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Business

Chums Weep and part

Two Benton Harbor Men Break Up Nearly Life Long Relations.

Spencer and Barnes of Benton Harbor were boys together.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 25. — John E. Barnes, for 20 years president of the Spencer-Barnes Furniture Manufacturing Co. was retired at the annual meeting of the board of directors yesterday afternoon. B. H. Spencer succeeds him.

Spencer and Barnes were boys together, and for years they each owned half of the stock of the company. A few years ago each partner sold a few shares to salesman named Plimpton and in a short time Plimpton sold few shares to Spencer giving him control of the company. Since the control was vested in one partner there has been friction in the management.

Barnes offered to buy his partner out at \$1.05, or sell his holdings for 40 cents. Spencer would do neither, and when it came to separation both men cried like children. Mr. Barnes went through the factory last night and bade the men goodby, and asked them to stand by the new management. Spencer and Barnes filled an order a few years ago to furnish the McKinley home at Canton.

Notice

Of election of Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Notice is hereby given to the Members of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties, that the Annual Meeting will be held in the Village of Buchanan, in Rough's Opera House, on Saturday the second day of February, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a president and secretary for a term of one year respectively and four directors for a term of three years each and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. A. Tichenor, Pres.
A. F. Howe, Sec.

World's Richest Copper Mines

It is said that when a way has been discovered to bring labor to the mines and when the Panama canal is open the mines in Arizona and the northern part of Mexico will be the richest copper producers in the world.

List of Jurors

Drawn for February term of Circuit Court.

Jurors have been picked for the February term of the circuit court and are called to be present at the court house, February 4.

St Joseph
1st ward Elmer Barnes
2nd ward Wm. F. Brown
3rd ward W. H. Evans
4th ward Robt. Ludwig
Benton Harbor
1st ward H. Garb
2nd ward Daniel Green
3rd ward Geo. A. Mills
4th ward Joseph Frick

Niles
1st ward Howard Rose
2nd ward Wm. Platt
3rd ward L. J. Morgan
4th ward Frank Skalla
L. Camfield, Hagar.
Herman Coalka, Lincoln.
George P. Cranston, Niles Tp.
George F. Dressler, Bertrand.
Gilbert A. Edsen, Oronoko.
Morris Galvin, Chikaming.
W. L. Gersonde, St. Joseph Tp.
Adam Herman, Bainbridge.
John Hogan, Sodus
Charles Klute, Three Oaks.
George J. Orris, Weesaw.
Wm. Pflugaupt, New Buffalo.
Jacob Raas Jr., Lake.
Amanda Schofield, Royalton
Horace Taber, Pipestone.
O. O. Wilda, Benton.
Jacob E. Weaver, Buchanan.
Fraud Walrath, Watervliet.
Luther Yaw, Galien.

St. Joseph Press.

THE THEATRE

The "Black Crook" will be seen at the Auditorium, Thursday evening, Jan. 31.

"The Lion and the Mouse" has passed its 500th performance in New York.

On Saturday evening Raymond Hitchcock comes in a new play, "The Yankee Tourist." He will be remembered here for his excellent work in "The Yankee Consul" several years ago and before that he gave fine satisfaction in the little role of "King Dodo." He has been playing straight comedy parts of late and in this new place is said to have a character that suits his personality admirably.

To Tax Batchelors

A bill has been introduced in the Indiana legislature to tax batchelors. The scale proposed is as follows: Between the ages of 25 and 30 years, \$5 annually; between 30 and 40, \$7.50; and over 40 years of age, \$10. Batchelors supporting mothers are exempted. The fund that is raised would be devoted to school fund.

B. R. DESENBERG CALLED TO REST

Village mourns death of one of its most honored, respected and prominent business men.

After a prolonged illness of nine months death came peacefully today about 12:30 o'clock.

It becomes our sad duty today to chronicle the death of Mr. B. R. Desenberg, whose death occurred today about 12:30 o'clock at the home of his mother in Lawton, Michigan.

While his death at this time was something of a surprise to his many friends, it was by no means unexpected. He has been in failing health for the past nine months, and disease, which no physician has been able to diagnose, continued to enfeeble his formerly rugged constitution. Medical aid of specialists and the kindly cares of nurses and loving hands failed to restore him to health.

The passing of this respected citizen removes from the community a man of sterling qualities. One who was ever ready to assist a friend or to defend his good name. A man whose hand was open and whose heart was kindly and chivalrous.

Mr. Desenberg was one of the most honored and respected of the prominent business men of the city. He has been associated with the interests of the village for the past twelve years, serving one term as president and has always taken a leading part in the promotion of all good for the welfare of our community.

During his citizenship, he had gained an enviable reputation for honorable dealing in both business and private life. He was a man of quiet and unostentatious manners but his frankness and keen grasp of conditions with which he came in contact were as strongly felt in private life as was his sterling integrity in the business world.

Fraternally, he was a prominent member of the Masonic order, occupying the chair of Worshipful Master for several years; also a member of the O. E. S.

As previously stated, for the past nine months, he has been at the home of his mother in Lawton and every development of his case has been eagerly watched by this entire community. Deceased was 52 years of age.

About twelve years ago, Mr. Desenberg with his brother entered the business circle under the firm name of B. R. Desenberg & Bro. and under their management had developed one of the best stores in southern Michigan.

We, the citizens of Buchanan, deeply mourn his demise but our loss is his eternal gain. No arrangements for burial etc., have been made at this time.

Rich Tool Works Suffers Loss

Fire destroyed all belting which was replaced and wheels turning within 36 hours

The Rich Tool Manufacturing Company suffered a heavy loss last Wednesday night by fire which was discovered about midnight by the night watchman who immediately turned in the alarm. The exact cause of the fire is not known, but many were believed to have originated from defective wires. Others laid it to the poor construction of the building, the joist, which showed the greatest damage, being built in the chimney.

The fire swept through the building very rapidly but the prompt action of the firemen saved the building and its contents from greater destruction. For the company, the greatest loss lay in the belts, which were entirely destroyed. At an early hour the following morning, Mr. Hanlin, manager of the concern, telephoned to the National Rawhide & Belting Company of Niles for the necessary supply and by 11 o'clock a m they had been delivered and capable men immediately began replacing them throughout the factory. At 11 o'clock, Friday morning, the wheels of industry were again in running order, all this being accomplished in less than 36 hours.

Mr. Hanlin, before the fire company was even discharged had his men at work cleaning up the machinery and building preparatory for work as soon as possible. The management is to be congratulated upon the great work accomplished and shows their great hustling ability.

The building is owned by the First National Bank and while much damage resulted, all necessary repairs are being made. Loss of both building and factory were covered by insurance.

Narrowly Escaped Death

St. Joseph man lays four hours unconscious in snow

St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 24.—Ami Pagel, of this city, narrowly escaped freezing to death last night, when he lay in a snow bank for over four hours, unconscious.

Pagel was going home on an inter-urban car and was standing on the back platform when a sudden lurch of the car threw him off and into a snow bank. He was stunned by the fall.

He feebly dragged himself out of the snow four hours later to a farm house nearby and aroused the inmates. Later he was taken to his own home and physicians called. One hand was frozen solid and an operation will be necessary.

The other is badly frozen also, but may be saved, his face was frost bitten and on his face and shoulders are the bruises he received when he struck the ground. The strange fact is that he lived for four hours in the storm and wind and had vitality enough left to crawl to the farm house.

LATER
The outlook for the saving of the hands of Mr. Pagel is brighter at the present time.

Suffers Broken Jaw

Leader Lumley, who is now employed at Rolling Prairie, suffered a painful accident last Wednesday by being kicked on the right side of the jaw by a horse and breaking the bone on the left side. Mr. Lumley was home for a short visit Sunday morning but returned to assume his duties as before, at no time being detained from his daily labors.

Rockefeller is said to be worth a billion dollars. Do you understand the vastness of this sum? Reduced to gold it would require 23,000 men each with 150 pounds on his back to carry it. If a man saved \$1.25 each day, it would require about 2,200 years to save up one million and 2,200,000 years to save up a billion. Think of it, and this immensity centered in the control of one man in the United States.

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Has just been published by the son of the late

REV. JOSEPH F. BARTMESS

Who visited the Orient on the Steamship New England which sailed from Boston, February 1, 1900

This book is edited from Rev. Bartmess' diary notes which were written by him while visiting the various points of note on this interesting trip.

The book treats of the ocean voyage, incidents of travel, and places visited, among which are the following: Isle of Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Isle of Malta, Valetta, Citta Vecchia, Alexandria, Cairo, The pyramids, Jaffa, Jerusalem, Harbin, Jordan, Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Bethany, Caifa, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Galilee, Bevrout, Smyrna, Cyprus, Rhodes, Constantinople, Piraeus, Athens, Naples, Pompeii, Rome, Transcontinental trip via Florence, Paris, London, to Liverpool, and home ward voyage via Halifax, Portland, Boston and New York.

The book is decemimo in size, printed in small type, on best quality paper, bound in English cloth, with gilt top, and title displayed in gilt on back and side. The subject matter comprises 135 pages, including the preface, biographical sketch and an excellent half-tone portrait of Rev. Bartmess.

There are only a limited number of copies published. Price of single copies \$1.50. Anyone sending \$1.50 the price of one dozen copies will receive an extra copy gratis. Remittances may be made by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, or draft on New York. Books will be promptly forwarded by mail or express. Remittances should accompany all orders, and should be sent direct to EDWARD A. BARTMESS, 44 FINE ST., YONKERS, N. Y.

The publishing of this book is not a business enterprise. The editor, son of Rev. Bartmess, is selling the book at less than cost. In his preface he says, "One day while reading from two small memoranda books which my father used on his trip to the Holy Land, it occurred to me to publish his notes in book form believing that his relatives, many old friends, and others interested in foreign travel, would find pleasure in possessing his own daily record of the trip." In the closing paragraph he further states, "If the reader of this volume, besides gaining a little knowledge, derives only a small portion of the pleasure in its perusal that has come to me in the preparation of its pages, I shall be sincerely grateful. If, in the homes of my father's friends and others, this book becomes the unveiling of a tablet to his memory, it shall accomplish that whereunto it is sent."

EDWARD A. BARTMESS

44 Fine Street

YONKERS, N. Y.

Miss Hathaway Passes Away

Just as we are to close our forms, the word comes to us that the angel of death has again overshadowed our community and the spirit of Miss Harriet Hathaway has winged its flight.

Words cannot express our sorrow at this time. Miss Hattie has been closely associated with the Argus for years, being a faithful compositor at several times; and her associations with the family and in church work for years causes the deepest sorrow in our hearts for we loved her as one of our own.

She was a most beloved and noble young woman and her daily life was a great example of sunshine and goodwill.

During the summer months as she attended her daily duties, many learned to know Miss Hattie and love her for her goodness and kindly ways. It was about the middle of October that we last saw her upon our street but for the past three months she has been a most patient sufferer from valvular heart trouble, dropsy and other complications arising; and yet in her sufferings she was never heard to complain and continued in that sweet and jovial manner until the last few weeks when her thoughts were centered upon higher things and prayed and longed to go.

She was faithful and loving to the little ones of her Sunday School class and ever mindful of those little things. To the home, she was a constant ray of

sunshine and the aged father and mother will miss, as no one else, that sunbeam who cast her sunlight when the clouds were darkest.

To us, we know we have lost a friend, tried and true, and one whose pleasant smiles and cordial greetings will be missed as no other. Her spirit winged its flight at 4:10 this afternoon.

Time is Near

County School Commissioner Contest Soon to Close

Monday, February 4th is date for convention.

Monday Feb. 4th is the date booked for the republican county convention to be held at St. Joseph and the two candidates for the office of county school commissioner are working hard in these last days for the office which both feel confident of winning.

Howard E. Stearns is receiving many compliments from his state, normal teachers and as compliments to a former Buchanan boy, we present the sentiments of E. A. Strong, his teacher of physics and chemistry who says "that Mr. Stearns has the ability and prospective usefulness for any place where the public chooses to use him. DeForrest Ross, instructor of science, says: "Howard E. Stearns was a member of my classes in the summer school of the State Normal college and I found him earnest and energetic in the prosecution of his work, a thorough student and alive to the necessity of advancing the efficiency of himself and his co-workers by earnest application to the work in hand. I feel sure that he will fill with credit any position to which he may be chosen."

Wherever Mr. Stearns has taught, the highest compliments have been paid him and schools under his supervision have been brought to a standard of excellence never before reached.

His excellent ability, his industry, and willingness to do the work required will all tend toward his election at St. Joseph for county commissioner of Berrien county.

Some enterprising statistician has gone to work to figure out how many square miles of space the hand of the average man travels over in shaving. He announces that the man of a average length of lifeshaves over twenty square miles.

Republican Caucus.

A Republican caucus for the Township of Buchanan will be held in the Village Council Chambers on Saturday afternoon, Feb 2nd, 1907 at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of selecting 19 delegates to the County Convention to be held at St. Joseph, Feb. 4, 1907, and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus.

HERBERT ROE, A. A. WORTHINGTON, JOHN W. BROCKUS, Township Com.

Michigan is 70 Years Old

Michigan was seventy years old Saturday, having been born into the union, January 26, 1837. It was the 26th state in the union. At the time of her admission she had a population 174,081. In 1900, her population was 2,530,016. The assessed value is approximately \$1,600,000,000.

Monday Literary Club

The Monday Literary Club was entertained most graciously at the home of Mrs. Mae Roe "Special Social Day." An interesting and pleasing program was presented. Vocal Duet by Mesdames Dodd and Knight, Ladies quartet by Mesdames Friday, Dodd, Graham, and Knight. Instrumental duet by Mesdames Knight and Graham. Mrs. Redden gave a lovely description of Gipsy Smith. A bright description of things as Mrs. Casey saw them was told by Mrs. Stryker.

A charade, proverbs and game, "What would you do?" finished the program. Miss Hahn assisted by Mrs. Roe served fine refreshments. After a good social time the afternoon came to a close all expressing themselves as well pleased with the "social day." Credit is due the committee as the chairman was unable to be present. Meeting Feb. 4 with Mrs. Clyde Baker on Front street.

A CASE OF GRIP

I've a head like a water bucket, I've ears like an old tin can; There's nothing that I can scribble that turns out the way I plan. The joints in my bones are squeaky, I feel like an old wrecked ship, For I'm groaning today in drydock with a beautiful case of grip.

It seems that winter has finally come to stay and daily snow falls tends to make the sleighing improve. The temperature is also of the real winter kind.

THE CHURCHES

Christian church—Preaching next Lord's day by J. P. Martindale as usual.

Rev. Shook will occupy the pulpit at the United Brethren church Friday night.

Revival meetings are still in progress at the Evangelical church and much interest is shown. Every body welcome.

The Rev. J. H. Williams, of Kalamazoo, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday both morning and evening. Rev. Williams is a man of experience and a good speaker. It will pay you to come and hear him.

Much interest is manifest in the meetings now being conducted by Rev. Arnold and Watters at the United Brethren church. Services will continue every evening but Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The protracted meetings that were announced some weeks ago to begin at the Christian church, have been postponed from February 3rd to February 10th. The preaching services will be conducted by the minister, J. P. Martindale and a cordial invitation to all is extended.

PEOPLE "PUT AWAY" CROWD THE ASYLUMS

At a meeting of the state asylum board held recently, the problem of keeping down the asylum population received much discussion. Judge Mills of Kalamazoo says that overcrowding is not due to an increase of insanity, but that many not formerly held to be insane are now sent to the asylums, particularly old people, whom their relatives desire to put out of the way.

Are Found Guilty

Parker and Raymond charged with robbing the postoffice at Berrien Centre and leaving it in flames were convicted by the federal jury at Grand Rapids Monday, the jury taking only one ballot to decide the case, after being out a little over half an hour.

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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 31st day of January A. D. 1907.

Present, Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lucile and Herbert Brockett, minors, Emma J. Knight having filed in said court her final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of Feb. A. D. 1907, 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 Buchanan ARGUS a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, (A true copy) Judge of Probate ROLLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.

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First Publication 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 14th day of Jan. A. D., 1907. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lyman Sherwood, deceased, Mary Hanover having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Herbert Roe or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1907, 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 therefore be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan ARGUS a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate Register of Probate. A true copy Last publication Jan. 30 1907

GO TO MUTCHLERS for your MEATS

Oysters and Fish in season

The Best Laxative for Children. Parents should see to it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or gripping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Iron-Ox Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate, 10c, 25c and \$1.00.

Attention Robes and Blankets

We would call your attention to our large and complete stock of Plus-h Robes, Montana Robes, Stable Blankets and Square Blankets in many patterns, with prices to suit every body. Also Storm Covers, Buggy Aprons, Buggy Storm Fronts Ect.

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NEWSY NEWS OF THE WEEK
Concerning Our People, Business and Progress in the Town and County.

If this paragraph in your paper is marked with a blue cross (X) it indicates that your subscription has expired. We would be pleased to have you call and renew the same.

Friday is ground hog day.
The ice man now wears a smile.

The February term of circuit court opens February 11.

Misses skirts at what the cloth alone would cost at Boardman's.
Sleighting about town is reported excellent while in the country it is not so good.

Mrs. Claude Glover, of Beroda spent several days the first of the week at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Allen Helmick was called to Three Oaks Saturday by the illness of her grand children. She returned home today.

The ladies of the Evangelical church will serve a chicken pie dinner next Saturday, February 2nd in the basement of their church. Everybody is invited to attend.

Hans Zuzel, an Austrian chemist, is said to have perfected an incandescent lamp that is made of filaments of cheap material, but of great durability, and capable of burning 2,500 hours.

The lecture given by Bishop Breyfoegel at the Evangelical church last Wednesday evening was greatly enjoyed by the attendants and those not present missed a most interesting treat.

If the expressed wishes of a majority of the legislature are carried out, Gov. J. M. Rich will be honored with an election to the United States senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Russell A. Alger.

The members of the seventh grade showed their appreciation and love for their teacher last Thursday evening when a large number gathered at the home of Mrs. H. R. Adams, perpetrating a complete surprise. The evening was joyously spent in games, etc. Dainty refreshments were served.

"Adam's Online," the 4 year old horse of Mr. H. R. Adams is receiving his daily exercise by the hands of his owner and is always admired by a large crowd as he goes to and fro upon the street. Adam's Online now has a record of 2:10 and travels with such ease and quickness that this record another season will be low. Mr. Adams has been offered \$1000 for the little animal but knows him to be of greater value.

Sweet cider 25c gallon. J. C. Rough.
D. L. Boardman is giving half off on all Ladies coats.

Miss Wilma Roe went to Chicago, Monday, for a visit of several days.

Mrs. F. M. Wade is critically ill with an attack of heart disease and rheumatism.

The 17th of February will be the first Sunday in Lent, and Easter Sunday falls on March 31st.

Try Wiggiestick Triplets, makes washing easy. Spoon free in every package. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Rev. Chas. Shock, who has been assisting in meetings in Illinois for the past few weeks, returned home Monday.

Ten thousand men were thrown out of work last week by the flood in Grand Rapids, caused by an ice jam in the Grand River.

Wm Smith will move tomorrow to what is better known as the old Waterman home on Detroit street, having sold his residence on Lake street to Mr. Kinney.

The National Protective Legion met at the Patrician hall, Monday evening and initiated several candidates. A large number were present and a pleasant evening spent.

The last petition for the building of a twenty foot dam across the St. Joseph river at Berrien Springs has been granted by the supervisors. Work will be started sometime in February. This will be the second largest dam in the state.

Even at this early date, baseball enthusiasm is waxing strong and indications point that Buchanan will again afford much pleasure for the many baseball lovers in this village. The services of several experienced baseball players have recently been listed as employees of the Tool Works and together with those of last season, we will have a team which will outclass any of Southern Michigan.

We wish to call especial attention to the ad on front page which reads New Book entitled "A Journey to the Holy Land." This book is edited by Mr. E. A. Bartmess of New York, and is taken from the diary of his father, the late Rev. J. F. Bartmess, a resident of our village for years. No better souvenir or memento of our deceased fellow citizen could be obtained than this. Read carefully the ad on page 1.

Sweet cider, 25c per gal. J. C. Rough.
Remember the date of the Farmer's Institute Friday, Feb. 8th.

FOR SALE—Fine Young Rose Comb White Roosters. H. C. MORGAN
St. Joseph ge's \$16,000 for improvements to the river and harbor at that place.

It is computed that 18 tons of soot falls daily in the business section of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. John Portz and Miss Maude Weisgerber are spending the week in Niles and South Bend.

FOR SALE—A good horse, buggy, and harness. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. CHAS. DIGGINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eldredge are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home last Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Tormey of Niles, spent yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright.

Yesterday was Wm. McKinley's birthday anniversary. Had he lived he would have been 64 years of age.

Austria's great salt mine has 600 miles of galleries and employs 9000 miners. It has been worked for the last six centuries.

Mrs. E. I. Bird drove to Berrien Springs Monday afternoon for a short visit with her mother, who on that day was 71 years of age.

The Pere Marquette has just moved its freight division from New Buffalo to Benton Harbor. A round house and machine house will be built.

The coldest weather of the winter season was that of Saturday night when at 10 o'clock, the thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Harry Smith of Dowagiac visited at the home of her mother the past week. On her return she was accompanied by her sister, Blanche, who remained for a short visit.

The Odd Fellows of this place have accepted an invitation to visit the Glendora lodge next Tuesday evening. A good time is anticipated. An invitation is extended to all members.

Snow races, to which many Buchanan people have been looking forward to, will undoubtedly be held in Niles in the near future. Adam Online will, no doubt, be classed with the racers this season.

Notice—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Buchanan and Bertrand Township S. S. Union will be held at A. C. Roe's office Saturday, Feb. 2nd, at 2 p. m. The members of this committee—Pastors and S. S. Superintendents—are urged to attend this meeting. L. B. ROUGH, Pres. S. S. U.

The daily Standard, of Humboldt, California, contains the announcement of the marriage of Mr. I. M. Long to Miss Gertrude McAdam on New Year's Eve. Mr. Long is a brother of Mr. Ed Long and a former Buchanan resident. His many eastern friends extend congratulations.

The Odd Fellow's room above Runner's drug store is receiving most noted improvements. It is being papered, repainted and all emblems gilded. Much interest is being shown by the members of the order at the present time and they have been very faithful and earnest in the solicitation and adoption of new members.

Celebrating the centennial of peace by Canada and the United States, suggested by Secretary of State Root to the members of the Canadian club at Ottawa, has found great favor in Detroit. More than that, Detroiters feel that it is proper to claim for their own city the right to be the place for this great exposition in the future, commemorating a hundred years of friendly relations.

Alonzo Sherwood of Nebraska, formerly of Berrien county, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alva Sherwood in Three Oaks. Mr. Sherwood was a former member of the Michigan legislature. He came to Berrien county 70 years ago. It will be remembered that his son, Alva, while on duty as manager of the horse department of the West Michigan fair, at Grand Rapids, received such injuries by a vicious horse, that death resulted. Mrs. Sherwood at whose residence Alonzo Sherwood and wife are visiting is now at a hospital to have a cancer removed.

Market Reports.

Butter	22c
Eggs	20c
No. 2. red. wheat	\$.73
Oats	84c
Corn Yellow, assorted	40c
Eye	64c
Flour, per bbl	\$4.00
Live Hogs	\$5.25
Honey	12c
Live poultry	8c to 9c
Baled Hay	55@65 per 100 lb
Lard, retail	10c
Salt, retail	\$1.00
Beans	\$1.15
Middlings	\$1.10
Bran	1.00

Mrs. C. Rouse spent Sunday with friends in South Bend.

See E. S. Roe's ad for a special sale on stock food next Saturday.

Miss Alice Lumley came home Saturday evening from Niles to spend Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Susan of Niles and Miss Minnie Blodgett of Niles spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

If the weather continues to be cold, the ice will probably be of sufficient thickness to harvest within a few days.

Nothing is more convenient to the housewife than a soft white cotton mop for dusting the walls. It saves climbing chairs and breaking of the back.

A sleighload of the members of the local order of Legions are planning on a trip to Niles tomorrow evening when the president of the organization from Waverly, N. Y. will be present and give an interesting talk to the members of Niles and their visitors, pertaining to the work and interests of the association.

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Three Oaks, : Michigan

Mrs. Henry Blodgett remains very ill. The month of February will be a busy one in the Berrien probate court, 43 hearings having been assigned for the first 3 Mondays of the month.

An all night force was started at the Rich Tool Works, Monday night so that the large number of orders now on hand may be promptly executed.

Hon. E. A. Blakeslee has secured for Galien one of the four state conventions of the Michigan Dairyman's association. The dates are Feb. 5 and 6. One of the conditions under which the neighbors secured the important gathering was that she furnish 40 members, at \$1 each for the state association.

The Pitkin Paint Co., the oldest mixed paint house in Chicago, has purchased the Peters lumber mill in Benton Harbor recently abandoned, and will convert it into a paint factory. The company will operate a large establishment but the machinery is automatic, and only 80 men will be employed.

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1 lb pkg Circle Blend	20c
Banner Java and Mocha	30c
Santavor	25c
Our Choice Sontas	20c
Prim Rose Java and Mocha	25c
Mexican Blend	20c
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1 sack Best Patent	55c
1 sack Golden Waddean	50c
1 sack Lucky Hit	48c
1 sack Daisy	45c
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'ROUND ABOUT THIS BUSY WORLD

Bits of Correspondence from Many Places and About Many Things of Interest

Gallen
Much sickness prevails in this village. The Sir Knights and Lady Maccabees held joint installation of officers last Saturday night. There will be a variety social at the Batten school tomorrow night. Glen B Smith and Miss Effie Schreuder of South Bend were united in marriage Tuesday Jan. 23, at Niles. They have the congratulations of their many friends. Mrs Joseph Wooley who has been very ill is slightly improved. Mrs Margaret Jackson is confined to the home of her daughter, Mrs Bert Longfellow, on account of illness. Charles Woolkins who recently sustained a fractured rib, is rapidly improving. A number of teachers from Three Oaks attended the institute in this place. R F Sinan has returned to his home in Chicago after a visit at the John Jones home.

Prevent Colds and Rheumatism.
If you do not have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day, you are unconsciously exposing your system to colds and rheumatism. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, so that they do the work nature intended.

St. Joseph
Little Irene Hauser is suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Gallen
Mr and Mrs George Happ have gone to Oskosh, Wis., where they will make an extended visit.
Arthur Osborne, city Water and Sewer inspector, had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk and break the small bone of the arm.
Representative Rice was not able to go to Lansing last week owing to a severe cold.
Dr and Mrs Wilson now occupy their own home on Forrester avenue.
S E Daigneau left Thursday for Texas where he will join his wife who preceded him some time ago. They expect to return in April.
It is reported that Chas Dingman a former clerk in the Duncan hardware store died recently at his home in Chicago.
The work on the Hickory Creek bridge is progressing as rapidly as possible although the inclement weather causes many disadvantages.
Rev and Mrs Frye were completely surprised when a large number of friends assembled at their home. Music and other entertainment was enjoyed and all report a pleasant time.
Miss Mollie Grow of Grand Rapids is visiting at the John Lein home.

Berrien Springs
Mrs George V Halback, an aged resident of this vicinity died at her home last Wednesday, at the age of 77 years.

Mrs. B Steinbech is entertaining her brother Chas A Goldsmith of Colorado Springs.
The ladies of the G A R will hold an installation meeting tonight to install their new officers for the ensuing year.
The Euchre club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs R D Dix. Light refreshments were served and all report a jolly time.
The firemen of this place entertain their friends at the skating rink tonight.
Mr and Mrs John Mitchell have returned to this place and will reside here.
Mr and Mrs J W Ferrell are entertaining their daughter, Mrs Lester Orego of New Iberia, Louisiana.
Mr and Mrs C E Sparks have gone to Alba Court, Florida where they will make an extended visit with friends.
Mr and Mrs George Gale and daughter of South Bend were the guests of relatives in this vicinity last week.
Our village attorney, Chas Kavanagh is acquiring a fine law library, having purchased the records of the late Justice Beaver of Niles.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of opium, chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by W N Brodrick.

Benton Harbor
Mr and Mrs A. Wilson have returned to their home in this city after traveling through northern Michigan and Wisconsin.
Dr J C Bostick has gone to Chicago where he will take a two weeks course in the use of electricity and the X ray.
The heavy rains of last week resulted in damaging the Hickory creek bridge so that it will be some time before the cars can run over the structure in safety.
Dr E E Cribbs veterinary surgeon and dentist, is now located in his new office at 112 Colfax avenue and will answer to calls at any hour.
Cleve Merrifield was taken to the Industrial school for boys at Lansing. Some time ago he broke into a Higman Park cottage and was sentenced by Justice Weldon of this city.
Miss Augusta Carlson who recently went insane was taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo Tuesday by Mr and Mrs L W Ruth.

Alexis Finch an early settler of Hagar died Tuesday, Jan. 22, age 89 years.
Alphonso Meiran and Miss Nellie Mc Faul were united in marriage last Wednesday forenoon by Rev. Father Mulchay at the St John's Catholic church. A reception was given at the brides home and about eighty were present.
H D Poole and family will soon leave for Mexico.
Ed Beckley has been confined to his home with symptoms of pneumonia.

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Three Oaks
A number from this place attended "The Time, the Place and the Girl" at Michigan City.
Mr and Mrs George Eisen and daughter were Niles visitors Wednesday.
Harvey Phillips who was recently employed in the printing department at the Warren Featherbone Co is now employed in the loom room.
Mrs T A Davis has returned to her home in Chicago on account of the illness of her daughter.
The dance given by the Hungarian orchestra was well attended and a jolly time is reported.
Clarence Perham has purchased the cottage recently owned by W T Minister.
Orrie Churchill has returned to his home in Janesville, S D, after an extended visit at the home of his brother, Dr O Churchill.
Owing to poor health, Murry Harner has given up the course of study which he had planned on taking at Ferris college.
Mr and Mrs Ed Eavert who have been visiting in Winamac, Ind., for some time, have returned to their home in this place.
Mr W K Whitehead who has been very ill is slightly improved.
Mrs C Zimmerman has returned to her home in Port Huron after a several weeks visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs F N Donner.

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Glendora
Mrs Healey of Elkhart is visiting at the home of Geo Weaver.
Mrs Seigle Stevens visited relatives in Niles last week.
Mrs John Beckwith returned to her home in Benton Harbor last Saturday after spending several days here.
Frank Miller had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.
Mrs O Stearns and Mr and Mrs Arthur Proctor spent Sunday with H E Stearns in Coloma.
Clarence Peck of Coloma spent Sunday with relatives here.
J W Pierce of Washington D C and Lawrence Pierce of Plymouth are visiting relatives here.
C H Proctor and family moved to Berrien Springs last week.
Lloyd Granger and Will Orris are champion hunters; rabbits are high priced now, ask the boys.
The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs Haynes last Thursday.
Mr Pauley, our ticket agent, and Goldie Mitchell were married last Wednesday in St Joe.
Orrie Stevens visited friends in Elkhart over Sunday.
Bert Allen was a St Joe visitor last Saturday.

The degree of Odd Fellowship has been recently conferred on Eugene Blyce and Harry Hartline.
We are sorry to learn that Mattie Devoe is real poorly at this writing.
We are making special prices on Misses skirts. See our window display. D. L. BOARDMAN.

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"I have a new bonnet," said the Fish-er Girl, "and it draws the boys."
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"The household cat at the home of D. S. Scoffern has learned to operate the door bell so successfully that every time Tabby is out and wants to go in she rings the bell as any person would do seeking admission. When the household pet is out late nights as sometimes happens her remarkable precocity is not so much appreciated, as Tabby rings until the door is opened.—Sun

Germany, which stands at the head of Europe for the number of its newspapers, has over 5,500, of which 800 are dailies. England takes the second place with some 3,000, but has the most dailies 809 in all. France is close behind with 2,800, of which a quarter appear daily, bi or tri weekly. Italy has 1,000 while in order follow Austria, Spain, Russia, Greece and Switzerland.

Some inspector of curious subjects has discovered that the inventor of traveling incognito was Peter the Great of Russia. The next after the famous Russian sovereign to adopt the practice was Joseph II of Austria, who, in 1777, made a little stay in Paris under the title of Count von Falkenstein. During the revolutionary period Louis XVIII buried his temporarily useless royal dignity under the privacy of Comte de Lille, while Charles X. passed as the Comte de Marles. The ex-Empress Eugenie in her splendor frequently took little trips as the Comtesse de Pierrefonds.

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