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## SPECIAL SALES FOR FEBRUARY!

### The Greatest Bargains in Laces for February

We have the top 3 dozen off of the large stock of Val. Laces in America. The sale price will be from 2c per yard up to 10c. They are slightly soiled from handling. We also offer about a cord of all kinds of laces, all under price, 2c to 10c per yard. We offer an entire line of Hamburg, Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery an insertion from 2c yard up. All clean, nice goods and cheap. You will have to see them to appreciate them. We offer an entire new line of 36-inch Silklines at 10c—they are the regular 15c quality. We offer one case Cotton Serim for curtains in this department at 3c per yard. We offer one line No. 80 Soft Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, 20c per yard.

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### Greatest Bargains in Domestic for February

Special sale of linens from our January sale, remnants of damask, more or less soiled, napkins, doilies, dresser scarfs, lunch cloths, towels and toweling. All very cheap, odds and ends to close. We continue the sale of domestics—Lonsdale bleached cotton, short lengths, 6 1/2c. Lonsdale cambric, short lengths, 10c. Fruit of the Loom, 4-4 bleached cotton, 6 1/2c. Bleached sheets, 72x90, 35c; 81x90, 45c. Standard print remnants, 3c. Standard prints, 4c and 5c. Remnants fine 20c gingham, 8c; 10 to 20 yard lengths. Remnants and cut lengths of voils, 10c. New line double-faced cretonne, 10c. Fine line gingham, 6 1/2c. One line figured piques, 6 1/2c worth 10c.

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**Monday Club**

The M. L. club met with Mrs. Whitman Monday Feb. 20. Opened with singing, "More Love to Thee" by club, Mrs. Graham playing accompaniment on guitar. The club then repeated the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Mrs. Stryker conducted the history lesson, subject education in Japan, several points were warmly discussed. Roll call responded to by names of Scotch heroes. Mrs. Weaver gave character sketches of Macbeth and lady Macbeth. Mrs. Graham sang the "Old Man's Dream" with guitar accompaniment, which was enjoyed very much. After reading Act III of Macbeth, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Crotzer, Feb. 27.

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### "Discoveries" in Frozen Michigan.

Rep. Legare, of Charleston, S. C., who has been in Michigan filling some dates as an orator at three patriotic banquets, has returned to Washington and is inclined to treat his northern visit rather facetiously in relating his experiences. "Back from the north pole, the frozen zone, at last," was his first exclamation on being greeted by his friends.

"There I succeeded in discovering three settlements known to the aborigines as Bay City, West Branch and AuSable, which, when translated mean ice and snow. There was ice under foot and snow overhead, and below zero on four sides of me during my entire sojourn there. In fact, the only warm thing I found there was the greeting of the people. And what a people! I could see their hearts sticking out of their left vest pockets wherever I went. They have a language of their own. The only English they seemed to know was 'Glad to meet you.'

"In some countries people tell you that the latch string hangs on the outside of their doors." These people have houses without doors. Simply holes in the walls, instead of a door, and there stands in each hole an invisible spirit of welcome beckoning to you to enter. "And he who enters there" leaves all care behind him, and soon beings to feel that he owns the home, and at last has found the peace he long has sought in vain.

"The men, women and children wear furs covered with seal skins, and over all this they wear a smile, which is the warmest part of their clothing. With it they warm themselves and the stranger as well. Our women wear diamonds, but these women wear a smile far more dazzling and brilliant, and, at times, ten times as valuable. But the habits of these people are strange in the extreme. They ride vehicles that have no wheels and sail in boats that have no water, and they all belong to a peculiar faith known as republicanism. They are all of this faith. In fact, I believe if I had gone a little higher I would have discovered the north pole with a republican seated on the top of it reading Roosevelt's last message and singing, 'My Country 'Tis of Thee.'"

### TO WED HIS COUSIN

Indiana Man Had to Journey to Three States

St. Joseph, Feb. 18.—With determination to wed the woman of his choice, H. Lyman of Logansport, Ind., journeyed to Indianapolis with his bride, said to be Miss Eatha Mandress, a society belle of Logansport, but was refused a marriage license because the groom was a cousin of the bride. The couple then came to St. Joe, and upon making their mission known to the county clerk, were informed that no license could be issued for the same reason given in Indiana. Learning that the Wisconsin law is not so rigid, the couple departed last evening for Milwaukee, where they will be married.

### Poor Niles, or Niles Poor

The Hook & Ladder hose company was to have given a banquet tomorrow night, but inasmuch as they were depending upon their quarterly allowance from the city, which they expected the city council would allow tonight, they have, upon finding that there is no money in the fire fund, decided to postpone the jollification until the city can borrow some money.—Niles Star.

And still Niles is talking of installing a paid fire department. It must be a joke.

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### HAVE A WIDE REPUTATION

The Truscott Boats Built at St. Joseph

Thomas H. Truscott, the aged president of the Truscott Boat Manufacturing Company of St. Joseph, who died Tuesday from an attack of pneumonia at Pass Christian, Miss., was a pioneer pleasure boat builder and the Truscott boats have acquired world-wide fame through the adoption of their launches for use at the St. Louis fair last year.

Mr. Truscott was one of the pioneers of the naphtha launch industry. Born in Falmouth, England, in 1827, as a boy he entered the large shipyards near his native town, as an apprentice. He mastered his trade and continued at this occupation, until 1871 when he embarked for America and opened up a small boat factory in Chicago. New ideas came to him in the evolution of motive power for boats and five years later he moved to Grand Rapids where he confined his business to building row boats and small pleasure crafts. In 1887 his sons became associated in the business with him and the naphtha launch began its voyage of triumph until today the Truscott boats and engines are known in every corner of the globe.

Because of better water and shipping facilities the company moved its plant to St. Joseph, and first installed in quarters in the old Preston rink, the foundation for a famous industry was laid. In 1893 the present factory was occupied and the company re-organized. At present it is capitalized for \$500,000.

In hopes of benefitting his health Mr. and Mrs. Truscott left for the south at Christmas time, and improvement was shown until he was attacked with pneumonia.

### The Fortunes of The King

James K. Hackett has again won the admiration of Chicago playgoers by his presentations, at the Grand Opera House, of his new romantic melodrama "The Fortunes of The King." In this play, which contains all the essential elements of romance, Mr. Hackett assumes the role of Charles Sturat, that madcap prince who in his youth captured the affection of all who came in contact with him, and was no less admired for his valor than for his charming personality. Here is a character well suited indeed to the abilities of Mr. Hackett and his impersonation is full of vigor, enthusiasm and, withal, graciousness. It is easily among the most attractive personifications that the much admired young actor has as yet shown to the public. Miss Charlotte Walker is again Mr. Hackett's leading lady, and in the role of Jane Lane she finds abundant opportunity for the display of her well remembered graces and charms. Others in the company who give excellent account of themselves are Peter Lang, James L. Seeley, E. L. Duane, Sam B. Hardy, George Schaeffer, Flora Bowley and Eleanor Sheldon. The mounting of the play is exceedingly picturesque and is more elaborate than any of Mr. Hackett's earlier productions. The engagement in Chicago is for two weeks only.

### Farewell For Mrs. Bertha Roe

Friday evening Feb. 17, the S. N. C. club met at the pleasant home of Mrs. Bide Brant to say farewell to Mrs. Bertha Roe, who leaves us to locate in Dowagiac; not forgetting to bring well filled baskets of good things to eat, also a beautiful jardineire as a token of friendship to Mrs. Roe.

As the ladies removed their wraps they were each presented with a beautiful LaFrancrose. Later supper was announced and as they lingered around the table old time stories were told. After supper the remainder of the evening was spent in fortune telling. About 11 o'clock all departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Roe success in her new home.

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### SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Ransom and Miss Pardee, teachers in the Three Oaks schools visited our schools on Monday.

Mrs. Hinman has presented the high school with a fine life size bust of Abraham Lincoln. This bust was once in the office of Judge Hinman and will be greatly prized by our pupils.

We were all glad to see Louis Runner who has so recovered from his serious illness that he was able to visit school Monday forenoon.

Fred Knight called at the school Monday afternoon. He is home for a few days from M. A. C. and brings good reports of the hard work he and Fred Douglass are doing.

### EIGHT GRADE

The patriotic exercises given by the grade will come off Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m., in the eighth grade room, Miss Columbia, Uncle Sam and many of the states will be there. The corner for drawing shows some good work done by the grade along that line.

"Snow Bound" was finished Monday. Our next work is "The Barefoot Boy" to prepare the pupils for the county eighth grade examination in May.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Seventh graders have been very much interested in current events this week in connection with history and geography. They took an imaginary journey through Europe, giving items of interest that were taking place in the various cities visited. All voted to take a "zig-zag journey" next Friday.

Pupils of seventh grade enjoyed a valentine box after school Tuesday afternoon. All seemed to be well remembered by both styles of valentines. Some very pretty ones were painted by the pupils in connection with their drawing lesson.

We are glad to welcome back the pupils who have been absent so much on account of illness. All have returned to their work but Julia Long.

A division has been making good use of their supplementary arithmetics this week.

### SIXTH GRADE

Four re-entered school Monday. Our English work this week will consist of essays on Washington. The American flag furnished us an interesting painting lesson last Thursday.

The contest for the best expression in reading last week ended in three from the B division and three from the A division having the same number of votes. These contestants selected a passage for reading and the school voted Donald Hosford doing the best work in the B class and Lena Emmons in the A class.

### FIFTH GRADE

The A reading class is very much interested in Whittier's poem entitled "Barbara Fretchie."

The valentine box afforded much pleasure for the pupils Tuesday afternoon.

In a ten minutes contest given Friday p. m., in which each one was to find as many words as he could, containing the letter a, marked with the macron. Mable McGee wrote 54 words and Maude Haslett 47 words.

### FOURTH GRADE

Richard Pears is absent on account of illness.

Our valentine box was opened Tuesday morning and the pupils enjoyed distributing its contents.

Eula Davis sang a solo for us Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Swartz visited us on Monday.

### WARD SCHOOL

Mrs. Cause kindly remembered the primary teachers valentine day with a nicely prepared picnic lunch. It was very much appreciated.

A chart of February history is being prepared by the children. Second graders have committed Lowell's "First Snow Fall." George Benedict and Helen Dillingham leave us this week for their homes in Milwaukee and Grand Rapids.

Read the Record.

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7:45 a. m., 4:20 p. m.

### PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Dec. 4, 1904.

Trains leave Buchanan as follows: For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, and the north; also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 8:35 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

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3:25	9:55	Benton Harbor	10:37	6:12
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Grand Rapids Special, No. 40.....3:12 P. M.  
Train No. 14.....7:19 P. M.  
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LEAVE BUCHANAN.  
No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.  
Fast Mail No. 3.....7:54 A. M.  
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 8:13 A. M.  
Train No. 48.....10:48 A. M.  
Mail No. 5.....3:40 P. M.  
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If Russia wants to be free, her first step should be to get free from little Japan's strangle-hold.

What has the council done with the petition asking them to call an election to vote upon the bonding question?

Kansas will show the country what can be done with a state oil refinery. Public ownership experiments have had varying results, and Kansas has a chance to distinguish itself.

It is about time to begin to think of that street paving proposition. Before the coming summer is over Front street should be paved from Portage street to Moccasin Avenue at least.

Chicory is used to adulterate coffee and roasted beet root to adulterate chicory. Some day these endless chains of tampering with food products will be broken in the United States.

There has been money enough expended in hauling gravel onto Front street in the summers and hauling it off again the next spring, to pave the street the whole length of it. Why not do the job right once and have it done for all time.

**Shakespeare Knew**

Although Shakespeare lived many generations ago, how truly he portrayed human character. How many people there are today of whom Brutus is the exact prototype, who professing friendship to your face are only awaiting the opportunity to stab you in the back. Such is the true character of our contemporary. Last week the Argus appeared without its patent inside, and in an explanation of the reason, the publisher attempts to roast the Record. He states that the Argus has not started a semi-weekly. The fact of the matter is that it keeps him hustling to get out once a week, and that with the assistance of the news clipped from the Record.

To show how like unto Brutus the publisher of the Argus can be, after he found that he was unable to get the half of his paper that is printed in Chicago, he comes to the Record for a favor, and wanted to get paper stock enough to run off his edition, owing to the fact that he carries only a limited stock on hand. The favor was granted in order to help a neighbor out of a difficulty, and in the edition run on this paper procured from us, he attempts to roast us.

Oh, Shakespeare thou wert truly a genius.

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**GLENDORA**

Roads are nearly impassable so deep is the snow and more coming.

On account of the roads the mail carrier, Mr. W. Ingalls, has not made his usual trips since Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartsell are both quite sick with grip.

On account of having tonsillitis Miss Myra Gardner was compelled to give up her school last week.

Only a few from this vicinity attended the Farmers' Institute last week, at Galien. The Institute was a very profitable and interesting one and undoubtedly would have been better patronized had the weather been more moderate.

Goldie Paul returned from Galien, last Saturday where she has been working for a short time.

Geo. DeVoe sold his team of fine dark grays to Chas. P. Smith and purchased from the same party the house and lot formerly owned by Jack Hanover.

The ladies of the L. O. T. M., have decided to organize an aid society in their order. First meeting to be held in about two weeks at Mrs. Alice Boyce's. All are invited to be present.

H. R. Pattengill gave his lecture on "Old Glory," on Friday evening at Baroda. Several attended from here.

**Under the Rose**

By **FREDERIC S. ISHAM,**  
Author of "The Strollers"

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He remained silent, thinking that if the mission to the emperor miscarried his own position might, indeed, be past mending. If the exposure of the free baron were long delayed, the fool's assurance in his own ultimate release might prove but vain expectation. In Paris the trial would doubtless not be protracted. From the swift tribunal to the slow fire constituted no complicated legal process, and appeal there was none, save to the king, from whom might be expected little mercy, less justice.

"Escape!" the jester answered, dwelling on these matters. "But how?"

"By leaving this prison," she answered, lowering her voice.

He glanced significantly at the walls, the windows and the door, beyond which could be heard the tread of the jailer and the clanking of the keys hanging from his girdle.

"I would have done that long since, Jacqueline, if I had had my will," he replied.

"Are you strong enough to attempt it?" she remarked doubtfully, scanning the thin face before her.

"Your words shall make me so," he retorted. And, looking into his glittering eyes, she almost believed him.

"Not today, but tomorrow," the girl added thoughtfully. "Perhaps then?"

"I shall be ready," he broke in impatiently. "What must I do?"

day watchman. It is dangerous, but the best plan that suggests itself. I know many unfrequented corridors and passages through the old part of the castle the king has not rebuilt and a road at the back now little used that runs through the wood and thicket down the hill. It is a desperate chance, but—

"The danger of remaining is more desperate," he interrupted quickly. "Besides, we shall not fail. It is in the book of fate." His expression changed; became fierce, eager. "Are you, indeed, the arbiter of that fate, the sorceress Triboulet feared?"

"You are thinking of the duke," she answered, with a frown. "and that if you escape?"

"Truly you are a sorceress," he replied, with a smile. "I confess life has grown sweet."

She moved abruptly toward the door. "Nay, I meant not to offend you," he spoke up, more gently.

"It is your own fortunes you eye injure," she retorted, gazing coldly back at him.

"One moment, sweet Jacqueline. Why did you not go with the princess?"

Her face changed, grew dark; from eyes deep and gloomy she shot a quick glance upon him.

"Perhaps—because I like the count too well to leave it," she answered mockingly and, vouchsafing no further word, quickly vanished. It was only when she had gone the jester suddenly remembered he had forgotten to thank her for what she had done in the past or what she proposed doing on the morrow.

**CHAPTER XVII.**

**T**RULY are you a right proper fool, for a man merry in adversity is as wise as Master Rabelais. Many the time have I heard him say a fit of laughter drives away the devil.

"Ah, you know the great philosopher, then?" commented the jester from the couch, closely watching the sottish, in-temperate face of his keeper and running his glance over the unwieldy form which bade fair to outrival one of the wine butts in the castle cellar.

"Know him!" exclaimed this lowly votary. "I have e'en been admitted to his table. Not for my wit was I thus honored, but because a giant flagon appeared but a child's toy in my hands. How my heart swelled with pride! And then—and then!"

With a crash the bottle fell from the hand of the keeper to the stone floor. The massive body swayed on the small stool and followed the bottle.

"Why," thought the fool, "if Jacqueline falls me not all may yet be well."

But even as he thus reflected the door of the cell opened, and a face white as a lily looked in. Her glance passed hastily to the motionless figure, and an expression of satisfaction crossed her features.

"The keys!" she said, and the jester, bending over the prostrate jailer, detached them from his girdle.

"Lock the door when we leave," she continued. "The other keeper does not come to relieve him for six hours."

"It would be an offset for the many times he has locked me in," answered the fool.

"Is this a time for jesting," exclaimed the girl impatiently, "and by delay increasing our danger?"

"Our danger!" He started. Since she had first broached the subject of escape but one sweet and all absorbing idea had possessed him—retaliation. Liberty was the means to that end, and every other thought and consideration had given way to this desire. He had fallen asleep with the free baron's dark features imaged on his fevered brain; when he had awakened the morbid fantasy had not left him. But now, at her words, in her



"The keys!"

presence, a new light was suddenly shed upon the enterprise, and he paused abruptly even as he turned to leave the cell. With growing wonder she watched his altered features.

"Well," she exclaimed impatiently, "why do you stand there?"

"Should I escape, you, Jacqueline, would remain to bear the brunt?" he said reflectively. "The jailer, when he awakes, will tell the story—who brought the wine, who succored the prisoner. To go but one course is open"—and he glanced down upon the prostrate man—"to silence him forever!"

She started and half shrank from him. "Could you do it?"

He shook his head. "In fair contest I would have slain him, but now—it is not he, but I who am helpless. And yet what is such a sot's life worth? Nothing; everything. Farewell, sweet jesteress. I must trust to other means, and—thank you."

"The outstretched hand she seemed

not to see, but tapped the floor or the cell yet more impatiently with her foot, as was her fashion when angered. Here was the prison door open and the captive, enamored of confinement, at the culminating point conjuring reasons why he should not flee. To have gone thus far, to have eliminated the jailer and then to draw back, with the keys in his hand—truly no scene in a comedy could be more extravagant. The girl laughed nervously.

"What egotists men are!" she said. "Good Sir Jester, in offering you liberty I am serving myself—myself, you understand," she repeated. "Let us hasten on, lest in defeating your own purpose you defeat mine."

"What will you answer when he"—indicating the drugged turnkey—"accuses you?"

"Was ever such perversity!" was all she deigned to reply, biting her lip.

"You are somewhat willful yourself, Jacqueline," he retorted, with that smile which so exasperated her.

"Listen," she said at length, slowly, impressively. "You need have no fear for me when you go. I tell you that more danger remains to me by your staying than in your going; that your obstinacy leaves me unprotected; that your compliance would be a boon to me. By the memory of my mother, by the truth of this holy book"—drawing a little volume passionately from her bosom—"I swear to what I have told you." Eagerly her eyes met his searching gaze, and he read in their depths only truth and candor. "I have a quest for you. It concerns my life, my happiness. All I have done for you has been for this end."

Her eyes fell, but she raised them again quickly. "Will you accept a mission from one who is not a princess?"

"Name her not!" exclaimed the jester sharply, and then, recovering himself, added less brusquely, "What is it you want, mistress?"

"This is no time nor place to tell it," she went on rapidly, seeing by his face that his dogged humor had melted before her appeal, "but soon, before we part, you shall know all—that it is I wish to intrust in your hands."

A moment she waited. "Your argument is unanswerable, Jacqueline," he said finally. "I own myself puzzled, but I believe you, so—have your way."

"This cloak, then," handing him a garment she had brought with her, "throw it over you," she continued hurriedly. "If we meet any one it may serve as a disguise. And here is a sword," bringing forth a weapon that she had carried concealed beneath a flowing mantle. "Can you use it?"

"I can but try, Jacqueline," he replied, fastening the girdle about his waist and half drawing and then thrusting the blade back into the scabbard. "It seems a priceless weapon," he added, his eye lingering on the richly inlaid hilt, "and has doubtless been wielded by a gallant hand."

"Speak not of that," she retorted sharply, a strange flash in her eyes. "He who handled it was the bravest, noblest"—She broke off abruptly, and they left the cell, he locking the door behind him.

Down the dimly lighted passage she walked rapidly, while the jester tractably and silently followed. Confidently, knowing well the puzzling interior plan of the old pile, she traversed the labyrinth that was to lead them without, finally pausing before a small door, which she tried.

"Usually it is unlocked," she said in surprise. "I never knew it fastened before."

"Is that our only way out?"

"The only safe way. Perhaps one of the keys!"

But he had already knelt before the door, and the young girl watched him with obvious anxiety. He vainly essayed all the keys save one, and that he now strove to fit to the lock. It slipped in snugly and the stubborn bolt shot back.

Entering, he closed the door behind them and hastily looked around, discovering that they stood in a crypt, the central part of which was occupied by a burial vault. In the crypt chapels were a number of statues in marble and bronze, most of them rude, antique, yet not of indifferent workmanship, especially one before which the jesteress, in spite of the exigency of the moment, stopped as if impelled by an irresistible impulse. This monument, so read the inscription, had been erected by the renowned constable of Dubrois to his young and faithful consort Anne.

But a part of a minute the girl gazed, with a new and softened expression, upon the marble likeness of the last fair mistress of the castle and then hurriedly crossed the old mosaic pavement, reaching a narrow flight of stairs, which she swiftly ascended. A door that yielded to the fool's shoulder led into a deserted court, on one side of which were the crumbling walls of the chapel. Here several dark birds perched uncannily on the dead branch of a massive oak that had been shattered by lightning. In its desolation the oak might have been typical of the proud family, once rulers of the castle, whose corporeal strength had long since mingled with the elements.

This open space the two fugitives quickly traversed, passing through a high arched entrance to an olden bridge that spanned a moat. Long ago had the feudal gates been overthrown by Francis, yet above the keystone appeared not the salamander, the king's heraldic emblem, but the almost illegible device of the old constable. Beyond the great ditch outstretched a rolling country, on which the jester gazed with eager eyes, while his companion—swiftly led the way to a clump of willow and aspen on the other side of the moat. Beneath the spreading branches were tethered two horses, saddled and bridled. Wonderingly he glanced from them to her.

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Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors Friday evening, Feb. 24.

Mrs. M. M. Knight, who has been seriously ill, is very much improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born this morning.

Toney Leuland, one of the G. R. Rich Mfg. Co. machinist has been suffering from the effects of a piece of steel in his eye, but his eye is getting better.

Mrs. C. G. Whitney was called to Traverse City, Thursday, on account of the illness of her brother, Wilder Graves. Mr. Whitney received word from her that Mr. Graves died Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Anstiss, of La Porte and a son of J. P. Anstiss of this place, made an important arrest last week when he discovered the hiding place of Mrs. Harry Duck, of South Bend, who was wanted for perjury in a shoplifting case. Mrs. Duck was located near Argos where she was hiding from the officers.

Michigan Central railroad will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., March 2 and 3. Good returning March 8, or by depositing tickets with joint agent at Washington not later than March 8 and paying a fee of \$1.00 and extension can be had until March 18. One fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. M. L. JENKS, Agent.

Saturday was one of the finest days we have had for the past two weeks, and the farmers took advantage of the weather and came to town. Many of them had been snow bound for a week and were glad to get out. Owing to the inability of the rural mail carriers to get over their routes, the postoffice was a busy place Saturday as the farmers all called for their mail that had been accumulating for the past two weeks.

The Portage Prairie Visiting Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conrad last Saturday and spent a very pleasant day. Music, singing and a general discussion of the topics of the day passed the time away. The main feature of the entertainment was the dinner prepared by Mrs. Conrad. And such a dinner as it was; the table fairly groaned beneath the weight of good things. There were only twelve members of the club present, but they all say that Mrs. Conrad's dinner repaid them for their trouble in getting over the snow drifts in order to be there.

Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. John Perrott's 49th wedding anniversary so a number of their children and grandchildren gave them a little surprise by taking their dinners and paying a visit to the parents. There were twelve present including three grandchildren and one great grandchild. Those present were, Mrs. H. N. Case of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edinger and son of Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hall, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Munson and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Perrott. A very enjoyable day was spent and many pleasant memories of the past brought back to Mr. and Mrs. Perrott.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Mattie Brown was home over Sunday from Dowagiac.

G. W. Fisher of Grand Rapids called on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watson, of Kalamazoo, are visiting his parents across the river.

Mrs. Sallie Kingery, of Dowagiac, was a Buchanan visitor the last of the week.

Chas. H. Carly, of Kalamazoo was in town yesterday in the interest of the Fox typewriter.

Mrs. Lucy Broceus started for Sunbury, Pa., Monday evening for a two months stay.

Mr. Walter Burham the Millwright of Rich Mfg. Co. spent Sunday with his family in Chicago.

Miss Wilma Roe, of Chicago, was called here last week by the serious illness of her mother.

F. E. Abbey, salesman for the Remington typewriter, of Kalamazoo was in town Monday.

Harold Smith, of Niles, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Portz, Saturday and Sunday.

Ellsworth Meeker and son Arlie, of Niles spent Sunday with his aunt Miss Edith Rynearson.

Fred Knight is home from the Agricultural College on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. W. W. Smith started for his home in Minneapolis, yesterday, after spending a week in Buchanan.

Mr. John Casey and Miss Jean Earle of South Bend called on Mr. Black and Grace Carothers Sunday.

The Misses Edna and Hazel Miles, Elsie Smith and Winifred Morley were all home from Elkhart over Sunday.

The boys of the Rich Mfg. Co boarding at Hotel Lee spent Saturday evening in Niles and after several tip overs reported a lovely time.

Mrs. Della Moore and daughter Miss Mary Moore came Saturday from New York city, on account of the serious illness of her father, Louis Lano.

Mrs. J. P. Anstiss and daughter Miss Elsie spent Sunday in Niles. They were accompanied home by Miss Gertrude Paul, who will spend a week here.

J. W. Weaver and wife and daughter Nellie and son Ward are staying at Hotel Lee for a few weeks. From here they will return to their former home in Petoskey.

Don't miss it. The Lady Minstrels.

Old papers for sale at the Record-office, 5 cents per bunch.

Mr. Lambert, one of the foreman at the G. R. Rich Mfg. Co. received a telegram stating that one of his children was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Singleton have moved into the Griffith house on Front street, from Crab Orchard, Ky. Mr. Singleton is employed in the Geo. R. Rich factory.

The snow plow and two engines came up from Benton Harbor Saturday afternoon, but the passenger train did not come up till Monday. This was the first passenger since a week ago last Saturday.

That snow plow on the Buchanan branch might not have burned the bridges behind it, but it was surely a case of "root hog, or die."—Benton Harbor Blade. In this case it "died." At least the plow and two locomotives were fast for two days, about four miles north of town.

An exchange says: If Berrien county hens should read the market reports on eggs, my, but wouldn't they feel important. Statisticians assure us that the eggs laid by the American hens last year, if placed end to end would reach several times around the earth. You can figure for yourself how far you have been able to make a dollar reach in purchasing the oval gems.

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### Postponed Public Sale of Land

On account of the bad weather the sale advertised for Tuesday, Feb. 14, has been postponed and on Tuesday, Feb. 28, we will sell at public sale what is known as the Isaac Long homestead located three miles south of Buchanan and five miles southwest of Niles, consisting of 85 acres of No. 1 improved land in first class condition. 1 large brick house in good condition, 1 barn in good shape 40x60, 1 corn crib, 1 hog pen, 1 work shed all in good condition. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. This sale will take place rain or shine as there will be a fire in the house, and plenty of room for all. Terms made known at sale.

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### A Visit To a Near-by Kingdom

CHAPTER VIII.

We are paying much attention to the amount of water soils can hold and the movements of water in the soil because the crop takes from the soil more water than all other materials combined. The quantity of mineral matters taken from the soil by our common crops is small, though of vast importance, the amounts of water, large and also of first importance, to the growing crops. For instance a good crop of corn, fifty bushels per acre would require, per acre, to grow it from spring to fall, fully 750 tons of water, a potato crop of 200 bushels per acre would require per acre, 650 tons of water and an oat crop of 29 bushels per acre would require a little less than 600 tons of water per acre. In other words these crops take out of the soil during their growing season, the amounts stated.

The average rainfall in Central Michigan in the six months, May to October, is not far from two thousand tons to the acre but not infrequently there come seasons when the rainfall in the months of most rapid growth, May, June and July, is altogether too small to supply the demands of the crops. For instance in the year 1894, in the months of June, July and August, the total rainfall in central Michigan was less than 250 tons to the acre, there being no rain whatever in August and but a few showers in July. These showers added nothing to the water available to crops as they tended rather to cause greater evaporation from the surface than to moisten the deeper layers. In many other years there are intervals of a month or even longer periods when there is absolutely no rainfall. In such cases the plants must draw upon the water stored up in the soil or cease to grow at all.

In such cases too the total rainfall of the season is much less than is required by a paying crop of any of our ordinary crops, hence the necessity of increasing the water holding capacity of the soil in the first place and of holding for the use of the crop the water the soil does contain, keeping it from escaping upward by evaporation from the surface, by proper and timely cultivation.

It must be remembered too that crops cannot take from the soil all

the water the latter contains. In clay loams, when the amount of water in the soil falls below seven or eight pounds to the cubic foot, our common crops such as corn or potatoes wilt and stop growing. The reason is evident. The films of water about the particles and soil kernels become so thin that the plant roots cannot withdraw it in sufficient quantity to supply their needs. Through such thin films the water cannot move in large quantity any more than a narrow street can carry a heavy and abundant traffic.

On the other hand, if water be too abundant in the soil it fills up the channels between the kernels excludes the air and the plants die. There is therefore a medium amount of water desirable for the best growth of plants. This has been found to be not far from sixteen to twenty-five pounds per cubic foot. If the upper three feet of soil had been dried out until there remained but eight pounds of water to the cubic foot it would require a rainfall of some six inches to bring the water content up to the point where the good of the crops would be secured.

Among the important points to be remembered in the study of the relation of the soil to its water content are the following:

The size of the soil particles.

The amount of vacant space.

The building up of soil kernels from single particles.

The way water exists, as films in the fertile soil.

The movement of water in these films.

The amount of surface per cubic foot and the consequent amount of water in fertile soils.

The relation of the fineness of the soil particles and the dissolving of plant food.

The evaporation of water from the surface of soils and methods of checking this loss.

The reasons for early cultivation or plowing in the spring.

The reasons for harrowing out fields after sowing and when.

The part played by humus in the continuous water supply of crops.

The condition necessary to the formation of humus.

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Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of title. Real estate mortgage loans. Of fee 104 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich

### State Items

An egg famine prevails at Holland, and for the first time in years, the much-desired product cannot be purchased in the local markets.

A Port Huron young woman has earned a big sum of 10 cents during the past eight years for services as notary public. She received the first fee this week.

A project is on foot at Grayling for the establishment of a large hardwood flooring plant there. It will have a capacity of 12,000,000 feet per year and distribute \$60,000 in wages.

A Midland man's mittens exploded the other day, much to his surprise, and his hands were badly burned. He is employed in the chemical factory there, and they became saturated with a mixture that caused them to explode when he was drying them by a fire.

The attempt to make a sensation out of the finding of a dead horse by the Michigan Central tracks two miles from Dowagiac has been exploded. There is no missing driver buried in the snowdrifts, there was no cutter, but simply a loose horse that had strayed from the village, or from some near-by farmyard.

The handsome residence of Walter Mack, a wealthy merchant of Ann Arbor, caught fire early this morning. Mrs. Mack was awakened by the smoke, and by this time the fire had gotten such headway that the family had to leave the place in scanty attire. The telephone was in the center of the fire, and Mr. Mack had to send in the alarm by the neighbors. Most of the furniture was removed, and the damage to the house was \$2,00. The fire originated from the furnace room in a pile of kindling.

Menominee saloon men were nicely buncoed recently in a game to which they hoped to bunco their patrons. A young man left a peculiar board with them, which, by punching holes in, all the way from 8 cents to \$8 could be obtained, but of course a big percentage for the house. When the games were set up in the saloons another young man came around to each saloon and punched the high numbers out, collecting the money and skipping out. It has since been learned that they were a pair of swindlers who worked together.

The Empire Produce Co. is building a large centralizing plant in Port Huron, which will cost \$100,000 and employ about 300 men. The plant is to consist of a creamery with a capacity of 20,000 pounds of butter per day, an up-to-date poultry feeding plant, the only one of its kind in this section of the country. The company will handle half a million cases of eggs in a season. Besides its central plant here, 60 branch houses in different parts of the state will be established that will employ an additional 200 men.

Muskegon is nearly cut off from the outside world. The Pere Marquette has indefinitely canceled all trains south. Northern trains are stuck in drifts which are small mountains in some places. Officials have thought it better to cancel trains than to have them stuck for days. The G. R. & I. had good luck till Thursday when all trains became helpless in huge drifts. The interurban has canceled all cars between here and Grand Rapids and their cars are in the barns. Country roads are so bad that farmers can't get in and the city is experiencing a famine in butter, eggs, vegetables and meats.

Trainmen on a freight running between Owosso and Clare on the Ann Arbor railroad Thursday discovered a freight car standing beside the track at a point far from any switch, it was dangerously near the track and as they could not account for its presence there, they took the number, 1,203. Upon investigation, it was learned that the car left Mt. Pleasant in the middle of a freight train the day before. The snow was very deep at the point where the car was found and it was learned that in its jumping and skewing from side to side, the car had jumped the track completely while the train was in motion, and the momentum of the rear section, together with the slight check to the forward section when the car jerked itself loose, had caused the two sections to come together and the automatic couplings had joined them, so that the train crew was unaware of

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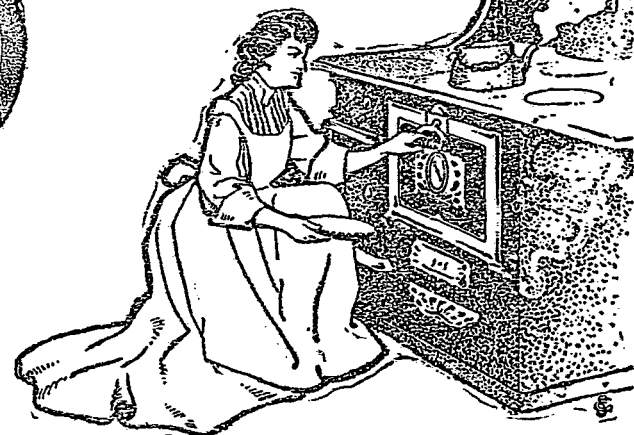
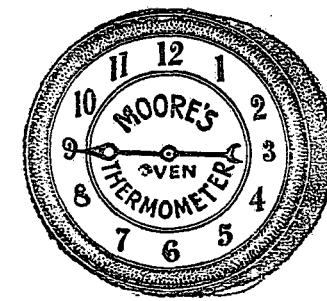
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