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HOME-TRADE CLUBS

They Should be Organized and Active in Every Community

PATRONIZE HOME TRADE

The Great Danger to Local Interests That Are Found in the Mail-Order Systems—Educate the Public.

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Why should we trade at home? Why should we consider home in any way more than any other place unless it pays us financially? First, because it is our home. The pride we should take in the prosperity of our home town and our neighbors should be sufficient inducement to give them the preference. Second, because beyond all doubt or question, it pays from a money point.

The greatest menace to the country merchant to-day is the mail order business, and with the decline of the country merchant comes inevitable loss to the citizens of both town and country. What at first was considered a great convenience and an exhibition of commendable enterprise has grown to be one of the crying commercial evils. The success of the mail order house is the result of constant, extensive and intelligent advertising. It is not by persistent swindling as some tell us, for no business was ever built up in that way. The home merchant can do no better than to adopt the same method, the judicious use of printer's ink.

While the merchants are the heaviest immediate losers, and could do much toward checking and correcting this growing evil, by liberal advertising and publishing prices, they should not be expected to do it all. Every newspaper should preach home trade, every teacher should instill it into his pupils in the school room, every minister should preach it from the pulpit. The debating societies and political conventions should discuss it. The interests of town and country and newspaper and church, and society generally, are so interwoven and so identical that whatever injures one will eventually injure all. When the merchants are compelled to bring on smaller stocks, and employ less help, and pay cheaper rent, they are not alone the sufferers; the whole community feels the loss. The price of real estate is largely dependent on its proximity to a good town. Rents are dependent on the amount of business. The merchant can move to some other town and establish himself again more readily than can the professional man and many others who have built up business through years of acquaintanceship and establishment of character. If the farmer, or property owner in town, want to sell out they are the greatest sufferers—they can't move their property to some place where people are booming their town and country by patronizing home.

The remedy lies in education and publicity. In many places that education will come through bitter experience, but, in other communities, where they are quicker to detect the approaching evil, and heed more readily the warnings of the press and friends of home, they may correct the evil more readily.

Wealth and power are corrupting influences and the mail order houses are probably not sending out as honest goods as they once did. They have learned the tricks of imitation and substitution and how easy it is to deceive the public. But, if the mail order man is honest, and his methods of advertising legitimate in every way, his success is of no interest to us and will never benefit our community in the slightest degree. If crops should fail or sickness render us short of money we could not expect him to trust us for a dollar—we must always look to the home merchant for credit in times of adversity.

Who is to blame? The mail order house? Not in the least. We alone are to blame. The near-sighted merchant who has lost trade by not acquainting the community with what he has to sell and with the fact that people could obtain at home, where they could personally examine them and return them if defective in any way, goods at as low a price as any catalogue house can sell them, every man and woman is to blame who sends away for goods; and everyone who fails to raise his voice in favor of home trade. The editor holds the most responsible position and should be the leader in this movement.

The remedy has been outlined in a general way. We will suggest the first steps. Let merchants buy at home—they cannot consistently ask others to trade with them when they do not patronize their brothers in trade. The editors should patronize home, and

refuse foreign advertising for lines of goods in competition with the home merchant. The editor deserves more credit than he receives. Many a well-to-do farmer or city man would think himself perfectly justified in sending away for all his groceries and clothing if he thought he could save ten dollars thereby on a year's purchases, but most editors forfeit many times that much every year by refusing advertising from distant firms in the same lines of business as his home merchants; and sometimes the home merchant even then declines to advertise.

Trade-at-home clubs might be organized, with mottos something like "Club," or "I Patronize the Home Merchants," or "I Buy Nothing from Mail Order Houses," for members to display. The acceptance and displaying of such a card might constitute a person no member.

Much of the trading away from home is due to thoughtlessness and ignorance of business principles. Many persons consider only the first cost; if they save 25 cents on a ten-dollar order by buying from a mail order house they consider that clear gain. They should be shown that a merchant and his family living in their midst, keeps up a house, pays taxes, adds to the social features, contributes generously towards public enterprises, etc. If by buying at home their town gives support to several more local merchants, creating a better home market, they get back a liberal percentage. Every man and woman takes more or less pride in local affairs and is willing to contribute something toward home improvements, if the matter is fairly presented. That is why I say the remedy lies in education.

Most mail order houses claim they are enabled to sell cheaper than country dealers because they buy in larger quantities and get especially low prices. This is often a base misstatement of facts; let me cite an instance: A stock man from eastern Washington was visiting in Kansas City. One morning, walking with his nephew, who was a clerk in a leading wholesale hardware house, he asked where Bland & Co.'s store was located. "Don't think I ever heard of them," replied the young man. "O, yes, I do remember the firm; they have no store, they have an office in (giving the name of the building), but I don't see how they can sell hardware as low as your home merchants, for while we sell them goods at less than retail price, we don't give them as low prices as regular dealers, because they buy in such small quantities, just as they get orders." The stockman was greatly surprised, he supposed he had been dealing with one of the largest firms in the city.

The mail order business has developed so slowly, and works so quietly that few persons realize the magnitude it has assumed nor to what extent it is now sapping the life-blood of many small cities and towns. Even now we hear the excuse given for sending away for goods, that the merchants carry such poor stocks. The wonder is that they carry any.

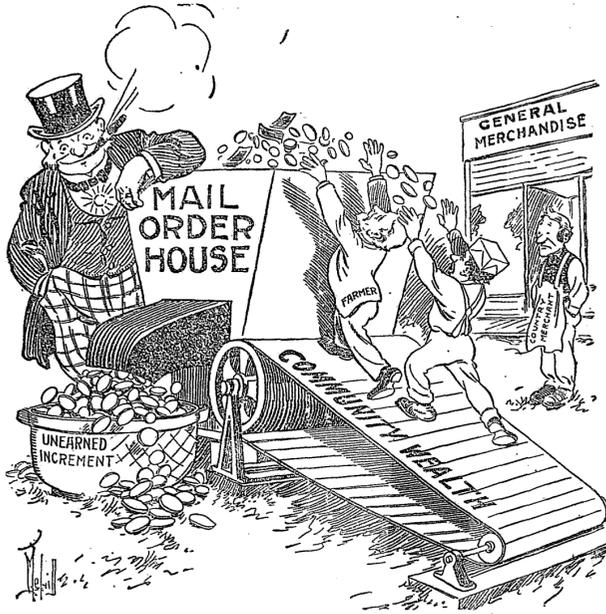
MASS. MEETING

Tax Payers and Citizens

All Citizens and Tax Payers of the Village of Buchanan are respectfully urged to attend a Mass Meeting at Rough's Opera House, Monday evening, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

Called by C. F. PEARS,

PRESIDENT OF VILLAGE



Are you operating the tread mill to pour the wealth of your community into the bottomless hoppers of the mail-order house? Are you driving your local merchants out of business? If you are you are killing your town and your own interests.

PREPARE NEW STATE COMMISSION

Bill Formed to Conform With Certain Features of Interstate Act

A bill for the creation of a state railroad commission will be introduced and passed in the present legislature. There is no authority vested in the interstate commerce commission to regulate over railroad traffic rates and conditions entirely within one state. The bill is drawn on the recent interstate act of congress, but

is somewhat broader. Its salient features are:

The abolition of the railroad commissioner.

The appointment of a non-partisan commission of three men, each acquainted with some phase of the railroad problem.

The prohibition of rebates and discriminations.

The giving to this commission power to fix rates, hear complaints and make investigations.

The vesting in this commission all powers formerly belonging to the railroad commissioner, and other various so-called railroad boards.

The giving to the commission of power to make demurrage rules, and investigate accidents.

The right of appeal to the courts from the orders of the commission.

FULLER PROPERTY IN DISPUTE

Children of Joseph Fuller Fight to Have Will Set Aside

The will of the late Joseph Fuller, formerly a resident of this city, has been entered in the probate court of Berrien county for probate, the hearing being set for Monday, Feb. 25.

Mr. Fuller owned 200 acres of land in Buchanan, estimated to be worth from \$15,000 to \$18,000. He also was the owner of personal property valued at \$5,000. The will provides 80 acres to his daughter, Mrs. Mary Burgoyne of Chicago, and before his death he deeded her 40 acres of the 200, leaving the balance, 80 acres, to be divided among the nine surviving children.

Joseph W. Fuller, George E. Fuller, Annie Boyle, Chas. Fuller, Hamlin Fuller, Ida Churchill and Adelaide King, have entered a bill of complaint, alleging that undue influence was brought to bear on their father by Mrs. Burgoyne, their sister, and have prayed for an injunction to prevent the execution of the will. A temporary injunction has been granted by Judge Coolidge, pending the hearing of the case.

They claim the father lived with their sister and was unduly influenced to acknowledge himself incompetent for years.

The children want the property divided evenly.

Bryan in Benton Harbor

William Jennings Bryan arrived in Benton Harbor over the Pere Marquette yesterday morning, where he is booked to lecture at the opera house. The distinguished orator was met at the station by a delegation of the city's prominent citizens and escorted to Hotel Benton. An informal non-partisan reception was tendered him in the afternoon.

Niles Federal Building

The proposed new federal building at Niles may not be realized this year. Owing to numerous buildings under way and trouble over sites Niles cannot hope to have the building erected early. Inspector Low of Washington, has defined the law on appropriations, which says: "No money can be expended by the treasury department till after the site is

selected and the title approved." The secretary of the treasury makes the selection of a site, whereupon he notifies the department of justice, and the district attorney examines the title; which must be approved by the attorney general before the land can be paid for. After the site is purchased, the department begins to pay for drawings on the buildings. The next step is to advertise for bids and advertisements are inserted in the local papers and in trade journals. After the contract is let and the work commenced, a superintendent is sent by the department to see that the work conforms with specifications and about once a month an inspector comes around to see that he is doing his duty.

This red tape means continued delay unless Niles furnishes a definite site.

BOUNDARY LINE CAUSES HOWL

Citizens of Benton Harbor Displeased with Hasty Action of Council

Mayor Morrow of Benton Harbor is in a quandary over the new act passed a la express-speed by the council of that city, calling for a change in the boundary lines of the first and second wards.

The population of the city's four wards, according to the federal census of 1900 was: First, 1,017; second, 2,206; third, 1,700; fourth, 1,639. The strip of territory which the council's measure provides is to take from the second and attach to the first ward 180 voters, which with the 255 voters already in the first ward would give the new first ward 435 voters; the new second ward would have 420 voters, about the same number as the third ward, and the fourth ward would be the largest one in the city with 455 voters, and the first ward the second largest.

Mayor Morrow has expressed himself in favor of the new measure, but fears he may have to veto it in order to allow the voters to show their sentiment. Many have denounced the council's action as unfair and hasty. On the other hand there are some who think the new change a good one and are, accordingly, working to get the mayor to allow it to stand.

You Have Only Eight More Days

To take advantage of this great and unprecedented Administrator's Sale—only lasts until March 2nd. The time to buy is NOW.

THE entire stock of B. R. DESENBERG & BRO., of Buchanan Mich., will be sold regard less 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.

This is the most complete and largest stock in Southwestern Michigan, consisting of

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WE regret our inability to serve all our numerous patrons, as we were crowded at the start. However, we have secured additional help, and will be better able to wait on you during the balance of our sale.

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Wanted—A Business Men's Council

In a few days, candidates for village president and council will be nominated.

And then Buchanan's future will depend upon the quality of the men elected.

It's not a question of whether they are Republicans or Democrats. The issues at stake are of more concern to the village's future than matters outside of our municipal boundary lines.

Now, what kind of MEN do you want elected to the council? Do you want men who will deliberately halt Buchanan's future growth, commercially and industrially.

Or, do you want a council of business men, regardless of political affiliations, who will unhesitatingly run the village's affairs upon sound and modern business principles?

IT'S UP TO YOU.

Your vote will answer these questions.

There are some men afflicted with "fossilism"—men who can't stand for Buchanan getting what it OUGHT to have. These men are in the minority, however. But even they must learn to set aside selfishness, and work heart and soul for "better Buchanan"—better from the standpoint of more factories and increased population.

You will have ample time between now and election day to study seriously the candidates with whom you can safely intrust Buchanan's future.

BUT don't overlook this important point, for if you vote for the wrong men, Buchanan will drag along turtle-fashion for some years to come.

Sober and thoughtful thinking now will eliminate grumbings in the future.

The most IMPORTANT question that has affected our village's commercial health for years past is, "Shall we have more factories, and how best to secure them?"

Look back and sum up the net results of the council's work during those past years. Ask yourself "What has it done for Buchanan?"

You must answer that with your VOTE.

Get the candidates to pledge themselves to carry out the will of the voters. Then if they are caught napping the RECORD will help send them to the political junk.

Now, all together—MORE FACTORIES!

Village Caucus

The Republican Village Caucus will be held in Rough's Opera House on Tuesday evening, March 4th at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the village officers to be elected March 11th and for such other business as may come before it.

H. F. KINGERY,
A. A. WORTHINGTON,
JOHN HANOVER,
Village Committee

Elks Banqueted at Niles

A delegation of eight prominent Buchanan citizens, Messrs. H. O. Weaver, Dr. L. E. Peck, Dr. Garland, W. J. Miller, Harry Howe, M. L. Hanlin, Geo. B. Richards and Wm. Engles went to Niles and were feted and lionized by the Dowagiac Lodge of Elks. Twenty candidates were taken in of which four took the work. Other Elks from Cassopolis, Galien and Three Oaks were represented. A fine program was arranged, after which the fawns partook of an elaborate banquet. All were enthusiastic over the grand time had.

Good Roads Suggestion

At a meeting of the highway commissioners held in the board of supervisors' room at the court house Wednesday afternoon, State Deputy Frank F. Rogers, of Lansing, made some valuable good roads plans. He suggested the adoption of the county road system by Berrien county as it would further the cause of good roads in every township.

The plan proposed by the state deputy is one that has been adopted by many counties of the state. By the county road system a commission of from three to five men is created and the exclusive business of this commission is to work for the interest of good roads in every section of the county. The commission has the right to build and improve roads whenever most needed. The commission is free from petty influences and works for the betterment of good roads. There were a number of farmers at the meeting and at the conclusion of State Deputy Roger's remarks, they gave him their stamp of hearty approval. It is quite certain that a movement will be started to submit the county road system to the voters for adoption.

Court to Resume Monday

The circuit court will resume its sessions Monday for the trying of criminal cases, and the deferred work of the jury will be taken up at that time. County Prosecutor White's prolonged illness is responsible for the delayed cases. He is now recovering and it is expected to find him ready with his regular duties next week.

Will Not Rebuild Mill

Later reports from Niles say that the big flour mill which was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, may not be rebuilt. The loss was correctly estimated at \$80,000 and was insured for only \$25,000. Niles broods heavily over this big loss as the mill was one of its best manufacturing enterprises.

Obituary

JENNIE M. VITE

Jennie M. Vite, nee Tremmel, was born in Cass County, Mich., August 22, 1864 and died at her home in Warren Township, Ind., after a lingering illness with diabetes, Feb. 16, 1907, aged 42 years, 5 months and 25 days.

She was the youngest daughter of Jacob and Martha Tremmel. She is survived by her husband, John C. Vite, one son and one daughter, three sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Vite was extensively and favorably known in Buchanan and vicinity and her departure has caused widespread sorrow. As a friend and neighbor she was everywhere cherished and loved. She was to the end of her earthly life as true to the friends of her girlhood days as to the friends of recent acquaintance. Her greatest interest centered, however, in her home which she sought by love and pleasant surroundings, to make the best place on earth for her husband and children. They above all others will miss her.

The funeral services were held from the Evangelical church at Portage Prairie on Monday forenoon, Feb. 18, 1907 and were very largely attended. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber of Buchanan officiated, assisted by Rev. D. O. Ruth of Portage Prairie. Interment was made in the Evangelical cemetery at Portage Prairie.

\$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 it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Correspondence

BENTON HARBOR

Joseph Omweg brought in the first maple sugar yesterday.

One of our doctors says there is more sickness now than at any previous time for 15 years.

Rev. B. A. Hoffman has returned from Chicago.

Tuesday morning the Big 4 train that leaves here at 7:30, jumped the track near Fairland, but no damage resulted.

Miss Edith Storm gave a Valentine party to the Phi Delta Sigma club last week.

Deputy Sheriff Rodney Pearl is improving rapidly and will soon come home from Chicago.

Our postmaster's wife, Mrs. John T. Owen has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Another Benton Harborite has invented something. Walter Gilson has applied for a patent on a device for making trunk trays.

Last Saturday's issue of the News Palladium consisted of fourteen pages, six of which were devoted to an exhaustive write-up of Berrien Springs.

Last Friday afternoon the college students were treated to a view through the big telescope of the sun spots which at present are unusually large and active.

Ernest C. Wills, formerly a teacher in our schools, has been appointed chief deputy to the new railroad commissioner at a salary of \$1000 per year.

The mayor and council are considering the advisability of changing the lines between the first and second wards so as to equalize the voting population, the former now having 255 voters and the latter about 600.

Our doctors are divided on the proposed whiskers bill. Six think that physicians should be compelled to keep smooth shaven, while eighteen maintain that personal liberty should not be interfered with.

Higher salaries elsewhere frequently draw our teachers away. The latest is Miss Christine Pinney who will soon leave for St. Paul, Minn. Her place here will be filled by Miss Nina Waters who has been the cashier at Miles' shoe store.

Two lively games of basket ball were played at the Armory last Friday night. The Naval Reserves and High School boys tied 14 to 14. The game between the Berrien Springs girls and our Independents, was hotly contested and closed in favor of the former, 22 to 19.

The first casting at the new Covell foundry was done last Monday; about four tons being the result. They are beginning in a small way, but will increase rapidly as more men and machines arrive. Five carloads of pig iron are here and another consignment is enroute. This is but a hint of what it will be in the near future.

This is Worth Your Attention

Dig's Lunch Room is open and we are prepared to serve you with short orders in a way to please you. No loafers are allowed; its a clean place. You will find tables reserved for ladies and everything equal to the best regulated eating house. Believing our city in need of an up-to-date lunch room, we ask your patronage to maintain it. You are cordially invited to step in and see how pleasant it is. C. C. Diggins & Son, ad-c Main Street.

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.

DAYTON

Mrs. Nelly Barnes and son visited her sister, Mrs. Floyd Weaver, last week.

Mr. Levi Allen visited his sister, Mrs. D. O. Marble near New Carlisle last Monday and Tuesday.

Evelina Sarver is quite sick with the measles.

Little Gertrude Whitely, who has been very ill with measles, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Floyd Weaver was called to New Carlisle last Friday on account of the death of a friend, Mrs. William Smith.

Last Tuesday night 26 of the Royal Neighbors and their husbands went to Mrs. A. C. Weaver's home in Buchanan, where she most royally entertained them! The rooms were beautifully decorated in honor of St. Valentine. Fortune-telling was one amusing feature of the evening. Mrs.

Weaver served a four-course luncheon after which all departed for their different homes, wishing her many more pleasant visits.

Ross Bronley and wife of New Carlisle, visited the former's parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarver entertained, at dinner last Sunday, Mr. Edward Seabast and family of the Prairie, Mr. Will Fette and wife, Mr. Lou Mathews and Miss Emma Richter of this place.

Henry Allspaugh was in Buchanan last Monday.

Bryon Redding of Dowagiac, visited his brother, Sherman, here over Sunday.

Floyd Weaver and family visited Mrs. Barnes near New Carlisle this week.

Robert Sterritt was called to South Bend on account of the death of his brother last Tuesday.

David Allen and family of Galien, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernsparger over Sunday.

WEST BERTRAND

Messrs. John Best, Geo. Dressler, John Redden, Sr. and Cass B. Rezell, attended the good roads convention at St. Joseph Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cauffman have issued invitations to their twentieth wedding anniversary at their home near New Carlisle, February 22.

For the past month the I. O. O. F. of Dayton, have been making special efforts to get new members. They justly feel proud of their success. Saturday night with the aid of Galien degree team, they initiated seventeen candidates into the mysteries of that order and have four more ready who could not be present that evening. Visitors were present from Galien, Glendora and Buchanan lodges.

The ladies whiled away the time in conversation, music and a short literary program, in the vacant store building where an oyster supper was served to all present after the work in the lodge room was over.

Mr. Ed Miller of Elkhart, Ind., was a guest in the Allen Frame home over Sunday.

Sign boards are well be-decked with sale bills, there being four sales in this vicinity in the near future.

There will be a candy social at the Currier school house Friday evening March 1. Everyone welcome.

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-capher, 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.

THREE OAKS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Andrews spent Sunday with Mrs. Andrews' parents in Dowagiac.

Mr. E. S. Roe of Buchanan, was in town Friday.

Mr. A. J. Woolman was in Chicago on business Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Russell visited Buchanan friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Floy Cornelius went to Elkhart Saturday morning for a visit with her sister.

Mr. Chas. Warren returned home Monday after a several week's absence on business.

Miss Mae Warren was a LaPorte caller Tuesday.

The ladies of the town have organized a W. C. T. U. society, with Mrs. Joseph Lee as president.

Miss Johanna DeGroot is able to be out again after a few day's illness.

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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.

2 lb Can Seal Brand Coffee	75c lb
1 " " " "	40c "
1 " " El- Rey "	38c "
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 " " Santover	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 "
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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	15c	1 lb fresh Corn Meal	10c

1-10 lb sack Buck wheat flour 25c

Buchanan Cash Grocery

Tastes the same today as tomorrow

The loaf of bread you buy today is the same as the loaf you'll get tomorrow—pure, well baked, appetizing—the kind that will satisfy. Lest you forget, let me say get

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BUCHANAN MARKETS

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Lard	11c
Eggs	24c
Honey	13c
Beef	34c
Veal, dressed	74c
Pork, dressed	5c
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	72c
No. 1 White Wheat	72c
No. 2 White Wheat	71c
New Yellow Corn 70lbs.	40c
Rye	63c
Oats	35c

Classified Want Ads

We want to make these columns serve your little wants. It is a ready and economical means for the barter and sale of things you wish to sell. Something you don't need but someone else will. These small ads bring results.

Have you something on your farm you don't want? Is there something you want that somebody else has? Are you looking for help? Have you a house to rent or are you looking for one?

5 cents the line

Phone your wants to 9-2 rings.

FOR SALE

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

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

FOR SALE—A bay driving horse, not broken; 4 years old in June. Call on address ALFRED R. HALL. Tel. 55. F-c. tf.

AUCTIONEER

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

WALL PAPER

Make plans for your spring papering now. We have the paper. CS BINNS MAGNET STORE

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The person who took a shopping bag from Desenberg's store last Monday night, is known and will save trouble for themselves, by leaving it at either my house or at Desenberg's store. F. A. STUYKKA, Deputy Sheriff.

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Local Happenings

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Mr. Richard Jennings is on the sick list.

Mrs. Perer Moyer is very ill at her home, two and a half miles southeast of this city.

Miss Matilda Conrad who has been sick with lagrippe and lung fever, is improving.

Mr. Nathaniel Hamilton, who has been confined to his house for several days, is improving.

Born Sunday evening to Mr and Mrs. George Otto, a daughter. The mother and child are doing well.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr Thomas' Electric Oil Cures it in a few hours. Relieves pain in any part.

Dr Garland has just received a very finely mounted deer head. The animal was one shot by Mr. Jerry Lyons this last season.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steele, who have lived in Buchanan for many years will move to Fremont, Ohio today where they will reside permanently.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Cottingham, of McPherson, Kan., are the proud parents of a little daughter. Mrs. Cottingham will be remembered as Miss Edna Morgan.

W. B. Pinkerton employed at the Buchanan Cabinet shop, had the misfortune to lose the ends of three fingers on the left hand, while running the overshot planer.

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Mr John Miller, who has been conducting the hotel for the past several months, has given up his lease. It has not been decided yet who the future manager will be.

H. C. Fitch, who has been night operator at the depot, has been transferred to Hammond, Ind., and Operator Fraren of Detroit, will take charge of Buchanan's telegraph station.

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.

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Mrs. Huber, of South Bend, moved to Buchanan yesterday and will occupy the McCumber house on Cayuga street. Her daughter has secured a position with the Three "B" Duster factory.

Mrs. Chas. Fuller entertained a party of friends at dinner Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Syble Williams of Chicago. Games and music furnished the evening's entertainment.

C. C. Diggins and Son, proprietor of Digs' Lunch Room, have purchased through E. S. Roe, a large gasoline range with all modern appliances of a regular gas range. This will enable them to serve their patrons first class and quick lunch.

Mrs. Riley Wray, who has been in very poor health for some time, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday afternoon, the right side being affected. On account of her extreme age fears were entertained for her recovery but she is improving at this writing.

Miss Blanch Wells has resigned her position as cashier at the Buchanan Cash grocery. Miss Gertrude Montague has accepted the position vacated by Miss Wells and will begin her duties next Monday.

Messrs. House and Womer have sold the old mill, in which is located the Cooper feed mill, to John M. Sheldon. The purchase price, \$2,500, includes the water power. Mr. Cooper will continue to run the feed mill, while Mr. Sheldon will erect a building for Pierce and Sanders to use for implements, later putting up feed sheds for the convenience of the public.

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Societies and Churches

The National Protective Legion held their regular meeting Feb. 20. If the members would make an effort to improve the social side of the order by attending, it would at least add to the interest of the meetings. Try and attend the next meeting and combine pleasure with profit. Considering the storm we had a fair attendance. Four new members were initiated and fine refreshments were served by the committee, Mesdames Lister and Babcock. The next regular meeting will be held March 20 at Macarabee hall.

Monday Literary club met with Mrs. May Roe. History lesson led by Mrs. John Graham. Miss Samson's paper on Madagascar, developed many thoughts of interest. Roll call quotations from a favorite poet. Miss Mildred Roe favored the club by playing a very pretty selection on the piano. Miss Hahn gave an excellent reading taken from "Whispering Smith," entitled "Gipsy's Pride."

Monday Feb. 25, the club will meet with Mrs. Sara Smith and take lesson from program book designed for March 4, as special day is postponed on account of sickness. A full attendance is requested.

The 30 club met Feb. 20th with Miss Mansfield. A small number answered with favorite quotations to the roll call. Miss Elsie Sellers had charge of the history lesson. Miss Searles, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Allen had interesting papers on three prominent cities of Japan.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clyde Baker, Feb. 27. It is desired that the ladies attend the "Japan Day," March 6 in native costumes.

Services at the Evangelical church Sunday will be held at 10:30 a. m. Public worship, Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Halmhuber; theme; "A Practical Religion." Sunday school at 11:45. In the evening union services at the Christian church. Prayer services, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; general prayer service. Thursday 7:30 p. m., young people's prayer meeting. We invite you to all these services.

Personal Mention

Pr. Curtis was in Dowagiac Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Pears spent Wednesday in Niles.

Mr. John Beistle was in Niles Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence VanEvery spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mr. Albert Macintosh, of Cassopolis, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Walker of Niles, was a Buchanan visitor last evening.

Mrs. George Denno and Miss Bell Haslett were in Niles Thursday.

Miss Zulu McFallon left this morning for Kalamazoo for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Libbie Haslett is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ward Smith of Mishawaka.

Mrs. E. Shockley of Niles, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Tomlinson, who is ill.

Miss Vera Carter and Mrs. Elson will go to Detroit this week to purchase new Spring millinery hats.

Dr and Mrs. R. E. Butts returned to their home in Three Oaks, Thursday.

Miss Addie McKee of Three Oaks, was the guest of Buchanan visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Case, who have been visiting in town, returned to their home in South Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Atkinson of Niles, returned home Wednesday, having been the guest of Mr and Mrs. George Guyberson.

Mrs. Libbie Haslett went to Mishawaka yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ward Smith.

Mr. J. T. Wray of Edmond, Kan., arrived in Buchanan last night, called here by the illness of his mother.

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Susie Armstrong's Mission

OR
One Night in the Enemy's Lines

By J. I. YORK

(Continued from last issue)

CHAPTER XII

On the morning following the night that Miss Armstrong went through the enemy's lines, an elderly lady had appeared at U. S. Grant's headquarters. She was old and seemed quite feeble, though stout built, and requested U. S. Grant to put a safe guard at her house, that stood north of Petersburg, Va., just between the two armies. She told the General how the Union men were stealing all her chickens, milking her cows, and committing many more depredations. As Old Mose happened to be at Headquarters Grant called him and said, "See here Cuffy fix up something for this old lady to eat; give her a good breakfast." "All right Massa Grant. Cong 'long wid me dear old aunty and Cuffy will gibe you the bestest breakfast you eber had sence these here Yankees hab been making ob themselves so fresh," pointing toward U. S. Grant's department. The old lady suddenly dropped her voice and said, "Don't bother about getting anything for me to eat, but let us set down here and chat a little. Now Cuffy where did you come from?" "Ise bawn in Fredricksburg; Ise old Jone's nigger and when the Yanks took Fredricksburg they just confiscated Old Cuffy and burned Massa Jones' house and made him jine the Union forces, and if eber you see a woman cry as did Missy Jones, for she was sent north to be a slabe for the Yankees." "You don't say so," says the old lady, taking from her pocket a clay pipe, filling and lighting the same. "I do wonder how many troops these here Yankees have in front of Petersburg." "Dan know, but one thing I does know and dat am dis; General Grant am 'bout ter stir up Massa Lee and make a move (letting his voice fall to a whisper) crost de James river, case last night he had heaps ob officers come to the tent and I heard ebery word and knows fer suh that tomorrow night he am going to leave Petersburg and put his army acrost the James river, fer just look down dar and see dem government wagons. Dem am the commissary dat carries grub fer de army. Dey am on the move now." The old lady became quite interested and eagerly questioned, "Cannot you get me a skeleton form of your General's plans?" "Don't call him my Ginerel, Ginerel Lee am my Ginerel. But I dun can't get ober dar whar he am, fer dey jist watch dis ducky's ebery move." "Would you like to go over to Lee's army?" "Now Aunty you am talking sense." "Well, then you shall; here is a pass from General Lee; all you have to do is to get permission to accompany me back to my home," at the same time handing him the pass and some Confederate script. "Old Cuffy rolled up his eyes and says, "Am your dun suh dat I kin git through the enemy's lines, by dis here pass," eyeing it closely as if he could read, and counting the Confederate bills she had given him. "Now says the old lady come to think the matter over, you had not better go home with me, but come along sometime tomorrow; then if you want to go to Lee, I will take you to him." "Do you know Massa Lee?" "Oh, yes and Hill and all the southern officers in this part of Virginia." "Spose Massa Lee would gib Old Cuffy a chance to cook at headquarters?" "Oh, I don't know that, but he would give you something of that sort, but I must be going; that General did not say whether he would give me a safeguard or not." "No, says Cuffy, but Ise dead sartin dat he don't, 'case I tol youn he is goin to dun quit dis here place an moye on to Richmond. You might ax im once more, but don't tol im I sez nuffin." The old lady went back to the General's department, but he was not in and one of the orderlys seated her. While she was waiting for the General, the orderly stepped outside of the tent and she arose quite hurriedly and went to the camp-table where lay some of U. S. Grant's private papers; glancing over them in great haste she at last selected one and put it in her bosom. But, alas, she did not know that a trap had been laid for her, nor that the General and Cuffy were in league against her. Neither did she know that the General had heard all the conversa-

tion she had had with Cuffy. In about a half hour the General returned to his apartments and there sat the old lady fast asleep. The General awoke her very gently and says, "My dear Madam you had better go home. I will think the matter over and let you know in a day or two." She thanked him and he bowed her out and closed the tent. Grant went at once to the table where lay his papers; and saw that she had indeed taken the very one he had prepared for her.

The old lady had not gone over a mile from headquarters when two cavalry men stopped her and demanded a pass. She said she had none; had just come from Grant's headquarters and the General was going to send her a safeguard to protect her home just outside the Union lines, for she was a Unionist and was entitled to protection. "But says the Cavalry Sergeant you must have a pass signed by Grant or Mead, as you are outside the Union lines. If you have none we must take you back to General Grant's headquarters; and if what you say be true, no doubt the General will give you a pass." "But protested the old lady, I am too tired and feeble to walk that distance over again. If I had needed a pass your General would have insisted on seeing it when I was there, but U. S. Grant is a gentleman and has respect for old age; he gave me my breakfast and showed me the greatest respect." "Well, well," replies the cavalry officer getting off from his horse, "We will have to obey orders and you must return to headquarters. I will help you on my horse and you can ride back with us." "But," she says, (bursting into tears) "I am so afraid of horses. The officer stooped to help her on the horse, but in an instant she had knocked him flat to the ground and had drawn a revolver on the other man on the horse. At this instant she was grabbed from behind, bound, disarmed, placed on one of the horses and soon safely deposited in the General's headquarters. She was ordered to be searched and on looking around saw Cuffy and motioned for him to come to her.

While the officers were not looking she handed him a package of papers and says, "Take them to General Hill's headquarters and tell him what you see them do to me." Cuffy took them and went out as if nothing had happened and gave them to General Grant. The old lady was thoroughly searched; they found on her person all manner of information regarding the movements of the army and under her outer garments was a Rebel uniform; the old lady proved to be a man in disguise and Old Mose was the first to detect it and had by Grant's consent and co-operation "landed their 'fish.'" (The reader understands that Old Mose and Cuffy are one and the same.) He had now a pass to go through the enemy's lines and carry a message to the Confederate General Hill and did not neglect to use it. The old lady had just arrived there as Miss Armstrong was called to appear before General Hill.

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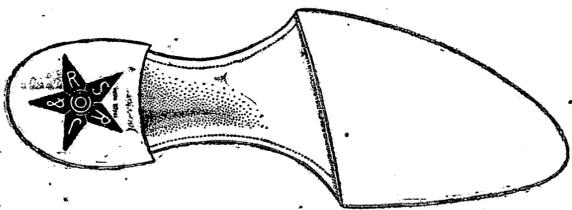
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