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by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary

There was one of these gifts for each

child present, the fund for the purchase

having been provided by the business

Isaac Pettit officiated as Santa and

he was assisted by Lloyd McKee and

Boy Scouts in the distribution of the

Members of the Mayor's Christmas

Christmas Tree-Stanley Monroe, C.

E. Shepard, Doric Hawks, Orange

Christmas Fund-Mrs. F. W. Brown

Gifts and Program-Mrs. Harold

Harter, president of the Auxiliary, and

In the face of the blizzard that raged

last Friday Lewis Willis drove his

truck out into the Toquin region and

brought in the tree to replace the one

destroyed by the windstorm.

committee who co-operated so heartily

in making the affair a success are :

concerns of the city.

and Mrs. Leslie Smith.

gifts.

Stineman.

Year's Day.

WATERVLIET, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1929.

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HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

Grasp of Severe Blizzard Several

STORM HALTED

Days Last Week

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HIGH SCHOOL SHOWS POWER IN DEFEATING BERRIEN SPRINGS \$1,000 FIRE LOSS AT GOLF COURSE ROAD **MUNICIPAL TREE** INJUNCTION DISMISSED PAPER CO. SANTA TYPIFIES YULETIDE Through Inability of Plaintiff To Be TO ITS EMPLOYEES Consistent Play Gives Maroons Victory **IVAN RYNO HOME** In Court Says Mr. Bowyer 35-28 An injunction obtained by L. F W. H. S. defeated Berrien Springs on the local floor last Saturday night be- Explosion of Kerosene in Radiator Bowyer, president of the Paw Paw Brief Exercises and Appearance of Special Christmas Dividend To Stock-Lake Golf course, restraining the highfore a large crowd that braved the Santa With Sweets Brought way commissioner and the township holders and Cash to Employees Hose Started Blaze drifts and cold to see the game. Both **Happiness** to Children board of Watervliet township from teams were seeking their fourth victory keeping open a road to the plat of Port of the season and a fast game was the The explosion of kerosene in a rad-Hope on Paw Paw Lake, was dismissed result. Bruley, local forward, made The Watervliet Paper company playby Judge White when the matter came twenty-two points to lead the scoring, aitor hose caused a fire at the Ivan Watervliet's municipal tree was ed Santa Claus in a very substantial up for a hearing in the circuitc court Ryno farm one mile southeast of Colo-The game started with Berrien erected and lighted last Saturday at manner to its stockholders and emma, Saturday evening, December 21st, several weeks ago. shooting over their heads with one ployees. To the former the company the usual location on Main street. It handled hook shots. Enough of these when his garage, 24x30 feet, an Over-Mr. Bowyer, who is now touring presents a beautiful appearance at one-half of one per cent on the stock counted to give the visitors a 9-8 lead land car and a number of relics were paid a special Christmas dividend of Europe, read the account of the vacatnight. This is the fifth year that this ety has participated to the extent of ing of the court order in The Record and to each one of its 425 employees it at the quarter. Watervliet took the consumed. The building, which was furnishing and decorating a tree in oblead early in the second quarter and lately remodeled, with a new roof and Hastings admitted that Vare may have Christmas shopping to a considerable presented a gift check the Saturday this newspaper conveyed a wrong imhad a five point lead at half-time. before Christmas. Accompanying the had a five point lead at half-time. checks to the employees was a letter Berrien failed to score in this period servance of the Yuletide season. It will remain lighted until after New We print herewith his statement refrom the company's president, George which ended 14-9. garding this litigation. The last play of the first half con-A brief Christmas service was held K. Ferguson. tinued throughout the remainder of the garage were destroyed, including an nomination for Vare, but he held that night Friday, December 20th. Every The Watervliet industry is closing a at the tree Monday evening. Barney very successful year with a twelve game, with Watervliet holding the lead old anvil and forge, bellows, oxen shoes, Dwiggins officiated as master of cerecake griddle and many other keep-Hotel Royal Haussmann that was set up in the second quarter. monies and led in community singing months' record of practically full time operation. It is the first full year since Berrien made frequent substitutions in Paris, France. of Christmas carols. Rev. G. R. Parcoal, which was stored in the garage, ker gave a short talk appropriate to December 6, 1929. the closing minutes of the game. the company's expansion program was was partially saved. The loss is esticompleted and with both paper mathe occasion and this was followed by Dear Mr. Case: The visitors won the reserve game mated at \$1,000 with no insurance. 16-14 after trailing most of the way. the arrival of Santa Claus with the chines in continuous operation. With reference to the Port Hope boxes of candy and oranges prepared

year.

pro tem, under the circumstances, as

way, and that there was not much likelihood of the Township spending any more money on it.

decision on the road matter, on its merits. The injunction was dissolved her committee-Mrs. Frank McNitt, as a matter of course, owing to my in-Mrs. Barney Dwiggins, Mrs. Martha ability to be in court as plaintiff.

Very sincerely, L. F. BOWYER.

Lumber Dealers See Good Year In 1930

Those in the city who were unfortunate in not having provision for Christmas cheer, were in most instances provided for generously, if their situation was known

APPRECIATION

To the members of the several comner was served. mittees who assisted in the municipal

roadway, platted in 1899, which would pass over the golf property. The account in The Record on November 15. last, does not reflect the true situation. Before leaving Michigan the expectation was to have the case set for

trial next spring. Not until a day or two before sailing from New York, was I advised that the case would come up earlier. I could not turn back, and I sent a letter saying that I did not ob ject to a dissolution of the injunction.

no one could possibly use the road any-

This is to show that there was no

Because of the storm only 14 of the Christmas tree observance, to those 57 lumber firms were represented. Howwho contributed to the funds and to ever, Mr. Beverley says those present Rev. G. R. Parker for his co-operation were in an optimistic frame of mind county, Pennsylvania, May 27, 1842, waters to spearing.

At a meeting of the board of directors last week Wednesday an optimistic sentiment it is said prevailed regarding the paper industry for the coming

PIONEER WATERVLIET WOMAN

Mrs. Anna Emerson's Residence Here

Dates Back 65 Years

day afternoon for Mrs. Anna Emerson

the past two years.

had a part in the development of a lines and spears.

Forbes company, Watervilet, and Jas. of her family, she was for many years thick enough to hold the houses up Kibler of the Michigan Shore Lumber active in church work and she ever took safely.

The funeral services were conducted of the State Legislature which adoptthey attended the regular monthly by the pastor of the church, Rev. G. R. ed the 1929 inland fishing bill and meeting for district number 17 of the Parker. Mrs. Frank Geisler sang "In" which declared all inland lakes of Mich-Indiana, youth who was found guilty interferes with traffic. There is little Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' As- the Hour of Trial" and "Lead Kindly igan open to spearing of certain species sociation. The meeting was held at Light." Burial was in Watervliet cem- of fish, during the period in which these bing the Robinson garage on Paw Paw move, excepting the getting out of a waters were frozen over, the conserva-

tion commission at its last regular Joe was the boy who escaped from up by basket factory trucks. A hard

WATERVLIET

HARDWARE

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Needs

Soot Destroyer

Anna Haller was born in Lancaster petitions seeking the closing of local when he was taken to the office of Dr, er regarded as a blessing, although

Rev. G. R. Parker for his co-operation were in an optimistic frame of mind in the services, I express the appreciation brought forth the onin-in the services, I express the appreciation brought forth the onin-time discussion brought forth the onin-The section of the new inland fishing have a tooth extracted. He was later ment to down and outs shoveling tion and thanks of the city adminis The discussion brought forth the opin-1929, aged 87 years, 6 months and 25 waters says that it shall be unlawful 1929, aged 87 years, 6 months and 25

French made twelve points for Berrien and shared the honor of the game with "Red" Bunnell, who sank the winning basket late in the fourth quarter.

Friday night will be an All-Water vliet in the local gym with the Alumni meeting the high school. Twenty basketball stars of former years will ap-

DIED DECEMBER 21 pear with the strong Alumni team. Several of the graduates will warm up for the big game by taking on the high school reserves in a 7:30 preliminary.

tences that will keep most of them in

Lakes Are Frozen Over

pressman who pleaded guilty to a The winter fishing season is now on charge of embezzlement in connection her young womanhood, Mrs. Emerson shanties of fishermen, equipped with

comparatively new country and her in- Paw Paw Lake has always been popfluence in the community was ever for ular for fishing through the ice and tenced to serve from four to five years in a timbered section. The one or two the best in all that the word implies, many local fisherman are arranging to at Jackson. B. C. Beverley of the Rosenberg & With the husband and other members set their shantles as soon as the ice is

& Supply company, Coloma, motored to Kalamazoo last Thursday night where The funeral services were conducted of the State Legislature which adout.

meeting refused to grant numerous Deputy Sheriff Charles H. Andrews winter and lots of snow are no long-

home of his former pal. The judge or

HERE AND THERE

Senator Hastings of Delaware made very able address over the radio the ther night on the rejection of William Vare as senator from the state of Pennsylvania. The writer was not

tuning in to hear this speech, but cas- All of Southern Michigan Was in ually caught a phrase of the senator's talk that appealed to him as coming

from a man who had a wonderful command of the English language and we listened to him through. It was a

masterful argument against the pre-The week before Christmas, 1929, sumption of a majority of the senate will long be remembered by the citizens in dictating to the people of a soverign of Michigan and all the central states state whom they should send to repbecause of the severe and heavy snow resent them in that body. Senator storm which completely demoralized other improvements was originally a been the boss of a discredited political extent.

blacksmith shop at the home of the machine in the city of Philadelphia and On Wednesday of last week the storm present owner's grandfather. John that an excessive sum of money might broke over this community and contin-Boise Ryno. Many relics stored in the have been expended ine, securing the ued without any let-up until during the inasmuch as Vare received a large ma- highway in the state was filled with jority of the vote cast at the subsequent snow, which drifted to the greatest sakes. The winter's supply of hard election the senate was establishing a depth in many places that the citizens precedent dangerous to the perpetuity can remember in many years. The of a democratic form of government in weather was not extremely severe exrejecting a duty accreditted representa- cept for the strong wind that carried tive from any state. Whether agreeing the snow into huge piles. The lowest with the Delaware senator or not, he is that the mercury dropped in Berrien evidently a master of logic, an orator county during those days was about 10 of skill, with a profound knowledge of degrees above zero. GIVEN TO SEVEN our government and its functions.

The railways had difficulty in oper ating their trains, some of which were many hours late: the bus lines did not

Four bobsleighs with teams of horses even attempt to operate on Thursday vere on the main street in the business and Friday, and on Saturday only op It was not a very pleasant duty that district of this city at one time last erated on a partial schedule. The state Circuit Judge Charles E. White was Saturday afternoon. Nothing remark- and county highway departments put called upon to perform when he was able about that for thirty years ago. on all the available men and equipconfronted with the sentencing of eight but quite an unusual occurrence now ment that they could muster to open prisoners who had been found guilty of days. During the blizzard of the lat- up the main arteries of traffic and by various offenses. At the Christmas ter part of last week horses and sleighs Saturday morning motorists could season when the spirit of good cheer were the only sure means of transportravel with safety on the trunk line PERMITTED FOR CERTAIN FISH should prevail, even the judge found tation. One ruralite came to town in highways, while the side roads were it necessary to give the prisoners sen- an old cutter. still in a most deplorable condition.

Tuesday night a large state highway department truck scraped the snow from the center of U.S. 31 through this

The winter storm of last week, that city toward the curbs, making automotied up automobile traffic over a wide bile driving through town good. Today in Michigan and soon many of the in- with the robbing of express packages, area and interferred with Christmas the city has three trucks and a half Coming to Watervliet in the days of land lakes will be dotted with the nearly collapsed when Judge White shopping, is looked upon as a con- dozen shovelers at work removing pronounced his sentence. Pullens siderable hardship now, whereas two some of the piled up snow from the pleaded mercy for the sake of his wife or three decades ago such a spell of business section, in an effort to make and three children when he was sen- weather was welcomed, particularly the parking of cars less difficult.

All state trunkline highways and the feet of snow provided good sleighing, county highways in this section are re-William Polk, Benton Harbor, was then regarded as essential to the ported in good condition for travel, sentenced to serve two to five years at movement of logs, stove bolts, rail- with the exception of a stretch south Jackson for stealing and wrecking an road ties and stove wood. Sawmills of this city on the Watervliet-Niles automobile owned by Louis Landsman. and stave factories would get busy on road. It is reported bad near the The stiffest "rap" of the day was the season's cut and times would Cribbs corners, but passable

Watervliet Christmas Trade Good. Local merchants generally report a good holiday business and the amount of mail handled by the Watervliet post avenue in Benton Harbor last October. few logs to the highway to be picked office exceeded that of any previous year.

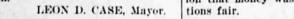
Dean Tonnelier in Benton Harbor to it may furnish temporary employ PARAMOUNT SPECIAL

township. Mrs. Emerson died early New Law Allows Spearing While their cells for some time to come.

Funeral rites were conducted at the SPEARING THROUGH THE ICE Watervliet Congregational church Mon-

one of the early residents of Watervliet Saturday morning at the home of her

son, City Commissioner F. W. Emerson, with whom she had made her home for





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days. She was the oldest of a family spear with or without the use of of seven, only one of whom, Mrs. Adejack or artificial light, which may be used from April one to May thirty-one line Potts of Kendallville, Indiana, who for taking non-game fish in the rivers was with her at the time of her passand streams of this state: Provided. ng, survives.

When she was but ten years of age however, that it shall be unlawful to the family moved to Wolcottville, Ind., use a spear in any trout stream in this where the father operated a flour mill state: Provided further, That nothing for years. There were but few rail in this act shall prevent the spearing roads in those days and the entire of pickerel, suckers, mullet and red journey to the new home in the west horse during the time when the lakes was made with a one-horse wagon, exare frozen. Under the new law pickerel, suckers, cept for two days spent on an Ohio

mullet, and redhorse may be speared river boat between Pittsburg and Cincinnati by Michigan residents in any inland lake during the entire period the lake

On the 21st of March, 1861, she was married to Benjamin F. Emerson. To is frozen over. this union four children were born, two

daughters and two sons. Only the

youngest of the four survives her. W. J. LANG CO. WILL BUILD In March 1865, Mrs. Emerson, with NEW PAW PAW RIVER HIGHWAY pay costs of \$100. her husband and two small daughters. moved to Watervliet township and set-

tled on the farm three miles north of Big Improvement Will be Made on COUNTY LINE TRAGEDY Watervliet where the Stickney school **Road Leading to Riverside** house now stands. The country was

A contract for the construction of very new and much of the distance between their house and the village of two and one-quarter miles of highway That is Most Logical Conclusion of Watervliet was a dense wildernes. The on the Riverside road was awarded to following spring the family moved to the W. J. Lang Construction company the old homestead east of Watervliet. at a cost of \$\$1,167. This company was Here the older son, Wilbur, died May given the contract on a bid over \$6,000 below its nearest competitor. 2, 1873. Here, September 22, 1901, ner

The new stretch of highway husband died after a lingering illness. November 28, 1919, her oldest daughter. Myrtle, wife of Azur Hammel, of Hartford, passed away and Hagar Shore road. The old highway accident is the logical conclusion of December 29, 1927, she bade farewell will be torn out and the regular road officers and friends following the into her younger daughter, Belle.

Mrs. Emerson was a person of robust constitution and enjoyed a comfortable degree of health up to a few mind was clear and active even after ment as early in the spring as possible.

stricken with her final illness and at her advanced age she took a lively interest in everything that was transpiring about her.

She was a consistent and a devoted wife, a kind and indulgent mother and a faithful friend and neighbor. She loved children and to a large circle of neices and nephews she was always known as "Aunt Anne."

Besides her son and sister already mentioned, she leaves three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. and a host of more distant relatives.

Cold Weather Alumni Of M. S. C. To Hold Annual

Supper and Dance The Alumni of Michigan State College are putting on a big pot luck supper and dance at the Memorial Hall in St. Joseph on Saturday night. December 28th. This is the annual holiday get-together of the East Lansing Alumni and a big turnout is expected. Dr. Austin, head of the education department of Michigan State. will speak at the dinner and dancing will follow with music by Ruth Higbee Wilson's orchestra. Alumni are inviting friends for the dance.

Berrien Guernsey Breeders Will Meet At Eau Claire

New Yea The annual business meeting of the Berrien County Guernsey Breeders' As-And wishes f sociation will be held in the Communprosperity of ity church of Eau Claire, Monday, De-I have gained cember 30. Business session will start at 10 a. m., and dinner will be served in Watervliet by the Ladies' Aid Society. I will not fa Prof. Anthony, head of the dairy defully and we partment of the Michigan State College, and W. D. Burrington, field secretary ing year. of the Michigan Guernsey Breeders' As-Wm. sociation, will be the afternoon speakers. The public is invited to hear this interesting program.

dered him to spend seven and one-half to 15 years at Ionia.

found guilty of indecent exposure, received a sentence of six months to a year at Ionia.

guilty of rape, was given a sentence only, "Subscriber," In this communiof five to 10 years at Jackson.

PRISON SENTENCES

Embezzlers, Burglars and Others Will

Spend Christmas in Prison

Clarence Pullens, Benton Harbor ex-

Italian, charged with violation of the the source of the criticism should be ear term at Jackson.

arrested several times on charges of It is not always required that the writpassing bad checks, was placed on pro- er's name be printed, but the newspaper bation for two years and ordered to must know the source. Where the com-

CAUSED BY ACCIDENT

Burning of Hupp Barn and Death of

matter printed.

The Owner That the tragic death of Cyrus Hupp in the fire that destroyed his barn towill gether with horses, cattle, sheep and

lead from the Van Camp crossing of other contents Wednesday morning of the Pere Marquette railway to the last week was caused by some unknown

bed will be used for the base in the cen- vestigation and inquest by a coroner ter of the new highway. New concrete jury last Thursday. base will be laid to a sufficient width The formal finding of the coroner' to make a 20-foot highway, with a conjury was that the death of the well years ago when the infirmities of age crete foundation and an asphalt top, known and successful Hartford farmer began to make themselves felt. Her Work will be started on the improve was due to "fire of unknown origin." There was no evidence or any circumstances connected with the affair to indicate the possibility that Mr. Hupp had been murdered and the barn fired. There is likewise little to support a suicide theory and that Mr. Hupp was the victim of some accident is the only remaining solution and the most plausible one. Mr. Hupp was a smoker and while it

is unusual for a farmer to smoke in the barn, he might have done so and thus started a fire that later trapped him in the hay loft. Various other possibilities are associated with the accident theory.

Mr. Hupp was not financially embarrassed and there was apparently little brought forth at the inquest to support self destruction. It is true that he had been somewhat upset over a large ditch tax assessed against his farm, but it was not so large, but that he could meet the payment without pa

trouble. Axes...... \$1.50 to \$2.45 Funeral ser fiex-Bucksaws \$1.25 and \$1.50 Crosscut Saws.... \$4.50 to \$6.50

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It is the universal policy of news Bert Woodruff, of Niles, who was papers to ignore unsigned communi- have a whoopee show. The regular show will be at 7:30 and the second cations sent in for publication. This is a very necessary rule. The Record show at 9:00. At 11:30 we will have seldom receives such an one, but we a midnite show that will last for a Fred Maybro, Sodus township, found did this week through the mail, signed good two hours and this will give our friends and patrons a chance to rightly celebrate the New Year, and say cation the writer voiced vigorous com-William Ehrman, charged with re- plaint, because of local street conditions goodbye to the Old Year. There will eiving stolen property, received a six occasioned by the heavy snowfall. Conbe excellent music and an extra good months to five years' sentence at Ionia. structive criticism should always be feature, with two comedies, and other Jimmie Genovese, Benton Harbor welcomed, but it is also obvious that entertainment. Bring your friends, sweethearts, mothers and dads, and do iquor laws, was given a one to three- known in order to have any value or it up in real style (in your own home town.) Hold your theatre party here standing. Anonymous communications Harold Seel, of Bainbridge township, are not published by this newspaper. with little expense. No change in admission prices. Buy your tickets in advance for the midnite show and be assured of a good seat. munication is one of criticism or com-

The Management. PARAMOUNT THEATRE, plaint, this newspaper insists that the Watervliet, Michigan. writers' name appear with the subject Adv.

Aged Hartford Resident Dies

A savings bank account would look Ferdinand Unrath, 88, father of Mrs. retty good right now to a lot of folks Jack Carmody of this city, died Christwho have been dabbling in the stock mas day morning at his home in Hartmarket with their funds. ford. He had been a resident of

Hartford township for many years. Schator Borah, Republican, says the Funeral services will be conducted at

resent prohibition enforcement per- the Hartford M. E. church Sunday afonnel, "from top to bottom" would ternoon at 2 o'clock with Masonic ever enforce prohibition. burial services.



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SOCIETIES

OVIATT LODGE NO. 160, I. O. O. F. day and will return next Tuesday. Comes the memory of the old town Meets every Monday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brothers are South Haven, spent Christmas in this So read the paper, read it thru a FRANK RUNYAN, Secretary.

WATERVLIET CAMP NO. 3546, M. Hartford Wednesday night. WATERVLIET CAMP NO. 3546, M.
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W. C. SPREEN, Clerk.

BAINBRIDGE NEWS

Miss Verda Kniebes and Miss Ruth

Firmidig of Chicago arrived Tuseday

Holiday guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. was so stubborn ! HINCKLEY INSURANCE P. Kirn include Mrs. J. G. Weihing and two daughters, Lydia and Elia, of that draped her head. "Mary Carr?" Saperville, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. There was Jim in the corner. He Andrew Accola and Miss Leta Miller needn't speak, then! "Barbara Carr."

Mr. and Mrs. Van Kniebes and son of Owosso, Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kniebes and other Lois Dorr whirled, her vell waved and Mrs. George Kniebes and other Lois Dorr whirled, her veil waved high-heeled pumps." we write insurance in all its Mrs. Charles Stainbrook of Coloma in strong reliable companies. Mrs. Charles Mainbrook of Coloma for visit of any of the filmsy stuff was the strong reliable companies. The films of the filmsy stuff was the strong reliable companies. The films of t

insurance spending her vacation with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaus. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennus. Miss Thelma Burdick of Muskegon, a former schoolmate of Miss Schaus, is there's some lovely mistletoe."— In the city to get acquainted with oth-there's some lovely mistletoe."— In the city to get acquainted with oth-there's some lovely mistletoe."— In the city to get acquainted here there's some lovely mistletoe."— In the city to get acquainted here there's some lovely mistletoe."— In the city to get acquainted here there's some lovely mistletoe."— In the city to get acquainted here there's some lovely mistletoe."— In the city to get acquainted here there's some lovely mistletoe."— In the city to get acquainted here there's some lovely mistletoe."— In the city to get acquainted here there some way for girls there some way for girls there some way for girls there bouts on the card. The semi-tional will be a heavyweight scrap bealso spending her vacation here. George Danneffel, Jr., is at home Helen Gaisford.

the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaus enter-

tained the latter's sisters and their families at a Christmas dinner. The Six Hundred Pairs o guests included the families of Mr. guests included the families of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roper and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wiedman of Benton Har-bor, and Mrs. A. M. Stewart. Miss Nadine Stewart of the Univer-isty of Michigan is spending the source of the hardest hitting isty of Michigan is spending the source of the bard Miss Nadine Stewart of the Univer- moral force-a civilizing influence of By The STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INS. CO. Automatic and Mrs. Lylean Shimer of Work of Bangor and Mr. and Mrs. Uyleau Shimer of Water- hundred pairs of shoes.

Christmas vacation.

Rev. S. P. Kirn, Pastor.

Sunday, December 29, 1929. Sunday school at 9:45. At the close of them will reach the goal. Cradle Roll departments.

be "The Two Doors." Evening service at 7:30. "Preparing for Revival." The Young Women's Missionary Circle will be entertained on Friday

evening, December 27th, at the home of Margaret Schaus. A large attendance is desired. Office Hours 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. On Tuesday afternoon, December Four Days-Mon., Wed., Thurs. Sat. 31, at 2:00 o'clock, the women of the An extra charge from 6 to 8 p. m. church are invited to Mrs. Kirn's

sionary Society. Young people who are interested in attending the Youth Conference at attending the Youth Conference at Kalamazoo December 28 and 29, will Eyes Tested and Correctly Fitted. All please confer with the pastor as soon

OLD TIME NEWS NOTES

as possible.

FROM THE RECORD OF

THIRTY-NINE YEARS AGO

December 19, 1890.

Coasting is all the rage with Mrs. Clyde Hawks enjoyed a visit at St. Joseph last week Albert Howard, compositor in The

Hugh Wigent is having a large in England. The custom is still folamount of wood cut. Mr. Lacomb and lowed in some of the rural sections. son have the contract. Editor Bryant of the Coloma Courier navian countries,

says he does not really admire walking Watervliet when he wants to take the afternoon express going south. Never mind, Bro. B., the walking is

2 to 5 p. m. Dr. E. believes in keeping right to the from a perambulator or a bath chair. front in his chosen profession. Jacob Endrick of Bainbridge left fuesday for Nebraska where he will

visit a daughter and take a brief view of the "Golden West." Xury Woodward lost his barn by fire

Monday morning. The family were

December 29, 1899. Will Rowe and family spent Christ-

mas in St. Joseph. Prof. J. D. Carmody of Berrien Springs, was in town this week. Bert Post has moved into one of R. From your old home town.

Willis Emerson, who has been attend- You'll be glad the crops are fine.

Medical & Surgical Discussor EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT D. J. Stilwell and family went to Pearle, Allegan county, last Wednesday to visit F. M. LaPorte's family. Frances Carmody and Verna Matrau are home Their old friends to greet—

Transferd by W. L. CURTISS, M. D., The lowest temperature thus far recorded by the registering thermome-ter of H. Peirce & Son's is 7° above Ministrels

zero. Jesse Burke and sister Myrtle, of Ottawa Lake, are visiting S. L. Ran-dall and family. They came last Sun-dall and family. They came last Sun-

vicinity, died at Aurora, Ill., last Tues- And life seems good to you. - day. The remains were brought to So for a pill of pleasure

 HENRY CHAMBERIAIN LODGE, NO. 308, F. & A. M. Lodge Rooms Masonic Hall, Watervilet, Michigan. Regular communications second Wed-ing brothers always welcome. CLAIRE SHEPARD. Secretary.
 S. L. Randall has the contract to put up at Beechwood, a cottage for George Lill, a coal dealer of Chicago. It is to pleted by June 1. H. Peirce & Son will furnish Mr. Randall lumber, hardware and all other building material for the cottage.
 MLLIE BAUGHMAN.
 stition has never failed to bring good luck.

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 Dr. G. W. Rice is located in the of-fice of the late Dr. Peer and will do a general practice of medicine and sur-gery, test eyes and furnish glasses. Calls answered night or day. Phone 81. --Ady.
 Old newspapers for sale at Record

 Masonic Hall, Watervilet, Michigan.
 Cottage.
 --Ady.
 Record Busines Ads Bring Results.

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New Year's

Breaks

By Anna L. Newsom

Some one remarked that broken

beads were easier mended than brok-

For hours Jane had a delightful

time and helped make the party a suc-

cess. Then when the New Year had

been duly ushered in, Charlie Saun-

ARE YOU

BY FRANK ELLIS, JR.

Messengers of Death

CROWS, "with the voice of care."

messengers of death. A number of

crows are said to have fluttered about

Cicero's head on the day he was mur-

It was a notion in Cornwall and oth-

er parts of the country, that if a cock

crows at midnight, the angel of death

death. "When the bird of morning

singeth all night, long life is at stake."

The owl has been dreaded from the

they wished to pronounce sentence of

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earliest times. The Ethiopians, when

death upon any person, carried him to

a table upon which an owl was paint

ed; when the guilty man saw the no-

tice, he was expected to destroy him-

The legend of St. Polycarp, who was

burned alive, tells us that his blood

extinguished the flames, and from his

ashes arose a white dove which flew

It is believed that to insure good

tern's claw should be fastened to the

buttonhole by a riband. This super-

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AND

are supposed to share with ravens

en resolutions.

Christmas Flames That

Brought Reconciliation to spend a few days with the former's WHAT a party! Lois Dorr, "the \$1.50 per Year in Advance parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kniebes. WBAT a party! Lois Dorr, "the Sheridan McDaniels of Coloma was a tree and called out the names from guest at the Kniebes home last Sun- the presents Santa handed her. "Eddie Hines; Bob Hall; Maggie Snyder." Miss Ruth Koerber is spending the What happy children! What a fat Christmas vacation with her sister, Santa! What a glorious Christmas-Miss Gertrude Koerber, in South if only Jim- It was a shame to quarrel at Christmas time, but Jim

Andrew Account and ariss Leta and a new type of schedule in Denton Har-of Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Van Kniebes and son Mr. and Mrs. Van Kniebes and son

Jim. He snuffed out the fire, and- the crowds made her loneliness more

Miss Margaret Schaus, a student at disregarding the interest he was cre-polgnant. For, beyond the girls at a The fight will also mark the first Miss Margaret Schaus, a student at Western State Teachers' College, is smonding her vacation with her par-vou'll forgive me?" polgnant. For, beyond the girls at a none-too-lively real estate office and the landlady, she had no acquaint-the landlady, she had no acquaint-Harbor fans as a light heavyweight.

from the University of Michigan for (©. 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

vliet were also guests at the Stewart Who can measure the effect of putting six hundred pairs of feet into six er is worse, so Nell had to stay with with Tuffy Griffiths and has knocked Miss Elsie Kietzer is at home from hundred pairs of shoes and Christmas Western State Teachers' College for joy into the empty lives of six hundred struggling boys? It made Christ. dance or anything." mas the brightest spot in all their years. It brought the vision of hope anyway." And the volces were shut this coming summer. ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH and gave a nobler conception of the world. It turned six hundred pairs of feet, for a time at least, into the pulled her little black hat over her eree. It will also be Worth's first ap-

paths that lead toward success. Many hair, and tiptoed out the block twice, in the ring. returned, fumbled noisily at her lock. of this service promotion exercises Those shoes, perhaps, will turn a will be held for a group of boys and score of boys, poorly born, away from gave a vigorous tug on her string of FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms for girls in the children's division and a career of crime and give to the radle Roll departments. Morning worship and junior sermon to 10:45. The method will men. The unselfish impulses promptt 10:45. The pastor's subject will ed by the Christmas spirit have never A gentle knock, a pardon asked, the Topic, been the urge to indolence or crime,beads secured, introductions made, and an invitation to dance followed William L. Gaston. quickly.

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ders stopped with Jane at her door. "And here are your beads," he said. "Won't you need some help in string-"Yes, I'll need help; but I warn you that they are harder to string than the string is to break." "I'm used to hard tasks-I'll be here at eight." "Good-night." "Good-night." (@. 1928. Western Newspaper Union.)

She-I suppose you're looking for SUPERSTITIOUS ward to Christmas?

He-Am 1? I'm looking away beyond it-that's when the bills fall due.

Burning the Yule Log Record office, has been sick for several The custom of burning the Yule log on Christmas eve is not prevalent the ill-reputation of being considered It is more prevalent in the Scandi-

Enjoying Christmas When one is very young and when is passing over the house. There is Dr. A. Elgas starts for the Ontario one is very old one may enjoy Christalso a superstition that if a cock crows Office Hours 9 to 12 a. m. Veterinary College within a few days. mas; things look so different viewed at a certain hour for two or three nights in succession, it is a sign of early -The Tattler.

READS THE RECORD

When you're feeling kind o' lonesome And the atmosphere is blue. When life's no bed of roses, Tho the folks are kind to you. I know what will make you happy, And chase away the frown.

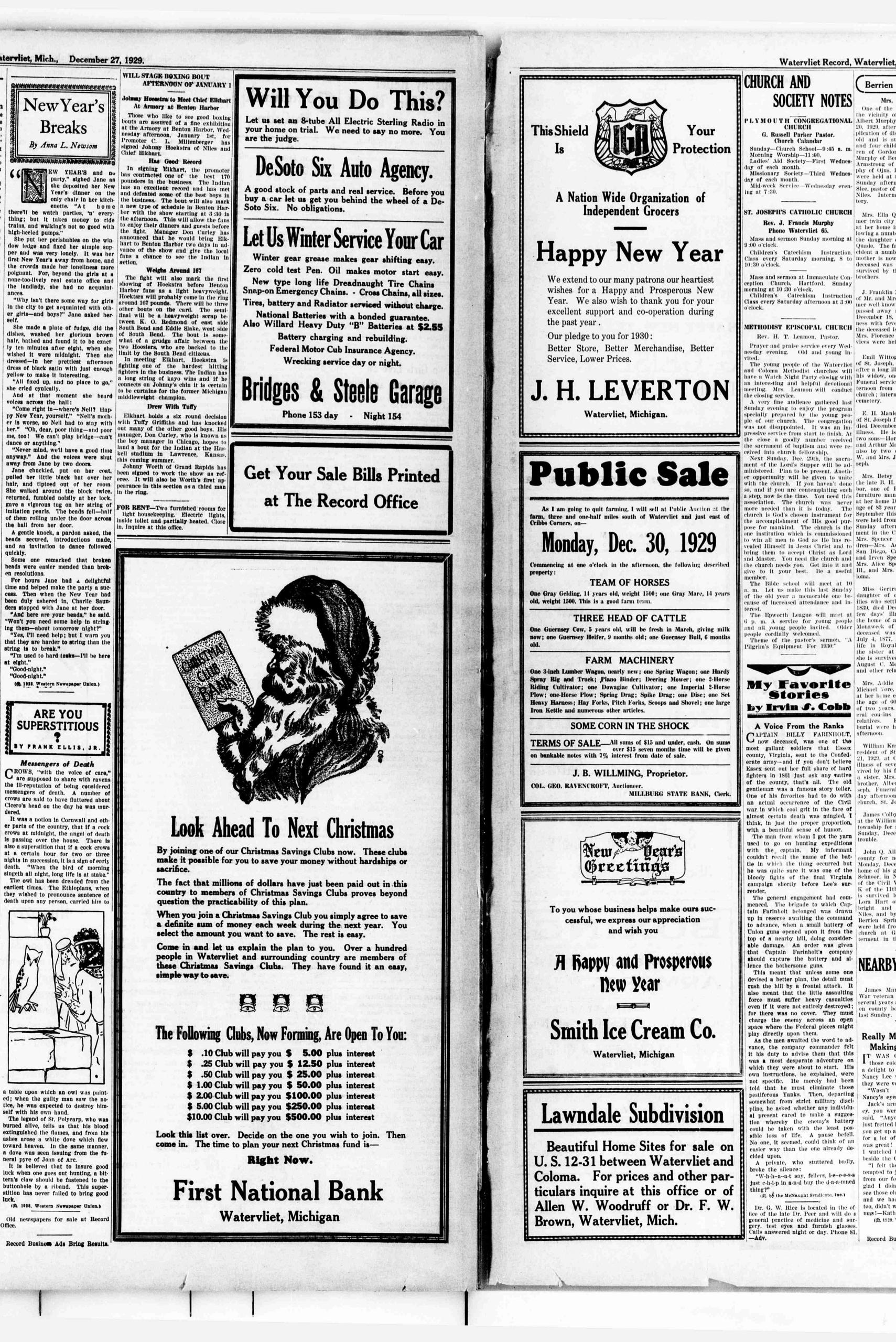
Read the little ol' newspaper H. Sherwood's houses on the Wia Ad- So read the local happenings, And never miss a line

'Cause they recall your old friends: g college at Albion, is home for the Mrs. Randall sells the Bazaar goods At her home on Elm Street:

self with his own hand.

A. J. CLARK, N. G. John Barrett, well known in this And all the world seems brighter

toward heaven. In the same manner, To chase away the frown a dove was seen issuing from the funeral pyre of Joan of Arc. Wishing you all a most prosper luck when one goes out hunting, a bit-



SOCIETY NOTES

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL Albert Murphy, passed away December Christmas with Mrs. Lee's parents, 20, 1929, after an illness from a com- Mr. and Mrs. Mohler. vere held at the Miles Murphy home, a taste of venison, at least. Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. The fellows about here who work in tery.

mer twin city resident, died last week should pay one man the year through lowing a number of operations. She was would make more than the farmer. Mass and sermon Sunday morning at the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Quade. The father was killed in an ac-Children's Catechism Instruction, cident a number of years ago and the lass every Saturday morning, 8 to mother is now Mrs. O. J. Allen. The deceased was 45 years of age and is survived by three sisters and two

Children's Catechism Instruction of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Needham, for Garden, Phone 80F21, Coloma. Class every Saturday afternoon at 3:00 mer well known residents of St. Joseph, passed away at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., December 18, 1929, after a short ill. TRUCKING-Of all kinds. Prompt ness with fever. Besides his parents, service. LEON HENTCHEL, the deceased is survived by his widow, tf Rev. H. T. Leamon, Pastor, Mrs. Florence Needham. Funeral services were held at Ft. Lauderdale. FOR RENT-Three furnished rooms

Emil Wittog, a 48-year-old resident The young people of the Watervliet of St. Joseph, died December 18, 1929, FOR SALE-Vecto parlor heater. In and Coloma Methodist churches will after a long illness. He is survived by have a Watch Night Party closing with an interesting and helpful devotional Funeral services were held Sunday afseting. Mrs. Leamon will conduct ternoon from the Trinity Lutheran FOR SALE-Residence property or church; interment in the Riverside

Sunday evening to enjoy the program specially prepared by the young peo-ple of our church. The congregation was not disappointed. It was an im-pressive service from start to finish. At pressive service from start to finish. At close a goodly number received two sons-Horace Manley of St. Joseph the sacrament of baptism and were re-ceived into church fellowship. Next Sunday, Dec. 29th, the sacra-W. and Mrs. John Granzlow, of St. Jo-

nistered. Plan to be present. Anoth-opportunity will be given to unite Mrs. Betsy Ann Spencer, widow of with the church. If you haven't done so, and if you are contemplating such bor, one of Berrien county's pioneer house with garage. Inquire at Reca step, now is the time. You need this furniture manufacturers, passed away ord Office. association. The church was never at her home December 20, 1929, at the more needed than it is today. The age of 83 years. Her husband died in FOR SALE—Two Good Cows, four church is God's chosen instrument for September this year. Funeral services years old. Guernsey-Jersey, vealed Himself in Jesus Christ and to dren-Mrs. Ada Spencer Munson of Golfers Inn, R 1, Watervliet, Mich. bring them to accept Christ as Lord San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. Mary Spencer and Master. You need the church and and Irven Spencer of Benton Harbor; the church needs you. Get into it and Mrs. Alice Spencer Shaw of Oneida, FOR SALE-Good timber frame barn. give to it your best. Be a useful III., and Mrs. Jean Stephenson of Co-

t. m. Let us make this last Sunday Miss Gertrude E. Hollywood, a joining city limits on East St. Joof the old year a memorable one be- daughter of one of the pioneer fam- seph street. MRS. J. ABEL, The Epworth League will meet at few days' illness with influenza, at modern 5 to 7 room house with one 6 p. m. A service for young people the home of a sister, Mrs. Herbert V. to ten acres of ground, near any good d all young people invited. Older Monaweck of Tryon's Corners. The town. O. C. ROOSEVELT, Coloma, deceased was born at Hollywood. Theme of the pastor's sermon, "A July 4, 1877, and had resided all her life in Royalton township. Besides FOR SALE-Clover hay. Phone 53F. the sister at whose home she died, tf she is survived by another sister, Mrs. and other relatives.

My Favorite Mrs. Addie Wright Yore, wife of Mrs. Addie Wright Yore, wife of Michael Yore, died December 22, 1929. WANTED-To buy 200 to 300 sap pails Address W. D. at her home east of Benton Harbor at and boiling pan. Address the age of 60 years, after an illness ALLEN, Coloma, Mich. by Irvin J. Cobb of two years. Her husband and several cou-ins are the only surviving LOST-Blue beaded bag at of relatives. Funeral services and the Congregational church Monda

county, Virginia, sent to the Confed-erate army-and if you don't belleve Essex sent out her full share of hard fighters in 1861 fuel ask arm raine fighters in 1861 just ask any native a sister. Mrs. Harry Bultema, and a Hartford, Mich. of the county, that's all. The old brother, Albert Kasischke of St. Joan actual occurrence of the Civil church, St. Joseph.

almost certain death was mingled, I James Colby, who has been employed tf. think, in Just the proper proportion, at the William Hunt farm in Pipestone township for some time, died suddenly FOR RENT-Three or four fun The man from whom I got the yarn Sunday, December 22, 1929, of heart or unfurnished rooms for house keep trouble.

couldn't recall the name of the bat- county for nearly eighty years, died Watervliet, Michigan. campaign shortly before Lee's sur- of the Civil War, serving in Company inside toilet and partially heated. Close K of the 11th Michigan Cavalry. He in. Inquire at this office. The general engagement had com- is survived by three daughters, Mrs. The general engagement had com-menced. The brigade to which Cap-tain Farinholt belonged was drawn up in reserve awaiting the command up in reserve awaiting the command Berrien Springs. Funeral services tf to advance, when a small battery of were held from the Latter Day Saints

should capture the battery and sl-lence the bothersome guns. NEARBY NEWS NOTES

also meant that the little assaulting James Martin, S7, prominent Civil will receive taxes any other day at m several years a member of the Van Bur- home. even if it were not entirely destroyed; en county board of supervisors, died Dog taxes are now due and payable

Really Merry Christmas

IT WAS Christmas night; one of day until further notice, for the pura delight to sit by the fire. Jack and tax roll of Watervliet Township. Nancy Lee were doing just this, and they were very happy. "Wasn't Christmas wonderful?

Nancy's eyes glowed. Jack's arm went round her: "Nan beside the Christmas tree."

"I felt the same way, Jack. I was before the meeting. tempted to just fret about being away just c-h-l-p in a-n-d buy the d-a-a-mned from our folks; but, oh, Jack, I'm so glad I didn't! 'It was wonderful to see those old people so happy! Andfice of the late Dr. Peer and will do a mas !-Katherine Edelman.

Record Business Ads Bring Results. printed or engraved.

general practice of medicine and sur- (@, 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

COUNTY LINE NEWS Berrien County Deaths. Mrs. Albert Murphy One of the best known residents in Arthur Lee and family went north the vicinity of Berrien Center, Mrs. to Lake county, Monday, to spend

plication of diseases. She was 82 years Beryl McGowan, in his hunting trip old and is survived by her husband north, killed a deer for the camp the and four children-Mrs. Charles War- first day and later killed one to bring ren of Gordonville, Ga.; Mrs. Miles home, He did the same thing last year. Murphy of Berrien Center; Mrs. W. G. If the writer was going deer hunting. Armstrong of Niles; and M. A. Mur- he would surely want to go with Beryl phy of Ojus, Florida. Funeral services for he would be pretty sure of getting

Slee, pastor of the Methodist church at the paper mill each got \$5 for Christ-Niles. Interment in the Union ceme- mas. Have a notion next year to apply for work there "just fore Nmas." This mill must sell a lot of paper. In Mrs. Ella Quade McCormick, a for- nine cases out of ten, if a farmer at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., fol- what the mill pays, the hired man

BUSINESS LOCALS

Potted plants for all occasions, also J. Franklin Needham, 29-year-old son 1 deliver. OTTO HINGST, Evergreen cut flowers and funeral work to order.

Phone 14F12, Watervliet

for light housekeeping. Inquire at this office

good condition. Phone 145 Watervlie BARNEY DWIGGINS

Pleasant street. Corner lot. pave ment and sewer. Must sell to settle ut

Lake Resort Property, and busines

FOR RENT-House on Pleasant st Phone 147-W. EDW. LAMUNION. t

the accomplishment of His good pur- were held from the Presbyterian church Phone 85 F 21. GEO. KELLER, tf one institution which is commissioned ment in the Crystal Springs cemetery. UPHOLSTERING and furniture reto win all men to God as He has re- Mrs. Spencer is survived by five chil- pair work done. E. A. ALBRIGHT,

> MRS. J. ABEL. FOR SALE-Three acres of land ad-

cause of increased attendance and in-terest. Is30, died December 22, 1929, after a WANTED-Have party who wants

ELMER GRIC

August C. Melchart, of Hollywood, FOR SALE-Good table potatoes. \$1.75 per bushel. Phone 62F4. W. A. HENNESEY.

A Voice From the Ranks burial were held at Bangor, Tuesday night. Finder is requested to return to MRS. DON THOMAS, Watervliet. most gallant soldiers that Essex county, Virginia, sent to the Confed-1 1990 at Only Mich December FOR SALE-Michigan Accredited Baby 12-27p

gentleman was a famous story teller. seph. Funeral services were held Tues- WOOD FOR SALE-Beech and maple One of his favorites had to do with day afternoon from Trinity Lutheran hardwood. Price \$4 per cord deliv ered. Orders taken for special lengths.

Phone Watervliet 53F2 HARVEY ATHERTON.

ing. Furnace heat, electric lights an water, Tel. 170-M. with the captain. My informant John Q. Allen, a resident of Berrien LENA BRIDGES, West St. Jo tle in which the thing occurred but Monday, December 23, 1929, at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. John FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms for bloody fights of the final Virginia Schnoor, in Niles. He was a veteran light housekeeping. Electric lights

HERMAN WARSKOW. Union guns opened upon it from the church at Gallen, December 26. In- FOR SALE-S-tube, electrified Radio top of a nearby hill, doing consider- terment in the Galien cemetery. set. Complete \$50.00. Call at this

CITY TAX NOTICE

I will be at the First National Bank during banking hours each Thursda until further notice, prepared to receiv James Martin, 87, prominent Civil taxes assessed on the city tax roll. C. GUY CURTIS, City Treasurer.

TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE Notice is hereby given that I will be vance, the company commander felt Making Old Folks Happy at the First National Bank of Water viet, during banking hours, every Fri-

those cold, clear nights, when it is nose of receiving taxes assessed on the A. B. HORTON. Township Treasure

Annual Meeting Notice Jack's arm went round bet, cy, you were an angel to do it," he the First National Bank of Watervliet, inst fretted in a strange city. Instead, house Tuesday. January 14th, 1930 Michigan, will be held at its banking von get up a big dinner and everything between the hours of two and three for a lot of lonely old people. It-it o'clock in the afternoon. This meeting was great! Honest, I almost cried as will be for the election of a Board of I watched them open up their gifts Directors for the year and for suc other business as may properly come UYLEAU SHIMER

> The Watervliet Record Job Printing Department is prepared to furnish the latest in wedding stationery-either



tronage that has been extended us by our friends during the past year and it is our hope that all our dealings have brought to you the same measure of satisfaction that they have to us. We thank you and extend to everybody our very best wishes for

A Happy and **Prosperous New Year**

Yours for trade Goloma Hardware Go. D. C. PECK, Manager COLOMA, MICH.

(C), by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.) Dr. G. W. Rice is located in the of-Dr. G. W. Rice is located in th

Prompt Delivery. Lon Brooks, Phone Watervliet 162 R.

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CHRISTMAS DAY WEDDING

A very quiet, but pretty wedding, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Betz on Christmas Day, when their daughter, Lucy Rose, be came the bride of Everett Howard Lape of Hammond, Indiana. Promptly at 4:00 o'clock the bridal couple took their places, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. R. Parker, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church of this city, who read the single ring service. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betz of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride was beautifully gowned in orchid, with uneven hem and tight bodice, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and baby's breath and she wore silver slippers. The only ornament, besides a string of pearls, was an old brooch handed down to her from Civil War days. The brides- "Lacq"-dries in less than thirty minmaid wore tan georgette. Besides the utes. Nu-Way Shop .-- Adv. immediate family, there were several guests present.

The bride has been a resident of Wa tervilet practically all her life, coming ids to spend Christmas with his fami- Creek spent Christmas Day here at the here as a very small child, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lape of Hammond. The young couple left on Thursday for Hammond. where they will reside, and in the Stickney. spring they plan to take an extended wedding trip.

Mrs. A. H. Cutler, daughter of the late O. G. Hungerford, died at the family home in Iowa City, Iowa, on December 19, only 12 days after her father's death. Funeral services were is spending Christmas week with Mr. held in Hartford last Sunday. She and Mrs. Wm. Frain. was buried beside her father in the Maple Hill cemetery. For many years the family had spent the summers at Fairview Beach, Paw Paw Lake.

Road Conditions Held Up Movie Films Mrs. Disbrow's sister, in Jackson.

Owing to the bad condition of the truck from Detroit, did not arrive, and consequently we had to disappoint our friends and patrons with a dark house

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Our customers have standing orders, year after year



THE WATERVLIET RECORD

BREVITIES

Shellac, Alabastines, Brushes, etc. Keith Elliot.

Christmas with relatives in Kalamazoo. Sophia Carmody. B. C. Hope is here from Grand Rap-

Arden Stickney is spending the holi- Mrs. Lon Brooks.

at Edgewater and is in Chicago for the the A. J. Lyman home. winter months.

Florida, for the winter. family at Comstock.

spend the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Leamon spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and ily spent Christmas day with Mrs. Mrs. O. J. Miller at Coloma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runyan are the the home of the latter's father and

Mrs. N. Dufor of Muskegon visited

panied her mother home and is spend-

Edwin Whitman spent Christmas here with his father, Chas. Whitman, and other relatives. After the first of the year he goes to Cortland, New York, with the sales department of a large manufacturing concern.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Leonard of Paw Paw avenue, on Christmas Day. Clinard and four children of this city and Miss Mary Leonard of Hartford. Lawrence Kuehn of Bowe's Land-Christmas week in Maywood, Illinois. He may decide to go to Florida. He Orlando, Florida, to spend the holi-

lays in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Abbott motored ably assisted by his charming wife. o Detroit Sunday where they spent Christmas with their daughter, Maurine, and other relatives in that city. J. H. Leverton, Watervliet I. G. A. merchant, has been called to South count of the critical illness of his father, a well known resident of that city. The elder Mr. Leverton has been in ill ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. J. B. Willming is announcing a public sale of farm personal at the Willming farm, just east of the Cribbs Corners, three miles south of Watervliet, for Monday afternoon, December 30. The sale list includes horses, cattle, feed will be found in his advertisement on another page of this paper. Miss Evelyn Brown, daughter of Dr. dresport, Pennsylvania, where both are Stover. teaching in the public schools of that city. They drove all night and all day tered no snow drifts until they reached Coledo. Miss Effie Price of Detroit spent Christmas Eve here at the home of her brother, O. D. Price, and family. She ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Slenker. Christmas Day she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Price and family to Allegan, where they spent the day D. Case as marshal. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beld and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney entertained the following at a Christmas Day dinner at their home on Crescent street: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pratt and children of Huntington, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rosenberg and children of Benton Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. er parts of the world. Clair Shepard and daughter, Watervliet; Miss Pauline Whitney, Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg, Watervliet. There was a family Christmas tree and a Santa Claus for the chil-\$118. Those home to spend the Christmas holidays include: Miss Retha Chambers, Ionia; Miss Mary Woodruff, Otsego; Richard Herrick, Valpraiso; Sidney Van Natter, Milwaukee; Robert Shire, Eugene McKean, Norma Price, Arabell Ray, Kalamazoo; Helen Par ker, Olivet; Irene Ray, Comstock Ethel Callard, Union City; Milton Scherer, Muskegon; Fances Carmody, Toledo; Lucile Lewis, Grand Rapids purely imaginary. Pauline Whitney, Chicago; Mildred Price, Chicago; Lotta Rogers, Albion; Louisa Rogers, Clare; Mrs. Margaret Carter, Lansing. While distributing milk to workers in the paper mill last Friday morning, with achievement. Clark Shimer, Watervliet milk dealer, met with an accident in which he narrowly escaped serious results. Mr. Shimer was using an elevator to go from the basement to the first floor in the coating mill. He attempted to step from the elevator platform to the floor without stopping the elevator. He slipped and fell back onto the elevator June 7, 1899. as it continued to ascend and was caught by the descending gate. He called for help and a workman came to his rescue and stopped the elevator. Shimer escaped with some bruises and torn clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krieger spent Miss Nellie Smith entertained at Christmas with relatives in Hartford, family gathering Christmas Day. J. C. Widmeyer and daughters spent Miss Lucile Soule was home from Christmas with relatives in Kalama-South Bend to spend Christmas Day.

A family gathering was held at the Miss Catherine Allen of Chicago C. W. Lewis home on Lewis street spent Christmas Day at the John Christmas Day. Crumb home

Misses Mildred and Georgia Howard Mr. and Mrs. Coral Abel were down were home from Chicago to spend from Grand Rapids to spend Christ-Christmas Day. mas with home folks.

Elmer Muth was home from Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betz of Fort o spend Christmas day at the home of Wayne, Indiana, spent part of the holiis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Muth. day vacation at the Wm. Betz home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Tillison spent Mrs. Orange Stineman returned home Sunday in Chicago with their daughtoday from Ohio where she has been ter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Orin for several weeks helping care for a sister who is ill.

Miss Emily Sweeting and Miss Ruth Mr. and Mrs. Fred Appleby motored Don't put it off, put it on-Paints. Sweeting drove to Union City Monday here from Niles Tuesday to spend the Varnishes, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Christmas holiday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mr. and Mrs. Clare Platt of Kala- Hammel

mazoo spent Christmas here at the Mrs. A. J. Clark and sons, Arthur

and Robert, and her father, A. J. Kelly, spent Christmas in Kalamazoo, Mr. Clark will be home from Grayling for a few days.

Mrs. H. E. Dill and Mrs. Porter of Fairview Beach left here last Thurs-Glenn and Grace Lyman, Mrs. T. J. day to drive through to St. Petersburg, O'Malley and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kin-Florida. Mrs. Porter plans to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida. Mrs. Dill did not plan to remain long Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker of Lansthere.

Ellis B. Lepper, 75, former resident of this city and for many years of Hartford, is at a Kalamazoo hospital suf-Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fennel and four

fering from injuries sustained when he children left here Monday to drive to Butler, Pennsylvania, where they will sprang from his bed and leaped through second story window while dreaming that the house was on fire. Since the death of his wife a few weeks ago he Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scherer and famhas been living with his son and family. Scherer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Miss Verne Harris and Miss Berry Wood, teachers in the Muskegon Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanselmann of schools, spent Christmas here at the South Bend spent Christmas here at home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris. The girls are leaving Grand Rapids today for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend gregational church will meet with Mrs. the remainder of the holiday vacation with Mrs. Wood's mother, who is there for the winter,

> Mr. and Mrs. Corliss Blackman and son Cornelius motored through Tuesday from Berea, Ohio, and are spending the Christmas week end with relatives and friends here. They made the journey of 300 miles in 12 hours. Mr. Blackman says business conditions in and around Cleveland have been slow for the past six months, but that better times are predicted.

Among the many attractive holiday greeting cards received by local people, were two distinctive ones from summer residents at Paw Paw Lake. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Teschemacher of Chicago sent greetings to friends on a very artistic folder with a picture of their beautiful home, the "Avalon," at Beechwood Point. Mr. and Mrs. Fred ing, Paw Paw Lake, is spending Raven greeted their friends with an equally attractive folder with a beaureported that Mr. and Mrs. George at Paw Paw Lake. This was very aptiful view of the Country Club House propriate, inasmuch as Mr. Raven is the president of the Club for the coming summer months and will be very

Owing to the series of evangelistic services which were held here for three They picked their son Corliss up at Ann weeks, closing December 15th, only a Arbor and he accompanied them to De- short time was afforded for the pretraining course at the Ford hospital. the Primary Department of the Sunday School gave several recitations and songs appropriate to the Yuletide seas-Haven several times this week on ac-on and the Young People's Choir furnished special music, so that a very nice program was enjoyed by the large crowd present. A special feature of the health since July 4, and a few days Christmas season is the annual White Gift offering which goes toward the support of the Methodist Children's Home at Detroit, and a very fine offering was received, for which the church is truly grateful. At the close of the program, Old Santa, himself, driving a reindeer, appeared, and making and farm tools, and full particulars his way to the front of the auditorium, left a huge basket filled with boxes of candy and nuts which were afterwards distributed to the chiland Mrs. F. W. Brown of this city and dren. Special Christmas decorations Sam Wagner of Kalamazoo arrived included evergreens sent here from here last Saturday night from Cou- Washington state by a son of Mrs. in covering 600 miles. They encoun- Masonic Lodge Two Install Officers Friday Night. The recently elected officers of Henry Chamberlain Lodge 308 F. & A. M. of this city are to be installed Friday came here from Benton Harbor, where Vandrasek, W. M.; Wm. Stenback, Jr., night. The elected officers are : Adolph she had spent a few days with her sis- S. W.; Elliot Spreen, J. W.; E. P. Young, treasurer; C. E. Shepard, secretary. Pastmaster Doric Hawks will officiate as installing officer and Leon **Desirable Immigrant** The first chrysanthemums were imported from China into England in 1790, and soon made their way to oth-Land of Beekeepers One family in every 25 in Switzerland keeps bees. More than 300,000 hives were counted in a recent cen-All's Fair Lying has always been accounted a legitimate weapon in war and politics. -Richmond Times-Dispatch. One Point of View All wants, beyond those which a very moderate income will supply, are A Lesson A day begun with hope should end MARCIA CAMPBELL STROUSE Dec. 21, 1925. In loving remembrance of our darling wife and mother who passed away four years ago



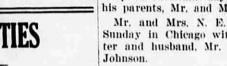
As we pause to review the happenings of the past year and think, with sincere gratitude of the many pleasant relations we have had with our patrons, we feel that it is only appropriate for us to wish each and all—

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olson spent home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. William Alfing of Battle

nome of the latter's parents, Mr. and

day vacation here with his uncle, H. E. George Goldfuss has closed his home sella of Chicago spent Christmas at

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Haskell spent ing, father and mother of Rev. G. R. Christmas with the Arch Thompson Parker of this city, are at St. Cloud,

Mrs. Lillian Baumback of Chicago

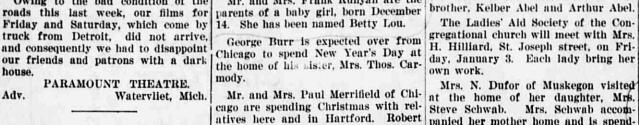
Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Disbrow and Wiles, in Southwest Hartford. baby spent Christmas at the home of

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Con-

day, January 3. Each lady bring her own work.

Old newspapers for sale at Record Merrifield was home from South Bend ing the week there.

to spend Christmas.



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Card of Thanks To the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us and demonstrated their sympathy by so many kindly acts during the hours of our sorrow and bereavement we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude. F. W. EMERSON and FAMILY.



HUSBAND & SON.