CO. LOWERS LIGHT RAT

CHURCHES ANNOUNCE **HOLIDAY PROGRAMS OF** CAROLS AND CANTATA

Now Here's the Proposition

SANTA'S PROXY Bi Haws

Now let us greet with great ap-The coming of friend Santa Claus. Old Santa is a genial soul Who lives up near the Northern

pole He drives a dashing reindeer So, by the way, does your old

Old Santa's nothing but a shirk, He make the mailman do his work. He sits around and twirls his Until the week that Christmas

comes
Then starts out with a mighty And gets an awful hump on him

The nearer Christmas comes to

The more he loads the mailman down He stuffs the gifts into his pack Until he almost breaks his back, en with gifts for the children pres-It makes the mailman puff and ent, and the following program

His face gets red, his pants get

So when we see that mailman Alf laden down with doll and by Richard Billy.

Arting to love that man a lot Like," Ruth Jean Haslett

And run and kiss him on the spot And hug him like a bear because He brings the stuff for Santa

He'll bring the gifts on Christmas night, You watch and see if I ain't right!

Boys Are Caught Taking Money Out

operations of some enterprising music will be rendered at the Frest at that place.

The sound business men who had been byterian church in the form of the accumulating some change for cantata by Paul Bliss entitled Christmas and possibly other purchistmas, which will be given at poses by taking nickels out of the a five o'clock vesper service Sunmilk bottles along South Portage day. The program will be:
and Berrien streets were stopped
Tuesday morning when several
housewives placed the money in
chorus. housewives placed the money in the bottles and set them where they could be seen from by A. B. Mu windows, lying in wait until the and children, nickel pickers arrived. Shortly Soprana sol after S a .m. they were rewarded by the appearance of two lads of about 10 or 12 years of age, one on each side of the street, taking the change as they went.

The plan had been to sieze the boys, but the first woman to see them upset the arrangements by screaming at them and they took to their heels. Their names were secured, however, and it is believed that the loss of milk money will stop. Stealing had been going on for some time.

State Encampment

Head Are Guests Here Friday Night

Buchanan Encampment -No. 169 was host Friday evening to other encampments of the county and to Grand Patriarch Issac Reynolds of Ann Arbor and Grand Scribe Edward Hoyt of Battle Creek. In the neighborhood of 80 guests were present from Benton Harbor, Niles, South Bend, Mishawaka and other outside towns. The Royal Purple degree was conferred on William Nelson of Buchanan and Mr. freshments were served at the end of the meeting.

Hills Corners to Present Christmas Program Sun. Morn.

The Hills Corners Christian The Hills Corners Christian Song, "Holy Night," by Senior Church and Sunday school will Male Quartet. give a Christmas program begin- Christmas Pageant, T. E. Van

gifts will be distributed.

The subject of the sermon by mas will be observed.

Rev. Lancaster, "The Setting of Christmas Church Program to be given The last program to be given Confirmed on page 6) special children's sermon.

Presbyterian Cantata To Be Given At Vespers

METH. S. S. FRIDAY The Evangelicals And

Christians To Give Program

Buchanan churches will again observe the coming of the Christmas tide with programs signifi-cant of the original meaning of the occasion and of the customs and traditions especially dear to the heart of childhood which have come to cluster around it. All of these occasions will be open to the public, and it will form a pleasant part of the holiday season to attend as many of them is pos-sible, not only at your own church but as the guest of other churches,

These observances actually began last Sunday evening with the presentation of the cantata by the Methodist choir. This church will hold a second Christmas program at the church Friday evening, the Sunday school in charge under the direction of superintendent E. H. Ormiston.

A tree will be trimmed and lad-

will be rendered;
Song by the congregation.
Welcome by Bonnie June Chain.
Exercise—"This Is Christmas by class of girls. Recitation-"To Santa Claus."

Song—Junior Department. Recitation—Lucille Refler.

Candle Drill—By group of girls, Recitation — "Christmas," by Recitation — Harold Ormiston. Exercise-"Christmas Dolls" group of girls.

Duet-Vivian Wissler and Anits Andrews.

Playlet-"St. Nicholas." The program will begin at 7:30 p. m., Friday. The public is wel-Of Milk Bottles come.

Pres. Vesper Cantata Operations of some enterprising music will be rendered at the Pres-

Baritone solo, "Annunciation," by A. B. Muir, assisted by choir

Soprana solo-"Fear Not Mary,"

by Mrs. E. C. Pascoe, Carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" by the children.

Altho solo-"The Mother Sings," by Miss Grace Enk. assisted by Carol. "Calm on the Listening

Ear of Night," by the Children, Soprano solo—"Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices," by Mrs. H. B. Thompson. Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

At 7 p. m. the same evening, the Evangelical church will present a Christmas entertainment, with the program:
Recitation, "Welcome, by Donald

Song. "Oh. Rest Thee," by the primary. Lightfoot.

Dialogue, "The Night, the Star, the Song," by the Starbeams. Recitation, "Not Out of Fashion," by Barbara Swartz. Recitation, "Number Please,"

Phil Pierce. Recitation, "A Wish," Fred Bromley. Recitation, "The Traveler," Elizabeth Fowler.

Recitation, "The Best Place," Richard Neal. Dialogue, "A Lasting Tree." Dialogue, "Christmas Story." Recitation, "Mrs. Santa," Jeanette McGowan.

Recitation, "Brevity," by John

Dialog, by Richard and Gail Recitation, by Billy Jean Con-

Recitation, "Christmas Day," by Shirley Rolen.

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MILLER CAR IS RECOVERED AT SPARLAND ILLINOIS: 2 YOUNG BANDITS ARE TAKEN

Weakness for Society of Girls Leads to the Downfall of Illinois Youths; Berrien Co. Claims Possession of Prisoners

Lester Miller regained possession Charles Taylor and Melvin Park-of his new Buick sedan at 3:15 hurst, captured. p. m. yesterday when the machine arrived in charge of Frank Kean from Sparland, Ill., where it had been recovered by Marshall, coun-ty officials and the two car thieves

DIES MONDAY. ILL 5 YEARS

Mrs. Harry Boyce died at 2 p m. Monday, Dec. 17, in the Ep-worth nospital at South Bend, after an illness of five years terminated by an attack of flu which developed appendicitis.

Mrs. Boyce had been in poor health since 1923, but had kept about and maintained her usual cheerful serenity, so that the extent of her illness was unknown even by her friends.

She was born at Grown Point, Ind., August 13, 1879, the daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams. Five years afterward they moved to New Troy, Mich. where the girl, Viola, was educated and grew to maturity, and where she was married to Harry Boyce May 6. 1911. They moved to Buchanan March 5, 1912. To them were born three sons, Harold, Leo and Dale. In addition to her husband and

sons, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ada Boyce, Main street; Mrs. Eva Juneau, Wabeno, Wis.; Mrs. Laura Pletcher, New Troy. A funeral service was held at 1:30 p. m. yesterday from the home on South Portage, with Rev. Liddicoat in charge. A second service was then held at the United Brethren Church at New Troy, with Rev. John English in charge, burial was made in the cemetery at that place.

DIES TUESDAY;

RESULT EXPOSURES IN THE MILITARY SERVICE ON THE BORDER

Lung trouble which developed rom exposure while serving in the National Guard forces along the Mexican border in 1916 and 1917 finally claimed the life of Gilbert Earl Walls, 35, who died at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walls, 203 North Detroit St.

He was born at New Moore-field, Ohio, Jan. 19, 1898. He came to Buchanan in 1917 after his release from the army, and took up the profession of painting. He was able to work most of the time, though never strong. On Novemrimary.

Recitation, "At Night," by Ruth ber 23 he became acutely ill and his trouble was diagnosed as lung

> ford Likes, died a year ago last them. fall.

The funeral was held at 2'p. m. NEW HOSPITAL today from the William Walls home with Rev. Camfield in charge and burial was made in Oak

PORTAGE PRAIRIE **ORCHESTRA GIVES INITIAL CONCERT**

'The new Portage Prairie Sungive a Christmas program beginning at 10 a. m., in which the chilEvery as Adam and May Rose as
dren, will have a special part.
Santa Claus will be present and
Adult choirs.

Every as Adam and May Rose as
first public appearance at a concert given at the church Sunday
evening, on which occasion the organization was presented to the
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church by the leader, Albert E.

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church by the leader, Albert E.

Mrs. John Gowland are ill.

The car was not damaged by the trip, but was recovered just in time, according to Kean, there be-ing less than an inch of oil in the crank case when the deputy sher-iff of Marshall county captured it.

The weakness of Messrs. Taylor and Parkhurst for joy-riding with girls led to their capture. After they stole the car here last week, they drove to Henry, Ill., where Taylor has relatives. While there they scraped acquaintance with two girls and took them riding. A sweetheart of one of the girls saw them and tried to interfere. Taylor pulled a gun, driving him away He reported to the Marshall county deputy sheriff who took after the car. Taylor and Parkhurst took flight, taking the girls with them, and the officer was unable to keep in sight of them. He re-turned to his home at Sparland and was relating the affair in a drug store, describing the car and the thieves. Just then a boy who had been listening cried "There they go."

The officer caught a glimpse of the machine, which still carried Miller's license plates. He rushed to his car and gave chase, over-taking them when they stalled on

a muddy street.

Relatives of Taylor had in the meantime reported their suspicion that the car had been stolen, and the description had been wired to Chicago. There it was found that the car had been sent to South Bend. Meanwhile the officers re-ceived word of the loss of Miller's car, with a description which tal-lied with the one in their possession. Confr**o**nted by **the** evidence

against him, Taylor made a written confession, attempting to ex-onerate Parkhurst. He said that he had stolen a Chevrolet landau in Texas and then started for Colorado in company with Park-hurst. There they found a ca. stalled by the road, and stole the The Bethany Class held its an-license plates, placing them on mual Christmas party in the par-their stolen machine. They then lors of the Methodist church Fri-drove eastward where Parkhurst day evening with a fair representahad worked at the Clark plant at tion of the class to enjoy the oc

SICK 14 YEARS and Seddy Bonnell. However, Parkhurst went to the local cafe where he had boarded and presented his friend and himself by their

Taylor stated that on Wednesday evening he took Miller's car in the room. The committee who from in front of the Bowling Al- were responsible for the decorafrom in front of the Bowling Alley entrance, and drove it to the bank of the river across from the power plant, Parkhurst following in the car in which they had come. There they left the Texas car, having first removed the li-cense plates, which they intended to place on the Miller car, but which were found under the seat of that vehicle when it was re-

Deputy Sheriff Hall went Henry, Il., to claim the prisoners, there being a report that federal officers contemplated putting in a charge of violation of the Dyer Act covering the transportation across state lines of stolen autoacross state lines of stolen automobiles. Sheriff Bryant stated three sisters, Mrs. William Wolford, Mrs. L. H. May and Miss Ethel Walls, all of this city; by two brothers, Chase Walls and Jack Wall. One sister, Mrs. Cliffif he is successful in securing that the successful in securing the securing that the successful in securing the successful

TO BE OPENED WED., DEC. 26

The addition includes two wards.

SHERIFF ANNOUNCES MUST HAVE LICENSES BY JANUARY THE FIRST

Announces Rate Cut



One thing the 5,500 juice burners served by the Ind. & Mich Electric Company in the Buchan an district can look ahead to cheerfully for 1929—and that is lighter rates on the lights, as the result of the announcement of residential and commercial lighting reductions made public by the announcement of Manager Harvey W. Riley in this issue.

In the above picture we see Mr. Riley, who has mounted from the lowest rung to the managership of the local office during the past 25 rears, looking as much like Santa as his lack of whiskers will permit. He ought to have borrowed the tree-trimmer's whiskers for the

BETHANY CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS BANQUET FRIDAY

CLASS CEADER FOR 28 YEARS IS GUEST OF HONOR

casion.

The room had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, the Christmas note being dominant. A replica of a fireplace had been constructed. The guests were seated in groups of four at small tables which were lighted with Christmas candles, the sole lights tions was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hasslett, Mr. and Mrs. Cress Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss, Mrs. James Semple, Miss Belle Landis, Charles Landis, Mrs. Leah Weaver.
At the conclusion of the banquet

Rev. Liddicoat presented in behalf of the class several books as a token of appreciation to the class leader and teacher, Atty. A. A. Worthington, leader of the class for 28 years.

BUILD'G. & LOAN **COMPANY HOLDS** ANNUAL MEET

CHAS. PEARS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF . ASSOC.

The annual reorganization meeting of the Industrial Building & Mrs. Place was a member of the Loan Association was held last Methodist church of Summerville, night in the offices over the First where she was plantst and other-National Bank, the three vacancies wise active in community affairs, on the board of directors being Her death is attributed to double The Wallace Hospital will be filled as follows: C. F. Pears, Osopened Wednesday, Dec. 26, affording the people of Buchanan a renewal of hospital services within the town after an interval of three town after an interval of three towns after the college of the common the closure of the common than the common the college of the conditions of the conditio months, since the closing of the cording secretary, F. C. Marson Clark hospital.

Sheriff Bryant Says No Extension Of Time.

TO CLAMP DOWN License Plates May Be Secured In Buchanan

Berrien auto owners will be given no extension of time in which to obtain their 1929 auto license plates, it was announced Sheriff Fred G. Bryant stated he

vould begin on January 1 to arrest drivers operating cars with 1928 plates. The state law, he explained

makes no provision for extending the time beyond January 1. "Unless the state steps in and issues orders to the contrary, I shall enforce the law as it stands this year, Sheriff Bryant asserted. Berrien's auto owners are lagging in obtaining the new plates, County Treasurer Kittie Handy

Fuller reported today. With two weeks past since they went on sale, only approximately 1,300 have purchased the plates, she stated. More than 17,000 commercia and passenger plates are expected to be distributed from the St. Joseph office on the first floor of

the court house. A similar number

s placed at the Niles office. Special arrangements have been made at the court house this year because of the new system of requiring all owners to fill out their own application blanks. This system was introduced to speed up the distribution of the licenses.

Counters have been built on two walls of the first floor, and a row of tables placed in the middle of the corridor.

MRS. HARRY PLACE DIES MONDAY **PAWATING HOSP**

MOTHER OF 8 CHILDREN: IN SCHOOLS

Mrs. Harry Place, 42, former evening in the Pawating hospital at Niles, and the funeral is to be held at 2 p. m. today from is to be held at 2 p. m. today from the Methodist church of Summerville wher**e she had m**ade her h**om**e for the past 18 months.

Mrs. Place was Hazel Johnson before her marriage. She was born in Buchanan township, Nov 25, 1886, attended the Buchanan public schools and for five years after being graduated she taught in the public schools of Berrien county.

She quit the profession of teach-

ing to care for an invalid mother,

and after a year she was married to Harry Place, continuing to make her home in Buchanan township until the family moved to Summerville, where Mr. Place's mother lives. Mr. Place has continued since then to work in the Clark Equipment Company plant here. Nine children were born to them of whom eight survive, the ninth being stillborn a few hours before the death of the mother and being buried with her. Of the surviving children, the oldest is a boy of 15 years, and the youngest boy of 15 years, and the youngest are twins of three years. In addition to her husband and children she is survived by her father, Charles Bradley of Three Oaks; by a brother, Dr. Carl L. Bradley of Newhall, Ia.; and by her grandfather, G. N. Parketon, 91, of Orgoneloc township. onoko township. Mrs. Place was a member of the

Her death is attributed to double pneumonia. She had suffered from a severe cold for several weeks, but had kept on her feet on account of the illness of her husband and other members of the family.

Arlen Clark, village waterworks of all fire hydrants in town last week, 88 in all. Several week, 88 in all. Several week, 88 in all. Several were A Christmas Eve program will be closed found to out of order and in need, be held at the Portage Prairie shorten the available time for getting out the paper, and correspondents can help by sending their news in Monday to avoid

The young son of Arthur Will school orchestra disconding the paper. The school orchestra disconding the paper with the paper of th superintendent, completed repair of all fire hydrants in town last

Portage.

CHARGE ON FIRST THIRTY KILOWATT HOURS REDUCED FROM 11 TO 7.5 CENTS

Minimum Domestic Rate, in Effect First of Year will be Reduced to \$1.00 Minimum: Corresponding Reductions Elsewhere

Company, to the effect that a greatly reduced rate on residential nd commercial lighting would go

"Stop," He Hollered at The Stop Sign But The Stop Sign Didn't Stop

It's against the law when a man don't stop for a stop sign, and by the same token there ought to be a law covering cases where a stop sign won't stop for a man, in the opinion of John Camp, night police and Gardiner McCracken of the Grill,

It was shortly after midnight when Mr. McCracken came out of his place of business and observed a most unusual sight, a lady of prepossessing ap pearance driving along Front street in a large six wheeled truck, entirely unaccompanied. The truck was evidently an outside vehicle built for through traffic, and the sight of one passing through alone in charge of a lady driver shortly after midnight of Sunday was in itself enough to attract attention and gave Mr. McCracken an excluse to-watch.

watch. The lady drove into Days Avenue, stopped and then started to back into Front street to head the other way. As the truck circled the sign the rear wheels straddled the stop sign and the axle caught it, whereon Mr. Mc-Cracken became aware of that most unusual phenom-

enon, a traveling stop sign.
"Stop," shouted Mr. Mc-Cracken as a stop sign at the stop sign, but the stop sign did not stop, and the fair truck driver answered with a roar of her motor as she shot into high and out over the hill toward Niles.

McCracken ran to the police headquarters in Mead's barber shop, where he rallied the entire force, consisting of Camp, and drafting his car for a patrol wagon they started in pursuit of the stop sign, not stopping until they reached the overhead bridge at the edge of Niles, where they came up behind the truck and found it to be minus the stop sign.

"Our stop sign must have stopped somewheres," ob-served McCracken," shall we

give her the stop sign?"
"What do we want to stop her for if she hasn't got our stop sign?" said Camp, which put a stop to further discussion of the matter, and they stopped and turned around. At the top of the Niles hill they found the stop sign which had stopped there, so being law abiding citizens, they stopped for the stop sign.

Dentist Describes New Service For Reducing Fracture

Dr. W. E. Sargent attended the meeting of the Berrien-Cass Dent-al Association Monday held in the Twin Cities Monday evening, and reports an excellent address by Dr. Rossette of Kalamazoo de-scribing a new appliance which he invented for the reduction of a fracture of the upper or lower jar. He illustrated the talk by X-ray pictures of a case treated by himself, for which he invented the ap-

Portage Prairie Church To Give Christmas Program

thurch by the leader, Albert E. equipped with noiseless floors:

getting out the paper, and correled been broken by a skidding car.

moseworth.

The two children of Mr. and from a recent attack of pneucrowding work too much Wedness kins is ill at his home on South Mrs. John Gowland are ill.

getting out the paper, and correled been broken by a skidding car.

The young son of Arthur Wats account the newly organized Sunday Mrs. Fred Gleissner and correled by Arthur Wats school orchestra, directed by Arthur Wats El Houseworth, will give a half in ghospital today, going to their home south of Buchanan.

Word was received by H. W. into effect in this district the first Riley, local district manager for of the year, effecting a saving of the Indiana & Michigan Electric many thousands of dollars in annual lighting charges and mater-ially reducing the living costs of 5,500 light users in the district.

This reduction was mace volunarily by the Indiana & Michigan and has yet to receive the sanction of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission. The lower rate will undoubtedly be sanctioned, how-ever, and the users will note the change in their bills rendered Feb. 1, 1929 and thereafter. The change does not apply to power rates, which were reduced

three years ago and are now ac-knowledged to be lower than similar rates in other territories. The New Rates The new residential lighting rates purposed for incorporated

cities and villages follow: First 30 kilowatt hours used, 7.5 cents per kilowatt hour per Next 30 kilowatt hours, 7 cents.

Next 40 kilowatt hours, 6 cents. For all over 100 kilowatt hours, cents. There will be a minimum monthly charge of \$1 per month per

The new rates proposed for unin-corporated towns and rural terri-

tory, are:
This to the High Burs, 8 cents:
Next 30 kilowatt hours, 7 cents.
Next 40 kilowatt hours, 6 cents.
All over 100 kilowatt hours, 5

There will be a minimum monthly charge of \$1 per meter. Heating Rates Gut

The minimum for the domestic utility rate for residential heating and cooking will be reduced from two dollars to one dollar per month. "These new rates," said Mr.

Riley, 'will tend toward an equalization of rates in all territory served. Moreover, the rates for which approval will be sought will result in a reduction in the cost of current supplied to all of the company's customers using electricity for lighting. "The company has in the past

consistently made reductions in its power rates, with a view of stimuating the location of indus**tries in** its territory and such power rates now in force and effect are acknowledged to be lower than in similar territory, and therefore no change in power rates is contemplated in the filing. Following are the new resident-ial and commercial lighting rates

which the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company will ask the public utilities commission at Lansing to approve for this district.

Incorporated Towns
The proposed commercial lighting tariff applying to the village of Buchanan: Per.

First 30 kilowatt hours _____7.5c Next 30 kilowatt hours _____7.0c Next 40 kilowatt hours ____6.0c Next 900 kilowatt hours ____5.00 Next 1000 kilowatt hours ___4.25c Next 1,000 kilowatt hours____3.75c Next 4,000 kilowatt hours....3.25c Next 8,000 kilowatt hours ...3.00c Next 12,000 kilowatt hours_2.75c Next excess kilowatt hours_2.50c

Kilo Hr.

ly charge of \$1.00 per kilowatt of connected load per month but in no case less than \$1.00. Lieut. Peck to Leave Calif. For

South Am. Cruise

There will be a minimum month-

Word was received the first of the week from Mrs. Edwin Reck at San Diego, Calif., to the effect that her husband, Lieut. Peck of the U.S. Aviation forces would leave January 2, with the plane carrier. Saratoga, for the South American cruise. The Saratoga is now rated as the most powerful warship in the world, having recently broken the record established by the Taylor.

News Around Galien

The Happenings of the Past Week Among Our Neighbors to the West Mrs. R. V. Slocum, Correspondent

Galien Merchant Celebrates Tenth Store Anniversary

Anthony Warnke, who ten years ago bought out the grocery, meat, notions and general merchandise store of Glen Smith, celebrated his successful career Saturday by giving special prices on all merchan-dise, groceries and meats and notions, with a free lunch to each customer on Saturday.

In the evening a free entertain-ment was given by the Forest City Four, male quartet of Chicago, and by Bobby Cullens, the singing Swede, and his talking uke.

At 9 p. m. when the three free

prizes were given, over 100 were present. The first prize, \$2.50 in trade was won by Mrs. Ruby Glover; second prize, \$1.50, was carried off by Cleve Horner, and Mrs. Will Partridge received the third prize which was \$1.00 in

Galien and its vicinity, with the Record, joins in "wishing Mr. Warnke many more successful

Fred Kool Dies Saturday After Ten-Year Illness

Frank Kool, age 58 years, passed away Saturday afternoon at his home about three miles north of Galien, after a lingering illness of about two years. As a kind husband and father, he will he greatly missed by his grief stricken wife, and two sons. Warren Kool who lives with his parents and Lloyd of Buchanan. Of brothers and sisters he is survived by George, of New Troy; Louis, of Buchanan, and Clyde of Galien: Mrs. Z. Lauer, Mt. Tabor; Mrs. M. Ingles, St. Joseph; Mrs. Ida Roundy, Glendora; Mrs. E. Seel, Niles, and one grand son, a host of relatives and

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Hills Corners church, conducted by the pastor. Rev. Lancaster, the O. O. P. Lodge, having charge of the services at the Wecsaw ceme-tery. The pallbearers were John Painter, Frances Penwell, Dell Blackman, Will Gardner, Gilbert Smith, Henry Hess.

Galien P. T. A. Hears Talk On Bible in School

Parent-Teachers Association held their regular meeting in the high school last Tuesday evehing, which was well attended. Mrs. George Olmstead and Mrs. Will Carroll had charge of the enlertainment which was very much enjoyed by those present. The program was as follows: Piano duet—Kenney sisters.

Piano solo—Irma Bennett. Miss Mildred Saeger delighted the audience with a real solo. E. D. Ingles was the principal speaker of the evening, and his talk was "Placing the Bible in the

A playlet was given by Miss Ella Slocum, Wanda Roberts, Lucille James and Leile Harland Lintner and Harley James sang the P. T.

Galien Locals

Miss Thelma Lintner is out of school this week suffering with a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens of Niles. Mrs. Paul Metzler and son and

Mrs. John Hoinville spent Friday with friends in Elkhart, Edward Forbes, nephew of Mr.

and Mrs. A. L. Stodder, and Miss Sarah Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard were quietly married in South Bend, Ind. Inst. Thursdey. ofternoon Ind., last Thursday afternoon. Congratulations. The Maple Grove Aid Society

gave a chicken supper last Wed-nesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Frank Heckathorne which was well attended, and a grand success, adding about \$20 to their treasury.

William Pfahler who has been poor health the past year was taken much worse on Sunday and still remains in a serious condition. Mrs. Pfahler and her youngest daughter are also confined to their

beds with the flu.

The Lavina Aid Society held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the Slocum Hotel. Twenty-six members were present and after the business had been transacted, an oyster supper was served by the December committee in charge of Mrs. Fred Andrews. After which Christmas gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Wil-liam Laker of Homer and Mrs. B. Sherman of Jackson were the

guest, of honor. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolkins and son returned home Monday after a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jeffery at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Renbarger welcomed into their home, Dec. 11, a daughter, named Bever-ly Fay: Mrs. Crandall of South Bend is caring for them. Mrs. John Hamilton who was

very sick last Wednesday,

is much better this week and able The Carnation club will hold

with Mrs. Ruby Glover.

The Olive Branch Christmas exercises and tree will be held in the church Sunday evening. A fine program has been prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover were Phursday business callers in Niles. Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen from Sary, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Allen. Mrs. C. A. Roberts and son

spent the week-end with her hus-pand at Plainwell, Mich. The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society supper and bazaar held in the M. E. church Saturday evening was well attended and a success and

added over \$10 to their treasury. The Home Economics club held their Christmas frolic last Wedmesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Morley. Fourteen members were present. Bunco was played, Mrs. M. Hampton won first prize and Mrs. M. Roberts carried were business callers in South off the consolation prize. The hos-Bend Friday.

tess served a huncheon.

The Child Welfare club will

The Child Welfare club will hold a meeting of Thursday evening with Mrs. Arthur Noggle.

James Renbarger was a Wednesday caller on R. V. Slocum.

The L. D. S. will give their Christmas program, which is being sponsored by the Standay school, in the church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowen and son were business callers in South Bend Saturday evening.

Bend Saturday evening. Guy Coffman is listed among the

ck this week. The Best family are better, after having a touch of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Best and
children of Buchanan were Sun-

lay guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Bowker entertained at their home Sunday cealed in a Christmas pie. The and the horses averaged better ness among the Napanee players, the latter's sister and husband, Mr. hostess assisted Mrs. Austin Dodd than \$100. Mixed hay sold for according to word received by and Mrs. Frank Lange and son served a Christmas luncheon. \$18.50 and \$20. Manager Phil Karling. It will

Delicious!

their Christmas frolic Wednesday, from Michigan City. It was the Santa Claus to with Mrs. Ruby Glover. chop suey supper was enjoyed in the evening.

Mrs. Ed. Gallaspy was in Michigan City Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Com Foster. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover were the Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and baby of South Bend, spent Satur-day night with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fruhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hecka-thorne spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sargatz entertained Sunday and dinner Mr. and Mrs. Louis Truhun. Mrs. Frank Heckathorne and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Ed. Enyeart

Culture Club Holds Christmas Program Friday

The Culture clud held their Christmas program Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Bowers. The program given was

Roll call-Christmas Reminis Holy Night was sung in unison, at the Hasslet-Terrill sale Tues-

NUT MARGARINE

One of the Best Foods

How good can a spread for bread be? You

Spread Nucoa on toast, on hot rolls, on griddle

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Wagner News

Dean Clark attended the National Farm Bureau meeting in Chicago

rom an attack of the flu. Ralph and Charles Hess are out f school on account of illness. Rev. K. Lancaster, and Glen Whittaker were dinner guests at the Bert Mitchell home Sunday. A new all-metal flying boat de

horsepower enginees and can make 126 miles an hour.

Sale Held Tuesday A good attendance was reported

Alrs. Clayton Smith gave a day, stock, feed, and equipment christmas story.

Christmas story.

Christmas customs of long ago was given by Mrs. R. Wentland.

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second ten week series on Jan. 8. Team No. 5 has the following members: Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Vanderberg, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Graham.

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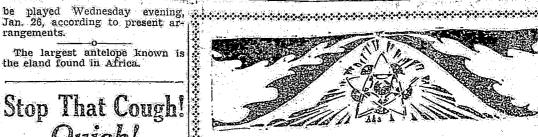
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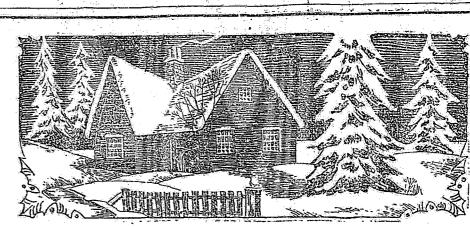
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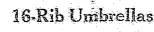
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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.



locai news

Mrs. Homer Cooper, West Roe Sentinel, Mrs. oJe Graham; Outer street, is visiting her mother. Mrs. Phoebe Eablhorst, of Benton Har-

Al Hitsch, South Bend, was the guest of Herbert Roe on Friday. Friends of Dominick Di Giaco-mo, North Portage street, surprised him on Thursday evening. The occasion was his birthday, At cards Mrs. Ralph DeNardo, Mrs. Joseph Roti Roti and Ralph De Nardo won prizes. A midnight supper was served.

The Berean Sunday school class The Berean Sunday school class of the Church of Christ had a Christmas party with Mrs. R. Glodwish, Lake street, with Mrs. Lydia Dempsey as assisting hostess, on Thursday afternoon.

Peter Hahne. 517 Liberty avenue, has returned to his home from

Epworth hospital, South Bend, where he has received treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swain, Chip-pewa street, left today for Miss-issippi, where they will spend two

Miss Margaret Sharp has returned from Detroit, where she visited her sister, Mrs. C. F. Dull.

Miss Doris Reams, Main street, entertained a group of teachers at a Christmas party on Thursday evening. A 6:30 O'clock chop suey dinner was served. Each guest received a Christmas favor. Bridge was played at which Mrs. Blanche Heim and Miss Vada Hopkins won

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Thomp son and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir entertained at a dinner bridge on Friday evening at the home of the

Mrs. Ed. Collins, West Chicago street, left Saturday for Racine, Wis., where she will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Ed.

D. L. LeCave will spend the Christmas holidays with his family in Buchanan.

Mrs. George Deming, Jr., Cecil avenue, was called to Marshall, Mich., on Thursday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Emily

Winegar.
Will Sparks, 89, who was seriously ill for about nine weeks was able to be out on Friday.
Miss Belle Landis was hostess

Thursday evening to eight young ladies of the time office of the Clark Equipment at dinner bridge.

Gifts were exchanged.

The girl scouts, troop 1, with their leader, Miss Vada Hopkins, entertained the Camp Fire Girls, guardian, Miss Mary Jo Allington and assistant guardian, Mrs. Leah Weaver, at a Christmas party Friday night from 5:00 to 7:30 p. m., at the Evangelical church. The W. B. A. members of No.

130 find it necessary to change their regular meeting night, Dec. 25 to Friday evening, Dec. 28. Pot luck supper at 6:30 and at close of regular session. The Christmas exchange and entertainment. All W. B. A. invited.

Mrs. Mary Reece, her sons, John and Worth Reece, of Mishawka, and daughter visited Sunday at the M. O. Burdett home.

The Flora Morgan Bible class of the Methodist church had a Christ-mas party Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Runner. Mrs. M. Redden gave the Christmas story. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. A. Worthington, Miss Etta French and the hostess. Twentytwo were present. Gilbert Turner was in Bridgman

on Wednesday.

The Young Ladies Bible class of Sunday school the Presbyterian Sunday school bave a Christmas party Charles

Mrs. George Fairman, Charles court, on Monday evening. Mrs. Edward Collins, 125 West Chicago street, left during the wek-end for Racine, Wis., to spend the Christmas holidays with her

daughter,
Miss Martha Krause, of Niles,
was guest of Miss Ruth Riley,
West Front street, on Thursday and Friday.

Robert J. Burrows, North De troit left on Wednesday for Ro-chester, Minn., where his wife recently had an operation at Mayo's

James Clayton, Jr., who is ma-rine officer at Portsmouth, N. H., arrived Saturday to spend a few days with his sister. Miss. Hollis Clayton, who teachers in the Buchanan public schools. They will go to their home in Leola, South Dakota, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. James Clayton, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenyon, former residents of Buchanan, visited friends in Buchanan, visited friends in Buchanan on Wednesday. The left for Kalamazoo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chamber-lain before returning to their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Donald Rouse, 216 Cecil

avenue, will entertain the girls of the office force of the Clark Equipment company gift exchange at her home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ella Treat, Moccasin ave-

nue, left Sunday for Chicago to receive medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller en-

tertained at a theatre party in South Bend on Thursday evening. Miss Ione Riley, who attends the Western State Teachers col-

lege at Kalamazoo arrived Tuesday, December 18, to spend the Christmas holidays as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Riley, West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brant of Mrs. Harleigh Riley, West Front street.

Niles were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brant.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beaver will

leave Monday for Monon, Ind., where they will spend Christmas with the former's parents. At the meeting of the Royal Neighbor Club held Friday evening the following officers were elected:

and Waldo were elected as physic

Sunday guests of the former's son

Edward, Jr., a student of Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame, Ind.

Mrs. Effie Crane was a guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl, St.

Joseph, over the week-end.

Oracle, Mrs. Henry Smith; Vice treatment. oracle, Mrs. Hearly Simili, vice oracle, Mrs. Ray Headley; Past oracle, Mrs. Walter Hathaway; Chancellor, Mrs. Ada Schwartz; Recorder, Mrs. Fred French; Receiver, Mrs. Tenny Bunker; Marshal, Mrs. Floyd Antisdel; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. oJe Graham; Outer Miss Alyce Charles, a student at Michigan State college, in East Lansing, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al W. Charles South Detroit St. Miss Lena Ekstrom, fifth grade

teacher in the Buchanan public schools, is ill with influenza at her ager, Mrs. Nan Kent; Musician, Mrs. Lester Mitchell. Drs. Wallace home in New Carlisle, Ind. Mrs. Mary Zerbe is substituting for Miss Ekstrom. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Irwin and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and George Simon, William O'Shea and Miss Lorraine Marsteiner were Charles Boyle, Jr., is expected

today from Ann Arbor where he after which Mrs. J. D. Wooley and is attending the University of Mrs. Frank Kean sang "Silent Michigan, to spend the Christmas Night." which was followed by an-holidays with his parents, Mr. and other victrola selection. Mrs. W. Mrs. Charles Boyle, Sr., 305 West F. Runner read a letter of greet-Front street.

Miss Theo Olson, head of the music department of the Buchanan public schools, returned on Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simmons, Monday from Chicago, where she of Crystal Springs, are guests of had been recouperating from influ-Mr. and Mrs. John Fydell, Days enza, at the home of her parents, avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koons and Miss Gale Pears, who is a teach-children, of Chicago, were guests er in the Elgin, Ill., public schools of the former's brother and family, will arrive home on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John Koons, on Sun-spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pears, 303 West Front street.

Miss Eva Ellis will entertain the Clare Howard arrived Tuesday Young People's sodality of the St. Anthony's Catholic church at a Christmas party on Friday eveevening from Grand Rapids to at-tend the funeral of Mrs. Harry Boyce. Howard was employed by Miss Ione Riley arrived home to Soyce for several years while the day from Western State Teachers' latter was employed in garage college, Kalamazoo, to spend the work, and then conducted a garage Christmas holidays with her par-ents. Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Riley, West Front street. business several years himself.

The Epsilon chapter, B. G. U.

tiley, West Front street.

Sorority held their annual ChristMrs. Robert Franklin, who has mas party Tuesday evening at the been recuperating from a recent home of Mrs. Lester Miller. Due illness at the home of her sister in to so much illness the members did Chicago, will spend Christmas not go to South Bend for the dinwith her family, at their home on ner as had been planned. The the Portage Frairie road. home was artistically decorated Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bickel, of for the holidays and after a cob-South Bend, were guests of Mr. web journey through the house and Mrs. Elmer D. Dreitzler, Chippewa street, on Sunday.

Elloit Boyce, son of Mrs. Ada Bridge furnished the diversion and Boyce Main street, has influenza. Josephine Johnson held high score Mrs. Charles Meyers. Lake Mrs. Junior Wagner was presented street, was taken to Epworth hos- with a gift from the sorority in pital, South Bend, on Sunday, for licious refreshments were served.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Beistle spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents at Yicksburg, her father being very ill."

Mrs. Warren Willard will enter-tain the P. N. G. club at her home at 502 Portage on the evening of Vednesday, Dec. 27.

The Monday Literary Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Leiter on Theoda Court. The program started with a victro-la selection, "Star of the East" ing, which was received from Mrs. E. H. Wisner, who was a former member of the club, and who now lives at Big Rapids. The Christ-mas rhyme on "Christmas Wishes read by Mrs. A. A. Worthington was highly amusing, as each member had been requested to write their Christmas wishes on a slip of paper at a previous meeting and paper at a previous meeting and these were combined into the rhyme. Roll call was "Which Was My Best Christmas." After the program the exchanging of Christmas gifts took place. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. Worthington Was Doo Mrs. John thington, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. S. Johnson and Mrs. W. F. Runner. The club adjourned to meet Monday, January 7th at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wooley. Mrs. R. Henderson of Niles was a guest of the club.

The Thirty club observed Christmas at the home of Mrs. Georgi W. Smith Monday afternoon with a children's party. A prize was awarded to Mrs. Ralph Wegner as the club member most appropriately dressed for such a party. An indoor automobile race was held with Mrs. Ida Bishop, Mrs. Enos Schram, Mrs. Glenn Heim and Mrs. A. B. Muir prize winners in the different contests. Verses on children's stationery directed the members to their Christmas gifts which were hidden throughout the house. Light refreshments were

served by the committee, Mrs. A. ly business meeting and election of R. Hall, Mrs. T. D. Childs and officers. Mrs. Smith and the club adjourned for this year, to meet with Mrs. vice president, Mrs. John Heeman T. D. Childs, January 7.

Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Otnell

T. D. Childs, January 7. Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Otnell; Special on Ukes, \$1.12 until Treasurer, N. Barnhart; Chairman Christmas. Robinson Music Store. of flower committee, Mrs. Emma

The mill is now opened for Pianist, Mrs. Canfield. Gifts were pusiness under new management. exchanged. Refreshments were served.

John Martin.

The Buchanan I. O. O. F. wil meet on Wednesday instead of fuceday evenings during the weeks of Christmas and New Fuesday evenings during the weeks of Christmas and New class of 1920 for the beautiful flowers and their kindness during vith holidays.

The Upstreamers Bible class of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Barnhart for their month-



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LYLE E. YOUNG, Treasurer.

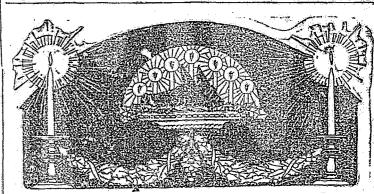
NOTICE!

Water will be turned off be-tween 9 and 10 Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leiter announce the birth of a daughter, Dora Dean, at the St. Joseph hospital at South Bend.

I shall collect Niles Township taxes at First National Bank, Buchanan, Monday, Jan. 31, 1928.

Miss Jane Balange and Miss Euphrasia Smith are both reported to be much improved from their recent illness.



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News from New Troy

Mrs. Roy Kieffer, teacher in the

Ed. Brodbeck made a business trip to Buchanan Tuesday. George Castro is driving a new

Ford coach.
Mrs. Caroline Stratton came from St. Joseph Monday to visit, with her little daughter, Jean, who is staying at the McKean home. Jim Paine has had sheep killed

by dogs. Those who were ill in the community last week are recovering

The meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid society at the S. McKeen home last Wednesday was a very pleasant and profitable affair. A comforter, the goods donated by the society was put on and entireother articles including aprons and Ben Watson Sunday afternoon, dresses. A delicious pot-luck dinner was served at noon. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the Otis Wirth home, 21 miles south west of New Troy. A large attendance is desired. Any one wishing a chance to ride, call up Mrs. Mitchel phone 31F4.

Mrs. Keiffer Sr., is ill at present. Her son and wife who were ill the first of the week are at their work in the school room

Mr. and Mrs. S. McKeen drove to Niles Thursday to consult with

Because of the illness of Mrs. Kenneth Bihlmire who was to entertain the Trojan Woman's Club at her home Friday afternoon, Dec. 14, the meeting will be postponed until Dec. 21.

Miss Rebecca Barnhart of New Troy who is in the research de-partment of Battle Creek schools, has been honored by being chosen as chairman of a committee for the revision of the arithmetic sec-tion of the course of study for the Junior high schools of Battle

text books or it may mean writing again.
a text book for the Battle Creek Mrs. Chas. Tichenor is confined

The Christmas entertainment will be held in the M. E. church on Christmas eve at exercises will

Rehearsals will be held this week at the church Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday evenings at 7:30 and Sunday afternoon at 3

God are holding services in the Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Briney.
Brethren church every Sunday at 3
p. m. Rev. W. Ratz officiating. tertained Harry Gelss of South
The public are invited.

Bend, at dinner Tuesday.

he public are invited.

Miss Rebecca Barnhart of the Palace theartre; also as an an research department of the Battle Greek school spent the day Friday visiting the Junior High schools of Grand Rapids. She came to New Troy Saturday and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barnhart return-

and daughter, Alice of Edison Princess today and tomorrow. The Park spent Saturday night at the mere mention of his name brings

ner guests at the home of Mr. and overcomes the plans of a powerful Mrs. Henry Pletcher Sunday.

ed the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Mary Margaret, Yesko and Fred R. Haffchke in Benton Harbor Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed at S:30 in the evening by the pastor of the St. Peters Evangelical church. A two course luncheon was served by the grooms' parents. The hap-py couple will make their home with the grooms parents tempor

arily.
The Brethren Ladies' Aid have finished the three quilts they were working upon and sent them to their respective owners, Mesdames i Holden, Beeson and Warner of Three Oaks.

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Mr. and Mrs. John and Mr. and The Ray Weaver family started Mrs. Joe Woods spent the day Saturday for St. Petersberg, Fla., Sunday at the Louie Bender home where they will spend the winter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worley primary department of our school and children spent Sunday night was unable to teach Monday because of illness. Mrs. H. O. Piper turning to Coloma Monday mornsubstituted for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maxim drove to Grand Rapids Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Edna, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood were dinner guests at the Ray Zimmerman home Sunday. Mrs. Mary Ashman is convalesc

ing from the flu.

Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch ousiness callers in South Bend Luesday.

and W. J. Terrel Tuesday. Andrew Huss is confined to his

nome with a severe cold. The Bend of River Home, economic club met at the home of Mrs. A. Huss Thursday, Dec. 13. A pot-luck dinner was served at

After the business meeting, games were played and distribution, of Christmas gifts, next meet-ing, with Mrs. Ed. Riffer, in Jan-

uary,
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Terrell are
planing on moving to Buchanan in he near future.

Miss Sukupchack is planing on a Christmas entertainment at the Geyer school Friday afternoon.
Gene Johnson has been absent from school, on account of sick-

Billy Beardsley was absent from chool Tuesday.
Butchering seems to be the chie

ccupation of the day. Farmers are laying in their summer supply of meats.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herman who have been ill are able to be out

to her bed with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt were business callers in Niles Tuesday. Ed. Riffer had the misfortune to oose one of his horses this week Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herman family who have been having the flu are reported as on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briney o'clock. All taking part in any callers in South Bend Saturday.

Way must come to all rehearsals.

The members of the Church of last week with her grandparents. Little Gertrude Markham spen last week with her grandparents

PRINCESS THEATER

The most famous of all dog act-ors, Rin Tin Tin, will be the star ing to Battle Creek Sunday. ors, Rin Tin, will be the star Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson of "Rinty in the Desert" at the S. McKeen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Penwell
and Rev. John English were dinof their elders. In this one Rinty gang of criminals saves the girl

Saturday the inimitable Buck Jones rides across the shimmering

screen in "The Branded Sombrero." ies. The Princess shows much the Buck's hat is the symbol of stern terprise to present it so soon. Another technicolor historical subject to the shown. This time gang of cattle rustlers who stop at nothing to gain their sinister ends. Our Gang has a ticklesome comedy entitled "Barnum & Ringling," that even the grownups will laugh over.

Saturday brings Billic Dove in a drama with a plot featuring so-ciety and some not recognized in "society." "The Tender Hour" is i fine plot of real love that overmany obstacles and wins through to happiness.

Again a double feature program will be shown by Manager Homer Morley on Monday. Two well-known stars will be seen: Esther Raiston in "Sawdust Paradise," and "Harry Langdon," the most ingenious of comedians, in "Heart rouble." Both are involved in ticklish circumstances that look

mpossible to escape. Clara Bow, the ingratiating titian haired sweetheart of the screen, will star Tuesday and Wednesday's program in "Three Wednesday's program in "Three Donley, Donald Burrus, Lyle Bar-Week Ends," which has been ber, Albert Heckathorn, Erving creating a furor in the larger cit- VanLew.

will also be shown. This time "Cleopatra," the most devastating heart smasher among the ruling classes that ever lived, will be seen in the gorgeous natural colors of court life.

Dayton News

Mr. Claude Sheldon and sister Blanche, Miss Gertie Gowland, Mrs. Frank Heckathorne spent Thursday at South Bend.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Shuman Sawer for their first tea. Thirty were pres-

Mrs. Steve Spasek gave a birthday party for her son, Edward, at their home here in honor of his eleventh birthday, from the hour of four until eight. A nice lunch was served. All departed wishing many more happy birthdays. The guests were, Billy Rotzine, Howard

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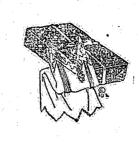
FIRSTNATIONALBANK Fortieth Year in Business

Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk liam Strunk home. spent Sunday at Kalamazoo with Mr. and Mrs. F their daughter, Belle. spent Sunday at Kalamazoo with their daughter, Belle.

Mrs. Spasek and son, Edward, spent Friday evening at the WilDreger.

Mrs. Frank Longe and son of Michigan City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin previously devoted herself to her spent Sunday evening with their duties as a housewife, was recently son, Merritt. appointed a recorder of Cook County, Illinois, at a salary of Mrs. J. Jaranowski, who had \$9,000 a year.



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OF All folks whom one remembers with Gifts at Christmas time, Man perhaps is the easiest to make happy. Give him a few new Ties, a Shirt or two-in fact, anything that adds to his dapper appearance or comfort and he's as proud of it as a boy with a new pair of skates or a bicycle!

> Accordingly, we have assembled a wonderful assortment of Gifts he'd appreciate. Do your choosing NOW!

> > Succe Gloves

\$2.50. to

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FOR SALE-Spotted Poland China male hog and brood sow. Phone 62F3 Galien, Earl Ingles. 49t2r

FOR SALE—St. Joe Valley Greamery stock. Record office. Inquire at FRUIT CAKE-Ymas, only 50c a

lb., City Bakery. FOR SALE-For Kent, Rooms for Rent, House for Rent, Garage for Rent. These sign cards on sale at Record Office.

FOR SALE-Lot No. 21 in the High School Addition, Village of Buchanan. Make me an offer P. M. Wilson, Ravenna,

FLOUR SACKS—Large Size, \$1.00 a dozen, City Bakey. 50t1p FOR SALE—Diamond T 5-tube radio, 111 W. Fourth St. A. Nutt. 50tln.

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WITH REPUBLIC old Seal Protection just call the nearest pub-lic garage when in need of road There are no unneces sary delays. Your Republic identification card, issued with each Gold Seal policy, gets you prompt service when you want it. Enos Schram, agent. Phone

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FOR RENT—Garage, 3 blocks from factory, 303 Short Street.

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GLASSES FITTED—C. L. Stretch
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WATCHES, CHAINS, Clocks, Jewelry, gift books, stationery,

Store.

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WANTED

WANTED—Bundle washing to be done at my home. Mrs. Fred Ashley, 304 Berrien St. 50tip

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BUY A REPUBLIC Gold Seal Automobile Insurance policy and pay for it in small payments over a period of six months, E. N. Schram, phone 398. 50-t1c

28, 1929,

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Fred Sharp and Mildred Sharp, husband and wife to William J. Miller of Buchanan, Mich. dated November 12th, 1925 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Berrien county, Michigan in Liber 158 of mortgages on page 127. Interest on said mortgage being in default and the principal of said mortgage being all past due and unpaid for more than thirty days, there is claimed to be due at this date four hundred dollars and ninty-six cents (\$400.96) and no proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover same.

Now therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided on Friday the 15th day of March A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock A .M. at the front door of the Court House in the city of Saint Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan the premises describ-ed in said mortgage will be sold at Public Auction to satisfy the amount then due with costs and attorney fee to-wit: the following described premises in the village of Buchanan, Berrien county, Michigan the premises described in said mortgage will be sold at Public Auction to satisfy the amount then due with costs and attorney fee to-wit: the following described premises in the village of Buchanan, Berrien county, Michigan, viz: lot number thirteen (13)

in High School addition.
Dated December 13, 192S.
WILLIAM J. MILLER,

Mortgagee George H. Batchelor, Attorney for Mortgagee, Buch-anan, Michigan.

1st insertion Dec. 13: last Dec. 27. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held t the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 11th day of December A. D.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy Harroff, deceased.

Cora Harroff having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day

of January A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said peti-

It is Further Ordered, That pub lic notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said

county. Judge of Probate. A true copy. Lillia O.

Sprague, Register of Probate. 1st insertion Nov. 15; last Des. 20

STATE OF MICHIGAN in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien. In Chancery. Theron D. Childs. Plaintiff, vs. Ira Mansfield, the wife of John

reckoning. Be protected by any, Orrin or Orson Campbell, Republic Gold Seal automobile John Cage and wife, who is uninsurance. Enos Schram, phone named, the wife of Andrew Blake, 398.

50-tic it any, and their unknown and unascertained heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, of each and all of them. Defendants,

At a session of said court held in the Circuit Court room in the pointed for the examination and City of St. Joseph in said county adjustment of all claims and de-City of St. Joseph in said county on the 12th day of November 1928 Present Hon. Chas. E. White, Cir-

DR. W. E. SARGENT On motion of A. A. Wortning of the motion of being particularly named, cause their appearance to be entered herein within three (3) months from the date of this order, and toilet sets, leather goods, Bibles, from the date of this order, and greeting cards, brushes, maga- in default thereof that the said bill zines and many other items for of complaint be taken as confessed gifts. Also all kinds of wrap- by them. Publication hereof to be ping material at Binns' Magnet made in the Berrien County Rec-Store.

weeks in succession.

CHAS, E. WHITE.

Take notice that this suit is brought to quiet the title to the following lands situated in the village of Buchanan, Berrien County and State of Michigan, to wit: the village of Buchanan.
A. A. WORTHINGTON,

1st pub. Dec. 13, 1928; Last, Feb.; at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE 11th day of December A. D. 1928. Present: Hon. William H. An-

> Alva Marsh, deceased. Tillie Marsh having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for

the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, It is Ordered, That the 7th day sent their claims to said Court at of January A. D. 1929, at ten said Probate Office on or before o'clock in the forenoon, at said the 15th day of April A. D. 1929. probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper print-ed and circulated in said county.

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate. EAL. A true copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 13; last Jan. 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery

NOTICE Martin Meffert, Plaintiff, NOTICE OF SALE

vs.
Jacob C. Rough and
Zula B. Rough, his wife,
and Harry S. Rough and William Couvelis,

Defendants,
IN PURSUANCE OF A DECREE of the Circuit Court of the County of Berrien, in chancery, made and entered on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1928, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner for the County of Berrien, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in said County of Berrien, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1929, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all those certain lands and premises situate in the Village of Buchanan, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, de-

scribed as follows, to-wit;
Commencing at a point one
hundred eight and one-half Southeast corner of the South-east quarter of Section twenty-six (26) Town seven (7) South, Range eighteen (18) West, thence North ninety-three (93) feet, thence West fifty-five (55) feet; thence South ninety-three (93) feet, thence East to the place of beginning. Dated December 13, 1928.

ARTHUR E. LECKNER, Circuit Court Commissioner

1st insertion Dec. 20; last Jan. 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Pro-

at the Probate Office in the city of Miss Mary Jane Mitchell is im-St. Joseph in said county, on the prove from the illness which has 17th day of December A. D. 1928. Present, Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of

Mary F. Simmons, Deceased. It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should any and all circumstances. E. G. Mansfield, the wife of John be limited, and that a time and N. Schram, phone 398. 501c G. Mansfield, if any, the wife of place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and AFTER THE WRECK comes the wife of Joseph N. Mansfield, if any, the reckoning. Be protected by the control of the cont

and before said Court; It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at ing the ceremony.
said Probate Office on or before They were attended by Miss Anthe 22nd day of April A. D. 1929, na Reizt of Buchanan, Mrs. Sadie the 22nd day of April A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby apmands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-

said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said

county. WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate, SEAL, A True copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 20; last Jan. 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held t the Probate Office in the city of t. Joseph in said county, on the th day of December A. D. 1928. Present, Hon. William, H. Anrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate o

Mary F. Simmons, Deceased. termine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said Wednesday checked the epidemic deceased and entitled to inherit of respiratory trouble, and the the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

Wednesday checked the epidemic of respiratory trouble, and the number out of school that day had diminished to 150.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day , Lot thirteen (13) in Block "A" of January A. D. 1929, at ten o'in Mahala Mansfields addition to clock in the forenoon, at said Proin Mahala Mansfields addition to the village of Buchanan.

A. A. WORTHINGTON.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

It is Further Ordered. That public notice thereof be given by public notice thereof by public notice thereof be given by public notice thereof be given by public notice thereof n 1st insertion Dec. 13, last Dec. 27 lication of a copy of this order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Pro- for three successive weeks prebate Court for the County of vious to said day of hearing. in fond of white ants in their everythe Berrien County Record, a day diet that old Dutch settlers.

At a session of said Court, held newspaper printed and circulated call the insects. "Bushmen in South Africa are so
fond of white ants in their everythe Berrien County Record, a day diet that old Dutch settlers."

OLIVE BRANCH

in said county. WILLIAM H. ANDREWS Judge of Probate. EAL. A True copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 13th day of December A. D. 1928. Present, Hon William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of

Edgar Ham, Deceased.
It appearing to the Court that drews, Judge of Probate. the time for presentation of the In the Matter of the Estate of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, exton Harbor, Mrs. Jasper Toland amine and adjust all claims and and Mrs. Don Straub were South

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to presaid deceased are required to pre-sent their claims to said Court at day. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That pubic notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to Juanita, and Fred Gleisner, visit-said day of hearing, in the Ber- ed Mrs. Fred Gleisner and the new said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said

county.
WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A True copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Dec. 20; last Jan. 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Pro-bate Court for the County of

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 13th day of December A. D. 1328. Present, Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Swartz, Deceased. David Swartz, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to David Swartz or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January A. D. 1929 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said

It is Further Ordered, That Pub-lic notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper print-ed and circulated in said County. WILLIAM H. ANDREWS.

Judge of Probate EAL. A True copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kline of the Bend of the River announce the birth of a son, Vernon Dale, on Saturday, December 15. Vernon Shetterly, employee at the Clark plant, is ill with pneumonia, at the home of his par
Miss Gladys James spent from

ents.
Miss Nina Huff is recovering bate Court for the County of from an attack of flu. She is Roberts.

Berrien. staying at the home of her sister, The li At a session of said Court, held Mrs. Hubert Conant, in Buchanan.

kept her confined to her home since September, and is now able to do her housework.

Kathryn Frklich Weds John Giver Monday at S. B.

Miss Kathryn Frklich was married to John Giver at noon Mon-day at the First Church of Christ, South Bend, Rev. J. Cole perform

Price of Niles, William O'Shay of Buchanan and Basil Carpenter of Dowagiac.

The bride is an operator in the local Michigan Bell Telephone of-fice. She has lived here for two cuit Judge. It appearing that the lication of a copy of this order for came here four months ago and is state of Michigan, and their respective places of residence are unknown. for the Carpenter Orchestra of Dowagiac, which plays weekly at Dayton.

They are making their home at 309 West Front St.

SCHOOLS SHUT FRIDAY NOON FOR VACATION

Schools were not closed this week in spite of the brief flurry of colds and reported flu which kept Mary F. Simmons, Deceased. 280 pupils home Monday, Health Gertrude Simmons, having filed Officer Strayer having decided that in said court her petition praying the pupils would be as well off at that said court adjudicate and deschool as at home. The arrival of

> The school will be closed Friday noon for the Christmas vacation, according to Supt. Stark, permit-

Charlie Bohn and sister, Minnie, callers in the Firmon Nye home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smool of South Bend spent Sunday evening in the Chas. Smith home.

weak still, she is doing nicely. Rev. H. D. Meads preached

Wagner Grange to

Hold Christmas

The Wagner Grange will hold a

Christmas supper and tree at their

hall on the evening of Friday, Dec.

28. at which time each member will bring a gift. It was suggested

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Can't Clog

pay a profit.

Tree and Feed :

Wedding bells, Edward Forbes

The young people are preparing for a Christmas tree and a good good attendance. program at Olive Branch chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee were of Galien and Miss Sara Shepherd South Bend shoppers Tuesday. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and Shepherd of Olive Brauch were son, Paul, were LaPorte shoppers united in marriage last Thursday united in marriage last Thursday in South Bend. We wish them al

Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingles were joy and happiness.
The U. B. Ladies Aid held a dinner guests Sunday in the Firmon Nye home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee were Buvery fine meeting last Thursday afternoon at the Slocum Hotel. chanan shoppers Wednesday. Mrs. Bonnie McKahan of Ben-After the meeting, the committee composed of Mrs. Lovina Hollister,

Mrs. Lydia Slocum, Mrs. Lucile Clark, Mrs. Myrtle Andrews and Mrs. Violet Swem served a delicdemands against said deceased by Bend shoppers Thursday.
and before said Court;
It is Ordered, That creditors of ter, Myrtle Kiefer, and three sons ious oyster supper followed by cake with whipped cream, bananas

and marshino cherries, red apples and hot coffee. A delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franz of

Niles were Friday afternoon visitors in the Firmon and Lysle Nye home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Behnke of Chicago were guests in the Gus Bohn home from Saturday till

Miss Edith Straub, Minnie Bohn Mrs. Etta Jannash and daughter baby, Robert Frederick, at Pawating hospital at Niles Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinman and children were Thursday visitors in the Joe Fulton home. Floyd Williams and family of

Niles spent Sunday in the Harry Williams home. Mrs. Lovina Hollister and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laker were dinner guests in the John Clark home

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and daughter spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lovina Swank. Mrs. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laker of Homer, Mrs. B. Sherman and son, Clark, of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family were dinner guests in the Frank Clark home Saturday. Currie McLaren and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the

Ira Lee has been on sick list for the pastifiew days.

Mr. and Mrs. Encil Swem Galien spent Sunday in the Nina

Every farm flock should have one of these lig Feeders. Duilt with compartments formash, prit, shell, charcual, and scraps. Two ires—109 flock size and 200 flock size. Needs to be filled but once a week. Patinted agitating feature keeps mash down a feed trough. Feed is always clean and absolutely no waste. Tilling top prevents feurs roosting on top. We quarantee this ceder will pur for itself in one reason in aved feed and labor. Come in and let us how you our fine line of Jamesway Feeders, Waterers, and Nests for large flocks. James home. Vivien Ingles and family were siness callers in Niles Saturlay. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Layman and two sons of Berrien Center

were supper guests in the Foster In addition to this good line of Bowker home in Galien Saturday Jamesway equipment here you can evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sprague and from \$1.50 up. Provide not less daughter, Marjoric and Mrs. Ruth than 15 feet of feeder space for Bowker and daughter, Betty Jeane, each 100 birds. Provide plenty of ere Buchanan shoppers Saturday. clean, fresh water. This kind of Mrs. Don Straub, Mrs. George care will help to make your hens

Olmsted and children Donald and

Patty were Niles shoppers Mon lay.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sprague and Ideal Farm Exchange daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday in the Victor Layman home at Berrien Center. Here today—An eye on Tomorrow.

Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Lysle Feeds. Price lower. Nye are very happy over their new Maytag washing machine. A

Miss Gladys James spent from Friday evening till Sunday in Kal-

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleisner born at Pawating hospital two weeks ago and was quite sick is getting along fine at present and it is thought that the mother, and babe can come home this week Mrs. Will Newitt had a streak of

bad luck Monday when she fell and sprained her ankle quite badly, which is causing her much pain. The U. B. Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at the R. V. Slocum home and will set a quilt together, to sell for the Aid. Mrs.

Chas. Diedrich has presented a beautiful pair of embroidered pil-low cases for the Aid to sell. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rumsey and daughter, Lillian, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumsey and children of Buchanan were guests Sunday in the Chas. Smith home at Maple Lawn

3 DAYS Ready Niles Sunday, Dec "SONG

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REVUE

Cast of 25 Stellar Artists

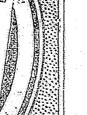
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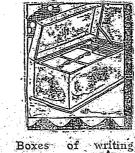


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New Years

Mand Rove With

If be been staters to the county talk of



paper or cards, 50c.

by Will Whittaker that the gifts Miss Elma Kolberg was brought range in value from one to ten to the home of her sister, Mrs. Al cents. Penny toys and sticks of Rickerman, Saturday from the Pa-wating hospital. Although very gum were suggested the main idea being an interchange of gifts to very promote the Christmas spirit on the occasion. On that night the very interesting sermon last Sun-degree staff will confer the third day at Olive Branch. There was a and fourth degree on a class of

initiates. The first and second degrees were conferred on Walter Hawes at the meeting held Friday night.

RECORD LINERS PAY

Not Remarkable What puzzles us most about the stayed up, eyen as far up as they did, without any shoulder straps.— Ohio State Journal. But you've no dea how easy marble clothes are to

Picture Frames Especially attractive offer on picture framing brought in before Christmas. Robinson Music Store.

- To our friends and pairous

Our mutual relations during. the past nine months have been of so pleasant a nature that we look forward with happy confidence to the coming year and extend to you Hearty Greetings. of the Season.

WILSON DAIRY

THE WINTER RECREATION Step in and bowl a game and you'll be back to bowl again

Alleys open each day. Games start at 12:30

Buchana Bowing Cill

Over Record Office.

Fred Schwartz, Mgr.

Store open Evenings. Closed Christmas Eve at 6.



Plenty of Charming Gifts at Wyman's

All you late Christmas shop-

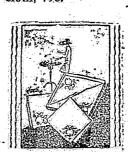
pers, bring your gift lists to



Come in for Poultry & Stock

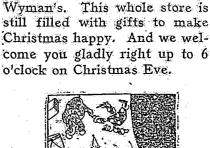
emedies and supplies.

Gift sets of bath towel: and wash cloth, 79c.



Madeira napkins, hand embroidered, 6 for \$1.98.







Toys! Toys! Toys! Come to Toyland

If you want to get some real fun out of your Christmas shopping, visit Toyland. It's the merriest place in the world, filled with toys that interest grownups as much as children. And every shelf and corner overflows with the very things that your children are hoping Santa will leave under their tree for Christmas morning.



for men and women, 25c.



Smart costume jewelry in great variety,



All silk * chiffon stockings, \$1.50 pr.

News Around Baroda

the sick list for several days is

Church Notices

First Presbyterian Church

Church school at 9:30 a.m. Members of the school are request-

ed to be present an half hour earlier than usual to practice on

Morning service at 11 a.m.

Christmas sermon. The subject is "Why Was Jesus Born?"

Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p. m. The Cantata "Christmas" will be presented at this hour. The church

school exercises ar ebeing combin-

Advent Christian Church

Morning service at 11 a.m. Special program by Sunday

Sunday school at 10 a .m.

Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Fall of Man." W. O. Williams, Pastor.

Christmas Science Churches

"God the Preserver of Man" was

the subject of the Lesson-Sermon

in all Christian Science Churches

prised the Lesson-Sermon was the

following from the Bible: "And when Peter was come to himself,

he said. Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel,

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Sci-

ence and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy; "Truth and Love come nearer in

the hour of woe, when strong faith or spiritual strength wrestles

and prevails through the understanding of God. The Gabriel of

sin, sickness, nor death." (p. 567).

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Church services at 11 a .m. Subject: "Is the Universe, in-

cluding Man, Evolved by Atomic

Wednesday evening meeting at

Reading room open from 2 to

Methodist Community Church

Mr. Ormiston, superintengent. Mrs. Resler, Junior Supt.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Birth of a Sa-

Another Christmas program at '

Two beautiful numbers from Cantata, "Out of the East."

Chorus: "The Star Went on Be-

Sole, Dr. W. E. Sargent, as Buss

Chorus, "Fairest Lord Jesus."

Reading, Miss Ruth French, The Christmas Story."

Cornet solo, "The Holy City." Reading, Mrs. Harold Harper of Siles, "Always Christmas," Wilbur

Reading, Mrs. Harold Harper of Niles, "Home", Edgar Guest. Solo, Mr. Arthur Johnston, "Holy Night."

We appreciate the good house we had last Sabbath. Even the very stormy night did not keep the folk away. Join us again for Sunday. All day Christmas pro-

Churches Announce

Holiday Programs

(Continued from page 1)

be a short talk on that subject by

Chorus, "The Star Went Out Be-

Solo, Dr. W. E. Sargent, as bass

Reading, "The Christmas Story,"

Church school at 10 a. m.

Epworth League at 6 p. .n.

each Wednesday afternoon.

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Among the citations which com-

on Sunday, December 16.

the Cantata.

symptoms and prevention of flu Mrs. Grover Stowe and daugh-and diptheria were given by Dr. ter Ruby of Eau Claire spent the Wm. Littlejohn of Bridgman, at the P. T. A. meeting Thursday home. night of the Baroda Parent-Teach. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hines of night of the Baroda Parent-Teach- Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hines of ers' association. Mrs. Chas. Smith New Troy spent Friday at the and Mrs. Lester Brown had charge John Phiscator home. and Mrs. Lester Brown had charge John Phiscator home.

of the program during the business session. Mrs. Max Ludwig gave a report of the work done during the Mrs. Chas. Markham report of the work done during the Mrs. Chas. Markham session. Mrs. Chas. Mrs. Chas. Markham session. Mrs. Chas. Markham session. Mrs. Chas. Markham session. Mrs. Chas. Mrs ried over until the January meeting when association night is to able to resume her duties as be observed. At that time old teacher in the Landon schools. members will entertain the new Mrs. Sherman Brown spent the members will entertain the new Mrs. Sherman Brown spent the and each family is to contribute past week in Niles at the Alfred one number to the program. The committee chairman is Mrs. A. O. Dunham assisted by Mrs. W. C.

Casselman. A pie social will take the place of the serving of refresh-ments. On the committee to solicit and take charge of the ples are Mrs. Charles Preiber, chairman; Miss Loretta Botham and Mrs. Wm. Phiscator. The members of the coffee committee are Mrs. Walter Arend, chairman: Mrs. C. Miller and Mrs. L. Shafer. Pies will be sold at auction. Musical

program.

Mrs. Maggie Marrs, age 74
years, who died Wednesday morning after a short illness has been prominent for many years in Baroda, her home for more than 50 years. Her last illness was only of a about week's duration and on Sunday before last she attended services at the Baroda Congrega-tional church, where despite her years. She was active in several organizations. Although Mrs. Marrs was a member of the Baptist denomination, she was a faithful and loyal worker in the Congregational church of the vil-lage where there is no Baptist church, belonging to both the Ladies' Home Missionary Society and the Golden Rule class. Mrs. Marrs was also a member of the Atlantis Rebekah Lodge No. 334 of Baroda. She was born in Plymouth county, New York state, on June 16, 1854. Coming to Niles with her parents when a child. In the year 1874, she was married to Service Marray whose double occur-

Samuel Marrs whose death occurtant the Lord hath sent his angel, red a number of years ago. Mrs. and hath delivered me out of the Marrs is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. Knight of Baroda and Mrs. Floyd Phiscator of Baroda. Twenty-one grandchildren and one great grandchild. Two sons and daughter have preceded her in death. Herbert died when a child, and Thomas died in 1894. Jennie Neidlinger died in October. 1928. Funeral services were held at the old homestead at 2 o'clock. Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. O.

Nelson preached the funeral sermon. There was a large attendance at the funeral. Burial was in Hinman cemetery.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phiscator of St. Joseph spent Saturday at the Mr. Hartline home.

Russell Carroll returned home Friday from the Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor where he has been a patient for the past three weeks. Dorma Hartline was on the sick list several days the past week.

Mary Hendrix returned home Saturday from the Henry Shuler home where she visited for a week. Lesier Brown returned home Wednesday from the Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor where he was recently operated on for the appendicitis. He is very much improved in health. Mr. M. L. Gardner

confined to his home several days with illness. There is several cases of measles

here among the children. Henry Wright spent Thursday

in the twin cities on business.

The 72d birthday of Supervisor John B. Nixon was the occasion of one of the most delightful social events of the past week in Baroda township. A surprise party was held recently at the Nixon home with 30 guests present. After an evening at cards. Mrs. George Hartline, daughter of the guest of honor served a luncheon. A large birthday cake lighted with 72 candles was a feature of the table decorations. There was a number of out of town guests present. Mr Nixon also received a number of presents.

Means to remedy the over-crowded conditions of the Baroda schools were discussed at a school meeting last week when three suggestions were considered. They were a new school; a high school gram. H. Liddicoat, Minister. unit or the erection of an addition. Of the three projects the erection of a high school unit was the most popular. The rooms especially the primary and intermediate rooms are much over crowded with more than 50 pupils to a

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and family spent Sunday at the Albert F. Rick home in Glendora. Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeMorraw will be on Christmas Eve at the Christian Church, when a program will be held on the central theme, "What of Christmas?" There will

of Lakeside spent Sunday at the E. H. Swope home. Miss Christina Bean spent Sun-

Rev. J. L. Griffith, with a program of readings, Christmas carols and other vocal and instrumental day in South Bend visiting friends and relatives,
Miss Gladys Seidlitz spent the
week-end in Chicago with friends

and relatives.

At the Sunday morning services in the Methodist church Mrs. Har-old Harper, Niles, dramatic read-er, will furnish two numbers. The Mr. and Mrs. August Birkholz of LaPorte, Ind., spent Sunday at the Henry Shuler home. program will be: Two selections from cantata Eugene and Warren Bauer are confined to their home with the

"Out of the East." measles. Elmer and Gerald Johns of fore Them." Lakeside spent Sunday at the Eu-

gene Bauer home.

The mixed choir of the Zion obligato. Chorus, "Fairest Lord Jesus."

Evangelical church will meet Thursday night for choir practice, at the church parlors.

Mrs. Mildred Grover, is employ-ed in Chicago, as an operator in by Miss Ruth French. Cornet solo, "The Holy City." Two readings by Mrs. Harold Harper: "Always Christmas" by Wilbur Nesbit and "Home" by the Chicago telephone exchange.

Mr. Fred Gleffe Sr., still remains quite poorly. Dr. L. A.

King of St. Joseph is attending Edgar Guest. Solo, "Holy Night," by Arthu

Phi Kappas Take In New Members

The program for this month's Phi Kappa meeting promises to be very interesting. Several new members are coming in and they will furnish the program which is to be a Christmas entertainment. The program is as follows: Roll call—The happiest Christnas that I recall.

Reading—Selection from "The Bird's Christmas Carol."—Mary Frklick.
The Origin of the Holly Wreath —Fred Smith.
Reading—Kathyrn Reed.
Is Christmas becoming too commercialized?—Don Fette.

mercialized —Don Fette. Review, "The Other Wise Man," Thelma Whittaker. A storage battery which weighs

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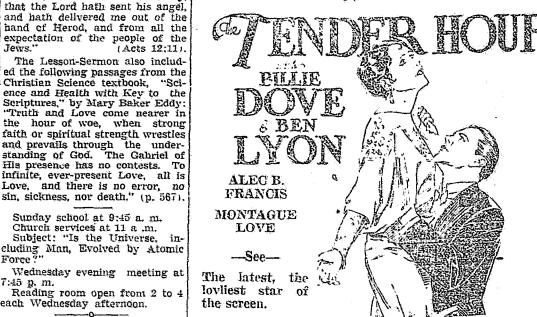
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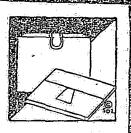
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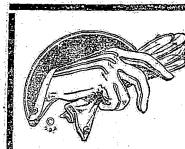
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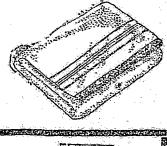
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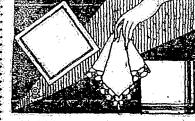
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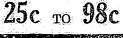
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News of Buchanan Schools

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Bucks Take two Games from Strong Bridgman Quintettes

Bridgman Loses By 1 Point on Local

Second Team Noses Out by Single Point Margain

Buchanan and Bridgman basket-ball quintets, both candidates for state championship, fought each other with everything but the wa-ter buckets Friday night at the ter buckets Friday night at Buchanan gym, Buchanan barely edging out last year's Class D. state champions by a 19 to 18 score. The score was tied in every quarter but the fourth, which opened with the count 1S all, when neither side could make a field score and only one point was registered, by Sa-voldi on a free throw, to win the

The fans who filled the house to its limit, were kept on their toes almost every minute. The Buchs opened with a five-point lead, before the champs got going, drawing up to a one-point lead, and losang it for a one-point trail, at the of the first quarter, which ended 7 to 6 favor Buchanan, and having a one-point lead at the end

Bridgman played a very consistent game, scoring 6 points in each of the first thre-quarters. They failed, however, to score in the fourth, being guarded perfectly. Coach Decker's line-up and play, however, seem to promise that "the biggest little town" in Michigan will repeat in the state championships next spring.

Buchanan proved too speedy and too good at short passing for their smooth-running opponents. They still have a lot of roughness to polish away before they are a perfectly operating scoring aggregation. Coach Harold "Curly" Bradfield's philosophy of the game, as in football, is that a team well in football, is that a team well basket," as he proved in the first grounded in the fundamentals will game of the evening. Wilcox, star win over the "machine perfect" or backfield man of the championindividual star aggregation. His ship football team, is also rounding theory proved right Saturday into flashy guard. Squires, with night for Bridgman physically height, size, speed and skill, is at Bridgman, equal and working smoothly as a machine, could not quite overcome the five that did the right thing regardless of what the opposition

Morse, Baldwin and Pierce. Strassberg were the high scoring players, each having 6 points. Sa-voldi was a close second with 5, and Stelter third with 4. Bridg-man made their 18 score with 9 baskets from the floor, not scoring a single free throw, while the hard drilling Bradfield has given the Bucks in basket tossing bore fruit in 7 free throws, they having but 6 field goals. The Buchanan-ites are all scoring players. Bridg-man was almost as good, Liskey only being unlucky and not scor-ing, and also having three fouls to While Buchanan led off with five

points, home fans almost lost their hearts when Bridgman started the third quarter with a rush and gained a 5-point lead before they could be stopped. The Buck's fought back gamely and tied the score at the end of the quarter, to with one point in the fourth. The Line-up:

Buchanan (19) Morse, LF 2 0

Pierce (c) C Knight, LG Pfingst, LF Bridgman (18) Baldwin (c) LF _ Strassberg, Liskey, LG

Sukupchap, LG

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Bridgman Glancing at individual players, it is evident that all of them are still Honor Roll now. struggling with football habits, plunging into the scrimmage with all the abandon of star halfbacks. They are in splendid condition, except Knight, who is gradually again after a long illness.
coming out of the injuries, to knee
and shoulder, suffered in the gridpoultry books, and we cut out coming out of the injuries, to knee iron season, and he is playing and pictures of hens, roosters, and lit-

Morse has not yet struck his stride that made him the outstanding running guard of the Kalamazoo region last year. He is as slippery as wet asphalt in getting the ball away from opponents, but is overanxious and hurries his shots a trifle. "Curly" started him at guard in Cassopolis, and at forward Friday night, and finishing at guard. He showed considerable improvement in the last game, is a demonstration for writing this print design—the blocks being improvement in the last game, is a den larger than last year, and ought to week. be even better than he was in the tournaments last year.

Savoldi, the little giant, is going Hardwood at top speed. He amazed the fans Friday night by his ability to outplay players twice as large and nearly twice as tall in Friday's scrimmage. He has uncanny skill at pivoting away from eager op-ponents. He got a deep scratch that made his face gory Friday, but in no way hindered his play. Pierce, the rangy center, is hard

to beat, either in the tip-off, or in getting down the floor when it seems impossible. He proved the fastest man on the floor at dribbling in both the Cassopolis and Bridgman games. His long thrusts to get the ball from a stalling opponent comes like the stroke of lightning, and fools confident op-position. His immunity from fa-tigue and injury makes him one of the strongest pivot men of the year.

Hoe plays a steady, accurate game, opening the scoring with a point from free throw on Liskey's foul, and fitting accurately into "Curly" tactics for team play. As yet he has not made any of those long field goals from beyond center, as he did last year, but he has stuck to his post as part of the team and been kept out of chances for such shots.

Pfingst proved a dynamic shock re-enforcement in both games played this year. His speed and ower, especially when thrown into the game against skillful but tired opposition, has put pep into the fourth quarter and helped to finish

Fred Smith, despite the lightness of his form, has played an aggressive, accurate game, both individually and as a cog in a powerful machine. He has poise, and remarkable power for his hundred thirty-five pounds, and is fast

A team almost the equal of the seven who played Friday may be made-up of the reserves. For Fette is in perfect condition this year, and the big boy is going at guard equal to any opposition met this year. Bristol also is using his abil-ity to get through and "play the his peak, and will be a star forward whenever used. He has to wear the goggles to see his way,

but is not bothered by them. In the curtain raiser, the Buchanan reserves defeated the fast Bridgman boys also by one point the score, 13 to 12, accurately indicating how close was the play. Dreitzler was high man, with 7 of his team's 13 points, and Spitzer was next with 6 of the Bridg-man 12 points.

The line-up: Buchanan, Eisenhart, lf.; Chubb, rf.; Dreitzler, c; Lawson, lg; Dempsey and Bristol

rg. Bridgman: Tabbert, If.; Pawlitz, rf.; Ivaska, c.; Spitzler, lg.; Arend, rg.; Boldt, if. Score by quarters

Buchanan Seconds 3 4 2 4—13 Bridgman Seconds 3 2 5 2—12 Referee for both games, George Neff of Elkhart.

Niles is scheduled for a game with Buchanan here next Wedneslay, December 19. Buchanan has won all four of the games played thus far, the

scores being: Buchanan 31, Cassopolis 22. Buchanan 2ds 10, Cassopolis

Buchanan 19, Bridgman 18. Buchanan 2ds 13, Bridgman 2ds

Grade News

First Grade

Ione Swain is back in school, after having chicken pox.
Group three in reading are using the Beacon Primers now, and group one have finished theirs.

7 4 7 1—19 The manual train 6 6 6 0—18 a fire-place for us. The manual training boys made James King is on the Dental For language work last Thurs

day, we wrote a letter to Santa. Third Grade Elwood Ernsparger is in school

the little chickens, whose names have a Merry Christmas. were "has," "have," and "had," Miss Clayton's fourth

Miss Simmons' pupils will give a demonstration in writing this

We are bringing out the spirit of Christmas in our art work. A number of pupils are out on account of illness.

Donald Beck is back in school again. He had the chicken pox. Miss Simmons staged a demonstration in penmanship for the benefit of the third and fourth grade teachers last Thursday.

It will be remembered that all those in Miss Simmons' room who sent their work to the Palmer office last week received rewards. Their next papers will be ready in a few days.

The demonstration consisted of arm movements; circular, push and pull movements, and the re-sults gained, thereby. Sentence work, the last step, proved the application of form and movement. Last Wednesday, Mrs. Wisner invited all the primary teachers to her room that they might see, the little Kindergarten members learn and enjoy hearing them sing Christmas carol.

The little ones proved that they could concentrate, think, and remember equally with their older brothers and sisters. They delighted in telling the story of the poem. as well as following the notes and tones on the piano. For the final part in the period,

the youngsters sang a number of little songs very well, that they had learned during the Fall. Under date of Dec. 4, our Thrift Bank Account shows \$5758.55 .to our credit. We also learn that

our percentage of depositors is seventy-one, which we hope to raise during the next few weeks. However, the following rooms tally 100, percent weekly: Mr. Miller's, Mrs. Whitman's, Mrs. Weaver's, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Heim's, Miss Skeels', and Miss

Niffenegger's. The pupils dramatized a story and sang songs at assembly Thursday afternoon. The two fourth grades were our guests.

Fourth Grade One-half of the children in Miss Clayton's fourth grade are on the

attending their school on Friday, game.

airtight guarding game, and is de- the biddies. We named the mother We are wishing for a speedy re- bentist Speaks on veloping accuracy in his target hen the verb "gone," and grouped covery so our classmates may

Miss Clayton's fourth

print design—the blocks being made of rubber or linoleum squar-

es mounted on wood.

The boys and girls in Hopkins' room who earned 100 percent in spelling have charge of the Christmas entertainment

their room. Santa Claus and reindeer have arrived in Grade Five. Sixth Grade

Miss Reams' room have been painting coat hangers and vases for Christmas presents. Every Friday afternoon, Reading Club entertains us with several book reports.

Junior High

In the grammar tests held hursday, Edward Rolen, Doris Thursday, Campbell, and Marvin Gross wrote perfect papers in the eighth grade: and Lucile Lightfoot, Vel-va Brown, Mary Irwin, Mary Louise Morse, and William Zachman scored highest in the seventh

Juniors Win First Intramural Basket Contest

Boys inter-class basket ball started, Friday, December 14, and will continue on Fridays, directly after school for a number of weeks. Last week the Juniors played the Sophomores and staged a very interesting game; by the final score the Juniors won 11-6.

Next week the Seniors play the of the Niles schools, Juniors and the Sophomores, the members of the cast. Junior high. The freshmen get a

The fifth in a series of six girls' volley ball games was played Wednesday night. The Eighth grade conquered the

Juniors in a 2-1 victory while the Seniors surpassed the Sophomores 2-0. The Seniors hold the cham-Sickness kept eight pupils from pionship so far having won every

Teeth and Health

A. B. Muir, substituting for Mr. Ormiston, introduced Dr. Martin, well known Niles dentist, as speaker, for Friday morning assembly.

"Health, education, character, and personality are the four main factors of life," announced Dr. Martin at the off-set and then not of the utmost importance, for proceeded to speak of health. By the aid of screen slides the

different stages in the growth of the teeth and also the proper care of the teeth were shown. The meeting was closed by a short pep meeting in preparation for the coming game.

Latin Club Will Hold Christmas

Program Friday

Clever students or in other words, The Latin Club, of Buchanan Ninth grade, held their regular Frank F. Rogers monthly meeting Friday, Dec. 14 A program committee was appointed for the special Christmas meeting next Friday, Dec. 21, the students will have an exchange of gifts at that time. They talked a little about club pins, but didn't arrive at any definite decision. A program consisting of a reading on the History of Rome by James Eisenhart concluded the meeting. Others who were to take part were

Our next meeting, after the Christmas meeting, will be held

Attendance B. H. S. At Niles Faculty Play Is Postponed

The presentation by the faculty of the Niles high school of the The second game was between the play. "Dulcy." has been delayed Freshmen and the Seniors and true to expectations the Seniors won. The final score was 19-13.

The members of the Buchanan guests of the Niles teachers on this occasion.

"To-morrow morning you will meet me at the Cosy Cafe."
She: "But suppose mother insists on coming with me?"

He: "She won't. I have invited her to meet me at the same time

B. H. S. To Debate

two previous debates, we change to the negative of the question. Since the outcome of the next debate is in order to enter the elimination a team must have at least 12 points to enter. The loss of two debates makes it impossible for any team to obtain enough points to enter the elimination, so that the experi-ence obtained by the debate is made more important than the

The public speaking class are getting ready for a new type of work; for in January directly after vacation, they are to begin the study of the "Declamation." Declamations have already been assigned, and work on them started.

Quits Place on Road Commission

Frank F. Rogers has come to his seventieth milestone, and has laid down the cares of the state highway commissionership, to be taken up by a younger man. Mr official connection with Rogers' this work has been continuous for nearly a quarter of a century. Associated first of all with Commis sioner Horatio Earle, "the Father of Good Roads" in Michigan. he emained as the deputy of Commissioner Ely, whom he succeeded. He has built all but 16 miles of the 2,500 miles of concrete roads now existing in the state, has made the new bridges over the streams and runs, and has expendstate money for highway purposes without scandal or adverse critic-

ism. That is a deal in itself.

During his official career he has of experienced men since the of-seen many suggestions of improve-ficial days of Horatio Earle. Mr. ment in road building come in and it is to his credit that the best of them have been incorporated in now Mr. Dillman, trained in the to the state practices. As House work and familiar with its history to the state practices. As Horatio Earle was the father of the

The succession to Mr. Rogers shows how little politics we have many had a little mule, in the really important work of the state. We have had all kinds the teacher, like a fool Paw Paw Jan. 11 of criticisms of Michigan administrations in the case of state The third debate of the year is to be held on January 11. It will be with Paw Paw here. Since we have upheld the affirmative in the a history of continuous promotion And Ther States. road work, made for political rea-

now Mr. Dillman, trained in the work and familiar with its history, succeeds his chief. Practically all good roads in Michigan, so Frank the millions put into state roads. Rogers has been a kind of good uncle who kept up the work. He will be succeeded by his deputy, a competent official, Mr. Grover C. result of service and ability. There isn't much politics in that.

> The teacher, like a fool, Went up behind the mule, And hit him with a rule. And there's wasn't any school!

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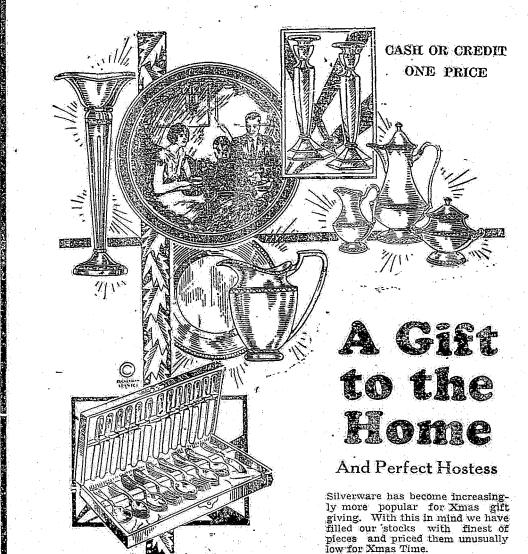
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A negro was receiving bricks at

the top of a ten-story building where some repair work was going

on. Another negro on the ground was loading the bricks on the car-

dropped a brick, litting the one on the ground squarely on the

He was indignant, and yelled

the one above: "Be a little more

, careful up thar. That brick made

me bite mah **tongue."**

The negro above accidentally

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ed in one year in the history of that particular line of saving. Estimates made at Washington point

to a sum in excess of \$550,000,000 that will be paid to members in the United States. A considerable portion of that large sum will be used in Christmas shopping and will be a material aid in increasing the volume of business in the country as the year draws to a

The Christmas Savings clubs won national prominence quickly once the banks in a few cities had story and show the present importance of the savings in these clubs. Buchanan banks will distribute about \$35,000. In Washington, where 30 banks have worked diligently in developing the idea, there will be about \$7,000,000 paid out to members for their use around the holidays. The state of Maryland will have about \$6,900,000, Virginia \$4,600,000, West Virginia \$4,800,-

named through the list. ings for investment, so bankers shopping season opens are somethe blue thing to thrill the mercantile world terested store sales for cash.

There is a vast economic importance in having so many thousands of men, women and children learn the habit and discover the importance of systematic saving of when they enter small sums. That habit has a thrift importance that is certain to become permanent with many. It opens the way to investment in homes and securities, it starts the many honors and made many recclub members along the highway toward success, and develops their courage and independence as they

Boy Wins Highest Honors The grand champion steer of the world, chosen at the international live stock show at Chicago, was raised, prepared for the show Clarence Goccke, a 12-year-old boy. The lad won the championship, the \$1000 prize offered, and then sold the steer at auction for \$5000. He carried back to his home in Iowa \$9000 in addition to the joy of winning and the distinction his victory

carried.

That boy's victory is the outonce the banks in a few cures use tested the idea and discovered its tical value of the work and tested the idea and discovered its ing done for the boys and girls in possibilities. Since then there has ing done for the boys and girls in the 4-H club organization that is active in many states. These trainlead young people, and there are
thousands in the country, have
been supplying many of the fine
features at county and state fairs
for years, and have here winning
for years, and have here winning for years and have been winning many honors. They have shown themselves ready for the hardest his experience he has found reductests to be met when the international struggle for honors is on.
There is no organization about

the farms that promises more for 000, and other states could be the future of agriculture than the boys and girls clubs. The lad and miss are given definite scientific Not all the savings go for holi-day shopping. About 25 per cent finds its way into permanent sav-contests. The race for honors is quite as lively and continuous have reported. Many members use among the young people as it ever the savings for payments on mort-gages and life insurance. The per-ing an objective, the young people manent investment feature has a employ their greatest ability and has been among their elders. Havreal importance, not so great as energy in trying to have products the shopping importance, but one that will win the blue ribbons. financial houses have been quick to They become interested in producsee and appreciate. The millions tion, their thought is held closely turned loose just as the holiday to the farm, they intend to win the blue ribbons. thing to thrill the mercantile world terested in production, their and they mean a great boom in thought is held closely to the farm, they intend to win place and recognition, to be the best if that is possible. They are abundantly pre-pared before they become voters. They should gather many honors when they enter the contests as

Michigan has given much atten-tion to the boys and girls clubs for nearly two decades, has won ords of importance to the state These winners are successful fi-nancially because they produce persist. They learn how great is only the best. Having knowledge their individual ability if work is and courage they are able to land done in a systematic manner and among the winners year after along a chosen line. Cities are year. The future farmers are not

ter they have won distinction in agriculture in the future.

The "Boyish Figure" Fad

Feminine styles often are ruth-less enemies of business stability. nanufacturer builds up a good business in some form of women's wear, only to discover that his cus-American banks distributed during December to members of their Christmas Savings clubs the Christmas Savings Clubs the pendence.

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ed that the fad for slimness actually is affecting the consumption of sugar. The devotee of the boyish igure often is coming to look askance on sugar in coffee, on grapeand handled during the contest, by fruit, on breakfast food. She even neroically waves away proffered andy.

On feminine tastes in general we know better than to venture a merely masculine opinion. We hope is comfortably seated in the sadwe are brave. But we are not reckless. There is no question, however, that the fad for slimness however, that the fad for summess dependent over to the Demois really damaging, and here we wealth, went over to the Demoboldly take our stand beside the cratic Party with its electoral vote. That helped emphasize the vote. That helped emphasize the vote. That helped emphasize the vote. the 4-H chib organization that is of cases of young girls whose active in many states. These train-

current issue of Plain Talk. In the White House gave to the situa-

ing to be a difficult and dangerous undertaking. Often it results in an mpaired physical as well as mental condition.

While the rule of reason is called for in all things, we are glad to record one instance where inclination and well being march fairly well hand in hand. One shouldn't starve any more than one should stuff, and for ordinary mortals sugar and candy in moderation are wholesome foods as well as easy

West in Control Now

One outstanding result of the ecent election was the transfer of political leadership and authority from the East to the West. Cali fornia is the home of the next president, Kansas the home of the next vice president. The West has been demanding recognition during recent years as its importance was developed. Having won generous recognition, it will be eager to retain it. It will be no easy task to unhorse the West now that it

This year Massachusetts, long a states in that section pushed irrition a dramatic feature.

activities were started. She has ield leadership over a long term of years. Her states have selected their best men for the seats in Congress and retained them in that service. That little group of states has had power quite out of narmony with their voting strength or economic importance New England domination has been in evidence on many occasions he last election may have marked the end of that domination. It may wait for long years before another president hails from New England. The great central and western sections are in control if they work together.

Compulsory Auto Insurance

Compulsory automobile insurance in Massachusetts, the first state to try it, has not brought the good results expected. In fact the situation now, after the enforce-ment of the law for 19 months, is a striking picture of how things can go to the bad when the best results were indicated and exected.

Standing alone, the compulsory insurance proposition has claims consideration, and it has places wide open to attack by experienced insurance men. It is true in all states that a large number of motor cars are owned and operated by people who are irresponsible financially, that, if life is lost, cars damaged and guilt prov-

New England was settled first ed, there is no possibility of sebeen shown in Massachusetts, and developed first, therefore was curing money damages. And it is losses have been high, rates have early in the lead when national true in all places that such a haz-been lifted enormously and the ard is damaging to community interests and not in conformity with nothing to the losses, good government. The best interests of the community are challenged when irresponsible driver are permitted to run at will and those who suffer hurt must pay the cost themselves.

Obviously it is true and plain hat not all auto owners are deirable risks for insurance companies. It is not secret that plenty of car owners are quite unable to obtain insurance after they make application and have been investigated. If all car owners were forced into any insurance com-

shown in Massachusetts, been lifted enormously and the careful drivers, who contribute charged rates to pay the damage done by the reckless drivers.

For the present the disclosures in Massachusetts are sufficient to halt any campaign for compulsory plan completed, some new method, ome way to care for the reckless, without imposing burdens on the careful, before further progress in that line is made.

The kiwi, one of the national emblems of New Zealand, is a strange bird without wings or pany, the loss ratio would rise tail. Its hairy coat, which is sharply and the rates would be neither feathers nor fur, is used by lifted to correspond. That has the native women for adornment.

Happy Christmas

We like to think that the spirit of

Christmas is the spirit of every day in

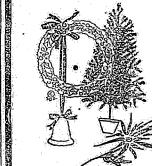
our efforts to please our patrons. And

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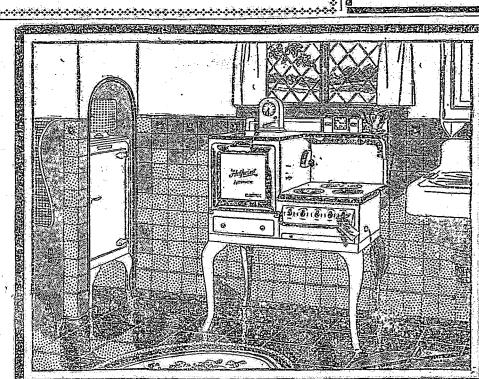
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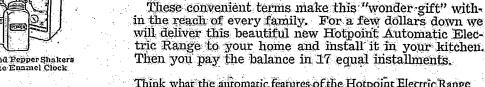
This "1929 Model" Hotpoint Electric Range





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In addition to its being a custom at this time of the year for everyone else to wish everyone else a Merry Christmas it is a privilege to wish all of our patrons and friends a-

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tionship you have permitted us to enjoy in the past, we take this means of wishing you all the compliments of the season.

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May it be for you a season of gladness and good cheer, rich in gifts, in the joys of friendship, and in all the good things that make life worth while.

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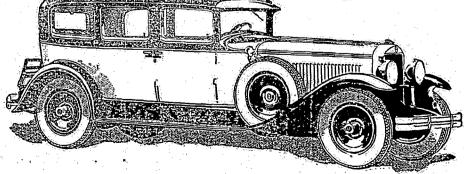


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GRAHAM-PAIGE

GRAPE TRIMMING SEASON NOW ON IN BERRIEN CO.

Instructions to grape growers were issued last week by County Agricultural Agent Harry J. Lur-

They are as follows:

We have had enough cold wea-ther to date to kill back most of the partially matured wood, there-fore, the grape pruning is one of the things we begin to think about. A 100 percent stand of vines on an acre is more pr**ofitable** than an

get on four arms with 10 or 12 master craftsman, patriot, father buds per arm, then add more arms and citizen. rather than more buds per arm.

be 5 to 8 inches apart. Vines that last summer produced a pound of prunings that you cut off (not any of the 2 or 3-year old wood you may take off) should have 30 buds left for another year. For every 4-pound of prunings above 1 pound taken off, you leave two extra buds per vine so a vine growing 2 pounds of prunings above should have 38 buds left and so on R. at Buchanan. extra buds per vine so a vine growing 2 pounds of prunings should have 38 buds left and so on

Weight of prunings in pounds and number of buds of leave.

One pound of last year's wood cut off—30 buds per vine.

One and one-fourth pounds of sold his Buchanan property and last year's wood cut off—32 buds moved to California where two of

One and one-half pounds of last year's wood cut off—34 buds per line.

Two pounds of last year's wood cut off—38 buds per vine. In the task that the has made cut off—38 buds per vine.

Two and one-fourth pounds of last year's wood cut off—40 buds per vine.

Two and one-half pounds of last year's wood cut off—42 buds per

Two and three-fourth pounds of st year's wood cut off-44 buds

Three pounds of last year's wood cut off—46 buds per vine.
As the number of pounds or parts of pounds of prunings in-crease the number of buds increase

proportionately as given in table Buchanan also stand as a monu-above. He was a brick manufacturer. His mother was

By a new process more than 11,-000 cubic feet of gas can be pro-duced from a ton of straw.

morning of his ninety third birthday. He was the second of eleven children born to Mathew and Jane Gibson Perrott, all of whom preceded him in death. His parents moved to Michigan while he was a small child and both his father and small child and both his father and mother died in Buchanan during his twelfth year, after which sad event he took a man's place in life as a farm hand on neighboring farms. His early childhood was spent on his father's farm near Buchanan, and in receiving what meager education was available in those days.

On February 19th, 1856, Mr. Perrott was united in marriage to Elizabeth Lemon, and eight chil-

Elizabeth Lemon, and eight children were born to this union: Mrs acre is more profitable than an area were born to this union: Mrs. acre with a lot of missing vines. To fill vacancies trim out a runner gan, Mr. Crestus E. Perrot of from the vine next to it, leaving it long enough to plant in the proper place and turn the end up at least two buds. Remember that leaving too many buds on the home he passed away, of San Jose, mother plant thus trimmed is detrimental. trimental.

Rockaway, Oregon, and Cary and Jennie, who preceded their parfall and now have a heavy growth of wood, you should leave more eight grand children, six great buds than you would if you had grandchildren and one great-great and the state of whom his life. had a heavy crop of grapes. If grandson, to all of whom his life you need more buds than you can is a heritage of the finest type of

In 1861 he gave up a prosperous The scale for pruning runs some and growing cabinet making busi-thing like this or as near it as you ness to enlist as a volunteer pri-can get. Wood should be mature, vate in Company C, 12th Michigan thing like this or as near it as you ness to enlist as a volunteer prican get. Wood should be mature. The arms between the 5 and 6 buds should be 4-inch in diameter the war, taking part in many of and the buds on the arms should be 5 to 8 inches apart. Vines that last summer produced a pound of prunings that you cut off (not any of the 2 or 3-year old wood love of his men and the respect of you may take off) should have 30 the consing forces. He joined

mander of Wm. Perrott Post G. A. R. at Buchanan. After the Civil War Mr. Perroft returned to his wife and fam-ily of three small children at Bu-chanan where he engaged in the and number of buds of leave.

One-fourth pound of last year's wood cut off—16 buds per vine.
One-half pound of last year's which used in the construction of many of Buchanan's dwellings and store buildings. Later he returned to his old trade of carpenter and year's wood cut off—25 buds per cabinet maker, and still later spent most of his time on his farm just west of Buchanan. After the west of Buchanan. After the death of Mrs. Perrott in 1907, he

One and three-fourth pounds of in marriage to Mrs. Clendenin at last year's wood cut off—36 buds Fortuna, California, where he reper vine.

in California and Oregon.

With his passing goes another one of that immortal company who helped transfigure this country from a wilderness to a community that is second to none as a place to live with all the blessings

of civilization.
While Mr. Perrott was a skilled carpenter and cabinetmaker and many of the early buildings in and about Buchanan reflect his handiwork, many of the older brick residences and store buildings in bridge across the St. Joseph river at Buchanan, and as a boy he helped operate the ferry before the bridge was built. His long, active and useful life demonstrates a proper balance between hard

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JOHN PERROTT

John Perrott was born November 27th, 1835 at Penfield, N. Y., and died November 27th, 1928 at San Jose, California, early in the morning of his ninety third birthday. He was the second of eleven children born to Mathew and Jane Gibson Perrott, all of whom preceded him in death. His parents moved to Michigan while he was a to others, and the work and be of service moved to Michigan while he was a to others, and the world has been contact the work and be of service moved to Michigan while he was a to others, and the world has been contact the work and be of service moved to Michigan while he was a to others, and the world has been contact the work and be of service moved to Michigan while he was a to others, and the world has been contact the world has be to others, and the world has been

work and love of outdoor sports Edinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn C. and member of the Relief Corps. with his fellow men. For as a boy Edinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ma-She leaves to mourn her death, of fourteen he took his place with loy, Mrs. Ruth Maloy, Mrs. Gerthree daughters, Mrs. Florence

casked services were held in the Masonic hall Monday at 1:30 p. mi., Dec. 3rd, 1928. Rev. Henry Liddicoat, pastor of the Methodist place in Oak Ridge cemetery unchurch officiating. Interment took der the auspices of the Masons. Casket bearers were: Wm. Miller, Herbert Roe, Herbert Batchelor, Joseph Baker, Frank Merson and Fred Hall.

Those attending the services were held in the On Nov. 3, 1891 she was united in marriage to Lewis Roberts at Lewison talked on the second coming of Jesus, and next Sunday one of the young men will talk on the steps to be taken to the truth and salvation.

The title of the world's champion wheat grower is given to Fred Hall.

Those attending the services Fred Hall.

Those attending the services from out of town were: Mrs. Minie Hall and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ingleright, of Berrien Springs; Mrs. Belle Case, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halls and Mrs. Horse death of her the fourth successive year his wheat has been pronounced "100 worker in the church and helped in the organization of a Sunday school at Elm Valley in 1900. She Insects have been on the earth took pleasure in her church work. For 50,000,000 years, while the hubbing president of the Aid Society man race is only 500,000 years old.

Ida Ingles; one step-son, Charles Roberts of Grand Rapids, Mich.; six grandchildren, together with a host of relatives and friends.

Each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock three young men from Im-manuel College, Berrien Springs, greatly enriched by his many years of devotion to duty and unselfish service.

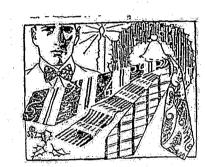
Up to the time of Mr. Perrott's death there were five living generations as follows: Mr. John Perrott's death there were five living generations as follows: Mr. John Perrott's Mrs. Belle Case, Mrs. Fred At the age of 19 she was united in and they are singers, planists and an arriage to Chas. Stimpson. To encakers taking turns at deliver. Edinger, Lynn C. Edinger, and Robert L. Edinger.

The body was brought to Bu-chanan on the 5:12 train Sunday evening. At the request of the devening. At the request of the deceased services were held in the Marketic half with the services and the very attractive new inside described by the death, Nov. 11, 1899.

At the age of 19 sale was united in marriage to Chas. Stimpson. To speakers, taking turns at delivering the message. Their music and the very attractive new inside decorations of the church make the services a pleasant place to spend an hour. Last Sunday evening Mr. Lewison talked on the second comservices a pleasant place to spend an hour. Last Sunday evening Mr. Lewison talked on the second com-

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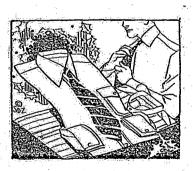
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The Old Timers' Corner

Old Timer Recalls Earlier Xmas and Friends of Other Days

Yes, I missed sending in my little budget for Old Timers' Corner last week. Well, I didn't forget it, rest of us have done before them. but the fact of it was that I was sick and didn't feel like writing or talking. You may know that I wasn't feeling any too good when I tell you that I didn't "smoke" for more than two weeks. They all tell me that that is the barometer to tell whether I am feeling good or not. If I feel like a smoke, then I am all right, or mighty nearly so.

Here we are right on the heels of another Christmas. It always gives me a sort of sadness, for l think of the old times and old friends, mostly all gone, now, and those that are left are so scattered that all we have is their memory, and so I will sit on Christmas day, and dream of the boys and girls that were our lives, and guarding and also of the We had the last time a feast of joy. I had a things look to me, that the young-card from my brother. Art, this sters are pulling off for us. We and 9 days.

The sters are pulling off for us. We are 1 had collars for men that had and 9 days.

In 1907 h for Christmas with them. They are in California, you know, and glad that he can have some of the kids home with them at this time anyway. He has a fine family, all have married well and doing O. K. So he has something to be right proud of on Christmas day. Such is life.

Among my old friends that have raised their families and now are watching them scatter and go in the four directions, I am sad with them and for them, for after they have worked hard and deprived themselves of many things, then



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gigantic size, and watching the show go by. They are doing just what we did. They perhaps think what we thought. If you told them so they would be insulted, for they are sure that we are the old fogies and they have the new ideas just the same today as they were a hundred years ago. The only thing is that the work that was done for us and what we have done for them, has made the route a lot easier to climb, but the same ideas are theirs that were ours a generation ago. Nothing new, but the short dresses and the colleg iate hair, etc. Those are just fads

The Look You

of the girls with "bangs" and hats that were big enough for five or six, and yards and yards of cloth tight they could hardly breathe in them. High choking collars and then perhaps a "train" dragging long in the dirt. O yes, "Dame Fashion" is just as big a fool today and no worse, in fact I think that aside from the extreme short skirts, and the ware control and Sunday school and spent two summers at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, in Y. M. C. A. work. In the spring of 1926 he was employed with the Associates Company for some time. In Gary as in Buchanan his genial disposition, generally and the skirts, and the ware control and Sunday school and spent two summers at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, in Y. M. C. A. work. In the spring of 1926 he was employed with the Associates Company for some time. In disposition, generally and the skirts, and the ware control and spent two summers at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, in Y. M. C. A. work. In the spring of 1926 he was employed with the Associates Company for some time. In disposition, generally and the ware control and Sunday school and spent two summers at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, in Y. M. C. A. work. In the spring of 1926 he was employed with the Associates Company for some time. In disposition, generally and the ware control and spent two summers at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, in Y. M. C. A. work. In the spring of 1926 he was employed with the Associates Company for some time. In disposition, generally and the ware control and spent two summers at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, in Y. M. C. A. work. In the spring of 1926 he was employed with the Associates Company for some time. all to the good, at that for they dress more like humans than our youngsters did in our time.

I was just now given a pleasant fogies and they have the new ideas surprise by a phone call from an and that things are all different old time friend, Harry Parrott, from when we were kids. Ha! Ha! and he is going to come out and it is to laugh. Real things are just the same today as they were that I will have a good chat with some one that I used to know very well. So I will close this episode and may tell you something about Harry next time.

Old Timer. John Daniel Voorhees

John Daniel Voorhees was born January 20, 1901, in Chicago Heights, Illinois, and passed away at Gary, Indiana, on Dec. 9, 1928, at the age of 27 years, 10 months

In 1907 he came with his family don't mean maybe. They would to Buchanan where he grew to easily have helped out in the flying machine business all right. I schools of this city and graduated have some pictures that were taken in that benighted age, and along class of 1920. In school as in all side of that I arrange the pictures his relations he was always popu-

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lar. Being of a pleasing, social dis-position he made many friends who were glad to give him recognition. He was president of his class in their final year and as a star athlete in all sports he helped to establish Buchanan in the athletic

In 1924 he was united in mar-riage to Miss Dorothy Dicks of Three Oaks, Michigan, and to this union was born one son, Donald John. Besides the wife and little son he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voorhees of 413 Moccasin Avenue, Buchanan, and two brothers, Arthur Jr., of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Howard of Mishawaka, Indiana, and many friends who may no longer enjoy

by Rev. Harry W. Staver of the Presbyterian church. Burial was

were Don Pears, Marcus, Treat, Carl Thaning, Fred Swartz, Lloyd Phillips and Goldie Smith.

For State Farmers Lower Prices

Average Auto Costs Ten Cents a Mile profit

tomobile Association. Improve management department of ment in car design, development of good roads and standardization A new farm account book, of motoring services have done which is available to all farmers costs, it is stated.

st spent \$229 in 1927 for operation The account book was developed and maintenance excluding depreciation and garaging charges. This was divided into four principal accounts over a long period of items as follows: Replacement years. parts and supplies, \$41; tires for replacement, \$40; fuels and lubrimanagement department, is to cants, \$101, and labor, \$47. The offer assistance to interested farmassociation points out that the avers in about 20 counties during erage cost of operation for 1927 1929 through the medium of the cheery companionship and fine was considerably lower than for groups organized for the purpose. fellowship of this splendid young 1919, when the average cost was The work will be expanded as the Funeral services were held Wed-mesday afternoon at two o'clock at 1925, \$217, and 1926, \$219.

\$281. Averages for other years department personnel is increased. Were: 1921, \$221; 1923, \$222; The farm management special-ists are urging that farmers pro-

Easting Lansing Dec. 20.—More profit from Michigan farms, through the use of farm accounts which will determine the points of The cost of operating the aver-strength and weakness in organ-age automobile is ten cents per ization and operation, is the goal mile, according to a nation-wide of the program to be launched in survey made by the American Au- the state this winter by the farm Michigan State College.

lower the operating the financial status of the farm, who are interested in determining The automobile association fig-ures show that the average motor-

The plan, outlined by the farm

Women outnumber men by 14 to book in time to take inventory on the island of Tagawa in the and start their accounts with the

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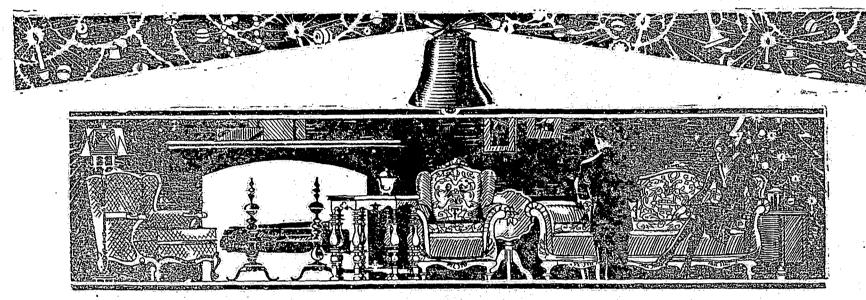
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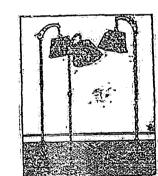
Also a full line of fresh Xmas Cookies such as PEPPERNUTS, SPRINGERLE and etc.

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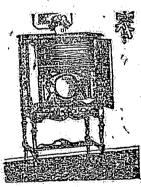
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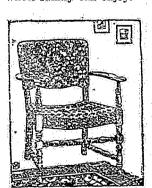
Bridge Lamps \$6.30

Here is a chance to choose from attractive, new num-



Majestic Radios \$160.25 and \$190.25

Complete A gift supreme that the whole family can enjoy.



Stylish Pull-Up Chairs \$12.50

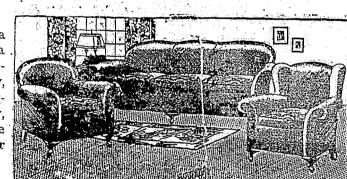
The proud recipient of such a beautiful, comfortable chair, will be grateful to you for your generalts. Phone 304



Old Santa is a great character! We become imbued with his spirit of giving, and properly directed, it is sure to bring lasting joy into the home. It has been authoratively said that gifts of furniture prove lasting and satisfactory; so why not let YOUR "spirit" of giving be directed to such worthy offerings.

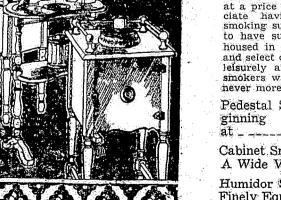
What Could Be a Finer Gift?

All through the year, a living room suite is a source of pride and comfort to the entire family, and particularly to mother, who is home all day, and is entitled to all the comforts of life that her family can give her,



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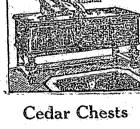
Him! Choose Here! There is a Smoker here to suit every taste.

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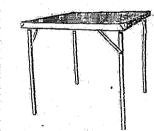
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An inexpensive gift that is always appreciated. It is both useful and prac-



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The gate-leg table is preeminently popular. No home should be without one! Choose one of these



time ago there came to the Little town of Bethlehem three sages who were seeking a star. Not a star that shone in the Heavens, but a Star that meant brightness happiness and the joy of living. And lo, the star was found. In gratitude for it's revelation these wise men bestowed gifts. There was great rejoicing and Christmas was born! Two thousand Years Ago! To-day Christmas is commemorated. Gifts are bestowed, there is rejoicing and great festivity embracing our thoughts, our homes, entire communities and our institutions. The Princess Theatre plays its part in this celebra-tion and rejoicing. At this time when Holiday Spirit prevails and the discovery is a lasting memory The Princess extends to you it's wishes for a Very

Merry CHRISTMAS and a most HAPPY NEW YEAR.