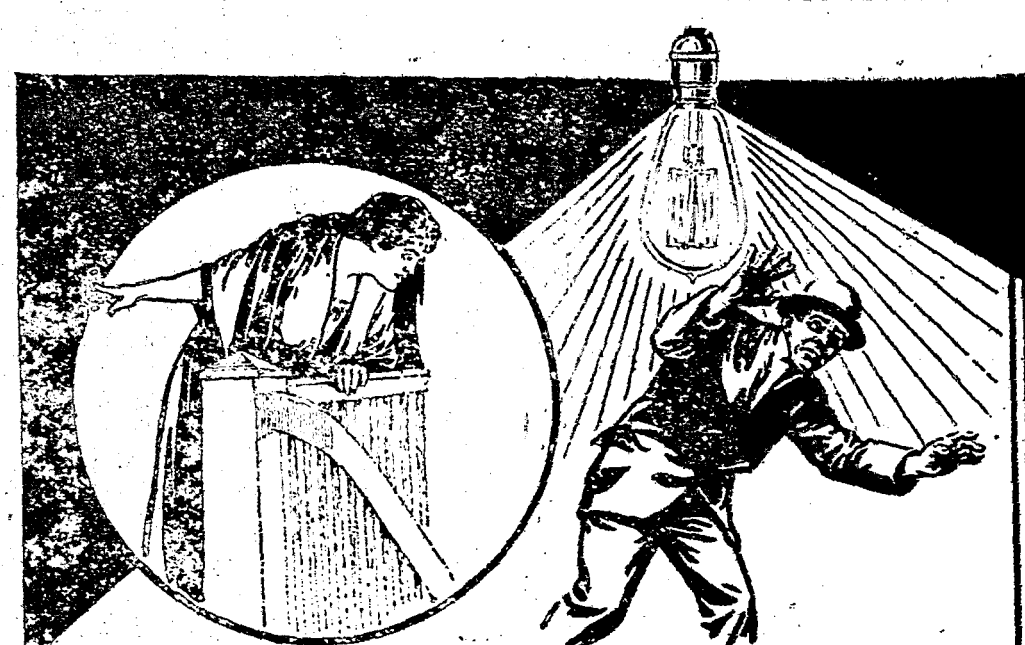
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

AND MANY THANKS FOR YOUR LIBERAL XMAS PATRONAGE

Our efforts to serve you right during the holiday season, like other seasons of the year, seemed to be appreciated. Keep your eye on our ads for 1913.



Happy New Year!

We wish to thank our patrons for their past business and assure them that their patronage is appreciated.

We trust that you have been pleased and hope that our relations the coming year will be still more pleasant.

R. F. HICKOK

The Cotton Carnival Continues!

Cotton is still King at the Ellsworth Store, and will be for the next few days.

This White Goods Sale, under a new name, is Different. It's a Jollification. The year's record looks good. We're Happy and "wish you the same." That's the "why" of this unusual sale.

And now just run through the following offerings of Linens:

- \$ 2.50 All Linen Cloth
- \$ 3.95 All Linen Cloth
- \$ 4.95 All Linen Cloth
- \$ 5.95 All Linen Cloth
- \$ 8.50 All Linen Cloth
- \$10.00 All Linen Cloth

Remnants Table Linen. Lengths from one yard to three yards, regular price 85c to \$1.25, sale prices, 65c to 95c.

Dinner Napkins, all pure linen, in one-half dozen lots. One-half dozen \$2.95 Napkins, 98c. One-half dozen \$3.95 Napkins, \$1.45.

\$1.95 Breakfast Cloths, all pure linen, at \$1.45.

75c Unhemmed Lunch Cloths, pure linen 57c.

Lunch Cloths, 36 in. square, values up to \$1.95, at \$1.19.

Towels, slightly soiled, 25c towels, 12c; 50c towels, 25; 39c towels, 20c; 75c towels, 38c.

Remnants in Crash Toweling. Linen Crash Toweling, lengths from 1 1/2 to 5 yards, regular prices 12c to 17c, sale prices, 9c to 12c.

The Ellsworth Store
113-115-117 N. Michigan St. SOUTH BEND

January Clearance Sale!

FREE!

10 \$1.00 Ladies' Waists.
10 \$1.00 Men's Shirts.

To the first ten ladies making a purchase of 1c or more after the doors open at 9 a. m. Friday, we will give absolutely free a handsome \$1.00 Shirtwaist. To the first ten men we will give a handsome \$1.00 Dress-shirt.

It will be a gigantic undertaking, but the prices we will put forth will make this sale the largest ever inaugurated in this part of the country. We have decided to give the people their first opportunity to buy merchandise for themselves and family at far less than they have ever had an opportunity to buy. During our period of merchandising in South Bend, we have gained a reputation for honesty and fair dealing second to none in the mercantile annals of Indiana. The prices we quote and intend putting forth on this merchandise will make them move like wild fire. Notwithstanding our reputation as bargain givers, we now offer an extra whirl to the wheels of trade by offering such astonishing low values that competition has not attempted. The critical moment has arrived, so act.

\$2.00 Ladies' Hats.... 39c

We are going to discontinue the sale of Ladies' Millinery, so therefore we want to make an immediate clearance of every hat in our store. You will find all kinds of styles and shapes. But just think of the price. You have your unlimited choice of any Ladies' Hat in our store..... 39c

GRAND LEADER SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

SENSATIONAL HALF HOUR SALES

9 TO 9:30 A. M. American Standard Calico, 6c value, at 2c 10 yards to a customer.	10 TO 10:30 A. M. 10 yard wide Bleached Muslin 5c at 10 yards to a customer.	11 TO 11:30 A. M. J. & P. Coats Thread, 4 spools 10c at 4 spools to one customer.
2 TO 2:30 P. M. American Standard Calico, 6c value, at 2c 10 yards to one customer.	3 TO 3:30 P. M. 75c full size Single Bed Blanket, heavy nap fleece, 28c 2 to one customer.	4 TO 4:30 P. M. 10c Bleached Yard Wide Muslin 5c at 10 yards to one customer.

SALE OPENS FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 9 A. M.

Domestics 6c Standard American Calico..... 3c 6c Best Quality Apron Gingham..... 4c 15c Percales, full yard wide, lights and darks..... 9c 7c Bleached Shaker Flannel..... 4c 26 9 4 Bleached Sheet-ing..... 18c 10c 4-4 Bleached Muslin, full yard wide..... 6c 10c yd wide Black Rock Bleached Muslin..... 7c 5c Ducking Fleece Flannel..... 9c 1c Table Damask, flowered designs..... 17c 15c English Long Cloth, yard wide..... 8c 15c yd. wide Silkoline, plain and colored..... 8c 19c Curtain Scrim, flowered design..... 8c 7c Roll Toilet Paper, large size roll..... 3c	Basement Specials \$1.00 Large Size Pair Blankets, tan and gray, pink and blue borders, nap fleece, pair..... 68c 12c Pillow Cases, 36x45, full bleached..... 8c \$1.00 Bed Sheets, 81x90, extra large..... 69c Ladies' Underwear and Hose \$1.00 Ladies' Setsnug Union Suits, fleece lined for..... 64c Ladies' Ribbed Fleece, Union Suits..... 28c 35c Ladies' Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, peeler color, for..... 17c 35c Children's Heavy Ribbed Fleece Shirts and Drawers..... 18c 10c Ladies' Hose, fast black, pair..... 4c 15c Ladies' Ribbed Hose, pair..... 10c \$1.25 Wilhelmina and Kabo Corsets, 4 hose supporters, made of fine coutil..... 68c Men's Pants \$2.00 Men's Pants, in corduroys, worsteds and cashmeres, belt straps and side buckles, extra well made..... 79c Men's Furnishings 50c Jersey Shirts, heavy weight..... 27c 50c Work Shirts, black sateen and blue chambray, for..... 33c One lot \$1.00 Dress Shirts, all sizes, pleated coat shirt for..... 68c \$1.00 Setsnug Union Suits, ribbed..... 54c	Men's Furnishings 50c Ribbed Fleece Shirts and drawers..... 33c \$1.25 Flannelette gowns, pink and blue striped for..... 67c 10c Fancy Dress Hose, all colors..... 5c 19c Wool Hose, light and heavy weight..... 10c 50c Shirley President Suspenders..... 34c 5c Handkerchiefs, white hem-stitched and blue and red bandana..... 2c Boys' Clothing \$3.00 Boys' Suits, double breast-ed, knickerbocker trousers, come in light colors only, made up in worsted and cashmeres..... \$1.68 \$3.00 Boys' Overcoats, showing this season's newest style cut, in the mannish coat, with convertible storm collar, in cashmere and novelties..... \$1.68 Ladies' Wear. Apparel LADIES' COONEY MUFF \$1.18 Good size Pillow Muff, and one that will give excellent wear, special for this sale, at..... \$1.18 \$10 LADIES' COATS \$3.98 Black Cheviots, large velvet collar and cuffs, also mohair mixtures and novelties, with long shawl collar, large French cuffs, 3 to full lengths, all sizes. If in need of a coat, don't miss the item. Just consider the remarkable low price..... \$3.98 \$2.00 Silk Messaline Petticoats, all colors, shirred bottom..... \$1.08 \$6.00 Mercerized Poplin Raincoats..... \$3.54	Ladies' Wear. Apparel \$15 LADIES' COATS \$6.48 Chinchillas, novelties, mixtures broadcloths, and in fact, any and every kind of cloth that is worn this season. The workmanship in these coats is unsurpassed, the quality of the best, and the style is up to the minute to suit all tastes. Remember we are offering you a \$15 coat for..... \$6.48 \$20.00 Coats for..... \$8.78 \$15.00 Silk Plush for..... \$9.28 \$10 LADIES' SUITS \$4.28 This lot of suits is worth up to \$10 and \$12. Cloth is of chevot, in stripes and plain, made up in the very latest style, showing the newest designs in ladies suits, your choice..... \$4.28 \$15 LADIES' SUITS \$6.88 Here you have an offering of ladies' suits consisting of serges, broadcloths, novelties and mixtures, finest of workmanship, showing the newest styles. These suits are plain tailored; skiat has high waist line and panel back, sale price..... \$6.88 \$4 ALL WOOL SKIRTS \$1.62 All wool novelties and mixtures, truly the same style and workmanship as your tailored skirt, high waist line, and showing the newest fashion in skirts..... \$1.62 \$10 Ladies' Party Dresses \$4.28 Beautiful Party Dresses, showing this season's newest creations..... \$4.28
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WHITE ORPINGTONS

(Kellerstrass and Philo Strains)

Being unable to care for my flock of thoroughbred White Orpingtons I will sell them out in any number at a very low price.

W. J. EAST
Buchanan, Mich.]

Moving Picture of Galien Happenings.

GEORGE MURDOCK INSTANTLY KILLED

George Murdock, night man at the Michigan Central passenger station near Galien, was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed Saturday evening, Dec. 21, at 6 o'clock.

The accident occurred while Mr. Murdock was going to his work on a gasoline "scooter." He was riding toward the oncoming train on the same track.

It is thought he became confused and waited too long before removing the machine from the track, as he had the "scooter" partly off the rails when the impact came.

Murdock's head was crushed to an unrecognizable resemblance. The machine was demolished.

John P. Fisherty of Michigan City, was at the time of the locomotive.

Murdock was 34 years of age. He leaves a wife and two small children. Mrs. Murdock was in Detroit on a visit.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us during our bereavement caused by the sudden death of our husband, father and son, George Murdock.

Mrs. George Murdock and Children. Mr. and Mrs. L. Murdock.

Buys Interest In Store

Cassopolis Vigilant: Carl Morse has bought an interest in the hardware business of Claude Swank at Galien, Mich., and will go there to take possession and interest himself in the business January 1st. Mr. Morse has been employed in the store of S. S. Harrington & Son for the past few years and is a young man of integrity and industry whom the people of Cassopolis can conscientiously commend to the people of Galien.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of San Bernadina, Cal., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Christmas eve. Mrs. Wilson, who married a man of the same name, was formerly Miss Elmira Wilson of near Galien, at which place they were married 50 years ago. Mrs. Lou Smith of Buchanan, was present at the celebration.

Will Retain Leslie Clark

Benton Harbor Daily Leader: In a letter received by Attorney A. P. Cady from Fred C. Martindale, secretary of state, it is stated that Leslie B. Clark will be retained as chief clerk of the department of corporations of the secretary of state. Mr. Clark was formerly a deputy county clerk of Berrien county.

John R. White of Chicago, spent the holidays in Galien and vicinity.

Mr. Hayward returned to his work at Mishawaka Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Norris was home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Thalma White of Goshen, spent Christmas with her father, George White.

Dell Shank left Tuesday for Hammond, Ind., to visit his father, who formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Van Pelt motored to Lacoto, this state, Christmas.

Remember our 20 per cent discount sale positively ends Saturday night, Jan. 4. O. A. Van Pelt.

R. Black and daughter, Louise, were in Buchanan Tuesday.

Mrs. Robinson and son, Jack, visited relatives in Keeler, this state, Christmas.

E. F. Moyer and wife visited at the Thomas Howard home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin of South Bend, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matcellus.

Warren Hagley and family spent Sunday with relatives in Niles.

Mrs. H. B. Tirrell and daughter, Mrs. Richard Wentland, visited Buchanan friends Friday.

Atty. Leslie Clark of Lansing, Dr. S. A. Clark of South Bend, Arthur Blakeslee of Lansing, and his mother, Mrs. Mayme Blakeslee of this place, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Clark Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberts are on the sick list.

F. A. Stryker of Buchanan, was here Tuesday morning.

Edward Lintner and Miss Myrel Myers were married Christmas Day at the home of the bride's parents, three miles northwest of Galien.

Clifford Schreves and Miss Clara Dellinger were married Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gauntt and daughter spent Christmas with J. L. White and wife in Aurora, Ill.

Ross Simmons of Gary, Ind., spent Sunday with his mother, the occasion being his 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Swem are laid up with the grip.

Silver Link Rebekah lodge, No. 138, initiated eight candidates Thursday night. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had.

Those good photos of Galien people you see are made at the Darby Studio Buchanan, Mich. c50

The Friday Culture Club will hold the mid-winter picnic at the Clark Glover home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Gauthier and son, Dean, of Chicago, spent Christmas with Mrs. E. V. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Babcock and son returned Thursday from Plymouth, Ind., after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. ...

Ed. Prince and wife were guests of D. B. Prince and family at Laporte over Sunday.

Richard Wentland and wife visited friends in Berrien Springs over Sunday.

Little Misses Bernice and Emma Pryan are spending the holidays in Benton Harbor.

Ora L. Briney and Miss Dottie Shreve, both of Galien, were united in marriage at the U. B. parsonage at Buchanan Saturday, Dec. 21. They continued their trip eastward and will return in time to resume school duties, as Mr. Briney is one of Galien's prominent teachers.

Mrs. Leroy Bulhand and daughter returned to Hobart, Ind., Tuesday, after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Batten.

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

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

Chas. Norris underwent an operation for the removal of a cancerous growth at the hands of Dr. Post at Benton Harbor, last Friday.

Chas. E. Black and family and Florus R. Black and family of Chicago, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Black.

Buy your overcoats before Saturday night, Jan. 4, for you can buy a \$17, \$20 or \$25 overcoat for \$15, or a \$12.50 or \$13.50 overcoat for \$10 at Van Pelt's.

BIG TELEPHONE DEAL PENDING

Home Company Negotiates for Berrien County Exchanges.

T. L. LINES ALL INVOLVED

Telephones and Connections at Berrien Springs, Baroda and Galien Are Included.

[Dowagiac Daily News]

It has come to light that the Home Telephone Company, with head offices in this city, is negotiating for the absorption of a large amount of telephone property in Berrien county, including exchanges at Berrien Springs, Baroda and Galien and a considerable mileage of toll line. It is understood the deal may also include lines and franchises into Buchanan and Niles, which are now held by South Bend parties. The deal may ultimately result in further development of exchange service in Buchanan and Niles.

This proposition will be of particular interest to the patrons of the Home Telephone Company in Cass and Van Buren counties, as it is understood that it will mean a vastly increased amount of free toll service, the same as the patrons of the Company are already enjoying in Cass and Van Buren counties.

It is understood the proposition will be definitely acted upon at the next meeting of the directors of the Home Telephone Company.

It is stated by Manager Briggs that the Home Company will issue

\$50,000 of preferred stock for the purpose of making extensions, additions and other needed improvements, made necessary by the growth of the company during the past two years.

This proposition was ratified by the stockholders at their meeting last June and the Board of Directors completed the arrangements at their meeting held in November.

It is understood this stock will be taken up by the present stockholders

GALIEN RURAL 2

Warren Hagley and family spent a few days in Niles last week.

Mrs. Roscoe Hawk entertained her sister, May, of Indiana, Christmas

Miss Mabel Morley of South Bend, spent her Christmas vacation at home

Dell Shank spent a few days in Hamlet with his father, David Shank, recently

Horace Morley and family and Clayton Smith and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Peter Smith of Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prenkert, David

Linsenmier, Mr. and Mrs. Mahdo Potter and son, Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Prekert and daughters attended the wedding of the former's son, Carl, which occurred at South Bend Saturday.

Those who ate Christmas dinner at the Orrin Stearns home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swem and children, John Swem, Arthur Proceus and family and Mr. Proceus of Glendora; Perry Morley and wife of Avery; Mrs. Otis Stearns of near Buchanan, and Vick Peterfon.

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Galien, Mich.

We Wish You A Happy and Prosperous New Year

and we wish to thank you most heartily for the excellent patronage you have given us in the past twelve months. We fully appreciate it.

The past year has been the best in the history of this firm---our customers and friends have made it so, and we trust that we may merit your future patronage.

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All Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Furs



Children's Coats

Children's Corduroy Velvet Coats, ages 2 to 6. \$3.50 coats cut to... 69c

Children's Coats

Chinchillas, Velvet, Velour, Novelties, Scotch Mixtures, etc., that sold to \$6.50, cut to... \$3.49

Children's Coats

Hundreds of beautiful Coats, all colors and kinds that sold to \$10, at... \$4.99

Suit Sale

Women's and Misses' Suits, Serges, Novelties, etc. \$10 and \$12.50 suits \$4.79

Women's and Misses' Suits, Serges, Novelties, Worsteds etc. Suits that sold to \$20.00, cut to... \$7.50

Women's and Misses' Suits, Serges, Novelties, Manish Effects, Worsteds, etc. \$30 suits cut to... \$13.50

Women's and Misses' Coats

Women's and Misses' Coats, pretty heavy winter coats, \$10 and \$12.50 Coats, cut to... \$3.98

Women's and Misses' Coats, Cheviots, Chinchillas and Novelties, beautiful coats that sold to \$25, cut to... \$10.00

All Women's Coats in Chinchillas, Broadcloths, Serges, Novelties, etc., that sold to \$30, cut to... \$14.95

Sealette Plush Coats

\$20.00 Coats, cut to... \$14.95

\$19.75 Serge-Dresses, cut to... \$9.85

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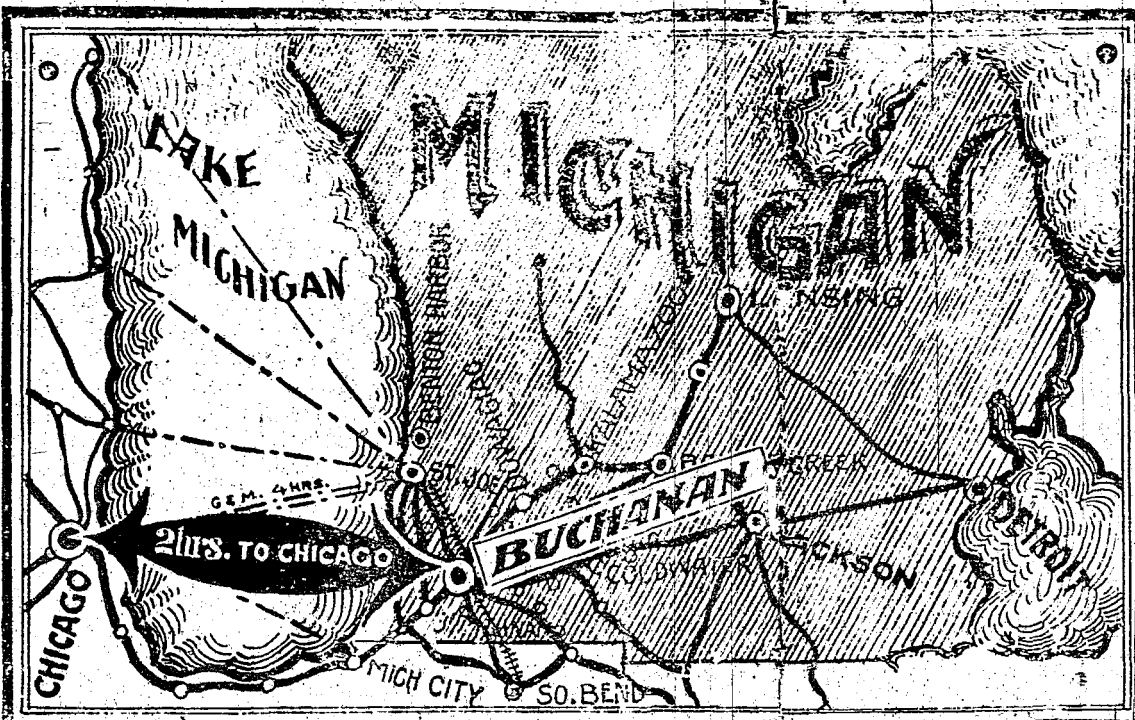
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Happy New Year

TO YOU

You have our Best Wishes for a good year that's coming. We hope it will start right for you and end right.

We hope for a continuance of your favor during 1913.

WM. BURKS' PLACE

MAGNUS LUNDGREN, Manager

A Happy New Year.

The Record wishes its readers and those who have given it their patronage, a Happy New Year, and there seems to be every reason to believe that the wish will be fulfilled.

As 1912 fades into history, the business horizon is clear and cloudless. Never before were the industries, commerce and trade of the nation on a sounder basis. Increased business is taken for granted on all sides and plans are being made for handling it. The large industries, especially in iron and steel, are sold up well into the third quarter of 1913, as mentioned before. The return flow of the crop money is setting in, the prospects for peace in the East are brighter, and a general feeling of optimism prevails. As far as the political situation goes it may be set down as an established fact that the new national administration will take no action sufficiently drastic to threaten the prosperity of the nation. Here at home work looking to factory extensions is now in progress, a vast sum is to be expended in installing a system of gas mains, several miles of good roads leading into the town are to be built during the year under the county good roads system, many are planning upon building homes, and, taken all in all, optimism is decidedly warranted, and we sincerely believe our wish for a Happy New Year will be realized.

DEATHS

MRS. GEORGIA ANN HANCE
Mrs. Georgia Ann Hance, widow of the late Benjamin M. Hance, and mother of Postmaster Thomas C. Hance, died at her home a mile west of Niles last Friday morning after a brief illness.

ANNETTA BAINTON SNYDER
Mrs. J. W. Snyder, wife of Dr. J. W. Snyder of Bowling Green, Ohio, passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Bainton, Tuesday at 1 a. m. The funeral was held at the Bainton home on River street this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Mather of M. E. church officiating.

ANNA BURNS-MALONE
Mrs. Anna Burns-Malone, wife of Wm. Malone, passed away Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Malone, three miles south of Niles, after one week's illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Malone was 28 years of age. She was the only surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burns of Cass County her only sister, Mrs. Noah Toney having passed away six years ago.

Besides the husband and her parents, Mrs. Malone is survived by a daughter, nine months old and the following brothers: Dr. J. E. Burns and Ed. Burns of Niles; Robert and Lawrence of Howard township, and Daniel of Milwaukee.

MRS. H. D. DESENBERG.
Mrs. H. D. Desenberg, mother of Sig and Lou Desenberg, well known local merchants, passed away at a ripe old age at her home in Lawton this state, on Tuesday, Dec. 24. She was 85 years old and had resided at Lawton for nearly two score years, where she bore the respect and esteem of all. She lived beloved; she died lamented.

Mrs. Desenberg's husband went on before, 12 years ago at the age of 84 years. She leaves six children, Julius D., of Mexia, Tex.; Mrs. R. Livingston, Detroit; Mrs. G. Stern, Vaughn, N. M.; Sig and Louis of this place, and Miss Amelia Desenberg, who lived at home with her mother.

Funeral services were conducted at Lawton last Friday and the remains were taken to Kalamazoo, where interment was made.

MRS. EMILY JONES-MEAD.
Mrs. Emily Jones-Mead, aged 93 years, passed away here Dec. 22. The deceased was born at Rochester, Vt., Jan. 1, 1820. She was married to Robert Mead of New York state March 7, 1839. They came to Berrien county in 1843, where she resided until her death. Mrs. Mead was the mother of eight children, two of whom survive her, namely John Mead and Mrs. Harriet Bliss, both of Buchanan.

The deceased was a charter member of the Advent Christian church of Buchanan of which she remained a member until her death. Her life was an eloquent and splendid commentary on the vital principles of Christianity as taught by her Saviour and the entire community will bear testimony to the fact that her life was a benediction to all with whom she came into fellowship.

The funeral service was held at the home of the deceased Tuesday, Dec. 24, Elder C. W. Brown officiating.

EDITH J. BEARDSLEY.
Edith J. Beardsley, the second daughter of David and Rachel Beardsley, was born in Dayton, O., Jan. 20, 1859. With her parents she came to Michigan in 1865, and spent her life in the home in which she passed away. Her father died in 1879. Since her mother's death, nine years ago she had felt that she must fill the place of the mother as far as possible in keeping the house open for the absent members when they returned.

After finishing her education in the public schools of Buchanan, she spent the years from 1884 to 1897 in teaching in the primary department of the Second street school, except one year in Portland, Oregon, assisting in the Chinese mission. Her love for children was one of her most

marked traits. One of her pleasures when she was no longer able to engage in active work, was to sit and watch the children upon the playground.

She was a lifelong member of the United Brethren church, but was unable to take an active part during the last few years.

For many years, suffering has been her lot, but no words of complaint ever passed her lips that her path should be a hard and thorny one. Her last years with us was spent in making plans for the future happiness of hers—none for the future which saw so near. After she had finished these requests she said: "I cannot realize that I am not well." We know that she is now well. We may believe that her thought was that of Tennyson:

"And may there be no sadness of farewell when I embark;
For though from out our bourne of time and place,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar."

The services were held at the home at 1:30 Saturday, Dec. 21, conducted by Revs. Papperman and Brandt. Those present from out of town were Mrs. W. Ruml and son, Wentzel, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tuttle and daughter, Helen, of Chicago; Mrs. Harry Kostner, daughter of E. E. Beardsley of New York; Mrs. A. H. Beardsley of Elkhart, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beardsley and Mrs. Charles Beards-

ley of Chicago; A. R. Hiron of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Miss Lizzie Hiron and Miss Laura Crawford of Laporte, Ind.; J. W. Baker of Norwalk, Ohio, and Mrs. F. E. Newbery of St. Louis.

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Local Merchants' Opportunity.

Local merchants will do well to take advantage of the opportunities the parcels post will bring to them to increase their sales, in which case they will soon find themselves the possessors of a new prosperity.

In buying and distributing, the mail order houses have heretofore had a distinct advantage. Manufacturers found it necessary to deal through jobbers and mail order houses, as there was no avenue through which they could reach the consumer direct. But, as the New York Journal puts it, "with the parcels post and through the parcels post, and with the aid of the country newspaper and the country storekeeper, manufacturers hereafter will be able to deal direct with the consumers, and the great mail order houses will find that they have real competition—an excellent thing for everybody."

It will do the big mail order house no good to establish a department in each State, since the merchant in his own zone will be able to distribute his goods under the most advantageous possible circumstances.

The merchant will have his catalogues and under the parcels post, which will constantly improve the light article can be shipped to the consumer at a minimum charge for shipment. In some cases the merchant will be able to undersell the mail order house, and he can deliver the goods as cheaply in every case.

Under the parcels post the wide rural circulation enjoyed by the Berrien County Record, which covers four townships like a blanket, will be more valuable than ever to advertisers. The farm people can order merchandise on the phone and have the same mailed to them at a trifling expense. The live merchant will not fail to avail himself of the opportunity parcels post affords him to get the business. The zone system gives the local dealer an advantage, the cost of postage ranging from 5c for one pound to 15c for 11 pounds on any of the routes running out of the town.

A feature of the parcels post system is that farmers may send and receive packages at their own doors through the rural mail carriers, greatly facilitating the delivery of small products of the farms without driving to town.

Attention Everybody!

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

Thanking you for past patronage and asking you for a continuance of the same,

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

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Furs

- \$45.00 Pony Coat for.....\$22.50
- \$55.00 Pony Coat for.....\$30.00
- \$65.00 Pony Coat for.....\$35.00
- \$85.00 Pony Coat for.....\$47.50
- \$95.00 Pony Coat for.....\$50.00
- \$115.00 Pony Coat for.....\$60.00
- \$200.00 Mink Set for.....\$125.00
- \$165.00 Mink Set for.....\$100.00
- \$75.00 Silka Wool Set.....\$50.00
- \$55.00 Jap Mink Set.....\$35.00
- \$25.00 Marmot Set.....\$12.50
- \$7.50 Blue China Wolf Set.....\$4.00
- \$17.50 Black China Wolf Set.....\$10.00

ALL OTHER FURS DISCOUNTED IN LIKE MANNER

Suits

- \$65.00 Mole Broadcloth Suit.....\$32.50
- \$50.00 Navy Broadcloth Suit.....\$24.50
- \$40.00 Corduroy Suit.....\$20.00
- \$25.00 Corduroy Suit.....\$12.50
- \$21.50 Suits.....\$10.00
- \$37.50 Velvet Suit.....\$18.50
- \$25.00 Diagonal Suit.....\$12.50

Coats

- \$40.00 Plush Coat.....\$25.00
- \$30.00 Plush Coat.....\$19.75
- \$35.00 Novelty Cloth Coat.....\$19.50
- \$55.00 Velvet Coat.....\$35.00
- \$45.00 Velvet Coat.....\$29.50
- \$25.00 Mixture Coat.....\$13.50
- \$15.00 Raincoats.....\$8.50
- \$7.50 Children's Coats.....\$3.25
- \$5.00 Children's Coats.....\$2.00

Dresses

- \$40.00 Charmeuse Dresses.....\$19.75
- \$29.50 Chiffon Dresses.....\$17.50
- \$25.00 Velvet Dresses.....\$13.50
- \$25.00 Serge Dresses.....\$11.50
- \$15.00 Serge Dresses.....\$7.50
- \$25.00 Silk Dresses.....\$12.50
- \$18.50 Silk Dresses.....\$8.95

Skirts

- 50 Skirts, worth up to \$8.50.....\$3.95
- 50 Skirts, worth up to \$5.00.....\$1.98

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THE NEW MINISTER

Rev. C. W. Brown Comes Here Highly Recommended

The Chetek (Wisconsin) Alert, under date of Dec. 13, had the following to say of the new pastor of the Christian Advent church of this place:

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Brown and children left Saturday for Buchanan, Mich., where Mr. Brown will take charge of the Michigan conference for the Advent Christian church. May success go with them. Rev. Brown is an able, energetic worker and there is little doubt but that he will make good and do good in the work that is laid out before him.

The public supper and reception under Rev. Brown and family by the C. church and citizens of Buchanan on Friday evening was a splendid expression of the esteem and confidence of Chetek and surrounding country in the successful work of Rev. Brown in his field of labor. Many beautiful and useful presents were presented to his family as well as a handsome sum of money. It has seldom been the lot of a preacher in Chetek to enter so fully into the confidence and appreciation of its citizens as has been the lot of Rev. Brown, and the generally expressed wish is that his absence may not be long and he and his family may rest assured that whenever they turn their footsteps toward Chetek again they are sure to find the doors and hearts open to bid them a glad and hearty welcome.

The Bible

This book contains—the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, doom of sinners, and happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are bidding, its histories are true, and its decisions

are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's charter. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed.

CHRIST IS ITS GRAND SUBJECT, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be open at the judgment, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the great labor, and condemns all who tarry with its holy contents.

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Under Sheriff—Frank Paget of St. Joseph.

Deputies—Martin Dwan, St. Joseph township; Sheril Sutherland, John De Temple and Jas. O'Connell, Benton Harbor; Cornelius E. McGinnis, Niles; Wm. Dellinger, Three Oaks; Lite Brant, Chikaming; Samuel Pletcher, Weesaw; John Barnhart, Lake; Stephen F. Curtis, Water-vliet; Wm. A. Carpenter, Coloma; Robin Potter, Galien; Wooda Cook, Bainbridge, and Frank Imhoff, Buchanan.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

CIRCUIT COURT.

A decree quieting title to land in Galien township was granted by Judge Bridgman in the case of Thomas Haywood and Elizabeth Haywood against Henry Salliday et al. Leslie B. Clark was attorney for the complainant.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Dukert, 23, Chicago; Sadie Dillman, 23, St. Joseph.

Adolph Soltzman, 23, Benton Harbor; Louis Biletzki, 24, Coloma.

Fred W. Nitz, Jr., 22, Benton Harbor; Jennie H. Clottier, 19, same.

Fred J. Schmaleuberter, 26, Hebron, Mich.; M. Elizabeth Kaucher, 24, Coloma.

Edward Dehring, 24, St. Joseph; Nellie Wensink, 19, Grand Rapids.

James H. Fulton, 20, Berrien Springs; Louise W. Petke, 21, Royalton.

Roy F. Butzback, 23, Bainbridge; Ruth Smith, 20, Benton Harbor.

Ora E. Shere, 22, Niles; Wilhelmina Knauff, 20, same.

Emil H. Reinke, 31, Buchanan; Bessie Davis, 23, same.

William Ventland, 26, St. Joseph; Louise Burendt, 22, Lincoln.

Frank W. Dodge, 30 Buchanan; Ruby F. Cauffman, 23, same.

Samuel Purucker, 24, Bertrand; Lillie McKiffen, 17, Mishawaka, Ind.

Charles M. Safford, 64, Benton Harbor; Alice S. Huges, 50, Chicago.

Dee Earl Ellsworth, 25, Buchanan; Ruth B. Reese, 21, same.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Amos F. Conrad vs. Jane Conrad, Benton Harbor; desertion. W. R. Stevens was attorney for the complainant.

Delia Stowe from Cornelius Stowe, Niles; cruelty and nonsupport. Complainant is allowed \$4 a week for support of of five minor children.

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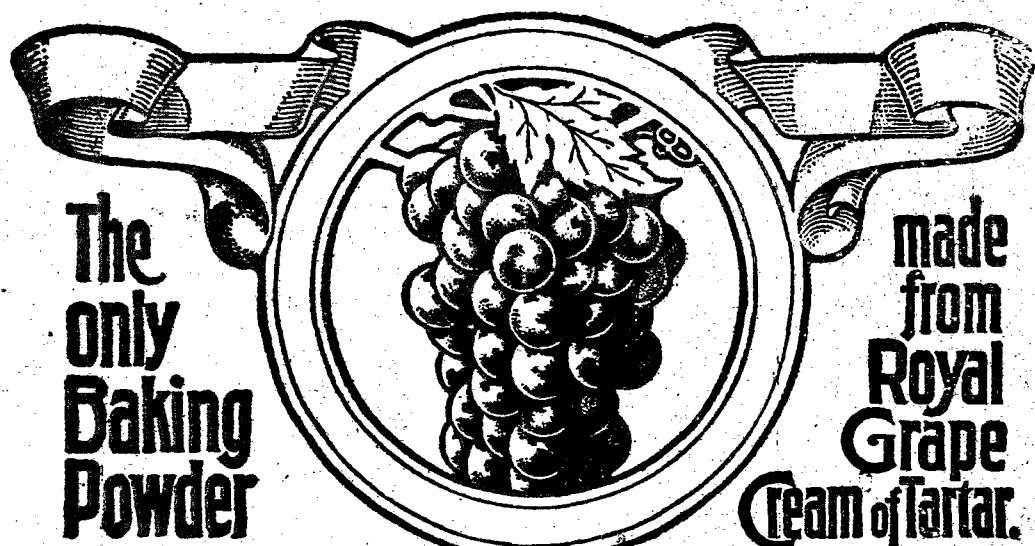
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DAYTON

Listen for the wedding bells.

Fred Hamilton and Harry Strunk were in Galien Tuesday afternoon.

John Salter of Three Oaks, spent Wednesday here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alvina Salter and children of Three Oaks, spent Thursday at the E. L. Hamilton home.

Fred Hamilton and Harry Strunk were in Three Oaks Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burrus and grandchildren, Ivan and Wilma Marble, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. VanLew and children ate Xmas dinner at the Russ Burrus home near Galien.

Mrs. Allen and Levi Allen and family spent Christmas day at the Dan Marble home near Galien.

Frank Bromley and wife of Cassopolis, spent the week end at the Wm. Bromley home.

Mabel and Claude Price of Three Oaks, spent Friday night at the Frank Hall home.

There was a large crowd at the dance in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinke and baby spent Sunday in Buchanan.

The Misses Mae and Edna Redding spent the week-end near Buchanan at the Noah Weaver home.

Mrs. L. Matthews and daughter spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday at the Julius Richter home.

Merton Sheperdson and Ray VanLew spent the last of the week in Edwardsburg and Indianapolis.

The Misses Agnes and Clara Ernsperger of South Bend, Wm. Fette and family of Buchanan, and Mrs. G. Bohm and daughters of near Galien, ate Xmas dinner at the A. Ernsperger home.

Don't forget the play "Tompin's Hired Man," Saturday evening, Jan. 4, at the M. E. church. Following the play there will be a candy box social. All ladies bringing boxes admitted free of charge. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen and daughter of South Bend, spent a few days here with relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cauffman and baby of Portage Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Michigan City, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dreger of Gary, spent Saturday evening at the L. Dreger home.

The Misses Lillian Redding Grace Dalrymple and Flossie Hamilton spent Wednesday afternoon in Galien.

PORTAGE PRARIE

Lulu Moyer spent Thursday with Mrs. E. S. Arney.

Asher Erdely of Legonier, Ind., visited his sister, Mrs. E. S. Arney, several days last week.

Miss Clara Shaffer of Three Oaks was a guest of friends here over the week-end.

Win Cauffman and wife and Lewis Cauffman and wife of Nebraska are visiting at the home of their father, W. P. Cauffman.

Harry Scott and family were guests of G. R. Scott and wife Sunday.

Miss Clyde Brown of St. Joseph is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Rough.

Mrs. Wesley Swartz entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday, for her son, Oscar. Miss Clara Shaffer of Three Oaks was among the guests.

M. Wolkins and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Mitchell and family.

Rev. F. C. Berger of Cleveland, Ohio, will preach at the Evangelical church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

E. S. Arney and wife spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Emma Reed of South Bend.

Frank Blodgett and wife of Flint, and Frank Cauffman and wife spent the holidays with their parents, H. I. Cauffman and wife.

L. B. Rough and wife entertained the members of the William Rough family at their annual Christmas dinner.

Don't forget the lecture by Rev. F. C. Berger to be given at the church Friday evening, Jan. 3.

Rev. Voelker and family have gone to Marshall to assist in a series of revival meetings.

David Urney of Silver Lake was the guest of his cousin, P. Moyer, and family a couple of days last week.

The Sunshine Circle was entertained at the home of J. E. Cauffman and family Friday evening.

Miss Edna Whitner entertained two young lady friends from South Bend at her home over the week-end.

H. W. House, wife and daughter of South Bend and Willis and Orville of North Dakota, were guests of J. E. Rough and wife Sunday.

Mesdames Snodgrass and Heim entertained Friday evening at the home of the latter with a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dodge, who were married Christmas eve.

Annual election of officers for the Evangelical church and Sunday school was held Friday night resulting as follows: Trustee for three years, J. M. Swartz; Class leader for S. C., J. E. Cauffman; Supt., A. E. H. Saworth; Asst. Supt., L. B. Rough; Rec. Sec., Jay Rhoads; Treas. David Bestle; Pianist, Bernice Rough.

OLIVE BRANCH

John Timms left last week for a few weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Ainger, and husband at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Roundy gave a turkey dinner Christmas to their children and grandchildren.

There was a family reunion held at the H. O. Yaw home on Xmas day. About 20 partook of the bountiful dinner and good cheer.

Frank McLaren and family are expected home this week from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Illinois.

Gurtis Vantilburg and wife were guests at the F. A. Nye home Christmas day.

Ira Lee and family and William Swank and wife attended a Xmas dinner at the Clyde Swank home in Galien.

August Kuhl and wife drove to Olive Chapel last Sunday. After service they were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hoaton.

Albert Smool of Chicago, and wife and daughter of Dowagiac, were holiday visitors at the Smith Finver home.

Mrs. Fred Goldfuss and brother, Cass Coleman, are visiting relatives in Indiana this week.

Kenneth Renbarger was the lucky one to draw first prize which was \$20 at the jewelry store at Three Oaks last week.

August Kuhl and wife ate Christmas dinner with the former's daughter, Mrs. Oscar Grooms, and family of Galien.

Mrs. Ethel Renbarger and children of Three Oaks, were visitors last week at the James Renbarger home.

Miss Myrtle Bowler and Georgia Wright entertained a number of young people Sunday evening in honor of their cousins, Earl and Myrtle Dibble of Marshall. Refreshments, music and social intercourse made the evening a joyous one.

Miss Nellie Squires and Miss Fern Bissel entertained a number of young people at the R. V. Slocum home last Friday evening. Progressive pedro was the pastime of the hour, Sam Dickey winning first prize and John Carlson the booby. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark met with a very painful accident Christmas eve. As they were driving home some part of the harness broke, and the horse ran away throwing both out of the buggy. Mr. Clark escaped uninjured, but Mrs. Clark sustained a broken rib on the left side and her collarbone was broken on the right side and she was badly bruised. She was taken to the home of her father, A. Hollister, near the scene of the accident. Dr. Snowden is the attending physician.

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING

At high noon on Christmas day Miss Irene Hollister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollister, was united in marriage with William Laker of Homer, Mich., at the home of the bride's parents, Elder Brant of the United Brethren church officiating. The bride was handsomely gowned in tan colored crepe de chene with trimmings to match, and the ceremony was performed in the parlor of the home which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Only the immediate relatives were present. The couple unattended, took their places in front of a beautiful Christmas tree which stood in the corner of the room screened by lace curtains trimmed in holly. After the ceremony and congratulations had been offered a four-course luncheon was served in the dining room by nieces and nephews of the bride. Then the tree was unloaded and found to yield many beautiful and useful presents for the bride, such as silverware, china, linen, etc. The bride is well known and well loved here, having been a teacher in both the public and Sunday schools, and will be greatly missed. Mr. Laker is an agriculturist of means and influence and is highly respected in and around his home. Mr. and Mrs. Laker left Saturday for Homer, where they will reside, and took with them from a host of friends the best wishes for a happy voyage through life.

GLENDORA

A membership rally will begin at the Church of Christ on Monday evening, Dec. 30, to last a week. Rev. J. Frank Green, the state secretary will preach. Everyone urged to attend.

WALNUT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge and daughter, Dorothy, spent Xmas in Buchanan.

The Misses Edith and Stella Massey and brother, George, of Buchanan, spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. Will Partridge.

Miss Kate Kolloff spent Christmas Day in Niles.

Harvey Lambert of Niles, spent Christmas at the Otto Kolloff home.

Ed. Dolner and wife spent Sunday in Dayton at the Fred Koenigshof home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeBrose and daughter of near Muncie, Ind., spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Armand Geminder.

Miss Eva Rees spent Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Armand Geminder.

Herman Exner of Niles is spending the holidays at the home of Armand Geminder.

Mrs. Henry Smith spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Alvina Geminder.

C. Renbarger and wife of Niles, and Ernest Renbarger spent Christmas at the Winfield Renbarger home.

Mrs. Winfield Renbarger spent Friday afternoon at the Elsie Vantilburg home.

Winfield Renbarger was in Niles and South Bend Tuesday.

BARTOWN

Mrs. Bernice Ferguson, Friday.

Harold Steele of Buchanan was a guest of the Thanning boys Friday.

Inez Redding of South Bend and Dimple Redding of Chicago visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Cauffman of North Platte, Neb. came last Monday, to visit relatives and were guests of the Chas. Clemens family.

Miss Flora Thorburn went to Benton Harbor Tuesday to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Far ran accompanied her, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Best and son and Mrs. Kate Gilbert have been confined to their beds for several days with the grip, while a number of other have severe colds.

Mrs. Frank Cauffman of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blodgett of Detroit came Tuesday to attend the annual Cauffman reunion on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert entertained at Xmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLinger and grandson of Galien, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beason of Elm Valley and Henry Dellenger of Buchanan.

The Holmquist and Thanning families entertained the children of the neighborhood, Christmas eve with a Christmas tree, light refreshments were served during the evening.

Christmas day was the scene of a happy family gathering at the home of W. A. Cauffman on Portage Prairie, 54 being present. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in exercises and unloading a well filled Christmas tree.

COLVIN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuller have a baby daughter at their home, born Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Carpenter spent Christmas day with his mother Mrs. E. Thomas.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds is home for the holidays and will spend part of the time visiting friends in South Bend and Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Spaulding spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Hempton near Hill's Corners.

A merry crowd helped to make Christmas a joyous occasion at the home of John Russell. The Xmas tree and bountiful dinner were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Vess Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Russell and daughter, Ivan Ingelwright and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marsh, John Herman and family, Vell Russell, Mrs. Alice Clark, Gertrude and Albert Shell.

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They show you that their range can be thrown from the wagon and the covers pounded on the wheels of the wagon, and that the oven door may be stepped on, etc., but did it occur to you that these things are not what stoves are made for!!! Primarily, they are used for the purpose of cooking and baking, and there is no argument in this sort of thing.

These men are here for a few weeks and then they are gone.

We are here at all times, and can give you better goods at from twenty to twenty-five dollars less money, and again, we are a part of the community, and do our share to make this town a town, by helping to support churches and schools, and keep roads in shape for men to drive over, as well as maintain a place you can find anything that you want at any time, and at a fair price. At least, before you buy come and look our goods over, and compare our goods and prices.

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We wish you a Happy New Year and solicit a continuance of your patronage.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

[Letters Which Arrived too Late for Last Week's Issue.]

BERRIEN SPRINGS

Mrs. Chas. E. Storick with her son Harold of Dowagiac, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sattler.

Mrs. A. W. Simmons was called to Lansing Saturday by the death of her niece.

The regular meeting of Major Murch Circle, ladies of the G. A. R., was held Thursday afternoon. Arrangements were made for installation of officers, which will be held with the post, Jan. 9.

James McCullough of Bluffton, Ind., is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. W. McCullough.

Mrs. A. F. Martin visited friends in Niles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Storick have returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

Miss Mabel Edwards of Dowagiac, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Patterson.

Mrs. Cora, Camfield of Kenosha, Wis., is a guest at the J. C. Wicoff home.

Rev. George Wilson of Stevensville, returned home Friday after a few days' visit at the H. Lohr home.

Miss Mattie A. Garr spent Friday with friends in Niles.

Kenneth Stahl left Thursday for McLeod, British Columbia, where he will work on the Canadian Pacific R. R.

Gus Hendleman of Ann Arbor, is visiting home people here this week.

Mrs. Wm. Page and the Misses Catherine Gentzler and Cora Parkhurst spent Friday with friends in South Bend.

Miss Hazel Harris of South Bend, has been visiting her father, J. C. Harris.

Miss Anna Kerr, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Kerr, or some time past, left Friday for New York City.

Supt. E. L. Abell and family visited relatives in Buchanan Friday.

Mrs. Dennis Hagerty and little son James of South Bend, are visitors at the J. L. Gillespie home.

Walter H. Eidsen is working in Benton Harbor as clerk at the Russell & Rowe grocery.

Elliot and Mrs. Robert A. Davis are the proud parents of a seven and a half pound baby boy.

Miss Anna Slater, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Epworth hospital in South Bend for treatment Friday.

George Kenhart, Jr., who has employment with the electric company in South Bend, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenhart.

BEAVER DAM

Fred Keefer has accepted a position at Battle Creek with the Rumley Co., and expects to move there in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Birkholm and children, of Eau Claire visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reamer, of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Zaring and daughters, of Three Oaks and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Zaring, of Hudson spent Christmas in Beaver Dam, guests of the later daughter.

George Hart is very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heckathorn entertained her father from Galien, and brother and sister from Dowagiac recently.

Charley Wilson has been under the doctor's care for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darriel Rogers entertained their children Wednesday with a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Toland are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith returned to Chicago last week to spend the rest of the winter.

Wm. Hanover purchased the Chas. Adams farm last week.

Mrs. E. P. Spaulding is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. E. Kempton.

Glen Smith visited Chicago last week.

The entertainment at the Christian church Christmas eve was well attended and was enjoyed by all.

There was a vacation of one week in the school here.

Mrs. Elsie Adams of Weston, Ohio, is visiting her brother Frank Pettwell for a few days.

C. J. Peck township treasurer, was in this place on Wednesday.

Chancey and Erna Snyder of Mishawaka spent Christmas with their sister Mrs. Wolcott.

L. H. Kempton and family, of South Bend, are spending vacation at the Hartsell home.

Guy Shepardson and family left for Buchanan Tuesday evening to spend a few days with Alvan Marleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith spent Christmas in Baroda with F. Smith.

NOTICE.

The W. C. T. U. which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Kent Monday, Dec. 23, has been postponed. The next meeting will be Jan. 9. The place of meeting will be announced later.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eisler were guests at the W. F. Eisler home Sunday.

Rev. F. C. Berger will deliver a lecture at the Evangelical church Friday evening, Jan. 3, his subject being, "Man, the Architect of His Own Fortune." This is the second number of the Y. P. A. lecture course. No admission will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moyer, who have been confined to their home by illness, the past week, are able to be about again.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Sauffman family was held at the home of W. P. Sauffman Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Ewalt spent Christmas at her home in Berrien.

Mesdames L. B. Rough and A. E. Houswerth and Rev. Voelker and family were callers at the P. Moyer home Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Voelker and family will leave next week for Marshall where they will assist in a series of revival services.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the matter of the estate of Lucretia G. Swen deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we 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. Blakelee & Co. in the village of Galien in said county on the 11th day of April A. D. 1913 at 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.
T. N. Ohlsson,
Commissioners.

First Publication Jan. 2, 1913.

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

In a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 23rd day of Dec. A. D. 1912, was present: Hon. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Josiah B. Stryker, incompetent.

Biva Brewer Stryker having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest in said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of January A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why license to sell the interest in said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

(Seal) Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
Claudio A. Baker, Register of Probate.

Last Publication Jan. 10, 1913.

First publication Jan. 3, 1913.

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 23rd day of Dec. A. D. 1912, was present: Hon. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Seyfred, deceased.

Frank Seyfred having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest in said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 29th day of Jan. A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest in said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

(Seal) Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
Claudio A. Baker, Register of Probate.

Last publication Jan. 10, 1913.

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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 23rd day of Dec. A. D. 1912, was present: Hon. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Myron H. Smith deceased.

Glenn E. Smith having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest in said estate to Glenn E. Smith or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of January A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest in said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

(Seal) Rolland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.
Claudio A. Baker, Register of Probate.

Last publication Jan. 10, 1913.

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Miss Francis Simmons of Detroit, is here for the holidays.

The law will not hereafter permit the manufacture of "Strike-em-on-your-pants" matches. The old-style match was dangerous.

E. C. McCollum has added a handsome stonemuggo to his livery equipment. The vehicle was purchased from Sanders & Allen.

HOW TO PRESERVE YOUTH AND BEAUTY.

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should know herself and her physical make up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such for instance, as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time, so that the delicate mechanism may not be worn out. Very many times young women get old or run down before their time through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confused head, backache, headache, or hot flashes and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be avoided by a proper understanding of what to do, in those trying times that come to all women.



Mrs. G. H. Williams, of Lynchburg, Va., wrote: "It is six years since my health gave way. I had female trouble and all the doctors (I employed three) said I would die. I was not able to do my work, had to hire someone all the time. Finally, I read in the papers about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and decided to try it. I had not taken but one bottle until I found it had done me good. I took in all five bottles of Favorite Prescription and two of Golden Medical Discovery, and now I am able to do all my household work, and have gained fourteen pounds. I advise all women who suffer from female trouble to try your 'Favorite Prescription.' It's the only medicine on earth."

All aboard ye Water Wagon!

Mrs. Wm. Allen attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Kane at Pokagon Saturday.

W. D. Pitcher spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harding at South Bend.

Albert Bachman and son, Frank, have gone to Snyder county, Penn., for a visit.

Clare Coveney has returned from California and will make his home with his brother, Lyle Coveney.

The circuit court convenes next Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter is visiting friends at Elkhart.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter, and daughter, Ze'na, and Miss Clarice Cooper were in South Bend Friday.

Miss Belle Miller, who is teaching at Maurensie, this state, is spending the holidays at home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead spent Xmas at Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bower of Reading, Mich., spent Christmas here.

Miss Vera Cooke of Bridgport, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pennell.

The old court house at Berrien Springs in the 30's, is to be sold on mortgage Jan. 29.

The board of supervisors meet Jan. 15.

Mrs. Myrtle Davis and children of Kalamazoo, visited Thursday at Geo. Dressler's home.

Miss Emma Lightfoot left Thursday for New Smyrna, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Elder and Mrs. Wm. M. Roe are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Glover, north of town.

A. G. Conrad ate Christmas dinner with Geo. A. Kaiser and family at Niles.

Mrs. C. E. Blake of Chicago and Mrs. Levi Wilson of Albion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phay Graffort last week.

Editor and Mrs. Robert Davis of Berrien Springs, a son Monday, Dec. 23. Congratulations.

Santa Claus visited the plant of the Buchanan Cabinet Company and each employe received a cash gift.

The Celfor Tool company remembered its employes Christmas with plump turkeys.

Wanted at Once—I have a customer for a 40 or 60-acre farm near Buchanan. P. A. Graffort.

The Monday club will hold their next regular meeting Jan. 6, with Mrs. Van Horn.

The Darby Studio for the best in photographs, enlarged pictures and frames.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rough ate Christmas dinner with Newton Barnhart and wife.

I. L. H. Dodd was the first Buchanan man to make a shipment from the local post office under the new parcels post system.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hoffman and son, Donald, ate Christmas dinner with Riley Hinkle and family of South Bend.

Willard J. Banyon of St. Joseph, recently appointed referee in bankruptcy, was married Jan. 1 to Miss Rosa Dahlstrom, former society reporter for the Herald of St. Joe.

Harry M. Bush, court reporter for 25 years on the Kalamazoo Gazette, has resigned that position to become editor of the Dowagiac Daily News.

Ward Heddon spent Xmas with relatives at Hawarden, Ia., after which he returned to Buchanan, leaving Monday for Big Rapids, this state, to resume school work.

Niles Daily Star: Seventeen guests were entertained Xmas by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sheldon of Aurora, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stryker of Buchanan; Roy Rice, J. W. Wood and Karl Schmidt and families.

Lost—between Edgar Boyle's farm and Buchanan last Monday, a pocketbook containing five dollars. Finder please leave at The Record office and receive reward. Michael Galivan, 50 p.

Found—box containing jewelry. Enquire of Mrs. Patterson, opposite the creamery on Portage street.

For Sale—house and lot at a bargain. Enquire of Alice Shetterly, Smith street, Buchanan, Mich. 52 p.

For Sale—a few full-blood Barred Plymouth Rock roosters. Phone 84, 50 p.

For Sale—a White Leghorn cockerel. Enquire at The Record office. 50c

Lent begins Feb. 6. Easter will be March 23.

Mrs. Ransom Penwell of Hartford, spent New Year's with her father, M. Zerbe.

Viola and Earl Huss of South Bend, are spending their vacation with Esther and Clarence Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wilcox of Colon, this state, were guests of their niece, Mrs. C. D. Kept recently.

Father McCauley of Notre Dame, celebrated mass at St. Anthony's church Christmas Day.

Chas. Sandis and Geo. Adams attended the theatre in South Bend Christmas evening.

Chas. Steiner of South Bend, spent Sunday with Donald Pears.

Dr. Garland reports that Ernest Maddron, who had one of his limbs seriously injured, is improving.

Supt. and Mrs. LaRue Abell of Berrien Springs, visited relatives in town the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jauch spent New Year's with relatives in Battle Creek. They expect to move into their new house next week.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church will meet at the church Saturday evening at 7:30 for the election of officers.

Atty. A. A. Worthington will respond to the toast "Tomorrow" at the annual banquet of the Berrien County Bar association at Benton Harbor Friday evening.

During the month of December the Buchanan post office sold 43,103 stamps, envelopes, cards and stamped books at a total value of \$774.36. Of this number 20,000 were 1c stamps and 16,800 2c stamps.

Mrs. Harry Salisbury and little son returned to Dearborn, Mich., Tuesday. Mr. Salisbury and daughter, Joyce, preceded them home Saturday. The whole family having spent Xmas with friends in Buchanan and vicinity.

R. H. Spaffords will give an entertainment at Rough's opera house Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, under the auspices of the "30" club for the benefit of the library fund.

A new school building is in course of erection at Berrien Springs

Mrs. W. R. Stevens is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mitchell.

If we have as pleasant an article of weather next Easter as we had Christmas we will have reason to congratulate ourselves. The day was so bright and warm that heavy wraps were discarded, and the merry toot of automobiles was heard on every side as pleasure parties drove over the hard, smooth roads.

Everybody boost for Buchanan.

Mrs. Fannie Devin, commander of the Lady Macabees, calls for a special meeting Friday evening, Jan. 10, in the L. O. T. M. M. hall to practice for installation and receive applications. Every officer is expected to be in her place, also C. B. and B. B. Nella M. Slater, R. K.

The state will save \$10,000 this year in sending out 50,000 automobile license tags by parcels post instead of by express. The tags can be sent for 11 cents by post whereas it has been costing 30 cents by express.

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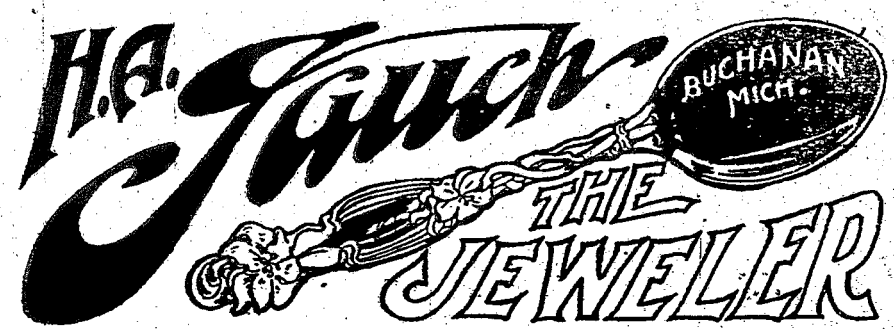
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We wish to thank every one of our depositors for the measure of patronage they have shown us, and the friends who, by kindly words, have helped us often more than they knew or appreciated. Business, to us, means much more than the dollars and cents involved, and the friendships brought through each year's business we hold as the greatest gain of that year. Therefore let us rejoice together, and let us look forward to the New Year with its great possibilities with a heart full of hope and determination to make it even better and more fruitful of good than the year that is gone.

Remember we begin a new Savings Quarter January 1. Any money deposited before January 6 will draw interest at 3 Per Cent from January 1.

With kindest regards to all,

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