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## KNOW WHAT YOU BUY

You Can See Quality and Quantity in the Local Stores

### PAYS TO TRADE AT HOME

The Purchaser Must Take Mail Order House Goods on Faith—Keep the Money of the Community at Home

When the consumer buys merchandise he is interested in three things—quality, quantity and price. When he goes into the store of his local merchant he sees the goods that he is to pay for displayed before him; he can determine whether the quality is first-class, and whether the quantity is all that is claimed. These two points settled, he should have a fair idea as to whether the price asked is a fair one or not.

But how is it when he attempts to buy of the big mail order houses of the cities? The only guide he has to the quality and quantity they are offering is what the catalogue says, and the catalogue is prepared with the one object in view of selling the goods.

When the consumer buys of his local merchant and finds the goods he has purchased were not as represented he can promptly take them back and receive his money. When he buys of the mail order house in the large cities he has practically no recourse but to take what he gets and look pleasant at the results.

It is cheap goods and short weight that is making mail order houses profits. They can buy but little, if any, cheaper than your local merchant can. First-quality, standard merchandise is manufactured on a very narrow margin of profit, but the mail order house can win and pay big dividends on enormous capital if they can sell to the people an inferior quality and short weight quantity of merchandise at the prices they ask. Your local merchant could do the same thing, but you would not buy the same goods of your local merchant that you buy of the mail order house at an equal price.

Here is an item clipped from the Parma, Mich., News which shows the nefarious system of the mail order concerns, and how they victimize their patrons:

"A farmer purchased two sacks of binding twine of a large Chicago catalogue house, and upon its arrival this morning a ball was unrolled and measured with a ball of Plymouth twine sold by local dealers, when it was found that the Chicago article was just 306 feet short of that sold at home. There being ten balls in a sack, it will be seen that the farmer lost 6,120 feet, or over a mile of twine on two sacks by not buying at home. Then, too, the mail order house product was of an inferior quality, being full of knots, and one farmer standing near during the measuring process remarked that it would never work on a binder. Now we wish to ask you, does it pay to trade at home?"

Bankrupt stock, merchandise that reliable jobbers would not handle because of its poor quality, the refuse of the factories made over into cheap merchandise. These are the things the patrons of the mail order houses are buying. Here is an extract from an article that appeared in the Sioux Falls, S. D. Leader:

"The mail order house selling vehicles by the catalogue route, is more than a pirate, it is a turkey-buzzard. It takes the freaks and failures that have died for want of real merit, and tries to stifle legitimate business by selling the embalmed remains at a reduced price.

"The whole nefarious mail order system, in so far as it relates to vehicles, almost the exceptional order that is conducted on the theory that it is possible to take an inferior job and foist it on a credulous people by means of a reduced price and the honest reputation established by the meritorious original which it shamelessly caricatures. These methods have been crowned with success solely by reason of the fact that mail order houses put more skill, energy and money into advertising than do the manufacturers to whom the American people are directly indebted for the best vehicles on the face of the earth.

"The mail order business is the quack doctor of commerce. It promises much and guarantees nothing. The directions are always on the inside, and you have to buy a non-returnable package before you can find out what they are."

A. G. Enderton, of Walter, Okla., writing to the Shawnee, Okla., Union Signal, says:

"The mail order houses are the worst offenders of the pure food law that we have to deal with. They are the people who use short weight tin cans and every year the American public is cheated out of thousands of dollars by this alone."

"I see where some mail order houses offer paint at about what good oil is worth. Now, does anyone think that a mail order house can buy good paint stuff cheaper than anyone else?"

"Now suppose you find out what crude petroleum, like what is pumped out of oil wells cost. Very cheap, is it not? That is the oil that is used, and what about the paint stuff? How about Spanish whitening, with just enough white lead to stick it together?"

"The question of prompt delivery is another question which mail order house patrons should consider. It is filled promptly. The reason for this delay is that they do not carry the goods in stock, and must purchase them after your order is received. In Chicago, for example, no mail order house will sell to any person living within the city limits, and the reason for this is that these concerns purchase a large amount of the merchandise they are selling from the retail stores of the city, the proprietors of which refuse to sell them the goods except upon the condition that they are not to sell to the people of the city."

Here is the wall of a mail order victim taken from the columns of the Crookston, Minn., Journal, which explains this point:

"Sir: I want to register my kick right here on catalogue houses and their misleading methods. I am frank to acknowledge that I have been duped to perfection. The only difference between me and the other victims being that I am a little deeper in and that I am willing to acknowledge the corn."

"To begin with, last fall I with her who is now my wife, decided to purchase some stuff to furnish our new home. Accordingly we ordered all our furnishings of a catalogue house two weeks prior to our marriage, which we thought would be plenty of time to get the goods around. But by the internal planets let me tell you right here that all the correspondence, diplomacy, appealing and pleading has succeeded in landing only a kitchen table and later a mirror from Pittsburgh."

"Our honeymoon has been a very dramatic experience; cooking on an old gas plate, eating on a dry goods box, sleeping on the floor and borrowing a few necessary utensils of friends and neighbors. No more catalogue goods for us. We hope to get enough more goods by April 1 to celebrate all fool's day in a fitting manner."

"A VICTIM."  
Mr. Consumer, it is to your advantage in many ways to buy honest goods at honest prices of your honest local merchant. See what you are buying. Get what you are paying for. Keep the money of the community in which you live at home, and build up your town instead of tearing it down for the benefit of the mail order houses of the big cities.

### Preparing For Athletic Meet

Arrangements for the high school track meet that is to take place sometime in May in this city have not yet been completed and the date is not named. Buchanan, Dowagiac and St. Joseph high school athletes will participate. Benton Harbor wanted to get in and had a representative at the recent meeting in this city, but the other schools decided to bar them as they were looked upon as out-classing the four schools that will participate through longer participation and training in such events—Niles Sun.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and grandfather.

MRS. LYDIA SCHRAM,  
MISS ALLA LOSHEBAUGH,  
MRS. HAZEL MORGAN,  
MR. AVA SCHRAM.

### Tax Notice.

The warrant for the collection of taxes now being in my hands, I am prepared to receive same at my office at Lee Bros. & Co's Bank, on and after Dec. 10th Office hours, Tuesdays and Fridays.

IRENUS SPARKS,  
Township Treasurer

## WARNER CONTROLS STATE MACHINE

Berrien County Backs out of the Band Wagon

### LEGISLATORS IN LINE

There Was Much Criticism Over the Executive's Choice

For Justice of the Supreme Court—William L. Carpenter, of Detroit. Aaron V. McAlvay, of Manistee.

For Regent of the University—Julius E. Beal, of Ann Arbor. Frank B. Leland, of Detroit.

For member of State Board of Education—Dr. W. A. Cotton, of Escanaba.

At the convention held last Friday in Grand Rapids, Governor Warner, with the powerful aid of the state machinery, which was used to the full limit, succeeded in bringing about the defeat of Levi L. Barbour for regent of the state university and in nominating his special candidate, Frank B. Leland. The sentiment of the convention was for Barbour, a man whose efforts have been largely spent for the university and who has been a financial benefactor of the institution.

When the Leland delegation from Detroit was seated the Barbourites left the hall in disgust and vowed vengeance upon the governor. Many declared that he had decided to become a one-man power in Michigan politics.

Seeing that the battle was lost, Mr. Barbour sent word to Representative William A. Norton, of St. Johns, who was to make the nominating speech for him, not to present his name. When Norton mounted the platform to make the announcement some of the Wayne county delegates who had just been admitted to the floor and who were pretty well juiced up, tried to howl him down, thinking that he was going to make a nominating speech instead of a withdrawal.

Standing within six feet of Governor Warner, who had a chair on the platform, Norton spoke of the "dirty pool of politics" into which the university regency question had been dragged.

The fourth congressional district elected Charles E. Sweet, of Dowagiac, a Leland man, for a member of the committee on credentials. Berrien county was divided, with a majority for Barbour. Judge Cool-

idge was the leader of the Barbour forces, and he was supported by Attorneys Harvey and Sterling of Benton Harbor. In the county caucus, the vote stood: Barbour 11, Leland 6. The six Leland votes were cast by Representatives Kelley and Rice A. G. Proctor and Mr. Kent of St. Joseph, A. B. Stevic of Coloma, and Senator Blakeslee of Galien.

Early in the campaign Judge Coolidge secured a pledge from the two representatives that they would vote for Barbour but the governor put such pressure upon them and other members of the legislature that they appealed to Judge Coolidge to be released from their obligation, and the judge consented. It is said that other members of the legislature were clubbed into line by the administration.

## NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH IN COLLISION

Young Couple at Benton Harbor Struck by Trolley Car

### HURLED FROM BUGGY

In Effort to Dodge Incoming Car as They Drove Toward St. Joseph.

Miss Sarah Cary, of this city, and Leon Grenell, of Chicago, had a narrow escape from death Saturday afternoon, about five o'clock. While driving to St. Joseph in a buggy, the young couple were on the tracks on the north side of the road. An approaching car headed for St. Joseph, was behind them and the motorman warned them by ringing his bell. In his effort to turn to cross to the other side of the track, a second car, speeding at a fast rate toward Benton Harbor, clanged its warning-bell and at the same time the motorman tried to stop his car. His efforts were futile, for the car struck the rear end of the buggy crushing the frail vehicle and completely cutting off the rear wheels.

The couple were hurled high in the air from the force of the impact, striking heavily on the hard road. Though stunned and dazed they managed to rise and were brought to Benton Harbor. Neither suffered any severe injuries and medical aid was refused. This escape from death was regarded as a miracle. The horse escaped without a scratch.

Are you going to have a public sale this Spring? If so telephone F. Starkweather, (Phone 212-2 rings,) Niles, at his expense and get a reliable auctioneer. ctf

# Remember the Administrator's Sale Will Continue Until March 2nd

We regret our inability to serve the great crowds that has crowded our store during the sale, as well as we would like to. But we will do our utmost to wait on the trade hereafter. We have secured additional help, and will be better able to wait on you during the balance of the sale. Remember everything is cut down for this sale—NOTHING RESERVED.

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.

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.

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County Court News

Judge Coolidge was forced to instruct Sheriff Tennant this week to notify two men, who had plead guilty to grand jury indictments, to come in and liquidate the balance of the fine imposed.

Judge Coolidge was at St. Joseph last Friday listening to the arguments, pro and con, of Attorneys Bridgman and Hicks relative to the note for \$3,000 given by old man Abernethy of Watervliet to a Chicago man which Abernethy's guardian claims was obtained by fraud and without any consideration whatever.

Resolutions of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to summon from this terrestrial Lodge I. O. O. F. to the Grand Lodge on high, our beloved brother, Nathaniel J. Slater, whose genial nature, charitable and generous spirit, together with an earnest zeal and untiring devotion in the interests of Lodge No. 75, developed in our hearts for him the profoundest sentiments of affectionate regard and brotherly love.

Therefore be it resolved; That while we reverently and devoutly bow, in obedience to the behests of that Being whose ways are inscrutable and who doeth all things well, in removing from this life our deceased brother, we desire to express our deep sense of the irreparable loss sustained in the death of one whose exemplary life always fittingly and impressively illustrated the cardinal principles that constitute the foundation stones upon which the grand superstructure of Odd Fellowship stands.

Resolved: That we share deeply in the sorrow of the widow, the children and the relatives of our deceased brother and hereby tender to them our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the loving and tender care of Him who has promised to be a "Father to the fatherless" and a "Helper to the widow."

Resolved: That this lodge be suitably draped in mourning as an expression of the grief we feel for the loss of our beloved and faithful brother.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and that an engrossed copy of the same be transmitted to the widow of our deceased brother.

I. O. O. F. Com.

Sunday School Convention

The following is the program to be given at the convention of the Buchanan-Bertrand S. S. Union, which will be held in the Christian church, Sunday, February 24.

- 2:30 Song Service
2:50 Devotional - Rev. J. A. Halmhuber
3:00 Theme-Teaching - Rev. D. O. Ruth
3:15 Men's Class - Rev. J. P. Martindale
3:30 Woman's Class - Mrs. D. S. Arnold
3:35 Mixed Class - Rev. J. H. Williams
3:45 Report of State Sunday School Convention - Miss Heneritta Phillippi
4:00 Nomination Committee Appointed - by the President

EVENING

- 6:00 Young People's Service - Miss Mabel Currier
7:00 Song Service - Rev. F. C. Watters
7:20 Devotional - Rev. D. S. Arnold
7:30 The Law of Sacrifice - W. F. Harvey, Benton Harbor
8:00 Report of Nominating Committee - by the President

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

Read the Record.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. Charles Babcock has not been able to attend to his duties at the electric power house for several days.

The union evangelistic meeting which have been in progress some time at the U. B. church, closed Sunday night.

20 acres of good oat ground for rent. Call on F. H. ANDREWS.

Rev. John H. Paton will preach at the Larger Hope Church next Sabbath morning and evening as usual. Every one invited.

The crowds of eager buyers at B. R. Desenberg & Bros. is a positive proof of the value of vigorous advertising. Always look for what you want in our columns.

All kinds of spectacles, eye glasses, chains, etc. H. P. Binns.

Jewelry and Optical Goods. c7

Consult the great Clairvoyant, Palmist and Adviser, Prof. Peters, 111 Oak street, at Mrs. Hahn's residence, one door north of the RECORD office. Fee within reach of all. p7

Mrs. J. C. Vite of Portage Prairie, died Saturday morning after an illness lasting only a few weeks. Funeral services were held yesterday at Portage Prairie Evangelical church. The deceased was formerly Miss Jennie Tremmel.

Any article in my window 98 cts. M. B. FITCH, the Jeweler and Optician.

Mrs. Mary Hopper, of Chicago, lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will address the people of this place, Monday evening, Feb. 25, at the Advent Christian Church on the subject of Temperance. Mrs. Hopper is a speaker of prominence in W. C. T. U. work, and will interest her hearers. A collection will be taken to assist in temperance work throughout the state. All are cordially invited. 8

The 30 Club met with Mrs. Hattie Kingery Feb. 13. The history lesson was conducted by Mrs. Desenberg. A very interesting paper was read by Miss Wilcox on the Russia-Japanese war. Mrs. Peck had a paper on J. T. Arter, an American artist who spent much time painting Japanese flowers etc. Roll call, Irish wit brought forth some funny stories about "Pat." Club adjourned to meet with Miss Mansfield Feb. 20.

\$25,000 Fire at Niles, Total Loss

The big brick mill of the Niles Milling Co., owned by E. S. Badger and Charlie Barnard, with a capacity of 500 barrels daily, was consumed by fire at about 5 o'clock this morning. The flames were very plainly seen at Buchanan. The site was on the Berrien Springs and Niles road and the mill was operated by water power.

RIISING 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 by W. N. Brodrick. Price only 50c

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

Correspondence

Contributed by Our Own Correspondents

WEST BERTRAND

C. B. Rozell was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet Baker is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. James Snodgrass.

Those who are still on the sick list are Mrs. Sarah Farren, Thomas Curran and Ira and Vern Coleman.

Rose Curran came home Saturday to help care for her father.

The Degree of Honor social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Snodgrass was an enjoyable social affair. The house was prettily decorated with hearts. Miss Louise Holmes received the prize for guessing the nearest number of hearts used in decoration. Miss Grace Hamilton won the prize for finding the most hidden hearts. Miss Irma Baker, a prize for finding the lucky heart, and Adam Farling a prize for shooting the most hearts with bow and arrow. A farmer's supper was served, netting the society about \$12.

GRANGE HALL

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perkins, who have been sick for three weeks are now able to be up. Cora Cook, sister of Mrs. Perkins, has been caring for them.

Mrs. T. J. Crandall is rapidly recovering from the operation she underwent February 9.

Pearl Schmyer went Saturday to attend the funeral of his wife's brother-in-law in Monce, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Nelson is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. David Storick received word last week of the death of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Jennings, in Kansas.

Messrs. Pierce & Saunders put up a "Freeman Special" steel window, the first of the month for J. C. Beach to replace the old mill that was blown down.

Mrs. Mary VanPatten gave the Sunday school a nice report of the township convention, held in the Lutheran church in Berrien Springs last week.

J. C. Bryant has returned to his work in Chicago, after a month with his family. He is to return in the Spring for a couple of months to work on his farm.

Those who put up ice are glad they hustled in the "chuck o' time." The ice houses are not all run yet. The ice is very good, though but eight inches thick.

Wm. Edson, an apple buyer, who visits many orchards in the West, says the results in renewing our trees are obtained by the use of sulphur before the sap starts, in the following manner: Bore into the heart of the tree, near the ground, with an inch auger, in the hole with sulphur and corn it tight, sawing the plug close to the tree so that the bark will grow over it. Trees so treated produced more beautiful foliage and much finer fruit. It is worth trying.

The Record is the oldest newspaper in Berrien county. Read it.

CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Chas. Shook, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Royal Workers' prayer meeting at 6:00 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting, Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. Mid Week prayer meeting and Teachers' meeting, Thursday at 7:00 p. m.; Monthly Covenant meeting, Saturday afternoon before the first Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Strangers always welcome.

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

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

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

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Frank C. Watters, Pastor. Residence 123 Front street. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are earnestly invited to come to these services.

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

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

Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

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

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

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

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES. meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Miss Carrie Williams, R. K.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS. Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month at M. W. A. Hall. Recorder Miss Carrie Williams.

DODGE LODGE NO. 40 D. OF H. meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings of each month

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

BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 98. A. O. U. W. meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening of each month.

WILLIAM FERROTT POST NO 22 G. A. R. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com., I. N. Batchelor; Adjutant, O. F. Richmond.

HOOK AND LADDER.—Meets on 3rd Wed. esday of each month at 7:30 at the Hose House.

BUCHANAN HOSE Co. No. 1.—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hose House at 7:30 p. m. FRANK SANDERS, Sec'y

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The smartest line ever shown in South Bend. The newest ideas direct from New York's juvenile tailors. Of light serge in black and white stripes and checks. With velvet collars of light blue and green that blend handsomely with the body cloth. Some in shepherd's plaids with Alice blue collars and cuffs. Others in the always staple tan and gray covers. Buttons of pearl or black.

We don't think it a bit too early to unbox these Spring surprises, and you'll find them quite the daintiest garments you ever saw for the little folks' Spring wear.

Sizes 6 to 16. Prices \$5 to \$15.

Boys' Styles, of Course.

Our stock wouldn't be half complete if we overlooked the boys. And the reefers for them are every bit as handsome as the styles for "sister." Prices from \$3 up.

Suits to March

Handsome little suits in exactly the same patterns as the top coats. Suits either coat or bloomer styles, forming complete and seasonable outfits.



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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.

Table listing various coffee and tea products and prices (e.g., 2 lb Can Seal Brand Coffee 75c lb, 1 lb " " " " 40c ").

Table listing flour products and prices (e.g., 1 Sack Best patent 55c, 1 Sack Golden Wedden 50c).

100 Sack of H & E Granulated Sugar \$ 5.00

Buchanan Cash Grocery

Portz's Potato Yeast Bread

If you want bread that's always fresh, delicious and pleasing to your taste get THE BREAD THAT'S ALL BREAD.

Baked Beans and Boston Brown Bread every Tuesday and Friday.

Once you try them you will be craving for more. Just take some home.

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You know how quickly Scott's Emulsion enables you to throw off a cough or cold.



ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

**BUCHANAN MARKETS**

Week ending Feb 19 Subject to change:	
Butter	26c
Lard	11c
Eggs	24c
Honey	18c
Beef	34c
Veal, dressed	73c
Pork, dressed	8c
Mutton dressed	8c
Chicken live	9c

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	72c
No. 2 White Wheat	71c
New Yellow Corn 70lbs.	40c
Rye	63c
Oats	35c

**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. 3:35 p. m.	
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I want an On-est John. ✓

Our local physicians report a great deal of sickness.

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

A great many fish are being speared in the river now.

Alice Denno has been appointed administratrix of her mother's estate, and will dispose of the homestead in the near future.

**FOR SALE:** A horse, harness and buggy. ✓ **CHAS. Diggins** ctf.

The Eastern Star will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening, Feb 20th, for practice. All officers and members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Susie Rouse of Elkhart, entertained the Nonesuch Club of Buchanan, at her home in Elkhart, Saturday, Feb 16th.

Mr. E. E. Smith and family of Goshen, Ind., are soon to be added to our population, as Mr. Smith, an experienced salesman, has been engaged by the Three "B" Duster Co.

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

It is rumored that owing to the increase in business at the Three "B" Dusters Co's. plant, its president, Mr. Jno. Barnhurst and family will again become residents of our charming village.

As the consequence of a chunk of ice falling on his foot, severely injuring the big toe, Mr. E. J. Long is now confined in an easy chair at home, making time to watch its speedy recovery.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond entertained a number of friends Saturday evening. Cards were the order of the evening after which refreshments were served.

Mr. Conrad of Niles, has moved into the house on Day's avenue, owned by Mrs. Frank Raymond.

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.**

The regular meeting of the National Protective Legion occurs in Macabee Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20 at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Candidates will be initiated after which refreshments will be served.

It is gratifying to learn that the new 7th Day Advent Boarding House, recently located in this city, is able to provide boarding for three dollars a week to the girls employed at the Three "B" Duster Co., one of Buchanan's enterprising factories. If other factory towns can look after their employes' welfare, why should not ours be entitled to compete?

Now for Wall Paper, etc. We have the paper—new Spring stock. ✓ **BINNS MAGNET STORE**

Buchanan basket ball girls played a game at Dowagiac Friday evening in Round Oak hall, with the Dowagiac high school girls. There was also a matched game between the grade teachers and the high school teachers of Dowagiac. Niles high school teachers and young ladies are missing all the fun and exercise of this fascinating indoor game.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will occur Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th. There will be an initiation at this time. Let the members make a special effort to be present.

**A VALUABLE LESSON**

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick druggist. 25c.

We have received the death benefit due on the certificate which our daughter, Miss Hattie E. Hathaway, held in the Loyal Legion, and are much pleased with the treatment and prompt payment. We extend our most sincere thanks to the officers and to the local secretary, Mrs. Jennie F. Dodd, for her interest in the matter. **MR. AND MRS. WM. G. HATHAWAY.**

A quiet wedding occurred at the John Andrews homestead, west of town to-day at high noon, when Miss Anna Andrews became the bride of Mr. Hiram Leiter. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber performed the ceremony in the presence of only the relatives of the contracting parties. The house was appropriately decorated and a wedding luncheon served. The Record joins with their large number of friends in best wishes for the young people.

**PREPARE THIS YOURSELF**

For those who have and form of blood disorders; who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This is the prescription which, when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment;" by others, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly.

Make some up and try it. 9

A House Party, comprising Mesdames Chas. H. Fuller, J. C. Rough, H. S. Rough and G. E. Smith went to Goshea last Wednesday to make things merry at Mrs. H. D. Rough's. Returning Saturday were met at Elkhart by a party of ladies from Buchanan, Mesdames H. R. Adams, Wm. Miller, Jacob Arney, C. Diggins, Milton Fuller and Burgess Miles. Then all proceeded to the home of Mrs. Ted Rouse of Elkhart, where they spent the day. On the way home they met Misses Edna Miles and Ethel Stryker (of Buchanan) at Goshen and finally reaching here, making a continuous round of uninterrupted pleasure.

G. O. Foster and F. Starkweather will sell their second car load of horses at the Zwergel livery barn in Niles on Saturday, Feb 23. These are Michigan horses bought from farmers at Greenville, Mich., are climate and are not liable to diseases common to horses bought in Chicago. This lot of 20, consists of general purpose horses and some good drivers. Sale will commence at 1 p. m. sharp. c7

A party of 43 couples attended the Auf Weider Sehen dance last night. There were guests from South Bend, Niles, Dowagiac, Berrien Springs, Glendora, Kalamazoo, and Chicago. Miss S. B. Williams, W. H. Porter, Clarence Stryker, Mrs. Fredrickson, Gertrude Montague, H. Kewy and Dick Dougan were among the out of town guests. Mr. Dougan was awarded the Valentine box. Mr. Gus Sterns was re-elected secretary for the ensuing year at an increase of salary.

**NEIGHBORS GOT FOOLED**

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Un-capper, of Grovertown, Stark, Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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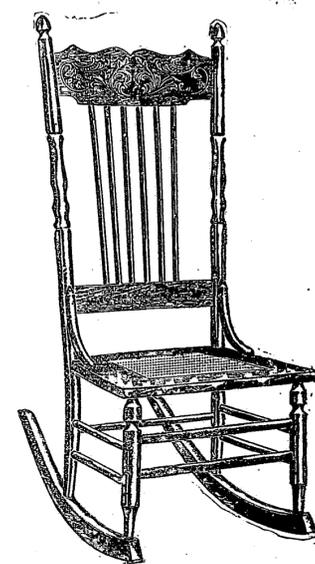
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- Children's Drawers, cambric, all sizes.....9c
- Corset Covers, regular at \$4c.....69c
- \$1.17 and \$1.33 quality, now.....\$1.00
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## Susie Armstrong's Mission

OR  
One Night in the Enemy's Lines

By J. I. YORK

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### CHAPTER XI

Nearly a year previous to this part of our narrative, at the City of Syracuse, N. Y. on the west end of Water street, hung a sign with these words inscribed, "John J. Barrett, Attorney at Law," and in a dingy office, on the second floor, behind a big desk, sat the young lawyer in question, pondering over some knotty point of law. He got down from his high stool and looked out of the window; there lying on the sidewalk was a man with a bullet through his head. A great crowd of men, women and children had gathered, pushing and shoving each other; trying to get a chance to see the man, a one-armed soldier just shot dead for hurrahing for Jeff Davis. The afternoon papers had just come out and with great headlines stated as follows: "The Union army defeated; thirty battle flags captured by Stonewall Jackson's corps; Lee's army pushing on to Washington; Morgan, raiding Ohio and with a large force of cavalry moving on to the City of Indianapolis." The dead man had bought a paper and being a full-fledged copper-head, could not restrain himself. He was standing just in front of the armory where the recruiting officer, several recruits and other soldiers were conversing. A one-armed soldier that had just returned home from the western army was passing by, when the dead man who was something of a bully, stopped the sergeant and putting his hand on his soldier, bellowed the hurrah and "down with the Yanks." He had hardly finished the sentence before he lay dead on the walk, shot by the one-armed soldier. For the first time since the war broke out the spirit of enthusiasm filled the breast of our young attorney; he being so absorbed in his business that it seemed he had thought of nothing else until a traitor had perished under his very window. Mr. Barrett was a man that could think and act at the same time, but never allowed himself to be surprised or appear even to lose his temper. He had been raised on a farm not far from Syracuse; was used to the woods; a splendid shot with rifle or pistol; a perfect impersonator; could mimic almost anyone's voice that he wished to. This young man seemed to take delight in impersonating a darky, both in dialect and song; could out dance any darky he had ever met, so his pleasing manners and comic ways had won for him the nick-name of "Bones." He was tall, dark complexioned, with black curly hair, that nearly equalled a darkie for its woolly texture; was raw-boned, broad shouldered, exceptionally strong, swift on foot and seeming never to tire. When spoken to, would roll up his eyes, pucker his mouth, until his lips would look twice their natural size; could move his ears or the crown of his head. One could not be in his presence any length of time without being amused by his nonsense; and now for the first time in his life, was he to put these natural gifts to a use that would best serve his country. Accordingly he wrote to General Pap Thomas, who commanded the army of the Tennessee, for a position as scout and spy. But Pap Thomas referred him to U. S. Grant, then moving on Fort Donaldson. Barrett wrote Grant a comic letter that made the quiet thoughtful General smile at his wit and humor and, at once decided that this was just the man for a Union spy; whereupon he wrote Barrett to come immediately to his headquarters and he had not long to wait until Mr. John Barrett, in darky disguise, approached him as he sat by a log fire at his headquarters. "Am dis Massa Grant?" The General looked up and there stood Sambo full six feet in height, leaning on a cane, with an old; slouched hat in his hand; pants torn, one foot bare and the other thrust into an old government shoe. "Yes, sir I am the General at your service. What may I do for you and what may I call your name?" "My name am Old Mose. I heard you kept a right smart heap ob whiskey and dis here chil was passing by, feeling a little bilious in dis here stomach ob his and I just totted dis here old frame ober here to see if Massa Grant had nuf old rye to tighten dis here belt."

Grant laughed and says, "Old Mose there is not enough rye in the state to tighten your belt, but you shall have that canteen you carry over your shoulder, full.

After the old darky had poured down his long throat nearly all that was in the canteen, as Grantsupposed, though he never drank a drop, the former danced a jig that made the thoughtful General forget for a moment, all the plans that were passing through his head. When just in the midst of the dance he straightened up to his full height and says in a dignified tone, dropping the negro dialect, "Well, General will I do?"

U. S. Grant was for once out-generated and completely fooled and did not recover himself for a full minute. He sat there and stared at the object before him; then it dawned upon his mind that this was the man that he ordered to his quarters to report as scout and spy. The General now arose from the log he was sitting on and says, "John J. Barrett this is surely a joke and I have no doubt you will do, if you can pull the wool over Johnnie Reb's eyes as slick as you have over mine." At this both enjoyed a hearty laugh. Soon arrangements were made and plans entered into that were so satisfactory that even until the close of the war, neither had any cause to regret, for Mr. Barrett and the General always remained friends. In '64 when U. S. Grant as Lieutenant General took full command of the army and navy, with headquarters in the field, personally guiding the army of the Potomac, Old Mose was transferred to the eastern portion of the army, operating between Washington and Richmond. (Continued in next issue)

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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, its 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 25th day of Feb. A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be 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.  
(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,  
ROLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate.  
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