

BUCHANAN DONS HOLIDAY GARB

Buchanan Man Figures in Unmasking Notorious Gangland Chief

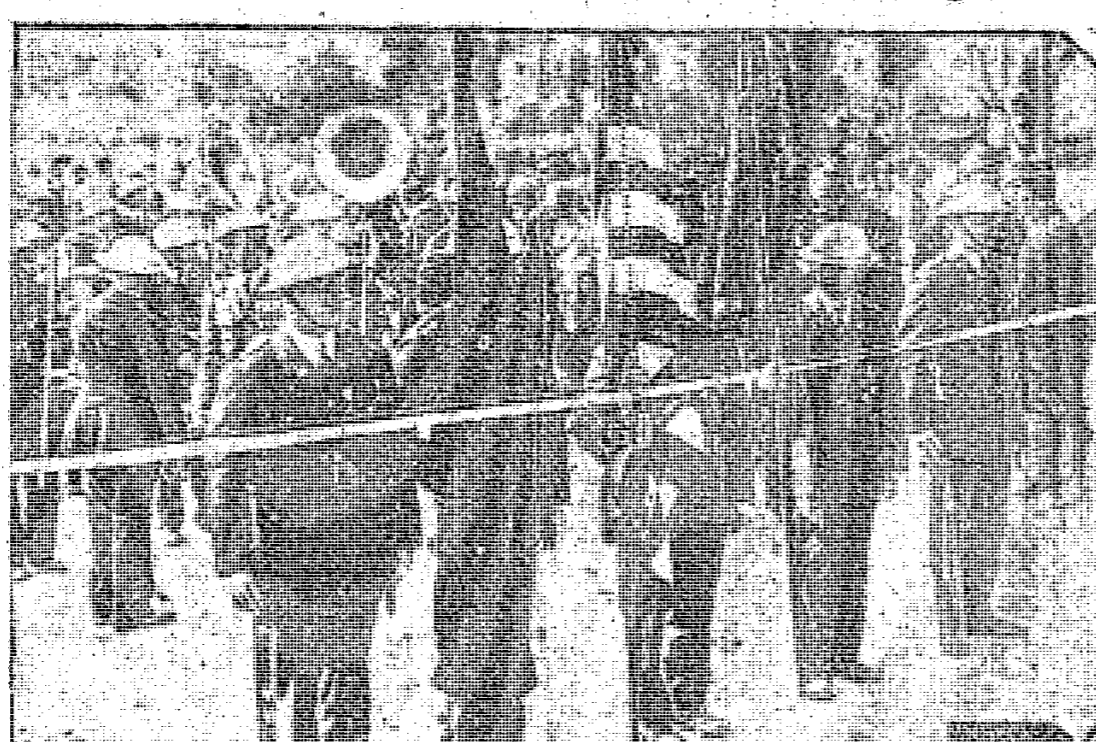
Now Here's the Proposition

Christmas Wishes
By Haws
This be our wish for one and all on the day when Christ is born...

AUTO MISHAP CULMINATES IN MURDER

Attempt of Forrest Kool to Arrest Dane Leads to Murder.
GIVES POLICE CLUE
World-Famed Bandit Had Armed Castle at St. Joseph.

Yanks Help Dedicate New Belgian Bridge



Veterans bearing the colors of America's Thirty-seventh division, while their band plays, during the dedication of the new Byne bridge at Byne, Belgium.

BUCHANAN IN GRIP OF WILD NORTH EASTER

East and West Highways Are Blocked by the Drifts.
ALL TRAINS DELAYED
Buchanan experienced the worst blizzard of a two-year period last night and this morning...

WINS IN VIRGINIA



John Garland Pollard, Democrat, will be the new governor of Virginia...

GAYLY DECKED STORES GREET GIFT BUYERS

Clothing Stores to Be Open Evenings Until Wednesday.
FINE HOLIDAY IDEAS
Grocery Stores Will Be Open Monday and Tuesday Nights.

FORMER DAYTON WOMAN DIES AT SISTER LAKES

MRS. MARY BEYER, PIONEER OF NILES AND DAYTON PASSES AWAY.
Mrs. Mary Ann Schultz Beyer, 87, who lived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Linsenmier...

Buchanan Churches Will Observe Christmas With Song and Pageant

Christmas will again be observed in Buchanan churches with a round of beautiful services, appropriate to the character of the season beginning Sunday morning...

Chevrolet Sales To Hold Opening December 28th

The Russell Chevrolet are now established in their handsome new quarters in the Harry Brown building where they will welcome the public at a formal opening Dec. 28.

Martin Pearson Back From 3,000 Mile Trip Likes Buchanan Best

Martin Pearson, Sr. and his son, Martin, Jr., arrived home from a visit in Texas and old Mexico Sunday morning, having made the trip there and return by auto in two weeks.

Miss Georgia Wilcox Owner of Handbill Dated 131 Yrs. Ago

The Record office force had the privilege Monday of inspecting what is no doubt, the oldest advertising handbill in Buchanan, a bill advertising a public auction or "roup" as it was then called...

DAVID MURPHY DIES MONDAY

Born in Bakertown in 1855; Lived all His Life in Vicinity.
WAS CABINET MAKER.
Funeral services for David C. Murphy, 74, one of Buchanan's pioneer cabinet makers...

BOY SCOUT NEWS

A short time ago several members of the Area Board of the Boy Scout Council suggested that a list be made of things which would greatly assist in running a successful camp next summer...

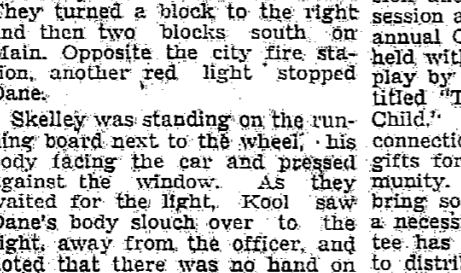
Virginia Hill, Child Reader, To Go On Air

Miss Virginia Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Portage Prairie, and widely known as a child reader, will go on the air over WEMC of Berrien Springs during the noon hour of Tuesday, Dec. 24.

J. Roti Roti Buys Hattenbach Bldg. Will Transfer Store

Joseph Roti Roti has purchased the Hattenbach building on Main Street and plans to move his shoe store into the quarters now occupied by Mrs. Kubis' hemstitching shop...

They Were Great Wheelmen Long Years Ago



The annual Wheelmen's reunion, marking the fifty-third anniversary of the bicycle, was held at Gwynedd, Pa. The photograph shows five bicycle champions of the old days with high wheels that they used.

HONEY BEES NEED OVERCOATS FOR WINTER WEATHER

Wooden overcoats for bees are included in the list of winter goods needed by the insects and recommended for their use by specialists in apiculture at Michigan State College.

Mrs. W. E. Pennell On Way to Recovery

Friends of Mrs. W. E. Pennell, grade supervisor of the Buchanan schools, will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness to the extent that she was able to drive her car to Berrien Springs Sunday for the first time in several weeks.

Three Rivers Man Selects Buchanan For New Shoe Store

G. O. Peterson of Three Rivers, has leased the Charles Treat building on Days Avenue, recently vacated by the Haffner Store, where he will open a chain shoe store branch about the first of the year.

Ormiston Re-Named To State Athletic Rule Making Body

Principal E. H. Ormiston of the Buchanan high school attended the meeting of the state associations of high school principals held at Lansing Thursday and Friday and was re-elected to the athletic rules committee as a representative of Class C schools.

Community Chorus Omits Rehearsals During Holidays

The Buchanan Community Chorus held its regular weekly rehearsal Monday evening, and will now omit two weeks until Jan. 3, on account of holiday activities.

Edwin Rose, Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ross, Plans to Spend Christmas Holidays at Culver Military Academy

Edwin Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ross, plans to spend the Christmas holidays from Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., where he is a student.

# News From Galien and Vicinity

## Silver Leaf Lodge Elects Officers

Fifty members were present at the Silver Leaf Rebekah lodge... Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Noble Grand, Mrs. Geraldine... Secretary, Mrs. C. Hoadley... Treasurer, Mrs. Neva Jannasch...

## Galien Locals

Charles Vinton attended the funeral Saturday afternoon of the late Edward Mutchler... Burial was made in Galien cemetery.

## XMAS SUGGESTION

A pair of glasses for Mother and Father Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted... Established 1933 Dr. J. Burke Optometrist South Bend, Ind.

## MICH. PETROLEUM OUTPUT INCREASED 100% PAST YEAR

Production of 3,084,000 barrels valued at \$1,500,000.00. During the first three quarters of the year 1929 Michigan's oil wells produced 3,084,000 barrels... March, 1929, saw the record for activity in the oil fields.

## DAVENPORT, IA., LINKED WITH MIDWESTERN CABLE

With the laying of a submarine cable across the Mississippi at Davenport, Ia., that city is now connected by an all-cable route with Chicago, New York and other points in the East.

## "Street Girl" Brings Gay Drama to Screen

One of the most famous orchestras in the country will entertain patrons of the Ready Theatre next Sunday when "Street Girl" the all-talking and all-musical Radio Picture featuring Betty Compson, opens.

## MOVIES MICHIGAN WILD LIFE PLACED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Department of Conservation Motion Picture Loan Service and Motion Picture Library Service, authorized by the Conservation Commission several months ago are now in operation.

## Methodist Episcopal Church Services This Sunday

There will be special Christmas services this Sunday, Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We study about the best book and the best life and we would like you to join us.

## It's time to stop and think about your CHRISTMAS CARDS

But it will be a pleasant task if you come in and look over our unusual selection. We take pleasure in having simplified this problem for you.

## Goodies for The CHRISTMAS DINNER

Cranberries Squash Pumpkin Sweet Potatoes Pickles Nuts Fruits Mince Meat Cheese Olives

## AT THE HOME FURNITURE COMPANY

Really Worthwhile Gifts A GIFT FOR ALL THE FAMILY SEE THIS XMAS SPECIAL, BUY NOW AND PAY NEXT YEAR.

READY Xmas Week Specials Sun. Mon. Tues. BETTY COMPSON-JACK OAKIE in "STREET GIRL" All Talking-Singing-Dancing

New Gift Stationery Fountain Pen Sets KODAKS Toilet Articles Whitman's Candies DRUG CORNER STORE

IS YOUR KITCHEN AS UP-TO-DATE AS THE REST OF YOUR HOME? Have you Neglected Replacing that old Worn-out Ugly Inefficient GAS RANGE of 10 YEARS Ago? THINK IT OVER

The Christmas Dinner Turkey Duck Chicken PORTZ BAKE SHOP

FOR MOTHER FOR DAD GIFTS A Sewing Cabinet makes a really useful gift. \$4.95 Pay Next Year Smokers \$4.95



News around New Troy

Mr. and Mrs. Maxon, who lately moved to Reed City intending to go into business there, became dissatisfied and have returned to their home here. Members and friends of the M. E. church have been gathering a supply of canned fruit and jelly the past week for Bronson hospital. The Aid also made and sent a comforter. Grove Lewin and sister, Elmore, spent Friday in the Twin Cities. Mrs. Annie Fierde of South Bend who has been spending several weeks at the Tom Lewin home has returned to her home. Mrs. S. E. Ritchie and Mrs. Elwin Ritchie drove to Michigan City and spent the day, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood were dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank of Gahar, Sunday. Mrs. Orville Hill of Niles is caring for her aunt, Mrs. Penwell, Mrs. Jennie English, who has been taking care of her has gone to the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, near Buchanan. The Trojan Club will meet Friday, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Ervin Zurflay. At roll call there will be a gift exchange. A Christmas by Mrs. John Koba, a selected book review by Mrs. Elsie Meyers, and Christmas singing in charge of Mrs. Walter Zeiger will be given. Mrs. Walter Zeiger will assist the hostess in serving. Mr. and Mrs. John Wood entertained the Bender family of Derby Sunday. Christmas exercises will be held in the Brethren church Dec. 24. There was a good sized congregation at the M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Conklin gave a good sermon and the orchestra gave several selections which were fine. Mrs. Al-

ma Rokley sang a number which was enjoyed very much. The services are held at 11 o'clock every Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Nina Fischmar is improving slowly in health. Mrs. George Daniels is able to be out again. Mrs. Sherman Penwell and Mrs. Michael Ratz are no better. The latter was not taken to South Bend last week as was planned, she being unable to make the trip. Her daughter is caring for her at her home here. Prayer meeting was held at the M. E. church Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday because of the Christmas exercises given by the school on Wednesday. The young people of the Brethren church gave a party in the newly finished basement Tuesday evening. A few people from the Herbert church were invited. Refreshments were served by members of the church. Mrs. Ray Weaver in charge. Stunts and games were a feature of the evening. Several of the official board of the M. E. church met with the Ladies Aid at an all day session at the Ed. Brodbeck home, Wednesday and planned the new improvements to be made on the church. The cost of the improvements was presented by O. A. Nash. The ladies were very much pleased and voted unanimously to sponsor the movement. The work will be begun at once. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dolan have closed their home here and gone to Chicago to spend the winter with their daughter. Miss Edna Maxim has returned to her position with the Marx & Marx factory. The Knapp family have gone to southern Indiana to spend several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson of Chicago, made a business trip here Sunday. Morley brothers have been repairing and improving their grist mill by the addition of some new machinery. Carpenters are at work on the M. E. church. A small building will be placed over the outside steps and several changes made in the basement. The outside steps have been considered unsafe in stormy weather. Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerald English, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman at bridge Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald English were in Benton Harbor Tuesday on business. A large crowd gathered Friday evening to hear the play, "The Third Customer," given in the auditorium of the new school house by the faculty. It was pronounced very good, each one taking his part very well. The receipts of the evening were fine and we expect to enjoy a beautiful lawn in a year or two which will be made possible by the expenditure of some of the receipts for that purpose. home in Galien. Miss Helen McLaren, of South Bend, spent the week end in the Russell McLaren home. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee and son, Phillip were in Three Oaks Saturday. Mrs. Currie McLaren and daughter, Elmore, spent Thursday afternoon in the Will Newitt home. Charlie Bohn and sister, Minnie, spent Sunday afternoon in the Anthony Ernsberger home in Dayton. Wayne Newitt has been very sick with the mumps. Mrs. William Jannasch and daughter were Sunday afternoon callers in the Mary Straub home. Mrs. Myrtle Kiefer and sons were in Buchanan Monday afternoon. John Dickey and son, Albert, motored to Michigan City Saturday to see Dr. Frank Warren. Floyd Smith and family spent Sunday in the Herbert Goodenough home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munsey of Three Oaks, were dinner guests Sunday in the Wesley Munsey home. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Powell and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters and family of Buchanan, spent Sunday in the Ed. Phillips home. The Ladies Aid Society of Maple Grove held their Christmas meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn last Thursday in an all day session and they brought their huddles along. The men played games and the ladies quilted. A lovely dinner was served and everyone received a nice gift. It was a happy day and will long be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shepherd and baby of Benton Harbor, spent Sunday in the Charles Shepherd home. and family, North Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Zerbe and baby of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bowker and daughter and Mabel Norris were Sunday visitors in the Gene Sprague home. Mrs. Ira Lee and Mrs. Dean Straub were in South Bend Tuesday and attended a theatre. Edward and Walter Raas of Benton Harbor, spent Sunday in the Herbert Raas home. George Smith of Niles was a Sunday visitor in the Chris. Andrews home. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sorgetz and baby were guests Sunday in the Herman Nintz home at Baroda. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Noggle and baby of Buchanan, and Leslie Smith and son of South Bend, spent Sunday in the Lewis Truitt home. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Raas and son and Olga Huntley spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goodline of New Troy. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Andrews and son, Bob, spent Friday evening in New Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pence of South Bend, were Sunday guests in the Dell Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour were in Three Oaks Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Evert Anderson and friend of South Bend, spent Saturday evening in the Gene Sprague home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laker and mother, Mrs. Lovina Hollister of Homer, came Wednesday to visit in the John Clark home. Mrs. Hollister will remain for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Clark. The Mike Bowker family attended the funeral of the late Ed. Mutter held in New Carlisle on Saturday. Interment was made in the Galien cemetery. Mrs. Sarah Forbes of Illinois, came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sheeley and three children of Indiana, and Beryl Bowker and brother, Foster Bowker, and their families were dinner guests in the Mike Bowker home Sunday. Miss Gladys Jankov and brother, Lester, and Laura Straub were in South Bend Saturday. Miss Irene Williams is working in Niles this week. A surprise party was "pulled off" in the Herbert Goodenough home Saturday evening. Mrs. Goodenough had just passed another milestone and it must be remembered. Mrs. Harry Williams came home Sunday after spending a week and a half with relatives in Niles. Mrs. Ward Annis of Fort Wayne came Saturday and returned with her daughter, Mary, who has been staying in the Harry Kuhl home. Mrs. Lovina Hollister and her daughter, Mrs. William Laker of Homer, and Mrs. John Clark spent Saturday afternoon in the Charles and Paul Smith home at Maple Lawn farm. Bright star, kind star, Star of the eastern sky, Shining with brilliance for sleep-herds by night. To find the sweet Christ child by. How we love the Christmas spirit and what a marvelous uplift the real spirit of Christmas gives to all of us who will try to receive it as it is. How it strengthens our better natures helping us to triumph over every thought that makes only for self. That is the glory of it. It levels barriers in the human family and gives us the Christ thoughts. Let us all try for hot Christmas spirit for all the year and do all the good to others we can and even so till our Saviour comes. The U. E. Ladies Aid Society met at Willow Brook farm, the home of Col. John Seymour and

wife last Thursday for their Christmas meeting. The weather and roads were bad but 25 met and had a fine meeting. A lovely Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and each one received a nice gift. The scripture reading was about the birth of our Saviour, taken from Luke. Mrs. Ella Vinton, Hattie Nye, Anna Smith, Alice Rhoades and Dorothy McLaren served a Christmas lunch and a whole lot of everything good including plum pudding and a lighted candle salad which was very pretty and tasted good. Mrs. Lovina Hollister and daughter, Mrs. William Laker of Homer, and Mrs. Gowland were welcome visitors. The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. Mrs. Alice Kaiser spent the week end with her parents at Benton Harbor. Mrs. John Martin and son, Floyd, and Robert Lee, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Joe Heckathorn and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk, William Strunk. Mrs. Fred Meyers and children, were callers at Buchanan Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Matthews and Mrs. Mary Matthews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richter. The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Laura Boyle Thursday afternoon for their first, ten-cent tea. Fifteen were present. After a business meeting there was an exchange of gifts. The committee served ice cream and cake which was enjoyed by all. C. D. Sheldon, his son Claude, and daughter, Blanche, spent Sunday at Galien with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Doyle. Claude Sheldon and sister and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn spent last Wednesday at South Bend. The Christmas exercises will be held at the Dayton church Monday evening, Dec. 22. The teacher has charge of the program. Every one welcome. Program at 7:30 p. m. NEW CREATION. One of Anthony Fokker's latest creations, a combination mail-passenger monoplane, is now in service on the Los Angeles-Salt Lake line of Western Air Express. STUDY SIGNALS The department of commerce has organized a research committee to study the problem of developing standard signal systems for all airports.

Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Redding and sons, Phay and Arthur, and Thelma Heckathorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Seymour at LaPorte. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolley at St. Joseph. Mrs. Leo Richter and family spent Sunday afternoon with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk and family spent Sunday with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Williams and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stevens and family of New Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moyers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leggett of

Olive Branch

Mrs. Sue Ray has left the home of Charles Hampton and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiefer. Mrs. Firmon Nye spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Wolf. John Seymour and John Dickey were in Mishawaka Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were in Three Oaks Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodenough spent Sunday in the Henry Kiefer

GREETINGS illustration. And now again do we offer our sincerest Christmas wishes to the many new and old friends we have served this year. Russell Chevrolet Sales

MERRY CHRISTMAS illustration. To those of our friends whom we see often, to those we see seldom—and to those whom we have not yet had the pleasure of serving we extend good wishes at this Yuletide. THANING'S Tire Repair Shop

HOLIDAY GREETINGS illustration. We extend good wishes at this Yuletide to our friends whom we see often, to those we see seldom—and to those whom we have not yet had the pleasure of serving. Wilson's Dairy

SEASON'S GREETINGS illustration. The things that we cannot sell you are good wishes. These are our gifts to you at Christmas time. W. J. MILLER

CHRISTMAS 1929 illustration. Here is the hope that you, too, have enjoyed prosperity this year—and may your Xmas gift be a furtherance of such contentment in 1930. Babcock & Coleman

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON illustration. May this Yuletide be the happiest and most luxurious yet—such is the wish of those who so highly value your "shopping friendship." VOGUE Beauty Shoppe

THE VILE TIDE illustration. To all of those new and old friends we offer a gift of good wishes—not only that your Christmas may be bright—but that every day of 1930 be a day of happiness. E. N. SCHRAM

Christmas illustration. The finest thing about retail merchandising is the friendship that good service produces to those who have given us their friendship—to new friends yet unknown—we extend the Season's Greetings. BUCHANAN LUMBER & COAL CO.

HOLIDAY CHEER illustration. May Santa Claus fill your Stocking of Life with the things you need for your happiness. More we could not wish, in the way of Yuletide Spirit. R. F. HICKOK

LINEN SUPPLY DRY CLEANING. The Up-to-Date LAUNDRY. Wishes One and All a Very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. The clock ticks on, its pendulum Swings softly to and fro, And every tick a memory brings Of Christmas long ago.

CHRISTMAS CHEER illustration. We offer a gift of good wishes to our old and new friends—and may your Christmas be a Merry one. F. M. MOYER

MERRY XMAS illustration. Amidst the cheer of that open fire throwing a warm glow upon the scene of your assembled household Xmas-morn—please picture us extending luxurious wishes for your happy Yuletide. M. GROSS



Social, Organization Activities

Entertains the F. D. I. Club Mrs. Otto Reinke pleasantly entertained the members of the F. D. I. Club at luncheon at her home on South Cottage Street, Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Aita Vincent, Lillian Crull and Myra Hess. Miss Julia Thanning was awarded the guest prize.

Is Hostess To Bridge Club Mrs. George Smith entertained the members of her bridge club at her home on Charles Court, Friday evening. High scores for the evening were held by Miss Myra Andlauer and Mrs. Hubert Conant. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eugene Steele, Charles Court.

Suits Bridge Club Meets Mrs. Harold C. Bradford of Charles Court, entertained the members of the Suits Bridge Club at her home Thursday evening.

Buchanan Teacher Club Guests of Niles Club The members of the Buchanan Teachers Club were guests of the Niles Teachers Club at the faculty play in Niles last Wednesday night. After the play they were entertained at the gymnasium of the Niles public schools.

Flora Morgan Bible Class Meets The Flora Morgan Bible Class of the Methodist church met for their annual Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. F. Runner, 113 Dewey Avenue.

Eighteen were present and an exchange of Christmas gifts was made. The occasion was also a show-er in honor of Mrs. Carrie Cam Platt, who was married recently, and who is going to reside in Lansing. Mrs. Lottie W. Keyes had charge of the devotionals. A pleasant surprise was the unexpected arrival of Mrs. Nancy Lyon, president of the class, who has been spending the last two months at the home of her son, Jerry Lyon, at Owosso, Mich.

Monday Club Holds Christmas Observance The Monday Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Bertie Leiter on Theoda Court, the occasion being the Christmas party of the club. A Christmas tree added the holiday touch and the annual exchange of gifts was observed. The program of the afternoon was as follows: Song, "Joy to the World"; "Sometime, Somewhere," by the Victor quartet; reading, "A Day of Pleasant Bread" (David Grayson) by Mrs. Jennie Burbank; roll call, Christmas songs and stories. After the program, light refreshments were served by the committee, comprising Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. Ruth Roe, and Mrs. Thomas Rice. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marietta Redden on Jan. 6.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers The regular annual election of the Royal Neighbors was held on Friday night, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: Oracle, Mrs. Harry Smith; vice oracle, Mrs. Arthur Voorhees; recorder, Mrs. Fred French; receive, Mrs. Edward Kubis; chancellor, Mrs. Charles Hoffman; marshal, Mrs. Floyd Antsdel; assistant marshal, Mrs. Eura Flory; inner sentinel, Mrs. Harold Myers; outer sentinel, Mrs. Harry Smith; manager, Mrs. T. E. Bunker; organist, Mrs. Lester Mitchell.

Golden Rod Club Met with Mrs. Carpenter The Golden Rod Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sanford Carpenter. Mrs. Frank Hartline and Mrs. Christ Lutzus were assisting hostesses. Christmas gifts were exchanged and buncó played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Christ Lutzus, Mrs. Albert Decker, Mrs. Wm. Hartline, Mrs. William Thurston and Mrs. William Russell. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 31st, at the home of Mrs. Eura Flory. A pot luck dinner will be enjoyed. Mrs. Albert Decker will assist the hostess.

Upstreamers Class Elects Officers The Upstreamers class of the Evangelical Sunday School met on Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Barnhart, the business of the evening being election of officers. The election resulted as follows: president, Mrs. I. N. Barnhart; vice president, Mrs. Wesley Swartz; secretary, Mrs. S. M. Ofwell; treasurer, Mrs. I. N. Barnhart; Mrs. Emma Schmidt, chairman of the floral committee; Mrs. Helen Fowler, chorister; and Mrs. John Fowler, organist.

Miss Brown Entertains Convenience Club Miss Lillie Brown entertained the members of the Convenience Club at a Christmas party at her home, Monday evening. The entertainment included dinner at Niles. Later in the evening bridge was played at the Brown home.

Happy-Go-Lucky Club Entertains In 1899 a number of young ladies organized the Happy-Go-Lucky Club of Buchanan. Five years ago they celebrated their 25th anniversary with an all day entertainment, finishing with a dinner in the evening. Members from Chicago, Detroit, South Bend, Three Oaks and other cities came home for the occasion.

Christmas-Party Enjoyed by Sorority Fourteen members of Epsilon chapter, B. C. U. Sorority enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. - Burton Mills. A dinner was had at the Powell hotel at Niles, after which the girls returned to the Mills home where presents were exchanged. Bridge furnished the diversion, prizes going to Marie Dempsey and Belle Landis. The next regular meeting will be Jan. 7th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Mills.

Mrs. Charles Pears was hostess to the Thirty Club Christmas party Monday afternoon. The committee in charge of the day, Mrs. Fred Howe, Mrs. E. T. Waldor and Mrs. Pears, had arranged contests in which the prize winners were Mrs. Harold Stark and Mrs. Ormiston. Christmas gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols sung, followed by delicious refreshments served by the committee.

Sigac. Crinet obligato played by Roger Thompson. This is the new Christmas anthem brought out this year and there have been thousands of copies sold. We are very fortunate to be able to present it. 5:00 p. m. Vespers service. The Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," by Fred B. Holton, presented by our robed choir. Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Holton, will be presented at the Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock vespers service by a robed choir of 36 voices. The choir has been recently organized to include any of the young people of the church who are of high school age. They have presented an anthem each Sunday for the past two months and they have rendered difficult music very well. Mr. Rod of Galien, is assisting Mrs. Pascoe in directing the rehearsals. The solo parts will be sung by Mrs. H. B. Thompson, A. H. Klein, Clarence Jalving, Mr. Rod and Mrs. E. C. Pascoe.

Reliever Lutheran Corner Front and Main, 2nd floor. This Sunday we shall observe the Festival of Christmas. The pastor will speak on "Christ, the Prince of Peace." The service will begin at 2:30 p. m. Visitors always welcome. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will toward men." O. E. Sohn, Pastor.

Evangelical Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning worship and sermon, 11 a. m. We will receive a class of new members at this service. Leagues at 6 p. m. Sermon and communion, Rev. W. H. Watson, 7 p. m. Annual business meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. The third quarterly conference Friday evening, 7:30.

A Christmas program will be given at the church on Christmas eve. A Youth Conference will be held at Kalamazoo, December 28-29 for our young people in this part of the state. We expect Buchanan will send a number of young people. Some good results were obtained from the series of special meetings which closed last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reep gave excellent service in music and song. We cordially invite you to our services. Rev. W. D. Hayes, Pastor

Church of Christ Unified Bible School and preaching service at 10 a. m. Bible Study, "The Child in a Christian World," Luke 2-1-20. Sermon subject, "No Room for Christ." Endeavor Societies meet at 6 p. m. Topic, "How Christmas Sets the Whole World Singing." All young folks are especially invited to this service. Mid-week service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Devotionals conducted by the pastor. Topic, "The Church at Riverview." The annual meeting of the church will be held at the church Monday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p. m. Scout Troop No. 42 will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:15. The Christmas program will be given Sunday evening at 7. This is to be a giving Christmas. Bring food, clothing, toys. A committee has been appointed to distribute your gifts to the needy of the community. A Christmas play entitled "The Search for the Christ Child" will be rendered by members of the Endeavor Society. Buster Keaton is shooting a comedy with a movie background. "In the Set."

Hamilton Furniture Store Invites you to visit their Frigidaire Display at their store During the next ten days each Frigidaire buyer will be presented with a beautiful bridge set (table and 4 chairs) with the compliments of the store. BUY NOW An Ideal Xmas Gift First payment March 1st. Balances in easy monthly payments. Priced as low as \$170.00 HAMILTON FURNITURE STORE W. E. Thanning, Dealer.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS Presbyterian Church 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Church service. Sermon by Ralph Kean. The young people's choir have been preparing some lovely Christmas anthems and special music for the morning service. "List the Cherubic Host," from "The Holy City" by Gaul, including a bass solo by Mr. Mullr. Offertory solo by J. C. Road, "No Candle was There and No Fire," Liza Tezman. "The Angel's Song", by William

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# The Old Timer's Corner

## Mrs. Winch of Old Timers Corner Daughter of Veteran War of 1812

To the gentleman who asked me to write for the Record of my father as a veteran of the war of 1812:

It is with hesitancy I write more of Montague biography. The sketches, from memory, already stare me in the face like a book headed "Autobiography of the Girl who grew up, on Moccasin Bluff."

My father was very fond of his little brood. The two older ones were grown before their mother died, father's first wife. Evenings were devoted to telling us of

the Red Coats who besieged Oswego, N. Y. where he, his father and brother lived and enlisted. I guess I somewhat mixed the vessels sunken in Lake Ontario by valiant American soldiers and the surly bears in the nearby woods, that the soldier settlers killed and skinned and sometimes ate. Any way, the siege on the New York side at Sackett's Harbor and Oswego was sturdily opposed and victory for American ships and sailors was advanced. Perils of war beset the settlers of Northern New York before and behind in

1812. Tribes of Indians were allied with the British forces. That country was the place of "Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales." Indians were behind trees with bow and arrows sulking in hideous war paint, with unheated scalping knives or at the settler's door offering the pipe of peace.

A lighted torch was feared by prowling animals, the Indians feared only the white man's invasion of their age-old fastnesses.

Tecumseh, the Shawnee chief, the Perry brothers, ship commanders, General Jackson, who rode into the presidency on his 1812 war victory and "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too," were 1812 heroes. New York's frontier was at last settled to a clean cut civilization, the torch, the woodman's ax and the farmer's utensils, homestead—had created and reclaimed the land of a thousand homes from usurpation and savagery.

I was born ten miles from Oswego in 1844, one month before the first telegraphic message was sent. Sixty or more years later I found I was a personage! "A real daughter of 1812." I thereby achieved the distinction of standing in a receiving line, upon occasion, to be stared at as an unusual exhibit, like the "wild man from Borneo," an early show in Buchanan about 1855.

In reading the Record so few names are familiar to me now. The four young men Mr. Holmes spoke of were of my own time—Turner Green, a country school teacher, before it was supposed a woman could teach the "rule of threes" or wield a hickory rod; those days or nights when country schools rivaled each other in spelling. The girls brought to the school house tallow "dip candles" and the boys pinned them to the wall with jack knives. Sometimes a half dozen schools would compete. The victor seemed to us a hero. Like "Hannibal crossing the Alps" or like some man we knew more of. Turner Green married a Dayton girl and died young. Harvey Roe was a quiet, sedate young man, as became one of the Roe brothers, reliable. John Faneber was bright, rather a pace maker and popular. Enos Holmes was a country boy on a farm, a young man of excellent reputation.

The three young men married Buchanan schoolmates of mine. I don't seem to go very far afield of schools. While spelling school rivalry was the great indoor game, a gentleman teacher at Hills Corners gave Miss Lydia Martin and myself an invitation to bring our best spellers to his spelling school (As subtle a trick as the fabled horse of Troy.) At last each school had one standing representative. Ca-mel-e-opard pronounced the teacher. Down went our finest spellers. We stood aghast before the "superior male." But woman-like we clamored for the last word only to find ca-mel-e-opard was the correct pronunciation of our old cameleopard of the old "blue back." We simply didn't know. More than a half century later a half dozen teachers of city schools were together in my room, they asked me for a country school experience away back, and I told them of the cameleopard incident. What is a cameleopard several asked. One of them said it is a

cross between an ibex and a zebra. Another, who was always sure, got an encyclopedia and found cameleopard was the ancient name of a giraffe. Only one man at the hotel breakfast table next morning knew. The Webster spelling book may still afford an indoor game.

Miss Lydia Martin was a granddaughter of the Mrs. Martin who came to the Gallien Woods when it was an almost unbroken wilderness.

Her seven sons settled on both sides of the state line between Michigan and Indiana. Her birthdays, nearly sixty of them, have been sacred reunions of her family to the fifth generation.

Esther Montague Winch.

To comply with the law stipulating that married women must not make themselves attractive to men, many better halves in Tibet now plaster their faces with a black paste.

Trinidad, Bolivia, will spend \$25,000,000 on harbor improvements.

## Esther Winch Describes Weddings In Fairs of Early Days in Buchanan

Old winter is just around the corner. We have already felt his icy breath on the high plains. We read with dismay of the deluge of water along the crowded shores of Chicago. Lake Michigan, in its tempestuous fury, is a fearsome spectacle. In calm it is glorious. When smooth as a baby's cheek, from shore to shore its liquid blue touches the horizon, it is alluring as the fabled siren on the rock. Berrien county's shore line of towns were built through commerce across the lake. Millions of dollars crossed to enrich the east side shore. Great storms also crossed to kill and destroy, when billows rolled over, crashing piers sending large vessels high on the beach, breaking others in pieces against an ice shaved shore. Men froze to death on boats that could not reach the land. Memory recalls these scenes with a shudder,

among Berrien county reminiscences.

Early in its history, Buchanan and vicinity suffered with an intermittent illness they called "fever ague" as they shook with chills or burned with fever. One day bedfast, the next you could do a washing or plow a field. Few families in pioneer days escaped this long-lasting every other day malady. Agriculture seemed the only antidote to the malarious condition of untilled ground.

From an old Michigan scrapbook of 1860:

"As I sat me, nearly napping in the sunshine stretching, gaping, all along my back the creeping Soon gave place to rushing leaping As if fiery demons had decided to explore.

"Twas the 'ager' and it shook me Into warmer clothes it took me To the kitchen fire."

There is more told in the verses of one who knew of the "direful fever and ague" of Buchanan's early days.

Church weddings, in bridal array with cards, flowers, carriages, bridesmaids and attendants in white kid gloves, did not come in the early days to Buchanan. A trip to see Justice Merrill, before the town knew of an engagement, or a quiet joining together by a minister, was the usual procedure. I think the very first pretentious style of a church wedding in Buchanan was at the Christian church. Four couples were engaged. Four girls decided to marry at the same time. One couple later decided not. Then there were three girls in white who took marriage vows at the church with three men. Three girls in traveling suits exactly alike, their lounging robes, too, were alike, went to Chicago with their husbands. A crowd of Buchanan people went to the depot to wish them good will and a contented journey through life. Although a wedding might

be private an affair was a convention, a banquet, a testimonial of family devotion from parents to son. Sometime in the 1850's Antonio Sherwood and Kate Clark were married. They were the elite of the Miller-Colvin districts. The Sherwoods lived in a log house (later the farm of John Searles) in a clearing surrounded by woods. Great sled loads of young folks from miles around came, to the evening feast of the very best food Buchanan could furnish or Mrs. Sherwood could prepare.

Another log house affair that was crowded with guests was at "Chan" Stevens' home, whose parents welcomed his bride Sarah Sharp. As the Stevens' home was the next to Moccasin Bluff, the Montague children got a taste of a feast of foods they did not know existed.

Esther Montague Winch.

One shoe dealer in France says shoes intended for American women are too narrow for the French feminine foot.

# PUBLIC SALE!

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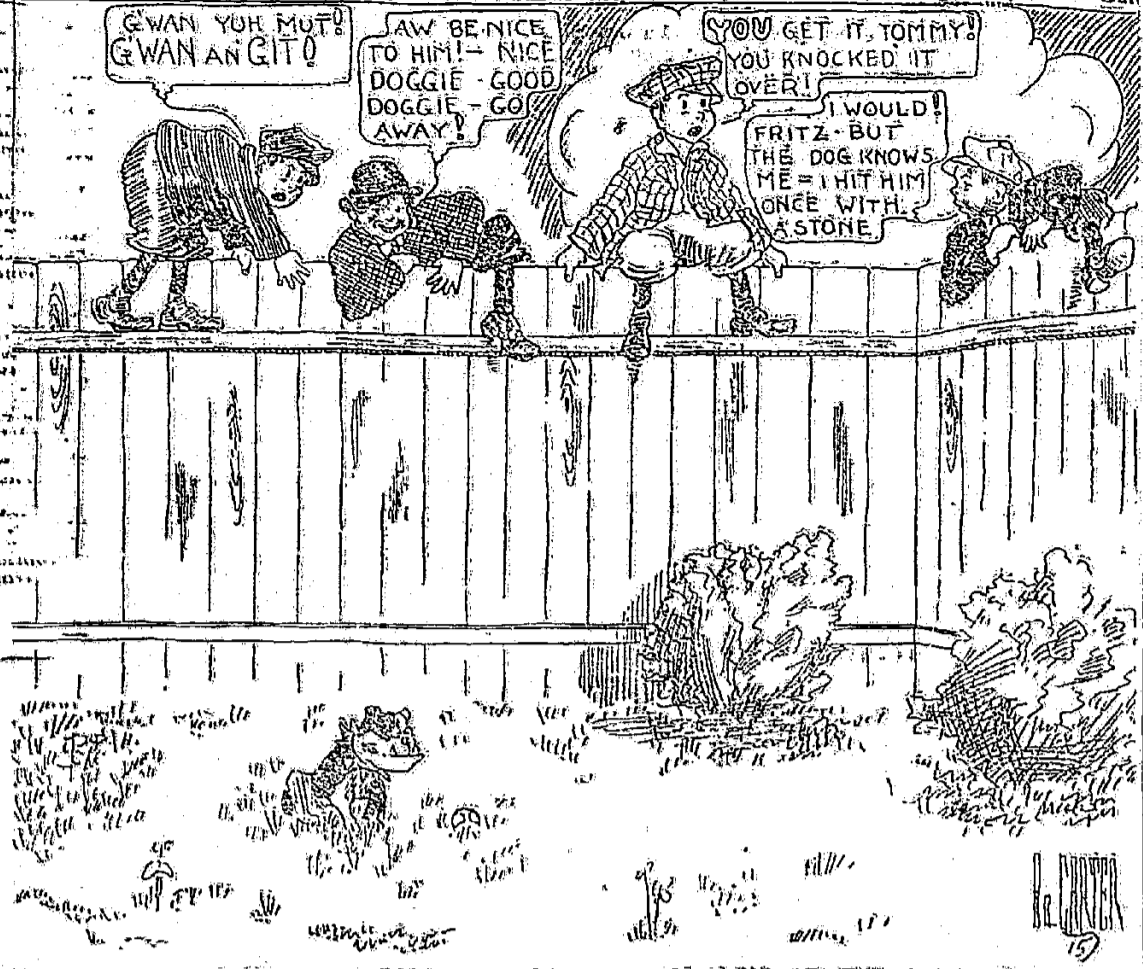
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bank Nov. 7. The securities were from the refunding issue of the \$390,000 worth of general county bonds. They were sold early this year to the Continental National Co. of Chicago. Each bond was signed by A. W. Baker of Coloma, chairman of the board of county supervisors, County Treasurer Kittle and County Clerk Benj. H. Bittner. They were numbered from five to nine inclusive. There also were Michigan Fuel Light Company bonds.

Berrien County Physicians Meet At Niles Tonight

The Berrien County Medical Society will hold its last meeting of the year in Niles on Thursday evening, the 19th. The doctors and their wives will be served dinner at 6:30, following this will be a business meeting with election of officers for 1930. Plans will also be completed for the 1930 convention of the Michigan State Medical Society which will be held in Benton Harbor and St. Joe next September. The program will consist of a talk by the retiring president, Dr. H. O. Westervelt and the yearly report of the secretary will be read. Doctor T. G. Yoemans of St. Joseph will give a paper on "Controllable Spinal Anesthesia." The second paper will be a brief discussion on "Therapeutic Procedures with the Aid of the Ultra-Violet Lamp," given by Doctor A. J. Pacini, formerly of the University of Tennessee.

Benton Harbor Vetoes Purchase of Municipal Landing Field Friday

Benton Harbor voted down the purchase of the Michigan Club grounds for a municipal airport and recreation field at a cost of \$120,000, the final returns standing 1802 against to 1043 for. The proposal lost in every ward of the city, including the home ward of Mayor John Sterling, who took the stump to advocate the purchase. About a third of the city's electorate turned out, aggregating a vote of 2,345. A favoring vote of three fifths was necessary to pass.

State Investigates Fatal Accident at Riverbluff, Niles

An investigation of the Riverbluff crossing accident which cost the life of Frank C. Allen, Ward Bakery driver, and of three others within the past five years, has been instituted by the state highway department under the direction of C. E. Foster, chief engineer. Action has been taken by the city government of Niles to reduce the speed of interurban trains within the city limits and to oblige all trains to stop at the Silverbrook crossing, where several fatal accidents have occurred.

President B. H. State Bank Dies

H. D. Poole, for 24 years president of the Benton Harbor State Bank, died Thursday at Mercy hospital at the age of 87, following a major operation from which he failed to recover. Poole came to Benton Harbor in 1894 from Augusta, Mich., where he had operated a general store and lumber yard. He worked daily at his desk in the bank until about a week previous to his operation.

Baldwin, Bridgman, Cage Star on M. U. Frosh Basket Five

Forrest Baldwin, stellar forward on the Bridgman basket team which won a Class D title two years in succession, has won a place on the University of Michigan freshman cage team. He is the first Berrien County man to win a basketball honors at the University of Michigan since Leo West of St. Joseph made the squad two years ago.

UNAPPRECIATIVE How did you get that black eye, Mrs. Higgins? Well, Sir, my husband come out of prison on his birthday? Yes? And I wished 'im many 'appy returns! Jazz bands of Caucasians or Russians are playing American

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and European dance music in cafes of Teheran, Persia. When a pipe burst, filling St. Cuthbert's church, Durham, Eng., with steam, recently, the Rev. W. Glynn asked the organist to play, after which the clergyman, almost surrounded in steam called for the collection to be taken.

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Berrien County News in Brief

KIDNAPPERS BERK GIRL TURNED OVER TO U. S. COURTS

WILLIAM GATES AND SONS ACCUSED VIOLATION OF MANN ACT. William C. Gates and his two sons, Richard and Howard, accused of kidnaping 15 year old Marguerite Berk from her parents at St. Joseph last summer have been turned over to federal authorities by Berrien County to stand trial in the U. S. court at Grand Rapids for violation of the Mann Act. The girl was spirited away from her home Aug. 9, and married to the older son, Richard, 22, at Lakeville, Ind. County authorities have information that the youth had been previously married to two other girls from whom he had never been divorced. The elder Gates is accused of having defrauded several women out of their savings. He would pose as a wealthy man, and propose marriage. After the wedding, he would secure their money and desert them on their wedding trip. The three men are reported to be wanted by the police of a score of cities.

R. R. Man Slips On Ice; Passing Train Cuts Off His Leg

Reuben Billman, railway inspector employed in the Michigan Central yards at Niles, slipped on the ice while at his work Thursday, falling so that one leg went across the rail and was cut off just below the knee by the moving freight train which he was inspecting. It was 35 minutes before he arrived at Pawating hospital, the first ambulance sent after him going in to the ditch. Fellow employees staunchly bled with a handkerchief. Although he suffered severely from shock and loss of blood, he is given a fair chance to recover.

BERRIEN COUNTY BONDS FOUND IN HOME OF BANDIT

HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM JEFFERSON, WIS., BANK NOV. 7. Five Berrien County road bonds were included in the stolen securities aggregating \$319,850 found by officers in the Lake Shore Drive home of Fred Dane, bank bandit, who killed Patrolman James Skelly in St. Joseph Saturday night. The securities were from the \$390,000 refunding issue of general county bonds, and were identified as part of the loot in the robbery of the Jefferson, Wis.

Goodrich Transport Company Acquires 3 More Steamships

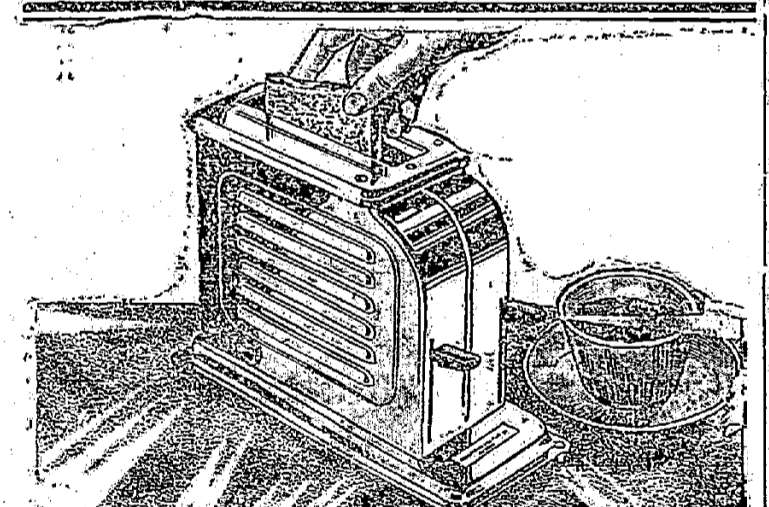
Announcement was received in St. Joseph last week to the effect that the Goodrich Transportation Company is to merge with the Westports Steamship Company of Chicago the resultant merger to be known as the Goodrich Westports Steamship Company. The merger will bring under the Goodrich management three more steamships, the Waukegan, Kenosha, and Cheboygan. The Goodrich fleet took over the Graham & Olmiron Transportation Company several years ago and now operates the largest fleet on the Great Lakes.

Eight lectures of the North of Scotland College of Agriculture at Aberdeen have just been granted arrears of army pay earned during the World war totaling \$5,000. A patrol in green stones is a popular hat brooch in Paris.

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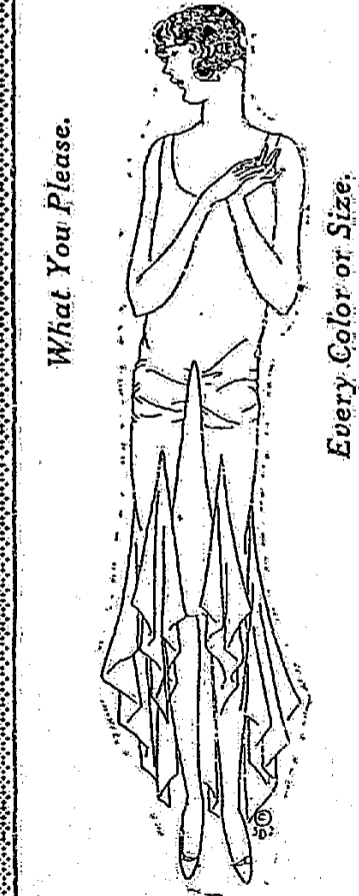
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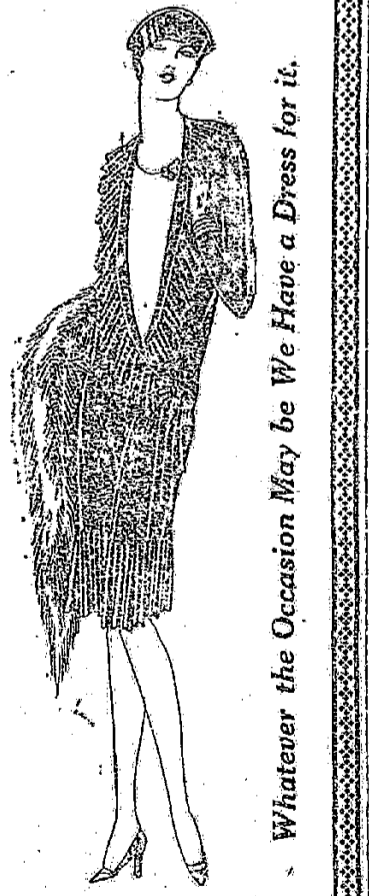
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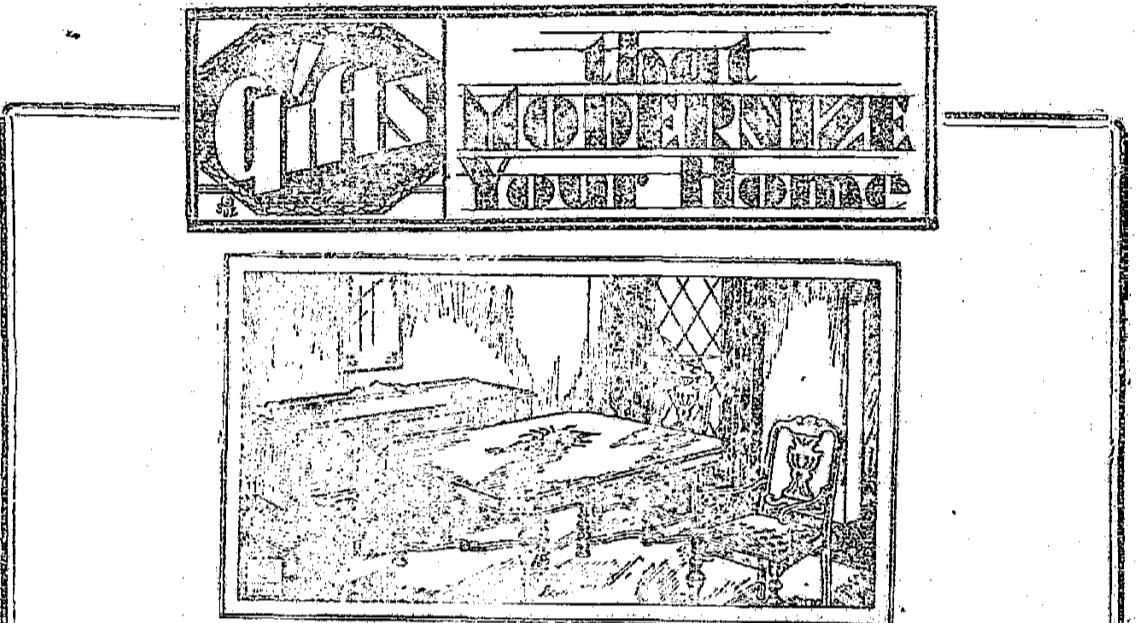


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SPORT NEWS

3 Oaks All Stars Play Valparaiso on Saturday Night

The Three Oaks All Stars defeated Gilberts of South Bend, 35 to 23 last Saturday night. Next Saturday Three Oaks meets the Valparaiso Delt...

In the preliminary last Saturday the Three Oaks 75's defeated New Troy, 24 to 19.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists results for Buchanan Bowlers Vanquish County.

Buchanan Bowlers Vanquish County Seat Five Sunday

The Beck Tire Shop bowlers brought home several bales of laurels Sunday afternoon when they returned from an invasion of the county seat...

Clark League Standings

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for various bowling teams.

NOTED AUTHOR TALKS

The first transoceanic radio telephone call from Hamilton, Ontario, to the British Isles was made recently by W. J. Southam to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle...

Telephone service is now available from the United States to twenty-one foreign countries.

GRAF ZEP VISIT CAUSES MANY TELEPHONE INQUIRIES

On the night of the arrival of the Graf Zepplin over New York City on August 4, a total of 2,008 telephone calls of inquiry were answered by the New York Times...

After Shopping

Advertisement for Smith's Cafeteria, 111 E. Jefferson, South Bend, Ind.

MODEL FOR A FRIEZE



of the Forest Fire Division the total acreage burned over this year was 49,997 acres. In 1928, a much more favorable season, the burned over acreage was 66,237.

Of the 2,894 fires reported this year, 940 were caused by smokers, by carelessly tossing cigarettes, cigars and burning tobacco from automobiles or in the woods...

GOVERNOR GREEN CHERISHES DREAM MACKINAC BRIDGE

Undismayed by an estimate that a bridge across the Straits of Mackinac will cost at least \$40,000,000, Governor Fred W. Green said he would not abandon his hope of making a definite start on this long dreamed-of project before quitting his office as chief executive.

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"Some day the bridge will be built," the governor predicted. "Increasing traffic across the straits is making it a necessity that sooner or later must be faced. Engineers to be sent there by the federal government next spring will determine just what the project will cost and if it is at all feasible, which I believe it is. I hope a definite start will be made before I retire from office."

Engineers connected with the state highway department, however, are not as optimistic as the governor concerning the feasibility of a bridge linking the two peninsulas. It was C. A. Melick, chief bridge engineer, who estimated the cost would be at least \$40,000,000 if it can be built at all.

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Candies for gifts, candies for stockings of the tots, hard candies for parties, canes and other ornamental tree candies—these are our specialties at this time, and with quality and purity, we offer you the most reasonable prices.

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Princess Ice Cream Parlor

Ralph DeNardo, Prop.

Sliding Scale of Oil Royalties Fixed On State Leasings

The greatest record for efficiency in its history was achieved by the Forest Fire Division of the Department of Conservation during the year 1929.

While an unusually dry season resulted in almost twice as many fires reported as in 1928, the total acreage burned over was 25 per cent less than during last year. This year it was reduced to 20.8 acres.

According to the annual report

CHOOSE HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT NOW

We have a wide selection of gifts in which to choose from, the very things that he would like for his Xmas present.

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PAJAMAS \$1.50 to \$5.00
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS 15c to 50c
SILK ROBES \$5.00 to \$8.50
SILK SOX 25c to \$1.00
BLANKET ROBES \$3.50 to \$6.50
SILK AND WOOL SOX 50c to \$1.50
FLANNEL SHIRTS \$1.50 to \$5.00
WOOL SOX 35c to \$1.50
HOUSE SLIPPERS \$1.47 to \$3.50
HATS AT \$2.95 to \$5.00
LUGGAGE \$1.50 to \$16.50
BELTS AT 50c to \$1.50
GLOVES \$1.50 to \$5.00

We are offering all of our Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, sheep-skin lined Coats, Leather Coats at January Sale Prices NOW. You really have to see this merchandise to appreciate the remarkably low prices we are offering them at.

Everything to Wear for Men and Boys,

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In fact, nearly every boy on piers would be about \$560, a foot. The highway department engineer has devised a method of constructing piers which he believes would save the cost of numerous divers and work at the bottom under compressed air.

The method is technical but in brief, it consists of a shell which can be rested on rock bottom and filled with cement. The shell could be removed after the concrete piers had hardened.

However, the feasibility of the whole project rests on the depth of the bedrock. Melick said, "We do not know whether rocks within a few feet or a few hundred feet of the bottom of the water. To determine this and complete other investigations, such as sounding and the pull of currents, will cost about \$20,000."

Melick also reported that the plan of constructing the bridge out to the central span by filling in with stone is an impossible method. Stumps, he said, would wash away the stone foundation.

And such a tremendous amount of stone would be needed, he said, that the cost for this material alone would be at least \$720 a linear foot. The cost of a bridge

Governor Green announced his intention of bridging the straits during his last campaign for election. Melick was assigned to make a survey, but when he reported that at least \$20,000 will be necessary to obtain definite information, nothing more was done.

MERRY CHRISTMAS advertisement for A.L. Hamblin, The First National Bank.

GRUEN advertisement for Paul Thayer's Jewelry Store, featuring watches and jewelry.

# News of the Buchanan Farming Community

## CONFIDENCE MEN INVENT SCHEME TO BILK FARMER

SALESMEN SELL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO GOVT. AND COLLEGE BULLETINS.

Easy money artists have apparently selected Michigan farmers as good prospects for various types of fake services which are sold with the representation that they are to be supervised by some department at Michigan State College.

Publicity given through newspapers and agricultural journals resulted in the selling of a number of worthless poultry remedies but a Lapeer county man, G. A. Hood, now reports that two men called on him and tried to sell him a year's subscription to the bulletins issued by the college and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The bulletins are undoubtedly worth the price asked but as most of them can be obtained from the college, the department or from county agricultural agents no farmer needs to pay for them.

Single copies of all college bulletins except one published for general use by farmers by the state college may be obtained free by writing to the director of the experiment station at East Lansing. A charge of 10 cents is made for one horticultural bulletin diagnosing orchard ills.

The men who called on the Lapeer farmer said that they represented some service bureau which was working overtime in the farmer's interests. One of the selling points in their talk was a campaign against an increase in taxes.

## M. S. C. Stock Wins Premiums

The livestock sent to the Chicago International Show by Michigan State College brought back an imposing array of awards won in competition against the pick of the home bred and imported animals in this country and Canada.

The Percherons won two grand championships and a reserve championship. Maple Grove Lella, a ten year old mare, added another purple ribbon to her string. Sir Laet was grand champion stallion and Colene won the reserve ribbon for mares.

Five Belgians shown won three firsts, one second, one fourth, and one championship in the individual classes. A daughter of Pervenche, long-time winner for the college, Ravanche, won top honors for the Junior Belgian classes.

First place and championship was won on a Berkshire hog carcass which had a dressing percentage of 85.9 per cent. Seven other places were won on hogs.

Fat cattle competed in some cases against classes containing 250 animals. The college winnings included five places.

The flock of sheep took 15 places. A yearling Oxford wether won first and was champion, and a yearling Rambouillet duplicated the feat.

## SAGINAW LADY PAYS TRIBUTE TO KONJOLA

MOTHER TELLS HOW MASTER MEDICINE FREED HERSELF AND DAUGHTER FROM AILMENTS.



MRS. OTTO SCHRADER  
I really feel that Konjola saved the lives of myself and my daughter," said Mrs. Otto Schrader, 24th and Wadsworth streets, Saginaw. "I suffered for a number of years with indigestion, liver and kidney trouble, and later neuritis set in. The suffering I endured is beyond words to describe. The pains in my shoulders and neck were terrible. The many medicines I tried only gave temporary relief and I became very discouraged. But five bottles of Konjola have made me a well woman. My stomach, kidneys and liver are in excellent condition and there is not a trace of the dreadful neuritis. While I was taking Konjola, my daughter became very sick. Konjola was doing so much for me that I gave it to her and within a very short time she was feeling fine again. This is how Konjola will always receive my highest praise."

Konjola is sold in Buchanan at W. N. Brodrick's drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

## Eau Claire Boy Leads State Fruit Judging Contest

The Eau Claire high school fruit judging team won second place at the fall horticultural show held by Michigan state college scoring 1430, with Hart leading with a score of 1448. Harold Frost of the Eau Claire team won high individual honors with a score of 511.5, carrying a life membership in the state horticultural society. This is the second year that a Eau Claire boy has won, Thomas Ferry being the successful contestant last year. In the last three state meets the Eau Claire team has finished third, first and a second respectively.

## MICH. BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS WIN

STATE BOYS AND GIRLS WIN MANY HONORS IN NATIONAL CONTESTS.

Michigan boys and girls won many prizes in the national contests held in Chicago last week at the National Boys' and Girls' Club Congress.

Ernest Girbach, Dean Gordon and Rex Gleason, all from Salina, won seventh place in judging livestock and Dean Gordon was first place winner in judging cattle.

Ingrid Mattson, Iron River, won the national poultry club championship which gave her a \$250 scholarship among other prizes. Edith Johnson, Iron River; Willam Carnes, Muskegon; and Emil Aue, Muskegon, won first place on poultry, and Bruce Sukaniva, Iron River, won a second and Bruce Anderson, Iron River, a fifth place.

Michigan club members placed sixth on clothing exhibits. The state was second on clothing judging and fourth on canning judging.

Individual placings by the team members were: Garnet Sturtevant, Grant, third; Marie Foster, New Era, tenth; Mary Haas, Muskegon, sixth; Louise Reighter, Pittsford, fourth; Louise Church, New Era, third.

Places won by crops judging teams were sixth on small grains, fourth on corn, and second on potatoes. For individual work, Jack Gilbert, Chelsea, won fourth place and Louis Drake, Manalona, sixth.

Edward McVaneal, Gaylord, won first place and sweepstakes prizes for the best exhibit of potatoes shown. Other place winnings in the potato exhibits were: Russell Skelton, Gaylord, second; Ray Warner, Gaylord, third; Russell Rasmussen, Sheridan, fifth; and Lewis Terry, Greenville, fourth.

## STATE COLLEGE PRIZE CONTEST FOR PRIZE NUTS

AWARDS MADE TO DISCOVER BEST TREES LOCATED IN MICHIGAN.

Fourteen Michigan residents submitted prize winning samples in the contest conducted by Michigan State college to find the best varieties of nuts in the state.

The walnut winners were chosen from 225 entries of which 253 were black walnuts, 11 English walnuts, 7 butternuts, 7 heartnuts, 13 Japanese walnuts and 4 hybrids. Eighty-five samples of hybrid nuts were entered, and a few samples of chestnuts were sent in. The winners were: Glenn Allen, Middleville, first on walnuts; M. Myerholtz, Morenci, second; and H. Adams, Scotts, third. On hickory nuts, Walter T. Hill, Davidson, won first; Guy Haviland, Bath, second and W. G. Shepherd, Onsted, third.

First and second place on butternuts went to Charles Fisk, Caladonia, and Isaac Hoskins, Cedar Springs. The English walnut winners were Dan Beck, Hamilton, and Jerome Welleritte, Crosswell.

Prizes were awarded to E. Rowley, Orleans, and Ernest Ladner, Ada, on sweet chestnuts and to George Crawford, Fremont, and Anna M. Christiansen, Grant, on heartnuts.

The competition proved that Michigan has some varieties of nuts which are equal or superior to strains which are now grown commercially. The best trees which have been located will be used to develop plantings in this state.

## PAINFUL CORNS

Loosen—Lift Out

A little known Japanese herb, the discovery of an eminent German scientist (Dr. Suckel) instantly soothes the corn, callous or wart, then loosens it so that shortly you can lift it right out. This new discovery called "Corn Fly" excites the white blood corpuscles to action and granulates the corn at its root so that it drops out and leaves no trace of scar or soreness.

You will also find "Corn Fly Foot Bath Powder" a boon for sore, tired or perspiring feet.

"Corn Fly" for corns, 35c, "Corn Fly Foot Bath Powder" 25c, and "Corn Fly Bunion Remedy" 50c, (all three—\$1.10 value for \$1.00), are sold under a positive money-back guarantee by Hi-Gene Co., Newark N. J., or local druggist.

## DOAN STRAUB AGAIN TAKES FIRST PLACE

Herd of Holsteins Average 1,794 Pounds of Milk For Month.

66 LBS. OF BUTTERFAT

Olmstead, Knott and Nemitz Herds are Next in Production.

Out of the twenty-seven herds in the South Berrien Dairy Herd Improvement Association tested during November by Gerritt Koster, Doan Straub took first place, his eight purebred and grade Holsteins having produced an average of 1794 pounds of milk and sixty-six pounds of butterfat. George Olmstead took second place. His seven purebred and grade Holsteins made an average of 939 pounds of milk and 40.6 pounds of fat. Both of these men milked their cows three times each day.

The herd belonging to Adolph Knott of Niles, made an average of 656 pounds of milk and 35.5 pounds of fat and this was duplicated by Henry Nemitz' herd with an average of 656 pounds of milk and 35.5 pounds of fat. Charles Smith's herd averaged 662 pounds of milk and 31.4 pounds of fat.

The high individuals in each class were as follows: Mature class—Doan Straub's purebred Holstein, 2358 pounds of milk and 97.7 pounds of fat; Straub's purebred Holstein, 2370 lbs milk, 92.7 lbs fat; Straub's purebred Holstein, 2334 lbs milk, 83.3 lbs fat; Straub's grade Holstein, 2079 lbs milk, 83.2 lbs fat; George Olmstead's grade Holstein, 1746 lbs milk, 80.3 lbs fat; Fred Franz' purebred Holstein, 1605 lbs milk, 73.8 lbs fat.

## HOES GATHER RUST IN THIS FARMER ERA

GAS AND ELECTRIC POWER LESSEN MANUAL TOIL

Machinery exhibits at the Implement Dealers show held at East Lansing prove that the man with the hoe now can straighten out his neck and start figuring on the number of acres he can get to the gallon.

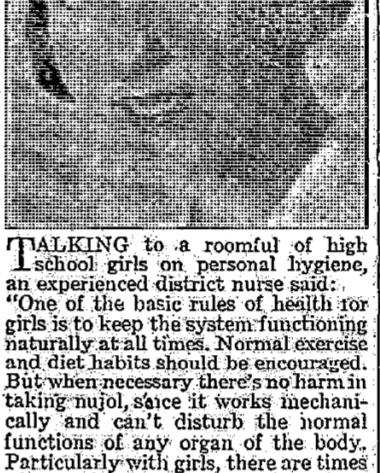
About the only tool shown which could not be attached to a tractor was a pitchfork. Cultivators, harrows, drills, and corn planters which were shown were all adapted for use in power farming. Gas engines and electric motors

**Feen-a-mint**  
The Laxative You Chew Like Gum  
No Taste But the Mint  
At Druggists—15c, 25c

## SCHOOL NURSE SAYS ALL GIRLS SHOULD KNOW THIS

TALKING to a roomful of high school girls on personal hygiene, an experienced district nurse said:

"One of the basic rules of health for girls is to keep the system functioning naturally at all times. Normal exercise and diet habits should be encouraged. But when necessary there's no harm in taking nujol, since it works mechanically and can't disturb the normal functions of any organ of the body. Particularly with girls, there are times when nujol should always be taken. Take a spoonful every night for a few days. It's a thoroughly safe and harmless method. It won't cause distress or gas pains or griping. Nujol is different from any other substance. It contains no drugs or medicine. It can be taken safely no matter how you are feeling because it is so pure and harmless, and works so easily. Every woman should keep a bottle on hand. Every druggist has this remarkable substance. Get the genuine."



Two hundred and fifty dealers and hundreds of farmers attended the show. H. O. Paul, Pigeon, was elected president, and Henry M. Schantz, Grand Rapids, secretary of the Dealers' Association for next year.

Leighton Buzzard, England, officials recently received 197 offers for the adoption of a two-year-old boy left in their care.

Golf is becoming popular on the west coast of Mexico.

**Gifts for every name on your Christmas list**

**A Few Gift Suggestions**

- Complete Boudoir Sets
- Stationery
- Christmas Cards
- Seals and Ribbons
- For Men and Boys Who Care
- Military Brush Sets
- New Flash Lights
- Genuine Leather Bill Folds
- Kodaks
- Toilet Articles of Good Taste
- Exquisite Perfume
- Compacts
- Toilet Sets
- Toilet Water
- Ivory

**W. N. BRODRICK**  
"The Rexall Store"

## Ye Christmas Hunch!

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS,  
HERE'S A CHRISTMAS TIP,  
GRAB IT SUDDEN;  
DON'T LET IT SLIP—  
COME OVER AND PAY US  
FIFTEEN DIMES  
AND WE'LL SEND 'EM THE PAPER  
FIFTY-TWO TIMES.  
SEND 'EM OLD TIMER  
EVERY WEEK  
AND HAWS, THE RHYMER,  
WITH HIS CHEERFUL SQUEAK,  
AND OCEANS OF NEWS  
TO MAKE 'EM GLAD,  
AND OUR EDITORIALS  
THAT MAKE 'EM ALL MAD,  
OUR BATHING GIRL PICTURES  
THAT KNOCK THEIR EYE,  
OUR ADVERTISEMENTS  
THAT MAKE 'EM BUY.  
MONEY FOR THE RECORD  
IS CASH WELL SPENT—  
FIFTY CENTS IS  
FIFTY CENTS.  
JUST HAND US ONE-FIFTY  
INSTEAD OF TWO,  
AND ALL THE YEAR  
THEY'LL THINK OF YOU!

A HOLIDAY OFFER ON THE RECORD—  
FIFTY-TWO ISSUES FOR A DOLLAR AND  
A HALF, IF SENT TO POINTS IN BERRIEN CO. TWO DOLLARS ELSEWHERE  
IN THE UNIVERSE.

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To the ladies—who are particular about everything that adorns their person there is a satisfaction in owning a wrist watch of this type, specially designed by one of the leading Parisian couturiers. Featured for

**\$49.50**

This eighteen karat white gold ring with its specially selected blue white diamond is more than a gift—it's an investment. Attractively priced.

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We offer from our large array of men's strap watches this fifteen-jewel nationally advertised model with its eighteen karat white gold filled case for only **\$22.50** and up

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It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans

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