

LOCAL SCHOOL ONE OF STATE LEAGUE

DEBATING IS ORGANIZED AMONG 240 PLACES WITH 1,500 STUDENTS PARTICIPATING

The Michigan High School Debating League was organized by the University of Michigan for the purpose of directing the interest of the high school boys and girls of the state to the study of economic and political problems of state and national interest.

This year 240 high schools from every section of the State joined the League. Throughout the year each school meets in interscholastic debates upon the subjects. Recently, that the direct primary system of nominating candidates for public office in the United States should be abolished.

This year 1500 high school boys and girls of the State of Michigan are carrying on an intensive study of the economic and political problems of the direct primary and presenting their conclusions in public debate. More than 600 such interscholastic debates are being held. More than 100,000 people of the State of Michigan are hearing these debates.

This early study of American governmental and political problems is producing a more enlightened public opinion and a better citizenry it is believed. It is highly commendable that our high school boys and girls are undertaking this worthwhile work, and particularly that they are doing it in their leisure time.

The growth of the League from 60 high schools at its beginning in 1917 to 240 high schools this year shows that the boys and girls of this state are interested in worthwhile matters.

MEDALS AWARDED WINNING TYPISTS

ACCURACY AND SPEED ARE DECIDING FACTORS IN TEST FOR THE STUDENTS

Awards were made in Commercial department consisting of two silver medals and one of gold.

Irene Imhoff was awarded the gold prize because of her exceptional accuracy and speed in writing 100 words per minute. Karol Kool and Victoria Zachman received silver prizes, their output being fifty-two words per minute. The pins are awarded by the Remington Typewriter company through their word tests which are typewritten by the pupils once a month. The material is tricky and each mistake detracts ten words from the total amount of words written, so the tests must be nearly accurate.

NILES DEBATERS HERE TOMORROW

DIRECT PRIMARY WILL BE ARGUED BY THE YOUNG SPEAKERS AT 2 P. M.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the Buchanan debating team will meet the Niles debating team in the Buchanan high school auditorium. Buchanan is taking the negative side of the question. Resolved, that the direct primary system of nominating candidates for public office in the United States should be abolished.

This is the third of a series of four debates at the schools are participating in debates on the same date. The six schools having the best records enter the elimination series, where the two teams are chosen which meet to determine the state championship. The decision of each judge counts one point and one point is awarded for winning the debate.

To every team entering the elimination series, the Detroit Press awards a bronze wall plaque and each member of the two teams entering the finals receives a gold watch from the same organization. Buchanan debating teams have received two of the wall plaques.

So far this year, the Buchanan team has met with victory, and they intend to retain this record throughout the remainder of the year. The team consists of Glenn Whitaker, Donald Wood and Robert French.

BASKETBALL SCORES

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THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



THE MICROPHONE News of Buchanan Schools

NEWS OF STUDENT LIFE GATHERED AND WRITTEN BY THE UPPER CLASS MEN OF BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL

CHEMISTRY CLASS GIVES "LAB" DEMONSTRATION OF HOUSE CLEANING

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF M. S. NORMAL CELEBRATED

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the Michigan State Normal college will be held at Ypsilanti, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 13 and 14. The program will be of the tenth mid-year educational conference. Special speeches will be given in each of the special departments. We hope a number will be able to attend this worth-while educational conference. On Friday evening in the Pease Auditorium a Diamond Anniversary Pageant of the Michigan State Normal college will be given.

STUDENTS CONSPIRE TO FORM "SING AND TROUGH UNION" OF LABORERS

The eighth hour chemistry class trooped off to room 12 ready for work. Friday was "lab" day and a song was on their lips and a twinkle in their eyes. The future looked extremely soft and rosy. Charles King, a divine right monarch over rooms 12, 13 and 14, called the class to order. "Today will be field day," said he, "how many of you know what field day is?" "Well," continued King, joyfully, "you will know soon enough, never fear."

NEW TROY VOTES AGAIN ON SCHOOL

RUMOR OF AN INJUNCTION TO BE SERVED AGAIN DELAYING BOND SELLING

The struggle for a new school building at New Troy reached another stage this week with election of the board of trustees favorably on the issue Saturday. The other two elections resulted in favor of the proposal but attempts of the school board to carry out the expressed wishes of the voters were halted by legal moves on the part of opponents to the plan.

Recently the school board was served with an injunction preventing them going ahead with the building as they gathered to open bids.

Saturday a total of 252 votes were cast, 130 for the new building, 119 against the proposition, two blank ballots and one marked in such a way that it was not valid. This gave the winning side a majority of eleven votes.

It has been hinted that another injunction will be served and plans to sell the bonds and start the building again will be delayed.

The fight raged over the charge of the citizens that mercenary motives prompted the school board to call an election for issuance of the bonds.

It was charged that it was used as a means of boosting real estate values in the district and that the bonds, representing to the voters would be used for the new school, that only \$40,000 of the bonds misappropriated the entire amount for that purpose.

OPERAETTA WILL BE CLEVER ORIGINAL ENTERTAINMENT

January 25 is the date set for the operaetta. This date is anxiously awaited, for the operaetta promises to excel all others of previous years. Originality, an element which is always welcomed, is the keynote of the play.

The theme, college life, may be so easily adapted to the members of the cast, making the action appear very natural. Clever choices furnish much of the pep and keep the play moving. Miss Mary Jo Allington, who is assisting in the coaching, has hit upon some very interesting and unique plans for the choruses. The members of which have cooperated to make it a success.

The main plot is being developed under the leadership of the music teacher, Miss Loretta Boggs, and the progress they are making in the rehearsals, in fact, everything seems to be advancing beautifully because of the earnest efforts put forth by the well chosen cast and by the directors of the play.

GRADE NEWS

All pupils in the grades who are underweight have the privilege of enjoying a glass of milk during a special time in the forenoon and under the supervision of the school nurse, Mrs. Lamb, and the immediate teacher in charge. This we believe, will do much to raise the pupils to standard weight.

Our rooms during the severe cold were kept especially warm and comfortable by our janitor, Mr. Flanar. We appreciate this.

The end semester examinations will be held during the 18th, 19th and 20th of January. Reviews are underway.

The county spelling contest will be held Jan. 18, between the hours of ten and eleven by 19 schools. The compiled report will be sent out to the different superintendents by Superintendent Mitchell of Benton Harbor.

Our banking throughout the school has been kept up special. Well. From eight to ten rooms are 100 per cent every bank day. We now have to our credit, \$4,478.58. The number of the last book issued to a pupil was 4441.

We are glad to welcome many of the former B. H. S. students into our class rooms during their stay in Buchanan.

The eighth grade boys are preparing a play under the supervision of Mrs. Whitman. John Shaver is doing the coaching.

Three minute speeches were in order in the English classes during the week in the 8th grade. Good work was accomplished.

Our Junior high boys played Niles, Monday, on our home floor. Niles won by a close score of 15 to 12.

We are sorry to state that Miss Simmons is absent on account of illness. Mrs. Riley Zerbe is teaching her pupils.

This week the pupils in all the grades will enjoy a "tooth" day. Pamphlets were sent us from the state department, and oral and written work by the pupils will be brought about following this routine.

The school nurse, Mrs. Lamb is kept quite busy lately by weighing and examining each pupil in Junior high. It was found that 49 from the possible 133 are underweight from 5 to 20 pounds. This shows that physically the Junior high is below standard. Pupils cannot do the required amount of work when they are underweight, but now the pupils have been given a chance to drink milk in order to gain weight.

Statistics taken Jan. 3, 1928, for Buchanan show the enrollment is enlarging.

Table with 2 columns: Grade and Enrollment. Kindergarten: 56; 1st grade: 110; 2nd grade: 84; 3rd grade: 64; 4th grade: 79; 5th grade: 77; 6th grade: 77; 7th grade: 68; 8th grade: 65; 9th grade: 52; 10th grade: 59; 11th grade: 41; 12th grade: 41. Totals with four new members, 992.

There were 416 absences on Jan. 3 in the grades. We should have a better record than this.

PICK KNIGHTHOOD FOR "PINES" THEME

Work on this year's edition of the "Pines" is going along in fine shape.

The theme about which this volume will be centered, will be knighthood. The annual staff has been meeting almost every day and discussing the various issues that must inevitably arise.

Plans for a sales campaign which will be launched in the near future, are now being laid by George Wynn, the business manager.

It is estimated that 250 copies of the Pines will be sold this year.

COMEBACK WINS GAME FOR LOCALS

THRILLS OF THE LAST FEW MINUTES OF PLAY SET BASKETBALL FANS ON EDGE

Buchanan adopted some of Niles' high's rallying tactics and staged a comeback which won for them 26 to 18 in the game with Dowagiac in the gymnasium last Friday night.

The game was slow until the third quarter. Buchanan seemed lost on her own floor.

The third quarter lagged also until Dowagiac started an argument by taking the lead and B. H. S. realized that to escape the dust she had better take things more in earnest. With the score by a fine exhibition of passing 18 to 14 Buchanan crept up even and determined effort. The score stood at 18 until the last four minutes of play when the Buchanan players made their hands and taking a new lease on life and a firm grip cinched the game by talking four baskets as fast as they could be chalked up.

The game as a whole was slow and uninteresting but the excellent playing of the team in the last few minutes gave the crowd its money's worth.

Buchanan grapples with the fast Three Oaps quintet tomorrow night and from all appearances, and appearances are only sometimes deceiving, anyone happening to drop into the gymnasium on any evening around 8:30 or 9 o'clock will immediately be confronted by the task of picking the winner from the two teams in action on the floor. The game should be close and full of thrills for Buchanan will have an exciting little job in trying to "put a bee" on Heckathorne, who has been running wild in the last few games in which he has played. However, it is possible that B. H. S. will find that little thing which they held in check at Benton Harbor to three field goals after he had scored fifteen points on Niles. Last year it was Decker, Savoldi and Heckathorne. This year Heckathorne by his lonesome and Buchanan should win another victory.

A very poor brand of basketball was displayed in the inaugural games of the Inter-Class Championship race. The Seniors with five former varsity squad men, have what should develop into the class of the tournament, though they will be closely followed by the fast Junior High quintet. Results of last Friday's games are:

Freshmen, 15; Sophomores, 9. A woman always has a tender feeling for a man who pays her a compliment.

HONOR ROLL FOR MONTH FOR SCHOLARSHIP IS ANNOUNCED

EXHIBIT OF PRINTS AND PAINTINGS WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 20

Exhibit of fine art prints and reproductions of the greatest masters will be held Feb. 20, to 24, at Buchanan High School. This collection has been loaned to us for the purpose of raising a fund with which to purchase pictures for our school.

The room of class selling the largest number of tickets to the amount of \$30 or over will receive their choice of \$10 picture. Watch the Microphone for further details.

Final examinations will be held in the High school Jan. 18, 19, and 20. School will be out at noon Friday after exams so the teachers can use that time to bring the semester grades and averages to a close. The final semester grades will be issued the following week. It looks like a prosperous year even if it is before a presidential election.

GALIEN SCHOOL NOTES

High School Semester examinations are being given this week, Wednesday and Thursday.

The new subjects which will be given: Public Speaking, Commercial Law and Commercial Arithmetic.

The Parent-Teachers association will be entertained Tuesday evening by a talk on "How to Prevent Colds."

Mr. Laycock is substituting in the high school for Mr. Door, who has been very ill with an attack of appendicitis.

The basketball team plays Edwards, Friday, Jan. 12, here. The game will begin at 7:30.

Dr. L. M. Rutz of Niles, lecturer, was "Life of Edward Jenner."

Vereta Hess of the 8th grade, has a record of all A's and B's for the month.

In the 7th and 8th grade the students are reviewing for the semester exams which will be given an "extra" opportunity. They are also reviewing by the 5th and 6th grade room.

Mr. Westland is substituting for Mr. Laycock.

Coral Matthews is ill with the measles.

A group of children of the 3rd and 4th grade will be given an "extra" opportunity. The selections are "Sweet Nightingales," "Olden Days," and "The Wooden Shoes."

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In a fast, well-played game, Niles defeated Buchanan Junior High, Monday afternoon. It was only after a hard fight, however, that Buchanan finally succumbed to Niles' deadly dribbling attack.

The first half was slow and both teams appeared to be lost. In the second half both teams played a fine game. Niles' line-up was: Bob, star dribbler, who, when Buchanan's ability could not stop him, Buchanan's line-up looked well.

It seems to know how to pass and dribble as well as to guard.

With a little more experience, the Buchanan outfit should develop into a fine team and with a little more of "Doc" Miller's expert advice they should close the season successfully.

Prospective Roomers: Put your advertisement in the "Microphone" Landlady. Certainly, it is. Well, I see the bed but where is the sitting room? On the bed.

ARMADA VOICES AN OPINION

THE CITIZENSHIP LIST FOR DECEMBER SHOWS AN INCREASE IN ITS MEMBERS

The following students' names were placed on the honor roll for the last month of 1927. The Citizenship roll is increasing in size also.

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CHICK AILMENTS TALKED AT CLINIC

CLEANLINESS IS A BIG ELEMENT IN THE RAISING OF POULTRY

The great economic value of poultry was stressed by Dr. W. C. Graham, noted veterinarian, who appeared at the livestock clinic conducted at the High school auditorium Friday afternoon.

If you can care for your poultry so that you can overcome the usual losses then you are in for making some astounding profits from your pleasant occupation.

The most recent development in the poultry industry is broiler raising. It is really a new phase of the industry. A few years ago starting chicks in December and January was unheard of. But the demand for broilers—one and one-half to three pound chicks, is becoming so great that it is considered the most profitable part of the industry by some authorities. The prices for broilers starts at from 50 to 70 cents a pound in February and by May the price is lowered to from 35 to 40 cents. Just last year a Berrien county man made a profit of \$800 from his 1907 broilers. It is becoming an important industry and becomes greater every year.

Dr. Graham explained clearly just how the common poultry disease could be overcome. He stressed great importance on chick raising. "No one is good enough for you to allow them to be broiler raisers," he said. "If you every own a broiler, you should be a broiler raiser. You should never walk over old ground into your brooder. It is much better to keep a pair of rubbers at the door to slip on as you go in among the chicks. Unless you do watch this you are bound to lose. It is a simple thing, but a cure is not. Cleanliness is the only prevention. Most remedies are nothing more than germ destroyers which if used before a disease appears are unnecessary to use later. The pens used to feed on should not be set before a chick the second time without washing. Any more than your own dinner plate should be used without washing. Make it a habit to keep the house spick and span if you want them to grow. A thorough cleaning of brooders one day a week is overlooked. After an interesting discussion on chick raising and care, Dr. Graham dissected specimens of poultry brought in by attendants. Post-mortem examinations revealed many of the common winter diseases present and an explanation of the conditions given in each case with advice of what measures to use to rid the flock of the condition.

Closing the school and clinic in Buchanan, Michigan, was a very two pronged to the holders of lucky numbers. Junior Boyle, son of Jesse G. Boyle, won a large size mash hopper and Mrs. Charles Wilcox won a hundred pound bag of poultry mash feed.

Oh yes, we can trace our ancestors back to—well, I don't know exactly who but we've been descending for centuries.

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FRUIT GROWERS TO GET AID OF STATE

FREIGHT RATE REDUCTION BATTLE WAGED SINCE HORTICULTURAL SESSION

Fruit growers of southern Berrien county will welcome the news that the Michigan Fruit Growers Inc., has been assured of assistance in its fight to obtain lower freight rates on fruits and vegetables.

A petition has been prepared by Kit F. Clardy, assistant attorney general, which will be filed with the interstate commerce commission, contending that both western and far western fruit growers are receiving preferential freight rates, it was announced at Lansing.

Railroads are making up revenues lost in handling such traffic, by overcharging Michigan growers, the petition claims, and, therefore, are interfering with development of the state's fruit industry.

Fred L. Granger, head of the Michigan Fruit Growers, Inc., was in communication with Clardy recently, regarding the contents of the petition which will be filed with the interstate commerce commission within the next few days. Granger left for Lansing Monday and will assist the attorney general's department in drawing up the petition.

The movement to fight the excessive freight rates charged the Michigan fruit industry was started when the Michigan Horticultural society held its annual winter meeting in Benton Harbor last month.

The organization unanimously passed a resolution asking Governor Fred W. Green to investigate the rate charged being paid by the growers of this state. The matter was referred to the attorney general's department and action started.

SCIENTIFIC CHICK RAISING HAS PROFIT

HENS SHOW AN AVERAGE GAIN OF \$2.45 IN UNIVERSITY RECORDS

Chickens raised by many farmers or women as a side line are proving year after year more conclusively that with scientific methods of handling they may become a profitable gettings.

In a grouping of 234 Illinois farmers who co-operated with the extension department of the University of Illinois in keeping records total profits of \$43,778.01 from their poultry raising were realized.

The total labor income which farmers realized from their poultry amounted to \$66,538.54. Cash receipts from eggs alone amounted to \$36,154.79, while the receipts from market poultry brought in \$42,778.78. Total receipts from all sources amounted to \$148,598.97. A bill for chicken feed on the record farms amounted to \$276.20.

There were 39,126 chickens on the 234 record farms. The 4,164,568 eggs were laid. There was 347,047 dozen eggs, 11 cases or a little more than 28 loads of eggs of 400 cases.

The object of the flock record kept, is to note and eliminate unprofitable practices in farm poultry raising. In this connection summary of the records brings some striking contrasts between the best one-third of the records and the poorest one-third.

In the case of egg production per hen, for instance, the average for that third of the records which were best was 118 eggs a hen, while the average for the poorest one-third was 100 eggs a hen, or one-half as many a year less.

With eggs at 15 cents a dozen, the average income from the hens in the poorest one-third of the records, would average 45 cents a year than that from the best one-third of the records.

Members who turned in the best third of the records culled 53 per cent of their hens. Those who turned in the poorest records culled only 40 per cent. Only 11 per cent of the birds on the farms making up the best one-third, while 14 per cent of the poorest one-third.

Perhaps the most striking difference between the best third and the poorest one-third of the records was in point of profits from each hen. Profits came realized an average of six-tenths of one cent each hen. The best one-third showed meat receipts of \$3 a hen in contrast to 88 cents for the poorest one-third, while feed cost per hen on the best records was \$2.01 as compared to \$1.99 on the poorest one-third.

Cost the farmers who had the poorest records about the same for feed as it did those who had the best records. Farmers who turned in that one-third of records which were best realized an average of \$1.41 return per hour of their labor, while those who turned in the poorest records got only 25 cents for each hour of their labor.

Close culling did its full share toward boosting the profits of the farmers who turned in the best one-third of the records. These

best flocks paid a profit of \$2.45 a hen, while the poorest flocks paid less than one cent a hen. In the best flocks, 53 per cent of the original number of chickens were culled out and disposed of during the year, while in the poorest flocks only 40 per cent of the birds were culled.

BOWLERS GATHER AT ST. JOSEPH FOR BIG TOURNAMENT OF PLAYERS

Buchanan bowlers' attention was drawn to the pin tourney held at St. Joseph Sunday when more than 100 competitors from surrounding places gathered for the event.

More than \$500 in prizes were distributed among the players at St. Joseph. The top prize was \$100 for the best score of four games across eight alleys. The classic started promptly at 1 o'clock and lasted until 9 o'clock in the evening. Besides the many twin city pin crushers there were 20 men from

Kalamazoo, 16 men from South Bend and a large number from Michigan City and Battle Creek. There were seven squads bowling on scheduled time at intervals of one hour and 20 minutes. The easiest road to wealth is to have a rich relative die and leave you a fortune.



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GALIEN STATE BANK AT GALIEN, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1927, AS CALLED FOR BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT

Table with columns for RESOURCES (Loans and Discounts, Secured by collateral, Unsecured, Items in transit, Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, Real Estate Mortgages, Other Bonds) and SAVINGS (Reserves, Due from banks in Res. cities, U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness, Total cash on hand, Overdrafts, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for safekeeping). LIABILITIES (Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, net, Dividends Unpaid, Reserved for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc., Commercial Deposits, Demand Certificates of Dep. Certified Checks, Savings Deposits, Book Accounts, Savings By-Laws, Bills Payable, Customers' Bonds Deposited with bank for safekeeping).

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. I, John R. Springer, cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank. John R. Springer, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1928. Chas. A. Clark, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 25th, 1928. Correct Attest: O. A. VanPelt, Ray E. Babcock, Clayton Smith, Directors.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. I, Herbert Roe, cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank. Herbert Roe, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1928. Marie Dempsey, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 2, 1930. Correct Attest: Geo. E. Richards, Wm. J. Miller, Jesse G. Boyle, Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT BUCHANAN, IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Table with columns for RESOURCES (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Government securities owned, Deposited to secure circulation, All other U. S. Government securities, Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned, Real estate owned other than banking house, Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, Cash in vault and amt. due from nat'l banks, Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank, Miscellaneous cash items, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer) and LIABILITIES (Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Reserved for deprim. on bonds, Circulating notes outstanding, Cashier's checks outstanding, Dividend checks outstanding, Individual deposits subject to check, State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond, Other demand deposits, Total of demand deposits, Time deposits subject to Reserve: Savings deposits, Other time deposits, Postal savings deposits, Total of time deposits sub. to res., Liabilities other than those above stated).

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. I, Walter E. Shoop, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Walter E. Shoop, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1928. Oscar E. Swartz, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: Chas. F. Pears, Alonzo F. Howe, Sig. Desenberg, Directors.

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Additional rate information may be secured by calling the Long-Distance operator

An Open Letter to "the Taxpayers"

Buchanan, Mich., Jan. 7, 1928.

Your advertisement in the last issue of The Record, appealing to the council to cease this wasteful expenditure of public funds, seems to require a reply of some sort, if only from a bystander. Your fervid appeal for protection for the poor widows and orphans, and for poor taxpayers, certainly is touching, and I imagine, brought many a tear. It certainly is a crime, the way this present council has diverted the public funds, and I heartily agree that something ought to be done. But before we go in to that subject, your interest in the poor must have been such, that your subscription to United Charities was a large one, as you are a fairly wealthy man. Is your name on any charity list? How much time and money have you actually spent this past year on the cause you espouse? Of course, I wouldn't want to tear away your veil, and show you in your true light, but knowing your many failings, will be more than pleased to allow you to keep them hidden.

Again let me ask you a few fair questions, which have to do with the Council. How many times have you gone to the meetings of the council, with suggestions and criticisms? How much time have you spent in the past year in free, public service? Do you know for a fact, just how the village money is spent, or are you sitting around a stove, chewing tobacco, and like one of the Knights of ancient times, attacking with your lance, the windmill of Progress? Do you think that if you were in the place of any of the councilmen that you seek to criticize, that you would be infallible, and have no errors to your credit? If you are as fair-minded as you claim, why don't you publish a list of things to the credit of the various administrations, and prove that you are not just a Kuocker? How many of the public improvements that we are enjoying, are you responsible for? Are you a candidate for office at the next village election, and is this your way of announcing your intent and purpose? Do you know how much of the old debt of the village has been paid off by President Brown's administration? Do you know that bonds have been paid on debts more than twenty years old? Do you know that notes have been paid, that were left over by former administrations of your friends? Do you know just how the village stands, financially? Do you know that it takes about half of the village income to pay the interest on bonds, bonds due and notes due and overdue, which have been allowed to accumulate, and that the present administration, under President Brown, has made a sincere effort to reduce this indebtedness? Do you know that two corporations, the Clark Equipment Company and the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company pay half of the taxes in the village? Have you ever heard either of these companies make any criticism of President Brown's administration? I will answer this question for you, as you probably wouldn't know. The answer is, that both of the above concerns being very progressive, realize that they are getting good value for their tax money, and that public improvements only help the value of their properties, and therefore they are for anything that will help the village. Would you be willing to sell off your property at what it cost you, since you don't seem to think that the work of the council has helped increase your valuation any? Are you one of the few that annually go to the Board of Review, and assume them that your seven thousand dollar home is really not worth that much, and should have a valuation of only twenty-five hundred dollars, for tax purposes? Do you know, and were you a member of the last Board of Review, which allowed a decrease in value of close to a hundred thousand dollars to have their approval, when there had been over thirty new houses built? Do you know that this was why the council had to raise the rate per hundred dollar valuation? Why don't you address an open letter to the taxpayers on this subject, and

smoke out some of the public-spirited friends of yours on a real issue, or do you protect your friends when they put over something like that? How do you account for the difference in value of property in Buchanan as against that in Galien? Don't you really believe that the industries of Buchanan, account for the fact that buyers now have to pay \$5000 for a house that actually cost \$1800 to build? Is it not a fact, that the rent increase on houses in the past ten or twelve years, is several times the increase in taxes? If the industries that the council and Chamber of Commerce endeavor to bring to Buchanan, help to increase property values and rents, is not every property owner justified in supporting them in bringing in new industries?

Since you felt that you could not sign your name to your advertisement, I feel that the adoption of a non de plume will be fair for me, also. Might say that I am not a member of the council, but I certainly believe in fair play and the methods that the group that you represent has adopted, savor of Chicago west side ward politics, and that the general public can well be wary of your group, as you most certainly must have an axe to grind, and that I do believe that the council and President Brown are doing a good job, and should continue to have the public support in their work. The bringing of industries to the town is a commendable thing, and will provide more work for us who have to work for a living, as many of us taxpayers are not lucky enough to have been born with a golden spoon in our mouth, and cannot sit on the sunny side of the street all day, and have everything brought to us. The new Ward Mail Box plant on Main street, will eventually provide employment for from forty to sixty people, and as the force will be largely women, will provide much needed employment to a class of labor which find difficulty in securing work at present. As far as the refrigerator works goes, my opinion is that if some of its many knockers had sold their hammer and bought a horn, many of the workmen of Buchanan would now be enjoying their employment there. The Campbell Transmission is still moving, and while they are not so very busy, their ship will come in, and everyone in Buchanan will feel the effects of the wealth that will be added to the town through their efforts. New industries will help the town, and we of Buchanan welcome them here, as we know we have one of the best towns in the land to offer them as a home, and while they may have their ups and downs, just as individuals do, we are with them in foul weather as in fair.

I am going to close by inviting the group who advertise under the name of Taxpayers, to take life less seriously, adopt a more Christian attitude toward their neighbors, and become optimistic on Buchanan, best little big town in the country, as things are not nearly as bad as they have been painted.

Bystander.

NEW TROY

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church met at the Wednesday Jan. 4, 1928, with Mrs. Will Bindel. On account of the condition of the roads there was not a large attendance, only ten being there, but a great deal of work was accomplished.

Spending the winter with her Mrs. Flora Addison, who is daughter, Mrs. Walter Mosley spent Wednesday in New Troy calling on friends and also attended the annual telephone meeting.

Communion services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday, Jan. 15, at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald of Glenora, attended Sunday school and church at the M. E. church Sunday.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet all day Wednesday with Mrs. Warty Daniels.

Richard Goehring assisted Mr. Shuenbaum in his store and gas station during the absence of the proprietor on his wedding trip.

Mrs. Nina Fischer and Mrs. Della Fletcher of Buchanan were callers here Saturday.

The school attendance was normal last week in spite of the cold weather and bad roads. The school buses made their rounds every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGann, who are spending the winter in Chicago, came to this place Saturday for the purpose of voting on the school question.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuenbaum have returned from a two week's honeymoon trip to Missouri.

Mrs. Mary Ashman attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eichorn, in Gallen at the Latter Day Saints church Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Ashman, who spent the holidays with her son, Louis, and family of Chicago, returned to her home Friday.

Henry Swem, supervisor of Weesaw township met with the board of supervisors in St. Joseph Wednesday and Thursday.

The Republican club of Weesaw and Chikaming townships had to postpone their meeting this week on account of impassibility of roads.

The Citizens Telephone company at their annual meeting, elected officers. The old officers were retained with the exception of the president, Roy Zieger was elected to that office.

John Wood, farm implement dealer, has rented the Bud Hamover store for his office and has moved into it for the winter months.

Mrs. Alice Root, who has been quite ill at her home in New Troy is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood came from Michigan City to spend Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

SHAWNEE The Parent-Teachers association held a meeting at the school house recently.

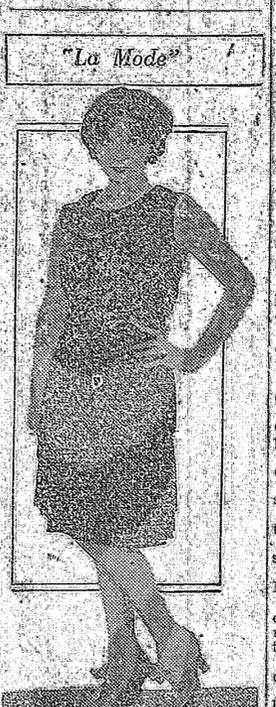
The road officials met at the school house Saturday to discuss and vote on securing the right of way. There were no objections.

The Anson Fisher family spent Sunday evening with the Witt Weaver family.

The William Smith family entertained their son, Walter of Niles, recently.

The Anson Fisher family were in Berrien Springs Saturday evening.

CALENDER OF VITAL HAPPENINGS FOR PAST YEAR IN BUCHANAN



A most appropriate frock for the holiday festivities. Fashioned along decidedly feminine lines of velvet and georgette, and gayly embroidered in white. The skirt, which is flared, has three tiers of black velvet. The round neck is smartly finished with a fold of black velvet.

WEMC REVISES PROGRAM Through an arrangement perfected with station WOPR of Chicago, WEMC, the Radio Light house in Berrien Springs, will be on the air from about 7:45 until 10 o'clock Sunday evening.

WEMC's educational and community program being broadcast each morning at 10:10 is proving popular with the housewives and farmers of this section.

Monday evening programs, beginning at 10 o'clock, will consist of one hour by the Lighthouse Ensemble and miscellaneous vocal selections and readings.

Jan. 6. The Berrien County Record begins its sixtieth year of publication.

Jan. 13. Impetus given to Presbyterian church plans with aid of National Board of Missions that further assures the building of the edifice.

Jan. 20. Big snowstorm keeps snowshovels and trucks busy here in heaviest storm of season.

Presbyterians let contract for the new building.

Jan. 27. Mercury reads 6 degrees below zero.

Feb. 3. Ward company to move plant to Buchanan on Feb. 21.

Feb. 24. Large crowds attend Republican and Citizens party caucuses to pick candidates.

March 8. New "bedrooms" secured for local jail with installation of cells.

Cornerstones for Presbyterian church laid.

March 10. Ward company holds open house for visitors at new plant.

March 17. Patrick Boyle is beaten and robbed of \$700.

Improved telephone service to start on April 9.

Buchanan Boy Scouts plant 25 trees in Athletic park.

April 7. Alonzo Howe elected supervisor to county board.

Inquest held in the murder of Michael M. Zerbe.

April 14. Harleigh Riley is chosen president of Chamber of Commerce. Al Charles made secretary.

Club women raise \$750 for cemetery gates.

April 21. Anita Boyle named blossom queen to represent city.

April 28. Pollywog school is razed by fire.

Contracts amounting to \$92,000 awarded for Runsey road.

May 6. Blossom week held at Berrien Harbor.

Citizens protest relocation of M. G.

May 12. Cyclone visits Berrien county, damaging orchards.

trains many to Buchanan. Clark hospital appeals for financial support from the residents of Buchanan in annual drive.

July 21. Postoffice census reveals population of 6,652 people in Buchanan.

August 4. Presbyterian church is completed.

Council accepts west subdivision on certain conditions.

August 11. Reports circulated that William Elex of Lakeside, has purchased 15 acres on Batchelor Island.

Aug. 13. Buchanan schools to open Sept. 6, with \$15,539 balance, and teaching staff increased to 32.

Sept. 1. Barks prepare to open attractive store on Front street.

Sept. 13. Galvin property reported to be purchased at \$39,000 by Wm. Eiler.

Petition circulated for covert road through Buchanan.

September 22. Clark Equipment company prepare for broad expansion with \$250,000 building program.

September 29. Dedication of Presbyterian church set for Oct. 9.

October 5. Property owners from Lake street appear at village council meeting to demand better drainage in that section.

Oct. 20. Walton road included in 1928 road program as adopted by board of supervisors.

Buchanan gets sharp tax increase with rate set at \$4.75 per thousand.

Oct. 27. Pears East Grain mill damaged by fire and the tens Front street building.

Housing problem here attracts attention of the Chamber of Commerce.

Fred Frank appointed as Chief succeeding G. V. D. E. E.

Nov. 10. First snow fall as mercury drops.

November 17. Ordinance for new street lighting system introduced by council.

December 1. Buchanan Bank pay \$25,000 to members of Christmas clubs, a sum nearly double last year's amount.

Dec. 8. Clark hospital observes Potato Week.

December 15. Parent-Teachers association's party for poor is planned.

Dec. 23. Christmas programs, family gatherings and other events mark passing of Christmas.

ECONOMIC VALUE OF BIRDS TOLD IN SURVEY Birds in general are useful as well as beautiful. Without birds to keep the insect pests in check it would be more difficult to grow food.

part of their food on troublesome weeds, such as the foxtail and riceon grass seeds.

The barn owl like other owls, commonly is shot on grain, but ought not to be, for it is one of the most voracious birds in destroying small rodents, particularly the pocket gopher in the West.

For its size, the house wren is one of the most effective bird enemies of the insects. Wrens usually rear two broods of young each year and the parents

planted seeds. The Biological Dept. busy from morning to night bringing food for the hungry young.

The best-timed game is one of the few birds that do more damage than good. It is fond of corn in all stages, from the first ears to the ripened grain, destroys much rice, and gets few inju-

rious insects, because it gets most of its animal food from the small marine animals along the seashore.

There is one thing about dying - you never have to do it again. All the world loves to laugh with or at a lover.

The is indeed stingy who will not give you a smile.

The short girl gets around it by making the stripes on her skirt run in the opposite direction.

Big selections to pick from Remarkable big savings for you in Spiro's January Sale

Hart Schaffner & Marx Quality Suits and O'coats

Here's what you save-- \$85 and \$75 Suits, Overcoats REDUCED TO \$49.50 \$60, \$55, \$50, \$45 Suits, Overcoats REDUCED TO \$39.50

\$40 and \$35 Suits, Overcoats REDUCED TO \$29.50 \$25 and \$30 2-pant Suits and Overcoats \$19.50

One great important feature about this sale is the fine quality of clothes - America's best known and nationally advertised quality clothes - and this is the only worthwhile basis of comparison.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats reduced, too \$12.50 and \$13.50 2-Pant Suits and Overcoats \$9.75 \$15 and \$16.50 2-Pant Suits and Overcoats \$11.75 \$18.50 and \$20 2-Pant Suits and Overcoats \$14.75 \$22.50 and \$25 2-Pant Suits and Overcoats \$18.75 \$30 and \$35 2-Pant Suits and Overcoats \$24.75

Nationally Advertised Aratex Soft Collars 6 for \$1 The regular retail price of these are 3 for \$1 Sam'l Spiro & Co. The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Stylish Clothes 113-124 So. Michigan St. South Bend

ROBERTSON BROTHERS Co. SOUTH BEND, IND. Storewide Clearance!

Every department is represented - NOW is the time to get the things you need for yourself and your home - at EXCEPTIONAL SAVINGS! A Partial list of Typical Values follows: -

CHILDREN'S WEAR 1-2 Price 3L - raincoats, 6 to 14 years. 1 - rack dundy and voile frocks. Two tables of bloomers, slips, kimonos, pajamas, sleepers and sweaters - sizes 2 to 14 years. 3L - wool challie and jersey dresses - sizes 2 to 6 years. 3S - coats, sizes 2 to 6.

WOMEN'S DRESSES 6L - \$18.50 Dresses, \$9.75 89 - \$25 to \$39.50 dresses \$19.75 33 - Dresses at 1/2 price 2L - Dresses at 1/4 off (All Sizes in Each Group)

WOMEN'S COATS 49 - Fur Trimmed Coats, \$17.85 11 - Fur Trimmed Coats, \$29.85 12 - Fur Trimmed Coats, \$39.85 33 - Fur Trimmed Coats, \$49.85 34 - Fur Trimmed Coats, \$59.85 44 - Fur Trimmed Coats, \$79.85 9 - Fur Trimmed Coats, \$99.85 (Every Desired Size)

WARM-BLANKETS Wool wool and cotton and cotton blankets, slightly soiled from display. 33 1-3% off

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR 20 dozen - cube gowns in several good styles in white and colors. All sizes. \$1.00

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MEN'S WEAR 12 - \$17.50 to \$21 Sport Coats of suede or horsehide leather and warm heavy wool plaids. Full lining. \$12.95 22 - \$8.50 Corduroy Jackets in gray and tan. All sizes. \$5.95 1500 - Wilson Brothers Ties - recently purchased. \$1 Ties, 79c \$1.50 Ties, 95c. \$2 and \$2.50 Ties, \$1.39. \$5 to \$6.50 all-wool heavy flannel Shirts. Wilson Brothers make. Sizes 14 to 15 1/2. Check patterns. \$2.95 \$4 to \$7.50 Wilson Brothers Union Suits. Sizes 34 to 46. \$2.50.

FINE LINENS 25% Off Handmade scarfs, dresser and buffet sets, lace doilies and M. deira linens. 20 - Chinese, handmade Bridal Sets, values to \$7.95. Fillet and cut work oblong pieces for dining room tables.

DOWNSTAIRS STORE 100 - \$10 and \$12.50 Women's Dresses of Janet Crepes, \$6.95 150 - Wool 2-Dresses, all sizes \$2.95. Entire Stock of children's Coats - values to \$10. \$5.00.

YOU WILL FIND VALUES LIKE THESE THROUGHOUT THE STORE

1927 CROPS VALUE SET AT 8 BILLION

YIELDS AVERAGE 2.1 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR

The total value of about fifty crops in 1927 is estimated at \$8,425,626,000 compared to \$7,798,480,000 for the same crops in 1926, an increase of \$627,146,000, according to the December crop report issued by the crop reporting board of the United States department of Agriculture. The greatest increase in value were corn \$283,263,000, cotton \$330,714,000, barley \$78,890,000 and oats \$40,694,000. The only really large decrease in value was the \$118,147,000 because shown for potatoes, although wheat, hay, apples, peaches and some other crops show decreases ranging from ten to thirty million dollars.

The acreage of principal crops increased from 355,657,000 acres last year to 355,826,000 acres. Yields average 2.1 per cent lower than those of last year, but still average 2.5 per cent above those of the last ten years. The gross production of the seventeen principal crops was 2.2 percent less than production last year, but 3.3 per cent greater than the average production during the last ten years. Crop production per capita is, however, declining, being 3.4 per cent less than last year and 4.8 per cent below the average per capita production during the last ten years.

The 1927 corn crop of the United States is now estimated at 2,736,000,000 bushels. This is 94,061,000 bushels more than the 1926 crop of 2,692,000,000 bushel. The value of this larger crop of 1927 on the basis of a higher December 1 farm price was 17 per cent greater than that of the 1926 crop.

December final estimates of the 1927 national production of all wheat place the total crop at 871,691,000 bushels compared with last year's revised estimate of 881,040,000 bushels the 1927 production is about 41,000,000 bushels larger.

The 1927 winter wheat production is about 75,000,000 bushels below the relatively large 1926 crop. On the other hand, spring wheat production in 1927 was about 116,000,000 bushels larger than the production in 1926.

A production of 1,195,000,000 bushels of oats is shown which is slightly under the October estimate. The final estimate of production for 1926 is 1,247,000,000 bushels.

Production of flax seed in 1927 is estimated at 26,538,000 bushels compared with 19,335,000 bushels, the increase being due to higher yields per acre. The 1927 flax seed production is the largest since 1924.

The year's potato crop, estimated at 402,149,000 bushels, is worth \$237,000,000. The crop is about 48,000,000 bushels larger than the relatively short crop of last year and is worth about \$113,000,000 less. The greatest decrease in value occurred in the northwestern states where an unusually large acreage was planted.

The 1927 crop of tame hay is the first to exceed 100,000,000 tons and is the largest ever produced. The acreage is about the same as in 1922 and 1924, the two years having the previous high averages. Yield per acre is 1.74 tons, as compared with the highest previous yield of 1.63 tons in 1916. Production is 106,219,000 tons as compared with 86,497,000 tons last year and 97,622,000 tons in 1924, the previous record crop. The farm value based on Dec. 1 prices was \$1,206,650,000, about 1 per cent, or \$12,000,000 below the value of the smaller crop.

The apple crop, estimated at 128,455,000 bushels is valued at \$171,078,000,000 last year's crop of 246,524,000 bushels was almost exactly twice as large, but was worth only \$178,233,000, or 4 per cent more.

The peach crop of 45,463,000 bushels was worth \$50,494,000 compared with a value of \$68,426,000 on last year's crop of 69,865,000 bushels. More than half of the decline in value occurred in California where about 2,700,000 bushels were lost because of local marketing conditions.

The combined value of the 1927 commercial truck crops for which reports as received by the department is estimated at \$324,698,000 compared to \$336,575,000 last year. The acreage devoted to truck crops in 1927 is 2,072,470 acres compared to 2,139,070 acres in 1926.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT TO SPEAK IN BERRIEN CO.

Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan will make two public appearances in the twin cities this month.

The head of the state institution has been secured to talk at a gathering of the twin city alumni association of the university at a gathering in the Benton Harbor high school, Sunday, Jan. 22. He will speak under the auspices of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce in St. Joseph Monday, Jan. 23.

Man, Oh Man
At the Grand Canyon, Tell me; what are some of the chief beauties of the neighborhood that we must not miss.
Well, there's "Old man Johnson's" daughter down by the mill, and Tom Jones' wife up that there mountain.

MOTORISTS TO HAVE EASIER ACCESS TO CHICAGO LOOP

Motorists traveling to Chicago through the Calumet district soon will be able to avoid the paralyzing congestion on Indianapolis boulevard as the result of the construction of a wide thoroughfare from the Chicago loop to the Indiana state line.

Ordinances introduced in the Chicago city council will turn over to the South Park board, parts of south side streets for the proposed boulevard, which will connect with Indianapolis boulevard north of the American Maltz Products Company over a proposed extension of the 112th street west, and will receive a large volume of the traffic which now creeps into Chicago at a snail pace over the old route.

Plans have been completed by the South Park board to open the new street next spring, and Hammond authorities have been asked to co-operate in diverting part of the traffic flow into the new channel.

TARDY DOG TAX LAW IS MODIFIED

LAST YEAR THERE WERE 2,300 OWNERS IN COUNTY WHO WERE LATE IN PAYMENTS

Tardy payers of dog taxes will have a little longer respite in 1928 than heretofore with the date for the last payment of the fees moved from January 10 to March 1.

Last year there were 2,300 taxpayers who had failed to deliver their money before the tenth of January. The large number of owners who were required to pay the penalty has caused the change in the law for 1928.

Male or unsexed dogs will regularly be taxed two dollars and female dogs will be four dollars. If the amount is not paid before the tenth of January heretofore there has been a penalty of two dollars. Hereafter payment of the penalty will not be exacted until March first.

The Public Acts of Michigan, 1925, providing for the tax, reads:

Sec. 6: On or before the first day of March, nineteen hundred twenty-six and on or before the same date of each year thereafter, the owner of any dog four months old or over shall apply to the county treasurer in writing for license for each dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, age, color and markings of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner and shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars for each male dog, four dollars for each female dog and two dollars for each unsexed dog. Provided, that a penalty fee of two dollars be charged for each license applied for after January tenth or over on that date.

Sec. 8: Any person becoming the owner after the first day of March of any dog four months old or over, which has not already been licensed, or any person owning a dog which becomes four months old at any time after the first day of March of any year shall forthwith apply for and secure a license for such dog, and in case of application made after the tenth day of July of any year, the license fee shall be one half the amount fixed as the annual fee for such dog.

Sec. 16: It shall be the duty of the supervisor of each township and the assessor of every city in the state of Michigan, annually, on taking his assessment of property as required by law, to make diligent inquiry as to the number of dogs owned, harbored or kept by persons in his assessing district, and said supervisor shall on or before the first day of June make a complete report to the county treasurer, setting forth the name and address of every owner, harborer or keeper of any dog or dogs subject to license under this act.

Sec. 17: The county treasurer shall immediately thereafter list all such unlicensed dogs as shown by the returns in his office and shall deliver copies to the sheriff and prosecuting attorney. It shall also be the duty of the sheriff to locate and kill all such unlicensed dogs, also on complaint of the prosecuting attorney, any dog that is in the habit of running at large. License fees are payable yearly in advance.

NEW HALF DOLLARS APPEAR IN CASH CO.

Currency of a new design will no doubt soon be seen in Buchanan with the Dowagiac National bank receiving three of the new Oregon Trail Memorial half dollars this week.

The new fifty cent pieces were authorized by an act of congress for the benefit of the Oregon Trail Memorial association to raise funds for monumenting the trail. Six million have been issued, and while they will circulate at their face value, they cost the original possessor twice that amount.

A covered wagon is imprinted on one side while a full figure of an Indian adorns the opposite.

In Muncie they give cook books free with every marriage license. That's nice for the groom. He gets married, in his "soup" and "fish" and after that, he can "steak" his all that his bride will spend his "beans" or "dough" for naught but what is "peaches and cream" to his digestion.

Formerly Desenberg's LIVINGSTON'S Buchanan Michigan

Begins the Year, 1928, With a Clearance Event That Takes First Place Among All Sales--It Begins Tomorrow, January 13th.

January Clearance

Clearance

1630 YARDS GINGHAMS
36 in wide, fast color, 9c
25c quality, yard..... 9c

608 YARDS CHALLIE
36 in wide,
19c quality..... 8c

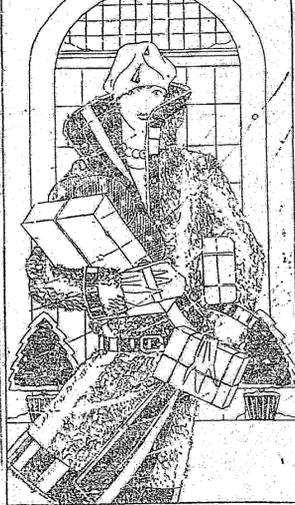
SPECIAL

Prices Are Low. Quality Is High. That Means Savings!

- 36 in OUTING FLANNEL, good weight, fancy 16c
- patterns..... 16c
- 36 in extra heavy OUTING, our regular 29c quality..... 22c
- 1 lot 27 in OUTING FLANNEL, 15c and 20c value..... 8c
- SHIRTING, 25c quality, plain and stripes... 16c
- COATS THREAD, limit of 5 to customer, spool. 3c
- PINS, large package, limit of 5..... 3c
- CURTAIN NET, Tas-can lace, 65c to \$1 qual value..... 33c
- COTTON BATTS, 3 lb weight 72x90, stitched \$1.00 value..... 79c

It's Here---With Bargains for Everybody

- 29c ENGLISH PRINTS..... 19c
- 25c FAST COLOR PRINTS..... 16c
- 35c GINGHAMS..... 21c
- 35c PLISSE CREPE..... 19c
- 19c CHALLIES..... 14c
- 39c PRINTS..... 29c
- 49c PRINTS..... 33c
- \$2.00 CREPE DE CHINE... \$1.69
- \$2.00 GEORGETTE..... \$1.59
- \$2.25 FLAT CREPE..... \$1.69
- 50c SATEEN..... 33c
- 50c BROADCLOTH..... 36c
- 50c VOILES..... 36c
- 75c SILK MULL..... 42c
- 69c CHARMEUSE..... 42c
- \$2.00 SATIN..... \$1.69
- 85c CRETONNES..... 63c
- 69c CRETONNES..... 49c
- 50c CRETONNES..... 36c
- 35c CRETONNES..... 24c
- 25c CRETONNES..... 17c
- \$2.00 DRAPERY DAMASK \$1.39
- \$1.69 DRAPERY DAMASK, \$1.19
- \$1.39 DRAPERY DAMASK... 89c
- 98c DRAPERY DAMASK... 69c
- 50c CURTAIN GOODS..... 36c
- 35c CURTAIN GOODS..... 27c
- 25c CURTAIN GOODS..... 19c
- 50c wool and cotton, Challies, 29c
- 22c PERCALES..... 17c
- \$1 GLOVES..... 69c
- \$1.25 GLOVES..... 89c
- 69c GLOVES..... 49c
- 50c MITTENS..... 36c
- \$1.65 HOSE..... \$1.29
- \$1.50 HOSE..... \$1.09
- \$1.00 HOSE..... 79c
- 69c HOSE..... 49c
- 50c HOSE..... 39c
- 35c HOSE..... 23c
- 60c HOSE..... 46c
- \$5 SWEATERS..... \$2.98
- \$4 SWEATERS..... \$2.49
- \$3 SWEATERS..... \$1.98
- \$2.50 Infant Sweaters... \$1.69
- \$2.00 Infant Sweaters... \$1.49
- \$2 Double Silk GLOVES. 79c
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