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but the earlier they are handed in the
better it pleases us.

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WAS GREAT BIG EVENT

The Rank of Page Exemplified as Never Before in Niles Lodge Rooms

The district convention of the
Knights of Pythias which was held in
Niles Tuesday night and which has
been much heralded, was fully up to
the expectations of the participants
and was a big fraternal event in
every respect.

The only disappointment was in the
non attendance of Brig. Gen. Loomis
of Grand Rapids who was detained at
home through illness and Past Grand
Chancellor Nehr also was unable to
attend.

Grand Chancellor P. L. Abbey
arrived from Kalamazoo on time,
however and as the convention was
called by his direction and the work
was to be under his inspection the
presence of the other grand lodge
officers was not so material, to the
success of the convention.

The degree work was exemplified
after the calling of the convention to
order by a specially selected team
from the most proficient workers of
the Niles lodge. Dr. Carr, of Niles
the present Chancellor Commander,
called the convention to order and
invited the specially selected officers
to take their respective stations.

A pleasant feature was the singing
of a quartette from the Benton Harbor
lodge including Messrs. Foeltzer,
Hobbs, Martin and Crawford.

The banquet was the closing event
of a very successful and enjoyable
evening, but although tables were
spread for 140 guests there were fully
half that number who could not be
seated at the first table. The banquet
arrangements were in the most cap-
able hands and the menu was such as
to satisfy the hungry inner man with
appetites whetted by several hours of
good fellowship.

Take it all in all it was the most
pretentious event that has been un-
dertaken in many years in the Niles lodge
room and it was handled with entire
success and general satisfaction to
all concerned.

The cosmopolitan character of such
a gathering as that of the district
convention of the Knights of Pythias
may be judged from the fact that in
response to the request of Grand Chan-
cellor Abbey for visitors from other
lodges to arise and name their respec-
tive locations it was found that be-
sides the Decatur, Buchanan, Benton
Harbor and St. Joseph delegations
who were summoned to this gather-
ing there were Pythians present
whose home lodges are at Columbus,
Ohio; Wahpeton, Ind.; Kenosha,
Wis; Bryan, Ohio; Dayville, Conn;
Three Rivers, Paw Paw, Kalamazoo,
Michigan City, Ind. and one from
far off Utah.

There were a total of 235 Knights
in attendance.

Those in attendance from Buchan-
an, were Messrs. J. H. Portz, John
Arthur, Jack Broom, Theodore Troe-
mel and Harry Sabin. They report
it an occasion long to be remembered.

SUFFERS FRACTURED SKULL

Little Johnnie Koons Was Ser- iously Hurt Wednesday While Coasting

Wednesday afternoon about 4
o'clock, little Johnny Koons, the ten
year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John
Koons, met with a serious accident
that may terminate in his death.

He with several other boy compan-
ions were sliding down hill on Third
street, commencing at the top of
the hill at North Oak street to Port-
age, thus the boys had to cross two
streets, and when nearing Main street,
a team hauling a load of wood was
coming along, and they not seeing
this in time to steer out of the way,

ran into the wagon, and little John-
nie is now laid up with a fractured
skull, besides being hurt internally.

His companions at once carried
him to Dr. Peck's office, who admin-
istered all the help he could for the
little fellow and he was then
taken to his home. There is no hope
for his recovery.

It is now supposed that coasting
will be prohibited on this hill for it
is certainly a very dangerous one.

MEETS WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Mrs. David Montgomery is the Victim of a Severe Fall

Mrs. David Montgomery suffered a
severe fall about 1 o'clock Tuesday
afternoon. She went to step out
doors, and slipped on an icy step,
and fell, breaking the bone in her
ankle, besides dislocating it.

Mrs. Montgomery is indeed a wo-
man of great nerve, for she managed
to drag herself into the house, where
she laid without any help or medical
assistance until after 4 o'clock. She
was all alone and had no way of call-
ing for help. She bore her pain
bravely until about 4 o'clock, when
she managed to crawl on her hands
and knees out on to the porch and
asked some school children to seal
for her son and daughter. They nu-
ried to their mother, and with the
assistance of Dr. J. A. Garland they
soon had her resting quit easy, or as
easy as she could under the trying
circumstances. It is feared she took
cold in her ankle, for during the
three hours she laid there she was un-
able to replenish the fire and became
very cold and numb.

We are more than sorry to hear of
her affliction and trust she will be
able to be around again before many
more weeks.

FACTORY IS ASSURED

John Boyle Company Will Lo- cate at Berrien Springs

Berrien Springs, Feb. 6.—(Special)
It is now well settled between the
board of trade and the John Boyle
canning company that the canning
factory proposed for Berrien Springs
will come here. At the meeting of
the board of trade last week a com-
mittee was appointed to canvass the
farmers to secure the required acre-
age of tomatoes and peas to warrant
the company in coming here. The
committee has secured contracts for
250 acres of peas and over 150 acres
of tomatoes; tomatoes will be needed
but the committee is not through with
its work yet and there will be more
than the factory asked for. All of
the other details of the location here
have been arranged, and it is hoped
that the factory will be ready to op-
erate as soon as the first of the pro-
duce of 1907 is ready. The arrange-
ments for the buildings are all made

PRIMARIES ARE NEXT MONTH

Few people stop to think that next
month the primaries for the spring
elections will be held. The law re-
quires that the primary for election
be held the second Tuesday before
election, the day this year falling on
March 19. The nominating papers of
the candidates must be in the city
clerk's office 15 days before the pri-
maries.

Real Estate Transfer.

Otto World to Thomas Taylor, prop-
erty in sec. 84, Buchanan, \$300
Ward Rhoades, to Aaron A. Covell
property in Buchanan, \$750.
Josiah B. Stryker to George Han-
ley, west 22 acres in sw corner sec.
27, Buchanan, \$670.
Robert Woods to Thomas Taylor,
property in sec 34, Buchanan, \$1
Chas. A. Chapin to Buchanan Com-
pany, dam property, Buchanan, \$200,
000.

STEARNS DIDN'T KNOW OF BOODLE

But He is Still For Republi- can Candidate For School Commissioner

The story published by the St. Jo-
seph Press to the effect that Howard
E. Stearns, superintendent of the Co-
loma schools and defeated candidate
for the nomination of school com-
missioner, had made the charge that
George N. Otwell, of Berrien Springs
had caused his defeat by boodle
methods is only partially true.

In speaking of the matter this
morning Mr. Stearns said:
"The charge was made not by my-
self but by delegates in the conven-
tion. When I pledged to Mr. Otwell
my support on the floor of the con-
vention I had not learned of these
charges, but after the convention
was over delegates from Gallien and
from Benton township asserted that
Otwell had tried to corrupt the con-
vention with the use of money, and it
was specified that an offer of \$5 was
made for votes to delegates who were
in the clothing store of Lopker Bros.
in St. Joseph."

"Did you believe these stories?"
was asked.

"I did not know what to think,
coming from the source that they
did."

"But if you knew that Otwell
bought votes would you still support
him?" was asked of the Coloma man.

"Yes, I am a republican"

"But what is your opinion?"

"I have always considered Mr. Ot-
well a clean and good man and it is
hard to believe that he is guilty of
the charges that were made against
him. I shall support him and that
is all I care to say."

Mr. Otwell was given two votes
from Benton township. The delega-
tion had several absent members and
those present cast the full vote. H.
A. Rackliffe, former register of deeds
was the only Otwell man from the
township and he was allowed to cast
two votes. The name of Mr. Rack-
liffe wherever heard will dispose of
the boodle story from Benton. Ot-
well received three votes from Gal-
lien, all cast by Editor Burch of the
Advocate, who voted for himself.
County Chairman Clark and another
delegate, Otwell men, The whole
thing is too silly to think about.

On the other hand, every person
who knows George N. Otwell declares
that he would rather have been de-
feated than to have done one unjust
thing.

If Mr. Otwell can get evidence to
show who made the charges against
him he will no doubt give them the
opportunity to "prove" their asser-
tions. There are few more wicked
things than to make an unjust attack
upon the character of any citizen.

THE CRIMINAL LIST IS LARGE

Passes That of Previous Term. Moore Not on Calendar

Calendars for the circuit court,
for the February term have been is-
sued and are being distributed to the
various attorneys and court officers.

The calendar contains 22 criminal
cases which must be tried by the
court, several more than were tried
at the last term of court. It con-
tains as well 35 jury civil cases, two
non-jury civil cases, and 29 chancery
cases.

The most important case of all,
that of the people vs. Moore does
not appear in the calendar, returns
not having been made when the cal-
endars were sent to the printer.
Moore's, will probably, be one of the
first criminal cases tried, however,
that is if Deputy Sheriff Rodney
Pearl is well enough to appear
against him. It may be necessary
to delay the case on this account
longer than the officers wish.

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The liquor and drug store cases are the result of the grand jury's work, the defendants being men who pled not guilty to indictments returned against them.

Court is called for Monday, February 11 but the jury will not be called until the second Monday in the term.

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Will Buchanan Wake Up?

Indifference next to ignorance, is the greatest foe to progress. Do the citizens of this village realize that our bonded indebtedness of \$50,000 will mature in the very near future? That during all these years this indebtedness has been running not one cent has been paid upon the principal sum? While this has proved a very poor investment are we on that account to give up? Is it possible that the village of Buchanan is going to allow these bonds to run forever without making some effort to pay them? Are we aware that other towns are after one of the best, if not the best industry in Buchanan, one that paid out over \$20,000 last year for help alone? Is it possible for this town of 2000 people to prepare a tax roll that will make property holders pay their taxes? Is it the proper thing to allow that sign at the depot to remain when we haven't any power to give to factories? If we can only secure factories by assessing a tax for that purpose is it not well for us to inquire if we can do that under present conditions? Will some of our best business men sacrifice a little next year and take a place on our common council and try and put the affairs of the village on a better business basis than ever before? Will we lay aside personal differences and work as a unit for the best interests of our home town? Will we have a mass meeting at once to discuss matters that involve the best interests of Buchanan? Let our citizens answer these questions.

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YOUR OBLIGATIONS

SOME OF THE THINGS YOU OWE YOUR OWN TOWN.

YOU SHOULD BUY AT HOME

The Country Town Can Be Made the Very Best Place to Live in the United States.

(Copyright by Alfred C. Clark) A preacher who was a crank on doctrine wearied his congregation by constantly harping on "baptism." A brother that longed for a rest handed him a text he thought safe, "The way of the transgressor is hard."

"Friends," said the preacher, "there are three things suggested by this scripture: First, the transgressor. Second, his conversion. Third, his baptism. We will pass over the first two and come at once to the third." Many reasons why people should trade at home rather than send their money away have been given, but suppose we pass them all by and come at once to the one vital reason:

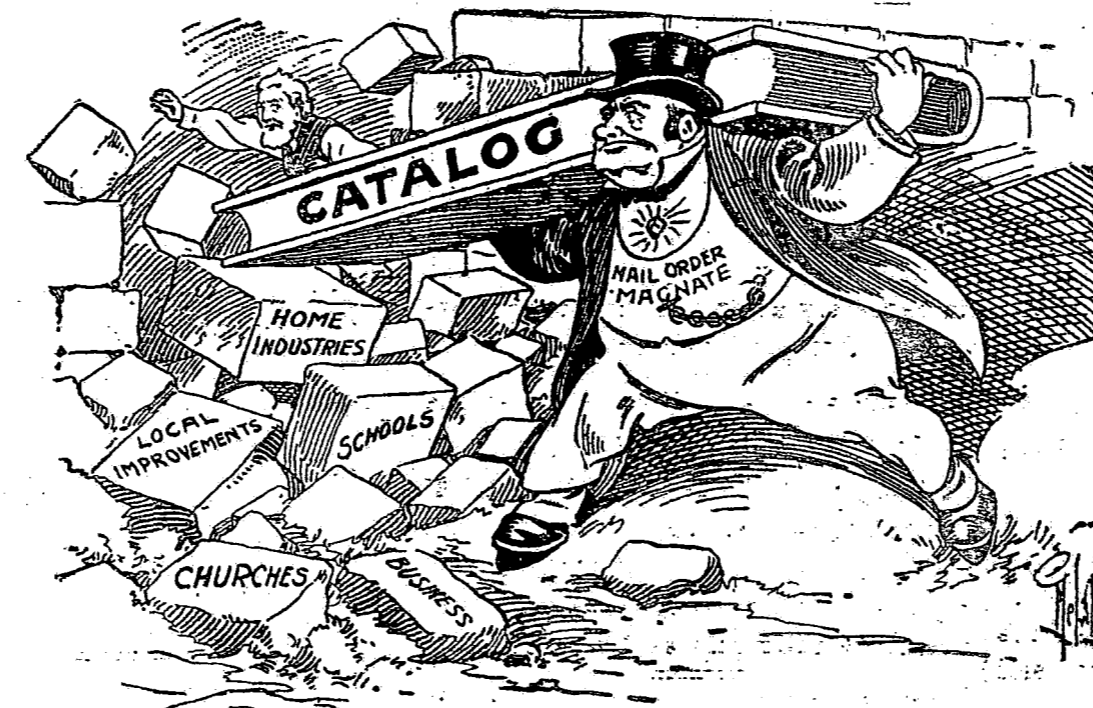
It is the right thing to do. For after all the fundamental question in every transaction is whether it is right or wrong. Not will I save money, but is it just? Not is it more convenient, but is it fair? Not whether it is good business, but whether it is good morals?

For you and I know, and all the world is coming to know, that not one dollar is ever saved or made by unfair means that does not curse the possessor. And a man may be as dishonest in saving money as in getting it.

It is right to spend our money with the home town and wrong to send it away because we are under obligations to the home town, but not to the mail order house.

Financial Obligations.

In the first place the country is under financial obligations to the town. Of course the town is also indebted to the country, but the town cannot help but pay its debt, its very existence does that. Hence we are merely discussing the country side of the obligation.



Don't Let the Catalog House Batter Down the Wall of Civil and Industrial Solidity That Makes for the Safety of Your Community Interests.

Find 200 acres of good land almost anywhere that is 20 miles from town and you can buy it for \$25 an acre. The same land within ten miles will bring \$35, within five miles, its value is \$60, within two miles \$85 an acre.

Thus that town has increased the land within a radius of ten miles an average of \$35 dollars an acre. As that is about the age of country towns generally, you may figure that a town, as long as it is fairly prosperous, increases the land around it an average of one dollar an acre every year.

Not considering staple articles like cattle, hogs and grain which can be shipped and sold anyway, the town as a local market is worth at least \$75 a year to the ordinary farmer.

For example: This year the peach markets were so glutted no ordinary fruit would pay the express. Around the little town in which the writer lives most farmers have a few peach trees. The 4,000 inhabitants bought nearly every bushel in the vicinity at from 40 cents to a dollar a bushel. More than \$4,000 was paid for peaches within three weeks.

That was clear gain which must be set over to the credit of the town. Plums, cherries, early vegetables, scores of little odds and ends, perishable stuff that the farmer could not or would not ship he turns into cash at the home town.

So if a man owns 200 acres within reach of town, he will receive \$275 a year direct cash value from that town, none of which he would receive from the mail order house.

To be sure, the town does not donate him that amount, the town was not built for the purpose of philanthropy, yet he receives an actual cash benefit because the town is there; and he is under actual financial obligations to return that benefit by spending his money at home.

It is not an obligation that the lay would recognize, but it is one that appeals to those independent, clean hearted men of high honor who feel that perfect honesty demands that when benefits are received from stranger or brother, friend or foe, benefits should be returned.

Social Obligations.

It is right for the country to spend its money with the home town because of the social obligations between them.

The town is the center of your community. From it radiates your rural mail service; in it center your telephone systems. On the streets of the

town you meet your neighbors Saturday afternoons and exchange news and experience. You go to it for a day of recreation when the snow comes, the fair, or on holidays.

There during the winter lecture course you hear great orators and excellent musicians. The political rallies, the church conference or association are held there.

By and by in the pretty little village church, whose spire you can see from your farm, you son will preach the gospel. In the brick building two doors from the corner, a farmer boy will open a law office, and in the little frame two blocks away another son of the soil, just back from college, will begin the practice of medicine.

There is the high school to which you send your children, and there after awhile your daughter will teach. And some day when you find the farm work too heavy for your age, and want to get near the children, you will build on that grassy corner lot two doors from the Methodist church and move to town.

Yes, the town is a mighty good thing to have, a pleasant thing; and the more you put into it the more you get out of it. For it grows according to the trade it gets and the more it grows the more it can buy and the higher will go your land.

The Moral Obligation.

But the last and strongest reason why it is right that the country people spend their money at home is the moral obligation.

The town is yours, yours to ruin or prosper. The same sense of obligation should prompt you to support it, as prompted our old Teutonic ancestors in the forests of Germany to stand elbow to elbow in protection of their village. The same spirit of loyalty should inspire you as fired the Highland Scot to spend his blood for the welfare of his clan.

The country town with all its faults is the best governed, most enlightened, most moral, and happiest spot in American civilization. It is a good safe place. Not too swift, nor yet too slow. In touch with the current of progress, but not racing with greed. The place from which come nearly all the great business men, lawyers, scholars, preachers, physicians. The place where men are neighborly and helpful.

This town, my farmer friend, is yours. But the city belongs to the

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Buchanan Cash Grocery

Susa Armstrong's Mission or One Night in the Enemy's Lines

By J. I. York

(Continued from last issue)

CHAPTER VIII

After the embarrassment wore off, Miss Armstrong recovered herself and the young people became acquainted. The older ones soon moved off to another part of the hall and at an early hour returned to their homes. As our young people were not dancing people, but church members and had only gathered there on this occasion to pay their respects to the returned soldiers, they retired to a quiet part of the hall and there chatted until a late hour; then they also returned to their respective homes. Mr. Barrett went to his hotel, but not until Capt. Armstrong and sister had given him a cordial invitation to spend a few days at their father's house. William Townsend also extended an invitation to call on him at the home of his father.

We will now take up a part of our narrative that we have with held, by requesting our reader to follow us to the home of Judge Armstrong.

It is May 1, 1864, Susa Armstrong is just leaving her father's house to carry a pardon to her betrothed, who lay languishing in Libby prison. She had received the proper papers and pass, signed by the President and General Mead; also the rude description of the country through which she is to pass, and is feeling sore grieved that she has not been able to start before, but owing to the severe illness of her mother has been detained at her home until now. She has procured a fine saddle-horse with all the necessary equipment; also two good blankets, a revolver and several feminine necessities, to be used on her journey as the case might require. She is clad in a close fitting riding habit and has donned a soldiers cap, after first having her beautiful black hair cut short, so it would be no incumbrance on the way. Her horse has been shipped by train to Washington where she will take up her line of march, along with Grant's army; going by train from Alexandria, Va., to Brandy Station, Va., where a greater part of Grant's army was in camp, under marching orders to move at a moment's notice. The young lady had reported to U. S. Grant and had gained permission to go with the Hospital division of the army, with the privilege to act independent of any army orders and reach Richmond by any means, she deemed best.

On the night of May 4th, U. S. Grant moved on the enemy, crossed the Rappahannock river over pontoon bridges and on the morning of the 7th, took up his position in the great pine forest known as the Wilderness. Soon the clatter of musketry was heard such as never had been heard by that grand army. It echoed through that vast pine woods and shook the very earth. Ere long the hospital corps was busy caring for the wounded and dying. Our heroine trembled at the sound and roar of the battle, but as the wounded were carried back to the hospital she overcame her fears and entering the hospital, worked with a vim, waiting on the wounded and helping the hind up their wounds. Oftentimes writing farewell letters for the dying soldier. Her pleasant face became so familiar that the many wounded and even dying, would watch for her presence and smile as she approached their bed-sides. They finally for some reason or other called her "Tommy." She adopted the name and always wrote her name "Tommy Armstrong" as long as she was in the army. So necessary and useful did Susa become to the hospital department that U. S. Grant had her name entered on the pay-roll list; she consequently drew her pay the same as the other attendants. While engaged in the hospital department often in time of battle she would ride out on some high ridge of ground and watch the conflict, while shot and shell rattled all around her.

She used to take the soldier's canteens and on horse-back ride to the nearest watering place, fill and return the same in the thickest of the fight. This young lady often went on the field of battle at night, giving water and brandy to the fallen ones that lay there wounded and helpless. Miss Armstrong remained with the Potomac army until the fall of '64 when our army lay south of the James river and in front of Petersburg. One dark night making her way through our outer lines, she went over to those of the enemy, taking her horse with her and the army of the Potomac saw her no more.

She had not rode over one half mile before she was halted in this manner, by the rebel pickets, "Halt." Bang went two guns and the bullets cut her riding habit, and caused her horse to rear up almost throwing her off his back. But she was expecting to meet with rebel pickets and her six month's schooling amid danger had given her nerve and ready wit. She cried out, "Would you gentlemen shoot a woman?" "No," came back the answer through the dark, "but advance and give the counter-sign." She rode forward where she met the pickets and says in a cheery voice, as if speaking to old acquaintances, "Good evening, you must excuse me when I tell you I have no counter sign. I want to see General Lee. Will you be so kind as to take me to his head-quarters?" The Sergeant of the guard was called. Susa showed him her papers, for William Townsend's pardon and her standing pass, signed by Mead and Lincoln; at the same time kept up a spirited conversation with the Sergeant so as to win his respect. She was taken to the Corps Commander's head-quarters under guard, but was allowed to ride her horse although he was led by one of the guards.

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asked him to discontinue the practice. Rev. E. A. Hoffman's daughter, Mrs. Barratt O'Hara is suffering from diphtheria at her home in Chicago. Mr. Hoffman is unable to return from his visit to her, on account of the quarantine.

Last Monday night the city council voted to take steps to amend the city charter that the number of saloons shall not exceed twenty till the population reaches 20,000. They may increase one for each thousand. The city of Flint has just done the same thing.

Roland Merrill the peach king left last Saturday for his 1,309 acre farm in Texas. He hires the colored convicts from the state at \$22 a month to do his work. They are now planting 300 acres to potatoes. Strawberries are ripening and roses are in bloom.

Frank Hutchines, aged 23, whose home was on Highland Ave., died last night at Mercy hospital, as a result of an accident a few hours previous, in which one leg was cut off and the other foot injured by the cars. He was a brakeman on the P. M. road and was switching cars at Bridgeman, when his foot slipped and he fell.

Father Mulcahy who has been pastor of St. John's church for twelve years, has been granted a leave of absence by Bishop Foley and left recently for the old world. He will visit the Pope at Rome during his tour. A priest from Notre Dame will officiate during his four months' absence.

Benton Harbor is now the most important freight station on the Pere Marquette road between Chicago and Grand Rapids, having recently been made a division point. As a result the car repair shop will be moved here from New Buffalo and enlarged. The ware house will be moved from the north to the south side of the track and also enlarged, and instead of twenty cars of freight a day, we will see fifty. A large number of families will move here, some of whom have already arrived.

Some of our shippers have started suits against the railroads, particularly the P. M., claiming undue and illegal freight charges. On the other hand the development company is trying to conciliate them reminding them how much the roads have done and are doing for the city. The company is alive to anything that might hinder one city's growth as well as what would contribute to its welfare and always has its ear to the ground listening for the rumble of possible factory wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shanabarger came from Texas two weeks ago to investigate the inner workings of the House of David with a view to joining as they have been Israelites 14 years, but they departed today dissatisfied leaving sharp criticisms behind them. They do not like the idea of giving all their property to Mary and Benjamin and claim that the latter is not the chosen leader, but will meet his downfall within three years and a new Joshua will appear. Further more Benton Harbor is not the place of gathering but it is to be some where on the southern or western coast. The leaders of the faith have issued a contradictory statement.

A special election was held Monday to determine whether the school board should be authorized to borrow \$25,000 to be used in enlarging the high school building. The proposition carried. The ten men who voted no, believe that a school building should be erected in the first ward as that is the only one that has none.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C. relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at W. N. Brodrick's, druggist. Price only 50c.

"Too Near Home"

One of the attractive theatrical novelties of the season will be offered at the Chicago Grand Opera House Sunday night; Feb. 10. It is the production of the latest musical farce comedy success called "Too Near Home," in which the delightful singing comedienne, Emma Carus, is starring, supported by an extraordinary company of comedians and vocalists. The Will J. Block Amusement Company, producers of "Coming Thro the Rye," "The Land of Nod," and other well known successes, is responsible for this latest stage work, and it is said to be worthy a place in their repertoire. "Too Near Home" is a rollicking comedy with an abundance of bright, "catchy" music. It tells the story of a "fake" fortune teller who gets into endless trouble through his efforts to arouse the jealousy of the rich widow whom he is engaged to marry. It includes a famous vaudeville actress and her two most ardent admirers, one of whom is a champion prize fighter and the other, a "bad man" from the west. The fortune teller has grievously offended the actress, and she declares that she will marry that one of her suitors who first meets and annihilates the object of her wrath. Exceedingly funny complications grow out of this episode, and they are made all the livelier and laughter provoking by reason of the fact that the rich fiancée of the unfortunate clairvoyant is an enthusiastic devotee of the "New Thought" cult. Thro out the three acts, it is said that the audience is kept in convulsions of laughter except when relief is afforded by a charming musical number. Miss Carus, than whom there is no brighter, sprightlier young vocalist and comedienne on the stage today, plays the vaudeville star, "Dixie Montgomery," and Henry V. Donnelly, an exceedingly popular and effective comedian, appears as the fortune teller. Anne Sutherland, an exceptionally gifted and widely liked actress, is the rich widow, Joseph Touhey is the "bad man" from the west and Toby Lyons impersonates the prize fighter. It is not often that so many distinctly high class performers are brought together in one fast and a rattling performance of the comedy may be confidently anticipated. There is a large and unusually effective chorus, made up principally of stylish "Show girls" and the scenery, costumes and effects described as unusually massive and beautiful. "Too Near Home" will be played at the Grand throughout the week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

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Estate of Jacob E. Miller

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien. In re: Estate of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County on the 29th day of Jan. A. D. 1907. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob E. Miller, deceased.

Wm. P. Miller, administrator having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of distributing the proceeds.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of Feb. A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of Jan. A. D. 1907.

FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.

ROLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.

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IN MEMORIAM

NATHANIEL J. SLATER
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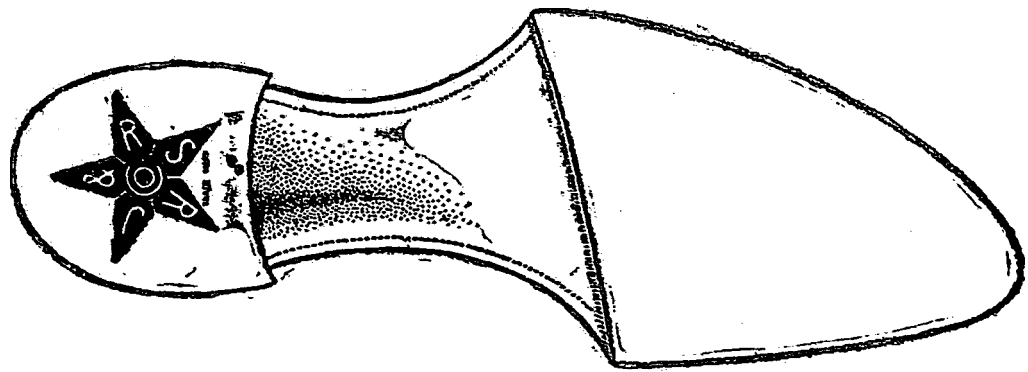
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RECENT HAPPENINGS AS GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS IN NEAR-BY LOCALITIES.

BENTON HARBOR

No arrests during January. Revival meeting are in progress at the Church of God. Dr. Bostrich is in Chicago taking a two weeks' post-graduate course. John Stum has invented a fruit basket handle made of wire, which he will patent. Hiram Annis one of our city barbers has sold out to his partner and left the trade after 12 years' service. The mercury dropped to 5 below zero last night for a few hours the coldest yet this season. The Union Ice & Coal Co., will begin harvesting ice at Paw Paw lake, tomorrow. It is about 9 in. thick. The Benton barber shop and the Bell shop have been consolidated and the one in the Bell closed.

The college basket ball team defeated the Berrien Springs high school boys last Friday night 22 to 6. The Miami club is holding its annual billiard tournament. The two sides are known as the "wets" and the "drys." A. J. Scherer is now a registered pharmacist, he having recently passed the state examination at Ann Arbor. S. B. Van Horn, the dry goods merchant, slipped on the icy pavement last Saturday and dislocated his shoulder. The Peter's lumber plant is about all moved away and the Pitkins Paint Co., which is to occupy the site, is moving here from Chicago. Sunday evening entertainments are occurring more and more frequently at the Bell and last Monday the city pastors called on the manager and

Moore Slater and was the third of ten children. When he was seven years of age, in 1885, the family removed to Michigan, and settled in this vicinity where he lived up to the time of his death.

He was married October 15, 1853, to Phidelia March, of this place, and to this union were born six children, three of whom are dead and three survive, George L. and Nellie N., of this place and Mrs. Jennie E. Wood, of Chicago. Since 1863 he had been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and at the time of his death, was one of the oldest Past Noble Grands in the State of Michigan. For a number of years he had been in the wagon and carriage repairing business in this place. He was a respected citizen, a kind and loving husband and father and a firm friend and will be greatly missed in this community. Funerals were conducted from his late home Thursday at 2 p. m., Elder Charles A. Shook officiating.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Lord's day services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:00, Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:00. J. P. Martindale minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber Pastor. Residence 315 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. All cordially welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Frank C. Watters, Pastor. Residence 123 Front street. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 8:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are earnestly invited to come to these services.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. H. N. WAGNER, Pastor. Sabbath services, preaching 10:30 a. m., Bible school 11:45 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00. All are cordially invited.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. D. S. Arnold pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

BUCHANAN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.; Wm. McGee, N. G.; Ed. Mittan, V. G. Thos. Taylor, Recr. Sec.

PATRIOTS COURT No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of every month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Runner Clerk.

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BUCHANAN LODGE No. 68 F. & A. M. holds its regular meetings on Monday on or before the 1st full moon of each month. W. J. Miller, W. M.; E. S. Roe Sec'y. Visiting members cordially invited.

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