

HELMICK RECALLS NEW YEARS IN '64

SLEPT UNDER 6 INCHES OF SNOW AND THEN FEASTED ON FROZEN PERSIMMONS

New Years may mark the passing of 64 years since the cold January first of 1864, recalls Eli Helmick, Civil War veteran and noted resident of Berrien county.

Remembering incidents of that day, Mr. Helmick describes Jan. 1, 1864, as the coldest New Year's day.

He remembers going to sleep on the ground at night with his comrades, wrapped in their blankets with the air so cold that the extra "blanket" made from the tent felt unusually good.

"Not only were we cold but we were hungry with nothing to eat either," he remembers the old soldier.

Walking for two miles in the snow with bare feet in their shoes, the pair at last found a persimmon tree with the fruit frozen as hard as nuts.

Mr. Helmick remembers that he was not blessed with an overcoat during the New Year's cold.

"The only coat I did have was a part of a uniform stolen from a rebel," ventured Helmick caustically.

Walking past a settlement of cabins he had spied the coat freshly washed, out airing on a protruding corner beam of the cabin.

In order to vindicate himself from the story of the stolen rebel's tunic, Helmick also recalls his long service as a clerk in the quartermaster corps, where he was known for his straightforwardness.

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Not until March 1864 did full supplies of food and clothing reach his company, preparing for the Atlanta campaign.

Plans had set his departure from here on Jan. 1, but his backers deciding that with Lindbergh in Mexico the psychological time to make the trip was at once.

Although it had been planned that the flier's wife, the daughter of a Baroda undertaker, would accompany him, it was later decided that he would fly alone.

Donnellan is the son of John F. Donnellan, Sodus farmer. He is a graduate of St. Joseph's college at Rensselaer, Ind., and has studied at Notre Dame and the University of Michigan.

Henry Schrumph, former infielder for the Buchanan Blues, is spending the holidays with his parents at Niles prior to his departure for the Chicago White Sox training camp.

Schrumph, who recently signed a contract with the baseball club, at \$350 a month to play first base has come home from West-ern State Teachers college at Kalamazoo, where he would have graduated in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pierce entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day.

TWO ARRESTED ON LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION CHARGES

Unable to raise \$1000 bonds set by the court, two Watervliet men were remanded to the county jail following their arrest on liquor law violation.

Walter Stanley, 59, was said to have sold a bottle of liquor to Herman Nodruft of Watervliet, who was arrested on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

Perry Burnett, 55, was arrested after Stanley claimed he bought the liquor of Nodruft from Burnett.

Burnett was arrested once before on the same charge.

FINDS WIFE DEAD CHRISTMAS EVE

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. AGNES HOWE, 29 HELD TUESDAY IN SOUTH BEND

Funeral services for Agnes Howe, wife of Frederick H. Howe of South Bend, were held on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at St. Joseph's church.

Mrs. Howe was born in 1898 and was married to Frederick H. Howe, who survives. The latter is the son of F. W. Howe of Buchanan.

Returning from his work as an electrical appliance salesman on Christmas evening to his home on St. Peters street in South Bend, Mr. Howe, accompanied by neighbors, attracted there by the smell of gas, found his wife dead from the fumes.

Coroner Carl C. Reifeis has returned a verdict of accidental death, following investigations.

CROWDS TO GATHER FOR SKI TOURNEY

Even the threatening of snow to melt has not caused the cessation of preparations for the Berrien Springs Ski club tournament Sunday afternoon at the Berrien Springs hill.

That the event will see the gathering of several of the leading skiers of the country is assured by officers and members of the club. An entry list of about 25 is expected for the Sunday afternoon jumping. The recent preparation of the hill will also be a drawing card, many having an unusual opportunity to see sportsmen in action with their skill.

The Sunday afternoon tournament will begin at 2 o'clock sharp. Among those expected is Barney Riley from the Forest Preserves All Sports club at Chicago. Riley is said to be the only Irish jumper and is noted throughout the west.

Representatives from the Lake Hills club at Hammond, the Norge club at Chicago, the Ogden Dunes club of Gary, the Rockford Ski club of Rockford, Ill., will be in Berrien.

Harry Lein from the Norge club, noted skier in the Olympic meets, plans to be in Berrien Springs for the occasion. Casper Oiman of the Norge club will be unable to attend, having gone to Norway to participate in events there during the winter.

The Berrien Springs tourney promises to be one of the few New Years meel' throughout the Central district of the Ski association. St. Paul is planning a meet on that day, but the accessibility of Berrien Springs is believed to be a bigger drawing card than in previous years from the other city.

The snowfall here is unique, no snow being found in Chicago or other points where jumpers might gather. Anxious to keep in practice the officials of the Berrien club believe a large number of entries will be seen on Sunday afternoon.

Junior members of the club will hold a cross country ski hike on Saturday morning. The boys who will go on this tramp will number about 20.

Officers ATTEMPT EXTRADITION OF "DR. ANDERSON, SPECIALI

Fred Asner, who will be remembered by Berrien farmers as "Dr. Anderson, eye specialist," believed to be wanted on charges of swindling, is being held by police at Springfield, Ill.

The man, according to police, have swindled farmers of Berrien, used his alias and is alleged to Cass, Van Buren, Eaton and Ionia counties. Working in southern Michigan he is alleged to have obtained money from residents thru the use of the adopted title.

BOWLING LEAGUES ORGANIZED HERE

"WOMEN ONLY" HOURS SET FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT CLUB ROOM

Interest is running high at the Buchanan Bowling club with several high score makers piling up big numbers this week.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

POLICIES OF THE YEAR WILL BE DISCUSSED AT BENTON HARBOR TONIGHT

The Berrien County Medical society held their annual banquet at the Hotel Vincent in Benton Harbor on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at 6:30 p. m.

At this meeting the retiring officers will give short talks, an election of new officers for 1928 will be held and a general discussion of the policies for the coming year will be the program.

KIDS CAN'T COAST ON CHICAGO STREET HILL

Complaints from motorists have led to the closing of the Chicago street hill, prohibiting children from coasting on that street.

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JEWES CELEBRATING FEAST OF LIGHTS

EVENT COMMEMORATES THE REVOLT AND VICTORY OVER TYRANNY AT JERUSALEM

Buchanan Hebrews are joining in the celebration of the "Feast of the Lights," an eight day ceremony that started Sunday, when candles are being burned as part of the observance.

"Chanukah" had its origin in 161 B. C., and is observed by the Jews the world over.

The story is told in the Book of Maccabees, that Antiochus Epiphanes, King of Syria, determined to unify the people of his kingdom and compel them to adopt a common religion.

The Jews, his political enemies, with their monotheistic religion were in sharp conflict with his own version, a form of paganism imported from Greece.

With the watchword, "Judaism must be destroyed," the king commanded shrines and altars be erected for idol worship. Jewish rites were attacked, their sacred writings destroyed and the faithful persecuted. Even the altar in the Temple at Jerusalem was profaned.

The Jews revolted against such tyranny, and after three years of successful fighting under command of Judas Maccabeus, dedicated a new altar at Jerusalem. Festivities in connection with the dedication lasted eight days.

To commemorate the event, "Judas and his brethren and their secret congregation of Israel ordained that the days of the dedication of the altar should be kept in their seasons from year to year by the space of eight days, from the twenty-fifth of Kislev, with gladness and joy."

FIREMEN ANSWER 2 HOLIDAY CALLS

"HUNCH" LEADS TO DISCOVER AND QUENCH EXTINGUISHING OF FIRE AT IHRIE HOME

A "hunch" on the part of Merle Dunlap, that all was not well, prevented the spreading of a roof fire at the Maurice Ihrie home on Oak street Monday evening at 11 o'clock.

The Ihrie family had gone to Kendallville, Ind., for a visit and Dunlap, partner with Ihrie in the Hudson-Essex garage, went to the home to fix the furnace fire for the night. As he started to drive away he noticed the sparks on the shingle roof.

Immediate calling of the fire department and quick response from the company brought about speedy extinguishing of the flames. Only chemicals were needed in controlling the blaze. Damage was limited to small holes in the roof.

The department was also called to the home of Mrs. William Sloan of 403 Portage street Sunday morning at 9 o'clock when an overheated chimney caused rafters downstairs to catch fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished and damage there was also small.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET FRIDAY TO PLAN MEMORIAL SERVICE

Troop 1 of the Girl Scouts will hold a meeting Friday night in their headquarters at the Council chambers when plans will be made for memorial services for Juliet Low, Girl Scout leader, and nationally known woman.

The services held the first of February will mark one year since the death of the Scout official. Vada Hopkins is leader of Troop 1 under the re-organization of the Girl Scouts here.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO YOUNG MOTHER

Following an illness of five days with pneumonia, Mrs. Bernice Wheeler, 48, died Sunday morning in her home at 308 Main street.

Mrs. Wheeler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lyon, was born in Buchanan in 1884. Her parents were old residents here. She attended Buchanan schools in her earlier years.

NEW MODEL CHEVROLETS TO BE DISPLAYED HERE JAN. 1

Buchanan people will have their first peep at the new 1928 Chevrolet automobiles on January 1, when four cars will be placed on exhibit at the Russell agency on Main street. A coupe, coach, sedan and truck will appear here.

Although no details of the new car will be available until New Years day the "most spectacular, low priced automobile of all time" has been promised.

This week John Russell, manager of the Buchanan agency, was a visitor at the Chevrolet factory at Flint, where dealers were given their first look at the new product. Many improvements in both design and construction are promised.

New types of beauty and recent mechanical developments that assure easier handling are included in the new model. The new car is the result of 13 years of experience with car manufacture.

Five thousand five hundred newspapers throughout the United States are carrying the announcements of the new model.

LEGION PROGRESS DISPLAYED HERE

FIRST DECADE OF ORGANIZATION TOLD IN POSTERS TO BE PUT UP IN FEBRUARY

Posters depicting the progress of the American Legion during the first decade of its life will appear in the bill boards of Buchanan for a month, beginning February, it was announced today by R. E. Schwartz, commander of Ralph Rumbaugh Post of the Legion.

Arrangements have been made for the use of bill board space here during the month in order that the ideals and aims of the Legion may be placed before the people of the city, according to the commander.

The posters will depict, in a vivid way, the growth of the Legion, Commander Schwartz said. They will be symbolical of the Legion of service to the country in peace time as in war, which the Legion is carrying out in its community service, Americanism, political education, child welfare and similar activities.

The poster has been made up from a sketch drawn especially for the Legion by Chester A. Bratten, a well known artist of Chicago. It has a decorative background in which the main figure is the Goddess of Liberty standing with arms uplifted in consecration of the sacrifices made by the fighting men of America in the World War.

In the foreground is a panoramic scene depicting the city, agriculture and industry. At the top is the name "The American Legion" and at the bottom the slogan, "In peace, as in war—we serve."

Similar posters will be displayed in almost every city and town in America to the national emphasis to the service which the Legion is now rendering to community, state and nation, Commander Schwartz stated.

The Ralph Rumbaugh post will begin an intensive membership campaign which will reach its climax during the month the posters are on the boards, Commander Schwartz announced.

9 YEAR OLD GIRL COMPOSES POEMS

MINISTER'S LITTLE DAUGHTER WRITES OF CHRISTMAS AND FAVORITE PET

Helen Liddicoat, little nine year old, fair-haired daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Liddicoat, submits the following poems on Christmas and a pet:

Christmas Joy
Oh Listen to the joy bells ringing
And listen to the children singing,
They all are gay
On Merry Christmas day.

My Puppy
I had a little puppy once,
He was a regular little pounce,
His name was Rover,
He was fat and plump all over,
Now this little pup of mine,
He sure could whine,
When any one came to the door,
He would always roar.

"WEEK OF PRAYER" STARTS ON MONDAY IN BUCHANAN

Methodist Community church will participate in the "Week of Prayer," national event among all denominations beginning Monday evening, Jan. 2.

OBJECTORS TO NEW LIGHTING GET TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

PRESIDENT BROWN ANSWERS CHARGE

WORK HALTED ON NEW SYSTEM AS COUNCIL AND ELECTRIC CO. ARE INVOLVED

Storm clouds of controversy that have been threatening the village council for several weeks broke Saturday with a group of citizens bringing suit in circuit court against the Indiana & Michigan Electric company and the village of Buchanan.

A temporary injunction was granted Charles Babcock and the group of citizens by Judge Chas. E. White restraining the Electric company from proceeding with their installation of the lighting system.

The village signed a contract with the Indiana & Michigan Electric company on Dec. 3, 1918, which provided for a flat rate. On Jan. 4, 1926, the contract was modified to provide for the addition of more modern equipment to the system which included the installation of 200 watt lights.

CITIZENS DISCUSS LIGHTING PROBLEM

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ISUES A FOR A MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

A meeting of councilmen, citizens and business men has been scheduled for tomorrow evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30 for the discussion of the street lighting problems.

The controversy over the ordinance for the installation of the new lighting system will be aired then and representatives of the entire community are expected at the meeting.

"Councilmen, members of the Chamber of Commerce, business men and any townspeople interested are invited to attend the session," said Al Carries, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Closer understanding between town people, business men and councilmen is eeded at this time with a greater realization of the community spirit, the secretary said in issuing the invitation for the "get-together."

CHURCHES TO JOIN IN UNION SERVICES

STATE OFFICERS OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WILL PARTICIPATE IN DEBATE

The last church service of the year will be held Sunday evening at the M. E. church with practically all the congregations of Buchanan participating.

At that time two state officials of the Anti-Saloon League will talk. Attorney W. A. Rice, lawyer for the organization and R. N. Holsapple, superintendent of the liquor fighters in the state will debate.

Taking as their subject: "Can the Law Be Enforced?" the two men will stage a dramatic discussion. Holsapple will take the side of the average citizen and Rice that of a prosecuting attorney. Every anti-dry argument as well as the points argued by prohibition advocates will be presented.

Musical talent of the Buchanan churches will provide special music for the occasion. The Church of Christ will be unable to participate, it being required that the church officers be elected the first Sunday of the New Year.

REV. J. J. TERRY FAMILY IS GIVEN HOUSEWARMING

A housewarming for the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Terry was held last evening in the rebred pastor's new home at Third and Detroit street when friends gathered to congratulate him on completing his home.

The minister, who was a former pastor of the Church of Christ here, has completed several new houses in Buchanan. Moving of his family from the home on Detroit street into the new bungalow was effected this week.

A CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Record the Princess Ice Cream Parlor advertisement and that of the Buchanan Candy Kitchen were confused and we wish to take this means of making the correction. The Princess Ice Cream Parlor has the exclusive agency for Mar. the Washington and Bunte candy kitchens and the Buchanan Candy Kitchen has the agency for Booths, Gunthers, Downers, Moses, Johnstons and Gilberts chocolates.

FARM REPORTS HIT BY STATE GRANGER

MASTER OF ASSOCIATION SAYS AGRICULTURISTS ARE NOT BETTER OFF THAN EVER

Business reviews that describe the farmer as being better off than ever before were hit by Geo. F. Roxburgh, master of the Michigan State grange, in describing the present agricultural situation.

"I am now receiving returns from a questionnaire sent out to the county or Pomona granges of the state," Roxburgh said. "One question is: 'Has there been any improvement of the farmer' in come during 1927?' From eight counties only comes the answer, 'Yes, a little, 'not much' or 'very little.' From all the others the answer is an emphatic 'no, 'not much' or 'not visible' or 'in general not so good as in 1926.' There has been very little sale of farm lands, and that sold has been at bargain prices."

Taxation takes a heavier toll from agriculture than from any other industry in proportion to its ability to pay, Roxburgh declared. Incomes and estate taxes, he said, should undoubtedly carry a larger share of the burden and thus relieve the enormous burden on rear estate.

A few selfish souls seem to think that the farmer should reduce his living expenses by lowering his standard of living, but right minded Americans do not wish to see the American farmer reduced to peasantry, and those who know best concede that we still have a "farm problem" to solve," said Mr. Roxburgh.

Better marketing methods and purchasing supplies through pool buying would help, but it takes time to educate the farmers to employ these methods.

"The government should stop at its former declaration supporting the equalization certificate plan, which is practically giving the shipper of surplus agricultural products a due bill on duties received from foreign countries in effect, export premiums resulting from waiver or tariff revenue."

The grange, Mr. Roxburgh, announced, stands ready to cooperate with any group or organization in bringing about immediate relief by the use of any sound remedies.

"This principle of equitable adjustment," Roxburgh said, "under the name of export debentures by means of import drawbacks, will not interfere with established marketing machinery. It is for no appropriations of special taxes, and would make our tariff system effective on those products which have exportable surplus."

BOYS WIN PRIZES AT POTATO SHOW

SEVEN YEAR DOWAGIAC BOYS' SWEET STAKES FOR BEST EXHIBIT

With will be served in grow potatoes as well as in athletic contests, according to reports made by the boys' and girls' department at Michigan college.

Competition with some of the best adult growers of potatoes in 10 southwestern Michigan counties, Robert Nothdurft, D. O. C. 14 year old club boy, won stakes for the best exhibit potatoes brought to the show staged by the New York Central and Michigan State railroad.

The county contests from the best samples were selected to compete for sweepstakes is Schell, Battle Creek, was in Calhoun county; Edgar South Haven, won first in Buren and James Meeks, of Adams, took first place in Dale county.

These winners, with the exception of James Meeks, were club boys and James was out of club this year only because he is past the age limit for club members.

Everyone who visited the potato train was invited to enter a contest in which the participants were required to separate a field-run sample of potatoes into the market grades specified by the grading laws.

Club boys won the first seven prizes in Kalamazoo county in judging. Francis Schell, of Battle Creek, won first in Calhoun county; and Robert Story, Lawton, ended out the winners for the youngsters with a third place in Van Buren county.

Robert Nothdurft has never used potatoes before nor thought much about them, but became interested in potato club work long with several other boys in his neighborhood, through its being presented by County Agent Barnum and his teacher, Howard

Finley, who became club leader. The soil on his father's farm is no better than the average of the locality, but once in the club Robert began to study potato growing. He attended all the club meetings, he listened to everything that was said, his father helped him to get some certified seed, and at no time during the summer did his crop suffer from lack of attention.

Although encouraged by his father all along Robert handled his quarter-acre patch independently, doing all the work himself and keeping records of everything. His patch yielded 65 bushels or at the rate of two hundred and sixty bushels per acre, not sensational but very good for this year with its dry summer. At the time of the Hartford fair he dug a few from which he selected an exhibit that took third place. At the suggestion of the county agent which by the way was given to all potato club members, he kept his eyes open when he dug the rest of his crop trying to find tubers that would improve his exhibit.

"How well he succeeded is shown by the fact that to get sweepstakes prize he had to beat the same exhibit that won first at Hartford."

As is often the case Robert's club work got the whole family interested in better potatoes and his father, too, became a potato fan. When the boy was selected along with three others to participate in the judging contests at the State college his father not only permitted him to go but went along himself.

QUINTET OF PROMINENT MEN TALK FARMERS WEEK

Many from this locality will attend Farmers' Week at Michigan State college at Lansing this year to convene from Jan. 30 to Feb. 3. Prominent farmers from this vicinity will have opportunity at that time to hear nationally known authorities give lectures.

W. O. Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State University; Congressman J. C. Ketcham of Hastings; G. I. Christ, director of the agricultural experiment station and extension work at Purdue; Prof. William Hobbs, University of Michigan explorer and J. A. Wentworth of Armour and Company, Chicago, are the men who have agreed to take part in the program.

BERRIEN SPRINGS SEES ST. JOSEPH BASKETEERS

The St. Joseph Bears played the Berrien Springs American Legion cagers Friday night at Berrien Springs.

The reserves of the two teams played in the preliminary. The addition of Herb and Art Habel, former St. Joseph high school stars greatly strengthened the visitors team.

SHOW OF CROPS IN STATE TO BE HELD

FARMERS WEEK IS TO BE FEATURED WITH SAMPLES OF PRODUCTS

The seventeenth annual Michigan crops show will be held at East Lansing during Farmers Week, January 30 to February 4, according to the announcement made by the farm crops department at the college.

Visitors at the Michigan show will see samples of seeds and field crop that brought honors from the recent International Hay and Grain show to Michigan farmers. These samples will not be eligible for prizes in the State show.

A special trophy will be awarded at East Lansing to the county whose exhibitors lead in prizes won. Last year Saginaw and Kalamazoo counties stood at the head of the list.

Announcement of the winners of the Michigan five-acre corn growing contest will be made at the show.

One of the strong classes that will be shown this year will be made up of exhibits of alfalfa seed grown in the state. One Cheboygan county grower produced 60 bushels of prime alfalfa seed on 11 acres this year.

Growers of potatoes will have their day when the prize winning exhibits from the district shows throughout the state go on display at the Potato Show, which will be held at the same time.

POULTRY CLINIC SET FOR JAN. 6

SPECIMEN OF DISEASED ANIMALS ASKED FOR OUTSTANDING FARM GATHERING

Scientific study of poultry and live stock diseases is to be undertaken at a clinic scheduled for Friday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 in the high school auditorium.

The event is sponsored by the Kennedy Hatchery and will bring to Buchanan Dr. W. C. Graham, one of the middle-west's best known veterinarians. Special appeal has been sent out for specimens of diseased fowls and stock. Any farmers who have stock with undiagnosed sicknesses are urgently requested to bring in their animals.

Some of the most scientific methods will be discussed and demonstrated at the meeting, and many theories being studied at Cornell, the University of Pen-

sylvania, the University of Wisconsin and other schools will be among the subjects talked.

The clinic is planned for the benefit of poultry and livestock raisers in this vicinity and it is believed it will add considerably to the improvement of flocks and herds in this locality.

The agriculture class of the Buchanan high school under the instruction of A. B. Muir is to participate in the clinic.

MINT CROP STORED IN BANK VAULTS

ONLY A FEW POUNDS OF OIL DISTILLED FROM ONE VAT FULL OF THE PLANT

Mint, that fragrant crop filling the fields of surrounding townships with its spiciness during the warmer weather, spends the winter months locked in prosaic bank vaults of this vicinity.

Bank vaults serve as storerooms for one of Berrien county's most valuable crops. A great market is found for the product, various kinds of cigarettes, candies, chewing gum, salves, creams and lotions being flavored with the oil. Most of the oil is eventually shipped to New York city and the east from here.

Growing in the swamp lands of Barod and other places near here where lakes once existed, it has become an important crop among the agriculturalists here. It is generally believed that mint grows from seeds but investigation has revealed that it grows from roots planted in furrows. The crop must be weeded out by hand.

Old mint is harvested about the third week of July and the new mint is cut about the middle of August. By this time the old mint is ready for the second cutting. Although rain has little effect on the crop a high wind might blow the shallow-rooted product from the ground.

After harvesting, the mint is placed in large vats and tramped down. An airtight lid is placed over the vats and the steam is turned on for about 45 minutes. Each vat full of mint produces about eight or ten pounds of oil when distilled. About three vats to the acre are produced.

Although the oil greatly resembles water it is about one half pound to the gallon lighter than water. Bottled in jars it is placed into storage to await an opportune market.

Peppermint oil is quoted at from \$2.50 to \$2.60 a pound in South Bend. Spearmint is sold at about 75 cents higher.

Climb a little higher than the crowd and you will be a target for the knockers.

FARM JOTTINGS

Poisoned Wheat for Pocket Gopher

When the pesky pocket gophers are busy in the fields throwing up mounds that make haying inconvenient and boring from within to the roots of the plants, it is difficult or impossible to get rid of them. But in the fall when they are making new burrows storing food, and getting ready for the

winter it is possible to make a clean up. One of the best baits is wheat poisoned with strychnine dropped into the burrows. Wheat is particularly convenient because it can be dropped through a small hole punched in the top of the tunnel. With vegetable baits, more digging is required to locate the tunnel and make a hole large enough for the insertion of the bait. Also the poisoned wheat keeps well and it is not necessary to prepare fresh bait each day. A bushel of wheat is likely to kill

600 to 700 pocket gophers if evenly applied. Sometimes gophers are made only occasionally and are to a bushel of wheat. Under average conditions a man may expect to cover from 30 to 40 acres repeatedly if the gophers are to be exterminated.

Keep Your Car in Good Order

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OLIVE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Truhn were in South Bend last Thursday. Mrs. Clara Hampton and son, Fred, spent Monday afternoon in the John Dickey home. Marie VanTilburg spent Monday with Gladys James. Violet James is home from South Bend for this week. Marie VanTilburg is home from Saginaw and Murnie VanTilburg is home from South Bend for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinman were in South Bend last week. Mrs. Chas. Smith and son, Paul, visited Mrs. Chris. Andrews an afternoon last week. Mrs. Mollie Reese and son and John Fulton spent Monday in the Joe Fulton home. Ira Lee and wife and son were callers in the Firmon Nye home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Briney of Buchanan, spent Saturday in the Joe Fulton home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams entertained a number of relatives Christmas day. Ora Briney and two children of Buchanan, visited in the Joe Fulton home Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmstead and son spent Monday evening in the John Clark home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jannasch spent a day recently in the George Martin home near Buchanan. The John Clark family enjoyed a Christmas tree last Sunday evening. Mrs. Chas. Smith and son, Paul, were in New Carlisle Tuesday. Mrs. Lovina Hollister received a box of holly and mistletoe from her sister, Mrs. James Renner of Portland, Ore. Mrs. C. V. Wade and son of Dowagiac, were Christmas guests in the Firmon Nye home. Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey entertained their children and grandchildren Christmas day. Mrs. Myrtle Kiefer and children spent Christmas with the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiefer in Galien. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Youngman of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Arthur Smole of South Bend, were the guests in the Chas. Smith home last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Loadel and Mr. and Mrs. Berndt and two children and Mrs. Kolberg and daughter, Elma, of Three Oaks, spent Christmas in the Al Rickerman home. Mrs. Wm. Jannasch and Minnie Bohn were callers in the Sprague-Bowker home a day last week and made the acquaintance of little Miss Betty Jean Bowker. The Ray Norris family spent Christmas with friends near Berrien Springs. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ingles and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jannasch and daughter, were in South Bend and Niles a day last week. Currie McLaren and wife entertained Christmas day the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. David Ender of Bremen; Chas. Conrad and family of near Niles; Anthony Warkie and children of Galien; and Wm. Newitt and wife and son and Fred Gleisner and wife. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Raas and son of Baroda, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin spent Saturday in the Wm. Jannasch home. Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherman and son of Homer, are spending the holidays in the John Clark home. The John Clark family and Mrs. Hollister spent Christmas in the Frank Hollister home in South Bend.

NEW TROY

Don't forget the bunco party to be given Wednesday night in Englisshse hall as a benefit for the library fund. Mrs. Mary Ashman went to Winetka, Ill., to spend the holidays with her son, Lew, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGann and family spent Christmas at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ritchie entertained their sons, Elwin and Ward, and families at Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bihlmire of Chicago, spent the holiday week with their son, Kenneth and family. The program given at the Brethren church Friday night, under the direction of Merle Pletcher was greatly enjoyed. Gifts were distributed from the tree and candy was given to all the children. Wednesday, Dec. 28, the Trojan club will meet at the T. G. Carpenter home. There will be a Christmas program and gift exchange. Mr. and Mrs. William English had Christmas dinner Monday with Mrs. English's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Bakertown. The Weesaw Chickaming Women's Republican club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the home of Mrs. T. G. Carpenter. Frank Weed, our mail carrier from Three Oaks, has been ill for several weeks past. Saturday he was able, with Mrs. Weed, to call in New Troy and this week he has resumed his route. School closed Friday for one week's vacation. The teacher went to their various homes. Mr. and Mrs. Berry went to Allegan, Howard Conklin to Coldwater, Carl Geuttler to Hart, Hilda Borg to Ludington and Stella Gysler to St. Joseph. School will open on Jan. 3.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Rev. A. Geist is spending the holidays at Urbana, Ind., with his sons. A play entitled "Not a Man in the House" will be given Sunday evening by six girls of the E. L. C. E. at the church. A free will offering will be taken for missions.

H. E. Moyer of Detroit, was a week end visitor at the Wm. Eisele home. The A. W. Mitchell family spent Sunday at the M. Wolkins home and Monday at the E. Mitchell home in Buchanan. Mrs. Edith Eisele, who has been ill, has recovered sufficiently that she was able to go to the home of her parents in Buchanan Christmas.

The E. L. C. E. held their annual election last Friday evening resulting as follows: President,

Mrs. Carson Houswerth; vice president, Wilma Carlin; secretary, Stanley Mitchell; treasurer, LeRoy Spencer.

We are very sorry to loose the Elmer Rough family from our community. They have moved to Niles. Mrs. Clara Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell have moved from the Howard Rhoades place near Niles.

Walter Satt, who is attending Michigan State college is spending his vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades spent the week end in Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vite, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisele, Miss Dorothy Eisele, H. B. Moyer of Detroit and Miss Lulu Moyer of South Bend spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John I. Rough in Buchanan.

WAGNER

Mrs. Emil Johnson, who has been sick for some time does not show much improvement. The Milton Bachman, Frank

Bachman and Grover Rose families spent Christmas at the Orville Rose home.

Regular meeting of Wagner Grange Friday evening, Dec. 30. This is family night and a pot luck supper will be served at 6:30. Bert Rumsey, Chas. Hess, Bert Roundy and Bert Mitchell have installed a Colt Carbide lighting plant in their homes. Perry Morley and George Marsh have plants to be installed.

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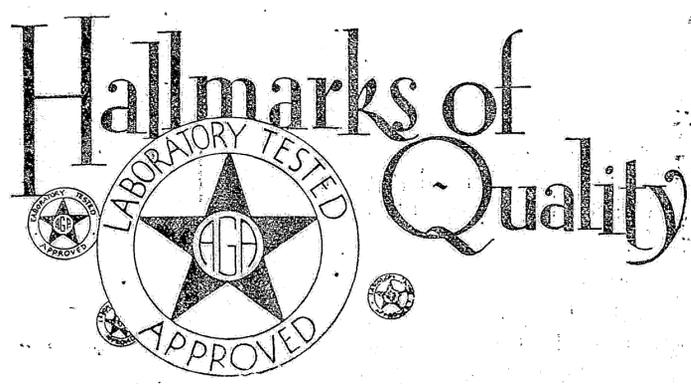
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GALIEN
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Partridge entertained Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. VanTilburg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Renbarger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renbarger and son Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Woolley and sons of Buchanan, Mrs. Leo Grandall and son of South Bend and Fay West. It was also in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Renbarger's 72nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiefer entertained all their children and grandchildren to the number of 30 Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Truhn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and son of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. G. Noggle of Buchanan were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Styburski of Glendora.

Mrs. D. D. Pierce spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Weaver at Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hagley spent Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Babcock's family was complete by the arrival of their son, Arthur from Massachusetts, to spend the holidays with them and accompanied them to South Bend where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingles entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheeley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Niles, who has been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Wolkins, and sisters, Mrs. D. D. Pierce and Mrs. Fred Andrews, for the past eight weeks left for their home at Saco, Montana.

Dr. Fulkerson spent Tuesday night at the Richard Wentland home. Wednesday he went to Chicago to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Jesse Goodenough of Chicago, Mrs. Elden Goodenough of South Bend, Mrs. Louis Bissel of Buchanan and daughter of South Bend, were Monday guests at the James Renbarger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Renbarger are staying with Mrs. James Renbarger who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glover celebrated Christmas by entertaining the latter's brother whom she had not seen for 22 years. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman and daughters from Smithboro, N. Y., also her sister, Mrs. G. J. Kierman and daughter of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sizer of Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum and daughter, were the Christmas evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vinton.

The people of this community are invited to attend the poultry High school auditorium Friday, Jan. 6, starting at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family spent Christmas in South Bend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toland celebrated Christmas by entertaining their children and grandchildren to the number of 25. Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Olmstead of Toledo, arrived to complete the family circle.

The Culture club has been sending Christmas gifts to inmates of the Infirmary and clothing to the Children's home and money to the W. C. T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Diedrick entertained at their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Riffle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riffle of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. C. DeVoe of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Lester Smith of South Bend, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Truhn, is sick.

The Christmas program at the M. E. church was very successful. The children did exceptionally well. The little playlet "A Slight Error" was given by Jane Kelley, Victor Swank and Ward Shemel. Another playlet was given by Chester Seager and Juanita May.

Special solos and carols were sung. Mrs. Wentland had charge of the program.

Lawrence Jannasch of Albion, is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Wentland spent Christmas holidays with their parents. Mrs. Ray Stevens of Niles had her tonsils removed Monday by Dr. Babcock. She is convalescing at the home of her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Babcock and family of Detroit are spending the

Poultry and Live Stock Clinic and School

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MEN'S HEAVY WINTER CAPS With ear laps, \$2.50 val. 85c

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Princess Ice Cream Parlor We close New Year's Day 1 to 5



As We Turn Over a New Leaf

Let us be glad for the good things that 1927 brought us
Let us forget everything unpleasant.
Let us start 1928 with the best of wishes for all
Let us strive to be worthy of the goodwill and continued patronage of our friends.
These are our resolutions for 1928!

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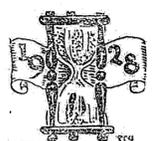


[On the Crest of the Wave

We hope that your ship will come in during 1928 laden with all the good things you have hoped and dreamed for—And a great deal more!

This is our Happy New Year Greeting to you.

M. L. Sands, Market and Grocery



May 1928 Bring Only Happy Hours

That the New Year will hold for you nothing but Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

This is our wish for you.

That we may continue to merit the patronage of all our friends—and make many new ones—this is our New Year wish for

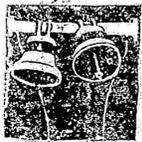
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of Happiness for you this New Year. May each new day be better than the one before
May you say, sincerely, at the end of 1928
That it was the best year you have ever known

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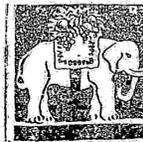


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Heap on more wood,

The wind is chill

But let it whistle as it will.

We'll keep our New Year merry still.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery were entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hague, of Fellows street, South Bend. Other guests were there from Chicago and Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fruci and daughter, of Chicago, former residents of Buchanan, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Giacomo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eiston, Paul and Jane, spent Christmas with Mrs. Easton's sister, Mrs. L. W. Lee and family at Midland.

Vivian Johnson is expected to leave Chicago within a few days where she is recuperating from an operation in a hospital there. Her mother accompanied her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reese and family of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ellsworth and son of Grand Rapids, were week end guests at the D. L. Boardman home on Clark street.

Dorothy Leiter is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. John Gowland of Buchanan.

The Rev. L. P. Nebelung and family spent Monday at Joliet, Ill., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson of the Bend of the River and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kline and three daughters of South Bend were the guests at the Cress Watson home here Sunday. Following the Christmas dinner the family enjoyed a Christmas tree and other entertainment.

Marvin Mann of Goshen, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stults and son, Eugene, spent Christmas with Mrs. Stults parents at Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanley have received a cable from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newberry, from Bedford, England, with the season's greetings and birthday wishes on the occasion of her father's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steele and family of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Steele of Chicago street and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tichenor were guests at Christmas dinner at the Cress Weldon home on Roe street.

Miss Winifred Andrews, teacher in the art department of the "Tint" high school, will spend the holidays in Buchanan, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Raymond.

Allan Stevenson of Chicago, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevenson.

Mrs. Ruth Sanders of Albion, spent several days in Buchanan, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Liddicoat.

I will be at the Buchanan State Bank for collection of the Weesaw township taxes on Jan. 3. Emil Willard, treasurer.

Operators at the local exchange of the Michigan Bell Telephone company entertained their mothers at a Christmas dinner party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Chas. Kuhl.

H. C. Stark, superintendent of schools is spending the holidays in Grand Ledge, Mich. Mrs. Stark, who is in Florida, expects to return shortly after the first of the year.

Mrs. Haffner, Mrs. Leola Hartley and Miss Minnie Stout, all of Fort Wayne, Ind., were Christmas guests at the home of the former's son, Richard Haffner, and family.

Mrs. Laura French and her daughter, Ruth, who have been attending Western State Teachers' college, Kalamazoo, are spending the holidays in Buchanan, the guest of the former's mother, Mrs. Harriet Keller.

Miss Nellie Mills, who is a teacher in the Evangelical Orphan's home, Plat. Rock, Ohio, will spend the holidays at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Joseph Melvin fell on the icy steps at her home this week, causing painful injuries which consisted of torn ligaments of the left leg and dislocation of the ankle joint.

Miss Bernice Hayes left on an extended trip through the South. She will visit several states before returning to Buchanan later in the winter.

Donald Hanlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hanlin is recovering from a recent appendicitis operation in Rochester, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Curtis entertained over the week end at their home, Dr. John O. Butler of Chicago.

Mrs. William Blaney and daughter, Elaine, are ill in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Munson entertained at a family dinner on Monday. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Talbert and family of Cassopolis.

Lee LeCave, traveling salesman for the Norton Machine Co., spent the week end with his family on West Third street.

Mrs. Fred Eichorn is ill in the Clark hospital.

Mrs. F. F. Pierce, aged 73, well known here, sustained a fracture of the right arm when she fell from a ladder while adjusting decorations on a Christmas tree in her home in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherwood of Benton Harbor were visitors this week at the home of his cousin, Mrs. M. O. Burdett of Lake street.

Mrs. Bernice McLaughlin of Buchanan had a minor operation at Pawating hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ormiston and son are visiting relatives in Flint, Albion and other Michigan points during the holidays.

Matthew J. Kelling attended funeral services in Niles last week, of Alfred Earl.

Mrs. Lulu Remington and her daughter, Bytha, and Mrs. Sadie Raymond and daughter, Winifred Andrews, spent Monday in South Bend, the guest of friends.

Miss Doris Swen, a student at Western State Teachers' college at Kalamazoo, was a recent guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Brocus.

Mrs. Bertha Mead and daughter, Gladys, spent Christmas in Jackson, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Housworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leggett were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klue, of Michigan City.

Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Koch, is ill in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnhart entertained the Barnhart family at a family reunion Sunday. Those from out of town were: Mrs. Andrew Johnson, sister of Mr. Barnhart, and her daughters, Fern and Opal of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Remington entertained at a Christmas dinner in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. B. F. Matzenbaugh, and brother, William Matzenbaugh, of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes were Christmas guests at the home of their son, Willard Barnes of Niles.

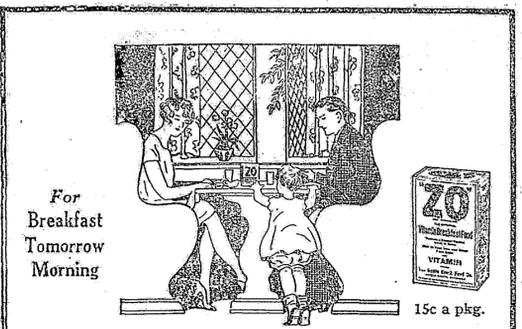
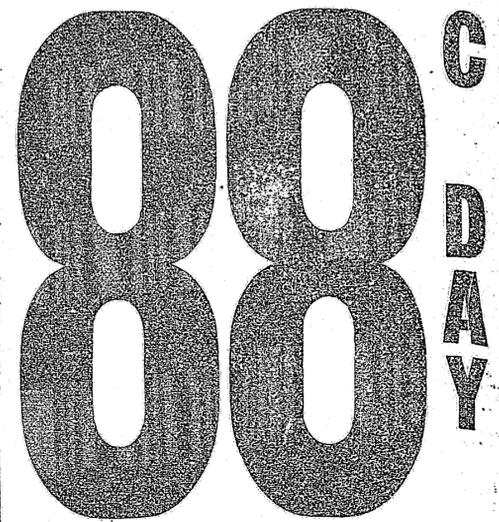
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Niles.

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My dear Friends:

Once again at the beginning of a new year I express the hope that it will bring you continued prosperity, and I desire to take this opportunity of thanking you for the business so kindly given me during 1927.

The greatest of my assets is one that money alone cannot buy—Customers' Good Will. So I extend to you, not as a customer alone but as a friend, my best wishes for the coming year.

Very truly yours,
W. B. Rynearson

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Special

For the treatment of colds in head together with the headache and fever usually associated with a cold.

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THURS. FRI. DEC. 29-30
Jackie Coogan in
"The Bugle Call"
A rip roaring adventure tale with Jackie at his best.

SAT. DEC. 31
Ken Maynard in
"Red Raiders"
Comedy, "What Every Ice Man Knows," Matinee 2:30. Eve. 6:00 to 11:00 p. m.

SUN. JAN. 1
Billie Dove in
"American Beauty"
Also our unofficial ambassador, Will Rogers, in Dub. lin'.

MON. TUES. JAN. 2-3
"The Big Drive"
The most remarkable picture of the war containing official films from eight different nations. Matinee on Monday at 2:30 p. m. Ad. mission 10c and 25c. Evening prices 10c and 50c.

WED. JAN. 4
Jacqueline Logan and John Bowers in
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EXCEPTIONAL VALUES
Friday, Dec. 30 and Saturday, Dec. 31

MILK Great American TALL CANS 3 FOR 27c

PEACHES, Sliced or Halves Calif. Clings, No. 2 1/2 Can 21c
PINEAPPLE, Sliced 8 Large Slices, No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
PORK & BEANS or TOMATO SOUP Van Camps 3 cans 23c

CRACKERS Premium or Lily 2-LB. CADDIES 25c

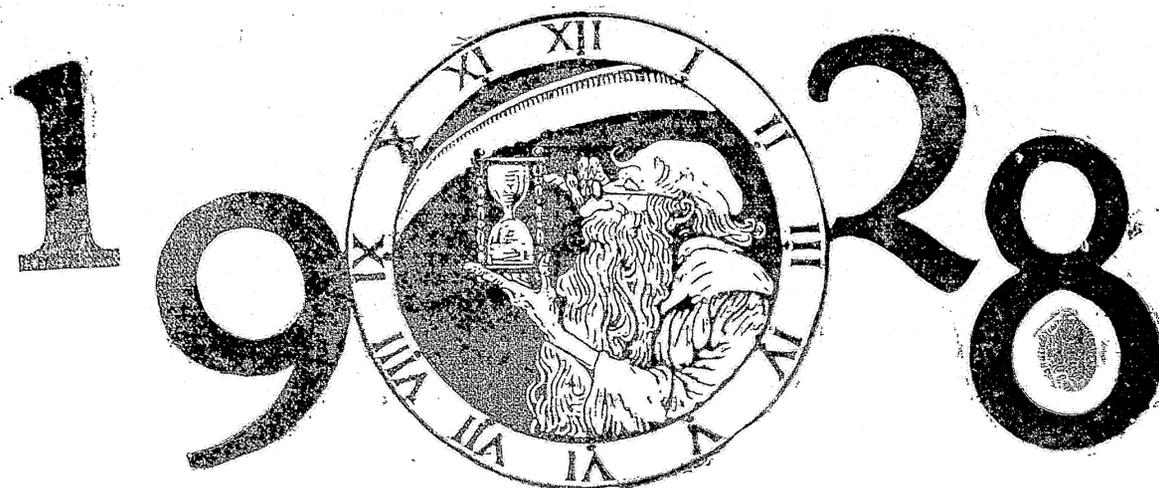
FIG BARS or GINGER SNAPS Fresh Baked 2 lbs. 25c
PRUNES, Santa Clara Large Size lb. 10c
CORN MEAL Yellow or White 5-lb. Sack 19c

COFFEE Colonial Blend of Mild Santos LB. 33c

PANCAKE FLOUR Great American 4-lb. Sack 25c
OLEOMARGARINE Great American 2 lbs. 25c
SALMON, Pink Snow Crest 1-lb. Tall Can 18c
KRAUT, Libby's Fancy Pack No. 2 1/2 Can 12c

Potatoes pk 34c
Cabbage lb. 3c
Carrots lb. 4c

Grandma's Soap Chips 15c
Bread, 20 oz loaves 3 for 25c
FRESH VEGETABLES



Welcoming a New Year of Greater Opportunity---

AS GRAIN BY GRAIN the falling sand marks the passing of time---as the year passes in day by day review before us---opportunities to do better and bigger things for this community and its people present themselves to each of us.

May we all take advantage of these golden chances so when we have passed with the years, kindly thoughts will ever follow on.

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Working Together We Can Make It BETTER**

THE SOCIAL CIRCLE

CHURCHES - LODGES - CLUBS - SOCIETY

Evangelical Church
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Watch meeting will be held on Saturday evening. A very interesting program has been prepared and a fine time will be had. Services will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until midnight. You are welcome.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. I. N. Barnhart, Superintendent.
Anti-Saloon meeting at 11 a. m. E. L. C. E. at 6 p. m. Ralph Wheat, president.
Union meeting in the evening at the M. E. church.
W. H. Camfield, Pastor.

Seventh Day Advent Church
Sabbath school on Saturday at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Elder W. S. Hyatt, returned missionary from Africa, who spent 29 years in that field, will occupy the pulpit.
Elder W. C. Hawkins, returned missionary from China, and Elder Hyatt will hold a two week's revival meeting commencing Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at 7:30.
Stereopticon lectures will be given of the mission fields Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Free. Everybody welcome.

Methodist Community Church
10 a. m. Sabbath school. Glenn Haslett supt. Mrs. Resler, junior Supt.
11 a. m. Atty W. A. Rice, lawyer for the Michigan district of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak at the morning service.
Solo by Lyle Chubb.
H. Graham - 149 121 125 395
6 p. m. Epworth League.
7 p. m. Union services will be held with a debate between Atty. Rice and E. N. Holsapple, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, on the question, "Can the Law Be Enforced?" Talent from the churches will furnish music for the evening.
Welcome to all services.
H. Liddicoat, Minister.

Christian Science Society
Sunday school at 9:45.
Sunday morning services at 11.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. Reading room open from 2 to 4 every Wednesday afternoon.

Advent Christian Church
Sunday school at 10.
Preaching at 11.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
W. O. Williams, Pastor.
Latter Day Saints Church
Services held in the Seven Day Advent church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Church of Christ
Bible school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship and Communion at 11 a. m.
Endeavor at 6 p. m.
Preaching services at 7 p. m.
Annual election of officers.
No creed but Christ.
No name but the Divine.
Where the Bible speaks we speak, where the Bible is silent, we are silent.
Everybody welcome.
L. P. Nebelung, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
Church school at 10 a. m.
Sunday morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "How Old Are You?"
Evening service at Methodist church with all church participating.
Tuesday Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. E. C. Mogford.

Start the New Year Right!

A box of our choice chocolates or a pound of our delicious candies will help.

For a delicious dessert try our ice cream specialties.

We close New Years day 1 to 6 p. m.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

BUCHANAN CANDY KITCHEN

Wednesday at 7 p. m. Bible Study class.
Harry W. Staver, Minister.
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"The Big Drive"

This is not a staged production BUT scenes of the World War in sequences as they happen. Official War Pictures.

YOU SEE—The Kaiser himself—the Crown Prince—Pershing—Lloyd George—and many others whom you have read about, on the battlefield.

Sub warfare, trench charges, airplane battles hand to hand bayonet struggles, the battle of the Marne—"No Man's Land"—tank charges—and a hundred and one interesting actions and scenes that have happened WHILE THEY ARE happening.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

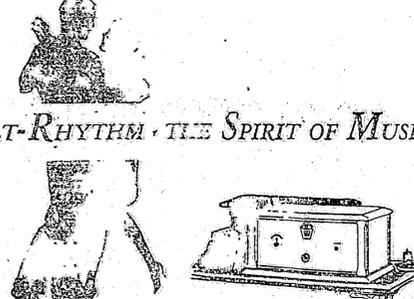
Saturday Specials

- Home Smoked Ham, 8 to 10 pound average, lb 22c
- Pork Shoulder Roast lb 15c
- Pork Loin Roast lb 22c
- Fresh Ham Roast lb 22c
- Bulk Pork Sausage, lb 18c
- Link Pork Sausage, lb 20c
- Smoked Pork Sausage, lb 22c

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Store closed New Year's Eve at 6 p. m. and all day Monday, Jan. 2

Winter Coats

Every winter coat on the fashion floor has been greatly reduced. They are all of good materials, smart styles and fine quality furs. If you have been waiting to buy a winter coat, get it this week at Wyman's while selections are best.

Formerly \$25 to \$75 at
\$19.75 \$29.75 \$49.75 \$57.50

All higher priced winter coats from \$75 to \$199.75 reduced proportionately.

Winter Dresses

All winter dresses radically reduced. Formerly \$14.75 to \$55 at \$11.95, \$19.75, \$29.75 and \$39.75. Higher priced dresses reduced proportionately.

January Clearances

Start Tuesday, January 3rd, offering substantial savings on good serviceable merchandise. Your early selection is urged.

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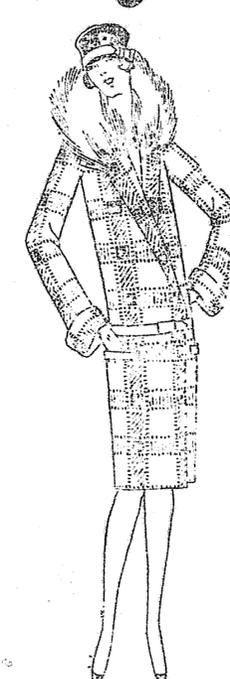
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Due to unseasonable weather we were able to purchase 500 pairs of genuine Zippers, 4-buckle Galoshes and Rubbers at a reduction of 1-3 from regular price. Every pair first quality fresh merchandise right from the B. F. Goodrich factory.

From Friday, Dec. 31 to Saturday, Jan. 7

<p>Zippers</p> <p>\$5 WOMEN'S GOOD-RICH ZIPPERS \$3.19</p> <p>\$4 MISSES GOOD-RICH ZIPPERS \$2.79</p> <p>\$3.50 CHILDREN'S GOODRICH ZIPPERS \$2.49</p>	<p>Galoshes</p> <p>\$3 WOMEN'S GOOD-RICH GALOSHES .. \$2.29</p> <p>\$2.75 MISSES' GOOD-RICH GALOSHES .. \$1.98</p> <p>\$2.50 CHILDREN'S GOOD-RICH GALOSHES \$1.79</p>	<p>Rubbers</p> <p>\$1.10 WOMEN'S GOOD-RICH RUBBERS ... 79c</p> <p>\$1 MISSES' GOOD-RICH RUBBERS 73c</p> <p>90c CHILDREN'S GOOD-RICH RUBBERS 69c</p>
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