

C. ROSSOW COMMITS SUICIDE

Buchanan Farmers May Receive Benefit from \$2,000,000 Loan

INSANE MAN SHOOT'S SELF THRU HEART

Chief of Police and Deputy Sheriff Overcash Find Body.

LONG ILL HEALTH Had Driven Wife and Daughter from Home with Threats in Morning.

While suffering from a temporary mental aberration, believed to be due to long ill health, Charles Rossow, 35, killed himself at some unknown hour Thursday afternoon by pressing the muzzle of a 12-gauge shot gun against his right side and discharging it, the charge traversing the front of his chest, striking the front of the heart and emerging from the left side, probably causing instantaneous death.

Rossov showed the first symptoms of his mental malady about 9 a. m. Thursday, when he drove his wife and daughter, Miss Nora Rossow from the home with threats of violence. He had first attacked them with a club and when they managed to get that from him he ran for his gun. The women fled to the home of relatives. Later, in the afternoon, they reported to Chief of Police Mitchell.

Mitchell and Deputy Sheriff C. S. Overcash went to the residence on East Chicago Street. After looking through the house without result, they entered the basement and found Rossow lying dead in a large pool of blood with the shot gun beside him. He had evidently been dead two or three hours.

His clothes on the right side were badly powder burned and the additional evidence pointed plainly to suicide that no necessity was deemed necessary. Justice J. A. Charles was summoned to view the body and he turned the remains over to Carl Hamilton, coroner.

He was born in Germany April 7, 1874, and when four years of age came with his parents to this country, locating in Great Bend, North Dakota. In 1891 he moved to Ferguson Falls, Minn., where he remained until March of 1927, when he removed to Buchanan. He was married on June 1, 1899 to Emma E. Rossov.

He is survived by his widow, eight daughters, Mrs. Emil Rossov, Mrs. William McLellan, Mrs. Eldon Kingery, Mrs. John Freudenthal, Mrs. August Neuring, Miss Nora and Elda Rossow, all of Buchanan, and Mrs. Frank St. John of Wisconsin; three sons, Fred, Arnold and Carl, of Buchanan; two brothers, Frank of Noonan, North Dakota, and William of Fergus Falls, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. Albert Debus of Fergus Falls, Minn.; two nephews, Rudolph Rossow of Fergus Falls; half-brothers, Ernest Rossow and three half-sisters, Mrs. Albert Beske, Fergus Falls, Mrs. Albert Fisher, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Henry Nordman of Noonan, North Dakota; five grandchildren.

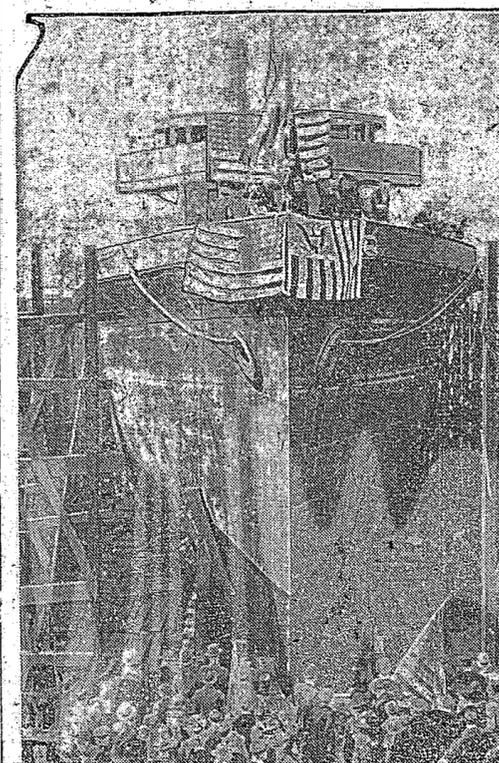
Funeral services were held in the home at 108 Chicago Street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Weblink, pastor of St. Johns Evangelical church, officiated in charge. Burial will take place in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Scout Troop 41 Beginning Work in Leathercraft Work in leathercraft was begun by Buchanan Boy Scout troop No. 41 at its weekly meeting Tuesday night in the Methodist church.

Outside of preliminary instruction in the art of designing, cuts and other leather articles, there was little else accomplished at the meeting. Scout games were played. It was decided to hold an overnight hike this week and to the winter camp of the Berrien-Cass Counties Area Council at Madron Lake. The scouts will congregate at scout headquarters at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will hike to the lake and return to their homes here Sunday. Each boy was requested to bring 75 cents to provide for the cost of food and plenty of blankets. Troop officers will procure the food.

The contest began several weeks ago between the Troquois and the Boottlegers two teams consisting of the entire membership of the local troop which will take place Tuesday night when the losers will banquet the winners at an elaborate banquet to be served in the Buchanan High School gymnasium.

Electric Cutter for Coast Guard



Electric cutter for the coast guard, taking this model of the new cutter for the water at Oakland, Calif., where it was built.

CO. FARMERS CHAFE UNDER TAX BURDEN

F. B. Annual Meeting Advocates Other Sources than Property Tax.

ASK STATE INCOME TAX

The theme that is uppermost in the mind of the Berrien County farmer is taxation, and especially that department of taxation which relates to the building of stone roads, as the tenor of the resolutions passed at the annual meeting of the Berrien County Farm Bureau at Berrien Springs Saturday affords any indication.

Of the thirteen resolutions endorsed, seven dealt with taxation, to the following effect, mainly to the end of shifting the burden to sources of income other than the general property tax.

The resolutions follow: That we recommend the resistance by property owners to further increases in tax levies, either for existing purposes or for new purposes, unless the additional funds required therefor are provided from sources other than the general property tax.

That we favor the enactment of legislation to lighten the unfair burden on real estate, farm lands and other so-called tangible property imposed by the present use of the general property tax.

That we favor the return annually of a portion of the state gas tax fund to the township for the improvement of unpaved post and side roads.

That we favor the enactment of a state income tax law.

That we approve of the movement in Congress to give Federal aid for the improvement of unpaved post roads.

That a program for tax revision should also give consideration to measures calculated to promote economy and efficiency in the use of public funds, including budgeting, accounting and auditing of all public funds, making the tax commission secure against political influences and improving assessments and equalizing generally, abandonment of the policy of granting wholesale tax exemptions.

That we commend the road advisory committee of the board of supervisors for reducing and limiting the construction of new roads under the Coverd Road Act during the past two years, and that we urge the further reduction and limitation of such construction in order to lighten the heavy tax burden assessed for highway purposes.

Flock Redwing Blackbirds Seen in Buchanan Friday

An indication either that spring is now en route, or that the well known redwing blackbird is a poor judge of such matters was afforded last Friday noon, when a flock of several score of birds of that denomination settled on the ground in the rear of the home of Mrs. Guy Eisenhart, 208 Lake Street, feeding on scattered bits thrown out for their refreshment. Mingling with them was a red bird. The luncheon party scattered when a camera hunter hovered in sight to shoot the scene.

Church of Christ Holds Organization Meeting Monday Eve

The Church of Christ held its annual organization meeting Monday evening, with the following selection of officials: trustee, Herbert Roe (re-elected); elder, William Bohm (re-elected); Albert Brown (re-elected); recording secretary, Mrs. Cornelia Blodgett (re-elected); financial secretary, Albert Brown; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Johnson; Bible School superintendent, William Bohm; asst. supt., Leonard Paul; Bible School secretary, Mrs. Harold Collins; Bible School business manager, Claude Small.

Mrs. Julia Thanning and son Carl, have returned from a visit with the former's sister in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Ontario, Canada, estimates that visiting tourists spent \$150,000,000 there in 1929.

Woman Scientist Awarded a Prize



Dr. Florence Rena Sabin, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, pictured at work in her laboratory. For her discovery of the origin of the lymphatic system and the function of the white blood cell in its relation to tuberculosis, Miss Sabin was awarded the annual \$5,000 prize of the Pictorial Review given to the American woman making the most distinctive contribution in the fields of arts, letters and sciences.

ARTHUR REDDING OF DAYTON DEAD

WORKED FOUR YEARS IN LOCAL GARAGE; LAST 2 MO. AT NEW CARLISLE.

Arthur M. Redding, 22, of Dayton, died in Piquette hospital at Niles, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. He was taken seriously ill December 26, and was admitted to the hospital last Friday, where he underwent an emergency operation.

He was born in Dayton, April 27, 1907, and had spent his entire life in that vicinity. He attended the Dayton school, and also spent two years at Gallien high school.

Mr. Redding was an automobile mechanic, and was well known in Buchanan. For more than four years he was employed in the Koffhoff garage, and the past two months had been employed in the White garage at New Carlisle.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Redding and a brother, Phay Redding of Dayton; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Heckathorn, Dayton, and Mrs. Lillian Seymour of LaPorte; other relatives and a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were held in Dayton church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Jan. 6, Rev. Conklin, officiated. Burial was made in Mt. Zion cemetery, Bertrand township.

Fancy Dancing Class Started by Theresa White

Miss Theresa White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, is organizing a dancing class in Buchanan and Niles. The first instruction will be given Saturday at a location which has not yet been determined upon.

Miss White has been a student of Mrs. Mary Grace Mohn of South Bend for five years and she is considered by Mrs. Mohn a very talented dancer. Her dancing has been witnessed by many Buchanan people.

She is now an assistant instructor to Mrs. Mohn in South Bend and is a member of the faculty of the Fine Arts Studio.

The Mothers and Others Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Kelsey school. Plans were made for several meetings. The first will be held Saturday, Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Fuller, and will be a luncheon party. A bunco party will be held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. Fred Wallace and a Valentine Exchange for February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Karling were the guests of friends in Goshen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herman are moving to the Frank Herman farm, east of Buchanan.

Now Here's the Proposition

Literature and Colds in the Head

When we have got what the docs call rhinitis, Mucous infection or some such a name, Meaning a nose that just rears up and fights us Rolling out rhymes is a rocky old game.

Shake never turned out a sonnet with ruffles Shake never fashioned a drama sublime While he was fighting a case of the snuffles— Them is two things you can't do at one time,

Any time Shake felt as rotten as I do He would jog down to the old Borshead Inn— Knock off his stories of Hero and Dido, Pickle himself in a snootfull of gin.

Anytime Milton felt sore in the throat, Milt would swear off of the jingles and prose, Climb into bed with a hot water bottle, While his kind spouse rubbed some grease on his nose.

Anytime Dante or Virgil or Homer Had what I got they would load up with truck, Flagon and steins of the heart-cheering foamer, Them was the days when a cold was good luck.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

Farmers of United States are penalized in income to the estimated extent of over \$300 per individual because of lack of organization equivalent to that attained by business and industry, according to W. G. Martindale, an official of the National Farm Bureau who spoke at the annual meeting of the Berrien County Farm Bureau, held at Berrien Springs Saturday afternoon.

Martindale submitted figures to show that farmers are only 33 per cent organized, as compared with 65 per cent organization for laborers and 85 per cent organization for business. In the items of organization production, purchasing and marketing the American farmer grades 40 per cent efficient as compared with 67 per cent for labor and 86 per cent for business. Agriculture must organize as other interests are organized and march with progress.

Martindale stated to secure its full quota of national income. "Let the American farmer attain the degree of organization that exists in business and Washington will quit worrying about where Mrs. Gann is going to sit," said Martindale, "and the farmers will get anywhere they ask for, just as business has in the past. We have been handicapped in representing the interests of the farmer because of the fact that we have not had a majority organization behind us. Congressional committee members would say, 'You admit that you have only 35 per cent of the farmers behind you. Are you justified in taking this action in behalf of agriculture on the strength of a minority representation?'"

In the morning a business session was held, with about 100 members in attendance. Chief order of business was the annual election of directors, the following being chosen: Bert Keith of Sawyer, Cliff Hollenbeck of Berrien Springs, James Jakway of Benton Harbor.

Edward Deweese Died This Morning

Edward Deweese died at 9:50 o'clock this morning at his home at 121 West Chicago Street, after an illness of several years. Additional details will be printed in next week's Record.

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Call was issued by the directors of the St. Joe Valley Shipping Association Wednesday for a special meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of voting on a proposition to consolidate with the Michigan Fruit Growers and other co-operatives for the purpose of benefitting from the \$2,000,000 which the Farm Board has approved for the agricultural co-operatives of this section.

Previous to taking a vote, the directorate was addressed by Hale Tennant, formerly associated with the Michigan state extension service and Mr. Chase, formerly a co-operative executive at Paw Paw, both now associated with the Federal Farm Board.

Tennant stated that the loan was for the purpose of aiding production as well as marketing, and that in the future it is not unlikely that crop production will be financed by 2 1/2 and 3 per cent money. The speaker stated that a tentative plan of securing money for such financing would be for the Farm Board to form a subsidiary finance organization, loaning it \$500,000 and this organization would in turn borrow \$250,000,000 from the Intermediate Credits organization.

President Boyle of the local co-operative stated that the meeting of the stockholders would be held some time in January, at a date to be announced later.

Sister-in-law of Mrs. Del Bolster Dies at St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Del Bolster and Mrs. Charles Huff of Buchanan, attended the funeral of the two ladies' sister-in-law, Mrs. George Hoffman, in the Congregational Church at St. Joseph, Dec. 31. Mrs. Nina Hoffman died at the age of 41, following an illness of three months with heart disease. She is survived by three children: Robert, age 13; Annagene, age 10; Bettie, age 8; also by her husband, Robert Hoffman, a partner in the American Dry Cleaning establishment.

I. O. O. F. Lodges Will Install Heads

Local I. O. O. F. organizations will install during the coming week, the Encampment installing Friday evening and the Subordinate Lodge installing Tuesday night.

Local Odd Fellow Degree Team Stages Work at Mich. City

Forty members of the Buchanan Odd Fellow Lodge, No. 75, journeyed to Michigan City Tuesday evening, where the local degree team exemplified the work of the third degree to a class of 20 candidates. On Jan. 13, the degree team will go to Dowagiac where they will exemplify the first degree.

January Thaw is Interrupted by Another Blizzard

The Buchanan district is enjoying a visitation from a belated blizzard this (Thursday) morning, the storm having been scheduled by the weather bureau for the previous night. A total of about 8 inches of snow has fallen to date, with temperatures ranging around 20 degrees above. Snow plows have been in action on county stone roads since an early hour this morning. The storm was preceded by a week of thawing temperatures with the mercury dropping little below freezing at night.

NEW FIRM PURCHASES SANDS STORE

Mrs. M. E. Graftoff and Robert Babcock Buy Out Business.

M. L. SANDS RETIRES

The present issue of the Record contains the announcement of the purchase of the M. L. Sands grocery store and meat market by Mrs. M. E. Graftoff and Robert Babcock, the former owner retiring because of ill health.

Both members of the new firm have been in the employ of Mr. Sands. Mrs. M. E. Graftoff having served three years as bookkeeper, and Mr. Babcock a year as meat cutter. They are familiar with the management of the store and announce that they will continue the same general policy of management.

Mr. Sands entered the grocery business as an employee of the firm of Raymond & Beck 25 years ago. After Raymond had left the firm, Beck sold to Merson & Sands. Later Sands entered business with Will Cook where the Beck market now is. After several years, he then entered partnership with Frank L. Raymond in the present store. After the death of Raymond he continued in the business until his sale last week. He states that he plans to retire from active business for a period of two years, but that his plans are not definite at present.

W. C. T. U. Will Present Program at H. S. Friday

The W. C. T. U. will have charge of the general assembly program at the high school Friday. They will present a play, entitled "Why the Beils Rang," which is in honor of the 10th anniversary of the 18th amendment being adopted. This play will set forth the good done by this amendment.

The cast of characters are: Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Ray Kieffer, Paul, Mrs. Carl Hayes, Miss Huston, Mae Mills, Tony, Victor Wiganski, Charles Moore, Junior Gant, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Pangborn, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. E. Wilsey, Miss Caroline, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herman are moving to the Frank Herman farm, east of Buchanan.

News From Galien and Vicinity

Four-H Club Meets Friday Evening at Ernest James Home

The Four-H Club organized recently, held their first meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest James, who with Mrs. John Hoinville, are their leaders. Officers elected for the year were: President, Miss Lucy James; secretary, Miss Marjory Stearns; treasurer, Miss Margaret Payne. There were 12 girls in the club and their time will be devoted to sewing. The meetings are to be held twice a month.

State P. T. A. to Present Lectures At Benton Harbor

A series of lectures have been planned by the extension department of the University of Michi-

gan, and are being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers association throughout the state. The following lecture was given at the Benton Harbor high school Jan. 6: "Concerning the Child Welfare," by Dr. Green of the University of Michigan.

The following will be given: Jan. 13, "Planning the Home for the Child," Miss Blackburn, Kalamazoo College; Jan. 20, Dr. King, Olivet College; Jan. 27, "The Fault of the Child," Miss Blackburn; Feb. 13, "Obedience as Virtue," Dr. Green.

Galien Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Noggle entertained New Years the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kizer of Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walkist and family, Glendora, Henry Abel, South Bend. Mrs. Emma Weatherwax and Miss Adie Smith, Galien. Those who returned to their school at Kalamazoo after enjoy-

ing the holidays with their parents are Miss Irene Bennett, Miss Constance Germinder, Miss Nola VanTilburg, Raymond Carroll and Robert Decker.

Miss Muffie VanTilburg spent Friday night with Miss Gladys Noggle. Ira Sizet of Sawyer and Will Kuhl were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vinton. Mr. and Mrs. L. Bissell of Buchanan, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland attended the funeral Monday afternoon of the late Arthur Redding, who was buried at Buchanan Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Renbarger of Niles, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger. Mrs. Elizabeth Renbarger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger.

The second team of the Galien high school played the New Carlisle second basketball team there, Saturday evening. The score was 35 to 10 in favor of Galien.

The independent team played Saturday evening the Three Oaks team and were defeated. Mrs. Orley Bigole suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday morning and is in a very serious condition. She is 55 years old and has been in poor health for the past year.

Miss Gladys Noggle returned to her school at Duluth, Minn., Saturday, after spending the holidays with her father, Frank Noggle. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were in Niles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland and Miss Ella Slocum were in Buchanan Saturday afternoon. Miss Jesse Gowland accompanied them home and remained until Sunday night.

Mrs. O. A. VanPelt, who has been caring for her mother for several weeks in Wisconsin, returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Goodenough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodenough at Three Oaks.

Mrs. J. Meikel of Mishawaka, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodenough. Lawrence Jannasch returned to Britton, Mich., Sunday where he is teaching school after enjoying the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jannasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storm entertained Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Goodenough of Maple Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Roberts entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Vanderbeck of South Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster entertained Sunday, Mrs. Marion Switzer of Portage Prairie.

Harold Kenney, Robert James and Tommy Foster, Jr., returned Sunday to their school at Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Roberts and family were in Three Oaks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stodder entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. S. Dalrymple. In the evening they all attended the theatre at Niles.

Miss Agnes Luther of Niles, Miss Lena Luther of South Bend, and Mrs. E. O. Foster spent Sunday in the Fred Luther home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babcock were Monday callers on the late sister, Mrs. O. Hims, who has been at the Epworth hospital at South Bend, for some time. Monday she was taken to the home of her son at Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger were Monday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Renbarger at Three Oaks. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Burdett of Buchanan are now located at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for the winter.

Hills Corners

Miss Anita Boyle was here for a couple of weeks from M. S. C. She took part in the pageant. Miss Lois Boyce, primary superintendent, has left for Western

State Normal. Her place will be held to fill and we shall miss her very much. The church is planning a revival to begin Jan. 19, to be conducted by Rev. Shields, our pastor. Watch for further development.

The young people have their monthly meeting at the church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15. Mrs. Kelley, teacher; Carmen Finde, president; Vera Hartline, secretary. Ladies Aid met all day Wednesday at the church. The men are working on the kitchen which will be a great convenience for the ladies.

The church is trying hard to keep our minister, Rev. Shields, but find it hard to finance without the co-operation of every member. Every member needs the church and the church every member. If each member will attend every Sunday and do their part we can make 1930 the best year the church ever had. Success depends on you.

Ann Pennington in All-Color, Singing "Gold Diggers"

Ann Pennington, dancing star of many Broadway revues and musical comedies, makes her debut in Vitaphone talking pictures in Warner Bros. "Gold-Diggers of Broad-

way," a 100 per cent natural color, singing, talking, dancing, picture in technicolor, coming to the Ready Theater, Niles, starting with a special mid-night show, Saturday, Jan. 11th at 11:15 p. m.

Her role, which is one demanding the utmost of her dramatic and versatile talents, marks her return to the screen after more than three years on Broadway.

During the past three years she has been the star of George White's "Scandals" at the Apollo Theater in New York. Previous to that she starred in several feature silent motion pictures.

In the all star cast with Miss Pennington in "Gold Diggers of Broadway" are Lilyan Tashman, Conway Tearle, Albert Gran, Winnie Lightner, William Bakewell, Helen Foster, Julia Swayne Gordon, Gertrude Short, Nick Lucas, Neddy Edwards, Lee Moran and Armand Kaliz and a beauty chorus of 100.

"Gold Diggers of Broadway" is based on the play of Avery Hopwood. The adaptation was made by Robert Lord. Songs by Al Dubin and Joe Burke. Stage presentation by Larry Ceballos, Roy Del Ruth, director.

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<p>Ladies Snap FABRIC GOLOSHES NOW \$1.69</p> <p>Misses' and Children's GOLOSHES NOW \$1.75</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rubber Sale at NOBLE'S</p>	<p>Boys' and Youth's Ball Band All Rubber 4 BUCKLE ARCTICS NOW \$2.45</p> <p>Men's 4 BUCKLE ARCTICS NOW \$2.95</p>

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The New Oakland Eight, \$1045 and up, f. o. b. Pontiac, Michigan, plus delivery charges. Lovejoy Hydraulic Shock Absorbers included in list price. Bumpers, rear fender guards and spring covers extra. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

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UNLEY MOTOR SALES

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Local News

Atty. P. V. Landsman spent Tuesday on circuit court business at St. Joseph.

of an 11-lb. daughter, Barbara Louise, born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mann at Goshen, Ind., Friday, Dec. 27.

noon at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Richard Kenn.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, at 7:25, at the home of Miss Zella Leiter on Theoda Court.

Special attention is called to Spiro's big sale of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

of the former's uncle, Frank Fox, at Mishawaka, Monday.

two weeks holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Richard White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camp, Sunday.

manager, Fuller details will be given next week.

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The Bend of the River grange will meet Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Another dance will be held at the grange hall Saturday evening.

The regular Royal Neighbor lodge meeting will be held Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman have received the announcement of the marriage of Howard W. Foster and Miss Iva George of Loup, Nebr., Sunday, Nov. 17.

Well! We have many new good books. The evenings are long, the books are interesting and low in price, 75c each. See them. Binns' Magnet Store.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace drove to Sturgis Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

E. H. Ormiston attended a meeting of the Council of the Michigan State High School Athletic Association at Ann Arbor, Friday.

Claude Denno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elto Denno, Days Avenue, suffered a painful cut in his face when the sled on which he was coasting last week turned over throwing him to the ground.

Miss Dorothy Charles and Miss Elizabeth Kiehn left Sunday for Oxford, Ohio, where they will re-enter Miami University.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnhart left Tuesday for Lake Worth, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Lester Droppers, principal of the schools at Springlake, returned to Holland, Friday, after a visit with his brother-in-law, J. W. Hyink.

Cleon Hathaway motored to Jackson, Friday, to return his son and daughter, Jack and Betty, to their studies after having spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hathaway.

Max Smith left Saturday for Denver where he will re-enter the medical school of Denver University, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, during the holidays.

Miss Ione Riley left for Jackson to resume her duties as instructor in the city schools after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Rexford Smith, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, returned to their home in Villa Park, Ill., Friday.

John Hyink of Holland, is a guest of his son, Joseph W. Hyink.

Mrs. O. L. Mullen and son, Lauren and Mrs. Libbie Phelps are visiting in Chicago, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Englebrecht, Mrs. Mullen's daughter.

Bill Smith, who underwent an operation for goitre six weeks ago has returned to his school duties in the Junior High school.

Mrs. May Whitman, who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charles Shean of Ionia, has returned to her home.

Mrs. William B. Young who has been quite ill is much improved and was able to sit up yesterday.

C. E. Koenigshof left Tuesday morning for San Benito, Texas, for an indefinite stay, combining business and pleasure, going by way of New Orleans, where he will stop for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boltz and children, Marion and Charles Robert, left Wednesday morning for their future home in Huntingdon, Tenn, they having sold their farm west of town some time ago.

Mrs. Alfred Mead returned Friday from a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Refner, in Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Long of South Bend, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mead Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Mead of Three Oaks were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Alfred Mead.

Gerald Tichenor returned Sunday to his studies at Michigan Agricultural college after a vacation spent with his parents.

Monarch Coffee Demonstration at this store Saturday. J. E. ARNEY "The Square Deal Grocer"

BUCHANAN'S New Shoe Store invites you to come in and look over its novel display of shoes. Shoes for the Whole Family. \$1.98 Shoes for Women and our 98c Shoes for Children. FACTORY OUTLET SHOE STORE 111 Days Ave.

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Olive Branch

Margaret McLaren was home from South Bend over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Enzel Swem of Galien, were Sunday guests in the Nina James home.

Misses Emma Bennett and Nola VanTilburg were home from Kalamazoo for the holidays.

Mrs. Foster Bowker and baby, Betty Jean, of Galien, spent Monday in the Gene Sprague home.

Mrs. Mike Bowker and daughter, Myrtle, were in Niles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were in South Bend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren and daughter, Nancy, were in Niles recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Firmon Nye returned from Michigan City last Wednesday evening.

John Krumm and Russell Dick-ey were in Niles Thursday.

Lee Anderson of Berrien Center, is a guest in the Gene Sprague home this week.

Ellie Renbarger and family of Three Oaks spent Wednesday in the James Renbarger home.

Howard Bessy returned from Hoopston, Ind., but left his mother very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren and daughter and Richard Lee spent Sunday in the Ira Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Himmant spent Sunday afternoon in the Joe Fulton home.

Mrs. Frank Wolf spent Thursday in the Firmon Nye home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith, spent part of last week with relatives in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Williams of Niles, spent Saturday in the Harry Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fence of South Bend, spent Sunday in the Dell Smith home.

West Bertrand

Mrs. Olga Haas returned Saturday from Kalamazoo where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Lysle Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Bromley spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Hanley.

Mrs. Belle Eskin was a guest on Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Ruby Dodge and family, Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sebasty were among the guests that were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Sarver Saturday evening.

Portage Prairie Grange held their regular meeting Tuesday at the town hall with an all day session, co-operative dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and son, Kenneth, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyant, north of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Prout and family, New Carlisle, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proud.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Estel Price very pleasantly surprised her Sunday by gathering at her home. The occasion was her birthday.

Mrs. Mada Barnhart is caring for Mrs. Clarence Linsenmier and daughter, Ruth Joyce. The baby being a New Years present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cauffman were called to Bay City on account of the serious illness of her brother, A. C. Fellows. Word just recently received says there is no hopes for him.

John Walker is confined to his home with a severe attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rick of Glendora, were Sunday guests and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sebasty of Buchanan, were Wednesday guests at the Fred Koenigshof home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sebasty spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock, Buchanan.

Word has been received that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Legar, Taft, Calif., is under quarantine for scarlet fever. Their son has died.

Mrs. Mary Swartz was initiated into the Rebecca degree Friday evening at Buchanan Bay Leaf No. 243.

Franklin Had No Patents Benjamin Franklin, who was noted for his numerous inventions and discoveries, never asked for or received a patent of any kind.

JUST KIDS—A Theory. By Ad. Carter



News of the Buchanan Farming Community

STATE COLLEGE SHOW PLANS READY FOR FARMERS WEEK

BEST CROPS AND LIVESTOCK WILL BE EXHIBITED AT EAST LANSING FEB. 3-7.

Farmers Week visitors at Michigan State College February 3 to 7 will see the prize samples of field crops produced in the State this year and also livestock which turned back all competitors at the Chicago International Stock Show.

Six shows are already listed for that week. The livestock will be shown at the Little International where students will have charge of fitting and showing the animals. This show will replace the livestock parade which has been a feature of other years.

Michigan grains and seeds will compete and the winning samples sent from this State to the Chicago Hay and Grain Show will be exhibited. Winners of the five-acre corn growing contest will be announced and an exhibit will show their methods of producing the crop.

The best samples of potatoes from the seven sectional shows previously held in the state are to compete for championships. Michigan's 300 bushel potato club members are to be announced during the week.

A new show to be held for the first time this year is the colt show which will bring together prize winning colts from the contests held at various county fairs last fall. These colts are entered in the Michigan colt production contest.

A rural electrification show will have exhibits of all the latest developments in farm machinery and equipment adapted to that form of power.

Machinery is Farmer's Friend, Says Sec. Hyde

Man has long been accustomed to look upon the faithful horse as one of his greatest friends, and justly so. But it is the friendly machine that enables the American farmer, as Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde points out in his recent report, "to produce from two to five times as much as similar workers in older countries of Europe."

Pursuing this trend of thought, the Secretary of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that there are now approximately \$3,000,000 tractors on our farms and that the modern tractor is greatly improved in design and construction; the equipment going with them more strongly built. He might have asserted, with truth, that a thousand dollars buys more value today in a tractor than twice that amount did before the war.

As an example of the saving of labor effected by the use of the tractor, he refers to a study made by the University of Arkansas which showed that "a rice farmer in that state using tractor equipment could accomplish three, four and even five times as much as he could with earlier implements."

In Montana, he states, 14,000 farmers "are handling more acres and doing the work better than was formerly done by 35,000." In Washington, "one farmer using 16-horse teams on 12-foot duckfoot cultivators as a substitute for plows is able to farm 1,600 acres per man."

Turning to corn production, he compares present methods of cultivation with former practices, when one man with a 2-horse one-row cultivator could cultivate from 30 to 50 acres, according to the topography and nature of the soil, whereas today "with one of the new power cultivators one man can cultivate from 160 to 200 acres of corn." The same thing holds true with cotton; and in both instances, the increased acreage that one man can tend results in "materially reduced unit costs of production."

What the Secretary of Agriculture reports officially, thousands of farmers can corroborate from their own experience and can carry the example much further.

Dairy Cow Ought To Produce 7,500 Pounds of Milk

A good dairy cow is an efficient machine for producing food, but unless she produces at least 7,500 pounds of milk per year she will not be profitable under present conditions, according to Professor J. H. Fuller, head of the Dairy Department, University of New Hampshire. Like other authorities, he recommends the use of litter carriers and drinking cups, milking machines and other equipment to keep labor costs on the dairy farm to a minimum.

If the five million cows producing at a loss were sent to the block, not only would dairying be more profitable, says the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers, but many farmers could utilize the proceeds from their now unprofitable holdings to secure these labor-saving aids to cut short their chore hours and spend more time in the field.

He was collegiate. He wore a striped shirt, plaid socks, a checkered suit and his 'was' the vacant stare of a 'nobody' home. He seated himself in the dentist's chair. The dentist looked at his assistant.

"I'm afraid to give him gas," he said. "Why?" asked the assistant. "How can I tell when he's unconscious?" asked the dentist.

Million American Farms are Lighted By Electricity

One million farms is the approximate estimate of the number of electrically served farm homes. Approximately half of these have their own lighting systems, and this number is steadily increasing.

At one time, or other these savings of individual light plants will replace their storage batteries. At such times care should be exercised in choosing the kind or make of battery. The first consideration should be of quality. Be sure that the new set of cells has the same standard of workmanship and material as that found in the plant itself.

Generally the best judge of the battery you should buy is your hardware or implement dealer. Farm papers can also give advice in many cases. Ordinarily the new storage battery should be one designed for your make of plant and recommended by the manufacturer.

At any rate, do not invest in a cheap battery, for no chain is stronger than its weakest link, and this proverb applies equally well to light plants.

Another caution which is worth passing on, has to do with preparations for miraculously making a set of cells like new.

On this point, the National Better Business Bureau says: "The tendency of the present age is to look for 'short cuts' but there is no 'short cut' to battery health and battery efficiency, any more than there are short cuts to human health and long life. Just as many chronic invalids are exploited by vendors of worthless medical cures, so battery owners are periodically exploited by vendors of alleged remedies for battery ills. And just as the medical panaceas failed to provide an effective substitute for rational habits of life, so 'secret' compounds and electrolytes fail to perform such an office for storage batteries."

Rexall White Pine Tar and Wild Cherry Compound Cough Syrup and Rexall Cold Tablets W. N. BRODRICK THE REXALL STORE

The Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers states that manufacturers of farm electric systems are wholeheartedly in favor of the use of high grade storage cells regardless of the make or brand.

Paul Bunyon's Stamping Ground Found in Mich.

"The Big Auger" and the "Little Gimlet," streams of Paul Bunyon's fame are actual rivers in Michigan. So too, are the Live Sucker, the Dead Sucker and the Blind Sucker Rivers. They are in Luce county in the Upper Peninsula.

Up in this little known section of the state are Pine Stump Junction, Pull Up Hill, Siphon Lake, Teaspoon Creek, the Peanut Hills, Whiskey Creek and Deadman's Lake, all names for interesting places that originated in the logging days legend and fact.

Most of these oddly named but beautiful spots in Michigan, hitherto considered so inaccessible as to be thought almost non-existent, can be easily reached, many of them by automobile and by spring, when its maps are completed, the Land Economic Survey of the Department of Conservation will be able to make known to the public, all of the highways, logging roads, sand roads and trails that lead to these places.

The Land Economic Survey has now completed its work in all that section that borders the south shore of Lake Superior from Sand River to the Sault and eastward to the eastern tip of Drummond Island.

Along the south shore of Lake Superior, from Whitefish Point to Munising are hundreds of lakes, acres of rivers, thousands of acres of great forests, and innumerable places of scenic beauty that will some day make that region known throughout the United States. The first step toward the realization of this ambition has been the mapping of every section of this wilderness area by the Land Economic Survey.

With the close of the 1929 field season, November 15, the Survey completed its mapping of another three-quarter million acres in Iron and Luce counties. This brings the total area mapped by this Survey, which is being conducted by the Department of Conservation in cooperation with the Soils Department of Michigan State college, the U. S. Bureau of Soils and the Lake States Forest Experiment Station to well over 5,000,000 acres in the upper peninsula.

The trees, which will be ready for shipment at planting time are 100,000 white pine, 80,000 Norway spruce, 30,000 white spruce, and 10,000 Scotch pine. These trees have been grown on the station and the short shipping distances to place them at planting locations in the Upper Peninsula lessens the danger of the trees drying out in transit.

Spruce is adapted for Christmas tree plantings, for pulpwood, or for windbreaks. The college forestry department believes that plantings for pulpwood offer a means of obtaining a profit from many Michigan acres.

The United States forestry department co-operates in producing these trees and they are distributed on a cost price basis. Full information about proper soils and conditions for planting the different species can be obtained from the forestry department at East Lansing.

Marked Sex Distinction Another probable ineradicable distinction between a woman and a man is that the latter can't tell whether the hat on the former cost \$5.00 or \$48.50.—Ohio State Journal.

STATE TO HAVE SEEDLING TREES FOR PLANTING

DUNBAR STATION GROWS THEM FOR DISTRIBUTION IN UPPER MICHIGAN.

Seedling trees adapted to conditions in upper Michigan will be available at the Dunbar forestry station for the spring planting of forests and windbreaks, according to the statement of the forestry department at Michigan State college.

DeWitt's VAPORIZING BALM DOES DOUBLE DUTY Giving out vapor that is soothing to nasal passage TRY A JAR The Corner Drug Store

for those things that Simply Mustn't be lost

A Safe Deposit Box is the only Answer The Buchanan State Bank

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BUCHANAN, IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31ST, 1929. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$367,620.43 Overdrafts 241.38 United States Government securities owned 90,000.00 Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned 295,033.01 Customers' liability on account of acceptances executed None Banking house, \$7500; Furniture and fixtures, \$4000 11,500.00 Real estate owned other than banking house 1.00 Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 32,152.15 Cash and due from banks 49,343.04 Outside checks and other cash items 1,057.27 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas and due from U. S. Treas 2,500.00 Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank None Securities borrowed None Other assets None Total \$852,448.23 LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus 25,000.00 Undivided profits—net 33,613.74 Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc. 3,000.00 Reserves for Int. taxes, other expenses accrued and unpaid 50,000.00 Circulating notes outstanding 50,000.00 Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding 6,131.03 Demand deposits 277,848.37 Time deposits 386,591.66 United States deposits None Agreements to repurchase U. S. Govt or other securities sold None Bills payable and rediscounts 20,000.00 Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank None Less acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted None Acceptances executed by other banks for accounts of this bank None Securities borrowed None Other liabilities 262.93 Total \$852,448.23 STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN ss. Alonzo F. Howe, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, 2 1/2 H. P. with wood sawing outfit. Alexander Street, phone 269W. 11tp

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FOR SALE
Five room house, bathroom, modern except tub and furnace, close to shop and town, sidewalk and curb, 2-car garage, \$1500 Terms. 20 acre farm, 1 1/2 miles Buchanan, 3 acres seeded to clover, 1 1/2 acres huckleberries, 150 apple trees, pear and peach trees, large strawberry patch, new greenhouses, windmill and tanks, 8 room house, lots of shade, good cellar, barn, 36x40, silo, 12x45, stone road, soil, clay and gravelly loam, entire farm covered with mature 8 times in last 3 years. \$3750. Terms.
2 building lots, one for \$250 and one for \$150. \$5 down, \$5 per month.
R. E. SCHWARTZ,
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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Seven room house, lights and water, at edge of town. Inquire Cecil Fie at Grill or Edith Hollings, Niles, R. F. D. No. 4. 52tp

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Phone 192J or call at 102 W. Fourth Street. 11tp

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WANTED—1929 Model A Ford coupe or pick up. Must be in first class condition and a bargain. Write Box 67, Buchanan, Mich. 11tp

WANTED—Washings. Good work. Price is right. Ross Hoxie, Chippewa and Fourth. 11tp

SALESMAN for Lubricating Oil and Paint; two lines combined. Salary or commission. The Royce Refining Co. or The Royce Paint Co., Cleveland, O. 11tp

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MISCELLANEOUS

GLASSES FITTED—G. L. Stretch at the Cashmere News room every Thursday. No extra charge for house calls. Phone 448. 44tc

SCRATCH PADS—Assorted sizes at 10 cents per pound. Record Office. 31tc

NOTICE—My wife having left me, I will not be responsible for debts contracted by her. Frank Farling, Buchanan Mich. 51tp

NOTICE—I am a representative for the Abner Royce Toilet articles. Anyone wishing such articles call at my home. Mrs. Lydia Myers, 301 Front Street. 11tc

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the kindness shown us by neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our husband and father, A. Ernsperger. Mrs. A. Ernsperger and family. 11tp

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the neighbors and friends

who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement, those who furnished cars, the minister for his comforting words and the neighbors and relatives for their many acts of kindness. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Redding and family.

FERTILIZERS are more effective on soils containing sufficient amounts of lime than on soils deficient in lime. (Mich. College Bulletin 53). Why not get full value for money spent for fertilizer. Use Moccasin Bluff Marl and save 66c on every dollar. Boyce & Schwartz, phone 325 or 141. 11tc

FOUND—Brindle and white female bull dog weighing about 40 lbs. white marking on hips. Wears wide black collar. Hamblin Jewelry Store.

Dec. 5—Jan. 16
STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.

Charles W. Landis, plaintiff vs. Stephen Earl Joseph, Richard Buchanan, M. G. Co., William H. Hulloch, Market Witick, Isaac C. Elston, Sarah M. Elston, Lee M. Fitzhugh and Hannah Fitzhugh, and the unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns of each and everyone of them, defendants.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Berrien, in Chancery, at the city of Saint Joseph in said county on the 5th day of December, 1929.

In this case it appearing from the bill of complaint on file in the clerk's office, that certain of the defendants herein are not residents of the State of Michigan and that the whereabouts of some of them are unknown.

On motion of Geo. H. Batchelor, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the above named defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order and in case of their appearance, that they cause their answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on them of a copy of said bill of complaint, and in default thereof, said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants.

And it is further ordered, that within forty days, the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of the said defendants at least twenty days before the time set for their appearance.

The bill of complaint herein was filed to perfect plaintiff's title to the following described real estate in the village now city of Buchanan, Berrien county, Michigan.

1st insertion Dec. 19; last Jan. 23
STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.

Herbert Monawick and Lydia Monawick, plaintiffs, vs. Nelson H. Brown and Marie A. Brown, husband and wife, defendants.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Berrien, in Chancery, at the city of Saint Joseph on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1930.

In this case it appearing from the bill of complaint and affidavit on file that the defendants' last known place of residence is unknown and it cannot be ascertained in what state or county said defendants or any of them reside, or whether or not said defendants or any of them are living or dead.

Michigan.
W. R. Stevens,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Business Address:
St. Joseph, Michigan.

1st insertion Dec. 26; last Jan. 3
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1929. Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Grace Lintner Lotz (formerly Grace M. Lintner, deceased). Anna I. Lintner having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Harry S. Lintner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of January A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

1st insertion Jan. 2; last Jan. 16
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1929. Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of David Murphy, deceased. Grace E. Rodgers having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Grace E. Rodgers or to some other suitable person, and her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of January A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

1st insertion Jan. 2; last Jan. 16
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1929. Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Cora M. Anderson, deceased. Beatrice M. Vile having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Beatrice M. Vile or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of January, A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

1st insertion Jan. 9; last Feb. 13
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.

service on them of a copy of said bill of complaint, and in default thereof, said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants.

And it is further ordered, that within forty days, the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein at least once each week for six weeks in succession or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of the said defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

Dated, January 7, 1930.
CHARLES E. WHITE,
Circuit Judge

Take notice that the purpose of the bill of complaint filed in this cause is to quiet title to the following described land and premises, situated in the city of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, to wit:

Commencing 17 1/2 feet East of the Southwest corner of Lot one (1), Hamilton's plat, being the original plat of the village of Buchanan, thence East 19 1/2 feet; thence North 66 feet; thence West 19 1/2 feet; thence South 66 feet to place of beginning.

Frank R. Sanders,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Business Address,
Buchanan, Michigan.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Regular meeting of the city council of the city of Buchanan, Mich., held in the council rooms of said city on Monday evening, Jan. 6th, 1930.

Meeting was called to order by mayor pro tem, Kelling; commissioners present were Kelling, Merson, Leiter and Pears. Absent, Hathaway.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The finance committee read the bills for the month of December, amounting to \$3,441.83. Moved by Com. Pears, supported by Com. Leiter, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the several amounts.

Upon roll call the following commissioners voted aye, Kelling, Merson, Leiter and Pears. Nay, none.

The treasurer's report showing a balance on hand Dec. 1st, of \$999.60 and showing taxes collected in the township fund, highway improvement fund and fees amounting to \$5,105.72 making a total of \$6,105.32, was read.

Moved by Com. Pears, supported by Com. Leiter, that the treasurer's report be accepted and made a part of the minutes. Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Pears, supported by Com. Leiter, that the refund of over assessed taxes on the Third Street storm water drain be allowed Martin Lentz. Motion carried.

The rebuilding of the pumps at the water works was next taken up. Moved by Com. Pears, supported by Com. Merson, that the mayor and clerk be authorized to purchase the necessary new parts for the pumps at the water works. Motion carried.

The salary of Librarian I. Sparks was next discussed. Moved by Com. Merson, supported by Com. Leiter, that I. Sparks be paid \$40.00 for his services as librarian for the month of December. Motion carried.

John Holmes Fills in a Few Gaps in Old Timer's Line Up

Old Timer has erected an open frame work in his walk up Front Street on which it is possible to hang quite a bit of chinking. Starting as he did with the Ross home, which I believe to have been the first brick residence in town, built on the central part of lot one Central addition, and had a lawn on the east side where Amos House built, and a garden on the west where the Broderick home is located. The picture of my first acquaintance with Mr. Ross and his home is very vivid. I had gone to Niles with my father in our one-horse "Democrat" wagon, and when we were ready to start home Mr. Ross appeared and wanted to ride to Buchanan with us and did. When we arrived and father had "parked his car" he suggested to Mr. Ross, that he might take the boy where he could get some dinner, and he took the boy to his home and there the boy had his first helping of sweet potatoes.

The next lot to the west was the home of Daniel Terriere, who served as Justice of the Peace for years, and had somewhat of a family. One son, John, went into the banking business in Hyde Park, Chicago; Charles went to Minneapolis; one daughter married Charley Carroll and became the mother of Mrs. Sanford Carpenter. There were some other daughters whom I can not locate, but I understand one of them to be in Buchanan. The Terriere house was moved out onto a lot on Portage Street, north of River street near the George Black shop and made way for the building of the Presbyterian church. Levi Redden had bought it and lived in the Terriere house while building his new home and then sold to the church.

Next was the Churchill home and then where Dr. Harrison used to live in a two-story frame house, which was removed to make room for the Horace Black home. Dr. Harrison had a brick-lined well in front of the house so near the street that the side walk was curved to make room for the well, which the doctor called "St. Jacob's well" and to which all of the neighbors came for water. There were two oaken buckets with rope and pulley.

The next home was built by Thomas M. Fulton, and occupied by his family until he was ready to "move" to Hyde Park, when he sold his bank stock and home to George Devin of Ohtumwa, Ia. His wife and those of the other stock holders, as to the best methods of banking, did not coincide, and he soon disposed of his holdings and lived quietly a few years, going a bit of fine wood work and then returned to Ohtumwa and engaged in coal mining and later sold the home to David Hinman.

I do not know who built the next two but the first was occupied by George Fox and the next by William B. Hoag.

The first I knew of the Richards place it was the home of Charles Clark, a two-story frame, which was moved to the rear of the lot when he disposed of it to Captain Richards. Charles was one of the earliest merchants, and was of the firm of Ross, Clark and Alexander, who erected the first brick business block in town, on the corner of Main, and Front streets, facing west, a three story, running east to the east line of the Dodd drug store. That building was taken in the "big fire" in 1861 across the street south of that got well going, the flames reached over the coping of the roof, melted the solder in the roof and the wind caused by the heat rolled the roof off to the north, like rolling a carpet. Charles Clark was grandfather of Arlin Clark, now employed in the water works.

The next was the home of Harman Knight, in another two-story frame which was moved around onto Clark street, second door south of the Richards place. I never knew what business Mr. Knight was engaged in.

The first knowledge I have of the next was when H. J. Howe lived there, and it was there I had my board when I first came into town for service on the Record. Mr. Howe had owned the 200 acres now known as the Abram Brocous farm, out northwest of town and the school nearby was known as the "Kl. Howe school." His name was Hezekiah.

The next are the three lots of Collins' addition, which stood vacant until quite modern times when Dr. Sealey came to town and brought the three lots and built the home of Joseph L. Richards, and set it back nearly 100 feet from the street and had a semi-circle drive extending from the corner next to the Howe, now the Whitman home to the west corner of Front and Detroit. After the doctor left, and at the time of the soldiers' and sailors' reunion there was a renter living in that house, who had been with Sherman in his march from Atlanta to the sea. In making preparations for the reunion he came to the Record and had some letters printed on card board from the largest of our wood poster type, built an arch over the walk that ran down in front, fastened the letters on the arch and when the parade came along he was sitting in an arched rocker under the arch smoking his pipe, and reading the papers. When the parade saw the layout they gave that fellow the most enthusiastic cheer heard in the whole reunion. The letters read "One of Sherman's Bummers."

Richards got the middle lot, Cress, Roe the east and George McNeil the corner. He sold his 200 acres to Abram Brocous and moved into town and engaged in dry goods business. In the store

next west of what is now the Princess theatre, not long after the close of the Civil War, and continued until about 1877 when he bought the 360 acre Shaker farm, a short distance out from Berrien Springs, where he remained for the balance of his life. Mrs. Howe was Lucretia Hildreth.

The brick house on the next corner had the east one-story wing and the field stone foundation of the upright built by John Willard, who after living there a few years sold to John Graham, who finished the building and I believe his family still owns it.

More recent is the next house built by Frank Treat on a part of the Graham lot. Next comes the George Smith home which I believe was built by Mr. Hunker. I am not certain, but think he did, and afterward built what was known recently as the Jennings home on the north side of the street directly opposite.

The next two were built by William Merrill for his two sons, Carey and Norris H. Merrill. When Carey left for the west his brother, Frank, took the place over and I bought from him.

There were five acres cut off the north point of the Merrill farm when the Joshua V. Himes colony came from Massachusetts, and all of the five, excepting the two Merrill lots just named, were included in the Himes addition. This was in 1866, as shown by the date marked in the gable of the second lot in the addition built by Ezra Griffin.

About all of that addition was built within a short time, including those around on the Terre Coupe road to the George Niles place.

Warner Hamilton, on the farm was from one of the two Hamilton families west of town. Alanson, who lived on the 125 acre farm at the south end of the "High bridge" and Nathaniel, who had 160 acres one mile north of Dayton. In the family of Alanson were Wright, Warner, Simion and Marion and in the other were Nathaniel, who was an auctioneer for about all of the farm sales in the vicinity for a number of years, and Alfred, who went to Iowa quite early in his life. They were two sisters of the elder man who married Elijah and Jackson Hall.

The brick house just east of the Noble home was built by A. Ammerman, but Frank Brown built a frame house on the west part of that lot. The one next east was owned by Isaac Brown. The Dr. Berwick home was built by L. P. Alexander, and he lived there when he was building the high school out on the hill, as far to the south part of town as possible, so the people riding past on the trains might see it.

The "Sol Rough" home was built by Jacob Luther. He had a number of woods dealer in Dayton until he thought he had outgrown that place and moved to Buchanan and built that for a home and the wide store directly across Front street from the National bank, so spreading his resources that he did not last long.

Next east from the Rough home was built by Nathaniel Collins of the Collins Weaver firm, the one who built the oldest house and the wooden buildings at the rear of it, and housed the Record office for a number of years and furnished tin shop and ware house for the hardware store.

J. G. HOLMES.
QUEEN DEMANDS 3 MILLION OF HOUSE OF DAVID
SUIT MAY SPEEL DOWNFALL OF NOTED RELIGIOUS CULT.
Legal proceedings which foreshadow the final disruption of the House of David were filed Monday by "Queen" Mary Purnell and 217 of her followers in circuit court with the filing of claims totaling nearly \$3,000,000 representing the wages and services rendered during their colony membership, and money and property turned into the organization when they joined the colony. The claims are made in a cross bill filed in answer to the suit filed against "Queen" Mary and the House of David by Mrs. Elizabeth Bamford of Detroit. "Queen" Mary asks that the property of the House of David be placed in trust for the purpose of this suit.

but that there is a tendency among farmers of all classes and agricultural descent toward more business like farming. It is interesting to note the importance that is being placed upon lower costs and careful elimination of unnecessary expense.

Horns of deer and moose, which are shed in winter, are eaten by rodents. Many have been found partly eaten which have the teeth marks of mice, chipmunks, squirrels and porcupine. Horns disappear quickly after they are shed and are found in the woods.

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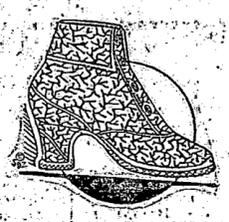
Men's Blue Corduroy Sheep-lined Coats, Sale Price \$5.95

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Men's full cut leather Coats. Blanket lined sleeves. \$11.50 value. Sale Price \$6.95

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Men's (Heavy Random) Ribbed Union Suits \$1.50 value, Sale price 87c

Men's Pure Wool Union Suits, \$1.95 to \$2.50 value, Sale Price \$1.25

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PANTS

Men's MoleSkin and Corduroy Pants, \$2.85 value, Sale Price \$1.59

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SHOES

Men's Endicott-Johnson Moccasin Toe Work Shoes, \$3.00 values, Sale Price \$1.89

Men's Dress Shoes

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' Black Moccasin Toe Shoes, All sizes, 2 to 6, Sale Price \$1.49

Men's Dress Shoes

Social, Organization Activities

Royal Neighbor Club entertained.

Mrs. Florence Wooden and Mrs. Crosby Griffen entertained the members of the Royal Neighbor Club at luncheon Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Kathryn Thompson, Mrs. Clarence Upham and Mrs. M. Gross.

Entertains at Bridge Party Friday Evening

Miss Ethel Beistle was hostess to a group of her friends at two tables of bridge at her home Friday evening. Mrs. George Smith and Miss Grace Enk held high scores.

Monday Club Meets With Mrs. Redden

The Monday Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Redden this week. Mrs. G. H. Stevenson reviewed "Claude Bowers" "The Eagle Bear" which contained a special study of Andrew Johnson. Roll call was responded to with "Eleven Problems Confronting Us in 1930." Mrs. Jennie Burnank read a poem, "Be Ye Glad and Rejoice" by W. M. L. Jay. Miss Eva Chamberlain will be hostess to the club next Monday afternoon.

Miss Mercedes Capen, who has been spending the past two weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Capen, returned to Evanston, Ill., Sunday to resume her studies at the Northwestern University.

Miss Thompson Entertains Friends

Miss Rosemary Thompson entertained at bridge at her home on Chicago Street, Saturday evening. High scores were held by Misses Freddie Fortz and Madeline Hamilton.

Presbyterian Society Meets Friday

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Friday in the church parlors. A pot luck dinner will be served at 12:00 o'clock. Program for the day will follow.

Surprised on 55th Birthday

A merry party of friends to the number of 50 most pleasantly surprised L. E. Rough, south of Buchanan Tuesday evening upon the

occasion of his 55th birthday, when they collected at his home for the evening. The evening was spent in various contests and games, followed by refreshments.

Thirty Club Meets With Mrs. Ormiston

The first Thirty Club meeting of the new year was Fiction Day Monday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ormiston. Following the roll call "What Should a Busy Woman Read?" Mrs. E. T. Waldo gave a most interesting review of the book "Coronet" by Manuel Komroff. Mrs. E. T. Waldo will be hostess for International Day next Monday.

Entertains for Visiting Guest

Mrs. Jesse Vele entertained on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Rexford G. Smith of Villa Park, Ill., who with her husband, Dr. Rexford G. Smith, have been holiday guests at the home of Dr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith. Bridge furnished the entertainment of the evening. High scores were held by Misses Tina Skeels, Bertha and Johanna Desenberg.

Watch Party Enjoyed By Golden Rod Club

The Golden Rod Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eura Florey for a New Years Watch party. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by 31 members and their husbands and guests enjoyed luncheon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. Claude Bates and Miss Lulu Bell Thurston. Men's prizes went to Bonny Florey, William Russell and Henry Martin. Guest prizes went to Miss Dorothy Wheeler and Miss Vivian Russell. The club will meet Jan. 16, at the home of Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. William Thurston and Mrs. Claude Bates will assist.

Rainbow Girls Meet Monday

Among Buchanan girls attending the meeting of the Rainbow girls in Niles, Monday evening, were Misses Ruth Pierce, Charlotte Arnold, Edith Eddy, Rosemary Thompson and Dorothy Anderson.

Fry-Widmoyer Nuptials Sunday

Bernard M. Widmoyer and Isabelle Fry were married at Napanee, Ind., Sunday afternoon. Mr. Widmoyer is a brother of Dr. L. F. Widmoyer and is a partner in the Buchanan Bowling Club.

Missionary Society to Meet with Mrs. Blodgett

The Missionary society of the Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. Henry Blodgett, 506 Main Street, Friday evening. The meeting has been adjourned from last week.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Anthony's Church

Masses at Saint Anthony's Roman Catholic Church: First, third and fifth Sunday of each month at half past eight; second and fourth Sunday of each month at half past ten.

Christian Science Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sunday Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Sacrament."

Wednesday evening service at 7:45. Reading room at the church is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 till 4.

Hills Corners Christian Church

The annual meeting and election of officers was held Jan. 5, with a pot luck dinner. The following officers were chosen: treasurer, Clayton Spaulding; assistant treasurer, Sam McClellan; financial secretary, Mrs. Dell Blackmun; clerk, Mrs. Claude Blackmun; pianist, Marion Boyle; chorister, Con Kelley; deacons, Howard Gardner, Fred Franklin.

The pageant, "The Nativity," was given Sunday morning by the 1930 club assisted by the choir. It was directed by Lois Boyce and was a beautiful service, all taking part at the closing candle lighting service.

Evangelical Church

Rev. W. D. Hayes, Pastor. Sunday School at 10. Morning worship and sermon at 11.

Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult Leagues meet in their respective rooms at 6.

Evening worship and sermon at 7.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Any Christian young people who are interested in a real young people's prayer meeting will find a welcome with our young people. Mrs. L. Decker is the very effective leader, and the attendance has been around 20 for several months.

Last Sunday evening, the Intermediate and Senior Leagues had charge of the evening service. George Nelson acted as chairman and several of the young people gave special musical numbers. Herbert Ryan read the scripture lesson and offered prayer. Twenty took their places in the choir and on the rostrum for the service.

The Winters class will hold their monthly meeting at the Floyd Weaver home on North Postage Street Friday, Jan. 10.

Our Sunday School superintendent, I. N. Bamhart, and his wife are going to Florida this week. We hate to have them leave us, but we wish them a safe and pleasant trip. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Last Sunday not attending church or Sunday School elsewhere, we will be glad to have you come and worship with us.

You are cordially invited.

Redeemer Lutheran

Corner Front and Main, 2nd floor. Divine service every Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Visitors always welcome.

"We Watch Christ and Him Crucified."

O. E. Sohn, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Morning teaching and worship service at 10 a. m. Bible study, "Baptism and Temptation of Jesus." Matt. 3:1-11. Sermon subject, "The Church at Sardis." The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 8 p. m. Theme, "How Can Nations Practice the Golden Rule?" A cordial invitation is extended to all young people.

Scout Troop No. 42 will meet at their headquarters Monday night at 7:15. Be prepared. Be prompt. New Work. Don't miss it.

Loyal Workers' class will meet Tuesday night at the regular time and place.

Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Devotional service and Bible study. Philimon. Prayer is the Spiritual Dynamo of the Christian.

Sunday evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Word Power of God." Do you know God's word? What effect has it had upon the universe? Come and let us reason together.

J. L. Griffith, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church

Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. The services will be in charge of the pastor, who returns to the pulpit after a period of illness. The sermon subject is "An Ancient Law and its Spiritual Implications."

No evening service.

Thursday, Jan. 10, the next family night will be held. Mrs. Fred Moyer and her committee are in charge. Attorney L. M. Hamerschmidt, prominent lawyer of South Bend, has been secured as speaker for the occasion. His subject will be "The Outlawry of War," a most vital topic in these immediate times. Other features, including the Community Singing session in charge of Clarence Janning, will make this Family Night one not to be missed.

Harry W. Staver, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Mr. Or-

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Men's Winter Weight Ribbed Union Suits, in grey mixture and ecru color. Sizes 36 to 48; first quality. Regular \$1.49 value. Special 98c

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Best grade all rubber 5-buckle Overshoes, regular \$4.98 value. Special \$3.98
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Dress Pants, all sizes, in cassimeres and worsteds, regular \$2.98 value \$2.49
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Boys' lined wool fancy woven Knickers with elastic waist band and cuff. Special \$1.69
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Cotton Work Sox, fancy mixtures and plain colors, sizes 10 to 11 1/2. Regular 2 for 25c, Special, 10 pairs \$1.00
 Rockford Sox in brown, red and blue and white mixture, regular 19c value, special 25c
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Wagner News

Mrs. Albert Lehrke returned on Sunday from Kalamazoo, where she was called Friday to care for her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Mischke, who was threatened with pneumonia.

The attendance at school has been small the past two weeks on account of sickness among pupils. Mrs. Herbert Harroff is caring for C. C. Runner, Buchanan, who has pneumonia.

Regular meeting of the grange Friday evening.

Pie Crust

Crust enough for several pies can be made at one time, rolled out, then put into the pie plates. They can then be put in a cool place until needed, thus assuring the housewife of a fresh pie with only a few minutes of making. When making pie crust for a filled pie or individual pies, lay the crust over inverted plate or muffin tin and prick with a fork. Bake for 12 minutes in a hot oven.

Four hundred seven persons were convicted of stealing automobiles in London in the last year. Farmers of Italy are using agricultural machinery made in Germany.

GAME DEPARTMENT TAKES CENSUS OF MICHIGAN'S DEER

RESULTS DISPROVE CLAIM OF SHORTAGE OF BUCKS IN STATE HERDS

A report covering the first four months of the Department of Conservation's deer tally shows that the ratio of sexes among the deer in Michigan's woods is one buck to 2.2 does.

The deer tally was undertaken by the game division last summer in an attempt to answer some of the questions which individuals organizations and the department have been asking about deer. "Are the woods full of dry does?" "Is there a scarcity of fawns?" "Is the one buck law seriously depleting the supply of bucks?" These were some of the questions asked, and for which an answer was sought in the deer tally.

The tally was made along roads, rivers and salt lakes. Counts were also made at night with spot lights during the months of July, August, September and October, conservation officers, fire wardens, game refuge men and members of the staff of the game division counted 3,848 deer in the two peninsulas. Of these 3,502 were classified as "uncertain" because their sex or age could not be accurately determined when they were observed.

Of the number identified 2,061 were does and 1,946 were fawns. The fact that the number of does and fawns is about equal, is thought by the game division to indicate that the deer are at least holding their own. Bucks numbered 926.

Reduced to percentages, these figures show that of the deer identified, 41 per cent were does, 40 per cent were fawns and 19 per cent were bucks.

While the flat ratio for the whole state was one buck to 2.2 does, in various districts it ranged from buck to 0.87 does, to one buck to 3.8 does.

According to detailed figures the highest ratios between bucks and does occur in the heavily hunted districts in the northern section of the lower part of the state and in the east end of the upper peninsula. In Chippewa and Mackinac counties the ratio figures to one buck to 3.2 does. In Luce and Schoolcraft counties, one buck to 3.1 does. In Berrien, Cheboygan and Emmet counties, it is one buck to 3.3 does.

At the west end of the upper peninsula the ratio is lower. Ontonagon and Gogebic counties show one buck to 2.9 does; Houghton, Baraga, and Keweenaw counties, one buck to 2.8 does. Mar-

quietly and Alger counties show one buck to 1.7 does.

Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Oshtemo and Alcona counties show one buck to 2.1 does and Kalkaska, Crawford, Missaukee and Roscommon counties show one buck to 2.7 does.

Counties closed to deer hunting have most ratios. Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee and Wexford counties show one buck to 0.87 does; Mason, Lake, Osceola, Newaygo, and Mecosta counties, one buck to 1.5 does; and Clare, Isabella and Midland counties, one buck to 1.5 does.

While nobody knows what the safe ratio is, deer are known to be highly polygamous and numerous seem to agree that one buck to five does should be safe.

The results of the tally indicate that we still have a generous supply of bucks and that the fawn crop is holding up in good shape;

but to make sure of the essential facts, further checking up on our deer affairs is planned by the game division.

Briefly Told

No two things differ more than hurry and despatch. Hurry is the mark of a weak mind; despatch of a strong one.

Common Error

Majority rule, by some weird perversion of the human mind, is often held to mean not that the majority should rule but that the majority is right.—Woman's Home Companion.

Gift of Gab

Americans are probably the poorest listeners in the world, as any man who has traveled much in other countries will testify.—American Magazine.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BUCHANAN STATE BANK AT BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1929, AS CALLED FOR BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:	\$324,555.42	None
Items in transit		
Totals	\$324,555.42	\$0
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES	0	\$0
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz.:		
Municipal Bonds in Office	17,521.50	29,112.50
Other Bonds	52,075.00	81,110.00
Totals	\$69,596.50	\$110,222.50
RESERVES, viz.:		
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	36,148.25	
U. S. Securities carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only		15,900.00
Totals	\$36,148.25	\$15,900.00
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:		
Overdrafts		NONE
Banking House		10,024.45
Furniture and Fixtures		5,122.50
Other real estate		9,000.00
Outside checks, other cash items		140.92
Total		\$611,914.46
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in		\$40,000.00
Surplus Fund		12,750.00
Undivided Profits, net		3,647.44
Dividends Unpaid		2,400.00
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, Reserves, etc.,		22,400.00
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:		
Commercial Dep. Sub. to check		196,180.43
Demand Certificates of Deposit		100,258.90
Cashier's Checks		3,814.62
Totals		\$300,253.95
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:		
Book Accts Sub. to Sav. By-Laws		158,492.57
Club Sav. Dep., Xmas, Thrift, Etc		1,910.50
Totals		\$160,403.07
Bills Payable		70,000.00
Totals		\$611,914.46

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN ss.

I, Herbert Roe, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Herbert Roe, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1930.

Marie Dempsey, Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 2, 1930.

Correct Attest:

Geo. B. Richards, Wm. J. Miller, Jesse G. Boyle, Directors.

THE MICROPHONE

News of Buchanan Schools

News of Student Life Gathered and Written by Upper Classmen of Buchanan High School

Buccaneers Vanquish Oldsters in Benefit Cage Game

OLD STARS UNABLE TO REGISTER

Outclassed by Current Stars After the Opening Quarter. SUPERIOR IN DEFENSE Reserves Succumb to Age And Weight in Hard Fought Game.

The old grey mare ain't what she used to be and either Buchanan High's former stars aren't what they used to be, or else the present luminaries are acquiring more skill on the basketball court. This was demonstrated on Friday night when the Buchanan High school aggregation overcame an early lead to swamp the Buchanan Alumni by a 24 to 14 score.

The former stars, boasting of such stars as George Wynn, Ward Conrad, Dale Chubb, Bob Morse, and "Punk" Roe, looked like the stars of a year or two ago in the first half, but they finally withered before a last half attack staged by the school boys. After leading 5 to 2 at the end of the first quarter, they ran up a score of 11 to 4 before the high school came to, then they rapidly faded back and at the end of the half, the score was 11 to 12, with the alumni trailing. In the last half the old grads could score but three points, while the "Bucks" garnered 12.

George Wynn, who rang up baskets for the high school from 1924 till '28, carried the brunt of the Alumni's attack, scoring 6 points besides playing a flashy floor game. "Punk" Roe, the cool little guard, who kept the alumni on the opponents from '26 to '28, put up a nice exhibition at back guard, although sometimes the shots rained thick on the backboard.

The defensive game which the school boys exhibited was the bright spot of the game. The best that any alumni could collect in the way of field goals was a pair of baskets, "Windle" being the only one to get two. Ward Conrad, high scorer in '27, could get but one basket; and "Punk" Roe scored the other field goal for the old grads. Bob Morse, last year's point getter, failed to score from the field, although he did sink a charity toss. The Dowagiac Chiefs should find the sledging rather tough, if the men of Bradford can keep the baskets as scarce as they did against the Alumni.

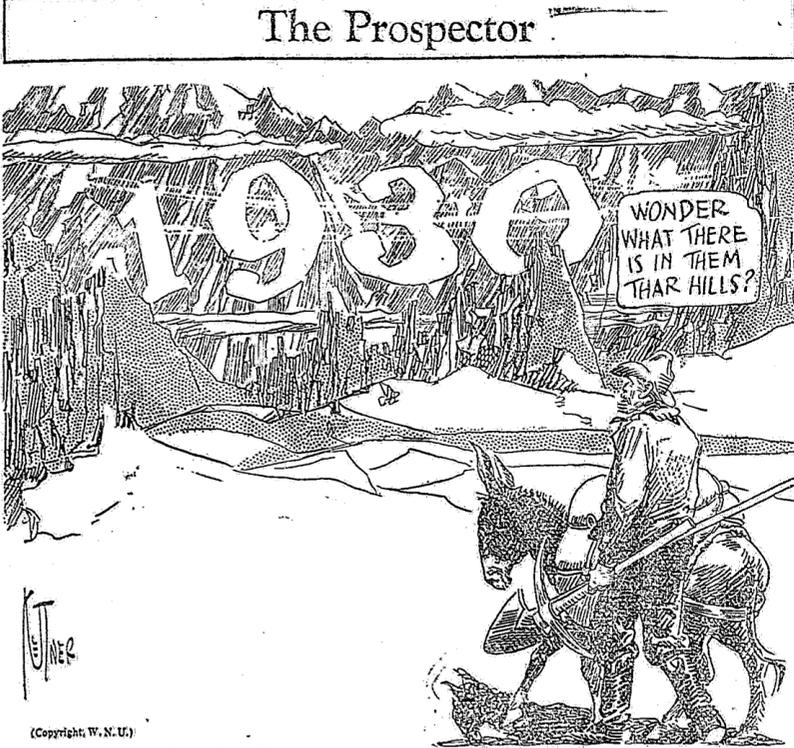
The reserves did not fare as well as the regulars, dropping a 29 to 20 verdict to the "used-to-be's". The inexperience of the youngsters proved too great a handicap, although they were never outclassed. Humboldt led the scoring for the schoolers with 6 points.

Scoreboard table with columns for High School, Alumni, and various players (E. Fingst, E. Eberhart, W. Shultz, R. Chubb, M. Shultz, Pierce, Lawson, G., Ellis, Knight, Dempsey, etc.)

H. S. Music-Makers Drill for Concert

Although the date for the concert to be given by the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs and the orchestra has not been definitely decided upon, it is to be in the near future. This week will be spent in practicing, both clubs practicing on their regular days and the massed chorus and orchestra practicing after school. Miss Olson, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Hyink are the directors in charge of the concert.

The Seniors have hit upon another money-making scheme. They have turned the auditorium balcony into a check room where wraps may be checked for five cents. Buchanan has yet to get the checking habit, but when you consider the wear and tear on your wraps and the inconvenience of wearing them in a crowded gym, we feel sure that at the next game the check room will be a success.



Editorial

EDITORIAL

"Why should I take music?" is a question often asked by high school students who see no advantage in joining the band, orchestra or glee club.

The would-be musician, however, does have several distinct advantages over his friends. In the first place music affords enjoyment to the student while he is in high school. With the musical organizations, he can go to plays, basketball games, and festivals which he might not otherwise be able to attend because of lack of money. He gets the enjoyment of being in the prominent school activities. Ability to play or sing well makes him popular among his friends. His music will give him an extra credit for graduation.

Music is valuable to the student not only in high school but also in college. A credit in music will help his chance of entrance. Musical ability may pay his way through college as it does for many students today.

So on the whole, it is wise to take music in high school.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL

Whoopie! And how. Where? Why at Dick Brodrick's New Years Eve party, of course. Twenty-one of his friends enjoyed first, a midnight show at the Ready, and then eats and plenty at that.

Mumps List: (Read and Weep) Dorothea Eisele, Miss Tina Skeels, "Doc" Miller, Sara Jane Ernst, Ruby Robe and Marjorie Lamb (just recovered), Dick Chubb (?).

Hilma Rastaetter entertained her cousin, Miss Viola Rastaetter, from Dana, Ill., during the holidays.

Esther Bradley and a group of friends celebrated the night after Christmas with a taffy pull. They state their fifth batch was eatable.

The Latin Club enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday morning, Dec. 19, with the usual games, exchange of gifts and best of all, Eskimo Pies for refreshments.

Gingerbread

One cup molasses, 2-3 cup boiling water, 1 level teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, pinch salt, 1-2 cup of butter, 1-2 cup lard, 1 egg, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 pint of flour.

Dissolve soda in boiling water, mix spices with flour. Add egg, well beaten, and molasses, melted, with the shortening. Bake in medium oven and serve hot with whipped cream or it may be cooled and iced with a white or special chocolate icing.

B. H. S. HOOPMEN MEET DOWAGIAC FRIDAY EVENING

HARDER GAME EXPECTED THAN TWO WALKAWAYS OF LAST YEAR.

The Buchanan "Bucks" will try for their fourth consecutive victory this season, when they journey to Dowagiac to meet Jack Rabe's Chiefs Friday night.

The slow process of organization, having not had a basketball team for several years because of lack of playing facilities. However, with the construction of the new school building, the lack was remedied; this year Rabe has a string of veterans from the last two years, and as proof of their development they have a 13 to 11 victory over Niles, the first one in the modern history of Dowagiac.

HITTING THE BASKET

The "Bucks" got a good start for 1930 when they submerged the highly touted alumni squad by such a decisive score. The "used-to-be's" started out like the outfit they were supposed to be, but the smooth working "youngsters" overtook them.

The high school guards checked in a fine evening, George Wynn being the only one to score more than one field goal, and he made two. Bob Morse, who came in for a large part of the scoring when in school, didn't make a field goal. Some guarding.

The Dowagiac Chiefs came through with a 13 to 11 decision over Niles, Friday evening. Coach Jack Rabe has his last year's team intact and although a win over Niles does not mean so much, nevertheless it shows that the Indians are improving. However the "Bucks" should take them by at least 12 points.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 9, 266 Michigan high schools go into their third debate of the elimination series. One hundred and thirty-three must come out victors, and an equal number will of necessity be disappointed.

Buchanan's team will make its third appearance at the local high school at this time. The boys have been busy preparing their case on the negative, and they feel that all they need now is support from the town folks on that evening.

Little is known concerning Vandalia's strength. The rumor is that they have won one match and lost one. This is also true of the local team, and for that reason it should prove to be a very interesting contest.

The personnel of the Buchanan team is not definitely known, but from all indications, at this time it appears that Maynard Post, Arthur Anderson and Richard Zerbe will represent Buchanan.

Grade News

Kindergarten

A new family has come to spend the winter and the rest of the school year with us, Mr. Goldfish and his little ones. They brought with them Mr. Turtle and the tadpoles. They swim and bathe all the livelong day in their beautiful huge glass dish. We watch them eat, and we watch them sleep, and we watch them play. We are very proud of our friends and enjoy their company.

First Grade

Mrs. Waldo visited us Monday morning. This week we are beginning spelling. Our daily attendance for this month has greatly improved.

Fifth Grade

Last week for Art work the fifth grade made snow ball pictures. The work was free hand paper tearing. The fifth grade is looking forward to the arrival of their new new books. The money was earned from a pageant.

We are working on the addition and subtraction of fractions. Home work should be given in cases of low grades on report cards. The reading class in Miss Hopkins' room has been reorganized. There are four groups as before, but each group has a more definite goal.

SCHOOL SLANTS

The Physics classes are busily preparing for a standard test which will be passed off Tuesday.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be glorious days for Typing '12, as they will have regular tests every week on these days. Graphs will be used to show increase or decrease in speed from test to test.

The Sophs are delving into the Era of Enlightenment in history. Wouldn't it be wonderful if they would really see a gleam or two?

Notice! All ye Library sharks—new regulations: don't go back of the desk (on penalty of death) and for all that's dear to you.

Mr. Ormiston is about killing his history students with curiosity. He hasn't revealed the grades of their last two tests.

The first hour assembly's new motto: "Bank or Bust." On Tuesday morning each row, under the leadership of different captains, vie for the coveted 100 per cent. Margaret Koons' row won last week.

The Boys and Girls' Glee clubs are practicing together every night this week at 8:35 in preparation for the concert.

The G. A. A. will initiate some new members this week. Some more poor girls under the leadership of some cruel seasoned members. Watch the fun!

The highest rate in an accuracy

The Prospector

test Monday, taken by beginning typing students was made by Ruth French, 34 words a minute.

The band and orchestra hold special practices every day in preparation for the coming concert. The debate starts at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Everybody come and bring your dimes!

Mr. Stark and Kathryn Reed substituted for Mr. Ormiston very efficiently last Friday. They drilled the drowsy students to a perfection.

The Advanced Home Economics class is planning a model house. The girls are going to plan and furnish it in the near future. Mr. Miller will build it for them from their plans. Interesting as to the outcome.

A tumbling exhibition will be presented by a selected group of girls from the physical education classes before the Cassopolis game on Jan. 14.

New Bridge Links Michigan to Wisconsin

The new Menominee-Marquette Interstate bridge was completed and opened to traffic recently by the Michigan Highway Department. This bridge connects the cities of Menominee, Michigan, and Marinette, Wis., and provides the most important gateway from Wisconsin to "Land of Hiawatha, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan." Menominee is known as the gateway city to Michigan's vacation land.

The Michigan Highway Department had complete charge of the construction of the entire bridge, including the Wisconsin portion. It is the largest ever built by the department and required about a year and a half to complete, with a total cost of \$376,000.

For the last five or six years, Menominee and Marinette had this bridge question before them. Three bridges were being maintained across the Menominee river, the lower bridge, known as the draw-bridge, was an old structure and had to be replaced about the time the present interstate bridge was started. The middle bridge con-

structed about 1880, by the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Company, of Milwaukee, was required to bear the burden of heavy traffic. It became somewhat unsafe and a new bridge was decidedly upon jointly by the highway departments of Michigan and Wisconsin. The plans called for construction of a steel and concrete bridge across from Dunlap Square in Marinette to Ogden Avenue in Menominee near Chandler Street. The site of the bridge was at that time a low slough and a large amount of grade fillings was necessary.

The first contract was handled by the Connelly Contracting Company of St. Paul, covering this grading and the drainage structures. A total of 156,000 yards of dirt was moved from the sand dune in north Menominee to the project.

The second contract consisted of structural steel for the main bridge. Two million two hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds of structural steel were used on 13 spans. This steel was furnished by the Wisconsin Bridge Company, of North Milwaukee and was erected by means of barges which were towed in between the piers and the steel packed down into place.

The third contract, which was the general contract for the main bridge, consisted of 13 spans, having a total length of 894 feet and was constructed by the C. R. Meyers & Sons company of Oshkosh, Wis. It was carried through the winter of 1928 and 1929.

The fourth contract was for the grade separation over the Northwestern & Milwaukee tracks and was handled by the Hinman & Sons Company, of Glenwood City, Wis. This was an all-concrete job on a piling foundation and was completed a month ahead of schedule.

The fifth contract was for structural steel for the south channel bridge and was handled by the Milwaukee Bridge Company, of Milwaukee. The steel was erected

Michigan's 1929 Crops Have Value of \$223,681,000

Michigan's 1929 crops had a total market value of \$223,681,000, only five per cent below the total for 1928, although the actual cash income from crops sold this year was much less than in 1928, according to the report of the State Board of Agriculture. The potato crop was not much more than one-half as large, but the total value was sixty per cent greater because of much higher prices. Notwithstanding this fact, the small crop afforded only a limited quantity for sale and farmers in some localities had to buy their supply for home use. Lower bean prices have reduced the total value and income by twenty per cent although the volume was nearly the same as in 1928. Lower prices for wheat and hay have partially offset the gains in production. Prices of other crops are not far from what they were one year ago, but the production is decidedly less in most cases. For some of these crops prices are a little higher than on December 1 of last year.

The indications last spring were for a decreased acreage of potatoes and increased plantings of time by the Michigan Co-operative beans, and as pointed out at that Crop Reporting Service, would, under average conditions, result in better price for potatoes and lower

ones for beans. Because of extreme drought, both crops yielded far below normal which favored better prices than expected at that time, but a good yield of beans was obtained in several western competing states and the importation of a considerable volume of foreign beans during the last two months has tended to depress the market for the present on that crop.

The drought which prevailed from about the middle of July until October was the severest in 35 years. While it greatly reduced the yield of all late crops, harvesting was accomplished under ideal conditions with a minimum of effort. The quality of all crops was generally above the average.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

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Niles Laundry. "The Soft Water Laundry". Buchanan Phone 162

Wyman's January Clearance. New Low Price on \$1.65 Jo-don Hosiery. all silk chiffon \$1.45 pr.

Introducing New Semi-Service Silk Hosiery \$1 pr. A wonderful bargain for "every-day" stockings. Full-fashioned, first quality, semi-service weight silk stockings with lisle hems and feet at \$1 pair.

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NOTICE! Zonite For pyorrhea. Dr. W. G. Bogardus will be in Buchanan on Tuesday, at the Hotel Rex from 9 to 5 for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Established 1900 Dr. J. Burke Optometrist South Bend, Ind.

READY Big PICTURE Month Hit after Hit. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 10-11. An All Talking Tale of the North "FROZEN JUSTICE" With Lenore Ulric. Special Midnight Show Saturday, January 11, at 11:15 "GOLD DIGGERS OF BROADWAY" 4 Days, Starts Sunday, January 12. Sensationally Different and the Big Hit of all Musical Shows With Conway Tearle, Ann Pennington, Nick Lucas. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 16-17. Claudette Colbert in "THE LADY LIES" A 3 Star Dramatic All Talking Triumph. Saturday, Jan. 15. Richard Dix in "The Love Doctor"

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Freight vs. Passengers. Interstate Commerce Commission has done some statistics that emphasize the fact that the western group of railroads...

The light of these figures, the losing are confronted with the question of what to do about it, and on the face of it seems there is nothing they can do...

Our Mechanical Age. The advance of machinery continues and depends upon jobs which are filled by men...

Thirty Years of Progress. President McKinley rode to his second inauguration in a horse-drawn carriage that differed materially from the chariot in which Julius Caesar rode when he traveled the Imperial City...

When Boots Were Boots. We poke a good deal of fun at the girl's high-heeled shoes. The time was when the boys were just as big fools, but that time has been forgotten, as death and time have obliterated it...

Yes, publicity has become a fine art, having reached the point, in fact, where it can convey the impression that you can easily be the best liked person in the crowd if you will only use the right kind of soap and stop smelling bad.

It is probably just as well that the inheritance of the earth by the meek appears to have been indefinitely postponed and there are too many wild parties as things are.

Virtue is its own reward, if any, and if you resist the temptation to neglect your work you are severely criticized on the ground that you don't know how to play.

We heard two young women arguing yesterday about which kind of shaving cream is the best and that's another day we never expected to live to see, but, by heck, did.

They are now using tapoca as sandwich filling and we suppose it is only a question of time before the paper napkin will be utilized for that purpose.

cent of the country's population labored in agriculture to provide food to feed the remaining 15 per cent. Today, with modern aids, it would be easily possible in this country for 15 per cent of the population to feed the 85 per cent at home and have a vast surplus left with which the rest of the world might be given food.

Mark Sullivan and Dean Vivian are doing fine home missionary work by pushing to the attention of men and women the rapid improvement made in world conditions. There is no place for a grouch or a pessimist when the situation, as shown by these men, is considered. It is a fine old world, a great place for live people who are willing to work.

Mrs. Hoover. Mrs. Hoover's sensible outlook on life has invested her high position with a wholesomeness that is an inspiration to the country. She is just folks. As far as the limits of her station permits she does as she pleases, and lives much as any normal wife. Probably it has not been easy for her to digress from the rigid standards of fettering formality. She drives her own car, shops without a secret service operative hovering in the background, makes train journeys with only a small retinue, and entertains her friends as she always has.

A certain amount of pomp in the private lives of the chief executive and the first lady is necessary and expected. It is a part of their station. Obviously it would be easy to let the position rule the person. A balance wheel of common sense is necessary to prevent that.

President's wives have their pet charities. The Girl Scouts claim a great deal of Mrs. Hoover's attention, and there is no more wholesome expression of American life than is afforded by their sturdy khaki-clad ranks. Mrs. Hoover's place in history as first lady will be that of an eminently sensible person.

The Brookhart Fizzle. Sen. Brookhart's sensational expose of the quiet little Wall Street dinner for new senators three years ago, at which he says liquor was obtainable and some drank, turns out to be a dud. The Washington grand jury took cognizance of the belated testimony offered by the Iowa senator, but so little supporting evidence was obtained from other witnesses that it took no action.

The Iowa senator meanwhile doubtless has satisfaction of having done what he considered to be his duty. His action will continue to be applauded by the professional liars, but he has yet to explain why he waited three years to voice his disapproval of what he regarded as law-breaking. The conviction grows that under the circumstances he had the alternative of making known his objections on the spot or of observing the usual courtesies of a guest toward his host. Sen. Brookhart chose to do neither, and his tardy disclosures on the floor of the Senate only laid him open to the charge of playing to the gallery.

This tradition I heard in Buchanan. The settlers of my time in the Gallien Woods were most excellent people. My son, thirteen years old, was with me at Amherst. We stayed for several weeks at a hotel only a few hundred feet from the home site of Richard Montague in 1659, who came to New England in 1634. Hadley, the home place, is only four miles from Amherst. Three from Northampton and seven from Mt. Holyoke college. My father was born a half mile from that point. Will and I still talk history heard there. One bit of it and I will stop. When the family nests of Hadley began to be over-nocked, several of them decided to go over the Holyoke ridge to "take up" land for new homes. The town of Hadley called a day of "fasting and prayer" for the preservation and safe arrival over the mountain seven miles away.

This item is book history of Massachusetts and its perils. To return to the Gallien Woods. There was only one house any where near Wray's. That was a mile away in deep woods. The lady had pretty clothes and her daughter, a little girl, had many picture books. The first oysters I ever tasted was at that house. It has been said the first exploiters of the Chickaming woods were people of education and refinement.

New Buffalo as the terminus of the M. C. R. R. had attracted many people west. After a franchise around the lake was secured, Chicago grew skyward, partially on the ruin of New Buffalo. Michigan's depletion of its forests spread like a prairie fire. The Chamberlains came. Three Oaks began. Bright educated people added prestige to the ambitious town with the odd name. But in its beginning it was primeval. Woods, the Gallien Woods, right up to its main street, Woods to Lake Huron. South of Three Oaks was basswood that reached the Indiana State line and across to Gallien, where mills and woods were made along the riverlets, tributary to the Gallien river. This was in the beginning. Love and Aversy was a sidetrack, just off the Spicer great meadow. Hay, cord wood, thousands of cords to the M. C. R. R. went from that station. As it was midway between Three Oaks and Gallien, "it lost out."

Winfield Wilson, I believe was its last postmaster. He and his wife, Jane Butterfield, were the best of good people. My first school in the Woods was five years later than my three months, right down on the lake shore. The schoolhouse was between Hills Corners and Troy. The roads from Buchanan were scarcely better but the clearings and homes had greatly increased. The wheels of the mills with unceasing whirl had sounded the death knell of the stately white woods, maples and oaks, the best, then girdled the rest. But farms thereby were made. There was no Glendora, little of Troy, no Baroda. The site of Baroda was an uncut forest in 1862. Farms in the woods woods on all the farms. I liked the people very much. The next year I went on to Sawyer. I got a dollar more a week and \$2 more in the winter. I was as fond of one school as the other. At the last one I was only three miles from where the Wray mill had been. Such a change! Hills everywhere; greenbush, Gowdy's Pier, King's and Brown's piers along the lake shore. Great boats almost daily, came to carry to Chicago the depleted forests of the Gallien Woods. Sawyer's mill, Roger's mill, Horton's mill were within a half mile of my school house in a forest that reached Three Oaks, with a few clearings, half farm and half forest. My next school with another dollar more a week was the Fenwell school, still in the Gallien Woods, adjoining my first school there. Gallien was two miles away. Again mills, mills supplying lumber freightage on the M. C. R. R. The "Gabe" Fenwell mill, the "Dave" Fenwell mill, the Gallien mill, perhaps mills, were leveling the dense wildwood that stretched unbrokenly at first to meet and mingle with the Three Oaks woods. Thence along the railroad came Wilson's mill and sidetrack. Dayton, too, helped diminish the timber of the woods that reached across the Buckles farm and tip of the Holmes place in Weesaw township. Somewhere west of the watershed of the St. Joseph river across the Gallien river. Not large, but its tortuous windings encompassed a land of pioneers whose high honor, honesty and efficiency, glorify the names, Gallien, Galena and the Gallien Woods.

The Old Timer's Corner

Memories of Gallien Woods are Recalled by Mrs. Winch in Article

Although my school wages increased and I missed no terms, not one in six years, war prices increased much faster. I had no nice clothes. It was war times and no nice beaux. There were few books, no newspapers, and post office miles away. This reminds me of an episode literally true. Men assembled at one place to hear the latest news from the front. This was common. A rider read the daily paper brought from town. He read, "The army of the Potomac is in state quo." "Hold on," said one of the men, "what does that mean?" "It means they are in a devil of a fix," said the horseman. "We, of the woods, did not ever hear a courier tell that much." Esther Montague Winch. To clean the boiler and inside of a gas oven rub the surfaces with steel wool moistened with ammonia, then wash with a cloth and warm water. Do not close the door until the oven has thoroughly dried. Reindeer are being shipped from Lapland to the United States.

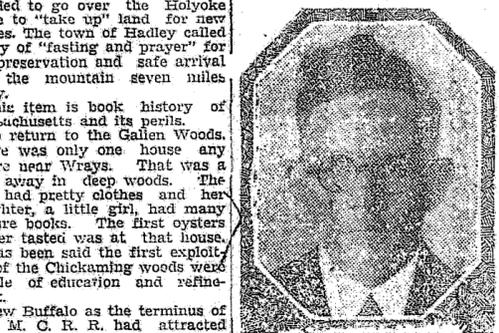
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Interstate LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE RATES Again Reduced EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1930. On calls from points in Michigan to out-of-state points, 60 to 300 miles distant, Station-to-Station day rates are reduced 10% in most cases. For example, the day rate for a station-to-station call from Detroit to Cleveland is reduced from 70c to 60c; from Grand Rapids to Chicago 85c to 75c; from Jackson to Fort Wayne, Indiana 65c to 55c; from Lansing to Cincinnati, Ohio \$1.30 to \$1.20; from Marquette to Milwaukee, Wisconsin \$1.25 to \$1.15; from Saginaw to Toledo, Ohio 85c to 75c; from Kalamazoo to Indianapolis, Indiana \$1.05 to 95c. This is the fourth reduction in long distance rates within little more than three years. The present reduction will result in a saving of more than \$5,000,000 a year to telephone users of the United States. It is part of the fundamental policy of the Bell System to provide the best possible telephone service at the least cost to the public. MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

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Berrien County News in Brief

Mother Former Record Owner Dies in Niles

Mrs. Mary Torney, 74, mother of T. J. Torney, former proprietor of the Berrien County Record, died at her home at Niles Monday after a lingering illness. She was born in Columbus, O., and moved to Flint, Mich., where her girlhood was spent. In young womanhood she came to Niles with her parents, and 38 years ago was married to Bernard A. Torney, one of the first millers to operate a mill in southern Berrien county.

Sale Automobile Plates is Reported Slower This Year

Sale of automobile plates in Berrien County is proceeding more slowly than usual this year, according to reports from the office of county treasurer Kitty Handy Fuller. At the end of the first month of sale on Thursday evening, only 5,845 sets of plates had been issued, which is 1,138 short of the figure total for the corresponding period of last year. More than 20,000 plates remained to be issued, according to the estimate of the treasurer's office. Twin City officials have announced a 30 day grace period, but state police have received no restraining order.

Wife and Son of Boxing Promoter Have Close Shave

Mrs. Floyd Fitzsimmons, wife of the noted city boxing promoter and their son, Floyd, Jr., narrowly missed serious injury Sunday afternoon when their Lincoln Flinton burst into flames while they were on their way to Kalamazoo to meet Fitzsimmons, Sr. At a point on U. S. 112, 4 miles east of Paw Paw, flames started shooting from under the hood. They hastily stopped the car, dismounted and watched the burn up. It is not known how the car ignited.

Coloma School Established in a \$125,000 Plant

The process of education in Coloma was advanced Monday 30 days by the opening of the new \$125,000 plant completed by contractor Lloyd Foulke, reported to be one of the finest and most up-to-date small town school plants in Michigan. The new structure includes a gymnasium capable of being converted into a public auditorium with a seating capacity for several hundred people. It has also well equipped domestic science and manual training departments and a sound-proof typewriting room. The grounds afford ample room for a gridiron, diamond, tennis courts and other facilities for outdoor sports.

B. H. to Build \$150,000 Addit. to Junior High

Plans are now in process of making for the construction of a three-story addition to the junior high school building at an estimated cost of \$150,000. The addition will contain 14 rooms and will be on the north side of the main building facing on Broadway. The site has already been purchased from the Daniel Green property for \$20,000, consisting of a lot 250 by 125 to the north of the Junior High School building. The price of the lot is included in the estimated cost.

B. H. Banker Leaves Fortune to Charity

The will of the late H. D. Poole which was filed in the Berrien County Circuit Court at St. Joseph last week allotted the greater part of his \$100,000 estate to charitable enterprises, following the death of his widow and daughter. The conditional bequests are as follows: Benton Harbor Y. M. C. A., \$25,000; Salvation Army, \$4,000; St. Joseph Y. M. C. A., \$10,000; Benton Harbor Library, \$5,000; Benton Harbor Hospital Association, \$5,000.

Berrien Springs Police Indulge in Reckless Shooting

The Berrien Springs Era announces that when the force arrived at work one morning last week their terrified gaze was confronted by a bullet hole neatly drilled in one of the plate glass windows, presumably by some resident who either had his name put in or left out of the preceding issue. Later, however, the night police of the village reported that he had inadvertently shot through the window while gunning for a stray canine.

If you wish to hang a calendar in the kitchen where there are only painted walls, attach a tiny piece of adhesive tape to the calendar and the other end to the wall. This saves driving nails into the plaster.

Trophy for the Outboard Racers



Col. McClelland Barclay, well known magazine illustrator, puts the finishing touches to the Commodore E. P. MacDonald trophy which will be awarded to the fastest outboard motor-boat racer in 1930. The sculpture, which is the artist's first serious venture into the field of modeling, was ordered by Commodore MacDonald of Chicago, commodore of the Outboard Motorboat association.

Pipestone Home Razed by Flames

The home of Mrs. Anna Shuversing near Pipestone Lake, was consumed by flames Saturday evening, the loss being estimated at \$3,000, with partial coverage of \$1,400. The house was vacant at the time, Mrs. Shuversing being in Chicago visiting. Neighbors discovered the blaze and formed a bucket brigade but were unable to check its progress. A pet dog lost its life in the fire. Mrs. Shuversing had left no fire in the house when she left and the cause of the blaze is mysterious.

Niles C. of C. to Raise Industrial Fund For Factory Bait

A movement was initiated by the Niles Chamber of Commerce last week to raise an industrial fund for the purpose of inducing factory enterprises to locate in that city. The industrial committee of the Chamber, composed of Atty. Stuart White, George E. Correll, and Secretary Wallace Sutter went to Chicago Friday to negotiate with two firms which had considered moving to smaller places.

B. H. City Manager Appointed Member Nat. Exchange Club

H. L. Lynch, city manager of Benton Harbor, was appointed district governor of the Sixth Michigan District of the National Exchange Club, filling the vacancy of Rev. A. C. Diefenbach, former pastor of the Community Church of Benton Harbor, now of Fort Huron. The Sixth District comprises Berrien, Cass, Allegan, and Van Buren counties.

J. C. Hollenbeck Elected President Guernsey Breeders

J. C. Hollenbeck of Berrien Springs was re-elected president of the Berrien Springs Guernsey Breeders Association at a meeting of that organization held in the Dec. 30. Other officers elected were: vice president, Glenn Clark Community Church at Eau Claire, of Eau Claire; secretary-treasurer, John A. Stamp of Sodus; directors, Fax Toney of Niles, Harry Gast of St. Joseph, and Douglas Dean of Berrien Springs.

Ice Bergs Destroy Walk Leading to B. H. Lighthouse

A section of the elevated walk along the north pier at Benton Harbor was demolished by ice driven against it by high seas on Friday. 75 feet of iron frame work being demolished and the light house isolated from the shore. C. S. Grinnell, light house keeper, happened to be ashore at the time or he would have been marooned. Grinnell states that ice conditions at the harbor are the worst in history. Fourteen feet of ice has collected under the walks and threatens to take out more, despite strong iron construction.

Debunking the Great Nothing so humanizes a great man as the publication of his golf score.—San Francisco Chronicle.

CHEVROLET PRICE CUT SENSATION OF AUTO WORLD

REDUCTION OF FROM \$25 TO \$50 IN 7 OF NEW 1930 MODELS.

Announcement last week of substantially reduced prices on the new 1930 Chevrolet Six, at the same time that the car embodying many distinct improvements made its public bow, created a sensation in automotive circles here.

Reductions as announced by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, range from \$25 to \$50 on seven of the twelve models in the 1930 line, while three new body types introduced for the first time this year are priced to parallel the new low figure on models retained in the current series. The present base price of \$485 brings the six cylinder Chevrolet to within five dollars of the lowest price at which even the four cylinder Chevrolet was ever sold.

This is made possible, Mr. Knudsen explained, because 1929 was Chevrolet's greatest year, with an output of 1,350,000 sixes. Economies of precision manufacturing, plus savings effected by quantity purchase of raw materials brought about lowered production costs, which, consistent with the Chevrolet policy, are now being passed on to the consuming public.

Model	Old Price	New Price
Roadster	\$525	\$495
Phaeton	\$525	\$495
Sport Roadster	New Model	\$525
Coach	\$595	\$565
Coupe	\$595	\$565
Sport Coupe	New Model	\$625
Club Sedan	New Model	\$625
Sedan	\$675	\$675
Sedan Delivery	\$695	\$695
Light Deliv. Chassis	\$400	\$365
1 1/2 ton Chassis	\$545	\$510
1 1/2 ton Chassis, cab	\$650	\$625

To meet the anticipated demand as a result of the lowered prices and the many improvements in the new car, the great chain of Chevrolet plants strung across the continent is now operating at capacity to assure immediate delivery of all models, Mr. Knudsen stated.

NEW TROY

A good sized congregation attended the watch night services at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Music, furnished by the church orchestra, was an important and pleasing part of the evening's entertainment. A silver offering was taken for the benefit of the orchestra. Other features of the program were a trombone solo by Wayne Conklin, a vocal solo by Ralph Sowersby, duets by Edna Maxim and Rebecca Barnhart and an impromptu quartet composed of Mr. Dilfield, Mr. T. Sowersby, Edna Maxim and Rebecca Barnhart, sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Rev. Conklin conducted a praise service just as the old year was ending and the New Year began. In the early part of the evening a hot luck supper was served and later games were played. This part was directed by Helen Rood.

Mrs. Flora Guettler entertained her daughter during the holidays. Mrs. Richard Wentland of Gary, Ind., was in town.

PAINFUL CORNS

Loosen—Lift Out
A little known Japanese herb, the discovery of an eminent German scientist (Dr. Stieckel) instantly spotches the corn, callous or wart, after 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 Root Bath Powder" a boon for sore, tired or perspiring feet.
"Corn Fly" for corns, 35c; "Corn Fly" Root 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-Genc Co., Newark N. J., or local druggist.

lien, made New Years calls at the Findel and Barnhart homes.
Mrs. Nina Fischner is much better and expects to take up her duties at Buchanan school Monday.
"Legislation" will be the topic of the Trojan Womens' club Friday afternoon, Jan. 10, with Current Events as roll call. The main feature will be a debate between Mrs. L. H. Boyd and Mrs. Margaret Glavin. Hostesses, Mrs. Behnke and Mrs. Sizer.

Services at the M. E. church were well attended Sunday. Although the repairing is not finished, the services continue and the attendance is increasing. A special feature Sunday was a vocal solo by Chester Groh, which was very much enjoyed. The orchestra is very regular in attendance and is very much appreciated.
Mrs. De Bruce and little son and daughter, were visitors at the Henry Goodhill home Sunday. They attended church services at the M. E. church having been members there when residing here several years ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry re-

turned Friday evening from Florida, where they have been spending their vacation.
School will open Monday after a vacation of two weeks.
Thomas Taylor, Berrien Springs, a brother of Mrs. Paul Brodbeck, was a visitor at the Brodbeck home Friday.

Carl Guettler drove to Kalamazoo Saturday with his sister, who will enter college as a pupil next semester.
Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald were in Bridgman Friday afternoon.

Miss Rebecca Barnhart returned to her work in the Battle Creek schools Saturday. Miss Genevieve Boyd returned with her as far as Lawrence.

Mrs. Paul Brodbeck has been so ill this week as to require a doctor's care. She is better at this time.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fletcher entertained a dinner party of twenty on New Years day. They were relatives, both local and from out of town.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnhart

and daughter, Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McKeen and daughter, Una, were guests at the R. E. McKeen home for dinner New Year's Day.
Genevieve Boyd, who has been spending the holiday vacation with her parents here has returned to her teaching in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klime entertained on New Years day, Mr. and Mrs. Hartline and daughter, Bernice of Glendora, and Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and son, Earl, of New Troy.

Work on the Pete Ritche garage is progressing rapidly. They hope to be open for business the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Ida Phillips has recently installed a telephone in her home.
Mrs. Claude Boyd, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Piper, has returned to her home in Chicago.
The Roy Keefer family, who have been visiting relatives in Ohio, returned Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Keefer are members of the high school faculty.
S. G. Fenwell has rented rooms

in Benton Harbor where he will live until after the sale of his household goods, Saturday, Jan. 11.
Mrs. Thomas Lewin is not improving in health very fast.
Frank Mead and son-in-law of South Bend, visited relatives here Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church which adjourned the regular meetings during the holidays will meet Wednesday all day, for work at the H. O. Piper home. Pot luck dinner at noon.

The Weesaw-Chickaming Republican Women's club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Zurlfey Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Alba Bruem, who recently purchased the Walton place, went to Chicago for a short visit Sunday.
Valuable Record
When a housewife washes dishes three times a day for 40 years, she has a right to claim an endurance record that really amounts to something.

A wonderful sale of wonderful clothes at wonderful reductions

Spiro's Great Sale

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Nationally Known Standard Quality

Suits and Overcoats

\$60 and \$65	\$55 \$50 \$45
Suits and Overcoats reduced to	Suits and Overcoats reduced to
\$49⁵⁰	\$39⁵⁰
\$40 and \$35	\$30 \$26.50 \$25
Suits and Overcoats reduced to	Suits and Overcoats reduced to
\$29⁵⁰	\$19⁵⁰

Hundreds of men were here last week and bought of these bargains. Their friends are coming in now.

We've pleased those who wanted 2-button coats as well as those who wanted 3-button or double breasted. Some wanted blue suits and we had them. Others wanted greys, tan, Corona browns—we had those colors, too. Some bought unfinished and finished worsteds, while others chose chevots, tweeds or cassimeres.

We had the right size for the man who had a preference for overcoat models. We have the popular fleecy, woolly, warm, serviceable fabrics as well as the hard finished overcoatings from which to select. That's why we say—This stock of suits and overcoats is so big you'll find just the kind you like at reduced prices now.

Boy's Suits and Overcoats at Sale Prices, Too!

Sam'l Spiro & Co.

Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

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Announcing—

A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP!

We have purchased the grocery and meat market business of M. L. Sands and will henceforth conduct that business on the same policy of quality merchandise and courteous service that has marked the career of our predecessor. We plan to use the same discrimination in selecting strictly high grade groceries and extra choice fresh meats that has established the reputation of the store.

Having been in the employ of the store, we are familiar with the tastes and requirements of its patrons, and can assure them of a continuation of past service. To them and to other people of Buchanan and nearby communities we offer a careful and courteous attention to their needs.

GRAFFORT & BABCOCK

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THE GREATEST CHEVROLET IN CHEVROLET HISTORY

Today, Chevrolet presents the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History—a smoother, faster, better Six—with new bodies by Fisher.

Basically, it is the same sturdy, substantial Six which won such tremendous popularity in 1929. But it is a greater car in every way—for it embodies every worth while advancement that a year of engineering research has developed. There are scores of vital improve-

ments which contribute to every phase of comfort, performance, endurance and safety!

An improved six-cylinder valve-in-head motor, with its capacity increased to 50 horsepower; four Delco-Loejoy hydraulic shock absorbers; fully-enclosed internal-expanding weather-proof brakes; a new dash gasoline gauge; heavier and stronger rear axle; Fisher non-glare windshield; larger tires—

—these are typical of the many improvements which make this car the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History.

But most impressive of all from the standpoint of the motor car buyer, is the sensational dollar for dollar value which this new car provides. For, in spite of its finer quality—this smoother, faster, better Six has been made available—

—at greatly reduced prices!

During 1929, more than a million three hundred thousand persons bought six-cylinder Chevrolets. This enormous volume production has made possible many savings in the Chevrolet factories—and, in keeping with its long-established policy, Chevrolet is sharing these

savings with the public. No written description can do justice to the extra value and quality provided in this new car. Visit your Chevrolet dealer—see this car—ride in it—and judge for yourself the sensational value it represents.

The ROADSTER	\$495	The CLUB SEDAN	\$625
The PHAETON	\$495	The SEDAN	\$675
The SPORT ROADSTER	\$525	The SEDAN DELIVERY	\$595
The COACH	\$565	The LIGHT DELIVERY CHASSIS	\$365
The COUPE	\$565	The one and one-half ton CHASSIS	\$520
The SPORT COUPE	\$625	The one and one-half ton CHASSIS with cab	\$625

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