

BUCHANAN SHIFTS TO FORWARD IN 1928

CLARK EQUIPMENT PLAYS SANTA CLAUS TO 775 CHILDREN OF EMPLOYEES

Now Here's the Proposition

A BALLADE OF YE CHRISTMAS QUART

It was ye merry Christmas day At seven in the morn When I drove out on the South Bend road, For a two-pint flask of corn...

775 Packages Given To Families of Employees TWO REEL COMICS Clark Band Plays and Chicago Stars Entertain

Officials of the Clark Equipment Company played Santa Claus to 775 children of employees at a Christmas party held Saturday afternoon at the theatre building at the plant, a two-hour program of entertainment being given in connection with the affair.

The audience of approximately eight hundred children and parents gathered at 2 p. m., the Clark band being on hand to greet them with instrumental music and a professional entertainer from Chicago in the guise of a traffic cop clown ushering the mothers and children to their seats and entertaining them until the regular program started.

Son Former Local Celestial Becomes Remarkable Scholar

Billy Gee, Chinese student in Battle Creek schools, and a former resident of Buchanan, is reported to be making a remarkable scholastic record in the schools of that city, standing at the top of the honor roll for both junior and senior high schools.

Rev. Staver Is Presented With Shower of Gold

The new choir robes, worn for the first time added to the success of the Presbyterian cantata, "Christmas," which was given at a vesper service, beginning at 5 p. m., with the Sunday school program. Mrs. E. C. Pascoe directed the singing and Mrs. M. H. McKinon accompanied. At the close of the program, gifts were presented all children by Santa Claus. In a special presentation ceremony, Rev. Harry Staver received \$65 in gold, as the gift of the congregation.

Bangs Into Auto; Runs Stoplight In Making Escape

James W. Kingery received some damage to his new car Tuesday when it was struck by a hit-and-run driver while he was turning from Chippewa on Front St. The other driver was speeding and struck the right rear corner of the car, stoving in the fender. He then sped on, west, running the stoplight at Oak and Front.

Andrew Binns, Old Time Resident Dies At Oklahoma City

Word was received here last week by Harry Binns of the death of his cousin, Andrew Binns, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Andrew Binns was born in Buchanan, the son of Capt. B. E. Binns, who headed the Buchanan company of volunteers to the Union army. B. E. Binns was for many years in the clothing business where the Desenberg store now is. In 1879, Andrew Binns and B. E. Binns went to Sedan, Kas., and in 1889 to Okla., with the opening of that district. Andrew Binns there entered the plumbing and steam fitting business, building up a large contracting business. A few years ago he was awarded the contract for the installation of plumbing and heating in the new state capital at Oklahoma City.

LOCAL FARMS RAISE GOOD CROPS IN '28

PRODUCER TO CUSTOMER MARKET FAVORS THE LOCAL FARMER

Notwithstanding rather unsatisfactory wheat, potato and hog prices, the Buchanan district has had a better year than in 1927, according to the St. Joe Valley Shipping Association officials. The greatest advancement was doubtless made in the dairy industry, where a better range of prices and heavier production prevails. This improvement has been reflected in the higher prices paid for dairy cows. Good grade milk cows have sold for \$140 to \$150 per head.

F. REED QUITS INSTALLATION OF 3D STREET SEWER

WILL RESUME WORK IN SPRING; ALL LEAKS NOT LOCATED

Frank Reed, sewer contractor, has quit work on the installation of storm and sanitary sewers on Third street until spring, laying off his entire force and going to his home in Dowagiac. The cessation of work was authorized both by the village and by his bondsmen. It was feared that slow progress might be made during freezing weather, causing much inconvenience to residents on Third street, as it would be necessary to take up the old sewer there.

AUTO THIEVES EXPECT TO PLEAD GUILTY

MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR THEIR CRIME IS TEN YEARS

Charles Taylor and Melvin Parkhurst, arrested at Sparland, Ill., last week and charged with the theft of Lester Miller's Buick Sedan, are scheduled to appear before Judge White at St. Joseph, either today or tomorrow, when it is expected that they will plead guilty. The maximum penalty for automobile theft is ten years. They were taken before Justice Charles on their arrival here Thursday, where they waived examination. Bail was placed at \$1,000 each, in default of which they were taken to the county jail to await appearance in the higher court. Taylor gave his age as 21, and his residence as Eaton, Colo. Parkhurst gave his age as 24 and his residence as Alexandria, Ind.

New Year's Greetings

The Record greets Buchanan on the eve of what promises to be one of the best years in the history of the town.

Let anyone should think that the foregoing statement is made of the idle blah that too often characterizes such greetings, we present the following facts:

The Clark Equipment Company has completed or partly finished during 1928 three additions to its plant, aggregating in all 35,000 square feet of added floor space. While industrial companies do not make a practice of revealing future contracts or business prospects, you are entitled to draw the logical conclusion. These plant additions were not made with the certain prospect of a production decline immediately ahead. They were made, we may be assured, with a fairly definite prospect of larger production in the immediate future.

We do not know what additional employment the additions mean, but certainly they mean the possibility of a large increase in the working force of the plant.

It is evident that the automobile manufacturers of the United States are looking forward to the record year in the history of the industry. And as goes the national automobile industry at large, so goes local industry. Buchanan may confidently expect that this tremendous increase in production will be reflected here.

That will mean more men employed, a larger payroll. And of this increased stream of currency placed in circulation through the wage earners, the local business men will be allotted their fair share. At least they have no reason to feel depressed over the outlook.

During the coming year, Buchanan will doubtless change from the village to the city form of government. Additional sewer systems will be completed; more paving mileage built within the town. Buchanan will become more and more a city in fact as well as name.

It now appears certain that M-60 will be built through Buchanan, and that it will become the main artery of Chicago-Detroit travel. Already there are rumors of great bus lines to be created over this highway as soon as it is completed. This cannot help but add to the business of the town. It will mean increased attention to Buchanan as a summer residence section of beauty unparalleled within driving distance of Chicago. It will be another link towards the ultimate creation of the greatest suburban district of the world, which will center in Chicago and radiate far beyond Buchanan.

But when opportunity comes, it always brings with it a challenge. Buchanan must not merely wait for all these blessings to be dropped into its lap. It must prepare to meet them. With growth in population and business there must go the modern developments which such growth demands.

And finally, there can be no growth without houses. Then construction of the new Clark buildings was predicated on the construction of more houses. The present working capacity of the plant now overtaxes the local labor supply. Before more workmen come, more homes must be built. How can it be otherwise?

To the end that the town may increase in well being and in all those benefits that go to make up a modern city of homes, all citizens should turn their eyes from the past, where they have been directed much too long and unite in a forward-looking vision of what the town may become.

Will Pratt, Former Record Printer Dies In Chicago Dec. 16

Will Pratt, native of Buchanan and an employee of the Record office many years ago, died Sunday, Dec. 16 at Chicago, and was buried Wednesday in the city cemetery at South Bend.

Mr. Pratt's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pratt, early day residents on Detroit street. He attended school here, and learned the printing trade in the Berrien County Record office. He left Buchanan when young, going to Chicago, where he followed the printer's trade all of his life. The only relative living here is Ralph Hamilton and Ward Hamilton of Detroit are also nephews.

3 ADDITIONS BUILT FOR CLARK PLANT

NEW STRUCTURES AT BATTLE CREEK AND BERRIEN SPRINGS

Most important in new construction during 1928 were the new Clark Equipment buildings, comprising additions completed for the hammer and brake departments, and the new 100x300-foot housing plant which is now in process of construction on River street. These three new buildings aggregate 35,000 additional square feet of floor space, and greatly increase the potential capacity and working force of the plant. The hammer and brake additions are now in use, and the housing plant should be in use within 60 days, unless unforeseen difficulties arise. This building is being built on the most advanced lines of factory construction. A steel frame encloses the entire structure, supporting the roof, entirely independent of the walls. The materials are reinforced concrete, metal sash.

EVAN HARTLINE, WEESAW NATIVE, DIED SATURDAY

LIVED FOR 25 YEARS ON THE FARM WHERE HE DIED

Evan Hartline, 73, died at his home four miles northeast of Galien at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 22, 1928, death following a paralytic stroke four days before. He was born in Weesaw Township, Feb. 22, 1856, and lived there all of his life except for three years spent in Berrien Springs. He had lived on the farm where he died for 25 years. He is survived by his wife; by one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Belle Roberts of Hollywood, Mich., by five sons, Louis and George of Baroda, Clyde of Pennsylvania, Harry of Buchanan and John, who lives at home. One brother, David Hartline, lives in Buchanan. A short prayer service was held at the home at 1 p. m. Monday, followed by a funeral service in the Hills Corners Christian church, Rev. McKnight preaching the sermon. Burial was made in Weesaw cemetery.

JOHN BEST, LONG TIME LEADER IN BERTRAND DIES

John Haelett Best, 57, died at 8:30 p. m. Friday at his home in Bakertown, after an illness of six months. It appeared in the evidence that the teacher and several pupils of the school drove by the school house on that night, and that they saw a car parked by the garage and two men who had broken in the coal house door. When the men saw the teacher, they hurriedly left, but not until their license number had been taken. By means of the license number, the crime was traced to the Kobeltch brothers by Deputy Sheriff Smith. The older brother was arrested first and placed in jail in default of a \$50 bond to await hearing in the circuit court. Yesterday afternoon he raised the bond. His brother appeared in court at the time and was arrested as an accomplice. Both waived examination and

DEVELOPMENT STARTED TOWARD CREATION OF MODERN HOME CITY

Beginning Sewer and Paving Improvements; Routing M-60 Through Town; Selection New Postoffice Site Outstanding

While the year now drawing to a close was marked by no spectacular events or changes in Buchanan, it was decidedly a year of progress for the town, with several steps forward and none backward. There were few changes in the business section, and those mainly trading positions among the merchants. But several notable steps were taken in city improvement. Steps were taken toward the expansion of the town sewer system, and these improvements would have been completed during the year, had not the enterprise been followed by phenomenal bad luck. Arrangements were made for the installation of paving on River and Portage street, comprising one of the greatest single additions to the pavement of the city in its history.

One of the events most fraught with promise was the definite decision by the state highway board to route M-60 through the southern edge of Buchanan. This assures Buchanan of immediate connections with a highway that is destined to leap to first place among the avenues of motor travel in Michigan.

The award of the postoffice contract to the American Legion was another satisfactory development of the year. The town is assured more commodious and better equipped mailing facilities, which will reflect more of credit than the present quarters. Of greatest significance in the year's development, however, was the addition of three new buildings to the Clark Equipment Company plant, indicating a heavy production schedule in 1929. Below the record lists the representative events of the year, most of them the more important, and others merely indicative of the tenor of life in the town.

- JANUARY
Jan. 1.—Cold wave strikes Buchanan, thermometer reaching 10 below zero. Local streets and roads leading out of town blocked with snow.
Jan. 3.—Village council adopts ordinance for installing and maintaining new boulevard lighting system for Main and Front streets.
Jan. 3.—Buchanan Bowling League is formed, with 10 teams.
Jan. 12.—Petition started for widening of Walton Road on South Portage street.
FEBRUARY
Feb. 1.—Mrs. Helen Thombly arrives with escort of Chicago attorneys and county sheriff to attempt to attach her husband's cows in payment of back alimony.
Feb. 6.—Nellie Cathcart buys Princess newsstand from Ralph DeNardo.
Feb. 7.—Mrs. Helen Thombly returns with official escort and goes through Willard Irving Osgood Thombly's farm home with a search warrant.
Feb. 9.—West Front and Tame Come are "all lit up" with new lighting system.
Feb. 10.—Hills Corners church begins two day open house for re-dedication of church building.
Feb. 15.—Republicans nominate slate for village spring election.
Feb. 16.—Noah Bellharz entertains under auspices of College Club.
Feb. 20.—Citizens ticket nominated for village spring election.
Feb. 28.—Buchanan is eliminated from debate finals by defeat at hands of Paw Paw.
Feb. 28.—Unofficial reports emanating from state sources allege that M-60 is to be re-routed several miles south of Buchanan.
MARCH
March 3.—Last date for registration for village election.
March 8.—Both Citizen and Republican parties announce confidence in outcome of village election.
March 10.—Republicans and March 10.—E. H. S. basketball team wins Southwest regional title at Kalamazoo.
Democratic parties caucus for township election.
March 12.—When the matter is decided, school opens in high school auditorium.
March 15.—New administration ascends throne.
March 15.—House on Charles Pears farm burns.
March 18.—When Mr. Cress

NO DECLINE IN 1929 SAYS N^Y YORK BANK

REASONS FOR NOT EXPECTING BUSINESS DEPRESSION

We've been positive in stating that there will be no depression in 1929, for the reason that current facts do not fit in with the tests. That is to say, commodity prices haven't risen sharply, costs aren't out of hand, labor isn't inefficient and inventories haven't been piling up dangerously. Money is firm, but there's been no credit shortage for business and none is in prospect. An unprecedented speculative demand didn't deprive business of funds. There's room for credit expansion in the Reserve Banks—a slack that won't be completely taken up for some time.

In a number of the money market, two supply factors must be considered—gold and Reserve Bank operations—and three demands influences call for attention, namely, commercial, investment and speculative demand.

Some 570 million dollars worth of gold was exported from the United States, over and above imports, during the eleven months ending with July, 1928. This loss of gold resulted in a shrinkage in the supply of loanable funds and contributed to the increase in money rates.

Business in this year has been better than in 1927.

Domestic trade, measured by car loadings, will total about the same. Measured by bank debits, it will be much larger. But there must be allowance for checks drawn in making stock payments and we are inclined to use car loadings as a more accurate index. Export trade will be considerably larger; imports not quite so large.

Industrial production through October, the latest available figure, was larger than in the corresponding period of '27. Returns for the remaining months will likewise be higher.

Employment in manufacturing industries has increased but has been somewhat less than last year. With larger production, this tells the story of greater efficiency.

New building permits will be fewer but of greater aggregate value. Commodity prices have been higher than in '27 and about as stable. The spread between the average of farm prices and the general level of all commodity prices has been distinctly favorable to the farmer—a reversal of the situation after the war.

Profits will make a much better showing in '29 than in '27. All of which is history. What of the future?

There may be temporary reactions in the stock market and business may not be quite as active as in 1928. But business will continue to be generally prosperous in 1929 and should equal the average of 1927.

3 ADDITIONS BUILT FOR THE CLARK PLANT

(Continued from Page One) and glass on steel framework. The framework is now in position.

The company is also building additions at Berrien Springs and Battle Creek, 20,000 square feet of floor space being added at the former plant and 45,000 square feet to the Battle Creek Tractor plant.

Residence Additions
During the second half of the year, building operations to take care of workmen in need of homes here were started by several local builders. Martin Pearson has plotted an addition to the town on Terre Coupe Road, which the council has already accepted. Jerome Sebasty has plotted another addition for which he has asked approval. Bradley Bros., and Richard Schwartz are among other builders who are erecting houses for sale to prospective residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metzger of Gallien announce the birth of a 7½ pound son at the Wallace Hospital Sunday, December 23.

The Sortore News Stand, 308 E. Main St., Niles, is the only licensed branch office outside of St. Joseph in Berrien County, where license plates can be secured. 511c

RECORD LINERS PAY

LOCAL FARMS RAISE GOOD CROPS IN 1928

(Continued from Page One) which is lower than at this time last year. However, there is confidence that wheat prices will be higher during the coming year, and the prospects for a bumper winter wheat crop were never better at this time of year.

Buchanan's greatest asset in the farming industry is the proximity to fine markets, and the fact that a great part of the produce is sold direct to city consumers at roadside stands. Due to that fact potato raisers sold their product for double the prices secured elsewhere in the country, where shipping and marketing charges cut into the farmer's profits. Practically the entire local apple crop was sold from local stands at a price averaging around \$1.50 per bushel, far exceeded the prices received by growers who were obliged to ship in barrels.

The completion of the Walton and Range Line stone roads served as additional links to bind the trading era to the town. A move was also begun to secure the construction of a stone road the west side of the river on the old Pere Marquette narrow gauge right-of-way. This failed to materialize for the coming year, due to the fact that the petition was presented to the county board of supervisors too late.

Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. Holds 6th Christmas Party

Declared by many to be one of the "most colorful of the semipublic festivities of the season, the annual Christmas party for I. & M. Electric Company employes was held of the evening of December 20 at South Bend. Eight hundred employes with their families foregathered at the Palais Royale at an early hour and made merry until nearly midnight.

Prominent among those in the receiving line were Thos. F. English, vice-president and general manager; Chas. B. Calvert, assistant secretary; R. G. Thompson, office manager; H. W. Riley, superintendent of Buchanan; J. P. Ohmer, superintendent of Elkhardt, and Geo. W. Schmidt, superintendent of power. Besides the local departments the properties at Buchanan, Berrien Springs, Elkhardt, Lionier and Butler were represented practically 100 percent by the employes not on duty and their families.

By a special system of information Santa Claus was enabled to know in advance just what each child desired for a Christmas gift, and from seven until eight-thirty he was busy at the Christmas tree, dispensing gifts with a lavish hand and delighting the hearts of the little ones. The wild buzz of excitement which followed was due in no small part to the presence of 35 wagons, a couple of dozen scooters, 25 balls, 45 air rifles, for which fortunately no ammunition was provided.

Lucky holders of raffle tickets were J. R. Harris, William Weiss, S. E. Lee, all of Twin Branch; John Webb and Marie Helen of South Bend, and Mrs. Will O'Brien of Elkhardt, each of whom received a ten-pound turkey. Dancing occupied the attention of the merry-makers from 9 until 12, the Palais Royale orchestra being on deck with its customary encouragement.

Total attendance at the party was in excess of 2000, of whom 600 were children under 12 years of age and therefore eligible to Santa Claus' bounty. Much credit is due to John A. Bernhardt, of South Bend, chairman of the general committee, for his untiring efforts, and the success of the party testifies to the thoroughness with which he and his assisting committees had planned the happy occasion. It was a matter of extreme regret that on the night of the party Mr. Bernhardt himself was confined to his home with a severe attack of influenza.

Wagner Grange to Enjoy Christmas Dinner Friday

The Wagner Grange members will hold their Christmas dinner Friday evening, starting about 6:30 p. m. and being followed by a business session, which will include the conferring of the third and fourth degrees.

Lake Madron Camp Opens For Annual Mid-winter Week

The Lake Madron Boy Scout camp opened yesterday morning for the midwinter session, under the direction of James Best, Scout executive. The boys will be in camp until New Years day. Best said that 35 boys had registered from the Cass-Berrien area to attend but that he expected only about 15, due to inroads of influenza.

Buchanan Shifts To Forward During 1928

(Continued from Page One) July 30.—Fire menaces Desenberg building, damage \$2,000.

AUGUST

Aug. 9.—Lightning strikes three homes in storm.

Aug. 22.—Postmaster Batchelor posts official call for bids for new post office lease.

Aug. 23.—Buchanan gets into the moving pictures. Film shown at Princess.

Aug. 24.—Griswold First State Bank of Detroit buys Buchanan sewer bond issue of \$40,000.

Aug. 25.—B. H. S. alumni banquet.

Aug. 29.—Clark band holds closing concert.

Sept. 3.—Dayton I. O. O. F. holds picnic.

Sept. 4.—Buchanan schools open.

Sept. 4.—Primaries are held.

Sept. 8.—Summer season closes at Clear Lake resort.

Sept. 11.—Farm buildings are destroyed by lightning, at Clayton Strauss and Ed. Brackett farms.

Sept. 12.—County Republican convention held here.

Sept. 19.—Contractor Frank Reed discovers prehistoric corduroy road 14 feet under ground.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 15.—Christian Church holds "Old Folks Day."

Sept. 18.—Fire destroyed Harner barn.

Sept. 19.—Clark Equipment starts second new building of year.

Sept. 23.—P. T. A. holds reception for teachers.

Sept. 26.—Grand Rapids business men visit Buchanan.

Sept. 28.—Bradfield's eleven defeats Decatur 30-0.

OCTOBER

Oct. 2.—Contractor Reed asks for 60-day extension on sewer contract.

Oct. 6.—B. H. S. eleven defeats Osgo 6-0.

Oct. 13.—B. H. S. defeats Dowagiac 10-0.

Oct. 15.—Clark Hospital closes.

Oct. 15.—Work begins on Wallace hospital.

Oct. 15.—Up-to-date Cleaners open office here.

Oct. 16.—Council allows Reed time extension 30 days.

Oct. 17.—William Comstock, Dem. candidate for governor, speaks in Buchanan.

Oct. 19.—Bradfield's eleven defeats Three Oaks 21-0.

Oct. 22.—Clark Equipment Company starts breaking ground for River street addition.

Oct. 27.—B. H. S. defeated by Niles 6-7.

Oct. 30.—First hard breeze of season kills tender fall flowers.

Oct. 31.—Galien entertains countryside at great Hallowe'en celebration.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 6.—Buchanan First Ward goes seven to one for Herbert Hoover.

Nov. 7.—Council votes to revive city issue.

Nov. 9.—Cripe home burned at Dayton.

Nov. 10.—B. H. S. eleven plays Kalamazoo to tie.

Nov. 7.—Council grants Frank Reed second 30-day extension.

Nov. 12.—Garron and McCracken fined for non-payment of dog tax.

Nov. 12.—Leases started for oil acreage in Bend of River.

Nov. 16.—B. H. S. debaters are defeated by Dowagiac.

Nov. 17.—B. H. S. eleven ties Kalamazoo.

Nov. 21.—Atty Stuart White addresses Meth. Men's Club.

Nov. 26.—Harry Beck and party get back with a buck apiece.

Nov. 29.—Buchanan is thankful.

DECEMBER

Dec. 4.—Council puts Frank Reed over barrel.

Dec. 5.—Big game hunters are hosts at venison dinner.

Dec. 5.—Matt Kelling sells Smoke Shop.

Dec. 6.—Girls Athletic Association gives annual grid dinner.

Dec. 7.—American Legion receives notice of award of contract for postoffice.

Dec. 7.—B. H. S. opens basket season with double win over Cassopolis.

Dec. 7.—Council grants Frank Reed 30 days more time.

Dec. 10.—Christmas trees placed on Buchanan streets.

Dec. 10.—Night watchman camp chases stop sign to Niles.

Dec. 17.—Indiana & Michigan announces revision residential and commercial light rates.

Kobeitch Bros. Are Arrested For Burglary

(Continued from Page One) are waiting their hearing, the older out on bond and the younger in jail.

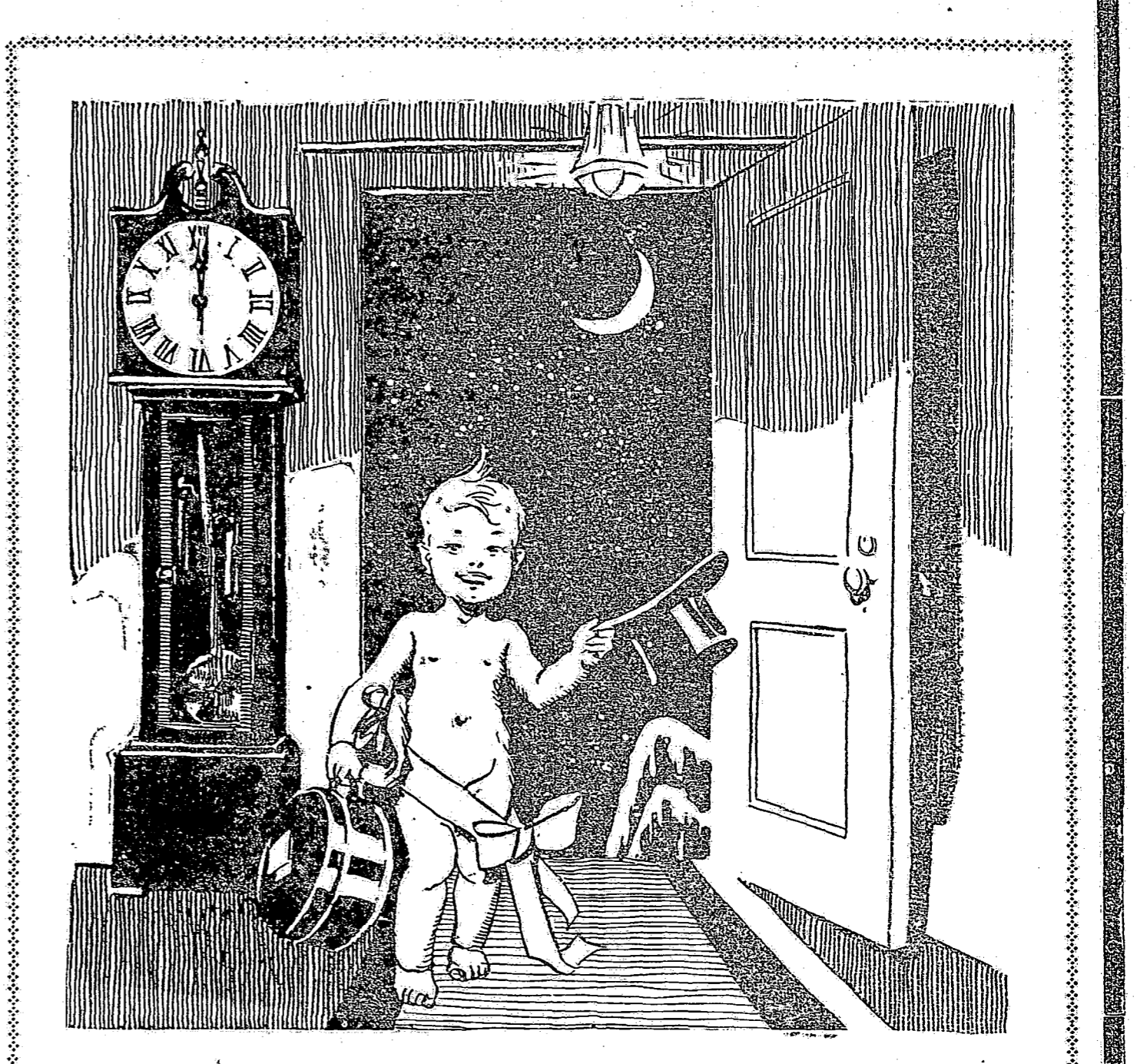
On being questioned by Justice Charles Peter Kobeitch admitted that he had stolen before, and that he had served a year on a similar charge. He stated that they had recently come to Glendora from Pennsylvania.

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On the Threshold:

On the stroke of twelve at midnight on December 31st the Old Year passes and the New Year enters—the old year leaving in its wake much of history and no small measure of happiness that has come to most all of us. This organization particularly can look back over the past year with much of satisfaction because of the many new friendships formed and firm in the knowledge that old friendships have grown stronger. We have strived hard to merit this and we thank you for the many testimonials of friendship that you have expressed to us. We are not unmindful of our duty to you and to the community and we shall put forth even added effort in the New Year to merit your well wishes and the continuance of your valued friendship.

And when the New Year crosses the threshold there comes to us new resolves and a new determination to make the most of our opportunities to be of service to our community and our fellow men. We shall not fail!

And may the New Year bring to you and yours a full measure of peace, good health and prosperity.

May your daily diary for the New Year contain the Cheeriest notes.

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That's it. Hope that smile never fades for 12 months.

Fred M. Moyer

STUDEBAKER DEALER

HOW MUCH CAN MAN AFFORD TO PUT INTO HOME

MICHIGAN LEAGUE SAYS MAN WITH \$150 MONTHLY CAN SPEND \$3600

A home is an investment, perhaps the wisest investment a married couple can make. Certainly, it is productive of more of the joy which comes from possession than any other investment.

Answering the question "How much ought we to pay for a home?" statistics of financial institutions show us that, broadly speaking, the cost of the home should not exceed two years' pay.

If, of course, his financial prospects are good, and he is certain that he will enjoy increases in pay, he might exceed that figure. He should analyze the situation carefully, however, and should consider his own ability to get ahead, before undertaking a heavier burden than he at the time is able to shoulder.

In the long run, a prospective home builder or buyer, will do more wisely to remain within the limit suggested above, and later when he is able to afford a more pretentious home, sell the smaller home.

A report issued recently by Dr. John S. Noffsinger of Washington, states that but four per cent of America's gainfully employed workers earn more than \$4,000 yearly. This would indicate that only such a percentage of workers, if building or buying now, could afford homes costing \$3,000 or more.

It might be said that a couple's ability to pay for a home is regulated to him a certain extent by his own expenditure on other necessities. It frequently occurs that a couple will sacrifice all luxuries in order to realize the dream of having their own home.

New week's question will be "How much a month should we agree to pay?"

Chairman Morgan Retires From State Tax Commission

The retirement of Chairman Morgan of the state tax commission, after a period of very sensible and satisfactory service to the people of the state in that official position, has given Governor Green the duty of filling the place with a new official. This he has done by the appointment of Edwin F. Saunders, of Wayne county, to the vacant place.

Fred Moyer Buys Van Every Bldg. For Display Room

F. M. Moyer has bought the T. E. Van Every store property on Days avenue and will remodel it for use as a display room for Studebaker automobiles. Mr. Moyer expects to set a force of men to work at once taking out the partition, changing the chimney from the inside to the outside, installing larger windows and a rear entrance, and plumbing. The room will accommodate five cars.

Installment Buying Autos Decreasing

Percentage of new cars sold on installment payments in this country decreased from 65.2 of the total in 1925 to 58.1 per cent in 1928, as of November 1 in each year, according to the National Association of Finance Companies.

The figures in percentages of cars sold on installments follow: 1925 1926 1927 1928 New cars - 68.2 64.5 58.0 58.1 Used cars - 62.8 65.2 55.0 58.1 All cars - 65.5 64.8 60.8 59.5

The average amount of notes purchased on car sales by finance companies increased from \$850 in 1925 to \$606 in 1928 for new cars. On used car sales the average note was \$250 in 1925 and \$295 in 1928.

Ford To Make 2,100,000 Units In Coming Year

Ford Motor Company employment figures and payrolls in every part of the world are at the highest peak in the company's history.

On November 1 the total number of employees stood at 136,813. In the Fordson and Highland Park plants approximately 125,000 were at work, a new high figure for those two industries. On the company payroll in the United States were 170,637 men; Ford of Canada employed 9,657; and other associated companies and foreign plants had 6,120 more at work.

This has been achieved in less than twelve months following the introduction of an entirely new car, the Model A. In January of this year, Ford production was only 1.79 per cent of all automobiles produced. In September it stood at 22 per cent. The growth during the ten months between January and October is shown by the following record:

January, 1.79 per cent of all cars built made by Ford; February, 2.97 per cent; March, 6.34 per cent; April, 7.49 per cent; May, 8.62 per cent; June, 11.18 per cent; July, 13.30 per cent; August, 19 per cent; September, 22 per cent. During November 105,591 cars and trucks were built and sold in the United States. The Canadian plant at Walkerville produced 7,591 and all other foreign plants built and distributed 7,553. This made a total for the month of 121,037. During October a total of 106,404 Model A cars and trucks were built.

Production of new Ford cars and trucks during 1929 will equal, if not exceed, the previous record Ford production of 1924, advance estimates from branch plants all over the world indicate, the company has announced.

The Ford branch assembly and sales territories have estimated that they will build and sell 1,200,000 cars and trucks in the United States and Canada and 300,000 more in other countries of the new Model A Ford cars and Model AA Ford trucks was at the rate of 6,135 a day, a gain of more than 400 cars a day over the production rate the first week of November.

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December 2 marked the first anniversary of the introduction of the new model Ford cars and trucks. During the year the Ford company built and sold 704,699 cars and trucks.

Ford Motor Company of Canada produced 6,500 cars and trucks in November, and is currently operating on a schedule of 350 units a day.

The carloads of machinery arrived at the plant of the Ford Motor Company at Green Island, New York, last week and will be installed immediately for use in an additional unit to the radiator department. Production at the plant is being confined to the manufacture of shock absorbers, springs, pistons, truck springs, radiators, radiator fans, radiator rods and batteries.

New workers are constantly being added as the new departments swing into full production and company officials place the number of workers on day and night shifts near the 1,500 mark. The present working force is over double that employed at this time last year.

Talks Daily With Byrd Expedition



Every day since the Byrd Antarctic expedition sailed from Los Angeles, Sergt. K. D. Wilson, operator of WCAP at Bolling field, Washington, has maintained contact with WCAP, the Eleanor Bolling, of the Byrd expedition, which is now near the South pole. Wilson's apparatus is mostly home made and operates on a wave length of 42.2 meters with a power consumption of 50 watts.

Holmes Tells of Early Efforts for City Charter

Editor Record: I see there is prospect that Buchanan is soon to have a new charter this time a city. The last time they had a new charter was in 1892, and then they got two of them within one month, and there on hangs a tale, or should it be "Tall?" It happened this way: Along about that time there was a move on to build a dam and the new charter was to extend the limits so the dam site would be brought within the village limits.

A mass meeting was called, in the Opera house, and there a committee was chosen to draft a charter, and on that committee were L. P. Alexander, J. P. Beistle, A. A. Worthington and four others. I waited a week or more to hear when the committee was ready to report, and hearing nothing of it, I asked Mr. Alexander when they were told they had made up the charter and sent it to Lansing to George Lambert, who was then the representative. I then wrote to Mr. Lambert asking him to please send to me a copy of the bill, since I understood that only about three people here had ever seen it, and mailed the letter in the forenoon.

A few hours later I thought perhaps he might take a wrong impression from that letter so wrote another telling him to not allow that letter to in any way interfere with the passage of the bill as it was probably all right. The next day after that Mr. J. L. Richards, then president of the village, went to Lansing to help Mr. Lambert get the bill through, and when Mr. Richards arrived Mr. Lambert showed him my first but not the second letter, and Richards exploded. When he returned home he told on the street that Holmes was trying to block the measure and immediately there was talk of mobbing the Record office, including especially the editor, but they thought better of it and did not do so.

A few days after I learned that Mr. Worthington had received an engrossed copy of the bill, which had been passed and signed by the governor. I went into Worthington's office to see the document, and before I had read five lines, gave it back to Mr. Worthington and told him it was worthless, as it failed to completely describe the territory to be included in the limits as it lacked 55 rods of enclosing the land. He immediately sent the bill back to Mr. Lambert and tried to have a correction made, but the forty days allowed for introducing new bills, had passed but Mr. Lambert was an ingenious chap and so took a bill that had been up for the rechartering some other town, I believe, Owosso, beheaded, and tailed it, leaving in but the filing number, changed the reasons to cover the case of Buchanan and put it through, and we had the two charters, and neither of them good, for the supreme court had declared that sort of manipulating was not allowable, so technically all of the land that was to have been included is still outside the village limits.

Ban Lifted From All Scarlet Fever

All scarlet fever quarantines in Buchanan are now ended, with the release of the Eddy family on North Portage Tuesday. The Ralph Young family on Chipewa Street were released last week.

Mrs. William Hart, Terre Coupe road, is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Hazel Wilson Weds Henry Carr at S. B.

Hazel Wilson and Henry Carr of Buchanan were united in marriage at South Bend Monday, Dec. 24, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. Elmer Cole of the First Christian Church at his residence. They are making their home on East Arctic Street.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN Dr. Waldo will be out of the city from Monday morning till Saturday morning next week. 511tc

BUCHANAN PARTY AT CONVENTION OF NAT. FARM BU.

CO-OPER. MARKETING IS DISCUSSED AT CHICAGO

The American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting was held last week in Chicago at the Sherman Hotel and people from practically every state in the union represented.

It has been clearly demonstrated that the Farm Bureau is not in politics and is endeavoring to assist the farmers of this country to solve their problems. Berrien county was well represented by the following: R. H. Sherwood, Russell Pile, G. C. Boyle, Peter Gouwens, Dean Clark and wife, Mrs. Lowell Williams, Mrs. N. E. Anderson, Mrs. Frank Martell, Wesley Swartz, J. A. Richards and wife and Geo. Katszbach.

A wonderful exposition was held in connection with the Farm Bureau meeting. In it were exhibits of the latest inventions in fire-fighting apparatus, farm machinery, and many educational features.

Miss Mattie Smith Incurs Broken Wrist

Miss Mattie Smith incurred a fracture of both bones of her left wrist early Monday morning when she slipped and fell on the icy pavement. Miss Smith had started from her home on the South Bend road at two o'clock in the morning to go down town for medicine for her sister. Mrs. Emma Knight, who had been suddenly seized with a severe attack of influenza. While crossing the Michigan Central tracks she slipped and fell. She was able to get up and went on down town to the Wallace Hospital, where her arm was set.

Fred Moyer Wins Handsome Trophy For Salesmanship

Fred Moyer, local Studebaker dealer, is displaying a beautiful engraved silver football, full size, which was awarded to him for scoring second highest as salesman in the Northern Indiana-Southern Michigan district. Had Moyer sold four more cars he would have stood in first place, winning a free trip to the annual Automobile Show in New York City.

What's New?

A vending machine which delivers a lighted cigarette when a penny is dropped in the slot is the invention of a Brooklyn young man. By automatically controlled electric heat it is possible to dry out green lumber in 48 hours without warping.

A new English army motorcycle is fitted with tractor wheels in the rear which enables it to travel on swampy ground and also climb steep grades.

In the Sandwich Islands the people go in to mourning by knocking out their front teeth and painting the lower part of their faces black.

The cornerstone of the original United States capitol building was laid by President Washington, Sept. 18, 1793.

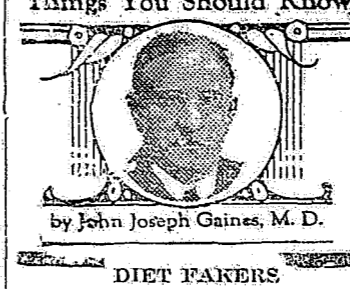
Mrs. Roscoe Vaughn of Wichita, Kan., is the first president of the Women's Aeronautical Association.

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About Your Health Things You Should Know



DIET MAKERS

The American charlatan possesses the unique ability to make money out of everything he touches, because there are suckers, and will always be, I suppose. The favorite game now, seems to be that of the diet faker; a great many suckers inhabit the dietary pool, and pay handsome prices, hence the bombastic gentleman who blandly assures them that, "any and all of our ailments are caused by improper diet"—and can be cured by correction of the exciting cause; of course, he only knows how to do the correcting; at so much per week, strictly in advance.

So that, when a man or woman hasn't sense enough to know when he or she is eating too everlasting much, either or both will cheerfully hand out fifty dollars a week, for the privilege or being fed on skim milk and lettuce leaves until

EYE STRAIN CAUSES HEADACHES



Glasses that are right strengthen and rejuvenate the face as well as the sight. EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED

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the engorged digestive tract rests. The "miracle" is then broadcasted among other suckers who know no better than to stuff themselves with all the skin will endure without bursting—other "cures" are perfected—and the game goes merrily on.

When individuals are well—and wish to remain so a well balanced diet is necessary—a little of each standard food. Don't feast on potatoes and bread alone because you are afraid of meat; don't load up on sugars and sweets, to the neglect of less enticing foods; for heaven's sake why be a "vegetarian"? Might as well be an "animalcule" or a "cerealizer" or any other sort of food faddist! Let me repeat: Take six or eight staple foods; assemble them into groups, the more force-building for breakfast, the next for noon meal—and

Interesting Notes

Miss Alice Y. Lee, a Chinese girl of San Francisco, a graduate of the American Institute of Banking, is the first woman of her race to become a banker in California.

Mrs. Daw Hmee Khin, bachelor of laws, is the first woman to be appointed a judge in Burma.

Mrs. Ada B. Clodfelter is mayor, postmaster and station agent at Garber, Mo.

Mrs. J. C. Flouman and Mrs. R. V. Denman, twin sisters of Enfield, Eng., celebrated their golden weddings on the same day.

Bowling!!

Is a fascinating game, and a healthy form of exercise ALLEYS OPEN EACH DAY Buchanan Bowling Club Over Record Office. Fred Schwartz, Mgr.

Happy New Year. Radiant Health, Plenty and Peace to you and yours for the next 52 weeks. What more could you ask? Princess Ice Cream Parlor Ralph DeNardo, Prop.

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Between Christmas and New Year's Clearance Sale of Women's and Children's Coats and Dresses. Wyman's winter apparel clearances, now on, offer many splendid bargains. Both women's and children's coats and dresses are reduced. Most of them are clearances from stock with a few new women's coats especially purchased and on sale at clearance prices.

Winter Coats in two groups. Winter coats of broadcloth in brown, redwing, tan and green. \$59.50. Fur-trimmed winter coats of broadcloth in black, brown, red, tan, blue and green. \$45. Other women's coat clearances at \$19.50 to \$139.50. Women's Dresses \$12.50. Children's Clearance Coats reduced to \$10. Dresses reduced to \$4.95. All silk remnants reduced to one-half the original yard price!

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Football As a University Asset Conference football is commercialized as to the relation of spectators to be game, but not as to players in the game.

Through commercialization of this one sport some of the state universities, if not all of them, are able to finance a great variety of intramural sports in respect of buildings and equipment and provide facilities for very desirable physical exercise by members of the student body.

Those who like football and the dramatization that is inherent in large and lively crowds spend whatever is asked for admission tickets with greater willingness than they pay like sums for theatrical entertainment. They sit contentedly for a couple of hours, if necessary, with little regard for the weather and hard seats.

We may score one for football because it finances other desirable sports making for student health, and may we not also score one for football because those who finance football are those who see the games? Knowledge that a large part of the dollar paid by patrons of the game for admission tickets is used for this purpose breeds in the mind of the patrons, whether they be students, alumni or others, a sense of part proprietorship in the university itself.

Life Insurance Development More than \$18,000,000,000 of new life insurance has been sold to men and women in the United States during 1928, the largest sale ever made in one year in the history of life insurance business.

In 1901 the total sales of new life insurance was slightly in excess of \$2,000,000,000, but in the years since there has been an increase nearly every year and the sales this year are nine times the sales of 1901.

SPORTS

Ellis Contractors Continue Climbing In 10 Pin League

Table with columns Team, W., L., P. Ellis Contractors 25 8 758 Chevrolet 17 13 567 Foundry 16 14 533 Mac's Grill 17 16 515 Gallen 17 16 515 Clark Office 15 15 500 Thanings Tire Shop 16 17 485 Becks Tire Shop 14 16 467 Proudt's Cigar Store 15 18 455 Graham-Paige 7 26 212

Monday Night Team—Ellis Contractors. Games Total 1st 2nd 3rd W. D. Ellis 135 153 185 478 Vandervoort 147 151 176 447 Hanlin 151 170 191 512 Roberts 193 134 177 504 Low Score 131 136 141

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Total Scratch Pins 658 627 628 1913 Handicap—68; total pins 1931. Team—Chevrolet. Games Total 1st 2nd 3rd F. Merson Jr. 146 158 153 455 F. Merson, Sr. 150 135 140 425 Smith 183 153 198 539 Landis 129 176 186 491

Total Scratch Pins 456 571 494 1521 Handicap—33; total pins 1554. Team—Graham-Paige. Games Total 1st 2nd 3rd Carr 148 182 164 494 Renninger 147 119 175 441 Thanning 132 125 175 432

Total Scratch Pins 427 426 514 1367 Handicap—93; total pins 1480.

Hints for the Home

By Roberta Lee Care of Umbrellas A wet umbrella should be closed and stood with the handle down. This prevents rusting of the point where the ribs join, and also prevents stretching of the cloth.

To Test Eggs Place an egg in a pan of water. If fresh it will lie on its side. If a few days old it will tilt upward. If stale, it will stand on end. If very old, it will float.

Peeling Onions Pour hot water over onions, allow them to remain for a few minutes, then drain and pour cold water over them. Then the skins can be removed easily.

Sewing Room Hint Cut the strips containing buttons and buttonholes from discarded garments and use them under a fly in new garments. It saves time and labor.

When Too Much Salt If food is too salty, place a wet cloth over the top of the vessel which is cooking. The steam will draw the salt into the cloth.

A Substitute Bodkin A smooth safety pin for thin or lacy material makes an excellent bodkin. The pin holds the material securely.

Face Wrinkles Try binding the forehead with a linen bandage soaked in equal parts of alcohol and the white of an egg, allowing the bandage to remain overnight.

An Improved Dustpan Bend the hollow tin handle of the dustpan to a right angle with the pan and insert a discarded broom handle. It avoids much stooping.

Threading the Needle After threading the needle, tie a knot in the end of the thread that was last broken from the spool and the thread will not kink.

Method of Testing Coffee A way to test the quality of coffee is to put a spoonful in a glass of cold water and add a few drops of lemon juice. If the coffee is pure it will remain on top of the water; if not, the water will become brown in color.

To Enrich Plants To enrich the earth around plants, water them with a solution consisting of 150 grains of gite to two gallons of water.

An Improved Oven Cut a piece of asbestos paper to fit the bottom of the oven. It retains the heat, saves fuel and prevents articles from burning.

To Sharpen Scissors When the scissors are dull, run the blades across the neck of a small bottle, in the same position as though cutting off the neck of the bottle.

To Brighten Leather If the leather seats and backs of chairs become dull, beat the white of an egg and rub thoroughly. Then polish with a clean, soft cloth.

When a garment becomes shiny, sponge it with a solution of one quart of water. Then press on the wrong side.

To clean soiled playing cards, dip a small sponge in spirits of camphor and rub lightly. This restores the newness.

Have you seen the new toilet accessories that are developed in colors as fresh and dainty as those of the fabrics that drape the modern bedroom?

There are mirrors and brushes, beauty boxes and manicure tools in soft tints and patterns. Some reproduce the Chinese motifs of old Ming porcelains and lacquers; others show Empire designs and again others have floral designs.

Imagine the charm of accessories of Napoleon blue in a French pattern on a dressing table founded in changeable taffeta. Or picture the Chintz-nung room with toilet articles in soft blue or buff green or mauve, according to the color of the draperies!

Children Like Figs This Way For cream fig pudding, dissolve a package lemon-flavored gelatin in pint boiling water. When cold

and beginning to thicken, whip to consistency of whipped cream. Add one cup whipped cream and one cup chopped figs cooked to a jam. Mold or pour into sherbet glasses.

For Vegetable Night Onion Soup Brown Bread Baked Beans Fried Tomatoes Cold Slaw Lemon Meringue Pie Non-stimulating Drink

Bennett Skow, a clothier in Soldier, Iowa, who has been robbed 12 times since 1924, is quitting business.

The Go-Getter Club of Glendora will hold its annual Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner.

Miss Mira Gardner returned to her school work at Detroit Wednesday after spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner.

Three children in the Sam Wollet family are ill with influenza.

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Hills Corners Mrs. Clem McClellan was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Benton Harbor Monday for an emergency operation.

May you set an altitude record for Happiness in '29. W. N. Brodrick THE REXALL STORE

PRINCESS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28 SUNDAY, DEC. 30 YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE KING VIDOR'S Production "The Crowd"

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1-2 The Most Sensational Actress on the Stage GILDA GRAY "THE DEVIL DANCER" "THE COLLEGIANS"

News Around Galien The Happenings of the Past Week Among Our Neighbors to the West

Mrs. R. V. Slocum, Correspondent

Galien Drops 'em Thru For Victory Over Watervliet

It was Waterloo for the Watervliet basketball team Friday evening, and the Galien team was their Duke of Wellington, holding the lead throughout and winding up on the attractive end of a 16-11 score.

Score sheet of the main contest was: Galien (15) B F P TP... Watervliet (11) B F P TP...

Roberts-Goodenough Nuptials Saturday

A wedding of keen interest to Galien people and many beyond was solemnized at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts at high noon Saturday...

and Victor, spent Christmas day in bed and under a doctor's care. The Olive Branch Sunday school held their Christmas exercises Monday evening in the church.

One hundred and fifty children were greeted by Santa Claus at the Community Library Saturday evening, and received a Christmas present. This was Santa's first visit and was surprised to find so many children, and promised next year to return with a large pack.

New Troy

The M. E. Aid society met Wednesday all day at the Otis Wirth home, a second comforter, the top donated by Mrs. Lois Rokely and the remainder of the material by the society was finished for the Albert Hein family whose household goods were all destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

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Galien Locals

Rev. and Mrs. Conklin were Saturday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum. Miss Dorothy Wolford and Dorcas Jones left Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with their aunt in Chicago.

tion from her work in the Buchanan schools and Miss Rebecca Barnhart from her work in Battle Creek schools. She will enjoy two weeks vacation.

The adjourned meeting of the Trojan Woman's Club met with Mrs. Kenneth Bihlmire and although because of the flu epidemic the attendance was small, a very happy time was enjoyed. Roll call was a gift exchange and considerable time was spent in the amusement and a great deal of pleasure was derived upon receiving the various gifts.

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St. Joseph spent Sunday at the Wm. Phiscator home. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rick and Mrs. Emil Villard of Glendora and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vincent of Buchanan spent Sunday at the Chas. Smith home.

Mary Hendrix went to the Henry Shuler home at Bridgman to spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Allison Steiner of Fort Wayne, Ind., are visiting at the P. H. Arend home for several days.

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Miss Agnes Till, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Till. Both children and mother are getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phiscator of St. Joseph spent Wednesday at the Wm. Harthline home.

When a young man he united with the Christian Church at Ellis Corners and his ever since been an active member. On November 4, 1891 he was united in marriage to Minnie Beckwith. To this union were born two sons, Lloyd F. of Buchanan and Warren J. who resides at home. Besides his widow and sons he leaves two daughters-in-law, one grand-daughter, and seven brothers and sisters, Louis Kool, Buchanan, George Kool, New Troy; Clyde Kool, Galien; Mrs. A. E. Reundy, Buchanan; Mrs. Minnie Ingalls, St. Joseph; Mrs. Louis Sel, Niles; Mrs. Alva Lauer, Baroda.

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CLEMENS SMILEY Announcement has been made of the marriage of Helen N. Clemens to Chas. W. Smiley of Piqua, O. Mrs. Smiley formerly of Buchanan and now of South Bend is the daughter of Hattie Clemens Burks. Mr. Smiley, formerly of South Bend, now of Piqua, Ohio, is manager of F. W. Woolworth Co., of Piqua.

The newlyweds are well known among the young set. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the First Christian church in South Bend by Rev. Elmer Ward Cole. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Gudakes of South Bend. After January 1, they will make their home in South Bend.

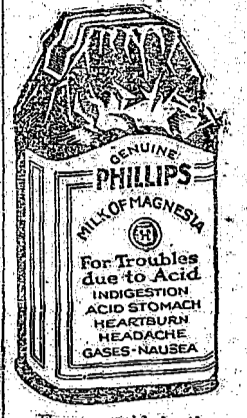
About Women

Mosquitoes are more likely to bite persons with fair skins than those of dark complexion. Magnets seven feet long are used on highway trucks in Dakota in an effort to clear highways of metal that might puncture tires.

About Women

Despite the chilly name of Iceland, the temperature of its capital, Reykjavik, rarely goes below freezing. Arabs believe that the stork

possesses a human heart and the crow the heart of a devil. The foot of the modern girl has outgrown the 4B size, that was for generations the average size of the foot of the American woman. Refuse from sugar cane is now being made into synthetic lumber.



Acid Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

The NEW CHEVROLET Outstanding Achievement in Chevrolet History ON DISPLAY At Our Showroom on SATURDAY December 29th Call and see "The New Six in the Price Range of the Four" Russell Chevrolet Sales Buchanan, Mich. QUALITY AT LOW COST

It's Easy to save a small amount each week in our Christmas Club. Many people joined last year. Come in today! The Buchanan State Bank Buchanan, Michigan

Wagner News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and son Bobby and Miss Josephine Johnson attended the wedding of Miss Alice Cole in Benton Harbor Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Wright who has been seriously ill with the flu, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lehrke and sons have all been ill. Mrs. Lehrke is still confined to her bed with bronchitis. Mildred came home from Chicago and is caring for her.

The following were entertained at the Orville Rose home on Christmas Day, Milton Bachman and family, Mrs. Melita Mills and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Strauss and the latter's mother and brother of Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Pitchford, Albert Nutt and Grover Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sands spent Christmas at the home of their son, Mate, in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell attended the Mitchell reunion held at the McCollum home in Buchanan Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stearns near Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Pitchford have moved from Three Oaks to Buchanan.

Henry Hess and family and Bert Rumsey and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumsey in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mischke of Kalamazoo are spending a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lehrke.

The children of Geo. Marsh are down with the flu, and also Mrs. Tillie Marsh and children are sick. Milton Mitchell took Christmas dinner with Glen Whittaker.

Regular meeting of Wagner Grange Friday evening. Supper at 6:30.

Word has been received by Thomas Morley of the death of J. W. Chesterman, a retired farmer and veteran of the Civil war, and a former resident of New Troy, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Alice, in Loyal, Wis., Wednesday morning, aged 90 years 4 months and seven days.

Mr. Chesterman enlisted at Niles, Mich., in Co. E, Sixth Mich. Infantry. He was commissioned a lieutenant after several engagements. He was honorably discharged at Jackson, Mich., Aug. 20, 1866, having served four years. After coming to New Troy he was united in marriage to Miss Frances E. Morley, only daughter of John and Jane Morley, just 53 years ago. The young couple resided in New Troy for 17 years, during which time two children were born Alice and Henry. In 1883 the family moved to Clark Co., Wis., buying a farm in Beaver township, where he was very successful in his operations. He retired from heavy farm work, March 20, 1915. While at New Troy he became a member of the Methodist church and was very active worker. This membership was continued in the church at Loyal until his death. He is survived by his wife and two children, Alice, Mrs. J. M. Philpot, at whose home he passed away, and Henry, of Anchorage, Alaska.

Interment was in the Loyal cemetery. The American Legion had charge at the grave. The flower pieces were very abundant.

Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briney were called to Michigan City, Wednesday by the death of the latter's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huss entertained at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zimmerman, Albert Rokley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch and sons, Glen and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews Huss.

Mrs. Chas. Tichenor who has been having the flu, is reported as being able to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Briney ate Christmas dinner with the latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Markham.

Mrs. Celia Bunker entertained her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, and sons, Treal and Charles at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Weidman of Elkhart and report that the former's mother, Mrs. Ella DeWitt as not being in very good health.

Mrs. Ralph Johnston who has been having the flu is reported as on the gain.

Miss Martha Bachman of Lansing is spending the holiday vacation with parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bachman, on Range line road, Little Betty Batchelor, daughter

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of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Batchelor, is suffering from chickenpox.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Elita Deano are ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bachman were guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Francis Batchelor, at a family Christmas dinner in Buchanan.

G. W. Sherman has received the news that his mother in Milwaukee Wis., is seriously ill.

JOHN H. BEST

Funeral services for John H. Best, were held in the late residence at Bakertown, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, December 23, 1928. Rev. W. H. Gamfield, pastor of the Evangelical church officiating. Interment took place in Oak Ridge cemetery.

John Haslett Best, son of John A. and Betsy Best, was born in Bertram Township, Berrien County, Mich., March 19, 1871, and departed this life December 21, 1928, at the age of 57 years, 9 months and 2 days.

He was married to Mae Cauffman November 28th, 1894, and to this union one son was born, John Henry Best.

He leaves to mourn his untimely death his devoted wife and only son, John Henry, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Mr. Best spent his entire life in this section of the country, and is well known to all.

He was affiliated with the I. O. O. F. of Dayton, and thought much of the order to which he belonged.

Mr. Best has been a great sufferer since last July, and during his last illness he expressed a great desire to go and be at rest. He gave expression to his wife that he had peace with God, and when the end came he gently fell asleep.

He was a kind, loving husband, and a devoted father, a congenial neighbor, a man of noble character and high principles. Unable to understand or know why he should be called from our home, and from our midst. We humbly bow in submission and say, "Not my will, but Thine be done."

EVAN HARTLINE

Evan Hartline, son of Eli and Elizabeth Krichner Hartline, was born in Weesaw township, Berrien County, Michigan, February 22nd, 1856, and passed away in his home in Weesaw township, Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock, Dec. 22, 1928, at the age of 72 years and 10 months.

His entire life was spent in and around this vicinity, with the exception of three years residence in Berrien Springs.

On June 17, 1884, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Schroff, and to this union were born seven children. A daughter, Magdalene, preceded him in death. Surviving is the widow, five sons: Lewis, of Baroda; Harry, of Buchanan; John at home; George, of Baroda; Clyde, of Pennsylvania, and a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Belle Robards, of St. Joseph, Mich. A brother, David Hartline, of Buchanan; ten grandchildren, and three great grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Hills Corners Christian church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 24th, 1928. Elder J. W. McKnight, pastor of the Latter Day Saints church, Galien, officiated. Burial was made in Weesaw cemetery, Glendora.

RECORD LINERS PAY

PRINCESS THEATER

For this holiday season, with everybody seeking happiness, Manager Morley has provided this evening and tomorrow "The Crowd," a study of the problem of personal happiness, with Eleanor Boardman and James Murray as the co-stars who furnish the conflict in which the obstacle of a too crowded world is overcome by two earnest and passionate seekers.

The week is characterized by good entertainment. "The Crowd," with its highly dramatic appeal, is followed on Saturday in both matinee and evening shows by Buster Keaton in "College." Buster's offerings are more mature, but none the less sprightly, now that this juvenile favorite is "growing up." As a young man in college he makes the blundering and pathetic mistakes common to callow youth, and after taking punishment, comes out of it, triumphant.

Sunday brings another dramatic triumph in "The Patsy," with Marjorie Davies as the heroine who

misses destruction by an eyelash. Comedies and news fill the program on Saturday and Sunday.

Again Monday is to have a double feature offering. Manager Morley opened December with Al Wilson, the outstanding stunt flyer of the world, and he closes with his "Won in the Clouds," in which Al does his constantly more daring up-in-the-air tricks. The other feature will be "The Big Noise," with Chester Conklin as the adventurous hero.

Following the holiday season there has always been a slight depression in theatre attendance but this year this tendency will be counteracted by an even greater collection on stars and pictures than have here-to-fore been shown. The new year will start off with a bang with Gilda Gray in the Devil Dancer. Gilda as everyone knows is one of the sensational actresses of the stage and all of her talents have been woven into this picture. To assure that the picture would have.

Believing trees to house spirits the Austrian woodsman says, "I beg your pardon," before felling.



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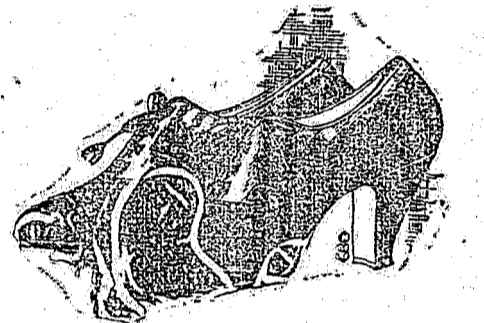
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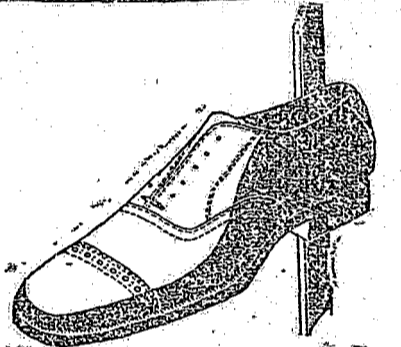
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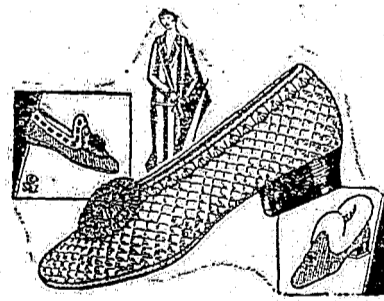
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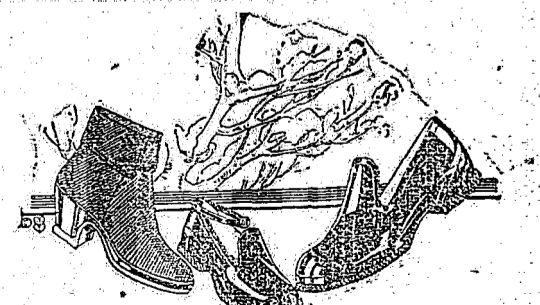


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