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taxes now being in my hands, I am  
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after Dec. 10th. Office hours, Tues-  
days and Fridays.

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## GRAND OLD MAN DIED AT AGE 83

Hon. Henry Chamberlain Suc-  
cumbs to Old Age at Home  
in Three Oaks

Three Oaks, Feb. 11.—Hon. Henry Chamberlain, a pioneer of the state of Michigan, died of old age at his home in this village late Saturday night. He was one of the most prominent men in the state for many years and was several times the democratic candidate for the office of governor. Twice he ran for congress, he was a past master of the grand lodge of Michigan Masons.

His mind was active to the last and he made a strenuous campaign last fall for representative from the first Berrien county district in opposition to Hon. Nelson C. Rice.

The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, the Masons taking charge of the services.

Henry Chamberlain was born at Pembroke, N. H., March 17, 1824. At the age of 20 he came to Michigan and began life as a backwoodsman. He erected a log cabin on the present site of the village of Three Oaks in 1854 he built a store there and was the pioneer merchant of that village, continuing in that business until 1878. Meanwhile he engaged in farming on an extensive scale, owning at one time about three thousand acres of land. At the time of his death he still owned about 500 acres of land in Three Oaks township.

Mr. Chamberlain was twice married and leaves three sons and two daughters, one of the daughters being Mrs. E. K. Warren of Three Oaks. Mr. Chamberlain was an ardent member of the Congregational church of Three Oaks and was a very liberal supporter of the cause of the gospel.

A few days after he was 21 years of age he was elected supervisor of New Buffalo township and for four terms filled the office. In 1849 he represented the county in the state legislature. From 1853 until 1855 he was a railway mail clerk running on the Michigan Central. He was again elected supervisor of New Buffalo township and when Three Oaks was

separated from New Buffalo he was the first supervisor elected by Three Oaks, and for six terms he represented the new township on the county board. In 1868 and 1870 he was the democratic candidate for congress and in 1874 was the democratic candidate for governor. In 1876 and 1892 he served as a delegate to the democratic national conventions. He continued in public life to the time of his death, and last fall, after having seen 82 years, he made a vigorous campaign for the position of representative from the first Berrien county district.

For many years Mr. Chamberlain was a very prominent Mason. He united with the order in 1854. He was grand master of the Michigan grand lodge in 1872, and it was under his direction that the first code of Masonic laws was originated, and from that day to this his interest in the order never waned.

## THE COUNTY INSTITUTE

Was Held at Rough's Opera  
House, Friday, and Was  
Well Attended

A meeting of the farmers' of the Berrien County Institute, was held Friday, in an all day session, at Rough's Opera House. There was a large attendance during the morning, afternoon and evening sessions, and great interest in the different topics on the program was manifested.

The program was in charge of F. W. Howe, and was carried out nicely. Peter Voorhees was the principal speaker, talking on the subject, "Maintaining the Fertility of the Soil." His logical remarks proved of great benefit to his hearers. A spirited discussion of the subject was afterwards led by F. A. Tichenor.

A fine program was carried in the afternoon and evening sessions. The music was exceptionally fine. The fifth grade pupils sang a pleasing song, that was greatly appreciated by all.

### Real Estate Transfer.

Lois M. Hipp to Orwin B. Hipp,  
property in Buchanan, \$600.  
James J. Waters to John O. Griffin

property in Bertrand, \$3,000.  
David E. Hinman to Florence G.  
Hall and one 1/2 sec. 6 and 3 1/2 sec.  
31 Buchanan and Oronoko, \$5,000.

## STOLL FOR A THIRD TERM

Present Popular Mayor in  
High Favor With Dem-  
ocrats

Mayor M. Stoll may be re-nom-  
inated for a third term, if he will ac-  
cept the nomination. When inter-  
viewed by a writer today, the gentle-  
man would not commit himself one  
way or the other, but stated that he  
was not sure that he thought it was  
time that the honor was conferred upon  
another. However, Mayor Stoll has,  
thanks to his good management, had  
clear sailing and the office does not  
rest as a burden upon him, hence he  
has that good-natured feeling that  
if the party feels in need of his ser-  
vices, he is not disposed to say nay.  
During his two terms of office,  
Mayor Stoll has brought about the  
enactment of much needed legisla-  
tion on the part of the council, and  
his administration has been charac-  
terized by progressiveness through-  
out. Mr. Stoll is not, nor has he  
ever been a politician. He has not  
sought political honors, but rather  
the office has sought the man, and  
the standard bearer of his party next  
April, he would be a formidable op-  
ponent.—Niles Star.

## WILL NOMINATE BY DIRECT VOTE

Primary Method Will be Used  
at St. Joseph

By vote of both parties last year  
the Republicans and Democrats of  
St. Joseph will nominate their mayor  
clerk and treasurer, by primary this  
year, instead of under the old con-  
vention system.

Nominations of Supervisor, Alder-  
men and Constable, will be made by  
ward caucuses, the same as heretofore.

The primary will be held Tuesday,  
March 19, and petitions to secure the  
printing of names on each party ticket  
must be filed with the city clerk by  
March 4.

The petitions must bear the signa-  
tures of 2 per cent of the enrolled  
votes of the party vote for Governor  
at the last election.

The Colonial Department Stores Co.

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Are you getting your share of the Ellsworth Bargains? We bought four of McLain & Baird's Stocks at 65c on the dollar and are closing them out at cost and less. Better Hurry.

### Linens, Domestic, Draperies, Lace Curtains

This great sale cannot last long with the crowd of eager buyers which throng our store daily. It's a money saving chance seldom equalled.

### A Sale of White Goods, Laces and Embroideries

#### EMBROIDERIES

This is a broad assertion, but in this you will find the strongest line of embroideries at the Ellsworth store ever shown in South Bend. Swiss and Nainsook, all over embroideries, very fine special 69c. Skirt flouncings 18 inches wide, one special lot at 29c and 25c. Corset cover embroideries with single and double headings at 25c and 19c.

Pretty new effects in Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, edges and insertings to match, from \$2 down to per yd. 25c. Maiden torchon laces and insertings to match at 5c and 4c. Laces in white and cream in all the new designs, a great line to select from.

New all over laces and white, cream and ecru from \$6.00 down to per yard 50c. Point de Paris Laces and insertings to match from 2 1/2 to 4 inches in width, a splendid quality at per yard 10c.

#### WHITE GOODS SPECIAL

All new, seasonable goods. Do your summer sewing in advance, before the hot weather.

Mercerized batiste, 32 in. for 19c  
Persian Lawn, 45 in. wide for 29c  
Persian Lawn, 45 in. wide for 25c  
Mercerized batiste, 40 in. wide 35c  
Embroidered mercerized Chiffon, something new for 45c  
Fancy cross bar in mercerized batiste a 50c, 35c, 25c and 19c  
Dotted Swiss in four sized dots, for 15c

# Administrator's Sale

The entire stock of B. R. DESENBURG & BRO., of Buchanan Mich., will be sold regardless of cost. Owing to the death of the senior member of the firm, this mammoth stock is to be sold down to the very lowest notch, in order to settle the estate.

## This Sale Begins Saturday Morning, February 16th, at 9 O'clock

The Store will be Closed Friday, February 15, to enable us to mark down the goods.

Every dollar's worth of goods will be cut to the core for this sale. It will pay you to come from far and near to attend this, the greatest Slaughter Sale ever known in this section. It is the most complete and largest stock in Southwestern Michigan, consisting of DRY GOODS, CARPETS, SHOES, RUBBERS, FOOT-WEAR, LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, LADIES and MISSES TAILOR-MADE SUITS and SKIRTS, MEN'S BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS.

### Don't Fail to Avail Yourself of this Great Opportunity

Don't Forget the Date. Sale Begins Saturday Morning Feb., 16, at 9 O'clock, Closes Saturday Evening March 2.

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THE ONE PRICE LARGE DOUBLE STORE

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**25 Per Cent Off Regular Low Prices**

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**Give Satisfaction** All garments were made for this season's trade and are splendid models of this season's approved styles. The materials and tailoring are such as to insure permanency of shape and the best possible service.

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Appropriating money to the Indians will not do any vast amount of harm to the treasury. The white man will soon recover and restore it to the channels of trade.

Pictures of the Japanese fleet are beginning to appear. One of the impressive points is that everything in the ships, the guns and the training is an idea borrowed from the white race.

Now let the United States senate t-r-r-semble Jeff Davis has been duly elected by the legislature of Arkansas, and the avalanche will strike Washington early in March. By the way, how is Davis on apologies in open session?

## A SMILE FOR ALL

A gentleman not long since wished to pop the question, but rather hesitated as how he should do it. Suddenly he picked up the young lady's cat and said: "Pussy may I have your mistress?" It was answered by the young lady, who replied: "Say, yes, pussy!"

I know a young fellow who went to work in a law office recently, and the first week he was the "boss" caught him kissing the typewriter girl, he glared at him and shouted: "Say young man, do I pay you for kissing my typewriter girl?" "No, sir," answered the boy, "You don't have to pay me, I'll do it for nothing."

A young lady of this city entered a South Bend dry goods store recently

and blushing asked the head clerk if he "had any of those elastic bands capable of being elongated and adjusted at pleasure, and used by the feminine portion of mankind for putting around the lower extremities of their locomotive members to keep their proper position and the required altitude for the habiliments of their tibias." The clerk faintcd.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity, Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that if it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Record is in receipt of an invitation from the Lincoln Republican Club and the Young Men's Republican Club requesting the honor of the editors presence at the 15th annual Lincoln Banquet, to be held Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Auditorium at Grand Rapids. The price of the banquet ticket is \$1.00. The balcony will be open to all who do not desire to sit at the tables at 7:00. Admission to balcony 50c. The Republican State Convention meets in Grand Rapids on Feb. 14th in the Majestic Theatre, and the State League of Republican Clubs hold their annual convention in the Lincoln Club Rooms in Grand Rapids on Feb. 18th. It should be clearly understood that the banquet is open to all Republicans, whether individually invited or not. Membership in the clubs is not requisite.

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**It's a heavy strain on mother.**

**Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two.**

**Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed.**

**Scott's Emulsion contains the greatest possible amount of nourishment in easily digested form.**

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## HOME MERCHANTS

GOOD REASONS WHY THEY DESERVE YOUR SUPPORT.

MEANS MUCH TO COMMUNITY

He is at the Head of the Things That Are Good for the Town and Yourself.

(Copyright, by Alfred C. Clark.)  
 The above head is a subject that can well be treated as open for discussion and consideration at any and all times. It is also a subject that should interest all persons who have at heart the welfare of the community in which he lives and who wishes to see it grow and prosper.

No person can afford to do what he knows will work an injury to the community in which he lives. In justice to himself he cannot refuse his support to the home industries that are striving for existence and the welfare of the town in which he goes to do his trading.

In considering this question it should be borne in mind that the country people, like all other American citizens, are always on the lookout for a place to invest their money that will bring them the biggest returns for the least expenditure; in this they are right and are justified in so doing, but, at the same time they should remember that they are dependent on the home merchant for the money that they send to foreign markets.

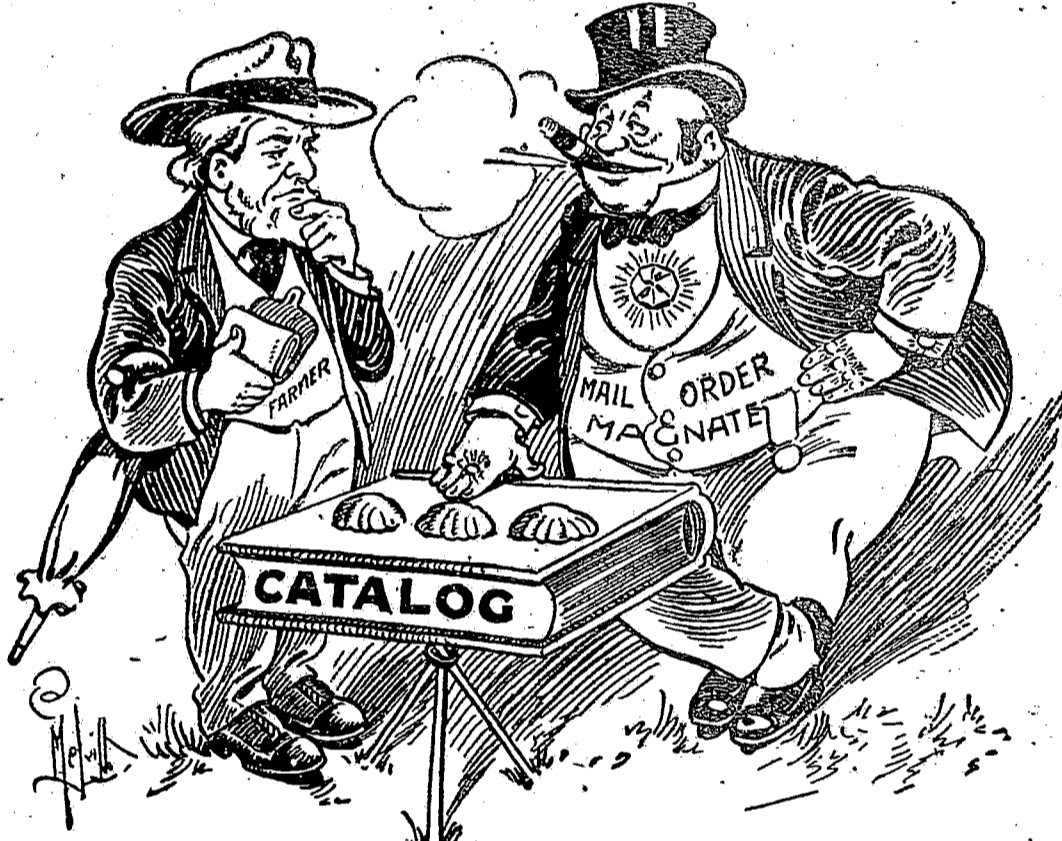
If they should stop to think how these catalogue houses are operated, and look into, and know, the true condition of affairs, probably they would reconsider the stand they had taken toward them. In many cases the people are ignorant of the true surroundings and inside operations of these concerns and think they are doing right in sending them their money. They are led to believe that what they get from the catalogue house is the same article that the home merchant sells, only at a much lower price. The majority of the people do not know that they are buying the cheapest article that can be manufactured and

from the wholesaler or manufacturer and it will be sent to the purchaser in as good condition and short time as if it had been ordered from a catalogue house. The home merchant's business must be kept up and in order to do this it is absolutely necessary that the people at home patronize him and help him keep up with the times, or else he will soon be out of the struggle for existence among the country people.

The home merchant should not be expected to pay the highest price for produce and farm products and then be turned down by the seller of these articles when he wants anything in the merchant's line. He should be the first one to be consulted, when the farmer intends buying. He should be seen and arrangements made for the purchase of the article, if he does not carry it in stock.

The home merchant advertises or should advertise, in the home paper. This keeps the home paper in the field and helps the community along. The people take the home paper because it gives all the local news that they cannot get any other way and thus the advertisements of the merchants are read by them. If the people do not patronize the home merchant he cannot afford to advertise, and without advertising a paper will soon prove a failure. Soon the home paper is sent to the wall for the want of support from the merchants; it may have a large circulation, but without the merchant's help it will soon be lost to sight. Then the merchant is next to get out of business for the want of support, and the town will decrease in population, and the people will wonder what the trouble is when the editor and the merchant leave town together.

The home merchant contributes to the support of the church, he pays his taxes to keep the schools up, he contributes to the horse show, the fall festival, and the hundred and one things that he is supposed to help out and give his support to. He is at the head of the list for everything that is for the good of the community and he deserves the honest and hearty cooperation of all the people, all the time, that are interested in the welfare of the community in which they live. The merchant helps to elect the men that are to represent them in the city, county, state and national af-



It's a Shell Game—You Pay Your Money Without Knowing What You Are Going to Get.

that they are in reality paying more for an inferior grade of goods than those sold by the home merchant, which probably cost them a few cents more.

Since the catalogue house has sprung into the commercial world and begun operations in the United States, all kinds of schemes have been tried and worked to get the money from the people that are always looking for bargains. No expense has been spared in their struggle for the almighty dollar of the country people, and they have been so far successful, at the great expense of the home town of the people that sent their money to these concerns.

Magazines have been started for the sole benefit of the catalogue house, and these circulated among the country people at ten or 15 cents a year. They build up a circulation on this low price of hundreds of thousands; this circulation brings to them millions of dollars in advertising from the catalogue houses and this money expended for advertising is more than doubled from the sales of these concerns to the country people who are losers by the transaction.

Catalogues are sent out telling the people that the house from which they came is the cheapest place in the country to buy, and it is, if the person receiving this catalogue wants a cheap article, not only in price, but also in make and material. The farmer receives this catalogue, looks it over, and after reading the well composed guarantee or assurance that the goods described in it are the very best that can be found anywhere, sends in an order. The house receives the order and immediately ships the articles wanted. The farmer drives many miles to get them and when the box is opened it is found to contain something much below his expectations, but this does not satisfy his mind on the fact that he has been duped and that he is not getting his full money value. In a second order he may be treated the same as the first one, but still he may think that he has saved money by buying it where he could get it cheap.

At the same time the merchant at home has the goods on the shelf in his store waiting for them to be taken away so that he can replace them with newer goods, thereby keeping his stock fresh and up-to-date. If he has not the article wanted he can order it

from the wholesaler or manufacturer and it will be sent to the purchaser in as good condition and short time as if it had been ordered from a catalogue house.

The people like to be entertained and they will come many miles to some amusement given by the merchants of the town where they are ever ready to go to sell their farm products. The merchant cannot give these entertainments unless he has the support of the people and it is not fair to expect this of the men that are striving for a livelihood, when the people send their money to a concern in some far away city that will neither contribute to any of these enterprises or take an interest in the surroundings thereof.

Home trading makes home industries, brings more to the town and keeps them there, and it helps to build up the place. But the town will be at a stand-still so long as the people persist in this way of robbing the home merchants of the right to live and do business among them.

If the people will keep their money at home there will be no need for complaint. The place will assume a lively air, it will take on a metropolitan look, and the people will say to their neighbor that business is good, and it will be, as long as the people continue to trade in the home markets. The least that a person can do toward the betterment of the community and his own interests, is to keep the money at home and see to it that it is put where it is most needed and wanted.

This should be a vital question to all concerned in the welfare of his community and it should be an established rule that one should not seek for things in other parts that he can get at home.

FENTON J. LAWLER.

Origin of "Helpmeet."

"Helpmeet" has had a curious history which began with the biblical account of the creation, when "the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him." That is to say, a fit assistant. But the two words have become curiously combined into a "helpmeet," and they are constantly used as one. Moreover, the confusion is increased by the corruption of the words into "help-mate," and Macaulay writes of the waiting woman who was "generally considered as the most suitable help mate for a person."

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2 lb Can Seal Brand Coffee	75c lb
1 " " " " " "	40c "
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<b>Chase &amp; Sanborn</b>	
1 " Pkg Old Government Macha and Java Blend	35c lb
1 " " South Sea Blend	25c "
1 " " Circle Blend	20c "
<b>Bell Coffee Co Coffee's</b>	
1 " Pkg Banner Java and Mocha	30c lb
1 " " Santovor	25c "
1 " " Our Choice Santos	20c lb
1 " " Mocha Rose Java and Mocha	25c "
1 " " Mexican Blend	20c "

Try our Bulk Coffee for 15c lb  
 " " " " " " 17c "  
 " " " " " " 18c "  
 " " " " " " 20c "

100 Sack of H & E Granulated Sugar \$ 5.00  
**FLOUR**

1 Sack Best patent	55c	1 Sack Golden Wedden	50c
1 " Lucky Hit	48c	1 " Daisy	46c
1 " Graham flour	45c	1 lb fresh Corn Meal	10c

1-10 lb sack Buck wheat Flour 25c

## Buchanan Cash Grocery

## Susa Armstrong's Mission

OR  
**One Night in the Enemy's Lines**  
 By J. I. York

(Continued from last issue)

### CHAPTER IX

Miss Armstrong was taken to General Hill's head-quarters and there met the Rebel General, who eyed her very closely; examined her pass; heard her story about William Townsend, not giving it much credence and at last said, he would be obliged to have her searched; in fact she would have to go through the closest scrutiny, as he feared she was a spy. He would see that she was properly rested and it she was as she represented herself to be, he would send her to General Lee's head-quarters at Petersburg. This conversation was had in General Hill's private department. Susa asks, "Is there no other way out of this dilemma?" "No," he said. "Are there any ladies here, General Hill?" "Abe yes," he said. "You need give yourself no uneasiness, as one of the officer's wives would make the search. But I will have to keep you under guard until morning." "May I not take care of my horse?" "No, you will have no further need of your horse, for we will press him into the Confederate service; as we are need of more good horses; and possibly you may have to hang on one of these beautiful trees, before my head-quarters in mid air, as we are very fond of Yankee fruit." So saying he turned to the Sergeant of the Guard and hands him some written order.

The Sergeant glanced at the same and turning to his fair prisoner says, "Come With Me." "Alright, replies Miss Armstrong, Good night General Hill, I hope you may have a better opinion of me in the morning." He only bowed and looked very stern and Susa knew that if she had any papers that were the least suspicious her life would not be worth a farthing. Thus far she had not shown any signs of cowardice, but had met the General's eyes unflinchingly and with a smile; although she had never dreamed that one who termed himself a gentleman would speak so rude to a lady. Heretofore she had been among friends, now she was with enemies that knew how to hate and to execute all manner of treachery to their foe.

The Sergeant placed her in a tent by herself; shortly a vile, uncouth woman entered and addressed her in this manner, "So you are one of those D-d Yankee wimmen that come down here to spy on our troops and carry messages to that old hick yoat of a general of y urn, but I am hinking that you will stretch hemp before twenty-four hours roll by." As she uttered this vile language she seemed to be fairly overcome with anger. Susa tried to reason with her and to tell her that she had never thought of such a thing and never was inside the enemy's lines before, but said that if she had come to search her she was ready. "Wal then git them air duds off your, every titch." "But, said the young lady, can you not look through one article

at a time, and not expose my person?" "D-in your person, and if you give me any of your sass I'll punch your snoot for you. Now I say, git them duds off you, for I'm to take them to the General's tent. He is the man that will search your clothes." "But, protested Susa, you will be kind enough to furnish me with a wrapper or some kind of dress." "No, I wont and I want you to understand that fight now." Then Susa with all the dignity of a queen replied, "I will not remove any article of my clothing until I am provided with some means of covering," and she looked that wrathful woman straight in the eyes and did not flinch. She was a Yankee girl and a lady and would have rather died than yield herself to this vile woman's wishes. They glared at each other for full a minute, then the officer's wife says, "Alright that is proof enough of your guilt, and I'll report you to General Hill." Out she went and Susa was alone with her thoughts, for a few moments. Soon the guard looked in and said, "This way Miss Yank." She was taken again to General Hill's head quarters and as the General came in he says, "Miss why do you refuse to be searched, if you are not guilty of carrying some hidden message?" "I have no objections to being searched, but I will die before I will make rude my person to be gazed upon by anyone that may intrude him or herself on my privacy. I only asked for some kind of garments, while my clothes were being examined." "But all this has been provided for you, and you refuse to use them, because you say they are covered with filth." "Oh, no dear sir, that is false. This lady, if I may deign to call her such, refused me any article of clothing and threatened to punch my nose if I refused her command. I did and will still refuse her demands as long as I have a voice and breath enough to use it," and her eyes showed the determination and will that she had. It made the General smile as he said, "You Yankee girls are a little particular, are you not?" She threw a glance at him that drove the smile from his face and he said a little more gently, "I see Miss, I have not yet inquired your name." Will you favor me with your full name?" "Yes sir, it is Miss Susan Armstrong, daughter of Judge Armstrong from Whiteplain, N. Y." "Whew, ahem, I have met the Judge, I believe, a few years ago." Now he asks her for the second time, "What brought you through the enemy's lines?" She related the particulars more definitely, if possible than at the first. "You read the pass and that is why I thought General Lee would let me take it to him, then I would return to my home," says Susan in a pleading tone.

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### Old Cotton Rags

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THE BUCHANAN RECORD.

## Klondike Livery

First-class service in every respect. We make a specialty of handling parties and picnic crowds.

Geo. W. Batchelor, Prop.

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### Closing of Mails.

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9:40 a. m., 12:00 and 4:40 p. m.  
**GOING WEST**  
7:10 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 2:35 p. m., 3:55 p. m.  
**GOING NORTH**  
7:40 a. m., 4:20 p. m.

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Butter	26c
Lard	10c
Eggs	25c
Honey	12 1/2
Beef	3 1/2
Veal	05c
Pork	5 1/2
Mutton	4c
Chicken, old	8c
Chicken, young	8c

Above quotations are on live weight n'y.

The Peas-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:  
No. 2 Red Wheat 72c  
No. 1 White Wheat 72c  
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New Yellow Corn 70 1/2  
Rye 68  
Oats 64

## LOCAL NOTES

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Masquerade, Thursday night.

Our printing will please you.

FOR SALE:—A horse, harness and buggy. CHAS. DIGGINS ctf.

Bring your old cotton rags to the RECORD office. We pay you more than you can get elsewhere.

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FOR SALE:—Horse, harness and buggy and a pair of heavy bob sleighs. Inquire of C. H. Fuller ctf.

Try a sack of our buckwheat flour Only 25c a sack at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

FOR SALE:—12 room house in good repairs, on Front street. Good barn. Desirable location. Mrs. R. A. GRIFFIN.

FOR SALE:—A Cypher Incubator and Brooder at a bargain. They are new. I have two, and going to sell one Brooder and one Incubator. Phone 84. E. B. Smith ctf.

Embroideries from 3 cts per yard up for ten days at Boardman's.

Have you seen the window display at Dig's Lunch Room. Take a look.

See the beautiful valentine gift books. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Mrs. Betsy Metzger, who has been very ill for the past two weeks is now ill with pneumonia. Dr. O. Curtis is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe are both ill at their home on north Oak street with lagrippe.

Mr. V. Schram remains in a precarious condition at his home on Portage street.

Little Johnnie Koos, who fractured his skull last week while coasting, is getting along nicely, and under the care of Dr. L. E. Peck, he is expected to recover.

The members of the Arbutus Club, of Niles, enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachman in this place last Saturday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

South Bend once more is a lidless town. After an experiment of about four weeks Mayor Edward Fogarty has decided that a closed town is not a success, at least so far as South Bend is concerned, and the lid which he so firmly riveted on was Saturday night torn from its fastenings and lost.

We are pleased to note that former Superintendent of Schools, W. L. Mercer has been retained for another year by the school board of the Rochester, Minn., schools. Without solicitation on his part his salary was increased \$100. Rochester is a city of about 9000 people, and Mr. Mercer enjoys his work there.

Rev. Wallace Hurd, pastor of the M. E. Church in New Buffalo will exchange pulpits with the Rev. P. J. Waters next Sunday morning. In the evening he will preach at the Evangelistic services being held in the United Brethren church. Mr. Hurd is a very fine preacher. He is a young man trained in our state university. He preaches the plain, ordinary gospel, out does it in a unique and interesting manner. Come one, come all and hear him.

A sleigh load comprised of about twenty-five jolly people from the bend of the river drove to the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanley last Thursday night to pass a few pleasant hours. The time was enjoyably passed in games, and sociability, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Fred Newberry of St. Louis was the guest of town. After thanking Mr. and Mrs. Hanley for their pleasant evening, the guests departed for their various homes.

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See the sale on wash shirt waists at Mrs. E. Parkinson's store.

Try a cup of Dig's coffee.

Masquerade, Thursday night.

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Tomorrow is the beginning of Lent.

Buy her a valentine even though she is sixty years old. Try it.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. J. C. Rehm is confined to her home threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. W. F. Runner is able to be up and around again after a week's illness with lagrippe.

In the free-for-all race at the roller skating rink last Saturday night, Charlie Lytdick won the victory.

It is reported that ice on Hazen Lake is ten inches thick and as clear as crystal. No need of the ice men complaining of an ice famine this season.

The little youngsters are certainly taking advantage of the snow by coasting all of their leisure moments. It makes us older ones wish for our childhood days.

I have the best leather for shoes and harness. I also do first class work for reasonable prices. Located on Main street, two doors north of First Nat'l Bank. J. H. TWELL.

Remember we are prepared to print your sale bills, any size, any color, on any kind of stock, as cheap as you can get them anywhere and on the shortest notice.

Miss Verna Sparrock is unable to attend to her duties in the Argus office on account of sickness.

Mrs. Harry Butler, who has been critically ill for some time past, is much worse.

Work on the new Methodist church was resumed again this morning, and if the weather continues to be favorable the contractor hopes to make some headway toward the completion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barmore have been quite sick with lagrippe during the past week, but with the help of Dr. O. Curtis and their kind neighbors, they hope to be out again in a short time.

FOR SALE:—Bedroom suite, dining table and chairs, nearly new. Will be sold cheap and at once. Party leaving town. Inquire at 321 North Oak street.

The Auf Weider Sehen Dancing Club will give another of their social dances at Rough's Opera House next Monday evening, Feb. 18. The well known Fisher's World's Fair orchestra of Kalamazoo will furnish music for the occasion.

Prof. Peters, the famous Palmist and Clairvoyant is the greatest Seer of the 20th Century. Consult him at once at 111 Oak street, Mrs. Hahn's residence, one door north of Record office. Hours from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Fee within reach of all.

Mrs. J. W. Brocous received a telegram yesterday morning, stating that her brother, George Taylor of Junction City, Kas., was dead. Owing to sickness in her own family she will be unable to attend the funeral services.

The candy social that was to have been held at the home of William Haslett, under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical Church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th.

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## PERSONAL MEMO

W. N. Brodrick called on friends in St. Joseph, Sunday.

Miss Meryl Prince, of Galien, was a Buchanan caller, yesterday.

Henry Lee, of Dowagiac, is in town on business for several days.

Miss Syble Williams, of Chicago, is the guest of Louise Arney.

Miss Beatrice Mansfield is in St. Joseph, visiting among friends.

Chas. Bainton was in South Bend, yesterday, transacting business.

Miss Minnie Barr spent Sunday as the guest of relatives in Chicago.

Daisy Vernon has gone to South Bend to visit a week with friends.

Miss Bessie Grafton, of South Bend, is visiting Buchanan relatives.

John Sigsbee, of Niles, was in Buchanan a few hours, yesterday, on business.

Mrs. Minnie Kissinger, of Niles, was in town, Friday calling on Buchanan friends.

Peter Moyer and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisele Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Richards was in South Bend, yesterday, visiting her mother and other relatives.

Herbert Hanover, of Jackson, is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanover.

Minta Wagner entertained the Misses Dickerman and Miller, of Three Oaks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French of South Bend, are visiting their respective parents for a few days.

Mrs. Rolla Montague, of South Bend, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S. Wells and other relatives.

Miss Ethel Godfrey, of Riverside, Cal., is enjoying a week's visit as the guest of Miss Lucile Brockett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight and children, of Niles, spent Sunday as the guests of Buchanan relatives.

Mrs. Emma Pears has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter in Sioux City, Iowa.

Glen Moyer, of Buchanan and Miss Lulu Moyer, of South Bend, spent Sunday with Wm Eisele and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French and Lucy Baker, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huff west of Buchanan.

Mrs. Wm. Watson and son, of Three Oaks, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. S. Hanson, of Hart, Mich., was the guest of Supt. and Mrs. Moore, from Thursday of last week until Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Rough, Mrs. J. O. Rehm and Mrs. Ed Rhoades, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades, of Portage Prairie.

Mrs. O. Pagin returned to her home in Washington, D. C. Sunday evening, she having been called here by the serious illness of her father.

Emory Abley and son, of Hemingford, Nebr., and Mrs. Al Morley and nephew, of Three Oaks, visited their aunt, Mrs. Julia Murphy, Saturday.

John Shook and son, were called to Galien Monday, by the serious illness of Mrs. Mary Ravish, their daughter and sister. The last reports are that she is somewhat improved.

Miss Grace Arnold, who has been visiting her sister in Caro, Mich., will arrive in Buchanan this afternoon. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Arnold and will remain here with her parents. We welcome the young lady to our midst.

Masquerade carnival, Thursday.

Corset cover embroideries from 21 cents up at Boardman's until Feb. 21.

The Record makes every effort to get all of the news. Help us out with an item now and then.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Covell are both very ill at their home.

When you refuse to help, a fallen brother for fear of being dragged down to his level its a pretty good sign that you haven't far to go.

We all miss the something sweet that follows your "with flying feet". Don't miss the opportunity that this valentine love feast affords.

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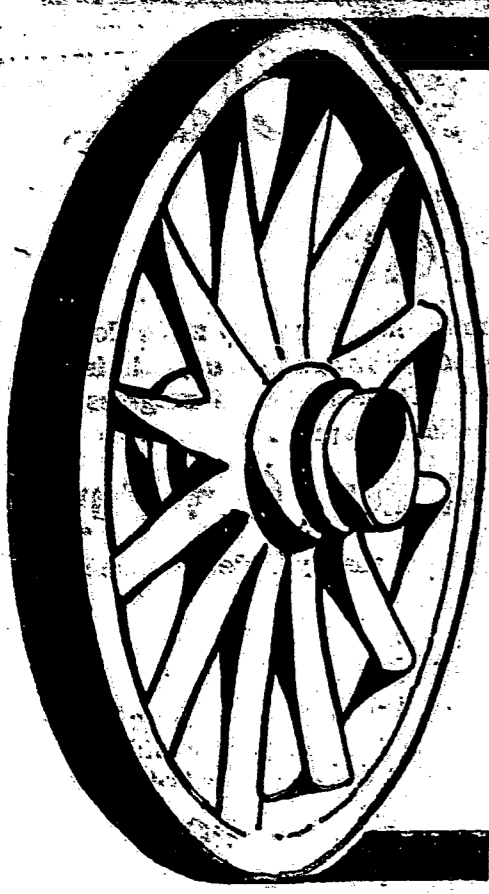
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## A NEW BOOK ENTITLED A JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND AND

### Countries and of the Mediterranean

Has just been published by the son of the late  
**REV. JOSEPH F. BARTMESS**  
Who visited the Orient on the steamship New England, which sailed from Boston, February 1, 1907.

The book is edited from Rev. Bartmess' diary notes which were written by him while visiting the various points of note on this interesting trip. The book treats of the ocean voyage, incidents of travel, and places visited, among which are the following: Isle of Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Isle of Malta, Valetta, Citta Vecchia, Alexandria, Carlo, The Pyramids, Jaffa, Jerusalem Jericho, Jordan, Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Bethany, Caifa, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Galilee, Beyrout, Smyrna, Cypress, Rhodes, Constantinople, Piraeus, Athens, Naples, Pompeii, Rome, Transcontinental trip via Florence, Paris, London, to Liverpool, and homeward voyage via Halifax, Portland, Boston and New York.

The book is duodecimo in size, printed in small picas on best quality paper, bound in English cloth, with gilt top, and title displayed in gilt on back and sides. The subject matter comprises 138 pages, including the preface, biographical sketch, and an excellent half-tone portrait of Rev. Bartmess.

There are only a limited number of copies published. Price of single copies \$1.50. Anyone sending \$18. the price of one dozen copies, will receive an extra copy gratis. Remittances may be made by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, or draft on New York. Books will be promptly forwarded by mail or express. Remittances should accompany all orders and should be sent direct to Edward A. Bartmess, 44 Pine St., Yonkers, New York.

The publishing of this book is not a business enterprise. The editor, son of Rev. Bartmess, is selling the book at less than cost. In his preface he says, "One day while reading from two small memoranda books which my father used on his trip to the Holy Land, it occurred to me to publish his notes in book form, believing that his relatives, many old friends, and others interested in foreign travel, would find pleasure in possessing his own daily record of the trip." In the closing paragraph he further states, "If the reader of this volume, besides gaining a little knowledge derives only a small portion of the pleasure in its perusal that has come to me in the preparation of its pages, I shall be sincerely grateful. If, in the homes of my father's friends and others, this book becomes the unveiling of a table to his memory, it shall accomplish that where unto it is sent."

**EDWARD A. BARTMESS, 44 Pine St., Yonkers, N. Y.**

## CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT

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

### GLENORA

Wilbur Smith and wife, Joe Smith and wife, Frank L. Miller and wife, Alvin Morley and Walter Best, attended the assembly at Baroda last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and the home of Mrs. Carl Wright on

Mrs. Chas. Smith attended the Farmers' Institute at Galien Wednesday.

Messrs. John Orris and Frank Penwell went to South Bend on business Tuesday.

The Christian Aid society met at

Thursday.

Mattie Devée's friends are pleased to see her able to enjoy the sleighing.

Miss Strass, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Strass, died Monday night from measles. The funeral was held Wednesday p. m. in the Baptist church at Glendora. Others in the family are down with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orris, of South Bend visited relatives here Wednesday.

Geo. Orris was in Buchanan Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Will Hanover fell down and unfortunately broke her thumb.

A Rabbi with two Jewish butchers bought and killed some beeves in this neighborhood Monday. The school children were much excited over their mode of butchering.

Ira Shepardson, an old resident, is very sick with diabetes.

Mrs. Max Shetterly and Mrs. Dora Shetterly, of Dayton, visited at the Shepardson home Tuesday.

Peddler Isaac Koon, of Benton Harbor, has been in this vicinity this week.

Messrs. Wilbur Smith and Ed Gardner were sent as delegates from here to the convention held in St. Joseph for nomination of County School Commissioner.

### THREE OAKS

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Beistle spent Sunday with their parents in Galien.

In spite of the severe weather of Saturday evening, several parties drove to Galien to attend the concert given by the Three Oaks Band.

Johanna DeGroot spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister in Kalamazoo.

W. O. H. Paul, of Racine, Wis., spent a few hours in town Saturday.

John Klute was a LaPorte visitor Saturday.

The Royal Neighbors gave a "Night Cap" social at the M. W. A. hall last Friday evening, February 8.

A merry party of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride about town last Friday evening.

At the School meeting held Monday evening it was decided to build a new school house, as the old one has not, for some time, been able to hold all the pupils.

A number of the friends of Miss Grace Sawyer walked in upon her last Tuesday evening. Miss Grace was very much surprised, and a general good time was had by all.

Pastor Milton J. Norton of the Congregational church has organized a young peoples teacher training class, which now has 12 members enrolled, and promises to be very interesting and profitable.

The representatives of the Michigan Children's Home society were in town Thursday and visited the Warren Featherbone Co's. office and factories, taking cash subscriptions for the little orphans.

### BARODA

Ed Mead left Wednesday for a short stay in Chicago.

Mrs. Jim Knight spent Tuesday in Benton Harbor.

Will Critzer and Miss Gertrude Castleman were married at the bride's home last week.

Miss Applegate made a flying trip to Benton Harbor, Thursday.

Chas. Rodeen spent Saturday in Chicago.

Miss Edith Applegate spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Redden at Buchanan.

### 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.

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As you are on a R. F. D. route you expect your mail every day, rain or shine or hot or cold, no matter about the roads; the mail man must come and be on time, too.

Now, as I am one of those chaps, let me tell you how you can help him along during the cold winter. It will not be much of an effort on your part, I assure you. Don't ever lock your box when it is empty; there is nothing in an empty box to lock up, and the mail man must of a necessity unlock it to put something into it and that takes up useless time; only a minute at your place, not much time to be sure, but perhaps he has 50 more places before he gets to his home.

Don't ever put pennies in the box to pay postage. Buy a dime's worth of stamps of your mail man and when they have been used buy some more and keep on. Put some pennies in your mail box some real cold day and then try to pick them out with your mitts on; then think of your mail man picking them out of 15 or 20 or perhaps more on his rounds. When you have put the stamp on, be sure that you have put it on the upper right hand corner and always see that you begin your address on the envelope at least one inch from the top, for if you put it any higher up and your letter is run through a stamping machine, as the most of them are now, your address will be blotted out nine times out of ten, and then why didn't the mail man deliver my letter. Be sure that you get the initials right. Don't ever say Mr. Smith or Mr. Brown, as there are hundreds of them in this world of ours, and the same of the ladies; never say Mrs. ; if you don't know her name, use the name of her husband. Should you be writing to someone who lives on a rural route and you do not know the number, do not guess at it for you are just as sure to guess wrong as right, better leave the number blank, then the distributing clerk will look it up and in writing to your city friends be sure that you put on the street and number. If you could only see the waste matter in some of the leading post-offices, you would wonder where all of the careless people lived. You would think that some of it was sent from other planets. Don't ever lay your letters or postal cards down in your box, but stand them up, as it won't take but a second longer and you have more seconds to fool away than your mail man. Practice picking out a postal card with a good warm pair of mitts on and keep on until you can pick it up every grab. Next don't be afraid you will offend your man if you should speak to him occasionally when he is passing your place, for think how many times he travels over the same long, lonely road and perhaps not one has a word of cheer for him in his long day's drive. A few words of cheer from one of his patrons each mile of his way would shorten his route about one-half. You need not worry about him detaining you long from your work, for he will not. Then again, to help him on his way, rejoicing, if there is a bad place in the road near your farm, fill it up and don't wait until he is forced to make complaint or the supervisor orders you to do so, but do it at once and your mail man will thank you for it. When it snows and drifts this winter, get out and exercise your snow shovel until you have a nice, smooth road clear across your farm and don't stop there, but persuade some of your neighbors to join you in the good work.

Be sure you have a good drive up to your box, plenty of room to drive past so the wagon or sleigh will be nicely up to the box. Remember the wagon or sleigh wants to be at the box and not the horse. Last but not least, be sure you give your mail man all your trade; that is buy all your stamps and stamped envelopes, postal cards, money orders and registered letters or packages, or should you have occasion to send a special delivery letter, give that to him, too. All this counts on his route and the bigger the count the better for your route. If you have any mail to send away put it in the mail box and never al-

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low yourself to carry any mailed matter to the postoffice. When you have committed all of these rules to memory report them to your neighbors, as they drop into see you, especially if they live on a rural route.

**This is Worth Saying**  
The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcomes all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.  
A well known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

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**Estate of Jacob E. Miller**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County on the 30th 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 27th 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.  
True copy. FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.  
ROLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.  
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**School Items**  
At a special board meeting Friday night, it was decided to make a change in arithmetics at once, the ones now in use being entirely unsatisfactory. The book to be put in is Milne's Progressive Arithmetic and is considered one of the best on the market. The reasons for changing at this time are that the new books may be had at a very low exchange price if taken now and the great need of thoroughness in our arithmetic work which it is hoped they will aid in remedying.  
Monthly reports from the high school will be sent directly to parents henceforth. It is hoped that their co-operation may in this way be obtained for the good of our boys and girls.  
The senior class will offer the mu-

sic lovers of Buchanan a treat when they bring 'The Troubadours Amusement Co. here March 16 Further announcement later.

W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids will give the commencement address this year.

Janitor Crawford of the primary building was on the sick list a part of last week.

The Teachers Study club held its weekly meeting at the home of Miss Currier, Saturday evening of last week and a delightful social evening was enjoyed by all. They meet for study with Supt. Moore next time.

Miss Florence Swartz re-entered school last week after a two weeks absence because of illness.

The girls basketball game at Berrien Springs last Friday night resulted unfavorably for Buchanan. Score 12 and 35. However, Buchanan played a much better game than the score would indicate.

**Letter**  
We take pleasure in publishing the following letter. Although very short, it plainly states how much they think of, he Record, of which we are exceedingly thankful.  
Dowagiac, Mich.,  
Feb. 9, 1907.

Editor of Record,  
Buchanan, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—  
I can't keep house without the RECORD.  
Enclosed find \$1 which pays for it until January 1, 1908.  
Yours Respectfully,  
Mrs. Adah Weaver.

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