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taxes now being in my hands, I am
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at Lee Bros. & Co's Bank, on one
after Dec. 10th. Office hours, Tues-
days and Fridays.

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Towship Treasurer.

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items. They are always welcome,
but the earlier they are handed in the
better it pleases us.

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CURES COUGHS AND COLDS
Sold at Kunkle's Drug Store

RAPS THE BOARD

Sheriff Criticizes Supervisors For Not Providing Padded Cell.

Sheriff Tennant sharply criticizes
the board of supervisors for failing
to provide a padded cell for the use
of the insane prisoners. Wednesday
morning Adolph Repine, brought to
the county jail from Niles Monday
evening, nearly killed himself in his
cell. The man is insane and this
morning his raving became violent.
In a moment of wild passion he rushed
frantically at the bars of his cell and
again and again charged into the iron
bars head downward. Before other
prisoners could get to him and re-
strain him from doing further damage
his head was a mass of ugly cuts.
Repine's ravings were fearful and
the officers were obliged to tie him
to his bunk.

"A padded cell is one of the most
urgent needs," said Sheriff Tennant.
Several times I have requested the
board of supervisors to install one in
the jail but they have always ignored
my suggestion. Hardly a week passes
but what we get an insane patient in.
Many are violent and we are obliged
to tie them hand and foot to keep
them from beating their brains out
against the iron bars. We usually
take violent patients to the asylum
on emergency orders, but often we
are compelled to keep them over
night, and then a guard usually has
to stay in the cell. It seems as if
our supervisors cannot awaken to the
fact that in saving an insane patient's
life they are doing an act that hu-
manity would commend."

TO EXTEND AT ONCE

Outlines Plans as Regards Proposed Building of Line to Buchanan

J. MacM. Smith, the interurban
railway company's general man-
ager, states that it is the intention to
push the Buchanan extension from
Niles right along; that the contract

for grading and bridge building will
be let very soon, and that he intends
going to Niles to ascertain whether
the city cares to build a joint bridge
or whether they, the railroad com-
pany, are to go ahead and build their
own bridge, which they would erect
in such a way that the city could
build an addition to at any future
time.

Mr. Smith says that, aside from the
Main street bridge, it will be necessary
to erect a bridge over the Michigan
Central tracks, but that the railroad
commissioner, realizing that it is prac-
tically impossible to get over the Big
Four track at the approach to the
Main street bridge, except by a grade
crossing, has manifested a disposition
to allow a grade crossing at this
point.

The bridge question is one that must
be submitted to a vote of the people,
and despite the fact that the city is
banded pretty well up to the limit at
present, City Attorney VanRiper gives
it as his opinion that the necessary
funds could be raised without any
trouble, in case the people voted in
favor of building a new bridge.

SENATOR SMITH, IF YOU PLEASE

Was Sworn in at Noon on
Monday.

It is no Senator Smith, the junior
senator from Michigan. The title of
"Senator" will take the place of
"William Alden," which has always
been used in the house to distinguish
him from a few other Smiths. There
being no other Smith in the senate,
the use of his entire name will not be
required.

Representative William Alden was
on the floor of the senate when that
honorable body was called together
at noon on Monday. After prayer
and the reading of a portion of the
journal, Senator Burrows sent to the
clerk the certificate of appointment
by Governor Warner, which was
read, and then Senator Burrows es-
corted Representative Smith to the
vice-president's desk, where he took
the oath of office.

Vice President Fairbanks congrat-
ulated him and he signed the senate's
book on the clerk's desk. He then
was escorted to his seat on the Dem-
ocratic side by Senator Burrows,
where he was surrounded by senators
and congratulated. The whole pro-
ceeding occupied only about three
minutes of the senate's time.

SHIP CANAL TO DETROIT

Proposed at Banquet That Waterway be Dug From St. Joseph to Detroit

A ship canal from Detroit to St. Jo-
seph, connecting the Detroit river
with Lake Michigan, was one of the
suggestions made by Hal H. Smith
for developing Detroit as a great
commercial center, at a banquet
tendered representatives of the De-
troit wholesale and jobbing interests
by the trade extension committee of
the board of commerce, in the De-
troit club, Friday night. Mr. Smith
called attention to Chicago's plan to
dig a canal from the western shore of
Lake Michigan to the Mississippi at
a cost of \$12,000,000, and pointed out
that the Detroit-St. Joseph canal
would only be one-fourth as long and
only one-fourth as expensive. Noth-
ing should be too stupendous for
Detroit to undertake, he declared.

The older residents of St. Joseph
and Benton Harbor recall that a sur-
vey for a canal connecting Lake Mich-
igan with Lake Erie was made a
quarter of a century ago, and the
work was under the supervision of
the government. The map made by
the engineers was filed at the war
department in Washington, and is
probably still to be found. The
route from St. Joseph to Toledo is
about 50 miles shorter than from St.
Joseph to Detroit.

W. J. BRYAN TO SPEAK

Will be in Benton Harbor, February
21st.

Former Sheriff Fred B. Collins has
written a letter to Col. William Jen-
nings Bryan requesting that the col-
onel be the guest of the Hotel Ben-
ton, of which Mr. Collins is proprie-
tor, during his stay in Benton Har-
bor, Thursday evening, Feb. 21, Col.
Bryan comes to Benton Harbor to
speak in the Union lecture course on
the theme, "The Value of an Ideal."
This lecture has been delivered many
times before large assemblages and
is as fine an oration as the great
speech of Mr. Bryan in the Chicago
convention when his "cross of gold
and crown of thorns" gave him the

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Are you getting your share of the Ellsworth
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& 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 beadings
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 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

nomination of his party for the presi- the lecture. An informal reception,
dency. regardless of party, will be given the
Democrats of note from all parts of the county are arranging to attend noted statesman

Administrator's Sale

The entire stock of B. R. DESENBERG & 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 dollars' 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

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN

Store will be open evenings during this sale

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Big Overcoat Reductions
Big Suit Reductions
25 Per Cent Off Regular Low Prices

The Reason Fall and Winter Clothing Season being over and needing all possible room for our spring stock we have decided to close out all our heavy-weight clothing—except blues and blacks.

Spiro's Clothes The excellence of the makes we carry brought us the biggest clothing business we've ever had. Our clothing is recognized as the best in style, quality and value, when ever and where ever comparisons are made.

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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If paid in advance	1.00
" " " 6 mo.	60
" " " 3 mo.	35

FEBRUARY 15 1907

IN MEMORIAM

VALENTINE SCHRAM

Valentine Schram was born the 8th of April 1815 near St. Catherine's Ontario, Canada, and died Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, February 12, 1907.

Mr. Schram was married to Miss Lydia M. Ryckman, March 16, 1839. Mr. and Mrs. Schram enjoyed their young married life on a farm near St. Catherine, Canada, only fifteen miles from the great Niagara Falls.

They moved to Buchanan in 1858 which place they have held as their residence with the exception of seven years in which they resided in Saginaw Valley.

Mr. Schram became a christian early in life. He and his wife joined the Methodist Episcopal church Feb. 20, 1852. He held firmly to the faith of his fathers. He was a man of strong principles and firm religious convictions.

He was ever happy in the knowledge of sins forgiven, and his request was that he might go to his saviour and be at rest.

Grandpa Schram was the father of five children, the grandfather of nine children, the great grandfather of eight children and the great great grandfather of two children. He lived to see seven generations.

A large number of relatives and friends live to mourn his loss. His beloved and aged wife mourns the loss of a kind and loving husband. Three children live to mourn his loss, Wm. V. Schram, of Lakeland, Saginaw Co. Mich.; Mrs. L. A. Wheeler, of San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. Alice J. Pogan, of Washington.

He leaves two brothers in Canada William and Peter respectively.

There are nine grand children to mourn his loss. Three have watched very attentively at their grandfather's bedside, Miss Losbaugh, Mrs. Hazel Morgan and Ava Schram.

Mr. Valentine Wheeler, a grandchild living in Elkhart, with his wife and daughter was here to attend the funeral.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. C. Waters Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the house. Interment at the Bakertown cemetery.

BETSY ANN WHITE

Betsy Ann White was born in Portage County, Ohio, May 4, 1837, and died at Buchanan, Michigan, February 13, 1907, aged 69 years, 9 months and 9 days. In 1846 she removed to Noble County, Indiana, a few years afterwards removing to LaGrange

AROUND THE CIRCLE

KEEP THE DOLLARS MOVING IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY.

IT MAKES WEALTH FOR ALL

Buy of the Man Who Will Buy of You and Your Dollar Will Come Back Again.

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 As on the western prairies in pioneer days, the trapper's camp fire, kindled to prepare his frugal meal or to warm him from the biting wind, fanned into renewed vigor, spread, first on the tiny blade of grass to neighboring blades, and thence to the tangled masses all around until the broad plains were one vast sea of seething flame destroying all before it, so the mail order business, started in the eastern cities on a small scale, fanned by the breeze of judicious advertising, has spread until it now covers the length and breadth of our land and threatens disaster to the smaller dealers everywhere. The note of warning has been sounded, the light is visible in the sky, and yet, apparently oblivious to it all, the ones whose safety is being endangered, heed not the alarm nor the signal of disaster. The country merchant and the farmer, whose combined efforts can stem the tide of destruction that threatens to engulf them, are alone unconscious of the approaching devastation, that, like a great sea of consuming flame, is threatening to engulf them.

The country merchant and the farmer—the simple, honest dwellers in the rural districts, are the victims this gigantic peril is reaching out for to fill its rapacious maw. Each year its grasp becomes firmer, its power greater. Only a few short years ago the catalogue house was a thing unheard of, to-day it stands as one of America's greatest institutions. And with great fortune comes great power, so now the mail order business may well be classed among the powers of the nation. Its efforts are already being felt at the national capital,

selves in this connection. With the rapid growth of the mail order business are being established. These large firms are daily reaching out for new sections of trade. What will be the result along this line? With the growth of the catalogue house comes the death of the rural mercantile trade. Let them once destroy the country merchant and the markets of the world will be in the hands of a few wealthy capitalists. Their branch houses will appear in all the country towns and the farmer will no longer be independent. His friend, the country dealer, who through competition was forced to pay the value of the butter, eggs, etc., will be a thing of the past, and in his place will appear the fat, gloating face of the capitalist, in whose benumbed conscience there is no thought of pity, whose breast contains instead of a heart a great lump of cold stony gold, whose one ambition is to build up a greater fortune than the world has ever seen, and who cares naught for the tears or trials, woes or weeping of his victims so long as he can squeeze a little more of the coveted glittering treasure from him.

Again, the dollar spent with the local dealer stays in the community where it blesses the spender over and over again. The merchant pays it to the butcher for meat, the butcher gets his bread of the baker and therefore drops the dollar into the baker's till, the baker pays it to the miller for flour, and the latter buys his grain from the farmer, so the dollar once more jingles merrily in the farmer's trousers pocket. But spend it with the mail order house and it is gone never to return. It goes to build up the great commercial interests of New York or Chicago. Does it pay the farmer to send his money to help beautify and build up these great cities? Has he not more interest in beautifying and building up his own section of the country? If not, he should. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and to make his money in, it is good enough for him to spend his money in. Who helps build the churches, school houses, streets, bridges, etc.? Does the mail order house help? Will they give a dollar to educate the farmer's children, or donate anything to support the farmer's widow or orphans? Do they help to pay the taxes, or add anything to



The Endless Chain—It Keeps the Dollar at Home Where It Belongs.

where our laws are made, and unless a check is administered the passage of the parcels post bill will mark one of its greatest triumphs.

But let us look at a few of the simple reasons why the farmer should patronize the home dealer. In the first place their interests are centered in each other. Every season of plenty on the farm means a prosperous year to the country merchant. So in the prosperity of the farmer does the country merchant expect to gain. The farmer finds, therefore, in the country dealer, a staunch and loyal friend and a defender of his rights. They pay taxes together, live side by side, their children play and go to school together. When the crops are poor or misfortune comes, to whom does the farmer look? Not to the mail order magnate, but to his neighbor, the country merchant. How often does the mail order concern take any interest in the political questions or legal measures beneficial to the farmer? Yet with their bright-hued catalogue of pictured "bargains" they reach out an open hand for the farmer's hard earned dollar. And does he get value received? Not often. The first order he may, but that is only a bait. The business is not founded on principles, it is not built on honorable methods, its mighty walls are erected on graft. The goods are shop-worn or shoddy, or perhaps many kinds of goods have defects so cunningly concealed that the naked eye can scarcely see a difference between these articles and those of a much higher grade. You are expected to send cash with the order or have it ready when the goods arrive with the big C. O. D. mark on the package. Your crop failure, or shortage of money doesn't interest the mail order house, your credit with them is good only so long as your pocket book is filled. Your order is made out and you pay for goods you never saw, put up and selected by men you do not know. If these goods do not prove to be worth the money, if the shoes do not wear well, or the suit is shoddy goods, will the mail order firm make them good? Not often. Yet the local dealer will do this. He knows his honesty is his best drawing card. So much for the advantage of dealing with honest men and not with grafters.

Still other issues present themselves at the national capital, and not with grafters.

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We are the leaders in high Grade Tea and Coffee Try a pound and if you are not pleased we will refund your money.

2 lb Can Seal Brand Coffee	75c lb.		
1 " " " "	40c "		
1 7/8 " El Rey	35c "		
1 " " Holland High Grade	35c "		
Chase & Sanborn			
1 " Pkgs Old Government Macha and Java Blend	35c lb		
1 " " South Sea Blend	25c "		
1 " " Circle Blend	20c "		
Bell Coffee Co Coffee's			
1 " Pkg Banner Java and Mocha	30c lb		
1 " " Santovor	25c "		
Our Choice Santos	20c lb		
Prim Rose Java and Mocha	25c "		
Mexican Blend	20c "		
Try our Bulk Coffee for			
" " " " "	15c lb		
" " " " "	17c "		
" " " " "	18c "		
" " " " "	20c "		
ICC Sack of R & 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	15c	1 lb fresh Corn Meal	10c
1-10 lb sack Buck wheat flour 25c			

Buchanan Cash Grocery

CORRESPONDENCE

BENTON HARBOR

The shortage in pork has caused our meat dealers to raise the price of lard to 15 cents.

Nearly 700 more books were taken from the public library last month than during the corresponding month last year.

Mayor Morrow is visiting his sister in New York and incidentally taking in the Thaw trial.

C. H. Godfrey, who has a proneness for litigation has started two more suits against the P. M. Railroad.

"Yankee" Robinson is able to work again after a tussle with the Grippe and now his wife is ill with the same disease.

A. I. Carley's S. S. class of young ladies gave a sleighride to Fair Plain Tuesday night. Just in time, for the sleighing dissappeared the next day.

The Methodist church is going to spend about \$800 in improvements, one of them being an oak curtain that will shut off the annex of the auditorium.

Rev. Park, for 20 years a missionary in Gujarat India, gave a very interesting address at the M. E. and Baptist churches last Sunday. Rev. Park will return to India next year.

Next Thursday night Col. Wm. Jennings Bryan will give the next number in the Union lecture course, which will be a lecture on the subject, "The Value of an Ideal." Come and hear him.

Some time ago the city dads were quite interested in the matter of building a new highway bridge between the two cities, but St. Joe seemed rather apathetic. Now that our sister city has had a similar spasm we may hope to have the bridge if we wait long enough.

J. S. Morton has been made administrator of the estate of his business partner, the late J. H. Graham. The estate is the largest ever admitted to probate in this county and the bond of a million dollars, furnished by Mr. Morton is the largest ever given in the county.

Beginning the first of next month and continuing for seventy days the post office employees must weigh all mail received or sent out of the office. This is done every four years so that the postmaster general may know what compensation the railroads are receiving and is in force all over the country.

The state legislature is passing bills giving appropriations of money to the state fairs at Detroit and Grand Rapids. This does not meet with the approval of our own fair officers and this morning President Hipp and some others wired our senator and representatives at Lansing, to direct their efforts against the passage of the bills.

WEST BERTRAND

Mrs Sarah Farren who has been very ill with pneumonia is reported some better.

V. M. Baker came home Wednesday from his work on interurban R. R. He will remain until it breaks up in the spring.

Dot Redden who has been visiting friends in South Bend, Greshen and New Paris, Ind., returned to her home Friday.

Daisy Redden and friend, Miss Edith Applegate, of Benton Harbor, were guests of the former's parents Mr. John Redden and wife, Saturday.

Mr. John Best and wife entertained a small party at cards, Wednesday evening.

Mr. James Snodgrass and wife, Mr. V. M. Baker and wife and John Best and wife spent Tuesday evening with John Redden and wife.

Quite a number of young people from this vicinity attended a dancing party at the home of James Curran and wife in Warren township, Ind., Saturday evening.

The church social at the home of S. C. Hinman, Wednesday evening, was well attended netting the church about eight dollars.

Chas. Lightfoot and wife are spending the week near Grange Hall.

Joseph Willard, of Hart, Mich., is visiting friends in this vicinity, this week.

A new organ was placed in the Swank school Monday through the efforts of the teacher, Miss Grace Hamilton.

There was a valentine social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Snodgrass, Thursday evening. Supper 15 cents.

John Redden Jr., spent Saturday with his sister in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Frank Wright and children who have been ill at the home of her father, John Donley, returned to their home in Warren Tp. Ind., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heim and children of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cauffman and daughter Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. John Best and Mrs. John Redden and daughters Dimple and Inez took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ferguson.

THREE OAKS

Misses Carrie and Elenore Johnson spent Sunday with Galien friends.

Roscoe Taylor is home on a visit to his mother, after an absence of some years.

Miss Elsie Ford, who has been attending the Normal at Kalamazoo, has been compelled to give up her work on account of ill health.

The public school and all places of business were closed Tuesday during the funeral hour of the Hon. Henry Chamberlin, out of respect for this pioneer of Three Oaks.

Misses Hannah Eisen, Florence Phillips, Lottie Wright and Alice Denno are new members of the Rev. Mr. J. Norton's Normal Bible study class.

Attorney G. H. Batchelor was in town Tuesday attending the funeral of the Hon. Henry Chamberlain.

The Church and Home Orchestra will give an entertainment at the Methodist Church, Friday evening February 15th. A good program has been prepared and a full house is expected.

ManZan Pile Cure
 CURES WHEN OTHERS FAIL
 Sold at Runner's Drug Store

Read the Record.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Feb 15 Subject to change:

Butter	24c
Lard	11c
Eggs	24c
Honey	12 1/2c
Beef	8 1/2c
Veal	95c
Pork, dressed	8c
Mutton	4c
Chicken	10c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

No. 2 Red Wheat	73c
No. 1 White Wheat	73c
No. 2 White Wheat	72c
New Yellow Corn 70 lbs	40c
Rye	68
Oats	34

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST	
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.	
GOING NORTH	
7:40 a. m., 4:20 p. m.	

J. J. Haines

Public sale auctioneer has located in our midst, and desires a liberal share of your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Dayton Feed Mill

Will run Tuesday and Friday, or any other day for 25 bu. load.

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

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At VAN'S

Bottled Olives	10 and 25c
Salmon	15 and 25c
Corn and Peas	10 and 12c
Potted Chicken and Turkey	15c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans	10 and 15c
Lobsters and Shrimps	15 and 25c
Catsup—Mustard	10c

Wm. Van Meter Buchanan, Mich.

LOCAL NOTES

I want an Onest John. Our printing will please you. Corset cover embroideries from 25 cents up at Boardman's until Feb. 16.

DR. E. S. DODD & SON
Druggist and Booksellers

Have "Compound Kargon" and "Virgin Oil of Pine" the advertised remedies, besides a fine stock of all Patent Medicines. Hot Water Bottles, Syringes, Perfumes, Toilet Articles and Dodd's Cough Balsam, Liver Pills, also Dodd's Sarsapilla 75c per bottle.

Yours truly,
DR. E. S. DODD & SON
Buchanan, Mich.

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

Mrs. J. C. Rehm who has been quite ill is improving.

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

Mrs. J. C. DeViney, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks, is improving.

Try wiggle stick triplets. Makes washing easy. Spoon free in every package. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

E. J. Carter is cutting ice eleven inches thick and of very fine quality, at Hazen Lake, employing from fifteen to twenty men. Wednesday 2000 cakes were cut.

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

B. R. Datsberg & Bro. are advertising an administrator's sale to begin Feb. 16 and last till March 2. See ad in this issue of the Record.

The Royal Neighbors enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Harry Beck yesterday.

FOR SALE, 12 room house in good repair, on Front street. Good barn. Desirable location. MRS. R. A. GRIFFIN.

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

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The Auf Weider Sehen dancing club have issued invitations for a Valentine party, Monday evening, Feb. 18. Fischer's orchestra will furnish the music.

Rev. E. G. Frye, of St. Joseph, will address the Sunday afternoon meeting for men at the Presbyterian church, Sunday Feb. 17 at 3 p. m. All men are invited.

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Fourteen little friends of Marlin Keen helped him celebrate his sixth birthday, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Keen served refreshments and all put a merry afternoon.

The masquerade held at the opera house rink last evening was well attended. The make-up, of some of the skaters caused much amusement, and the prizes were carried away by Charlie Cooper and Frank Imhoff.

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Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Evangelical church over next Sunday, Friday 7:30 p. m. sermon by Rev. J. A. Frye, P. E. followed by Quarterly Conference. Sunday 10:30 a. m. communion. Sermon by Rev. E. G. Frye, of St. Joseph. Other services at the usual hours. Evening sermon by Rev. J. A. Frye of Detroit.

The McCabe class were entertained by their teacher and assistant teacher at a Valentine party, Wednesday afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles East. Refreshments were served after which games were played, the Valentine scheme being carried out. The young ladies presented each teacher with a beautiful spoon. They departed wishing for many more such occasions.

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About 30 Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of Dayton Camp, were pleasantly entertained at a Valentine party given at the home of Mrs. A. C. Weaver on Lake street, by Mrs. A. C. Weaver and Miss Emma Richter. Games and music were indulged in. The oyster supper with other good things was greatly enjoyed by all. The home was prettily decorated with cupids and hearts, each guest being presented with a valentine at the table. Fortunes were told and a merry good time was had by all.

Mrs. Byron Brant entertained sixteen of her lady friends Monday afternoon, in honor of her guest Mrs. C. H. Ormsby, of Benton Harbor. The afternoon was spent in playing progressive pedro, the prize being awarded Mrs. Clara Richards. A delicious two course luncheon was served, after which the guests departed having spent a pleasant afternoon.

The members of the U B church and friends enjoyed a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Sarah Scott, on Oak street, Thursday evening. The house was profusely decorated with valentine favors and a great deal of pleasure was caused by the large heart shaped cake containing a ring. The evening was also very pleasantly spent in games and music.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Christian church will hold a rally at South Bend, Monday Feb. 18th. Pres. A. McLean and David Rich of the mission in India will be in charge of the meeting. This society collected last year nearly \$300,000 for preaching the gospel in stations in India, China, Japan, Africa, and in other heathen and foreign countries. This is not a large sum for the Christian church with a membership of a million and a quarter to contribute, but there are greater things to come in this work. The sum mentioned does not include large amounts permanently invested in college buildings, hospitals, orphanages, etc., now established in connection with mission stations in foreign countries.

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PERSONAL

E. S. Roe was in Chicago on Wednesday.

W. A. Palmer was a Galien visitor Thursday.

Jno. Beistle was a Three Oaks caller on Wednesday.

M. L. Hanlin was in Chicago on business, Wednesday.

F. J. Banke was in Niles on business, Thursday.

Dr. J. O. Butler and wife were in Dowagiac, Thursday.

Bessie Graffort returned to South Bend, Thursday.

Mac C. Chamberlin was a South Bend visitor, Thursday.

O. F. Pears made a business trip to Chicago on Wednesday.

Attorney A. A. Worthington went to Grand Rapids, Wednesday.

Mac C. Chamberlin transacted business in Chicago, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Weaver of Glendora, was the guest of her mother, Thursday.

A. C. Roe was in Benton Harbor on professional business, Thursday.

Wm. G. Beardsley returned from a visit with relatives at Edwardsburg, Mich.

Mrs. H. O. Weaver has returned home after a short visit with relatives in South Bend.

E. O. Perrott was in South Bend Wednesday on business connected with his real estate interests.

Guy Nolon and Mr. Weise of South Dakota, are visiting at the home of Newton Barnhart and other relatives.

Mrs. Newton Barnhart spent several days in South Bend the past week caring for her mother who is very ill.

Mrs. C. D. Kent, who has been in Colon on account of the illness and death of a friend, returned home Thursday.

Mr. J. P. Bennett and wife returned home Sunday, after a few days' visit with Mr. Eber Bolster and wife, at Mill Creek.

Mesdames C. H. Frazier, J. C. Rough, H. S. Rough and G. E. Smith are guests at a house party at the home of Mrs. H. D. Rough, in Goshen Ind.

Mr. J. W. Beistle and wife, Mr. Wallace Riley, wife and daughter attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Couse, in Dowagiac, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barmore and son Ray, of Benton Harbor, came to Buchanan Wednesday to see their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barmore, who have been quite sick with grippe.

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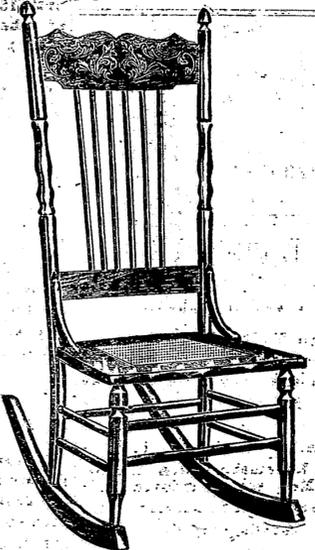
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At the Christian church the attendance at the meetings this week has been good. There were two baptisms on Sunday night and the interest seems to be growing. The meetings will continue indefinitely and all are cordially invited to attend. The candy sale to have been held under the auspices of the Evangelical church at Wm. Haslet's last Tuesday Feb. 12, will be held next Tuesday Feb. 18, at the same place. Rigs or sleighs which ever the case, may be, will leave Van's bakery at 7:30 p. m.

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Susa Armstrong's Mission

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One Night in the Enemy's Lines

By J. I. York

(Continued from last issue)

"But says General Hill, this looks rather suspicious, if your friend was taken prisoner as you say and saved from a criminal's death and you through the President of the U. S. have received a pardon, that was all that was necessary to save him from future punishment, and for you to carry it through the Union lines into the Confederate lines, is preposterous; it has no foundation of truth, for no General or President nor any other officer would send you on such a mission. Beside if you did gain Richmond you would not be allowed to see any prisoners, unless you yourself was a prisoner of war and sent there for confinement. You cannot stuff such nonsense down a Confederate General and I order you to submit at once to the search of your clothing." Before Miss Armstrong could make any reply General Hill had withdrawn and she was left no other alternative but to obey or die. She was just ready to burst into tears as she reached her tent, when a negro boy edged his way through and handed her some kind of clothing. Susa thanked him and passed into the tent. Soon another officer's wife and a negro woman came in; the woman spoke more lady-like to her and said the General's order must be obeyed and that, at once; so please be kind enough to remove your clothing and don't waste any time, for the General is in a hurry; he is waiting for them. Susa glanced at the clothes the young darky had given her, and saw that they were men's apparel; an old white slouched hat, a pair of butternut colored pants, a hickory shirt, with the sleeves partly torn off, an old vest so dirty and stiff that it would barely stand alone, an old blouse that had been a Union Soldier's, without buttons. Our heroine said not a word, but speedily removed all of her clothing to the very last garment. They searched her person minutely, even compelling her to open her mouth that they might look under her tongue, as if they expected to find some hidden message. They were so afraid the Yankee girl was playing them some trick. But when fully satisfied she had no message concealed on her person, they threw her the garments just described and sent her clothes, watch and chain; everything she had to the General's tent. The officer's wife and the old colored woman remaining with her, while two guards paced up and down one before and one in the rear of the tent, so there was no chance of escape if she had wanted to do so, but she did not. Her clothing was searched but revealed no hidden message, neither did anything look suspicious except the pass and the construction that General Hill had placed upon it; but even that would not condemn her act of coming into the Confederate lines, as she had asked at once, to be taken to General Lee's headquarters.

CHAPTER X

After Susa had donned the man's apparel, she sat down on a cracker-box and looking herself over broke out in a merry laugh. The officer's wife tried hard to look stern, but at last as she glanced up at the pretty Yankee girl in this ludicrous position, could not restrain herself and joined in the merriment and said, "If you dun had some black on your face and hands we us could get a thousand dollars for yer down in the Carolines." Just at this moment the guard called the officer's wife outside and that was the last Miss Armstrong saw of her or any article of her clothing. She sat there until a late hour, when the guard threw her a blanket and she lay down and soon fell asleep, and did not awaken until called by the guard the next morning; he brought her some breakfast which she ate with a relish, though it was not the most elaborate menu. At nine o'clock she was summoned to appear at General Hill's headquarters. When the guard notified her she demanded her clothing, but the guard only laughed at her and said, "Dun know Miss Yankee, specks that am the last you will see of them fine clothes, 'cause I saw an officer's wife have them on this mornin. I specks you'll never see 'em any more; maybe she dun gone, but you must come

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 Estate of Jacob E. Miller
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien
 do hereby certify that as a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, 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.
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 FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
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and Duchess with a view to a marriage with their niece. Ultimately the niece elopes rather than marry Mr. Hopkinson, who is fortunate and unfortunate enough to have found an old acquaintance in her maid, whom he finally marries. Out of this story Mr. Carton has made a clever farce and one which, as already stated, has had both New York and London playgoers holding their sides in unrestrained laughter for many months.

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