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CHAPTER I. "That is my post office address," he said, devoting himself to putting more wood on the fire, with rather an insouciant smile. "I live, so far as it can be called living—up at my mine. Which reminds me," starting up abruptly, "I have a letter for you from your father. I would ride over to the Grubstake and let your father know that you are all right. I had almost forgotten it; but would you like me to go now?"

CHAPTER II. "Dorothy Meredith, the colonel's daughter, gets caught in a thunder-bolt in the most outlandish way," said the young man, who was sitting at the table, "and she is now lying in a hospital in the city. I have just received word that she is recovering, and she is now able to go home. I would like to see her, and I would like to see you, too. I have a letter for you from your father. I would ride over to the Grubstake and let your father know that you are all right. I had almost forgotten it; but would you like me to go now?"

CHAPTER III. "I should think it quite probable," the young man returned, looking at her with a keen interest. "I would like to see you, too. I have a letter for you from your father. I would ride over to the Grubstake and let your father know that you are all right. I had almost forgotten it; but would you like me to go now?"

CHAPTER IV. The road led to the Masco mine, always wet in places from seeping springs, had been badly gullied by the rain, but Dorothy had no care for safety as she blindly dashed down the steep hill, and looking back she saw the name of the mine which had lingered in her memory as a cherished bit of romance.

WASHINGTON LETTER. Dec. 11, 1897. Special Correspondence. What will Congress do about the great subjects which are to come before it? This is a question a good many people in Washington and elsewhere are now asking.

BINNS, NEXT TO POST-OFFICE, BUCHANAN

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT. MICHIGAN. DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANSING, Dec. 7, 1897.

The average condition of wheat in the State, December 1, was 88 per cent of condition in average years. The figures for the southern counties are 84, central 91, and northern 101. The average condition in the State is three, in the southern counties, and in the central counties two, per cent lower than on December 1, 1896.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the November report was published is 2,964,321, and in the four months, August, September, October and November, 7,663,318. This is 2,966,649 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

Full pasture has been fairly good. The percentages for live stock are, horses and cattle 97, and sheep and swine 98.

In answer to the question "Are there any diseases prevalent among live stock?" 67 correspondents in the State answer "yes" and 502 "no." Of the 67 correspondents answering "yes" 31 name hog cholera as the disease, and of the 51 reporting hog cholera 48 are in the southern counties.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly says: The opening of Congress, with the annual message and reports has not discouraged business as some predicted, but all speculative markets are stronger than a week ago.

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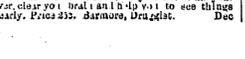
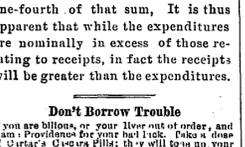
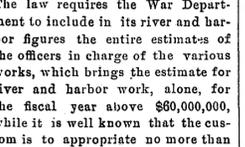
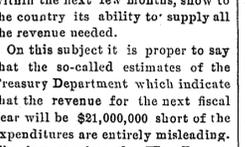
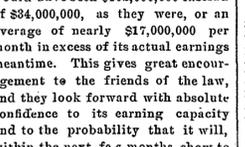
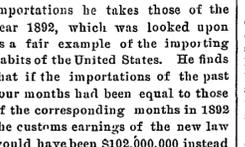
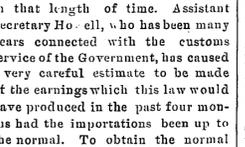
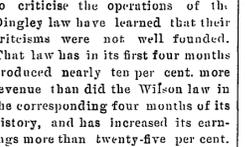
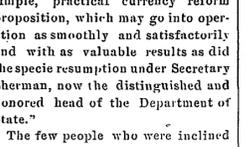
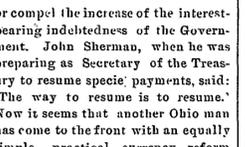
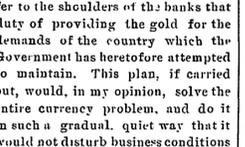
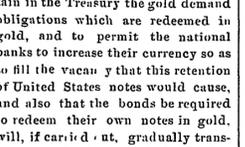
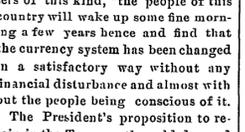
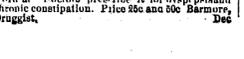
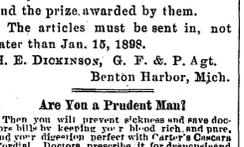
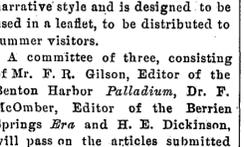
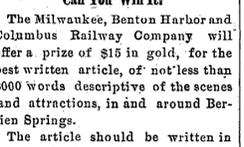
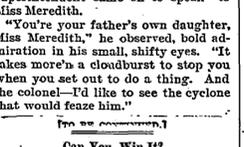
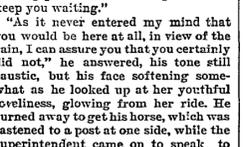
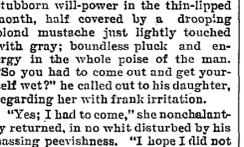
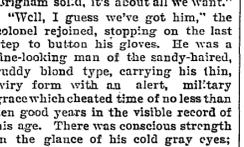
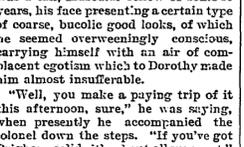
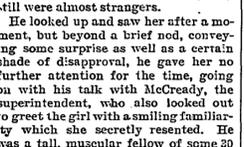
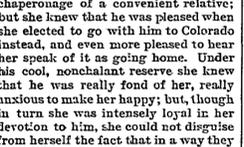
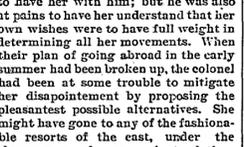
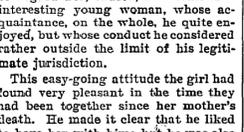
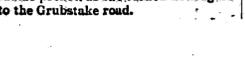
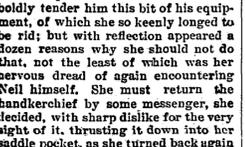
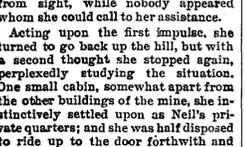
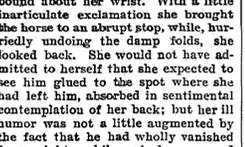
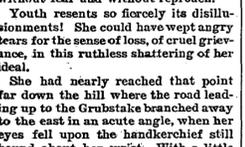
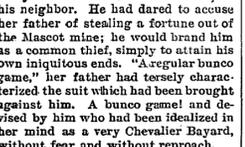
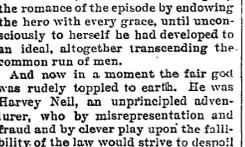
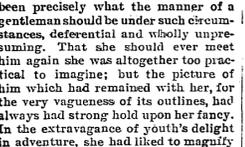
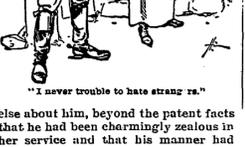
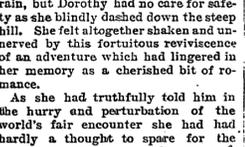
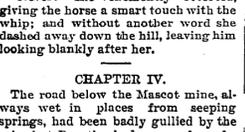
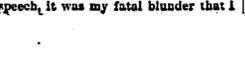
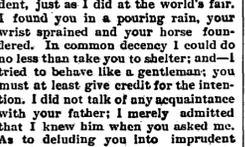
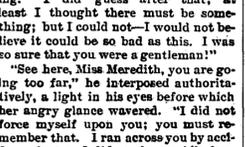
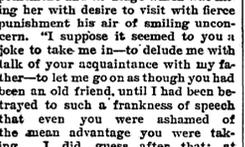
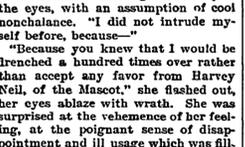
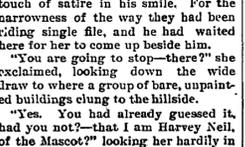
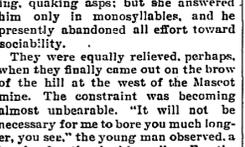
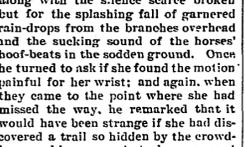
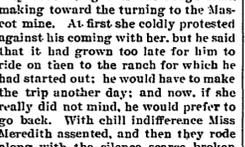
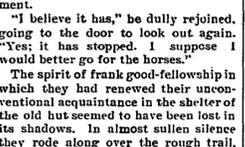
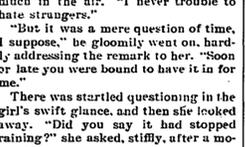
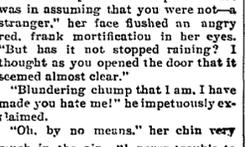
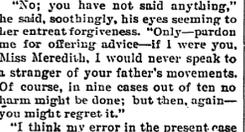
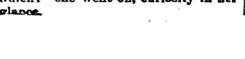
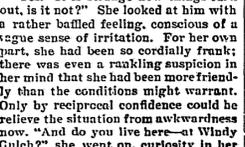
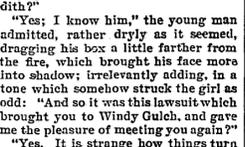
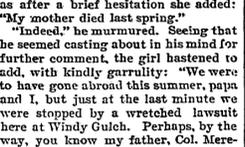
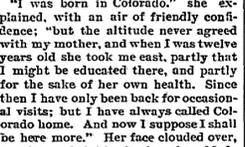
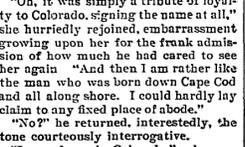
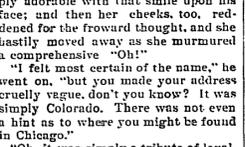
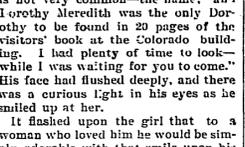
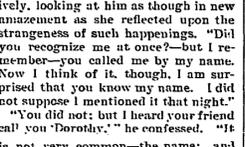
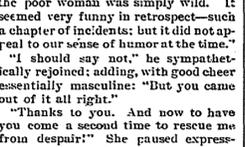
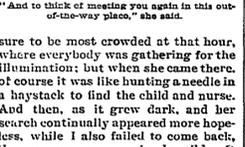
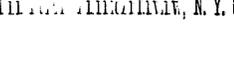
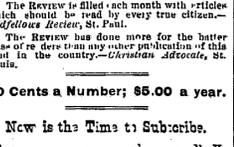
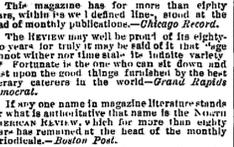
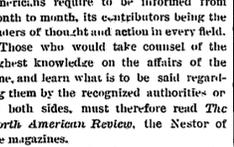
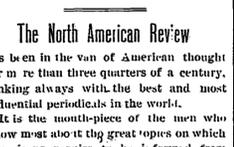
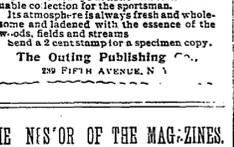
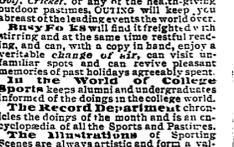
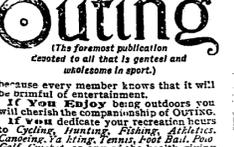
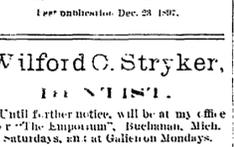
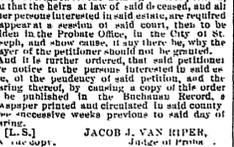
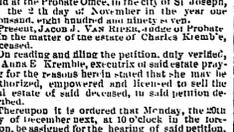
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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT. MICHIGAN. DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANSING, Dec. 7, 1897.

The average condition of wheat in the State, December 1, was 88 per cent of condition in average years. The figures for the southern counties are 84, central 91, and northern 101. The average condition in the State is three, in the southern counties, and in the central counties two, per cent lower than on December 1, 1896.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the November report was published is 2,964,321, and in the four months, August, September, October and November, 7,663,318. This is 2,966,649 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

Full pasture has been fairly good. The percentages for live stock are, horses and cattle 97, and sheep and swine 98.

In answer to the question "Are there any diseases prevalent among live stock?" 67 correspondents in the State answer "yes" and 502 "no." Of the 67 correspondents answering "yes" 31 name hog cholera as the disease, and of the 51 reporting hog cholera 48 are in the southern counties.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly says: The opening of Congress, with the annual message and reports has not discouraged business as some predicted, but all speculative markets are stronger than a week ago.

4 FARMS 4 FOR SALE CHEAP ON EASY TERMS. One Farm 140 acres with 200 acres in timber. Good House Barn and windmill.

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A sensible and practical Christmas present would be a Pair of our FUR TRIMMED JULIETS. Perhaps a nice pair of slippers would be more acceptable, if so. WE HAVE THEM. CARMER & CARMER.

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of GROCERIES, at Prices that are right to suit the times.

Call and get them.

Highest market price

Paid for produce.

I. C. SHAFER.

SANTA CLAUS December 25.

The name that cuts ice between now and then is Geo. Wyman & Co.

We offer for Christmas the best assortment for Christmas presents ever shown by us for 1.50 money for the class of goods.

Handkerchiefs—We offer 110 dozen all pure linen, hemstitch and cut, ordered at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2, 15c, 50c and 1.00; also plain hemstitch 2 and 2 1/2, with 2 1/2 and 3 1/2, very good for 1c, 1 1/2 for 2c, etc. They are matchless.

Kid Gloves—Our purchase of Kid Gloves to this sale will save hundreds of dollars for friends of this store. 4-button 3-c, 2-c, 1-c, 1/2-c, 1/4-c, 1/8-c and 1/16-c; Foster's Gloves, \$1 and \$1.50; G. N. Hines, 1/2, 3/4, 5/8, 3/4 and 1/2; Driving Gloves for 15c, 25c and 50c, all kinds.

Pictures—Photographs, 10c to \$10, all new.

Japans; Crockery Ware—Cut Glass, etc.

Fancy Baskets.

Feather Dusters—Hair Brushes and Brushes of all kinds.

Carpet Sweepers—\$3.50 quality for \$2.00.

Rugs—Smyrna Rugs, 3x50 inches for \$7; 2 1/2x30 inches for \$1.50; 1x12 feet for \$2.50.

Blankets—Fine all-wool Blankets for less money than were ever sold for. All North Star Mills, Wisconsin, 70x10, \$9.50, north \$8; 10x10, \$10.50; 11x10, \$11.50; 12x10, \$12.50; 13x10, \$13.50; 14x10, \$14.50; 15x10, \$15.50; 16x10, \$16.50; 17x10, \$17.50; 18x10, \$18.50; 19x10, \$19.50; 20x10, \$20.50; 21x10, \$21.50; 22x10, \$22.50; 23x10, \$23.50; 24x10, \$24.50; 25x10, \$25.50; 26x10, \$26.50; 27x10, \$27.50; 28x10, \$28.50; 29x10, \$29.50; 30x10, \$30.50; 31x10, \$31.50; 32x10, \$32.50; 33x10, \$33.50; 34x10, \$34.50; 35x10, \$35.50; 36x10, \$36.50; 37x10, \$37.50; 38x10, \$38.50; 39x10, \$39.50; 40x10, \$40.50; 41x10, \$41.50; 42x10, \$42.50; 43x10, \$43.50; 44x10, \$44.50; 45x10, \$45.50; 46x10, \$46.50; 47x10, \$47.50; 48x10, \$48.50; 49x10, \$49.50; 50x10, \$50.50; 51x10, \$51.50; 52x10, \$52.50; 53x10, \$53.50; 54x10, \$54.50; 55x10, \$55.50; 56x10, \$56.50; 57x10, \$57.50; 58x10, \$58.50; 59x10, \$59.50; 60x10, \$60.50; 61x10, \$61.50; 62x10, \$62.50; 63x10, \$63.50; 64x10, \$64.50; 65x10, \$65.50; 66x10, \$66.50; 67x10, \$67.50; 68x10, \$68.50; 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# TRENBETH,

The Tailor.

Will save you money by ordering your Spring Suit of him.

## Look at These Prices.

Fine all-wool Suits made to order for \$10, \$17, \$18, \$19 and \$20. Pants made to order from \$4.00. A fine line of Fancy Vestings. A large line of Piece Goods to select from.

**W. TRENBETH,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
Buchanan, Mich.

## JUST RECEIVED

An elegant line of Silverware in the very latest patterns in berry, sugar, tea and dessert spoons, cold meat and pickle forks, jelly spoons, gravy and cream knives, fruit knives, tooth pick holders, berry dishes, etc., etc.

Select your Christmas presents NOW and we'll reserve them for you. You can not better the price anywhere.

CALL AND SEE US.  
**GEO. J. BLOWERS**  
H. E. LOUGH, MANAGER.

## Dr. E. S. BOBB & SON

DRUGGISTS & BOOKSELLERS.  
Have received a large assortment of PERFUMERY AND TOILET SOAPS.

## SCHOOL BOOKS

For Village and Country.  
Besides Dodd's GERMAN COUGH BALSAM, VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS and

## Dodd's Sarsaparilla.

75c PER BOTTLE.

## Fall Styles

Now Ready

## PARKINSON'S

MAIN STREET.

## THAT'S SO.

## One-Fourth Off

On All Trimmed Hats.

A few Jackets left to be closed out at less than cost.

## "THE EMPORIUM"

## Home Made CANDY

at Bertha Roe's Bakery.

## The Buchanan Floral Co.

AVA SCHRAM, MANAGER.  
Cut Flowers for all occasions. Potted Plants in all varieties. In stock. Plans supplied for delivery.

## New Meat Market

A choice line of meats constantly on hand.

## FRANK A. TREAT

NEW MEAT MARKET.

## BUY YOUR GROCERIES

## C. D. KENT.

## L. E. FECK, M. D.

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.  
OFFICE IN NOBLE BLOCK.  
Residence at 11 S. Morris, No. 11 Lake St.  
Buchanan, Mich.

## BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 16 1897.

Entered at the Post-Office at Buchanan, Mich., as second-class matter.  
July 16 out of a post-office of the weekly publication of the Buchanan Record is a weekly publication of the Buchanan Record. The paper is published every week, except on Sundays and public holidays. The price of the paper is \$1.00 per annum in advance. Single copies are sold for 10 cents. The paper is published at Buchanan, Mich., by Geo. B. Richards, Proprietor.

## BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Hay—\$9.00 per ton.  
Lard, retail—\$6.00.  
Salt, retail—\$1.00.  
Flour, per 10—\$4.80 to \$6.00.  
Butter—20c.  
Eggs—18c.  
Wheat—85c.  
Corn—50c to 55c.  
Clover Seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25.  
Rye—4c.  
Beans—10c to \$1.00.  
Live Hogs—\$9.00.

## RECORD ITEM BOXES.

Are located at the following places:  
H. Binns.  
B. R. Desenberg & Bro.  
H. J. Stephens.  
Dr. E. S. Bobb & Son.  
M. C. R. R. Depot.  
Drop any items of interest in any of these boxes, and they will reach the Record office.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All copy for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made.  
The Weekly Inter Ocean.  
G. M. & St. Paul Ry. See local.  
Michigan Ry. & O. T. M. See local.  
M. C. R. R. Holiday Excursions. See local.  
Executor's Sale of Household Goods. See local.  
Salesmen and salesladies wanted. See local.  
Annual meeting First National Bank. See local.  
The New York Independent has a special offer. Read it.  
Bertrand Township Tax Collection Notice. See local.  
Sale of real estate of the estate of Wm. J. Hall, deceased.  
Mrs. Ella A. Hahn has a change in her adv. this week. Read it.  
Harry Binns has a reasonable change, in this space, in this issue.  
E. Hahn the old reliable undertaker has a cent in the Record. Read it.  
S. P. High's advertising some real Christmas bargains. In this space, this week.  
Miss G. Adis of Niles has a change of adv. this week, that will interest you.  
Pennington & Cook have a big bargain in blankets and Robes. Read it in adv.  
Moesian Mound Jersey Dairy has an interesting advertisement this week. Read it.  
If you want to teach yourself shorthand, read the adv. of the Phonographic Institute.  
Dr. Colvin has a change of adv. calling attention to his telephone, which is available at all times.  
Carnet & Carnet are advertising some nice Christmas presents, in this week's issue.  
Treat boys are calling attention to their stock of Christmas cards, tracts, nuts, etc. Read their adv.  
The Cash basement dept. in it is the subject of an interesting talk in our column's space, this week.  
"Holiday Presents and where to buy them," is the title of B. R. Desenberg & Bro's adv. this week. Read it.  
E. N. Rakostrow of Niles will receive an increase in his pension.  
Mr. G. O. Hamilton is helping at Morris the Fair during the holiday rush.  
Through the efforts of Congressman Hamilton, Mrs. Caroline Giddmann of Niles will receive a pension.  
The National Manufacturing Co. have had such a rush of orders that they have been compelled to call in all salesmen until they can get caught up.  
Early Sunday morning, fire destroyed the home of Mr. Tim McNees at Watervliet, together with part of the contents. The house was owned by H. R. Holland.  
The barn on E. E. Remington's day's avenue lot has been moved from the rear to the front end of the lot, and will be occupied as a wagon and carriage repair shop.  
The turntable at the M. B. H. & C. depot here is being placed in position, this week, and it is expected will be in operation by Saturday. If some missing castings arrive before that time.  
Mr. Chas. Painont met with a serious and painful injury to his hand Sunday. He was attempting to remove the top from a glass fruit jar when the jar broke, the jagged glass cutting his left hand very severely.  
The Postal Telegraph Company's linemen began the work of stringing wires over the new Benton Harbor line, Tuesday. It is expected that the railroad wire will be in operation by Saturday, and the commercial wire will be ready a few days later.  
Last Sunday morning a nine pound bird arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paul on Portage street and at last accounts all were doing well and the young man is doing his best to make it interesting for the pleased inhabitants of the house.  
A complimentary excursion was given to the leading citizens of Berrien Springs, last Friday, by the M. B. H. & C. Ry. A thorough inspection of the road was made, over the line, and it is the belief that the citizens of our sister village are well-pleased with the outlook for permanent benefits which will result by reason of this road.  
The regular meeting of East Tlivo, L. O. T. M., was held Tuesday night, and was an interesting one. Four candidates were initiated, and the initiation was followed by a banquet. At the banquet, a pleasant surprise occurred in the presentation, to the worthy Lady Commander Mrs. Emma Knight, of a handsome chair and a silver fruit dish, the address being made by Mrs. P. T. Henderson.

## A LIVE SANTA CLAUS

AT MORRIS' THE FAIR.

More Toys, More Dolls, More Games than ever before. Mechanical Toys, Wagons, Slides of all kinds, Horns, Drums, Hobby Horses, Doll Buggies, Iron Toys, Tin Toys, Wooden Toys, all the newest novelties to please the little ones. Old Santa only comes once a year and has for 15 years made his headquarters at my store, Headquarters for Holiday Goods.

## MORRIS' THE FAIR

DEALER IN ALMOST EVERY THING.

## CALL AND SEE

The Elegant Line of  
**SCREENS, MUSIC STANDS,  
UMBRELLA HOLDERS AND  
OTHER HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.**

The Assortment is RIGHT.  
The Goods are RIGHT.  
The Prices are RIGHT.

## GEO. B. RICHARDS.

### CHURCH NOTES.

**METHODIST.**  
The devotional meeting of the Epworth League will be held Sunday evening at 15 minutes before six o'clock. Subject: "The Witness of the Spirit". References: Rom. 8, 1-4; 15, 16; 1, 1-2; 14, 17; 15, 18. Leader, Charles Dumbarton. We were glad to hear the voices of the strangers at our last service. They were welcome, as will other strangers be, and the members are doing well who attend. Be present at this service every member. Roll call you remember.  
The Epworth League will hold the next Literary, Musical and Social Entertainment at the Methodist parsonage, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st. A cordial invitation is extended to the League, Sunday School and Church to avail themselves of the privilege of attending and have a good time.

### MARRIAGES.

**JENNINGS DEISTLE.**  
This afternoon at four o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deistle, on Day's Avenue, was the scene of a pretty home wedding. The contracting parties were Mr. Ralph E. Jennings of Paw Paw, Michigan, and Miss Jennie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deistle. The bride was becomingly attired in white, while the groom wore the customary black. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Johnson, of Naperville, Ill. in the presence of about eighty of the relatives and intimate friends of the young couple. After the ceremony, congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and the guests partook of a wedding breakfast. A large number of valuable and useful presents were received by the young people, who are both well known and exceptionally popular among the young people of our village. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings departed on the 7:23 Michigan Central train for a short wedding trip after which they will make their home in Paw Paw, where Mr. Jennings is engaged in business. The second joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jennings a happy and prosperous journey through life.

### THE LAST SAD RITES.

The funeral services of the late John Weisgerber was held at the Christian church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Elder J. H. Paton of Almont, and was one of the most largely attended funerals that has been held in our village, the citizens turning out in large numbers to pay the last tribute of respect to one of the best citizens Buchanan ever had. A special train over the M. B. H. & C. railroad brought a large number of people from the north end including the officials of the road. The floral tributes were most beautiful several large pieces representing a cross and crown, and "Gates Ajar" were especially noticeable. Among the offerings was an elegant bunch of roses sent the Eighth Grade. The interment was made at Oak Ridge cemetery.

### SOME PRETTY WINDOWS.

The windows of our merchants present a very attractive appearance for the holidays. Many of them are especially neat and tasty. Messrs. G. E. Smith & Co. have a fine representation of a Christmas bell, hung in their west window. Messrs. B. R. Desenberg & Bro. have one of the prettiest windows ever shown in Buchanan, trimmed up entirely with handkerchiefs, with several dolls looking out from balconies and porches. Mr. S. P. High has one window neatly trimmed with handkerchiefs, and the other with more substantial dry goods. Harry Binns has a fine window decorated with toys, books and games. Geo. E. Blowers has a very dainty window, tastily trimmed with neatly arranged silverware and novelties.

### PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at the late residence of Nathaniel Wilson, deceased, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Buchanan, all the household goods, and furniture belonging to said estate. Sale will occur Friday, Dec. 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m. For terms, see bill.

### ENOS HOLMES, Exn.

Letters unclaimed remaining in the P. O. at Buchanan, for week ending Dec. 13. Call for advertised letters: Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mr. William Beck, C. H. Plimpton, W. M. Cook.

### JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

The last regular Review of Cutler Tent for 1897 will be held, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. Election of officers and Degree work at this meeting. All Sir Knights requested to attend.

### NOTICE.

I will be at the First National bank, Buchanan, Dec. 22, 29 and Jan. 5; at the First National bank, Niles, Dec. 23, 30 and Jan. 6; Dayton Dec. 21, 28 and Jan. 4, for the collection for Bertrand township taxes.

### CHAS. W. MATHEWS.

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS

AND WHERE TO BUY THEM

This annually important question is now probably troubling your mind. We can aid and make it very easy for you. All YOU have to do is to call at "The Big Double Store" look around a few minutes and the great display of desirable goods WILL DO THE REST.

### PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

- A Nice Dress Hat, from \$1.00 to \$10.00
- A Warm Winter Skirt, 50c to 5.00
- A Cozen Linen Napkins, 75c to 5.00
- A pair of Damask Towels, 25c to 1.50
- A Fur Muff, 75c to 5.00
- A Fur Boa, 5.00 to 9.00
- A Feather Boa, 85c to 9.00
- A Black or Colored Parasol, 25c to 2.00
- A pair of Black or Colored Mittens, 50c to 1.50
- A pair of Black or Colored Kid Gloves, 1.00 to 3.50
- A Velvet or Smyrna Bag, 1.00 to 10.00
- A pair handsome Portiere Curtains, 2.50 to 7.00
- A pair of Lace Curtains, 75c to 8.00
- A nice Silk Umbrella, 1.00 to 5.00

### CLOAKS, JACKETS, CAPES.

Nothing more desirable or appreciated than a new cloak. We are now selling them at a LOW PRICE that you can make your wife, child, sister, mother or friend happy at the expenditure of very little money.

- A pretty Work Box, from 50c to \$3.00
- A nice Shopping Bag, 35c to 2.75
- A pretty Picture Frame, 10c to 2.00
- A pretty Necktie, 25c to 1.50
- A pair Bed Blankets, 45c to 8.00
- A pair of warm lined Shoes, 1.00 to 2.00
- A pair of fine Dress Shoes, 1.25 to 4.00
- A pretty Handkerchief, 5c to 75c

### FOR GENTS.

- A Collar and Cuff Box, from 75c to \$1.50
- A Christmas Necktie, 25c to 75c
- A Wood or Silver Hammer, 25c to 2.00
- A good winter Cap, 50c to 2.00
- A new stylish Umbrella, 1.00 to 2.00
- A fine Dress Shirt, 50c to 1.50
- A pair of good Socks, 10c to 35c
- A new Suit or Overcoat, 2.85 to 18.00
- A pair of nice Sippers, 75c to 1.50
- A pair of fine Shoes, 1.50 to 5.00

## B. R. DESENBERG & BRO.

The One Price Large Double Store.

## This Klondike Weather Demands Warm Footwear.

I carry the best Mishawaka Wool Boots and Sox, Boston Rubber Boots and Artics, Snag Proof Boots, Ladies' warm lined Shoes all lines, nice warm Underwear.

## OVERCOATS That are ZERO Proof.

I wish to clean out every garment and every piece by Jan. 1st, 1898.

## G. W. Noble.

"AT THE POPULAR STORE."

## ELLSWORTH'S SPECIALS IN DRESS GOODS.

This week.

We have more Dress Goods than we have shelf room for. This is the reason for the large reduction in price.

WOOL DRESS GOODS in Fancies will sell from 10c to 75c, you can purchase now for 25c.

WOOL FANCIES and Silk and Wool fabrics, which sold from 75c to \$1.25 are now selling at 50c to 75c.

Only 10c per yard for two numbers to be sold. Early purchase will get the best quality.

## SILK UNDERSKIRTS

We are selling some very good

BLACK SATEN SKIRTS at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

COTTON MARINE SKIRTS at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00.

WOOL MARINE SKIRTS at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00.

These skirts are well made and carefully finished—have all the good points—fits snugly—keeps clean—easy to wash—durable—watch our August advertisements closely, for we intend to offer some very good things to our customers this month.

## JOHN CHESSELLSWORTH,

113-115 N. MICHIGAN ST., SOUTH BEND, IND.

## W. H. KELLER'S THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR GROCERIES.

My stock is CLEAN and FRESH and will meet all competition.

- 1 lb. Good Prunes, \$1.00
- 1 lb. Raisins, 75c
- 10c package Coconut, 75c
- 1 Gallon good Syrup, 75c
- 1 lb. package Coffee, 75c
- 1 lb. Blyn Coffee, 75c
- 1 lb. XXXX Coffee, 75c

## NEW Christmas Goods arriving daily.

## Dr. E. S. BOBB'S

Dr. E. S. Bobb's Catarrh Ointment is a reliable remedy for all cases of Catarrh of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and Lungs. It is a pure and powerful medicine, and is sold in every drug store.

## BOOK ON DISEASES OF HORSES.

Book on Diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs and Poultry, mailed free by addressing Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics, Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

## REAL XMAS BARGAINS...

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS FOR GIFT PURCHASERS...

Holiday Dress Patterns, Fancy Weaves in new silks suitable for Waists, Lathers, Goods; Pocket Books, Chatelaine Bags in Black, Brown, Tans, Green, Gold or Silver mounted. Table Covers, Shawl Fasteners, and Boas for Xmas gifts. Jewelry, Rings, Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins.

That Handkerchief Sale—have you visited it yet? We show the newest and daintiest effects.

## THE PEOPLE'S SINGLE PRICE STORE.

## S. P. HIGH.

FOR SLEDS, SKATES, SEWING MACHINES, AND HORSE BLANKETS.

## SEE E. S. ROE.

SPLENDID LINE OF TABLETS AND ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES

## RUNNER'S

DROP IN TO SMITH'S SHOE STORE

And look at an UP-TO-DATE line of Ladies and Gents' DRESS SHOES. We are still selling those \$3.50 Winter Tans for \$2.74.

## A Full Line of Warm Shoes and Rubbers.

## I am selling EXTRA STAR A ST R Cedar Shingles

For only \$1.75 per M.

## I am selling COAL, TOO.

Let me fill your bin for you. The price will be right.

## WM. MONRO

The Best Remedy for Croup, Colds and Bronchitis.

## More BLANKETS AND ROBES

Than we want and will make it an object for you to come and see us.

## J. Asa Garland, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Office—Roe Block, Front Street. Residence—Front St. opp. Presbyterian church.

## We Have More BLANKETS AND ROBES

Than we want and will make it an object for you to come and see us.

## PENNINGTON & COOK, AT BAKER'S OLD STAND.

## BUCHANAN, MICH.

## DO YOU LOVE MUSIC?

If so, secure one of the late and prettiest Two-Steps of the day, by mailing Ten Cents (silver or stamps) to cover mailing and postage, to the undersigned for a copy of the

## BIG FOUR TWO-STEP.

(Mark envelope "Two-Step") We are giving this music, which is regular fifty-cent sheet music, at this exceedingly low rate, for the purpose of advertising, and testing the value of the different papers as advertising mediums.

E. O. McCOORMICK, Publisher of the Buchanan Record when you write. Mention the BUCHANAN RECORD when you write.

## ELLA A. HAHN, Decorated China

for Christmas Presents. Call and see them.

## HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS VIA VANDALIA LINE.

For the holidays the Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations, to local points on its own line, and also to points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address

E. A. FORD, Gen'l Passenger Agent, ST. LOUIS, MO.

## Dr. Z. L. Baldwin

will be at the office of Dr. Orville Curtis on Main Street Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Chronicle is his specialty.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure. Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Castoria is on the wrapper of every bottle of CASTORIA.

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AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS.

THE RECORD LIST OF LIVE WIDE-AWAKE MERCHANTS, AND WHAT THEY SELL.

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like a gleam of sunshine in the wintry days which are always the rule at Christmas, and the Buchanan Floral Co. will be glad to fill your orders for these or holly wreaths, evergreens or plants.

For the Christmas dinner nothing makes the table so complete as a roast turkey and if you want the best and finest in the town just leave word with Mr. Treat and he will do the rest. If you would rather have some other kind of meat, just say the word and your wants will be cared for in short order as Mr. Treat carries all kinds of the choicest meats.

If you are anxious to see that the larder of your house is well stocked at the holidays or in fact at any other time, Mr. Kent's grocery will be one of the places at which to call for he carries a full stock of the best brands of all kinds of groceries, and if you want to send a liberal supply of the necessities of life to that neighbor whose lines have not been cast in pleasant places the past year, Mr. Kent can see that your order is delivered.

For over fifteen years this popular store has been the headquarters for Santa Claus in this section and the stock of toys and Christmas goods that Mr. John Morris has always carried, fairly astonishes the little folks who are eagerly awaiting the advent of Santa Claus. Then to Mr. Morris is "dealer in almost everything," and can supply the wants of anyone in almost every line. He has a fine line of neckwear, silk handkerchiefs and mufflers and will also have in time for the holiday trade, an extensive line of spring styles for the coming season, so that you can find the latest articles in these goods without having to wait until the holiday season is past.

The old reliable furniture is located on the "Midway" and Mr. Richards has a fine stock of goods suitable for a holiday present and it just rests you to look at his line of Couches, Rockers and Easy Chairs, and then those elegant sideboards, writing-desks, book cases and music cabinets make gifts that are unapproachable for convenience, style or comfort, and Mr. Richards says that the prices are lower than ever.

At the "One Price Large Double Store" may be found a variety of articles that are seldom carried in stock in a place of this size. The entire store is filled to overflowing with goods that will make acceptable holiday gifts and it would be difficult indeed to enumerate even a small portion of the nice and dainty articles that may be found here. The assortment is simply immense and covers everything from a pocket handkerchief to a table cloth, from a shoe string to an overcoat. Then up stairs can be found a fine assortment of dainty lace curtains, carpets, shades, oilcloths, floor matting and the prices on these goods were never so low as now.

Always when the holiday season arrives, the mind turns intuitively to the "fixins" that go to make up a Christmas dinner, and Mr. Shafer carries, in his store, all the line of these articles which are usually kept in a first-class grocery store.

This old, reliable and popular merchant tailor always carries a full line of cloths for suits, overcoats and trousers, and one of the most acceptable gifts possible would be to furnish gifts for father, husband or brother. The chances are for he has his measure on his books, for he has a large line of customers from our readers.

If you are wondering what to buy for a present, Mr. H. E. Lough, the genial manager of this store, will take great pains in helping solve the question, for this well-known jewelry store enjoys an enviable reputation for carrying the best goods obtainable, in silverware, watches and jewelry. All the latest patterns are kept in stock, and anything you may select will be carefully reserved for you until such a time as you may desire, and if you cannot make a selection here, you will, in deed, be hard to please.

The fact that this well-known firm has been in business in our town for upwards of forty years, is an evidence of the kind of goods they handle. This firm does not make a special effort for the holiday season, but aim to always have in stock anything that could possibly be expected in a well regulated drug store. At the same time, we would remind our readers that a bottle of perfume or some choice toilet soap always make dainty holiday gifts, and none better can be found than those carried by this firm and, lastly, as Mr. Dodd is well to remark, "There's Dodd's Sarsaparilla at seventy-five cents."

Who has one of the neatest pieces of business in town, can be found on Main street, and he is happily situated so that he can fit your feet, your form, or your fancy. He can make you as fine a pair of shoes as you ever put on your feet, or take your measure and get you up an elegant suit of clothes, an overcoat, pair of trousers, or a house coat. Mr. Parkinson is always jolly, and is glad to see you at any time. That's so.

Miss Allie Loshbaugh, the pleasant little lady who conducts this well-known and favorite millinery establishment is always ready to solve the vexed question, "What shall I buy?" and she, just at present, is making a special inducement on all trimmed hats, and jackets. Perhaps that mother, wife, sister, or sweetheart,

Manager Ava Schram of this well conducted establishment is always glad to show visitors through the green houses of this company on River St. A plant or a bouquet of roses, carnations or out flowers come

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COMMON COUNCIL. OFFICIAL MINUTES.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held in the Council Chambers, Monday evening, Dec. 13, 1897.

Present Trustees: Messrs. Bainton, Boardman, Corey, Richards, Wood and Graham.

Village Attorney A. C. Roe was present, and read the following application for a Telephone Franchise:

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO A TELEPHONE COMPANY FRANCHISE.

The Village of Buchanan Ordinance: SECTION 1. That The W. T. Heiden Telephone Company, a corporation whose membership consists of Charles E. White, William T. Heiden, Fred E. Lear, Charles E. Peas, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, are hereby granted permission to erect, lay, operate, maintain in, upon, over or through the public streets, alleys, bridges, parks and public grounds of the Village of Buchanan, subject to such regulations as may be hereinafter stated, all needed poles and wires necessary to the successful operation of a telephone business for a period of thirty years from and after this date.

Provided, That the location and establishment of poles shall be made the duty of the Village Council, and no pole nor hereafter shall be placed without the consent of the said Council, and that prior to the placing of any poles, a diagram showing the proposed location of the same shall be prepared and filed by the said Telephone Company with the Clerk of said Village.

Provided further, That before the placing of any poles, said Company shall serve upon the owner, occupant or agent of the lot and to which it is proposed to place a pole, a written notice setting out the proposed location of such pole, and a further notice that at a stated date, not less than five days thereafter, the Village Council will meet, at which meeting said owner, occupant or agent may be present and be heard as to his objections, if any he has concerning the proposed location of said pole.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the President of said village to call a special meeting of the Council within five days after being requested so to do by said Company, to consider the location of poles.

SECTION 3. No alley, street or other public place shall be excavated, dug up, or otherwise disturbed, by the said Company, unless such work is absolutely necessary for the performance of such work.

SECTION 4. No poles shall be placed in such a position as to injure any curb, drain or pavement, or interfere with, or obstruct any fire alarm, telephone or electric light wires; and if placing the same any damage is done to any curb, drain or pavement the same shall be properly and promptly repaired at the expense of said Company.

SECTION 5. This franchise, and the rights and privileges shall remain in force only so long as said Telephone Company shall operate its plant within said village in competition with any other telephone company that now is or hereafter may be in operation in said village. Said Company shall supply to all points within and without said village to which both or all of said company's shall have access.

SECTION 6. That this shall not apply to any telephone company now in operation in said village whose line may hereafter be passed through or operated in said village, and whose line shall be operated by the W. T. Heiden Telephone Company to reach points beyond the limits of said village.

SECTION 7. This franchise shall not be assignable to any competing company, nor to any other company which by a purchase of said franchise, would become the sole owner or operator of the telephone system in said village; nor to any other company which would, in the event of such transfer, would be to create a monopoly of the telephone business in said village.

SECTION 8. All poles erected by said Company, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns shall be shrouded, strung and shrouded, and shall be firmly set in the ground and located so as to cause as little obstruction as possible to streets and sidewalks.

SECTION 9. The Telephone plant contemplated by said Company shall be in operation within eight months from the passage hereof; otherwise, all rights and privileges herein granted shall cease.

SECTION 10. Any person who shall molest, disturb, injure or destroy any of the poles, wires, apparatus, or property of all Company, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors or assigns, shall be imprisoned in the county jail of Berrien county for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by a fine not exceeding \$100, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 11. The said Company and its successors as one of the conditions of operating under this franchise are to put in and maintain one telephone apparatus for the use of the Village of Buchanan in each place in the village of the Council shall designate, which telephones shall be connected with the entire system of said Company, and be kept and maintained for the use of the village, free from all charge.

SECTION 12. This ordinance shall take effect within ten days from the date of its adoption.

Moved by Mr. Wood, supported by Mr. Bainton, that the Telephone Franchise, as read by Attorney Roe, be accepted and granted. Ayes, 5.

Moved by Mr. Bainton, supported by Mr. Richards, that a crosswalk be ordered built on Portage street to intersect with River street. Ayes, 5.

On motion of Mr. Wood, supported by Mr. Richards, the Council adjourned.

W. N. BRODRICK, Clerk.

State League Convention. President E. N. Dingley has issued the following call: The annual convention of the Michigan State League of Republican clubs will be held at Detroit, Monday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the league.

Each enrolled club in the state will be entitled to one delegate for every 100 members. The credentials of the delegates must be sent to Secretary Files, Detroit, at least ten days before the day of the convention.

FARM & GARDEN

HUSKING SHOCK CORN.

Hints of a Practical Farmer From a Kansas Farmer. A Kansas farmer, writing from Nebraska county to the Ohio Farmer, tells how husking corn is done in his section.

For husking shock corn we use light trawls made of 1/4 stuff throughout. We first made them 8 feet long; but, finding them too short, we spliced two feet on each end, as shown in the accompanying illustration. We find they are much better with the ends turned up to such a height that they will hold 12 feet long will hold a large shock without piling it very high. As soon as enough is husked to make a bundle we tie it with binder twine doubled.

The second illustration shows how the corn is husked. The shock is laid around a piece of corncob or corncob. In tying up each bundle and grasping below with left hand. Grasp free end of band with right hand, draw up tight and simply wrap around a few times around band, then to cob.

Every husker knows what she hands are. Wrapping with a waxed end is the best treatment I ever found for cracks on the fingers. Some wear leather husking gloves, but they are expensive and bungling and the rivets are liable to make the hands sore. Here at the west nearly every husker wears snugly fitting mittens made of extra heavy cotton flannel. So great is the demand that they are made in quantities of 1000 and the required weight of cloth in the fall.

Shredded Fodder. In the central west shredders have been successfully employed for a number of years. The Orange Judd Farmer explains that the greatest difficulty so far has been obtaining the material that has had sufficient experience to know just when it will be shredded and stored without danger of molding. Throughout Illinois, Indiana and parts of Iowa reports come that during corn season the shredding of corn has been largely after being stored in barn or stack, though it appeared quite dry when being shredded. Of course in time it will be known just how much moisture fodder may contain to make the best fodder for stock, but the farmer should experiment for himself on a small scale.

It is suggested by the authority quoted that it be allowed to remain in the field as long as possible—until every particle of moisture that the air can carry has been evaporated. Then either store in well ventilated barns or moderately small stacks. Cover the stacks well, and unless conditions are unfavorable the fodder will come out in first class shape when wanted for feed. At least this has been the experience of the writer in the west, and he believes there is no reason why all of them should not have the same results.

Value of Straw Manure. Practical men have observed that ground gains in available fertility, as measured by productivity, when it is covered by some means. Land is more productive after being covered by a hay-stack for months, even if all the hay is carried off and sold. In this section the ground has a similar effect. It is not only benefits a growing crop, but benefits unimproved land. In substantiation of the foregoing The National Stockman cites the benefits derived from the use of surplus straw in such a manner as to be a valuable fertilizer, and especially west of the Alleghenies, and in such a manner as to be a valuable fertilizer, and in such a manner as to be a valuable fertilizer.

Protection Against Frost. It has been noticed that the liberal application of potash fertilizers, especially the crude salts, lessens to a certain extent the injuries which the crop may suffer from frost. This is an item of considerable importance, especially in the case of winter wheat, and is often greatly injured by frost in the early autumn. The cause of the protection which kaffir, for instance, offers to plants against frost is found in two sources.

In the first place, on account of the hygroscopic nature of the salts, the moisture of the soil is more rapidly held and there is a less rapid evaporation. One of the prime conditions of the formation of frost is a rapid evaporation and consequent cooling of the surface of the soil. Anything that prevents this of course tends to diminish the intensity of the frost. In the second case, the presence of a potash fertilizer produces a more luxuriant vegetation, and thus secures a more perfect cover of the soil.

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Shaking muscles, strong body, strong brain, all come from properly digested food. A sick stomach can be cured and digestion made easy by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It cures the nausea, loss of appetite, pain in the stomach, headache, dizziness, weakness, and all the other symptoms of indigestion, certainly and promptly.

Five Serial Stories. Five serial stories are announced for publication in The Youth's Companion during 1898. They are: "The Freshman," a romance of college life, by Jesse L. Williams; "The Girl Who Stole the Turkey," a story of pluck in Alaska, by Irving Andrews; "Frieda Fairfax, Writer," the story of a girl who would do anything for her art, by Margaret T. Smith; "The Story of a Lie Farm," by Edith A. Fairfax; and "The Making of Zimri Bunker," a romantic tale of heroic deeds in Narragansett Bay in Narragansett during the early days of William J. Long.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, BOSTON, MASS. Scold and Cough. The man who scolds at the friendly advice to take something for that cold, cough, or croup, will be long in coming to the conclusion that he has been converted by the use of the remedy—Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cough Cure. Some are convinced that they who have been cured by this medicine will not grow with facility. Sufferers, however, who are afflicted with coughs, colds, croup, who they may be, should immediately call for Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cough Cure, and use it.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer today to show you a tin of Grain-O, the most perfect food which takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury, as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich sweet brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet, it cures itching, chafing, blisters, and keeps the feet cool, dry, and comfortable. It is the best thing that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury, as well as the adult. All who try it, like it.

How? Study the Phonographic System. The DEAN PITMAN SYSTEM has for many years been the standard. Called by the U. S. Bureau of Education "The American System." First prize, World's Fair. Full and complete course, by mail, postpaid, \$1.00. Send for prospectus to THE PHONOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE CO., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

For Catarrh, Hay-Fever, Cough, Cold in the Head. Dr. J. C. Ayer's Catarrh Cure is a positive cure. Apply to the nostrils. It is sold by all druggists, and by mail, sent by mail, \$1.00 per bottle. Allen's Foot-Powder, 50 Warren St., New York City.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. TRADE MARKS. DESIGNS & PATENTS.

Why They Don't Suffer Winter Wheat. The cause made by some farmers why they do not suffer winter wheat is that they "prefer the stubble ground" required for wheat "for corn growing." The Iowa Homestead comments as follows: "If corn is to be grown as a money crop, it is questionable whether it is not better to plant winter wheat. There is or should be room for wheat in a four or six year rotation. It is a distinctly money crop and requires a great deal of expensive machinery to grow it."

Catarrh Can't Be Cured. With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they are made, the disease is cured. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no such medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers. The performance of this medicine, in two instances, is given in the following testimonials. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

EVERY STEP IS FORWARD. Will Carleton's magazine, Every Where, grows more and more interesting with each number. The December issue leads off with a fine poem by Mr. Carleton, entitled "Three Christmases", and contains much more holiday literature—not of the old, stilted style, but original and varied, as are all the articles of this famous magazine. The publishers announce that in order to introduce Every Where to such as may not yet have seen it, they will, any time between now and January, credit four months to any address for ten cents. Enclose stamps or coin to EVERY WHERE PUBLISHING CO., Brooklyn, N. Y.

An Awful Cough Cured. "For more than two years I had a distressing cough which got worse all the time, notwithstanding the fact that I took a number of remedies and even spent last winter in the winter of San Francisco. The cough was benefited by the climate, but about the middle of February I came home to die, as I was so weak that I could not sit up," says Mrs. J. H. Baggett of Memphis, Tenn. "In their effort to give me some relief, they sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took a few doses and my cough was very much relieved. I continued to take it until I have taken two bottles of the larger size, and I have not coughed any since." For sale by W. F. Kanner, Druggist.

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