

Ordeal of Fall Housecleaning Completed Without Casualties

"KELLEY," THE MAN OF ALL PASSES THROUGH THE TOWN FOR FINISHING TOUCH

Now that homes of the town have completed the fall housecleaning and have settled down to hibernation for the winter months, the torture of preparing the dwellings for the cold weather can be discussed safely.

Spring housecleaning hath its charms but the late fall variety has none. Although it is a long-drawn out affair that is sandwiched in between gloomy days and sunny ones. So distasteful is it that many housewives have secretly posted it in the hopes that "Kelley," the champion wood-washer would hit the town.

Assured that Kelley with his Gaelic humor was enroute through southern Michigan, many housecleaners already late with their autumn roundup, prepared a list of chores that the incomparable handy-man could do.

If there is any wondering as to Kelley's abilities ask any real estate man in southwest Michigan and they will wax eloquent on his prowess as wallpaper cleaner, baby tender or what-not.

Sometime ago in his wanderings through the country he discovered Buchanan and now, just as sure as a bird goes to roost, does he return for a few days each spring and fall.

He arrived in town the latter part of the week and began his round among his "customers" of the village, while weary wives watched him and wondered why husbands could not carry out

housecleaning orders as adeptly as this Irish tramp. No husbands in their autumn labors about the home have not proven as efficient as Kelley.

"The question of washing wood-work and waxing the floors or even papering the guest room and painting the kitchen brought argument and calamity in many cases.

"The stropplader slipped, the pastepot upset and I parted company with all the implements of wall paper hanging," reminisced one submitting husband. "Gosh, I've been on a 20-hour shift for two weeks now and am getting to the end of my rope. Orders start flying to do this and do that the minute I open the door at home every night."

Buchanan, lying in the state of Michigan where snow is snow and not slush, it becomes necessary to go through a torturous ritual in preparing the front door for winter. Screen door must be unfastened and storm door anchored in its stead. Husbands are, however, rejoicing that the good old days of storm windows have passed.

No more straining of necks and risking of lives in putting up the second story storm windows anymore. The storm entry still remains to torture the soul of man, however.

So raves the husband as he sits at his work through the day while Kelley, as carefree as a lark, started for the "East the forepart of this week. Four months from now he promises to be back this way through Buchanan, and as sure as winter will pass away, he can be depended upon to drift once more through town to help with the spring housecleaning.

BUCHANAN CHILD WRITES TO SANTA

"JOHN MOYER'S A FELLOW WHO MAKES IT SNAPPY" SAYS SAINT NICK

Santa Claus, that red-faced gentleman who never disappoints young-arts, has received his first letter from Buchanan youngsters. Old Joe Smack, a sly reporter for the Berrien County Record, was successful in getting telephone connections with the jolly good fellow's igloo headquarters last night.

When questioned as to whether or not any child from here had written in advance orders for Christmas presents, the wires fairly tumbled with Saint Nick's impetuous laughter. After the star had cleared up he assured us Buchanan does have one youngster who thinks ahead of his time.

After much coaxing the North Pole resident divulged the name of the little boy, who is out to be none other than John Moyer, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moyer of Park street.

Then questioned as to whether the letter contained Santa's list of things short and snappy, didn't bother me with any, but just sent along his list of expected presents."

The list is as follows: golf bag, golf ball, one truck, one engine, fire one train, one depot, one big gun, moving pictures, kerchiefs, skates, saxophone, table.

TOOL HOLDS BOX SOCIAL The purpose of purchasing pictures and other needed equipment, the pupils of Kelsey school are planning a box social for next Friday, 15.

A social will be held at the clubhouse, located north of the cave farm, north of Buchanan, beginning at 7:45. Fred Hite will auction off the proceeds. A Christmas program will follow with the 27 pupils as the singers. Miss Pauline Davis is teacher.

ATTEND BOXING BOUT Fight fans from this vicinity planning on attending the bout in Benton Harbor tomorrow between Tommy McFarland a twin city and Harry Robert Chicago. The latter holds the lightweight championship for the state of Michigan. McFarland is known to local ring fans who head after Friday.

BUCHANAN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Schram were Chicago visitors last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. and Mrs. G. J. VanDusen of Adrian, Mich., who spent the evening here departing for their home on Thursday.

Mrs. James Semple underwent a tonsil operation on Saturday. Saul McCormick, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCormick of Arctic street had his tonsils removed on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arney entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Kraus and daughter, Etta, of Coloma, and the E. S. Schram family at dinner Sunday.

E. H. Ormiston has been ill at his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Adilou H. Diamond, formerly Adilou Eldridge of this city, and J. P. McNeeney, of Cleveland, Ohio, were married in Toledo on November 15, according to word received here. Mrs. McNeeney was the daughter of Fred Eldridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Tammes have moved to Buchanan from New Troy. E. A. Irwin and family were guests at a venison dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Paddock of Niles. Florence, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brewer, fell from the rear porch of the Dewey avenue school while playing with kindergarten class.

John Gallagher has returned from a two months sojourn in California. Mrs. I. Newton Barnhart spent last Wednesday at the bedside of Frank Huss of South Bend who is seriously ill with blood poisoning. The condition of Mrs. William Bremer, who recently returned from University hospital at Ann Arbor, where she underwent treatment for an aggravated case of heart trouble, has not improved as much as was expected and members of the family report that she has suffered a relapse.

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and widows, children or their guardians, mothers or fathers of deceased veterans who depended upon them for support at the time of their death, or have become dependent on outside support, are eligible.

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The new alleys are now open, games starting at 12:30 p. m. each day.

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FARMERS TO TALK 4 CENT GAS TAX

BERRIEN FARM BUREAU IS INTERESTED IN THE EQUITABLE AUTO LEVY

Berrien County Farm Bureau will consider the four cent gas tax in sessions to be called in the future.

The following are some of the questions farmers are asking one another and some of the facts being considered by the group in preparation for the discussion of the question:

Are you satisfied with the three cent gas tax and the present weight tax?

Did you see enough benefits with the two cent gas tax?

How would a four cent gas tax strike you?

Should a weight reduction be made?

Would it be equitable to raise the gas tax if the weight tax were to be cut?

Do you realize that the present weight tax in 1929 would cost the people \$20,732,275?

Do you know that a weight tax scale, incorporated in a four cent gas tax would cost \$13,000,000 more in 1929 than the old two cent gas tax but with the cut in the weight tax as proposed, the total tax would be \$600,000 less?

Have you figured it out that in 1929 you will pay \$3,600,000 more motor vehicle tax, under the three cent tax law as it is now, than under the four cent tax law with the proposed weight tax cut?

Have you stopped to think that if the permanent license law had gone into effect for next year, you would have to buy the license in 1928 and all the cost to the gasoline tax?

This would have brought in something like \$42,000,000 with a four cent gas tax and would put the state over the fence, so far as "bills" are concerned for highway jobs.

This schedule of permanent licenses has been given consideration by highway officials and by legislators. Is it worth further considering? It provides: a permanent license on passenger cars at 50 cents per cwt.; trucks up to 2,500 pounds; 40 cents per cwt.; up to 4,000 pounds; 60 cents per cwt.; up to 6,000 pounds; \$1 per cwt.; and over 6,000 pounds; \$1.25 per cwt.

The gas tax revenue this year, with the weight tax, will total \$80,150,839.

The three cent gas tax law levies the same weight tax the two cent tax law levied. It turns back to the counties an amount equivalent to half the weight tax; seven-eighths being turned back on the basis of the amount of license fees paid in by the county and one-eighth being distributed equally among the 33 counties of the state.

Cities and villages get \$2,000 a mile each year for trunk lines within their boundaries under the three cent gas tax law. This amounts to about \$1,600,000 annually.

TRY RECORD WANT ADS

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER TO LEAVE NILES FOR WEST

At a special meeting of representatives of the Kalamazoo Presbyterian church in Niles Monday the request of Rev. Scherer to be transferred to the Presbyterian church of Hutchins, Kans., is located, was granted.

Rev. Scherer formally presented his resignation as pastor of the Niles church on Sunday, and after its acceptance by the congregation, J. Walter Wood, was chosen to represent the church and present the resignation at the meeting held on Monday.

The resignation will take effect after the evening service on Dec. 15.

Christmas gifts and baked goods will be held at the Peas building Front street, Saturday, Dec. 10, at 9 a. m. by the Church of Christ Ladies' Aid. 481c

Rebekah Bazaar Dec. 10, I. O. O. F. hall. Admission ten cents. 481c

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Local News

Mrs. Fred Riley and daughter, Helen of LaPorte, were guests on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Louis Proud. Miss Riley entered Clark hospital Monday morning for nurses training.

Mrs. Myra Hess and niece, Miss Rosabelle Roberts, have returned from Lyddick, where they were guests of Mrs. Hess' sister, Mrs. Alice Best.

Louis Proud has received word of the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Jane Proud of LaPorte. Mrs. Kenneth Blake and infant daughter were removed from the Clark hospital, last Wednesday, to their home on Liberty Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son-in-law, Arnold Most, former residents of Buchanan, are moving back here from Logansport, Ind. They have leased the home at 108 Charles Court, recently vacated by the Trainor family.

While cranking his car Thursday, William Baldwin, Chippewa avenue, suffered a fracture of the right forearm when the crank slipped.

Jackson Hanover, who recently underwent a serious operation, has improved sufficiently to be able to leave Clark hospital Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Beardsley is entertaining her brother, Jesse East, of Battle Creek.

David Ellis has moved from the Cliber house to the newly constructed home on Chippewa street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Judson Clark.

Rebekah Bazaar Dec. 10, I. O. O. F. hall. Admission ten cents.

William Beardsley, Mrs. Louisa Beardsley, Mrs. Eli Mitchell and Mrs. Clinton McCollum are spending several days in Chicago, the guests of Mrs. Mitchell's daughter, Mrs. Richard Beardsley.

Mrs. Mitchell will remain in Chicago for an indefinite visit.

Edward Brocous was a business visitor in St. Joseph Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lightfoot and Mesdames Charles Ellis, Harry Post and George Burrus attended the funeral in Three Oaks Thursday afternoon of Mrs. David Zaring.

Perry D. Green, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Green, sustained lacerations of the right hand when he was bitten by the family dog, a fox terrier, at his home on Berrien street.

Mrs. L. M. Ottwell who has been ill at her home here has gone to Berrien Springs to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carl Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coleman and son have returned to their home in Detroit after spending several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. The Colemans were former residents here.

The Russell Schram family of Galien were visitors at the N. J. Schram home on Sylvan avenue Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Reamer of South Bend, was a caller at this office Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hirman of Galien were in Buchanan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rough, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rough, Mrs. Alice May Sunday guests of the former's niece, Mrs. Louis Kepler in Grand Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meyer have returned to their home in Kalamazoo after a visit here with the former's mother, Mrs. J. I. Rough.

Dr. W. E. Sargent was in attendance at the annual convention of the Western Michigan Dental society convening in Kalamazoo Monday and Tuesday.

C. F. Dull fell and fractured his knee cap while installing plumbing fixtures in the home of Martin Pearson on Terre Coupe road.

O. F. Hall and daughter of South Bend, spent Sunday in Buchanan, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mills had as their guests Sunday the latter's sister, Mrs. Fern Shoemaker and two children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ragenause of Warsaw, and L. Miller of Bourbon, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cassler are planning to go to Florida, probably after Christmas, where they will spend the winter. They have not decided on the place for their winter habitat.

Little Miss Virginia Arnold is sick with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flenar have returned to their home in Elkhart, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Flenar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Irwin attended the Woodmen and Royal Neighbor joint social meeting in Niles, Thursday evening. Mr. Irwin contributed to the program by rendering a monologue.

Mrs. Del' Bolfer entertained her brother, George Hoffman and family of St. Joseph, and mother, Mrs. Bartha Hoffman of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Lizzie Nelson at a pot luck dinner Sunday.

Simon Hengel is able to be up and about again following his operation.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edufe has recovered from his recent operation.

John Allen 57 Galien was in Buchanan Wednesday to have his paper changed from Niles to Galien. Mr. Allen has returned to his home after spending the past few months at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochran and son, Charles of Niles and Miss Florence Swartz spent a few days last week in Chicago. While there they attended the International live stock show.



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SAT. DEC. 10
Tom Mix in
"The Great K & A Train Robbery"
Comedy—Aesops Fables
Matinee 2:30 p. m.

SUN. DEC. 11
Lon Chaney in
"Mockery"
News—Comedy

MON. DEC. 12
Bob Custer in
"Bulldog Pluck"
Comedy—Serial,
"Melting Millions"

TUES. WED. DEC. 13-14
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Navy Beans, 3 lbs. 22c	Rolled Oats, 6 lbs. 23c	
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MILK	LIMA BEANS, Calif. Seaside	PANCAKE FLOUR
GT. AMERICAN	lb 10c	GT. AMERICAN
3 tall cans 27c	RAISINS, bulk, seedless, lb. 10c	4 lb sack 25c
VAN CAMPS PORK & BEANS	PRUNES, Santa Clara, large size, lb. 10c	CORN MEAL
or TOMATO SOUP	CURRENTS, re-cleaned, 12 oz. pkg Amalfas, 14c	YELLOW OR WHITE
3 cans 23c	PUMPKIN, dry pack, size 3 can 11c	5 lb sack 19c
IVORY SOAP	PEAS, CORN, size 2, excellent quality, 2 for 23c	GRANDMA'S WHITE SOAP CHIPS
Guest size 53c	TOMATOES, size 2, solid pack, 2 for 19c	Large 25c pkg 15c
In flake form 22c	PEACHES, sliced or halves, size 2 1/2 20c	STARCH
large pkg .. 22c	PINEAPPLE, sliced size 2 1/2 25c	ARGO, CORN OR GLOSS
FOR A DAINTY DESSERT	APPLE BUTTER, 38 oz jar 25c	1 lb pkg 25c
GT. AMERICAN JELL	SWEET PICKLES, 16 oz jar 27c	
All flavors 20c	CATSUP, Libby's, 14 oz bottle 18c	
3 pkgs 20c	SALMON PINK, 1 lb tall cans 2 for 35c	
	SALT, fine table 10 lb sack 20c	
	POWDERED SUGAR 3 lbs 25c	
	GREEN TEA, Japan or Gunpowder, lb 49c	
	BREAD, Baked in our own Sunlite Bakery, 20 oz loaves, 3 for 25c	
	Fresh Eggs, dozen, 52c	

Lard	MEATS	Fish
Picnic Hams, rolled, boneless lb 27c	Potted Meats, 1/4 size tins 5c	Potted Meats, 1/2 size tins 9c
Picnic Hams, no shank, lb 23c	Snow Drift, 2 lb cans 48c	Salt Mackerel, 10 lb paid \$2.25
Bacon Squares, sugar cured, lb 27c	Salt Mackerel, 10 lb paid \$1.65	Sliced Herring, 5 lb pail 90c
Bacon Sliced, more slices per 1/2 lb, 25c	Sliced Herring, 5 lb pail 90c	Holland Herring, mixed keg \$1.20
Brisket, Salt Pork, lb. 25c	Holland Herring, mixed keg \$1.20	Holland Herring, Milchers keg \$1.35
Corned Beef, Libby's No. 1 tins 25c	Cod Fish Booths, 1 lb carton 27c	
Roast Beef, Libby's, No. 1 tins 29c		
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<i>2 1-2s</i>		
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Tomatoes IONA BRAND	13 cans	
Soap P&G or KIRK'S FLAKE	30 bars	
Campbell's Beans or Tomato Soup	13 cans	

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THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO. TEA

The Mission band of the Evangelical church will meet Saturday afternoon in the church parlors. Each child will bring a gift for the children of the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky.

Mrs. Homera Lacey of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooper on North Roe street.

Steven Rudoni and family, Dominic DiGiacomo and family, visited the former's brother, Frank Rudoni and family of Dowagiac, Sunday.

The Young Ladies' Bible class will meet Friday evening for the Christmas party and regular meeting in the parlors of the Presbyterian church.

tee to investigate conditions, and after much pondering of the situation finally sought legal advice which has resulted in the drawing up and adoption of the ordinance.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE STARTS IN COUNTY

The annual sale of Christmas seals has started off with an initial contribution of \$1,000 in Berrien county, toward the treatment of tuberculosis.

John Russell attended a banquet given by the Chevrolet company in Grand Rapids, Friday.

Mrs. W. Trainer spent the week end in Chicago as a guest of relatives.

NEW ORDINANCE PASSED BY SOLONS

LIVESTOCK, WHEN CONSIDERED NUISANCE, MUST BE REMOVED FROM TOWN

The goose age is past in Buchanan. The fate of the many barnyard frequenters when considered public nuisances was sealed by village solons Tuesday evening in the monthly session, with the passing of an ordinance to prohibit and regulate the keeping of hogs, swine, fowls, cows, rabbits and other animals in the village of Buchanan.

Anyone violating the ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$25 and imprisonment not exceeding 30 days in the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Resler and Miss Blanche Proud were visitors in Goshen Wednesday evening.

Auction Sale!

I will sell at the Olive Branch parsonage, - Olive Branch church about 2 1/2 miles southwest of Galien, on

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Commencing at 1 p. m.

Household Goods

of all kinds

Furniture, bedding, hard coal, soft coal and wood

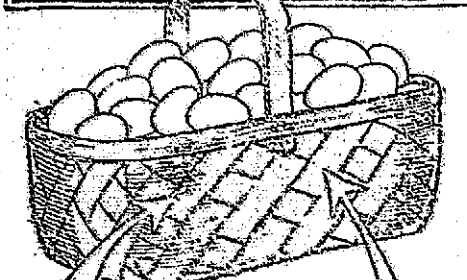
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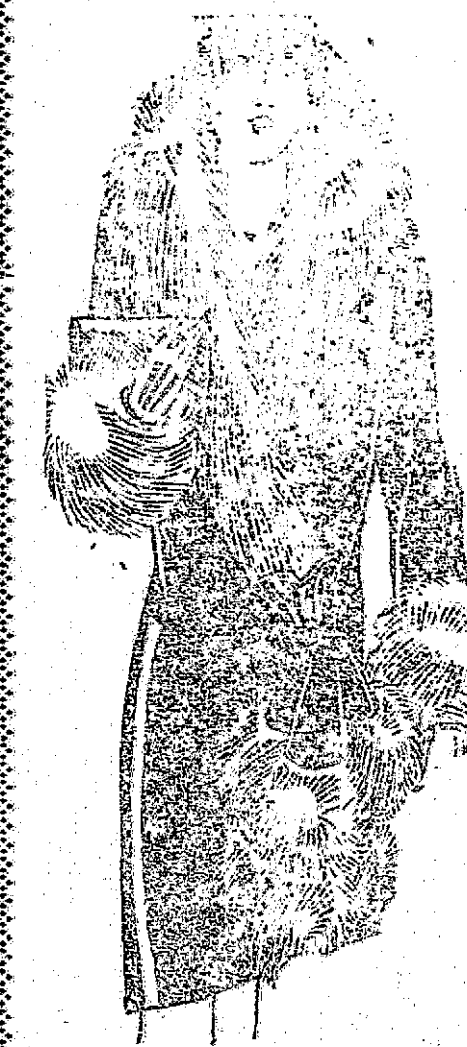
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- Pajamas
- Shirts
- Ties
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- Sheep Lined Coats
- Lumberjacks
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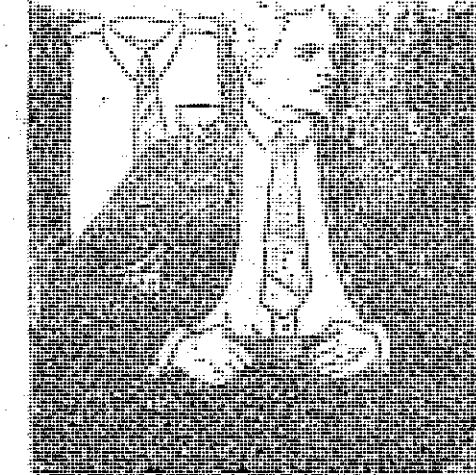
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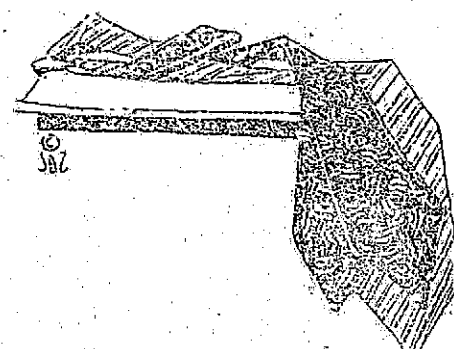
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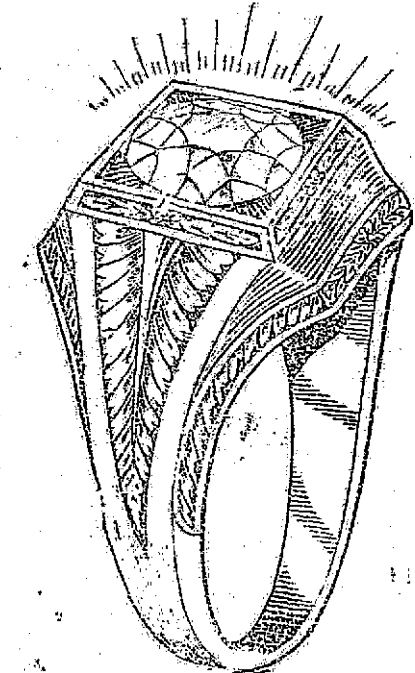
For the Kiddies, all colors and sizes, in heavy felt, plush trimmed.

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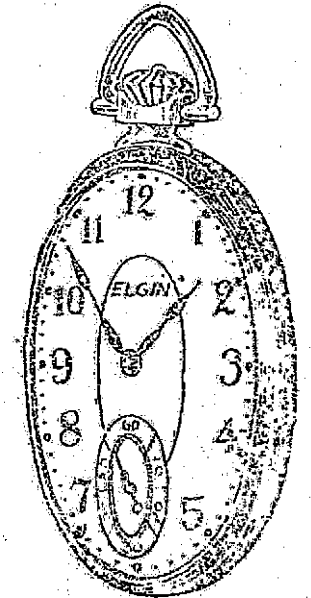
If values could shine these bargains listed here would sparkle! A variety of Gift Jewelry without an equal. And note our Easy Credit! Pay a little down!



Only \$2.50 Down A Sparkling Value! Blue White Diamond Ring \$50

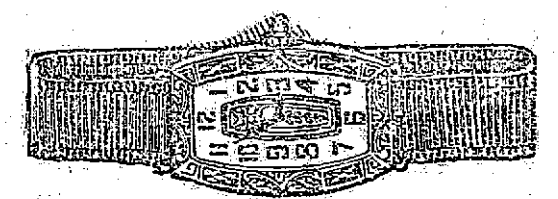
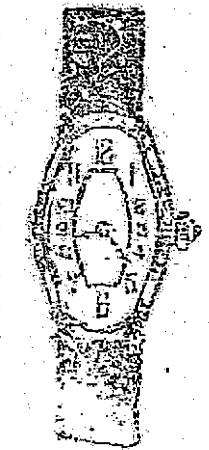
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Only \$1.00 Down MEN'S ELGIN WATCH "Time" Sale Price \$12.50



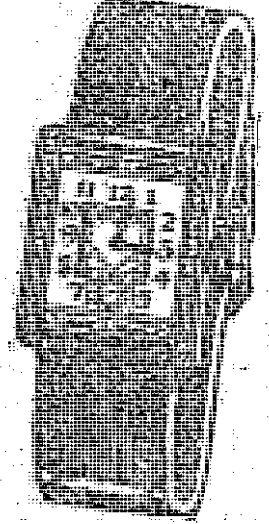
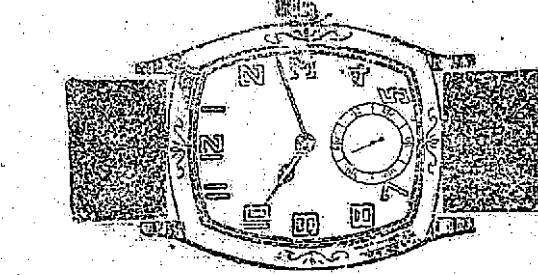
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This nationally famous make in a special Xmas gift offering. Buy him a watch. Nothing will please him more. And you can take advantage of our Easy Credit.



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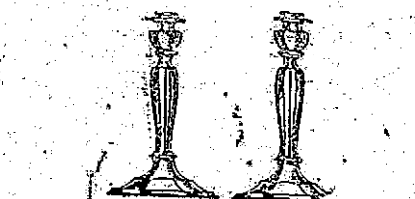
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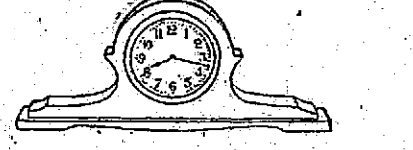
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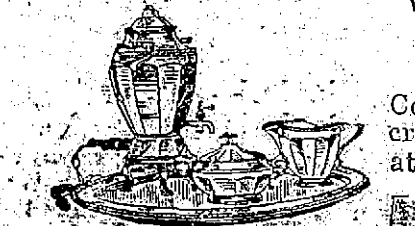
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OPENING TILT ENDS IN BUCHANAN WIN

FINE APPEARANCE OF THE CASSOPOLIS PLAYERS BRINGS COMMENT AMONG FANS

The season opening basketball game with Cassopolis, played with that city last Friday night, was well attended and many fans expressed their appreciation of the fine type of basketball displayed.

Cassopolis brought more than its share of material for a town of such size and no doubt were confident of giving Buchanan the game of its life if not a beating.

Cass came upon the floor at a tired in beautiful blue sweat outfits, and caused quite a buzz of conversation because they surely looked like a ripping aggregation.

Buchanan took the floor in maroon and white outfits with the usual white suit beneath. They are one of the nicest looking bunches we have ever seen.

Those fans who remember the good old days when Buchanan played Benton Harbor will probably remember the enthusiastic crowds who came to the games and also the spirit shown when a game was won from them.

They say history repeats itself and so we are warning you, do not be among the missing tomorrow night if such a thing should happen. Buchanan plays Benton Harbor and in view of the splendid showing made against Cassopolis last Friday anything might happen. At least Buchanan will make it hot for the lake city bunch.

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By Osborne



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EMBRYO FARMERS GO TO MANY MEETS

POTATO TRAIN AT NILES WILL BE VISITED MONDAY BY STUDENTS

Under the instruction of A. B. Muir, the boys of the agriculture class have had unusual opportunity this fall to visit many outstanding produce displays in this section of the country.

Monday the class will journey to Niles to visit the Potato Train. Mr. Muir is planning to enter an exhibit of potatoes.

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GRADE NEWS

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FORENSIC CLASH WILL BE HARD WON

Tomorrow afternoon the B. H. S. debating team will meet the debaters from Stevensville. The debate will be held at Stevensville as a debate away always follows one at home.

BUCHANAN RESERVES WIN OVER CASS IN PRELIM

In the first game between the Cassopolis seconds and the B. H. S. Reserves, the Buchanan team completely annihilated their opponents, the score being 20 to 2 at the end of the game.

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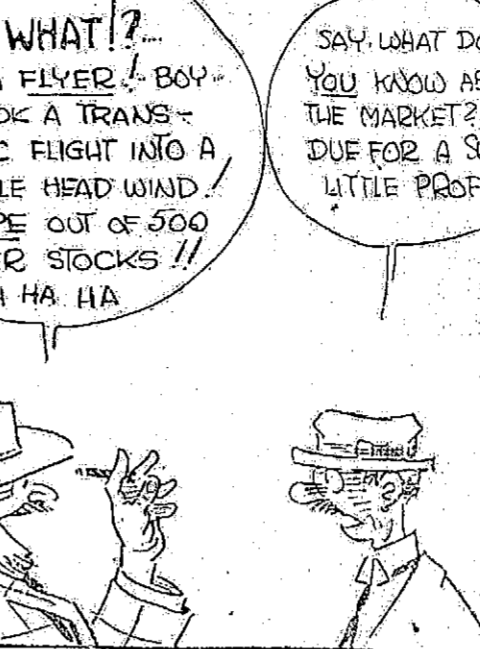
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YOU KNOW THE KIND



NILES LOSES TILT TO BENTON HARBOR

ORANGE AND BLACK MEN PUT VETERAN TEAM ON FLOOR FOR A 28 TO 9 WIN

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RECEIVER NAMED FOR ISRAELITES

"QUEEN MARY" ALSO IS ORDERED INTO EXILE WITHIN A THIRTY DAY PERIOD

The Farmers and Merchants National bank of Benton Harbor, has been named as the receiver for the House of David by Judge Louis Fead at Newberry on Friday.

"Queen Mary" will be ordered into exile also along with Benjamin Purnell, the decree designated, within 30 days.

The major clauses of Judge Fead's decree against the House of David, filed in the Berrien county court are:

1—Purnell will be restrained from associating with women under the age of 25 except in the presence of a woman not less than 50 years of age.

2—The receiver will take a complete audit and inventory of the cult's assets immediately after its appointment.

3—The decree will be issued against Purnell and the four pillars of the colony. Judge H. T. Dewhurst, member-attorney of the colony and a former California superior court justice, also is named.

4—Purnell and his wife, Mary, must leave within 30 days after filing of the formal decree in the Berrien county court.

5—Benjamin and Mary must sign a quit claim deed to property now held by them and turned over by members upon entrance to the cult.

6—Members remaining at the colony will select a managing representative and four association representatives to work with the receivers.

7—The receivers may surrender or their control if the remaining members show they are able to carry out the terms of Judge Fead's decision without direction.

8—Ex-members will be requested to file claims against the colony before July 1, 1928.

9—The colony will be dissolved if the terms of the opinion are not met.

10—The colony will be ordered to pay the state's costs in prosecuting the colony and the \$3,000 out in rewards for the capture of Purnell.

None of the clauses in the state's draft was denied by the judge.

Only one, that providing for the exile of "Queen Mary's" ex-husband, was added.

Assistant Attorney General William Brucker and George Nichols, special state prosecutor in the Purnell case, drafted the special decree and attended the conference at Newberry.

Barnard pleaded with Judge Fead that mercy be shown to the hidden "king" and submitted affidavits from three physicians, including Dr. C. N. Sowers, showing that Purnell—once a man weighing 200 pounds—is in the stages of tuberculosis.

Dr. Sowers has said the "king" might die before Christmas.

The "king" now weighs only 100 pounds, one affidavit stated.

Judge Fead said he would issue an order permitting the state to have its physician examine the leader at the Diamond house of the colony where he is bed-ridden.

Judge Harry T. Dewhurst, long-time official and lawyer of the colony, did not attend the conference at Newberry. For the several days he has been ill.

Overtaxed by his work during a long trial, he is said to have suffered a slight nervous breakdown.

Prosecuting Attorney George H. Walker, who aided the state's action case and who is one of the cult's most hated foes, expressed great pleasure when informed of Judge Fead's appointment of the Farmers and Merchants National bank as receiver.

The first duty of the receiver will be to ascertain the extent of the colony's property. Its known value is less than \$500,000. It is believed that Benjamin has hidden away large sums there as much as \$5,000,000 can be considered Davidite.

The decree was offered against Benjamin and Mary and the four pillars of the cult, that the details should be enjoined from practicing or teaching of idolatry and perjury and that Benjamin should get out and stay of the House of David, within 30 days from the filing of the decree and have nothing further to do with its management, directly or indirectly.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The temperature below zero at Benton Harbor last Monday.

The following officers were elected last Friday evening at the annual meeting of the Berrien County Teachers Association:

President, Mrs. Clara Richards; Vice, Mrs. E. Babcock; Secretary, Mrs. Frederick C. Runner, Jr.; Treasurer, Missie Mead; Receiver, Mrs. Vinton; Chancellor, Ida McCusker; Outer Sentinel, Camp Officers, Mrs. Henderson Peck; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Garland; and Mrs. Richards was elected as delegate to the state camp at Lansing in February.

The first game of basketball played in Buchanan received the loyal support of our citizens that it deserved. The Buchanan girls covered themselves with glory and won the game by skill and hard play.

The teams were evenly matched. The home team had the dis-

advantage of having practiced together as a team but once before the game and the visiting team had the disadvantage of playing in a new hall. The game was called at 8:40 and the end of the first half the score stood 3 to 1. The second half was very spirited from the first, one side gaining a point and then the other until the score stood 6 to 6. The score ended 9 to 7 for Buchanan, Dowagiac going home defeated. Another game will probably be played after the holidays.

one chosen who would be easily influenced in their interest. They talk loud of the big sums they are willing to pay for the county seat supervisor.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

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The short taste of sleighing makes the mud all the more unpleasant.

Crookedness.
On Tuesday last by some extra attention, Burton Jarvis discovered an error in the scales on Days avenue that have been used this season for weighing hogs. It seems that some person had been loading the weights so as to give a less weight than was right making a difference of about \$27 on a carload of hogs in favor of the buyer.

Our Special Election
Many of our citizens have an idea that the coming special election is of minor importance, that the most important work of the Supervisor is done for the year and that the office of the Justice can be filled by nearly anyone. Such is not the case. A question that will be of more importance than any for several years will probably be up before the Supervisors at their next session in January concerning the removal of the county seat to some place on a railroad. We want a man for that office who thoroughly understands this question and who is not afraid to express the wishes of the people when the time comes. Niles is doing all in her power to carry the question in her favor and even had the audacity to attempt to control our election so as to have

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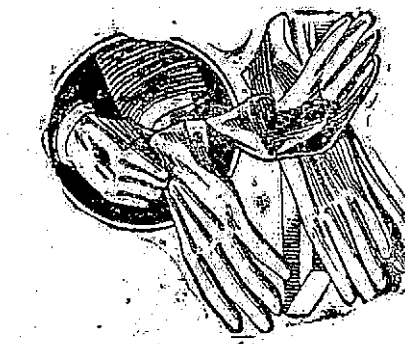
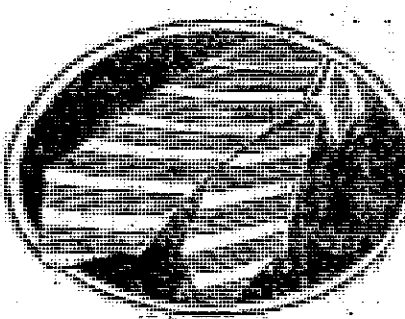
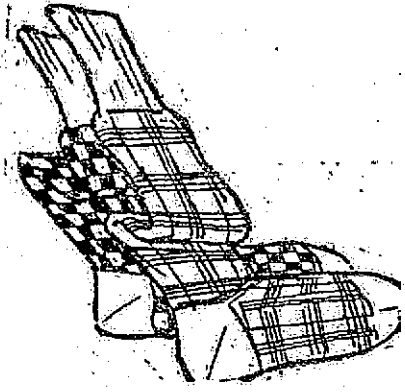
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For Dad, something to add to his comfort on leisure evenings or something dignified—for Uncle Bob, something to wear at golf—for Cousin Jim or Bill, something collegiate and sporty. And for HIM—the gifts of gifts . . . something truly luxurious. It's all very easy to go straight to Spiro's and choose your gifts from this perfectly big and wonderful stock of everything that's new and smart in men's and boys' wear—that they'll really enjoy to wear—and a gift from Spiro's means more to him, too.

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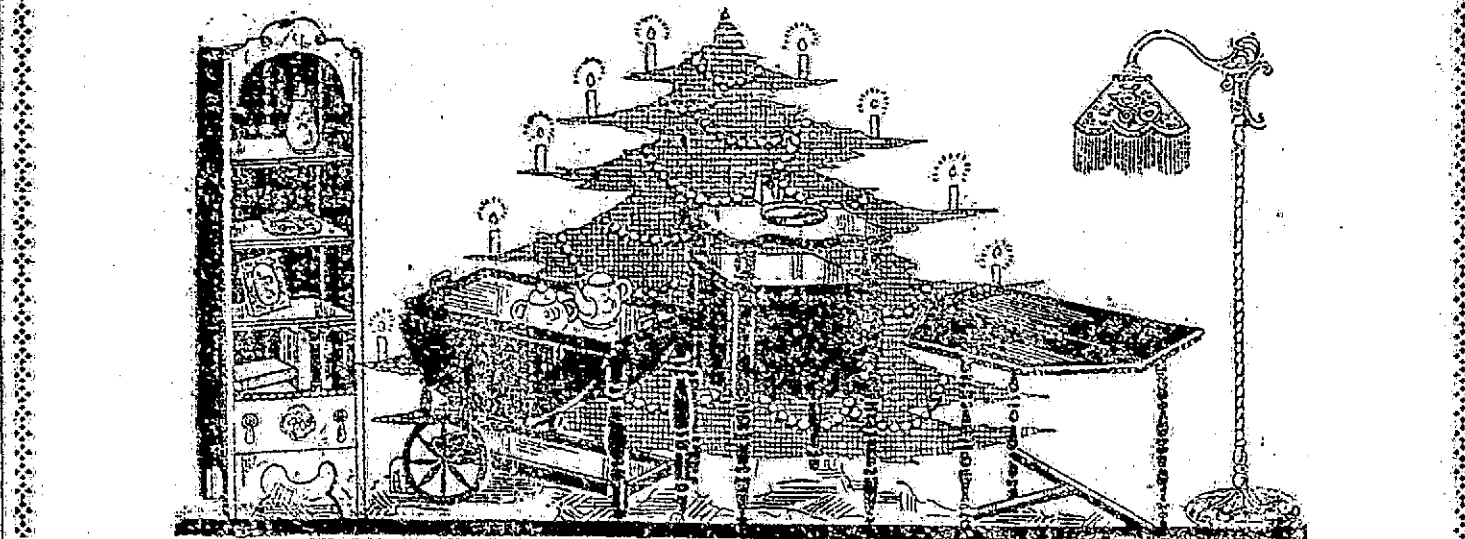
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GALIEN PASTOR DIES AT WHEEL

THE REV. J. A. BLICKENSTAFF HAD FATAL HEART ATTACK WHILE DRIVING AUTO

Sitting at the wheel of his car, the Rev. J. A. Blickenstaff, 65, pastor of the United Brethren church at Galien, died of a heart attack Thursday afternoon on the Lake Shore Drive near St. Joseph. Parking his car to the side of the road near the St. Joseph Auto camp, he warned his wife of his condition, dying almost instantly. The Rev. Blickenstaff, his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beaver of Lake Odessa, Mich., were returning to Galien about 4 o'clock after a day spent in St. Joseph when the minister complained that he feared another heart attack. He drove slowly and as he neared the auto camp drove to the side of the road and halted.

The Beavers have been visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. Blickenstaff in Galien for the past two days. The stricken man formerly was the United Brethren minister in Lake Odessa coming to Galien about two months ago. Previous to that he lived in Hastings. The body was removed to the Beardsley Funeral home in St. Joseph after Chief of Police Alden and Deputy Sheriff Erwin Kubath investigated.

The pastor, who had been in the ministry for 41 years, is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. May Overhiser of Chicago, and Mrs. Grace Jemson of Grand Ledge; one son, Wesley of Plymouth; two brothers, Leonard of Elkhar and Milton of Omaha, Neb.

The body was taken from the Beardsley Funeral home Thursday to the Kenney undertaking parlors in Galien and from there it was shipped to Hastings for funeral services and burial.

GALIEN

In the past two weeks the Swartz brothers loaded 325 tons of sugar beets which were shipped to the refinery at Toledo.

Mrs. R. V. Slocum was a Friday caller on Mrs. Chris. Andrews who is convalescing from her recent operation.

Miss Marie VanTilburg, teacher at Saginaw, was called home Sunday by the sudden death of her grandfather, the late Curtis VanTilburg.

Rev. P. A. Edwards was a Monday caller on Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum.

The Maple Grove Aid society met for an all day quilting bee on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Ames. Twenty-two ladies were present. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. The society will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Glen Shealey.

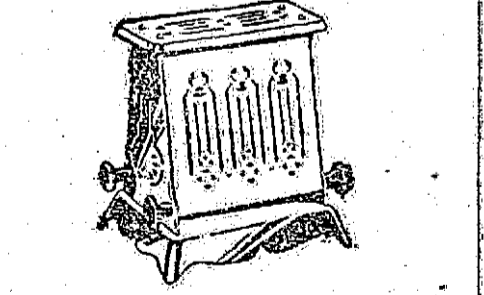
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heeka, thome entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Dolph and daughter from Chicago, over the week end.

Dr. Robert Henderson of Niles, gave a lecture on the life of Joseph Lester in the assembly of the high school Friday afternoon.

A very successful bazaar and supper was given by the M. E. Aid society held in the church Saturday afternoon and evening which netted their treasury \$70. After the supper a short program was



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given and enjoyed by a large audience. George Franz has been quite sick the past few days and is under the doctor's care. Miss Ella Slocum entertained at Sunday dinner, Miss Constance Germinder. Mrs. Helen Adams from Three Oaks, is visiting relatives in and around Galien. Clarence Pennell is suffering from an infected jaw. Mrs. C. C. Glover returned to her home Monday after spending the week end with her son, Robert Glover and family at Blue Island.

Mrs. E. A. Broadbeck, Miss M. Green and C. F. Dorr were business callers in South Bend Saturday. Evert Seyfred and sister, Leona, were absent from school Monday on account of illness. Miss Grace Maurs spent the week end with her parents at Dowagiac.

The box social given at the Elm Valley school Friday evening was

well attended and was a success financially. Albert Seyfred sold the boxes and the program was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jannasch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jannasch and family at Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Washburn returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. Reed in Shelbyville, and attending the stock show in Chicago.

Mrs. C. Findall, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thanksgiving day, is much improved and has her household goods packed. She expects to move into her new home at New Troy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pierce from Detroit spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Susan Wray and daughter, Mrs. Helen Hampton of Three Oaks, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiefer.

Dr. L. Babcock and family of Detroit, spent the week end with their parents here.

Mrs. Kenneth Bowker and son

and Miss Geraldine Kiley of South Bend, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stodder and Ed. Forbes were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum.

Those from 'out of town' who attended the funeral of the late Curtis VanTilburg were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. VanTilburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nye, Benton Harbor; Mrs. Mary VanTilburg, Elkhardt; Mr. and Mrs. S. VanTilburg, New Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. C. Sutton, Hindson; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Renbarger and family, T. N. Chilson, Three Oaks; Mrs. Mary Hawk, Mrs. T. Houswerth, Mrs. Jesse Goodenough, Chicago; Mrs. Emma Prince and son, LaPorte; Mr. and Mrs. G. Renbarger, Buchanan.

Rev. Edwards and son were the Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum.

The Galien Hardware store is holding a Christmas sale of practical gifts for the holiday season.

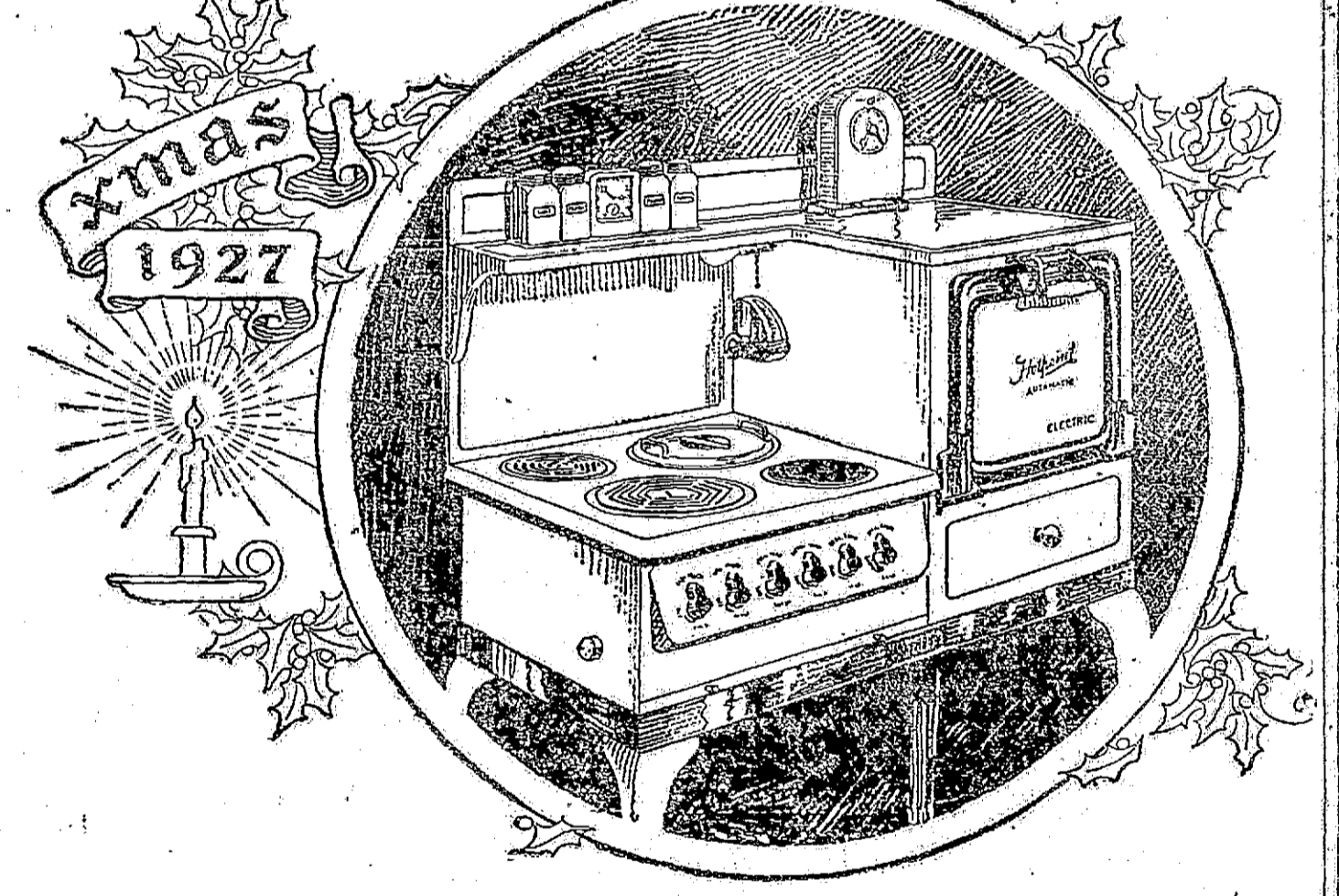
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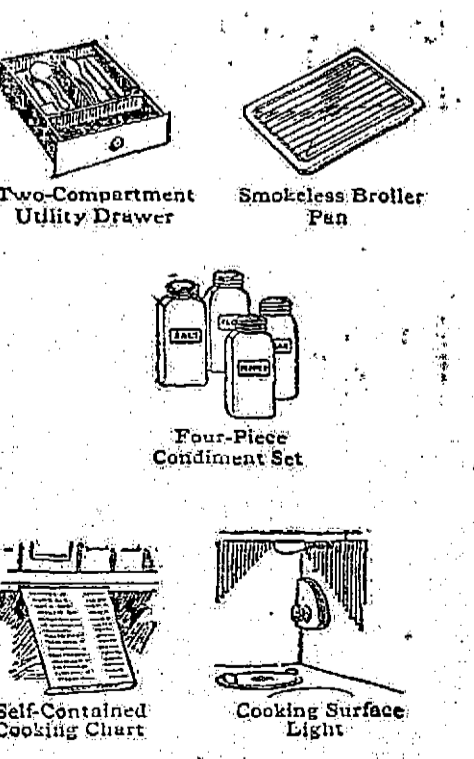
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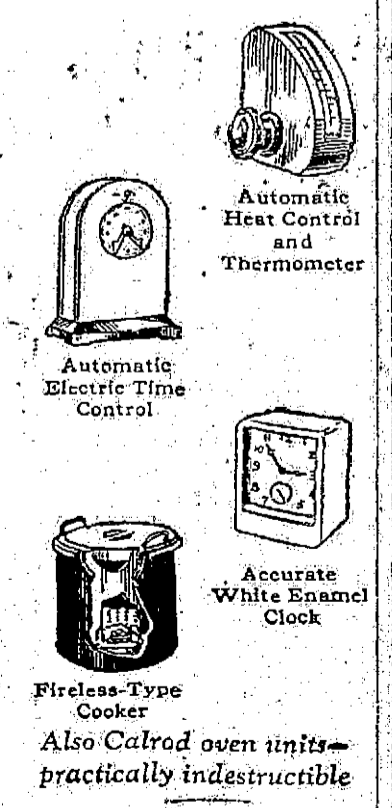


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FESTIVAL DRAWS MANY TO NEW TROY

EXHIBITIONS OF PRODUCE ARE FEATURE OF THE ANNUAL FALL EVENT

More than 350 people attended the annual Fall Festival Friday evening at New Troy when displays of produce, booths of Christmas gifts and entertainment were the principal features.

Doors were not thrown open until 4:30 p. m. when many were waiting to view the elaborate displays of fruits, vegetables and other farm products, and begin their Christmas shopping at the booths holding a beautiful array of holiday gifts.

The program Saturday night had many novel and entertaining features.

One of the main attractions was the musical entertainment staged by Mr. Marx and his son of the Marx and Marx musical instrument factory. They played a number of selections on instruments designed by them and manufactured by their plant in New Troy.

The school orchestra furnished other numbers and two playlets given included "Levi Goes A-Hunting" and a parody on school days.

Ernest Carpenter won the hog calling contest.

An award by the P. T. A. for the prettiest booth went to Mrs. Sam Pletcher's committee, who had charge of the exhibit of canned fruit. Before selecting the winner, judges took into consideration the fact that some articles are more difficult to display effectively than others.

Mrs. Sam Wright directed decoration of the booth filled with shelves upon shelves of gleaming glass jars holding bright colored fruits and vegetables. The color scheme was gold and blue and these shades were repeated in the archway over the exhibit.

So large was the assortment of things collected for the festival and so generous have been the donations that while trade was brisk Friday night, there were many articles left for sale Saturday.

Winners in the exhibits were as follows:

- Potato exhibit—Miss Catherine Boyd, a high school student and Elsie Lamb.
- Corn—Chester Most.
- Oats—George Paul.
- Wheat—Amos Carpenter.
- Apples—Catherine Boyd.
- Mrs. R. J. Wood, general chairman, was assisted by a committee which included Mrs. E. V. Zurfle, Mrs. A. W. Corey, Mrs. Dean Morley, Mrs. O. A. Nash, Mrs. L. Barton, Mrs. P. Sexton, Mrs. K. Bihl, Mrs. Sam Pletcher, Mrs. H. Miller, Joe Dillfield and members of the senior and junior classes of the high school where the festival was held.

Elijah Wharton spent Saturday in South Bend.

SEVERAL ISSUED MARRIAGE LICENSES DURING WEEK

Dan Cupid has been unusually skillful with his fatal darts this week, several young people securing marriage licenses from this locality.

From the office of the county clerk of St. Joseph, Indiana, the following marriage licenses have been issued this week: James H. Guthbert and Mrs. Bertha M. Hanover both of Buchanan; Loren Dittmar of Niles and Florence May of Buchanan; John Otto of Buchanan and Alberta Bentler of New Buffalo.

From the office of Ira Wagner, county clerk for Berrien county, Floyd Ray of Three Oaks and Miss Alvina Burtzloff of Sawyer obtained a marriage license.

SCHOOL ROW GOES TO SUPREME COURT

NEW TROY BOARD REFUSES TO HOLD ANOTHER SPECIAL ELECTION

Strife that has rocked the little town of New Troy over the erection of a new school building has increased until the question is being carried into the supreme court of the state.

Those opposed to the creation of the \$75,000 building have appealed their case through attorney Stuart B. White of Niles to the higher court. The fight passed after three elections into the hands of the circuit court for settlement.

The third election carried for the building of a \$75,000 school. A decision was handed down within the past month by Judge C. E. White in the Berrien circuit court to dissolve the injunctions to restrain the voters from selling the \$75,000 bonds to build a school house in District No. 3. An appeal from this decision is the latest move of the complainants, Philip Hunter, William Blimka and Albert Cooley.

The opposition, before moving for an appeal, however, put up a proposition to the school board that if another special election would be called and the matter voted upon favorably, they would drop their interference. The board refused.

NEW TROY
The boys who are to represent New Troy high school at the winter meeting of the state horticultural society to meet at Benton Harbor, Thursday, Dec. 8, are Orvin Penland, Philip Sexton, Vern Richardson Rex Paul, and Leon Stearns. These have been chosen from the farm crops and soil classes. All Smith-Hughes schools are taking part in the judging. Also during the time the county Agricultural club will hold a meeting. The next home game of the H. S. Basketball teams will be with St. Johns school of Benton Harbor. George Gearhart of Three Oaks, was a caller at the S. Ritchie home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wharton and son, Glenn, Mrs. Edwin McKeen and daughter, Una, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ethel Tyler of Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Nina Fischnar spent the week end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodaline spent Sunday at the Otis Wirth home.

Otis Wirth held the ticket that drew the fine cake donated by the Bridgman Bakery at the Fall Festival Saturday night.

Miss Evelyn Kempton has returned from her visit at South Bend with the J. Ritchie family.

Friends of Mrs. T. C. Carpenter rejoice with her that her father, A. R. Smith, of Balboa, Calif., is much improved in health.

On December 9th the Junior play, "The Man of Yesterday," will be given at the New Troy high school auditorium. If practice makes perfect the rendition of the play should be a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ritchie and family of Michigan City were guests at the S. R. Ritchie home Wednesday evening.

Two new men were added to the working force at the musical instrument factory of Marx and Marx Monday.

Will Ratz of Michigan City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ratz, Sunday.

The M. E. Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Chris Peterson Wednesday at an all day session. Four comforters were tied and work on aprons was the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Piper and Mrs. Flora Addison were callers at the Barnhart home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Peterson have decided to move back to Chicago. It is more convenient to his work. The family have made many friends during their short stay here who are sorry to have them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman and daughter of Whiting, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood of Michigan City, spent the week end at the John Wood home.

Mr. Elwin Ritchie spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell.

School closed Friday afternoon to make ready for the Fall Festival.

SHAWNEE

The Shawnee school was successful in collecting a neat sum from the box social held here recently. The proceeds are to be used toward a piano for the school owing to the co-operation of the teacher and pupils.

Mrs. Abigail McCoy Nicolls of Marcellus, who came to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Hagerly, visited at the Wm. Weaver home, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Wires, Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Wires and daughter

visited the former's sister, Mrs. Mason Smith motored to Sister Pearl Fisher Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Inglesight spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Pennell.

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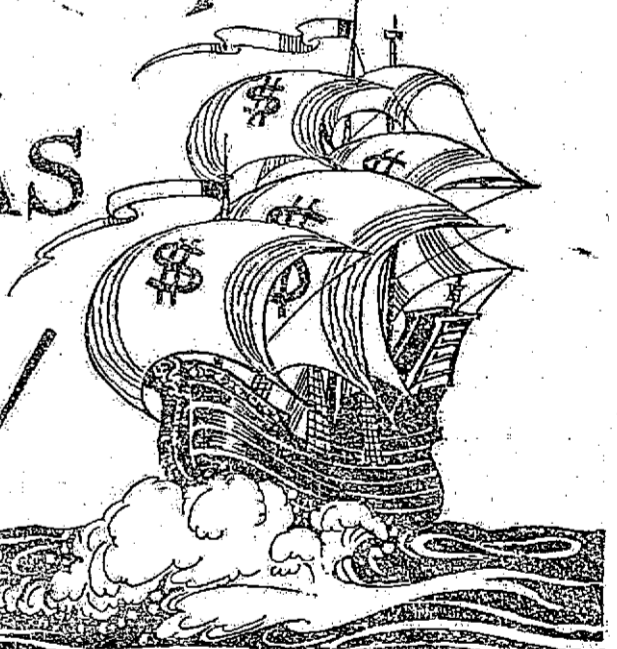
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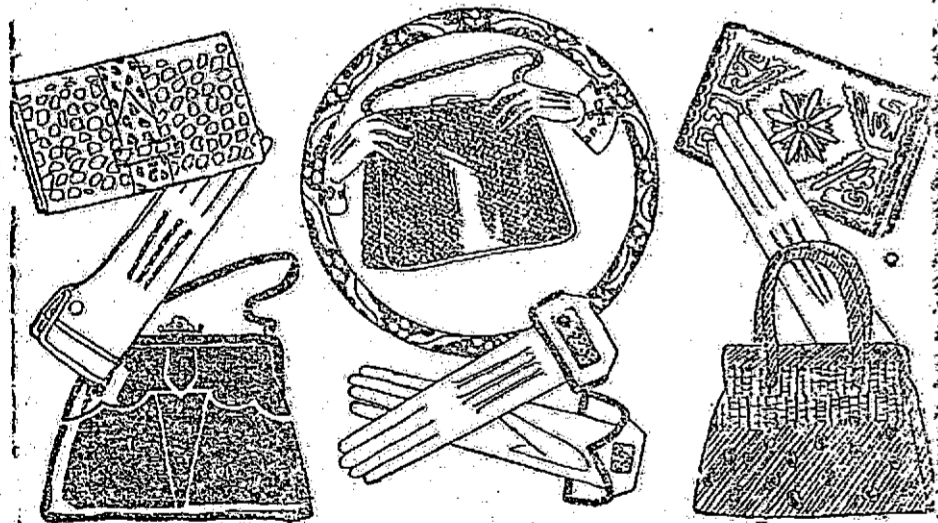
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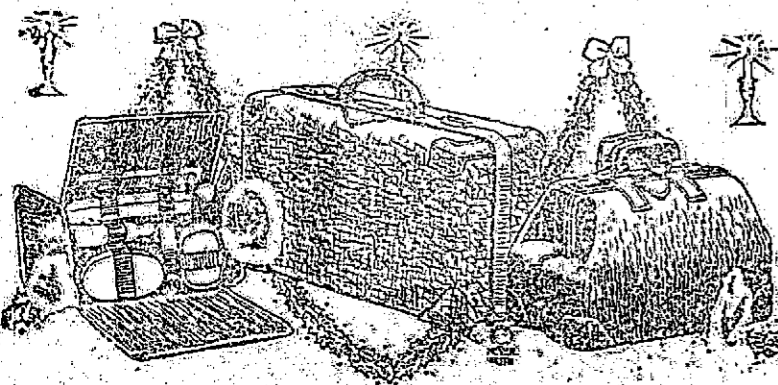


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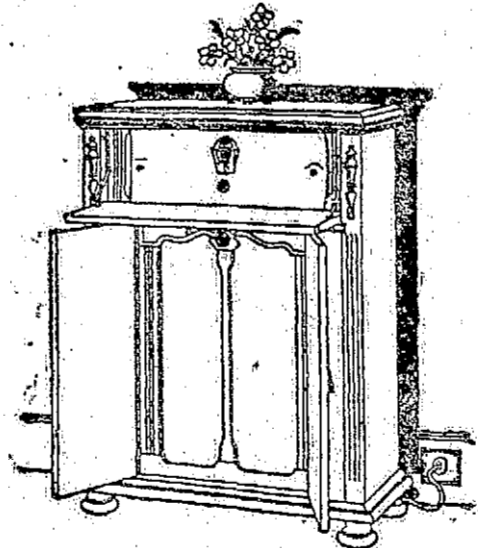
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STATE HORTICULTURISTS CLOSE BENTON HARBOR SESSIONS TODAY

MANY NOTED SCIENTISTS ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING THIS WEEK

Fruit growers estimated to number 1,000 filled Benton Harbor this week where sessions of the Michigan State Horticultural society are meeting.

One of the outstanding events of the convention is the appearance of Professor Frederick T. Bioletti from the University of California, who is a recognized grape cultivation authority.

The meetings got under way at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with an address of welcome by Mayor George Avery of Benton Harbor.

Melon growers held a special meeting Wednesday morning followed by a general meeting at 9:30 o'clock.

At 6:30 the visitors were guests at a banquet given at the Benton Harbor high school by the Agricultural club.

A high school apple judging contest opened the Thursday session at the armory.

State horticulturalists having places on the program are: F. L. Granger, Benton Harbor; C. W. Kirby, Monroe; A. J. Rogers, Buelah; George C. Duvall, Fen-ville and George Friday, Coloma.

The twin city chambers of commerce conducted an apple grading contest with \$500 in cash and other prizes during the meetings.

HOLD XMAS EXCHANGE The Flora Morgan Bible class of the M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. F. Runner next Wednesday, Dec. 14.

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TWO WOMEN BRING SUITS AGAINST BERRIEN FARMER

Timothy O'Keefe, farmer near Stevensville, faces two suits in circuit court brought against him by women, one charges him with false arrest and the other with slander.

Mrs. Jessie Boughter, a neighbor of the farmer, charged he accused her of entering his home and taking \$500 and defaming her character in that community. She asks \$5,000.

Miss Minnie Tichy, his former housekeeper, brought suit for \$3,000.

000. She charges he wrongfully accused her of stealing \$30 from him while she was in the employ of him and caused her arrest.

Miss Tichy was arrested Oct. 5 and was taken before Justice John Kobe at Bridgman. Later she was released when no evidence could be found against her by the court.

ALL TAXI AND BUS DRIVERS ARE TO HAVE HEALTH TESTS

The 1928 list of taxi drivers will probably be reduced to a degree with the law that all taxi and bus drivers must pass physical examinations before they will be permitted to drive, going into effect.

Under the act every driver is required to present a certificate of physical fitness before being issued a license. The number of

drivers in the state is estimated to be 1,000.

and ear tests along with blood examinations for nervous diseases before obtaining a 1928 license.

Floyd Reed submitted to an operation for the removal of his tonsils last Wednesday at Clark hospital.

Auction Sale

We offer for sale at public auction at the farm known as the Erastus Kelsey farm in the Bend of the River, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Buchanan, 7 miles northwest of Niles, 6 miles south of Berrien Springs on the east side of the river, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, '27

Commencing at 12:30

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One gray mare, age 8 years, weight about 1250; gray mare, age 9, weight about 1250; gray mare, age 10, weight about 1150; brown gelding, age 11, weight, 1300.

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Two good milch cows to freshen in spring; two spring heifer calves.

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About 16 tons alfalfa hay in barn; 2 tons clover hay in barn; 50 bushels oats; 150 bushels corn; 2 stacks of straw, some corn fodder. About 50 bushels of potatoes in pit. Undivided half of 30 acres of wheat in ground.

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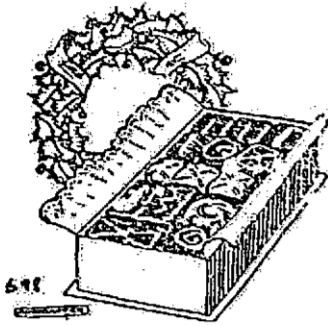
DeLaval cream separator, 32 gal. galvanized gasoline barrel, 10-foot hay rake, 6-shovel riding cultivator, 2-horse Oliver walking plow, 17-tooth spring harrow, corn planter, Deering mower, 5-ft. cut; wagon, hay rack, light platform spring wagon, 1 1/2 set heavy work harness, set light double driving harness.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10 nine months time will be given on bankable notes at 7%. Property to be settled for before removing from premises.

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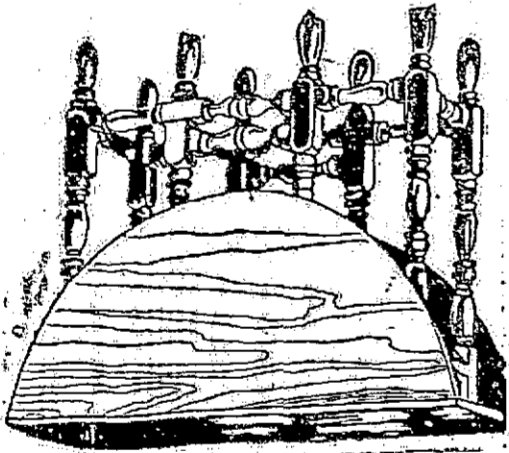
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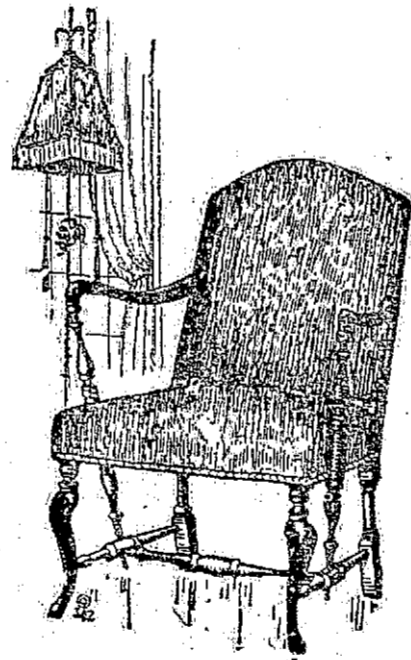
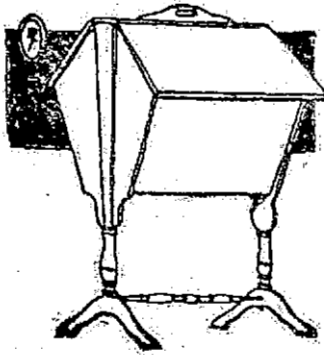
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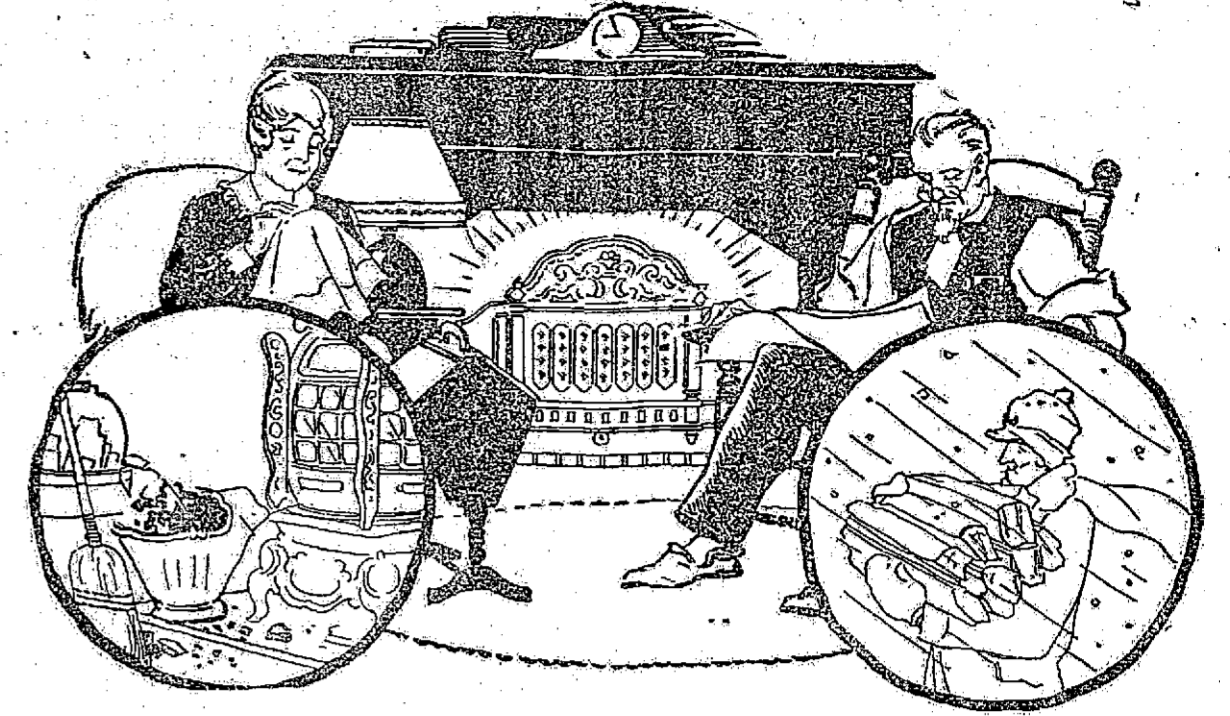
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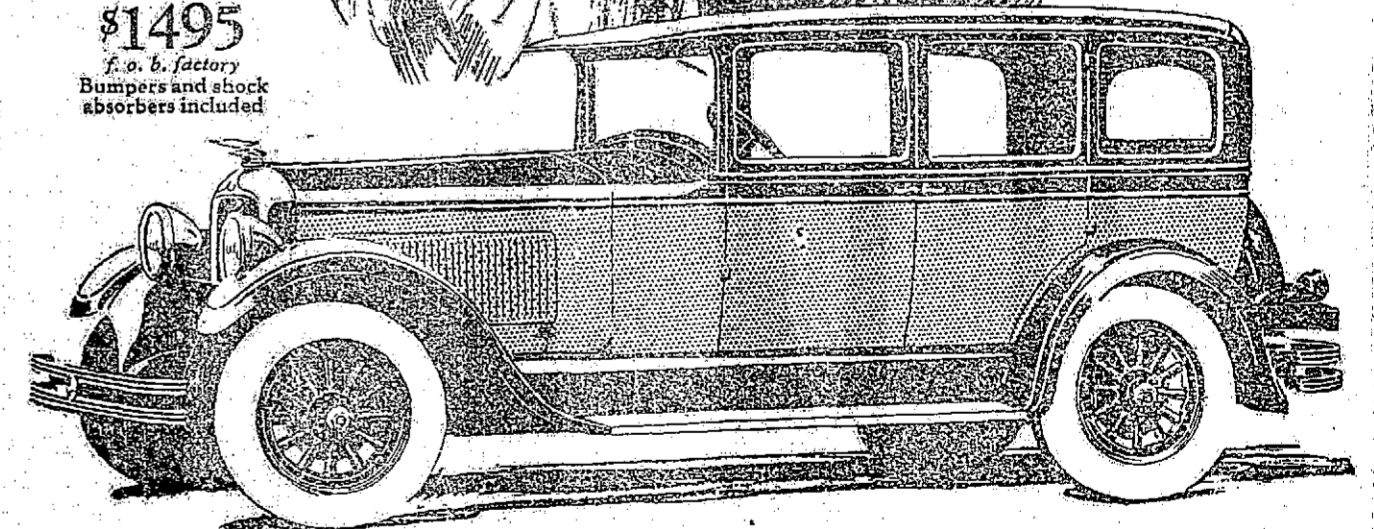
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C. VAN TILBURG DIES AT GALIEN

DROVE OXEN TEAMS IN THE DAYS OF CORDUROY ROADS OF THIS COUNTY

The life of one of Berrien county's oldest pioneers ended with the death of Curtis VanTilburg, 81, on Sunday morning, following a sudden attack of acute indigestion.

But a short distance from the homestead in which Curtis VanTilburg had resided continuously for 56 years, stands the residence of his son, Edward, and it was there that death of the pioneer occurred.

For many years he had been a member of the Olive Branch United Brethren church. Rev. A. C. Diefenbach, of the First Community church, conducted the funeral services which were held at the Saints church of Galien at 2 p. m. Tuesday afternoon.

Pall bearers were Lyle Nye, Chas. Smith, Ira Lee, Harry McLaren, William and Earl Roundy. Music was by Mrs. Edith Straub and Mrs. Pauline Olmstead.

Mrs. VanTilburg died about three years ago and the pioneer is survived by his son, Edward; one sister, Mrs. James Renbarger of Galien; one brother, Martin VanTilburg of Benton Harbor and seven grandchildren.

His 81st birthday was celebrated on August 18, when he was in excellent health and entertained his visitors with accounts of the early days when the many acres of his large stock farm were heavily wooded and log houses, tallow candles and homespun clothing were the fashion.

In the old days his ox teams travelled upon a corduroy road which has been replaced by one of the state's finest highways and as the day of the automobile advanced, the progressive old settler became a great lover of motoring, his good health permitting him to indulge this hobby.

GALIEN
The P. J. A. met with Mrs. E. Lintner Tuesday afternoon to sew for Mrs. Carl Renbarger.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts and Mrs. E. Doyle and Mrs. E. Jannasch and Mrs. O. A. Keefer were in South Bend Wednesday.

O. A. Keefer, Fred White, Will Lintner and Bert Babcock returned home Friday night from deer hunting and each brought back a deer.

Miss Mate and Lizzie Rist were guests of Mrs. Anna Harner on Thursday.

Tom and Ed. Hanks of Iowa came Friday to take possession of their new home, the Gene Sprague farm. They were guests at the Doyle hotel until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gaddis and Mrs. Keneese of Detroit, came to help their brothers settle their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Roberts spent part of last week in Chicago, attending the cement convention and also attended the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Euders and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrus were in South Bend Sunday evening.

Have you seen the display of Rose Marie glassware at the Galien Hardware store? Pieces are priced from 35c to \$1.00. Ideal for Christmas gifts. 481c

Mrs. O. A. Keefer and Mrs. E. H. Doyle were in Buchanan on Tuesday.

OLIVE BRANCH
Mrs. Chas. Storm was in Michigan City Tuesday.

Ray and Ralph Clark motored to Kalamazoo a day last week.

Mrs. Fimmon Nye was in Michigan City last Sunday.

Geo. France has been on the sick list for the past week.

Margaret Hampton is on the sick list.

Little Vera James is sick with the flu.

Ora Briney of Buchanan visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Fulton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee were in South Bend Monday.

Kenneth Bowker of South Bend spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Chas. Hampton spent last

Wednesday evening in the John Dickey home.

Mrs. James and daughter were in Niles Saturday.

Joe Fulton who has been ill, is better this week.

Mrs. Margaret Peterson has moved her family to Chicago and is hoping to sell her farm soon.

Raymond Hinman spent part of last week with his grandparents, Joe Fulton and wife.

Richard Clark of Tustin, spent last week with his brother, John, Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gooden,

ough of Three Oaks and Mrs. Holmay of New Carlisle, spent Sunday evening in the Chas. Storm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwandt of Three Oaks and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee and sons were Sunday callers in the Gene Sprague home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phillips spent Sunday in the Arthur Walters home in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren

and baby were South Bend visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gooden, ough spent Sunday afternoon in the Geo. France home.

Chas. Storm is convalescent from his recent operation and is able to walk around the yard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gadd of Detroit, who have purchased the Gene Sprague farm are moving in this week.

Mrs. Hart and daughter of Niles, were callers in the Fimmon Nye home a day last week.

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\$2.75
In Felts and Velvets
Values to \$12.50
**BLUE BONNET
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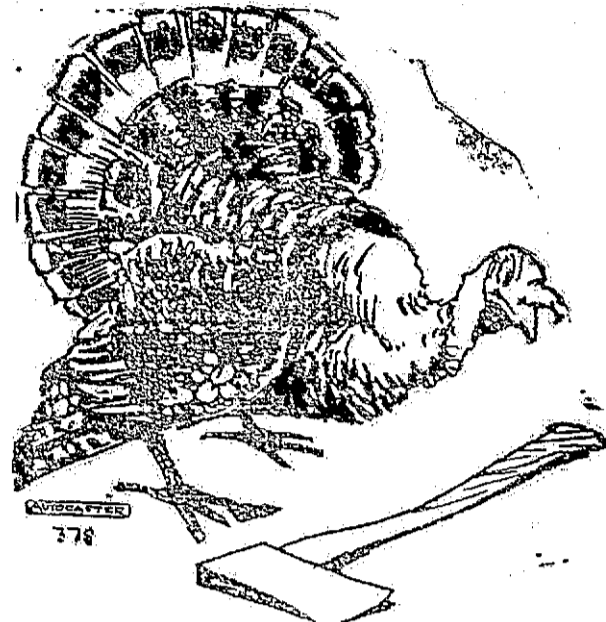
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1 FORD TOURING	30.00
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1 CHEVROLET TOURING	50.00
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1 BUICK TOURING	75.00
1 FORD TRUCK	65.00
1 BUICK TRUCK	60.00
1 FORD TOURING	75.00

TERMS

DePoy Motor Sales
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Order Your Christmas Turkey Early

No orders taken after Tuesday, Dec. 20

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
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M. L. SANDS

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Wyman's Christmas Suggestions

THE STORE OF A THOUSAND USEFUL GIFTS?

Christmas cheer and good will pervade the store! Everywhere one sees hundreds of lovely things that will be a pleasure to give and a joy to receive! Come in this week and bring your Christmas list!

Gifts for "Her"

- Beaded bags, \$5.50 to \$25.
- Flowers, 25c to \$2.25.
- Gloves, \$1 to \$7.
- Handkerchiefs, 18c to \$1.
- Silk scarfs, \$1.95 to \$4.95.
- Hat boxes, \$3.95 to \$24.50.
- Rayon bed spreads, \$7.95 to \$10.95.
- Hand bags, \$2.95 to \$21.50.
- Silk lingerie, \$1.95 to \$15.
- Silk negligees and quilted robes, \$10 to \$32.50.
- Jewelry, 50c to \$7.95.
- Decorative linens, 29c to \$13.50.
- Silk hose, 80c to \$3.75.
- Philippine gowns, \$1 to \$3.95.
- Fur scarfs, \$49.75 to \$95.
- Wool sweaters, \$2.95 to \$18.
- Book ends, \$2.25 to \$6.95.
- Bath mats, \$1 to \$7.
- Silk umbrellas, \$10 to \$18.50.
- Coverall aprons, \$1.

Gifts for "Him"

- Traveling bags, \$17.50.
- Leather key cases, 59c to \$2.50.
- Leather hip books, \$2.50 to \$6.50.
- Parker pens, \$5 and \$7; pencils, \$3 and \$4.
- Gladstones, \$14.50 to \$32.50.
- Automobile robes, \$5 to \$19.50.
- Military sets, \$5.95 to \$10.95.
- Ash trays, 59c to \$1.39.
- Pipe sets, \$1.50 to \$2.95.
- Cigarette cases, \$1.25 to \$3.25.
- Bill folds, \$1 to \$3.75.
- William's shaving sets, \$1.

Toyland—Santa's Headquarters

Toys, toys, toys. All kinds of toys! Soft, cuddly toys for baby. Dolls and houses and furniture for little girls. Trains and building sets and games for boys. And hundreds of other toys that will make boys and girls happy on Christmas morning in Wyman's Toyland!

Christmas 1927

Who said it was hard
to get something
for a man?

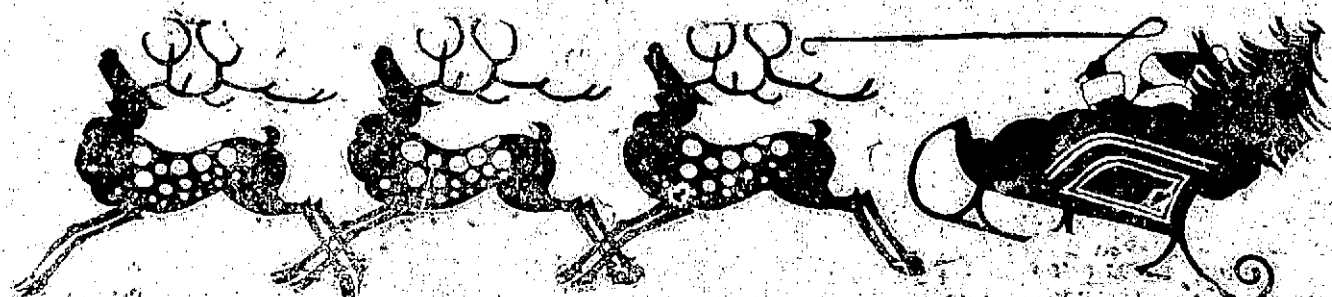
The Christmas riddle of what to give men is pleasantly answered at Ellsworth's Men's Row (Main Floor.) Here are the things a man selects when buying a present for himself.

Besides there are many other suggestions in the Gift Shop (Main Floor) and also in the Art Gift shop just opened on the second floor. Gifts for everybody here!

Ellsworth's

SOUTH BEND

This Store Smacks of Christmas Cheer



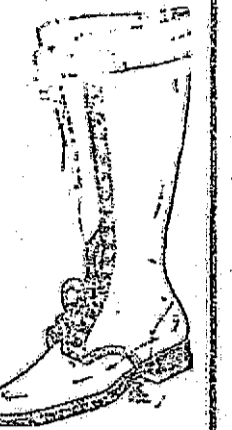
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BOYS' HY-TOPS \$2.95 AND UP

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Dark Colors—Full Cut

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All sizes, light
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Heavy Jumbo Knit, Coat
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Men's horsehide blanket lined Leather Coats, regular \$12 values. Monarch made.

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ONE BIG LOT OF HIGH GRADE

MEN'S SHOES

Here are values you can't afford to pass up

97c

Black or Brown

Women's House

SLIPPERS

29c

One lot of women's high

Shoes

Broken Sizes.
High and Low Heels

28c

RUBBERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Men's, Women's
and Children's

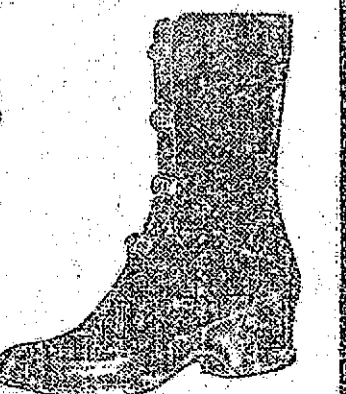
39c



Ladies' 4-Buckle

Galoshes

99c



Men's and Boys'
Galoshes

\$1.95