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THIRST FOR REVENGE

Responsible For Harry Meredith's Crime Last Sunday.

IN SIGHT OF THE SWITCH

Lion-Lake Temptation Sprang Upon His Virtue, Overcoming It Ere Resistance Could Reign.

Harry Meredith, the young man who wrecked a Michigan Central freight train at Niles early Sunday morning, by breaking a lock and opening a switch, admitted to Officer Redican, who escorted him to the county jail Monday, that his motive was revenge for the tragic death of his twin brother, who was killed on May 31, 1903, in attempting to board an eastbound freight train, near the scene of last Sunday's wreck.

Meredith stated to Officer Redican that he had been drinking, and that when he came upon the switch, near where he had seen his brother killed, a lion like temptation sprang upon him, and as the headlight of engine No. 7719 coming west with 75 cars, loomed up in the distance, he picked up a stone and succeeded in breaking the lock, and threw the switch over when the engine was within a few yards of him.

As stated before, Meredith is thought to be weak mentally, Amos Stewart, who has known him from childhood, says the young man has never been considered as being bright. On March 20, Meredith will be given a preliminary examination before Justice Beaver, but the chances are that it will be a mere formal arraignment, as the prisoner has made a signed confession, giving full details of his crime.

The engine, which was greatly damaged, has been taken to the shops at Jackson for repairs.

30 Club

The 30 Club met with Mrs. Maude Peck, March 14. Mrs. Pears had charge of the lesson, subject, Sir Joshua Reynolds. Mrs. Blake played a very pretty instrumental selection on the piano. Mrs. Wells read an instructive paper on, "Noted Women in Science and Education."

Roll call, current events were well responded to. Club adjourned to meet with Miss Mansfield, March 21.

M. L. CLUB

The M. L. club met Monday Mar. 12 with Mrs. Stryker.

A very interesting paper on Carot, "The Schubert of Landscape" was read by Mrs. Knight.

Roll Call responded to with "Irish Wit."

Miss Ethel Stryker favored the club with an instrumental solo. A synopsis of Shakespeare's "Tempest," was given by Mrs. Crotser.

Mrs. Phelps read the lesson on Shakespeare.

The next meeting Monday Mar. 19 will be with Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Lincoln's Hay Crop

A story of Abraham Lincoln would have to be older than the one below to lose its characteristic savor.

In the summer of 1857 Mr. Lincoln was sitting in his office when he was visited by one of his neighbors, an excellent farmer, but one inclined to increase the size of his crops even after harvesting. He had given on this particular morning, a skillfully padded account of the hay he had put in.

"I've been cutting hay, too," remarked Mr. Lincoln.

"Why, Abe, are you farming?"

"Yes."

"What you raise?"

"Just hay."

"Good crop this year?"

"Excellent."

"How many tons?"

"Well, I don't know just how many tons, Simpson, but my men stacked all they could outdoors, and then stored the rest in the barn."

WILL GET RATE DOWN

That is The Plan of Various Railroads to Reduce Their Taxes

THEY HAVE NOT GIVEN UP

Indications Are That Individual Complaints of Irregularities of Assessments Will Be Made

Lansing, Mar. 14—The railroads have struck a lovely idea according to a statement made here today. It was not to be expected that they would give up the fight for a reduction of taxation when the Galbraith law was declared unconstitutional and the state tax commission had applied the same rate of taxation to their properties as the general property of the state had been compelled to bear.

There are indications that the railroads are still to be reckoned with and that their influence will now be put to work to crack up the valuations of the general properties in order that the rate of taxation may be reduced and railroad taxes correspondingly diminished.

The program, as outlined here today, is that through railroad influence the state tax commission is to be called upon to hold reviews throughout the state, and as a result, general assessments may be greatly increased.

At the last session of the legislature the power of the state tax commission to review assessments was taken away except on complaint of some individual taxpayer. This was intended to curtail the powers of the commission and to prevent the members from going about at will and increasing valuations as they had been doing in the past, to the great dissatisfaction of the communities interested.

It now develops that there is a way around this amendment to the tax commission act and that the reviewing of assessments may become as common in the future as in the past. If complaints of unequal assessments are necessary in order for the tax commission to act, the railroads will see to it that complaints are forthcoming. The law contemplates that complaints can be made by only private citizens. Very well, railroad stockholders are private citizens and many of them own property subject to the general tax laws. Stockholders, employees and friends of the railroads who are owners of property, may make complaint to the state tax commission of unequal assessments.

If it becomes the duty of the commission to investigate and correct inequalities it will be seen that there are two ways by which the epidemic may be removed from the feline. The legislature, by leaving it within the power of the tax commission to review assessment rolls upon complaint, has left the door open to the railroads and reviews are likely to be in order as soon as the spring assessments are completed, and the local boards of review have finished their work.

The railroad program, as herein outlined, seems to indicate a conviction on the part of the companies that the present ad valorem taxation law will stand the test in the United States supreme court, and that their only remedy is to reduce the rate of taxation, which they must pay, by increasing the assessment on general property.

"That's a bright idea," said Deputy Atty. Gen. Chase when the alleged program of the railroads was outlined to him. "When will the railroads learn to keep their hands off? The people will not submit to have the railroads inspire complaints of unequal assessments, and thus give the tax commission power to review the rolls. It would mean that the feeling against the railroads would be intensified, and that as a result more hostile legislation would probably be enacted."

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Unjust To Veteran

Head of G. A. R. Writes Strong Protest to Tawney on Proposed Bill

Washington, Mar. 14—A strong protest on behalf of the veterans of the civil war against the action of the House committee on appropriations in recommending the enactment of a law reducing the compensation of government clerks after they have reached the age of 65, and ultimately closing the classified service to men over 70 years old, is contained in a letter written by "Corporal" Tanner, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, to Representative Tawney, chairman of the committee.

"Corporal" Tanner calls Mr. Tawney's attention to the fact that a great percentage of those upon whom the proposed law would bear the heaviest fought for the preservation of the Union, and declares that it would be ungrateful for the republic to cut down the wages of these men at a time when they most need the money, and eventually turn them out of employment at a period in their lives when they would be unable to help themselves.

He Kept Himself Cool

A man and his wife were once staying at a hotel, when in the night they were aroused from their slumbers by the cry that the hotel was afire.

"Now, my dear," said the husband "I will put into practice what I have preached. Put on all your indispensable apparel, and keep cool."

Then he slipped his watch into his vest pocket and walked with his wife out of the hotel.

When all danger was past, he said: "Now you see how necessary it is to keep cool."

The wife for the first time glanced at her husband.

"Yes, William," she said, "it is a grand thing, but if I were you I would have put on my trousers."

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A puckerless persimmon is now grown by the agricultural department but Jack Frost handles the old kind to perfection.

Canada was first to reach Japan with relief for famine sufferers. Our neighbors on the north is in the swim and alive to opportunity.

Perhaps the railroads are warranted in hailing with pleasure an era in which the pursuit of a pass is to be the exception, not the rule.

As a means of protection, the women of Chicago are to be provided with police whistles. Imagine a woman whistling when she is scared!

American exports to China have not been curtailed by reason of the boycott. Blessings seem to come to the Chinese in spite of themselves.

President Roosevelt and his cabinet are opposed to war. So are Congress and the people. The next thing to do will be to convince China.

DECIDE ON NEW BILL

Must Have Doctor's Prescription to Get
Opium or Cocaine

Washington, March 15.—The public health committee of the senate have decided on a new bill which will create excitement and interest over the whole United States. The committee propose to make it a felony to sell opium or cocaine without a doctor's prescription or for a doctor to prescribe either of the drugs for use not medical. The committee has decided on this after looking into the condition of affairs in the different Chinatowns of the country, in New York they learned that of the 250 white girls in Chinatown, some of them only 14 years old, 60 per cent are opium or cocaine fiends. A large drug manufacturer of New York told the committee that 20 per cent of the cocaine manufactured in this country was used illegitimately.

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DISCUSS ELECTION LAW.

Republican County Committee is Now
in Session

A meeting of the republican county committee is being held at the office of Representative Samuel H. Kelley Thursday afternoon, and is considering the advisability of putting the primary law in operation for the nominations next fall in the county. The Benton Harbor primary reform leaders are meeting with the committee. Some of the members of the committee have expressed themselves as opposed to using this law on the ground that the present county officers will be renominated anyway and that the expense would be useless when there would be only one office, that of sheriff, where there would be more than one candidate.

Remember the Record office carries a fine line of calendar pads to be used for fancy work.

PUBLIC FISHING RIGHTS.

There is a General Belief That the
Game of a Country Belongs
to the People.

There has been a very interesting question brought up in Colorado with regard to the rights of a person to fish in streams stocked by the state, and it is claimed by Mr. Melville, a lawyer, that the constitution affirms the public ownership of the water of the natural streams of the state and that the legislature has publicly affirmed the public ownership of the fish in the state. From early times until the present, writes Dan Beard, in Recreation, legislatures have appropriated large sums of public funds for the purpose of stocking these waters with the choicest of fish. The members of the legislature appropriating such funds believe that the public has a right to go into and upon such streams and have the pleasure and profit of such fish from such a stream.

This seems to be good, sound, natural law, and accords with Recreation's politics, for Recreation has always claimed that the game of a country belonged to the people of the country and not to the landlords. The landlords do not create game. The landlord's only right to the use of the land comes from the public consent, inasmuch as he could have no possible valid title originating from any other source, consequently he can only own the right to the use of the land which the public agrees shall be under his control, and as the public has never consented or agreed that the game or fish should be the private property of the landlord, it is evident that he has no natural, legal, moral or ethical right to the game as a landlord, but only a general right as one individual of the public which owns the game and fish of the country.

His Future.

Nurse—Please, ma'am, every time little Bobby can't have his own way he runs at me and pushes me and kicks me like everything.
Fond Mother—Bless his little heart! He'll be a famous football player some day.

A Wedding Present.

Old Gent—Have you vanishing ink?
Tradesman—Yes. Going to make sure of no breach of promise suits?
Old Gent—Oh, no; going to give my daughter a cheque for a thousand pounds as a wedding present.

Easier Than He Thought.

George (nervously)—I'd like ever so much to marry you, Kitty, but I don't know how to propose.
Kitty (promptly and practically)—That's all right, George. You've finished with me; now go to papa.

A Good Dead Buffeted.

Old Gentleman (as the train gets a terrific bump at a station)—Phew! What's that?
Old Lady—I guess they must be coupling on that buffet car we've heard tell about.—N. Y. Weekly.

Not the Clam.

Clam diggers are predicting a cold winter because the clams are burrowing deep. Just why a clam should be given credit for knowing more about the weather than human beings is not clear. Some animals may be credited with superior instinctive impressions—but not a clam.—Washington Star.

Exchange of Confidences.

Husband (during the honeymoon)—I was awfully nervous when I proposed to you. I was afraid you wouldn't accept me.
Wife—And I was awfully nervous for weeks before you proposed. I was afraid you wouldn't.—Sphere.

He Was Incurable.

Mrs. Underdone—My husband is complaining again of your cooking, Mary.
Mary (reassuringly)—Oh, mum, I don't take any notice of him, for 'tis the nature of him to find fault. Ain't he forever complainin' of you, mum?—Life.

Nervy Willie.

Mrs. So-and-so—I hear you have taken little Willie out of the office where he is working.
Mrs. Rodd—We really had to, he was acquiring such bad habits. Why, do you know, only last week he borrowed \$2,500,000 from the firm.—Town Topics.

At Sunday School.

Sabbath School Teacher—How many Commandments are there?
Bobby Thickneck—Ten, ma'am.
Sabbath School Teacher—Do you know what would be the result if you should break one of them?
Bobby Thickneck—Sure! There'd be nine.—Town Topics.

The Doctor's Blunder.

"Is it true," asked the caller, "that your husband ordered Dr. Smoother out of the house?"
"Yes. Poor Jack had been carrying the baby all night for a week, and was run down to a thread. I called the doctor and he told Jack that he must take more exercise."

Made Her Anxious.

Husband (impatiently)—If the fool-killer would strike this town he would find plenty of work to do.

Wife—Is there such a person, dear? Husband—Of course there is.

Wife (with anxiety)—Well, I do hope, John, that you will be very careful.

The bishop said he had too many engagements.

"Well, my lord bishop," said the specialist, "it either means Algiers or Heaven."

"Oh, in that case," said the bishop, "I'll go to Algiers."—Tit-Bits.

How He Was Handicapped.

Judge—Have you anything to say, prisoner at the bar, before sentence is passed upon you?

Prisoner—I hope that your lordship will take into consideration the youth and inexperience—

Judge (interrupting)—Wha-a-at? You who have been convicted 17 times!

Prisoner—Oh, no, my lord, I was alluding to my counsel.

Helpful Medicine.

"Doctor, I want to thank you for your valuable medicine."

"It helped you, did it?" asked the doctor, very much pleased.

"It helped me wonderfully."

"How many bottles did you find it necessary to take?"

"Oh, I didn't take any of it. My uncle took one bottle, and I am his sole heir."—Tit-Bits.

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PHONE 16.

Provisions

Of Game Law

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The game laws relating to spring
shooting are as follows:

It is lawful to shoot geese, brant,
bluebill, canvasback, pigeon, pin-
tail, whistler, spoonbill, redhead,
butterball, and sawbill duck from
March 15 to April 10 inclusive.

It is unlawful to kill more than 25
in any one day or to have 75 in one's
possession at any one time. It is un-
lawful to use any floating device pro-
pelled by steam gas, or sailboat, or
to use any swivel or punt gun battery
sink boat or similar device.

It is unlawful to use any gun of
greater size than 10 caliber.

The above is taken from the revised
game and fish laws and covers only
the period above named.

Raffles The Cracksman.

Kylie Bellow began his second en-
gagement in "Raffles," The Ama-
teur Cracksman," at the Grand Opera
House, Chicago, on Sunday evening
last, and that interest in the actor
and his play has not decreased was
proved by the size of the audience
which practically filled the theatre.
Mr. Bellow is supported this season
as he was last by E. M. Holland, who
plays the part of Captain Bedford,
the wily detective, Miss Clara Blan-
dick, Miss Hattie Russell (sister of
Miss Ada Rehan), Frank Connor,
Frank McCormack, Miss Lorena At-
wood, Miss Olive Wyndham, Miss
Mignon Beranger. The play is un-
questionably one of the most enter-
taining that has been presented on
the American stage in several years.
It is full of startling surprises and
the attention of the audience is rivet-
ed upon the principal characters up
to the very end.

Mr. Bellow will remain at the
Grand Opera House until March 25,
when he will give his farewell per-
formance of the play in Chicago.
Next season he expects to have a new
drama, probably a dramatization of
Sir Gilbert Parker's famous story
"The Right of Way."

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There will be a masquerade and
candy social at the home of S. A.
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21, for the benefit of the Church
organ fund.

GRANGE HALL

Jarius Grey starts next Monday
for Colorado.

Gladys Crandall is home from
Chicago.

Ruby Helmick is spending a week
with friends near Three Oaks.

Mrs. Linnie Scott and daughter of
Arden are visiting among numerous
relatives.

Ed Riffer cancelled his engage-
ment with Irving Jaquay and hired
to Charles Bishop and moved to his
farm near Wagner schoolhouse.

Wallace Burgoyne has moved to
the McCracken farm which he has
rented.

Julius Pelky is able to be about
again after a severe siege of bron-
chitis.

D. A. Crane is working on the
electric road near St. Joe.

Mrs. Coon of Paw Paw Lake is
very sick at the home of her parents
Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

Estella Parkton has returned to
her home at Hesperia, Michigan.

Rev. E. French is attending the
great missionary rally at Flint.

GLENDORA

Mr. B. Haynse is building a new
fence in front of his residence.

The New Troy School made \$14 at
their Box Social, Friday night.

Mr. Will Hess is one of the jury-
men at St. Joseph.

Grace Hoaten returned to her
school, Monday morning.

Grace and Katie Shirk spent Sat-
urday and Sunday with their parents
in this place.

Miss Mattie DeVoe has returned
home from Madison, South Dakota
where she has been spending the last
three weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Howard of New Troy is sick
at her home.

The lecture "Tallow Dips" was
much enjoyed, Tuesday evening given
by Prof. Miles of New York City.

Glyde Stearns will accept a posi-
tion near Coloma next Saturday.

SCHOOL NOTES

Eighth grade literature class are
learning quotations from James
Lowell.

The seventh grade are conjugat-
ing verbs in grammar.

Tuesday morning of each week is
made interesting by each pupil giving
a current event at roll call.

BENTON HARBOR

There are four candidates for city
clerk.

There is a sugar social at the Bap-
tist church tonight.

The steamer City of Chicago will
start out next Monday.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin was
well attended at the Bell last night.

Revival services are in progress at
the Rescue Mission, the Methodist
and Evangelical churches.

Mrs. Carey's piano pupils are giv-
ing a recital at Library hall tonight.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman is in Chicago,
the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Bar-
ratt O'Hara.

The Big Four elevator, an old
landmark along the canal, but fallen
into disuse is being torn down.

J. J. Miller is now sole owner of
the brickyard as he has bought out
his partner Seeley McCord.

Dr. Zelpha Walker has purchased
a driving horse with a three minute
record, and will now be able to reach
her patients very promptly.

"Popcorn Jennie" a notorious
character, who was driven from St.
Joseph a few years ago, died last
Monday at Battle Creek.

The bridge committees of the

Twin cities held a conference this
week and recommended that a new
highway bridge across the river 42
feet wide and costing \$40,000 be
built next Fall and Winter, immedi-
ately south of the present structure,
so as not to interfere with traffic.

Charles Young of the Young, Peck
Co., can now cry "quits" to his part-
ner C. J. Peck. Mr. Peck has a
pair of twin boys about eight years
old, and Monday night Charlie was
informed that he had become the
father of twin girls.

State Items

A silver drinking cup in a box, evi-
dently new, marked \$450, was found
where the St. Clair postoffice robbers
tried to escape from, the train at Len-
ox, Tuesday. Boys and men have
picked up a lot of small change. It
is supposed the cup was stolen from
some jewelry store.

J. Fred Lewis, of Lansing was
Tuesday, granted a 30-year franchise
to install a gas plant at Mason. The
price is fixed at \$1.30 until the con-
sumption reaches 5,000,000 feet an-
nually, when it is to be reduced on a
sliding scale. Lewis is to start con-
struction work by May 1 and have
the plant in working order in 90
days. The city is given the privi-
ledge of acquiring the plant at the
end of each decade.

Four masked men held up and
robbed Henry Gritt, a 19-year-old
huckster, two miles south of Grand
Rapids, Monday night. They got all
his money, \$20. Sheriff Carroll was
notified, and his posse of deputies ar-
rested Cornelius Duttma and Sigge
Nord, each 17 years old, and Ralph
Tietema and Garrett Ransler, each
18 years. Tietema, the police say,
confessed and implicated the others.
According to his story, the four
planned the robbery Monday morn-
ing, secured a rifle, lay in wait for
Gritt, threw handkerchiefs over their
faces when he drove along and held
him up.

Wesley, Goodfellow, 60, pioneer,
treasurer of Byrant township, St.
Charles disappeared from his home
Monday morning, dressed only in his
shirt. His body was found in a well
not far from his home Wednesday.
It is supposed he was temporarily in-
sane or was a sleep walker.

By the explosion of a gasoline stove
in Reaks Bros. restaurant and pool
room at Mt. Pleasant the entire con-
tents were ignited and destroyed
Tuesday afternoon. Tom Reaks was
thrown out through the front plate
glass window, but not seriously hurt.
Their loss is about \$1,500 with \$800
insurance. The loss to the building
owned by Michael Leahy, was fully
covered by insurance of \$1,500. The
stock of Rogers' jewelry store and
Miss Otis' millinery store next door
were damaged by smoke and water.

Two plucky Plainwell girls will
start a newspaper in Summertown,
Tenn., a town of about 1,000 inhabi-
tants. They are Edith Johnson and
Helen Christian and they will leave
Plainwell next month to take posses-
sion of the first newspapers to be pub-
lished in the Tennessee town. Both
young women have considerable ex-
perience in newspaper work, especial-
ly in the printing department, and
they plan not only to edit the sheet
and conduct the business end of it,
but to do the mechanical work as
well. The young women are well
known here and prominent in church
circles. It will be their first experi-
ence in managing a newspaper.

Move To South Dakota

The successful crops of the past
years and the exceptional opportuni-
ties still offered the farmer, rancher
or merchant in Lyman county should
induce you to investigate the open-
ings there for yourself. Homeseeker's
excursions at about half rates via the
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail-
way on first and third Tuesdays in
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book and Lyman county leaflet for
two cents postage.

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Cleveland's Theatre

The International Theatre is firm-
ly established as the leading place
of amusement in the West. Capacity
houses are the rule. The high qual-
ity of W. S. Cleveland's "Greater
Vaudeville" shows is not only kept
up to the standard set by "The
Vaudeville Wizard," but has been
even elevated. The entertainment
at "Theatre Comfortable" in Wa-
bash Avenue is the talk of Chicago.
Beginning Monday, March 19th, Eph
Thompson's herd of famous somer-
saulting, military and comedy ele-
phants will move to the International
from their long engagement in New
York prior to their departure for
Europe. Mr. Thompson is the origi-
nal elephant trainer. The expense in-
curred in bringing them to Chicago
has been enormous. The many tricks
performed by the huge beasts is be-
yond belief. Many other great arti-
sts will be seen. Frank Mayne and
company in an entirely new race-
track sketch founded upon one of
the great racing events at Belmont
Park. Mr. Mayne is a clever actor
who played the leading part in
Weber's big company in Chicago.

The Three Flying Valentines,
world-famous artists in a thrilling
aerial casting act. Burt Levy, a
staff artist of the New York Morning
Telegraph, has been specially engag-
ed to demonstrate his skill. The
sketch he presents is entitled "Artist
and Model." Chevalier de Loris and
company, direct from Paris, will
offer the most astounding shooting
act ever seen, while Ellsworth and
Burt are to entertain with their new
roaring comedy sketch, and Maude
Rockwell the famous soprano, will
sing a number of songs. Hallen and
Hayes will have a singing, talking
and dancing specialty. Virginia
Earle the distinguished comic opera
star who, with her company of Eng-
lish Johnnies, has been breaking re-
cords at the International the past
week, will complete the second half
of her stay in Chicago. The act pre-
sented by this beautiful actress, and
her imported company, has been a
big hit at the International. Other
features complete Manager Cleve-
land's remarkable show.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Bucha-
nan People to Neglect

The great danger of kidney trou-
bles is that they get a firm hold be-
fore the sufferer recognized them.
Health is gradually undermined.
Backache, headache, nervousness,
lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary
troubles, dropsy, diabetes and
Bright's disease follow in merciless
succession. Don't neglect your kid-
neys. Cure the kidneys with the cer-
tain and safe remedy Doan's Kid-
ney Pills.

Mrs. W. F. Neiman, of North
Fourth Street, Niles, Mich., says:
"Both my husband and I used Doan's
Kidney Pills and in both cases a cure
was the result. I had an awful time
with a lame back for months and
had become so bad that I could not
turn over in bed without being help-
ed. When I took cold it was sure to
settle in my kidneys and then my
back would almost give out and I
could scarcely get around. I was
also troubled with dizziness if I bent
over and there were symptoms and
weaknesses which showed my kidneys
to be very much disordered. My
husband got Doan's Kidney Pills for
me and before I had taken all of one
box I was cured and had no return
of the trouble since. My husband
was affected much the same as I and
he praises this valuable remedy as
highly as I do."

Plenty more proofs like this from
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For sale by all dealers. Price 50c
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sole agent for the United States. Re-
member the name Doan's and take
no other.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Christian Church will serve dinner
at the sale of Morgan Shaw on James
Reynold's farm north of town, March
19. Prices reasonable and patronage
solicited.

Public Sale

Having decided to move west I
will sell at public auction, Monday,
March 19, all my stock, grain and
farm utensils, commencing at 10
o'clock sharp, at what is known as the
Jno. Reynolds farm, one mile north-
west of Buchanan, on the Buchanan
and Berrien Springs road.

A large variety of household goods
consisting of stoves, carpets, tables,
bedsteads, bed room suits, 25 bushels
of potatoes, 3 barrels of cider vine-
gar, salt pork, hams, lard, fruit and
a lot of pickles will also be sold.

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