

BURGLAR ENTERS B. MEFFERT HOME

P. T. A. Arranges to Supply Meals For Needy School Children

Now Here's the Proposition

BEGIN SERVING BREAKFAST AND DINNERS WED.

Attempt to Enlist 200 Women to Provide One Meal in School Year.

Provision of breakfasts and dinners for needy pupils in the local schools began yesterday at both grade and high school under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Breakfasts were served in both buildings but dinners only at the high school cafeteria. Eighteen were served at the first dinner. The committee of P. T. A. members, Mrs. E. C. Mogford, chairman, is enlisting the aid of women who will each volunteer to provide one meal during the school year. It is desired to enlist 200.

The following statement was made by the chairman:

The response to the requests for help in providing breakfast and dinner at the schools has been very good. Breakfast, consisting of cereal and milk is being served to those who need it at both buildings between eight and nine o'clock each school day. Dinner consisting of a hot dish and bread and butter is served in the cafeteria department of the high school. This dish is prepared in the homes of women who have volunteered.

Any one who has not had a slip but would be willing to help in turn, is asked to call the high school. This work is being done by the Parent-Teachers as a part of the Buchanan Welfare Association work.

December Pledges To Relief Fund Are Due and Payable

The December pledges to the Buchanan Welfare Association Relief fund are now payable to the Treasurer, Harry Post, at the city hall. It is very desirable that all who have not turned in pledge cards to Treasurer Post do so at once.

Chairman F. C. Hathaway of the relief committee states that in the neighborhood of 80 per cent of the \$1,000 per month for five months has been pledged with number of cards still out and the committee still working.

Troop 42 Holds First Meeting of the New Season

Scout Troop 42 held the first meeting of the new season with an attendance of eight registered members. The meeting was opened with the scout oath, led by Assistant Scoutmaster H. A. Line. The patrols were assigned to their corners and elected to change their patrol names. Following the business session games were played. The meeting closed with the Scout benediction.

Henry Smith Incurs Fractured Hip

Henry Smith incurred a fracture of the right hip when he fell from the landing of the basement stairway to the floor at his home at 307 Moccasin Avenue Monday afternoon. Smith said that he believed he became suddenly dizzy before he fell. His wife was absent from home at the time and his invalid brother was unable to help him. They managed to gain the attention of Harold Mann by shouts and he came to the rescue.

School Cafeteria Opened Wednesday

The school cafeteria opened on Wednesday. The work is being carried on by the girls of the tenth grade. The sophomore girls are also working on wool dresses. Some are using new materials and others are dyeing and pressing used materials in order to get them in readiness for their dress project.

Ninth graders have covered their lunch and supper project by planning menus and serving a lunch to the members of their class on Wednesday and Thursday. This project covered cooking, table service, and etiquette. This week the seventh and eighth graders have been studying breakfast breads.

LOCAL ORDERS REPAIR TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

ORIOLES WIN INDEPENDENT GRID TITLE SOUTHWEST MICH

1932 CHEVROLET MODELS WILL BE SHOWN SATURDAY

Four Types of Beautiful New Cars Displayed at Russell Sales Rooms.

An event of much local interest during the coming week will be the showing of 1932 models to be held at the Russell Chevrolet Sales Saturday, Dec. 5, with four types on display, comprising two coaches, one five-window coupe, and one special sedan.

Chevrolet's new car for 1932 goes on display Saturday at dealer showrooms throughout the nation. Embodying silent synchro-mesh transmission in combination with selective free-wheeling, a twenty per cent increase in power, top speed of 65 to 70 miles an hour, streamlined bodies and a wealth of other new features, the new car remains in the price range of the current series, the lowest at which a Chevrolet has ever sold.

Heralded as "The Great American value for 1932," the car boasts more extensive changes than any annual Chevrolet model since the change-over to a six in 1928. Yet changes are mostly refinements over the basic design of the 1931 car which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, was the most successful in the history of the company and brought Chevrolet first place in the industry during the highly competitive months of the past twelve months.

ORCHESTRA TO PRESENT 1ST OF CONCERT SERIES

The first of a series of winter concerts is to be given by the musical organization of the high school at 3 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 6. The concert will be given by the high school orchestra, composed of 46 members and assisted by the Girls' Glee Club under the direction of the instructor, Miss Betty Crawford.

The program for the event is as follows:

- March The United Liberty - T. H. Losey Overture
William Tell - G. Rossini High School Orchestra
1. Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, Michael Praetorius 16th Century
2. Passing By - Edward 16th Century
3. On Wings of Song, Mendelssohn Girls' Glee Club
Pilgrim's Chorus from Thanhauser Violin Solo
Selected - Miss Dorothy Robins Saxophone Quartet
A. Riley, J. Strayer, E. Rolen, M. Aronson Selection
Desert Song - Sigmond Romberg High School Orchestra Group 2
1. Bonnie Doon - Miller
2. The Parrot, Mexican Folk Song
3. None But The Lonely Heart, Tschalkowski Girls' Glee Club
Selection Rubinstein
Kamennoi-Ostrow, Rubinstein War March of the Priest, F. Mendelssohn

M. L. Hanlin is Speaker at Luncheon Club

M. L. Hanlin was the "pinch hit" speaker before the Luncheon Club at the Tuesday noon meeting, coming to bat after a two-hour notice with a description of his excursions in Alaska that proved highly profitable and entertaining.

Rosalie Squires Dies at Kalamazoo

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eisenhart were called to Kalamazoo Thursday to attend the funeral of their granddaughter, Rosalie Squires, the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Squires. The last rites were held from St. Joseph church at 9 a. m. and burial was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Drunken Driver Fined \$100 and Loses License

Charles Flannigan was placed under arrest on a charge of drunken driving by Chief Ed Mitchell Sunday evening and taken to St. Joseph to remain in the county jail over night. Monday morning he appeared before Justice Al W. Charles and was fined \$100 plus costs of \$17. Steps were taken through the Secretary of State for the revocation of his driver's license.

The American Legion Auxiliary at its national convention in Detroit elected Mrs. Louise, Werle Williams of Tuckahoe, N. Y., as national president for the coming year.

DEFEAT TWIN CITY ACES IN FINAL CONTEST

Complete Season in Height of Form with 27 to 0 Victory.

The Buchanan Orioles defeated the Twin City Aces by a score of 27 to 0, at the House of David field in Benton Harbor, Sunday.

In the first quarter the Orioles marched down the field to their opponents 30 yard line. Buchanan lost the ball and the play centered around the 30 yard line, until Brunelli, right halfback, broke through tackle for 8 yards. Evans, left halfback, gained another two and then Brunelli broke through again for 6 yards and a touchdown.

During the early part of the second quarter, both teams battled on the Aces 20 yard line. Finally Evans plunged through right tackle for 40 yards and Bristol, after a plunge of 3 yards, took the ball over for another touchdown.

In the third quarter, Benton Harbor fumbled the ball and Chain dived for the man, knocking the ball out of his grasp and out of bounds back of the Aces goal line, scoring a safety.

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BRING OLD TOYS FOR REVAMPING TO CITY HALL

Organizations Will Turn Over New and Old Toys to United Charities.

The alleged depression has become so prevalent so we hear, that even Santa Claus is feeling the effect and as a consequence the local Legion Auxiliary and their consorting organization, the Ralph Rumbaugh Post, No. 51, American Legion, have arranged to set up a Santa Claus relief department in the form of a toy repair shop at the Legion hall.

Work is to be started at once by both organizations and a call is being issued for any and all toys which may be mended and used to fill the stockings of some needy child. So if you have any toys that will serve their purpose don't fail to bring them to Harry Post at the city hall.

And if you feel like bringing in new toys that will serve the same purpose without extra labor for the patriotic organizations, so much the better.

The Legion and Auxiliary are starting work at once and will turn the toys over to the United Charities for distribution.

Auxiliary and Legion to Hold Christmas Party

The American Legion and the Auxiliary will hold a Christmas party at the Legion hall on the evening of Dec. 21, in the form of a pot luck supper with special Christmas entertainment. Members and their families will be the guests.

Election of Officers Names Officers

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Pupils May Give to Red Cross in Down Town Boxes

The management of the local Red Cross drive announced that the subscription boxes will not be placed in the schools this year but such parents as feel able are requested to permit their children to contribute again by placing the money in the boxes downtown. The boxes will be taken up Saturday and the drive concluded here.

Henry Dakin Dies at Riverside, Calif.

Mr. N. H. Dakin of Riverside, Calif., a former resident of Buchanan, passed away at his home Nov. 25, after an illness of several months at the age of 91 years. He leaves one sister, the last of a family of nine children, a number of nephews and nieces; a wife by a second marriage.

George Ditto, Jr. Buried Here Today

George Ditto, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ditto of Arctic Street, died Tuesday at a state sanitarium at Caro, Mich., where he had been a patient for the past 10 years. The funeral will be held at 2:45 this afternoon from the Childs Chapel and interment will be made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

A Bible left in a church in Cornwall Eng., 45 years ago, when its owner left for Australia, was found in the same pew on his return recently.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS Beginning next week The Berrien County Record will publish on Wednesday afternoon so as to make the Thursday morning mail. Correspondents and advertisers will please get copy in early.

MYSTERY GUEST GETS MONEY AT POINT OF GUN

Mystery Shrouds Identity of Man Who Knew Home Interior and Victim's Business.

Local police report no definite clue as yet to the identity of the person who invaded the home of Bruce Meffert at 4:30 a. m. Friday, holding him up, at the point of a gun and taking \$20 and a check for \$510.

It is evident that the robber was some one familiar with the interior of the Meffert home. Mr. Meffert stated that he had risen early and left the house, returning in a few minutes and going to his bed room. As he returned he did not lock the rear door, as it was already getting daylight.

Shortly after entering his own room he heard someone come out of his brother's bed room and rustle some papers on the living room table. Then the intruder came to the door of Meffert's bed room and turned a flashlight and gun on him.

"What do you want?" Meffert asked.

The intruder then walked quickly to the bed side and pressed the gun against Meffert's head saying, "I want the money." Meffert said, "I'll get it," Meffert said.

"Oh, I know where it is as well as you do," answered the mysterious visitor and grabbed Meffert's trousers which were lying nearby. Meffert grabbed the trouser legs and the robber held to the waist and the two struggled over the garment until the robber managed to extract the purse from a pocket when he let go and ran. Meffert pursued him through the living room and into the kitchen where he fell over a chair which the assailant may have placed in his way, and the latter went out the back way. Meanwhile George Meffert was awakened by the scuffle and came out of his bedroom and the two ran out in the rear of the house but could see nothing of the robber. On attempting to call the police, they found that the intruder had taken the precaution to sever telephone connections.

A peculiar feature of the affair is the fact that the bed room which the robber was first heard to leave was one which had been occupied until recently by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Meffert and relinquished to George Meffert when he came from Florida. It is believed that the robber knew where they had formerly slept and believed that he was entering that place.

Meffert stated that the man wore a mask over his face. He was apparently young, being active and light on his feet. He was about 5 feet six inches tall and of stocky build. Payment was stopped on the check, which Meffert had secured in a transaction the previous day.

Don Ferguson is Beaten by Thugs

Donald Ferguson, a graduate of the Buchanan high school and now a student at Western State Teachers college, incurred serious injuries when he was set on and beaten by four youthful thugs as he was walking on Davis Street in Kalamazoo Sunday evening. Ferguson states that four young men accosted him asking for a cigarette. As he started to hand the cigarette over, one of the quartet struck back, knocking his assailant down, but the other three fell on him and bore him to the ground. His head was badly beaten, four teeth being knocked out and other hurts inflicted and one shoulder was dislocated. He recovered consciousness and staggered to a fraternity house. The frat members organized searching parties and found four youths who confessed to the assault. Ferguson had a sum of money in his pocket which was not molested.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BUCHANAN MICHIGAN.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C. December 3, 1931. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against The First National Bank of Buchanan, Michigan, that the same must be presented to H. R. Boltin, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof within three months from this date or they may be disallowed.

(Signed) J. W. Pole, Comptroller of the Currency.

All claims must be filed early as possible.

Gallen Locals

Miss Marion Mitchell was the Sunday and Monday guest of Miss Ruth Shaffenberg... The Olive Branch Ladies' Aid Society will hold their Christmas meeting Thursday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Ray Clark...

Other thrilling experiences that come to readers of The American Boy—Youth's Companion. It is such experiences as these that sharpen a boy's wits, kindle his imagination, strengthen his character, develop his understanding of the world in which he lives...

Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butzbach and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scheerer of Coloma spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lydick... Miss Irene Bachman returned to Naperville, Ill., after spending Thanksgiving with her parents...

What Would Have Happened if The Power Had Been Turned Off?

Numerous suggestions were made to the electric light industry at the time of Mr. Edison's death as to some manner in which it might offer a fitting tribute to his memory... Grand Central and Pennsylvania in New York City would be thrown into hopeless confusion...

Artemus and Artemas Artemus Ward was the pen name of Charles Farrar Browne, American humorist who lived 1834-87... Artemas Ward (1727-1800), a resident of Massachusetts, was made commander of the troops of that state at the beginning of the Revolutionary war...

Woman's Increasing Power America now has the most feminine civilization since ancient Egypt—Woman's Home Companion... About Ourselves. Always there is a black spot in our sunshine, it is the shadow of ourselves...

Gelatin Dessert! Royal or Edwards Quick Setting All Flavors Regular 10c pkg. 3 for 21c J. E. ARNEY "The Square Deal Grocer" We Deliver

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee Vita Fresh Vacuum Pack 1-lb. can 33c Our Breakfast Coffee 1-lb. green bag 19c

GALLEN SCHOOL NEWS The Gallen Unit School will hold "Open House" on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8. School will be decorated in the afternoon and regular afternoon classes will be held in the evening from 7 until 8:30...

Aggregated Local Opinion is the key to success in a city of this size. The reverse means—STANDING STILL—CHILDS FUNERAL HOME

8 O'CLOCK World's Largest Selling COFFEE 3 lbs. 53c MELO WHEAT Whole Wheat Cereal 3 pkgs. 29c CHEESE Mild Full Cream 1 lb. 17c SODA CRACKERS Salted 2-lb. box 17c

WHITEHOUSE MILK 3 small cans 10c 4 tall cans 23c NUTLEY MARGARINE The Economical Spread 3 lbs. 35c SLICED BACON 1/2-lb. Cellophane Wrapped 1 lb. 23c Bulk Sliced 1 lb. 20c

Quaker Oats 1-lb. pkg. 17c Pillsbury's Wheat Bran For Health 1-lb. pkg. 15c Peaches Fort Dearborn or Hazel 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 29c Pineapple A. H. Hawaiian Sliced or Crushed No. 2 1/2 can 17c

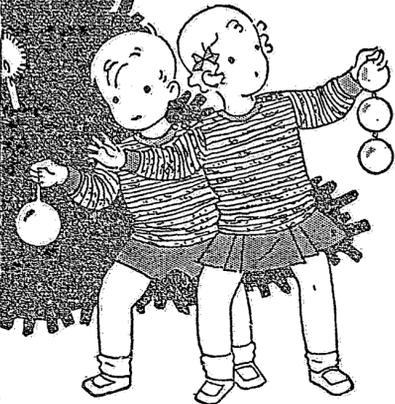
Now for a Merry Christmas

Guaranteed Gifts Are Ready

Oh! Goody, Goody, Goody!

TOYLAND OPENS

At Sears'---Let's Go!

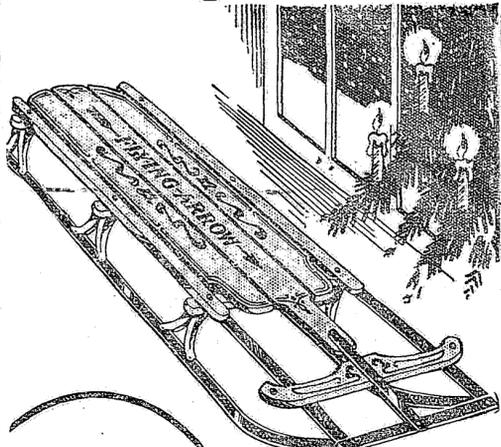


You should see how the ruddy faced little cherubs flatten their noses against Sears window, where the best toys in the land are displayed. And then, when mothers bring them inside to Toyland, how their eyes sparkle --- how happy they are --- what a wonderful season is Christmas. Here is everything from Choo-choo trains, games, airplanes, dishes to the loveliest dollies you ever saw.

Bring The Kiddies Saturday, Santa Claus Will Be Here All Day!

Big 20-page Picture and Paint Book Free For the Kiddies

Fill in, Clip and Bring Coupon to Store Saturday.



\$1.49

Flying Arrow is a better sled than ever this year, and it costs less than similar sleds elsewhere. It has a newly patented super-steering device---takes corners fast and safely. Just the gift for growing youngsters. The 36-inch size.



FREE--- For The Kiddies.

A great, big picture book awaits every child bringing this coupon, properly filled in, to Sears' Saturday.

CHILD'S NAME AGE.....
 ADDRESS
 CITY



The "Gold Medal" Baby \$2.98

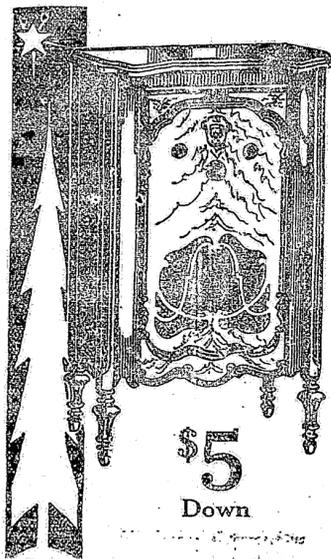
The newest arrival from Horsman's famous factory where so many darling dollies are born. She can toddle, tilt her head, cry and sleep. And she's a foot and a half tall, too.

SILVERTONE RADIO

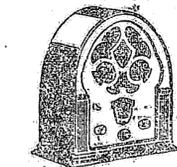
A Gift the Entire Family will Enjoy!

\$54.50 Complete with Balance Silvertone T.

It's Christmas Day in the morning, and here's a new radio! Silvertone superheterodyne, of course. Mother will love the marvelous tone. Father will revel in getting distance. Pentode and multi-tube, together with "Image Suppressor," combine in giving superior performance.



\$5 Down



Compact Radio \$39.75 Complete with cabinet

Silvertone superheterodyne circuit, Sears' "Image Suppressor" and pentode and multi-tube.

Free Parking Space for Customers

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

425-429 South Michigan Street.



Christmas Cards

39c

for box of 16

Gay greetings, engraved and water colored, with tissue lined envelopes. Cards are 4 1/4 x 5 9-16 in.



High Shoes for Boys' \$2.98

Knicker toe Compo soles, built like an automobile tire. They'll wear until outgrown. 1 to 5 1/2.

Small Boy's Boots

The same sturdy high shoes in sizes 10 to 13 1/2. You'll have packs of fun in them **\$2.75**

Men's Leather Coats

An Ideal Gift!

Very low priced at

\$5.95



30 inches long. Soft, chrome tanned black leather that will not scuff. Blanket lining black jean cloth lined sleeves, leather collar---adjustable cuffs.

A Practical Gift Hint for Boys Sheep-Lined Coats

\$3.79

\$5 Value Sizes 6 to 16 Yrs.

Boys, it's a dandy. Black artificial leather that wears like iron. Lined with yellow sheepskin pelts with Leatherette facing. Large wombatine (sheepskin) collar. Belted. Strongly reinforced at points of wear. Double breasted.

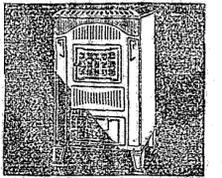


"Tropic" Circulating Heater

\$29.75

Specially priced for Saturday! Solid cast iron inner heating unit---walnut porcelain enamel finished sides and top.

\$4 Down

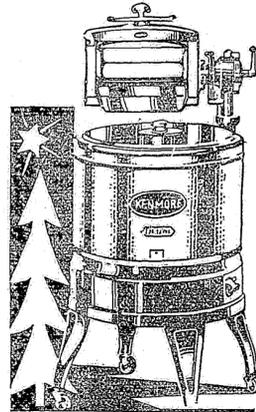


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\$64.50

Pay Only \$5.00 Down

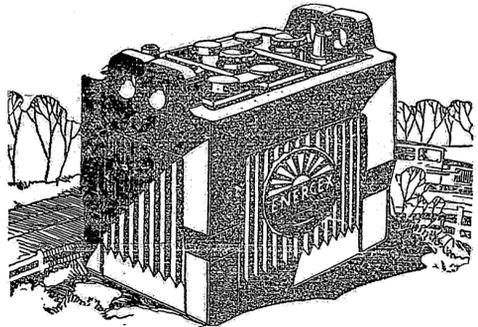


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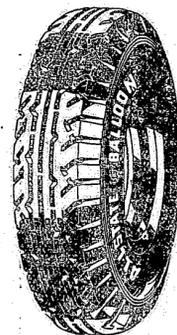
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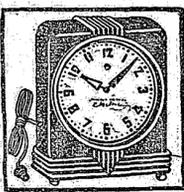
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The Old Timer's Corner

Old Time Notes From

Editor Emeritus Holmes

Editor Record:
Correction: In my story of the Vaughn family I mentioned Jennie Wells Miller. It should have been Fanny Wells Miller.

Once upon a time there lived in the village of Dayton a lad named "James Andrew Martin Edwin Solon Finch" (Note the initials) His father was Jim Finch, a bridge builder on the Michigan Central railroad about seventy years ago. The family were of quite sturdy texture and the lad grew to maturity despite the handicap.

I wonder if "Old Timer" might not tell us where was located his Uncle Charles Roe's saw mill. Was it at the foot of "Hardscrabble"? That existed long before the "Narry" gauge. Claudius Galenus was the same bird I mentioned, a doctor, who became noted because he discovered the internal arrangement of the body of man and monkey are alike. Perhaps that accounts for Galien Woods being named for him. Next!

Program: Alumni association, Buchanan High School, on Friday, June 9, 1899: Residence of Mr. Charles Hoffman, Detroit Street; Piano selection, Gertrude Kean; Vocal solo, "O Leave Me Not, Dear Heart," Tito Mattel, Dr. C. B. Roe; Reading, Miss Zehel; quartette, Messrs Boardman, East, Roe and

Editor Emeritus Holmes

Monro; vocal duet, Miss Gardner and Mrs. Sewell; reading, Mr. Cain solo, "Call Me Back," L. Denza, Mrs. D. H. Bower; Grande Galop De Concert, Misses Grace and Clara Holmes.

While we were operating with the dam there came a report of finding natural gas in the Gasley mill pond, so Mr. English and I drove out to investigate, and found

Esther Winch Writes of Pioneer Culture, Education

Shut in as I am from any part or lot of world I am literally a "has been". I yet remember other days for I lived in an "age on ages telling", the sixties, the close of a dark and tragic era and the dawn of a new epoch.

Do you care for bygone of those strenuous days when Berrien county was outside the dress coat zone? When lifting hats in deference to ladies was not done?

Indeed we rarely heard the word lady on the frontier. I assume the corner will accept this true but tragic memory story.

In August of 1864 I had an unusual opportunity to spend a week in Edwardsburg and the Cass

gas all right. Gathered enough to fill a gallon glass bottle, put a lighted match to the mouth of the bottle and got a hot blue flame. It was "marsh" gas and about eleven centuries too early to be related to petroleum. If any one should care to collect a supply of the gas there will be no trouble about getting it, at any time.

From the Record April 17, 1873: "Farmers are engaging work hands for the season at \$18 to \$20 per month."

J. G. HOLMES.

County Teachers Institute. The spring previous I had gone to the Berrien county Teachers meeting. These two meetings were the very first teachers assemblies, I am sure, that were held in southwestern Michigan. The new ideas and ideals of school work as told to the county teachers were intriguing. I wanted to try them. Edwardsburg had a vacancy in its graded schools. With the assurance of youth, its inexperienced audacity and with mill race velocity, I then and there, asked for the vacant place.

I gave the "woods" school men, whose word was 100 per cent honest, as reference. In two weeks I began work in the Edwardsburg school on a ten month's contract. With the same "shoestring salary" as before and with board to pay, my new position was no sinecure financially.

Berrien county was as yet quite a wilderness. Bible reading and devotions were as familiar to me as mGuffey's third reader. But I had never heard of general family readings. Where I began boarding, in my altogether new environment, the whole family joined every evening in reading and talking together. Les Miserables, Jane Ayer, Snowbound, Dickens and Walter Scott seemed as familiar to them as the old "blue back" spellery as to me.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss," but it takes on a polish. So in changing places I learned as much as I taught.

Edwardsburg was in the midst of a prairie or several prairies. The immense stronghold of Indian tribes throughout Michigan, even to Ohio and Indiana which were somewhat earlier occupied by the white people, had prevented Michigan's early settlement. When the roadstead from Detroit to Chicago was created the prairie land all along the way was pre-empted.

Beautiful, bounteous land. That land was nature's cornucopia of luxurious production. Edwardsburg's farms, orchards, homes and surroundings were far better than any in Berrien county at that time. The farmers were all well to do. Youth went to Edwardsburg to school. Three well constructed churches with a block long shelter for country teams on Sunday and school children's horses week days, was new to me. So was the more literary spirit. Society was of a kind, unmixd. Social usages were well observed.

I had never paid board before, neither had I seen a library of secular books. My mother had a small library, but the most interesting book in it was "Pilgrim's Progress." Not a romance but quite novel.

Edwardsburg was ten miles east of Elkhart and twelve miles west of Dowagiac. Here at noon every day stages from the two towns met. There was no railroad near these two towns.

In 1895 the war was over. Peace that asseth all understandings had come. Hearts were jubilant. Even the earth under foot rejoiced in the pink and green coloring of harmony. Nature was buoyant. The stages came in with a galloping roar. The drivers shrieked, "President Lincoln was shot last night." Screams, questions, confusion. Women cried aloud, "The deed is done! The faces of bearded men and the people stood in wondering groups while church bells tolled. Murdered! It could not be realized. The next day, Easter. Every front door in Edwardsburg, I believe, bore a symbol of mourning. Black streamers innumerable, political animosity was in abeyance. The American heart and conscience arose as a flood tide. "Nothing so horrible" said a young man, "since Caesar's assassination in Rome." I heard this exclamation from one who had before denounced the Lincoln administration with bitter invective. The very atmosphere seemed subdued in a mellow sunshine.

On Easter morning, two young men, an English girl and myself, had planned to attend Easter services at Notre Dame cathedral. The ride over the blossoming prairie was delightful but tempered with sadness. Within the cathedral the purple and black emblems of woe were voluminous. The sermon was vibrant, thrilling, unusual, close to the verities of human existence. The force of a fervid soul combined with human eloquence, came in a closing eulogy.

An apotheosis to Lincoln. Lincoln among the Immortals. Esther Montague Winch, 1903 Taylor St. Amarillo, Tex.

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Olive Branch

Russell McLaren and family spent Sunday in the Jake Sheeley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were in South Bend Friday.

Miss Margaret McLaren will return to her work Tuesday after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ingles were in Buchanan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Newitt were Monday afternoon callers in the Currie McLaren home.

Sylvester Ingles and mother, Mrs. Vivian Ingles were in Niles Wednesday.

Miss Tillie Pullaski and Mr. A. Alliger of Forest Park, came last Thursday to the Currie McLaren home and stayed until Sunday afternoon.

R. V. Slocum is very sick and has been since last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gowland spent Sunday in the Frank Lawson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough spent the last of the week in the Evert Watson home in Buchanan.

Will Newcomer is back to Ed VanTilburg's again.

Nina James and Encell Swem and wife motored to Chicago on Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Roundy came home from the LaPorte hospital Tuesday. She has been very sick and underwent two operations but seems to be getting along fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hampton entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hampton of Three Oaks and Chas. Hampton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George France gave a Thanksgiving dinner to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dickey are back from their honeymoon trip to Iowa and are at home in the John Dickey home. They were out Sunday afternoon meeting old friends in this vicinity and giving candy and cigars to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie McLaren and daughters, Margaret and Ellen and their guests, Miss Tillie Pullaski and A. Alliger of Forest Park, spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ender of Bremen, Ind.

Mrs. Bert Rumsey and daughter, Lillian Hutchinson spent Monday afternoon in the Charles Smith home at Maple Lawn farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin and family of near Three Oaks and Kenneth Dickey and wife were entertained Thanksgiving in the John Dickey home.

Miss Jane Briney of Buchanan spent from Wednesday till Saturday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton.

Col. John Seymour and wife were invited to Three Oaks to attend the Women's club Tuesday afternoon and Mr. Seymour was to be the speaker. We know what he said was good.

Fred McLaren went home with Garret Coster to Falmouth, Mich. Wednesday and will be back this week.

Mrs. Walter Walker of Montpelier, O., is spending this week with her father, Elmer Schnell and helping him move to North Liberty where he will remain until

he finds out just what he wants to do. Our sympathy is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Elba Powers of near Niles and Mrs. Celia Wade and son of Dowagiac were entertained in the Firmon and Lysle Nye home on Thanksgiving.

Ira Lee and family, Russell McLaren and family Gene Sprague and Clyde Swank and families were entertained Thanksgiving at the Frank Sprague home near Dowagiac.

Col. and Mrs. John Seymour were dinner guests in the John Dickey home Sunday.

Floyd and Orville Williams and families and Mrs. Will Womer of Niles spent Thanksgiving in the Harry Williams home.

John Clark and wife were host and hostess to the following guests Thanksgiving day, Frank Hollister and family, South Bend; and all their children except Gertie and family, and the Charles Smith family.

Elmer Schnell had some more bad luck last Wednesday. Paul Schnell and wife were here from Jackson to see him for a week and Mr. Schnell went to North Liberty that day and his brother thought he would haul a load of wood and the team got frightened and ran away and hit a tree and killed one horse and broke the wagon and harness and everything. Too bad.

Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn spent Thanksgiving with her sister at Dowagiac, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson.

Claude and Blanche Sheldon spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple at Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Redding and son and Albert and Thelma Heckathorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Seymour.

Mrs. A. Ernspenger spent Thanksgiving with Gus Bohn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richter spent Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Fette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sebasty and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jannasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauer entertained sixteen relatives on Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin.

Portage Prairie

Miss Dorothea Eisele returned to her home Saturday after a week's visit at Kalamazoo, and was greeted at the homes of her uncle, G. M. Moyer and aunt,

Mrs. B. C. Chase.

Mrs. Clarence Kuntz received the sad message Saturday morning of the death of her sister-in-law at Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rhoades were host and hostess to the descendants of the Wm. Rough family at their annual Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. The Christmas dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York.

Rev. and Mrs. Murray Willard returned to their home in Detroit, after spending a few days with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. Willard. The former is pastor of the Harper Avenue church.

Miss Grace Miller of Dowagiac spent the last few days as the guest of Miss Marguerite Kuntz. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wigent of Sterling, Mich., and Miss Florence Mitchell spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Houswerth entertained the members of the Houswerth family at their annual Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Vite and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Vite's grandmother, Mrs. Walker, north of Niles, Sunday.

The All Star class held their monthly meeting with a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long Tuesday evening.

Walter Stineback motored to Mishawaka with produce last week.

Oscar Brown has returned from his deer hunting trip without a deer. He reports the weather too warm for success.

The farmers are commencing to do some butchering since cooler weather is with us.

Mr. Steinbauer is recovering from a wound in his foot caused from a nail wound.

Guy Ingelright and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Case, of Three Oaks.

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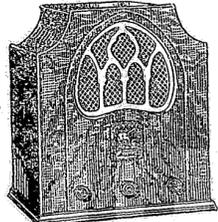
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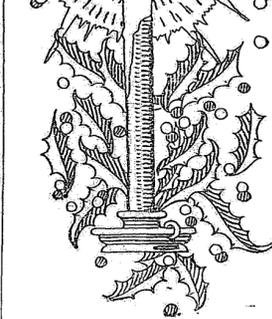
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Donna Smith is ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Meir of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests at the home of their son, A. B. Muir. Miss Minnie Allen had as guests for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Niles. Mrs. Vada VanEvery is substituting in the grade schools this week. Miss Helen Hanlin was a week-end guest at the home of Miss Alice Rothenbach in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beaver spent the week end at Rensselaer, Ind., visiting relatives. Miss Doris Reams has been confined to her home the past few days with a badly sprained ankle. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glover of Galien were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ida Glover here Sunday. Mrs. Nancy Lyon visited Sunday and Wednesday with Miss Helen Lyon at Healthwin. Bill Esalhorst of Benton Harbor spent the week end with his cousin, George Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Eimon Starr were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thim of Glencora. Mrs. Minnie Haas was a guest Thanksgiving Day at the home of her father, O. E. Graham of Mendon. The young people of the Latter Day Saints church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. V. Glover for choir practice. Bake Sale by Good Samaritan class, Hills Corners church at Clarence Runner's Hardware, Saturday, Dec. 5. Robert Franklin of Chicago was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin, of Portage Road. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir visited Sunday at the home of the former's brother, T. C. Muir, in Oak Park, Ill. Mrs. G. M. Wisner arrived home Thursday from Belding, Mich., where she spent five weeks caring for her mother. Many attractive things for gifts in our Holiday stock now on display. Binns' Magnet store, 481C. Miss Belle Landis and Charles Landis were Thanksgiving guests of the Misses Lillian and Grace Peets of Grand Rapids. Mrs. F. W. Crestvitz of Garrett, Ind., was a guest last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boone. Miss Sue Robyns and Jock Barbour of Benton Harbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sowles of Allegan Sunday. See George Smith, 105 Charles Court about photographs for Xmas, also Xmas cards with your picture. Phone 259. Special saving on Poccachontas coal for orders received before Saturday night. Phone 54. St. Joe Valley Shipping Association, 481C. Mesdames Claude Glover, H. R. Adams, F. C. Hathaway and Frank Keen spent Thursday visiting in South Bend. Henry Bielele is able to be about again after recovery from a broken rib incurred in a fall at his home. The regular meeting of Sylvia chapter No. 14, will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinke and family attended the International Live Stock Show at Chicago Monday. Miss Ione Riley returned to her teaching duties in Jackson Sunday after spending Thanksgiving at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bromley were guests Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bromley on Portage Prairie. Order your Poccachontas coal before Saturday night and make a real saving. Phone 54. St. Joe Shipping Assn. 481C. Mr. and Mrs. George Mathie had as guests for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. William Fette and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mathie. Raymond Reed, who is employed in Three Oaks, was a guest on Thanksgiving Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley. Mrs. Nell Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sprague are guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Edna Foster of Stockton, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Eura Florey and son, Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Florey were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Florey of Hammond, Ind. Harry Banke, Jr., came from the Western Teachers College to spend Thanksgiving holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banke, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ovington, who left two years ago to make their home in Opportunity, Wash., have returned to stay and are now at the Kenneth Phillippi home. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Freeland of Gaylord, Mich., visited during the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ed Lundgren. Francis Forburger and Betty Kollenberg have returned from Mokena, Ill., where they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Forburger. Mrs. Robert Franklin returned Sunday evening from Chicago, where she had been a guest Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mrs. Olive Allen. Miss Jean Ednie of South Bend spent Thanksgiving at the home of her brother, William Ednie and the week end at the home of Miss Lilly M. Abell. Miss Mary Irvin has returned to her studies at the Nazareth Academy in Kalamazoo, after spending the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy L. Irvin. Mrs. Rosa Livingston had as guests at her home for Thanksgiving dinner her son, Arthur Livingston and wife of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rosenberg of Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. George Boone and daughter, Nancy, of Royal Oak, were week-end guests here. The former's mother, Mrs. Catherine Boone, accompanied them home for a visit. Mrs. D. D. Pangborn was a guest last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Forman, in Elkhardt. They were joined there by Mr. Pangborn on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Leonard Dalenberg and her sister, Mrs. Charles Duke of Cleveland, O., were guests Friday at the homes of their brothers, Arthur and Ben Annable, in South Bend. Mrs. Gertrude March and Mr. Carl Kemp of Lombard, Ill., and Miss Helen Lindquist of Chicago, were Friday guests at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. A. A. Sabin. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pefft and family of Ypsilanti were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lightfoot. Mrs. Pefft and Mrs. Lightfoot are sisters. Mrs. M. L. Mills and Miss Mae Mills attended the meeting of the Allied Campaigners, a national prohibition organization, in South Bend Monday afternoon and evening. Mrs. C. O. Stuck and daughter, Suzanne, of Otsego, were guests for Thanksgiving and the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe. Dr. and Mrs. Rex Smith returned Sunday to Villa Park, Ill., after spending the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rouse had as guests for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cayo and daughters, Joan and Jacqueline, and Sam Rouse, all of Benton Harbor, Miss Mina Nunn and Mrs. Amelia Smith of Battle Creek. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. VanEvery and daughters, Misses Pauline, Marian and Ruth VanEvery spent Thanksgiving Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dohli Cox and David VanEvery, at Sand Lake, Mich. Gerald Tichenor, a student at Michigan State college at Lansing, was a visitor from Tuesday until Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tichenor. Mr. Tichenor accompanied his son on his return to Lansing. Miss Cecilia Eisenhart arrived home Monday evening from Bloomington, Ind., where she had been a guest for Thanksgiving and the week-end at the home of Dr. John Schram and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rott. Robert Jewell, instructor in the Smith-Hughes department of the local high school, attended the International Livestock Show in Chicago Saturday, accompanied by William Frame and Joseph Letcher. Clarence Boettcher, a senior in North Central College, Naperville, Ill., spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Boettcher. He had as his guest, a schoolmate, Kenneth Klaus. Miss Veda Boettcher, a freshman in North Central College at Naperville, Ill., returned to her studies there Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Boettcher. E. H. Wisner and sons, Harold and Robert, of Big Rapids, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wisner. They returned to Big Rapids on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Wisner, who had been visiting several weeks with her son. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heim and family were guests Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Heintz relatives at Montgomery, Mich. While there Frances Heim became ill with chicken pox and is remaining until he is recovered at the home of his grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Shreves, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dempsey spent Sunday afternoon at Oshkosh, where they visited Herman Boyer, who is a patient at the Finest Sanitarium. On the return trip they called on Mrs. Boyer at Paw Paw. Will Spockline arrived home on Monday evening from a two weeks hunting trip in the north woods with a party of Galien and Three Oaks sportsmen. He brought back a 128 lb. buck. Fred White of Galien, another of the party, brought back a buck weighing 210 pounds dressed, the largest reported by local hunters. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bates entertained the following for dinner Thanksgiving: Mrs. Bates' mother, Mrs. Emma Coverdale, Lou Theodore, Mr. and Mrs. V. Clinker and daughter of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and family of Buchanan; Orville Horner and Miss Eva Lolmaugh of Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willard had as guests for dinner Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dunnahoo, F. F. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kempf and sons, Neal and Dean, Miss Frances Willard and Carol and Ellen McCready, all of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce and families of Buchanan. Among those who entertained on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Knapp. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burkheiser of Mishawaka. The table was beautiful, centered with a gorgeous bouquet of snapdragons fresh from the garden and included five different colors. Mrs. Knapp had numerous other kinds in bloom. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willard entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dunnahoo, F. F. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kempf, and sons, Neal and Dean, Miss Frances Willard, Carol and Ellen McCready, all of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce and their families. Mrs. Rosa Livingston was a week-end guest of her son, Ben Livingston of Niles. Chicken pox in a light form is reported in a number of local homes. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lear a son Wednesday, at their home in the Bend of the River. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heierman, a daughter, Saturday, at their home on Berrien street. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. VanDusen attended the International Live Stock Show at Chicago Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morley Myers, a daughter, Wednesday morning at their home at Portage and Chicago streets. Dr. R. H. Kingery of Ann Arbor spent part of Wednesday and Thursday as the guest of his father, H. F. Kingery. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bristol and daughters, Gertrude and Betty, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mrs. Bristol's mother, Mrs. O. L. Mai, in Chicago. Tom Evans incurred a painful leg bruise when a pile of lumber and castings fell on him at the foundry. He received first aid treatment and was then taken to his home. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Annable of New Buffalo and George Annable, teacher of the Burks school near Berrien Springs, visited Mrs. Chas. Duke at the Leonard Dalenberg home Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. VanDusen entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Turner and family of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turner and family of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner of East Lansing. Two local girls, Misses Donna Rhee and Elizabeth Hatten were in company with Miss Blanche Williams of Niles when the car, driven by the latter, struck and killed Gertrude Niezdzijski of South Bend, the accident occurring near Roseland. The girl walked around the end of a bus in the path of the car.

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Carried a Souvenir of 1899 Tornado Tulsa, Okla.—For thirty-two years Pat Malloy unknowingly carried a souvenir of a tornado that swept Iowa in 1899. Malloy, then a fourteen-year-old youth, escaped from the Salix (Iowa) tornado with a fractured collar bone and two small scars on his back. He had forgotten the scars until one of them became sore and a small lump formed on it. Physicians opened the lump and found a wedge of plate glass between the ribs. Cat Resembles Kangaroo Camden, Tenn.—A cat at the home of G. M. Spence here has features and characteristics resembling those of a kangaroo—rear feet larger and longer than fore feet, leaps like a kangaroo, using its short, heavy tail for balance and propeller, and sits like a kangaroo. Rule for Progress Press on upon those who are in front, do not wait for those who are behind to catch up—Aristotle. Independence To be truly and really independent is to support ourselves by our exertions.—Vortner. Newspapers in History The history of newspapers has been traced back to antiquity. The Romans and Chinese had issues similar to our modern newspapers. The most noted in Rome was the Acta Diurna. The Peking Gazette was published from 714 to 741. The earliest newspaper in the United States was Public Occurrences, issued in 1690, in the form of a small quarto sheet.

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U. S. Has Three-Fourths of the World's Autos Washington—Nearly three-fourths of the motor vehicles in the world are registered in the United States. This is shown by Department of Commerce figures based on a census as of January 7, 1931. World registration totaled 35,805,032, of which 26,697,395 were the United States. If motor cars of all sorts were evenly distributed, every fifty-fourth person in the world would have one, according to the census. In the United States there is one for every 4.50 persons. Per capita registration for the world outside the United States was 200. France was second in registration, with 1,459,050; England, third, with 1,305,272. Then followed Canada, with 1,224,098; Germany, 679,800; Australia, 569,657; Argentina, 500,824; Italy, 291,587; Brazil, 199,570; and Spain and the Canary island, with 139,050. First place among foreign countries in proportion of automobiles to population went to Canada and New Zealand, with one registration for every eight persons. Australia was next with one for every eleven. Trailing the list were Yemen and Oman in Arabia; China, Ethiopia, the Solomon islands, and Spitzbergen. Spitzbergen had one-a truck. Despite the depression during 1930, world registrations increased by 678,254 over 1929, says Charles F. Baldwin, assistant chief of the automotive division. He points out that there were 4,100,231 motor vehicles produced in the world in 1930, leaving 8,480,288 to be accounted for largely by scrapping or other withdrawal from operation. Grammatical Term A squinting modifier is a modifier incorrectly placed between two members of a sentence in such a way as to render it applicable to either member, and thereby ambiguous.

Wagner News Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapin of Detroit were callers in this vicinity last week. Mr. Chapin is employed with the Bell Telephone Co., at Detroit. Mrs. Ray Anderson and children spent Thanksgiving with Emil Johnson and daughter. On Sunday Mr. Anderson came to Buchanan after his family and they left for Bellaire, Mich., where Mr. Anderson is employed in bridge building work. They expect to be gone several months. Raymond Linsenmier returned home Thanksgiving morning from a hunting trip up north, and was successful in bringing home a deer. The Home Economics club will hold family night at the Hills Corners church Tuesday evening, Dec. 8. Supper at 6:30. Roll call will be "Feeding the Hungry", shall we organize? When you have news, call the Record.

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BRADFIELD SHAPES PROMISING SQUAD FOR TOUGH SEASON

Four Letter Men of Last Year Fight for Berths With New Material.

With the last bit of football turgery packed away, Coach "Curly" Bradfield once again turns his attentions to of man winter's favorite sport, basketball. The first call was issued before Thanksgiving and some fifty boys donned garments in hopes that they might win a coveted position on the maroon and white team. With the passing of two weeks the squad has been cut down to but twenty players, including four lettermen of last year: Louie Morse, Lauren Morse, Glenn Jesse, and John Strayer. Others back to gain places are Bob Ellis, Ed. Rolan, Harry Dumbolton, Marion Dreitzler, Jim Eisenhart, Joe Letcher, August Topash, Bob Gladwish, Bill Frame and Tom Marrs. Some of the newcomers to the squad are: Don Topash, Everett Decker, Louie Leiter, Claude Denno, Max Dreitzler and Lowell Batchelor.

Coach Bradfield has high hopes that with these men he will be

able to build up a "crackin' good team. Speed predominates among the players, with three or four of the boys taking the places with height. The Morse twins, Jim Eisenhart and Joe Letcher are fighting it out for forward berths and the competition is plenty strong. Ed Rolan, flashy forward of last year, is having a great time at center with Marian Dreitzler, and Harry Dumbolton also seeking the pivot position. Among the guards, John Strayer, Glenn Jesse and Bob Ellis are the most likely looking candidates.

All the men on the first squad have seen action in preceding years, and with this experience behind them, they ought to become one of the leading quintets around this section of Michigan.

The lads are faced with a tough schedule which includes such teams as Niles, Benton Harbor, Bridgman and Berrien Springs. All of these teams have established fine names in the basketball annals of the surrounding counties.

The "Bucks" will open the season with Berrien Springs at Buchanan on the night of Dec. 4. The preliminary game is called for 7:15. The student tickets will be 25 cents a game or \$1.25 for a season ticket, while the adults will be 35 cents a game or \$2.00 for a season ticket. The season tickets are good for seven home games.

The schedule is given below, and is open for changes: Dec. 4, Berrien Springs, Here

Dec. 11, Niles, There
Dec. 18, Benton Harbor, Here
Jan. 8, Coloma, There
Jan. 15, Three Oaks, Here
Jan. 22, Bridgman, There
Jan. 26, Here
Jan. 29, Niles, Here
Feb. 5, Three Oaks, There
Feb. 12, Watervliet, Here
Feb. 19, Dowagiac, There
Feb. 19, Berrien Springs, There
Feb. 20, Stevensville, There
Feb. 26, Bridgman, Here.

Home Rooms

Miss Chandler's "Cherished Cherubs" or at least that is what the name can be taken for, seems to be so mysterious, that they spend all their time studying.

The "Ly-Ri" room has been enjoying a new game called, "And I Sez to Sadie." Freddie Portz was responsible for this idea.

Tuesday the members of the Fraternity Home Room answered roll call by giving a Thanksgiving dish that corresponded with the first letter of the last name. Tom Zerbe was out of luck so he answered "zoup."

Wednesday the "Bold Buccaneers" held a Thanksgiving party and celebrated by serving fudge, pop corn, and apples. The room has selected Donald Roti Roti as cheer leader.

Mary Jane Zerbe was elected as the new vice president of Mr. Hyink's room. Last week they talked over the failure problem in the

high school.

The "Knobkerries" elected new officers Tuesday.

Mrs. Weaver's home room is having the book "Mark Lidd" by Clarence Buddington Kelland, read to them by Mrs. Weaver. This home room still has the neatness bannor.

Alice Thompson acted as chairman at a Thanksgiving party in Mrs. Whitman's room the day before "turkey day." Leah Wyman and Harriet Welch gave a reading on Thanksgiving. Rose Zackman read a story also. The music was furnished by the eighth grade under the direction of Vivian Sanford.

Even the Junior High Hustlers had a Thanksgiving party. The program was: a reading, The One-Legged Goose, by Ruth French; Thanksgiving of 1790, by Joyce Bonner; and Viola Boettcher. After this, as a surprise to the rest of the group, a committee served refreshments.

The "Waite Ups" spent most of their time in anticipation of the Thanksgiving holidays. They talked about the failures and aided the faculty by deep concentration on the matter. These enterprising people followed one of their proposed remedies, studying.

The Shorthand Club met Wednesday during the class period. There was a discussion as to the kind of a party that will be given Christmas and also a shorthand spell down. Katherine Portz insisted on playing a game called "An I sez to Sadie."

Miss Mary Dunn of Key West, Fla., has been retired after 52 years as a teacher in the public schools. During this time she was never tardy, and was absent only three days an account of death in her family.

PROGRESS OF CLASS ROOMS DURING WEEK

Journalism Students Study Trite Newspaper Expressions; Words.

Miss Hanlin's ninth grade English students are learning how to speak more distinctly before the class, and continuing the study of verbs.

The journalism class this week is studying how to use proper words when writing an article. The class has adopted a word diet and are trying to avoid using trite newspaper expressions.

Note books have been analyzed this year in an attempt to show students errors they make. This will help the student in his selection of concrete words and vivid verbs, and avoidance of overworking the adjective.

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First Grade

Betty Jean Abbott, Eugene Dorah, Frances Fuller, Jeannette May, Billy Miller, Pauline Mitch, Virginia Ochenryder, Walter Reese and Orpha Swain have not been absent nor tardy this year. Ruth Baker, Delous Baker, Bernice Hartline, Jack Miller, and Gordon Mitchell are following a close second to the perfect attendance group. They have been in school every day this month.

The following people have been neither absent nor tardy this last period of six weeks: Catherine Babcock, John Batten, Mildred Clark, Nina Dilly, Lila Mae Evans, Clayburn Gooch, Laura Heerman, Bernice Hemphill, Mary Hickey, Robert Hittle, Marjorie Miller, Jim Morris, Billy Joe Robins, Richard Snodgrass, Orvil Thompson, Ruth Toll, Edward Toll, Affadox Widling, Evelyn Wolford and George Zupke.

Second Grade

The children enjoyed a Thanksgiving party in their room Wednesday afternoon. The following people remain on the spelling honor roll: Dorothy Bennett, Duane Chain, Mona Weaver, Dick McClure, Bernice Reamer, Jean Dalrymple, Gwen Herr, Lynze Ingleright, Charles Hines, Shirley Mae Erskine, Betty Roussele and Buddy Matthews.

Third Grade

Cleo and Betty Roussele have the chicken pox. Duane Chain has been absent on account of illness.

The fourth grade boys and girls invited the third grade to see their Thanksgiving play. The children enjoyed the play very much, particularly the Indians with their feathers and blankets. The cast had a dress rehearsal Wednesday and expect to give the play next week. There were eight absences last week on account of chicken pox.

The class hopes to have a perfect attendance record in December.

Fourth Grade

We have completed three months of school and the following have a perfect record: Virginia Arnold, Maxine Arthurhultz, Johanna Burk, Robert Fairman, Kathryn Hess, Jimmy King, Margaret Miller, Betty Ryan, Donna Smith, Marilyn Staver, and Catherine Wynn.

Robert Hemphill is absent from school because his little brother has chicken pox.

We had a Thanksgiving play in which every one had a part. This was a part of the assembly for all the grades at the high school building. We enjoyed all this program and especially the songs by Miss Simmons room.

Our December committee composed of Lester Hanover, Arnold Herman, Billy Ednie, Maxine Arthurhultz, Eva Daggett and Betty Ann Ryan are making a winter scene on our sand table.

Petroleum "Petroleum" is quite an industry, so the students of the economic geography class have found out.

They have learned where, how, why, and when petroleum is produced. If you should ask anyone in the class anything about petroleum he could surprise you with his knowledge, at least that is the way the majority of marks ran. Everyone has worked hard in this class with but a few exceptions and all expect good marks.

Drawing Drawing is a subject that requires steady nerves and a good eye for curves and angles.

The mechanical drawing class is now under this test. The first year classes are nearly all working on a lettering plate that must be inked in. It is quite a difficult task to make the letters all of a uniform size and spacing, and make the plate look well as a whole. The second or advanced class is working on details of the lathe, a job that is equally hard for them.

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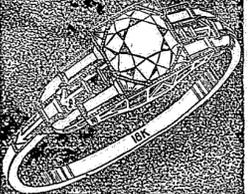
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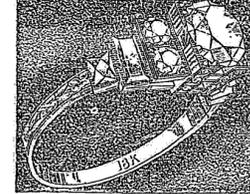
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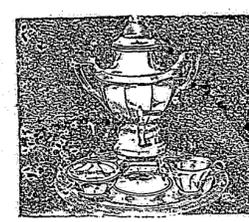
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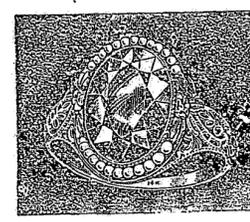
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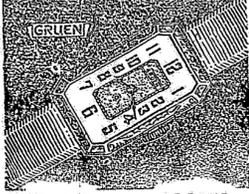
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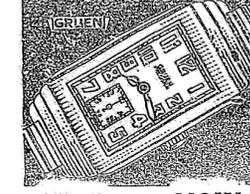
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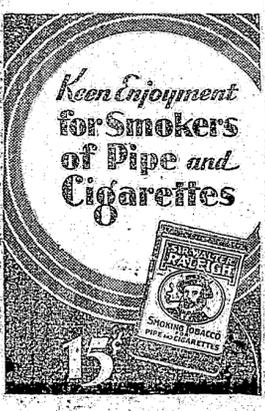
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

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 November A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Allen, deceased. Mabel Conugh, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William E. McConaghy 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 28th day of December A. D. 1931, 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 circulated in said county.

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

1st insertion Dec. 3; last Dec. 17
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 28th day of November A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Partridge, deceased. Charles A. Clark having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of December A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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

1st insertion Nov. 25; last Dec. 10
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 23rd day of November A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Boyle, deceased. Sarah Boyle having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Al W. Charles or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of December A. D. 1931, 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 circulated in said county.

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Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Boyle, deceased. Sarah Boyle having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Al W. Charles or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of December A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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Eternal Memory

A short life is given us by nature, but the memory of a well spent life is eternal.—Cicero.

1st insertion Nov. 25; last Dec. 10
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 November A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Lunette S. Jennings, deceased. Fred W. Howe having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of December A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

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

1st insertion Nov. 25; last Feb. 11
MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gustave Koerber, unmarried, to Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Trust Company, a Corporation, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, Trustee, dated the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1930, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1930, in Liber 179 of Mortgages, on page 323, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$266.12, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, as aforesaid, due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: That certain parcel of land in the Township of Bainbridge, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section Seventeen (17), Township Four (4) South, Range Seventeen (17) West, East along the South line of said Section Seventeen (17) Eight Hundred Forty-eight (848) feet; thence North Four Hundred Sixty-two (462) feet to the center line of the Territorial Road; thence Northwesterly along center line of said Territorial Road to the West line of said Section Seventeen (17); thence South along the West line to said Section Seventeen (17), Seven Hundred Thirty-Four (734) feet to the place of beginning, containing Eleven and nine hundredths (11.94) acres of land.

Also, the East part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Town Four (4) South, Range Seventeen (17) West, lying North of the Territorial Road, in Bainbridge Township, Berrien County, Michigan, Thirty-four (34) acres, more or less.

Also, that certain parcel of land in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lot Fifty-four (54) in Wilkinson & Burkhard's Addition to the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: Nov. 2nd, 1931.
Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Trust Company, a Corporation, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, Trustee.
Gore & Harvey, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business Address, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

1st insertion Nov. 12; last Feb. 4
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 8th day of April 1927, executed by Joseph J. Terry and Mildred K. Terry, husband and wife, to the Industrial Building and Loan Association, a Corporation of Michigan, with its principal office at Buchanan, Michigan, and which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 25th day of May 1926, in Liber 150 of Mortgages, pages 176, and

Whereas for more than four months default has existed in the payment of principal and interest whereby the full principal sum is now due, as by the terms of said mortgage provided, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of five hundred twenty (520) dollars, and in addition all other legal costs and an attorney fee of thirty-five (35) dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Berrien is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section thirty-three (33), Township five (5) South, Range eighteen (18) West, thence running South one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence West twenty (20) rods; thence North one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence East twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, twenty (20) acres more or less.

Dated, December 2nd, 1931.
Henry Zupke, Ruth Zupke, Mortgagees.

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

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Whereas for more than four months default has existed in the payment of principal and interest whereby the full principal sum is now due, as by the terms of said mortgage provided, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of five hundred twenty (520) dollars, and in addition all other legal costs and an attorney fee of thirty-five (35) dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Berrien is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section thirty-three (33), Township five (5) South, Range eighteen (18) West, thence running South one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence West twenty (20) rods; thence North one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence East twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, twenty (20) acres more or less.

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Whereas for more than four months default has existed in the payment of principal and interest whereby the full principal sum is now due, as by the terms of said mortgage provided, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of five hundred twenty (520) dollars, and in addition all other legal costs and an attorney fee of thirty-five (35) dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Berrien is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section thirty-three (33), Township five (5) South, Range eighteen (18) West, thence running South one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence West twenty (20) rods; thence North one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence East twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, twenty (20) acres more or less.

Dated, December 2nd, 1931.
Henry Zupke, Ruth Zupke, Mortgagees.

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

Berrien County, Michigan, on the 28th day of January, 1927, in Liber 150 of Mortgages, page 236, and

Whereas for more than four months default has existed in the payment of principal and interest, whereby the full principal sum is now due, as by the terms of said mortgage provided, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three thousand one hundred twenty (3120) dollars, and in addition all other legal costs and an attorney fee of thirty-five (35) dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Berrien is held, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1932, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The premises to be sold are situated in the Village (now City) of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point three (3) rods North of the Southeast corner of Lot twenty (20), Ross and Alexander's Third Addition to the Village (now City) of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described in said mortgage, as follows, to-wit:

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