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## BUYING A WAGON

How Mr. Brown Got the Worst of Two Bargains

### TRIED MAIL-ORDER WAYS

Thought He Was Saving Money, But Will Not Try the Same Thing a Second Time—Buying at Home Pays

(Copyrighted, 1906, by Alfred C. Clark) Mr. Brown, a farmer living in Boone county, Mo., decided to buy a spring wagon. The next time he was in town he went to the local dealer to see what he had in stock. One wagon that suited him was offered to him at \$75. He thought he would take it, but before ordering he looked over a mail order vehicle catalogue. Here he saw described a wagon which, as far as description went, was the same as the one he saw in the dealer's store room. In fact, the description was written in such a convincing manner and all of the good points of the mail order vehicle were brought out so thoroughly that it appeared to be superior to the other one. And the price was only \$67.45. Mr. Brown thought of the saving of \$7.55 which represented several days of hard work. The more he thought about it the more he wanted to save that amount and in the end the Chicago mail order concern got his check.

When the wagon finally arrived, with a freight bill of \$4.50, he rode to town with his son and spent half a day putting it together. He had to buy a screw driver and some oil and sand paper and a few bolts to replace some that had been lost in shipment. All of these cost him 75 cents. He was not experienced at putting spring wagons together and he didn't do a very good job of it, for one of the seats refused to sit in the right place and he had to get a local blacksmith to help him fix it. This cost him another half dollar and delayed him so much that he and the boy had to go to the hotel for their dinners; an additional expense of 70 cents. So before he got his team hitched to the wagon it cost him \$73.90, allowing him a saving of \$11.10, which was very stingy pay for the time he had lost. Of the amount he spent for the wagon, only \$1.95 remained in Boone county. The railroads and the mail order house got the rest of it.

In the meantime his neighbor, Mr. Jones, bought the \$75 wagon from the local dealer, who made a profit of \$16 on the sale. As the vehicle was already assembled and there were no extra parts or tools to buy, the amount paid for the wagon represented all of the cost to Mr. Jones. The dealer spent the \$16 profit for a new sign on his building; the sign painter hired a carpenter to repair the roof on his house; the carpenter paid his bill at the butcher's and the butcher bought a hog from Mr. Jones. And so the \$16 kept going in the county until a farmer with the mail order habit got hold of it. He sent it to Chicago and it never came back.

But this wasn't the last of the two purchases. A few weeks after the two wagons were bought, Mr. Brown's boy and Mr. Jones' boy, driving the new vehicles, met on the country road. They drove too close to each other and a smash-up resulted. The weakest part of each wagon gave way; an axle on the mail order product was broken and doubletree on the other was smashed. Both breaks were plainly because of defective construction. Mr. Jones took his broken doubletree to town the next day and the dealer gave him a new one. Mr. Brown attempted to explain to the Chicago firm that the axle would not have broken if it had not been defective and coupled this explanation with a request for a new part, but after several weeks of correspondence with the piece as far away as at the beginning, he gave it up and bought the axle himself. This experience told Mr. Brown why he should trade with home merchants instead of patronizing the mail order houses.

In Boone county and in every other county there are many who send thousands of dollars out of the county every year, without ever considering the fact that they are making their community poorer, reducing the per capita of wealth, and dwarfing local business, only to enrich a concern already rich enough to buy several counties. An extra thousand dollars in any community will mean, during the year, many thousands of dollars in business transacted and increased income for practically every one in the community. Often the amount sent to the mail order houses is more than enough to turn the balance the other way and business depression exists where prosperity would prevail under normal conditions. Even if the country purchaser was able to save a snug sum by ordering his supplies from a mail order house, the loss to the community would be greater than the gain.

tor nument: It is needless to point out that as the amount of the mail order business from any community increases the amount of loss to the community also increases, until it is only a question of time until the individual loss caused by the general depression of business will exceed the individual saving.

In fact if everyone in the community bought from the mail order houses, local markets would disappear and the farmer would be compelled to sell as well as buy from the catalogue concerns. The rural districts would be devoid of business activity while the wealth of the country would be centered in one or two points. Buying by mail may be attractive, but the most pronounced mail order need must look with apprehension on any condition whereby he would be compelled to depend on the mail order market for his products.

But the idea of saving on individual purchases is, to a great extent, a fallacy. In spite of his boasted ability to buy in large quantities, he is not able to buy for much less than the country merchant. Competition in all manufactured products is too keen for that. And the small saving he is able to make by large purchases is more than offset by his larger expenses. These expenses must come out of the purchaser so the mail order man is compelled to make a larger profit than the local dealer. It costs him more to market his goods. He must maintain large and expensive office force and he must advertise. As an example of what the mail order man expects to make out of his customers, a letter written by a prominent mail order man might be quoted. Writing to a magazine he said: "Advertising in your publication cost us 17 cents an inquiry and we made sales at a cost of only 56 cents each for advertising. This is about half of our regular cost." This man was selling "A complete outfit of clothes for \$9.95." He was willing to pay a dollar for each sale the advertising brought him. Ask your local dealer how long he could keep the sheriff away from his doors if he took a dollar out of every ten dollar sale.

You can't buy the same class of goods any cheaper from the catalogue houses than from the local dealer, though one may think he can after reading the catalogues. The difference comes in the quality of the goods. There is a particular class of goods known as "mail order goods." This trade term is applied to cheap but showy goods and novelties which can be sold at a large profit. It means much the same thing as "street fair goods" and, as is the case with street fair goods, mail order goods are not handled by the regular jobbers and wholesalers. They cannot afford to handle them because their customers want better merchandise. The street fair duplicates, in appearance, the jewelry carried by a first class jeweler's house and makes large profits. The catalogue merchant does the same thing but does it on a larger scale and much more cleverly.

The Record has the largest circulation and is the best advertising medium in the county.

## The Record's Platform

Not only do we want more factories and a booming town, but a clean administration with men free from radicalism in the council who will not favor law-breaking in any form—men who will regulate our saloons and other licensed properties according to restrictions provided in the state laws. In short, we want all officers from president down to marshall, to enforce the village ordinances to the letter.

## BERRIEN SPRINGS' MUNICIPAL PLANT

### Special Meeting of Council Called to Consider Proposition

Berrien Springs has a grand opportunity to grow.

At a recent meeting of the council a resolution was passed to submit to the voters at the election to be held on Monday, March 11, the question of bonding the village for the sum of \$17,500 for the purpose of installing a system of waterworks and electric lights.

No village ever had a better offer than the town now has open if the voters are ready to accept the terms of the contract with the Berrien Springs Power Company. By the terms of the agreement the power company is to furnish a man, day and night, to operate the pumps and furnish up to 50,000 gallons of water per day for the use of the village. This water can be used as the council dictates, but a reasonable rate must be charged consumers. The village is to purchase the engine, lay the water mains and have everything ready for the pumping of the water by the time the dam is completed, and the power is ready to be turned on, but there will be no expense for fuel or repairs, as the pumps are to be maintained by the power company.

The contract also provides that the village shall be furnished power for 25 electric arc lights for street use absolutely free of charge forever, but the fixtures for the lamps must be furnished by the council ready to turn on the current. In case additional lights are needed as the village grows the power company agrees to furnish them at a rate of 20 per cent lower than the cities of South Bend, Benton Harbor or St. Joseph pay. In

case of a fire the power company is to furnish all the water that is required above the 50,000 gallons per day without additional cost, but where the supply is above 50,000 gallons for commercial and village use the sum of 5 cents per 1,000 gallons will be charged. The village will lay about three and a half miles of water mains and put in twenty-five fire hydrants if the bonds are passed.

Members of the village council all expressed themselves as satisfied that the dam will be started this Spring and the village will soon be given the advantages of free water and lights.

### Village Caucus

The Republican Village Caucus will be held in Rough's Opera House on Monday evening, March 4<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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 Kargen, 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, weak 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.

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

## MASS MEETING A BIG SUCCESS

Opera House Packed With Enthusiastic Citizens

### IMPETUS GIVEN TO WORK

New Board of Trade Formed to Handle Town's Boost Fund

The first definite and successful boosting for Buchanan was effected at a mass meeting of citizens and taxpayers at Rough's Opera House last night. It was a grand project to advertise the town. There was not a dissenting vote raised when questions affecting the city's welfare were put forward. So enthusiastic were the speakers in their appeals to the citizens for their loyal and non-partisan support that Buchanan will now, henceforth not remain dormant when tempting offers for factory locations are made.

President Chas. F. Pears was chairman of the meeting and A. F. Howe, secretary.

The speakers who are thoroughly conversant with the pressing needs of the town and who expressed their views to the packed audience were: Messrs. M. L. Hanlan, C. F. Pears, A. A. Worthington, Chas. Bishop, E. J. Stopp, E. S. Roe, H. F. Kingery, J. C. Dick and Jack Bishop. Every one of the above named gentlemen are Buchanan's leading business men and citizens.

Jno. C. Dick made a motion that a committee of three be appointed by the chairman, who in turn are to appoint a committee of five men to constitute the new Board of Trade. The chairman named H. F. Kingery, J. C. Dick and Alf. Richards. The committee of three then appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the first board of trade: C. F. Pears, E. S. Roe, A. F. Howe, C. D. Kent and C. H. Baker.

Mac C. Chamberlin moved that the committee's report be concurred in. It was supported and carried.

The business of the new Board of Trade, comprising five men, will be to represent the tax payers and confer with the city council. This Board of Trade will have its hands full of perplexing questions and Buchanan can look forward to more factories, an increased population and better trade for our commercial interests.

Now, give the new Board of trade your hearty encouragement. It's not too late to regenerate the village.

## DR. PECK FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Younger Element Want Him to Head Republican Forces

### AN EXCELLENT CHOICE

Republican Caucus to be Held Monday, March 4

Our village politics are assuming a definite shape and the citizens are beginning to see visions of a better Buchanan, providing the right men are selected.

The younger element is beginning to assert itself and is pushing the candidacy of Dr. L. E. Peck, who has taken an active part in everything that would add to Buchanan's welfare. When the baseball club was a little down at the heel, Dr. Peck was pressed into service to bring it up, and he did the same good thing by the village band and both organizations did amazingly well under his direction.

He is a good mixer and a very busy man professionally, but for all that his friends talk of drafting him to head the republican ticket for village president, believing him to be the man best qualified to bring Buchanan out of a yawning chasm. Dr. Peck is modest over his increasing popularity, but his friends will insist upon his accepting the honor should he be nominated at the caucus.

M. L. Hanlan, manager of the Rich Mfg. Co., is spoken of for village trustee. He is very popular and is an earnest town boomer, and will, if elected, add much to Buchanan's bright prospects for a better town.

Meantime, the pastors of the churches are co-operating with the prohibitionists and just what political features they are contemplating are uncertain. A closed meeting was held last week and what transpired had not been learned by outsiders. But it is reported that the new combination of forces will fight to wipe out the saloons. Nothing has been said about the most pressing needs of the village, viz. more factories, a clean council and a conservative administration.

A few men have been talked of for village president, but none of them possess the necessary calibre to uplift the village, commercially speaking. The republicans will hold a caucus on Monday, March 4, and the election comes a week later. The outcome will be watched with interest.

## Come Now! Only Five Days More

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

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.

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.

Remember everything is cut down for this sale—NOTHING RESERVED.

Don't fail to avail yourself of this great opportunity. It will be a long time before you will ever see another like this,

# B. R. DESENBERG & BRO.

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The Eau Claire paper says that a young lady in that town has a special talent for drawing. She drew a hen the other day so true to life that when she threw it into the waste paper basket it laid there. That's nothing. A South Bend man lays thousands of paving brick every day; a Berrien Springs man recently laid a corner stone; the citizens of this place are laying plans for a big business boom, and the inhabitants of Buchanan have been laying dormant for over a score of years.—Niles Star.

Not only is Buchanan very much alive with town talk, but furnishes a central bureau for county newspapers, which, when they run short of local news, can always make good filling up out of our "over-stock-fullness."

Our citizens have stretched themselves out of their yawning chasm! Buchanan is to grow—that's an assured fact. A new Board of Trade has been established and matters that have heretofore been held down in the rut will come to life. The RECORD congratulates the men for their unselfish and patriotic stand at the mass meeting last night, and assures them every assistance in pushing the city's future interests.

Niles papers have been assuming the role of dictators by prophesying what men will constitute our future council. But those selections are unfortunately not desired. What we want are men with sufficient ability to inject large quantities of stimulus in our village's future—a clean law enforcing administration.

Give the city's Board of Trade a helping hand. The more you do for Buchanan, the better for the town's future.

It's time for candidates seeking village offices to heed the people's cry for more factories or face political annihilation.

Buchanan's town boozing enemies have gone to the "woods." The new Board of Trade is here to stay.

## Prohibition Caucus

A Prohibition caucus for the village of Buchanan will be held at A. C. Roe's office Saturday evening, March 2nd.

9 Committee.

## 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.

Our printing will please you.

## Council Proceedings.

The regular meeting of the Village Council convened at the Council Chambers, Buchanan, Mich., Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, at 8 o'clock. President Chas. Pears presiding.

Trustees present on roll call—Messrs. Bishop, Chamberlin, East and French. Absent, Messrs. Roan tree and Miles.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Chairman East of the finance committee gave the following report and recommended its allowance:

### HIGHWAY FUND

J. Patterson, snow plow	\$ 1 50
F. W. Eldredge, street com.	.30 00
E. C. McCollum, snow plow	.5 30
Buchanan Record, printing	.2 25
Floyd Gardner, care of lights	.2 00
Clark Sabin, typewriting, Capit suit	.5 50
Argus Publishing Co., printing	.1 50
F. W. Eldredge, marshall	.15 00
F. P. Barnes, night watch	.10 00
C. A. Chapin, lights	.15 79
Geo. H. Richards, refund poll tax	.1 00
Ed Couradt, labor, w. w.	.1 20
Buchanan Hose Co. No. 1,	
Rich Co. fire, w. w.	.22 50
E. E. Remington, supplies, w. w.	.1 20
W. E. Peimell, express, w. w.	.25
A. B. Clark, salary, w. w.	.39 15
Howard Barnes, w. w.	.1 33
Geo. Howard, w. w.	.30 00
C. F. Pears paid Howard, w. w.	.10 00
Walter French, salary, w. w.	.21 38
J. M. Rose, w. w.	.6 00
Board of Public works, Niles, w. w.	.2 10
Geo. R. Rich Mfg. Co., repairs, w. w.	.24 00
H. R. Adams, supplies, w. w.	.10 10
Ame. LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	.54 00
E. I. Bird, dray, w. w.	.55
Wm. Koantree, car coal, 12333 w. w.	.95 08
South Bend Supply Co., w. w.	.5 75
South Bend Supply Co., w. w.	.18 52
C. A. Chapin, lights, w. w.	.2 08
Paul Wynn, secretary, w. w.	.12 00
L. W. Denno, labor, w. w.	.45
Geo. Batchelor, teams for fires, w. w.	.9 00
M. B. Fitch, repair clock, w. w.	.2 00
Goodyear Rubber Co., bal. w. w.	.55

Total	\$587.21
Moved by Trustee Bishop, supported by Trustee French, the bills be allowed and orders drawn for same.	
Ayes, Trustees French, Bishop, Chamberlin and East.	
Moved by Trustee French, supported by Trustee Bishop, the President be authorized to notify the attorneys for the John Conley Estate to audit the bill for the expenses and nothing further.	
Ayes, Trustee French, Bishop, Chamberlin and East.	
Moved by Trustee French, supported by Trustee Bishop, the President be authorized to notify the attorneys for the John Conley Estate to audit the bill for the expenses and nothing further.	
Ayes, Trustees French, Bishop, Chamberlin and East.	
Moved by Trustee French, supported by Trustee Bishop the Council adjourn.	
Ayes 4.	
P. A. GRAFFORT, Clerk.	

## Democratic Caucus

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of the Village of Buchanan, will meet in the office of John C. Dick, on the 5th day of March 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating one President, one Village Clerk, one Treasurer, one Assessor, and four Trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting

i Committee.

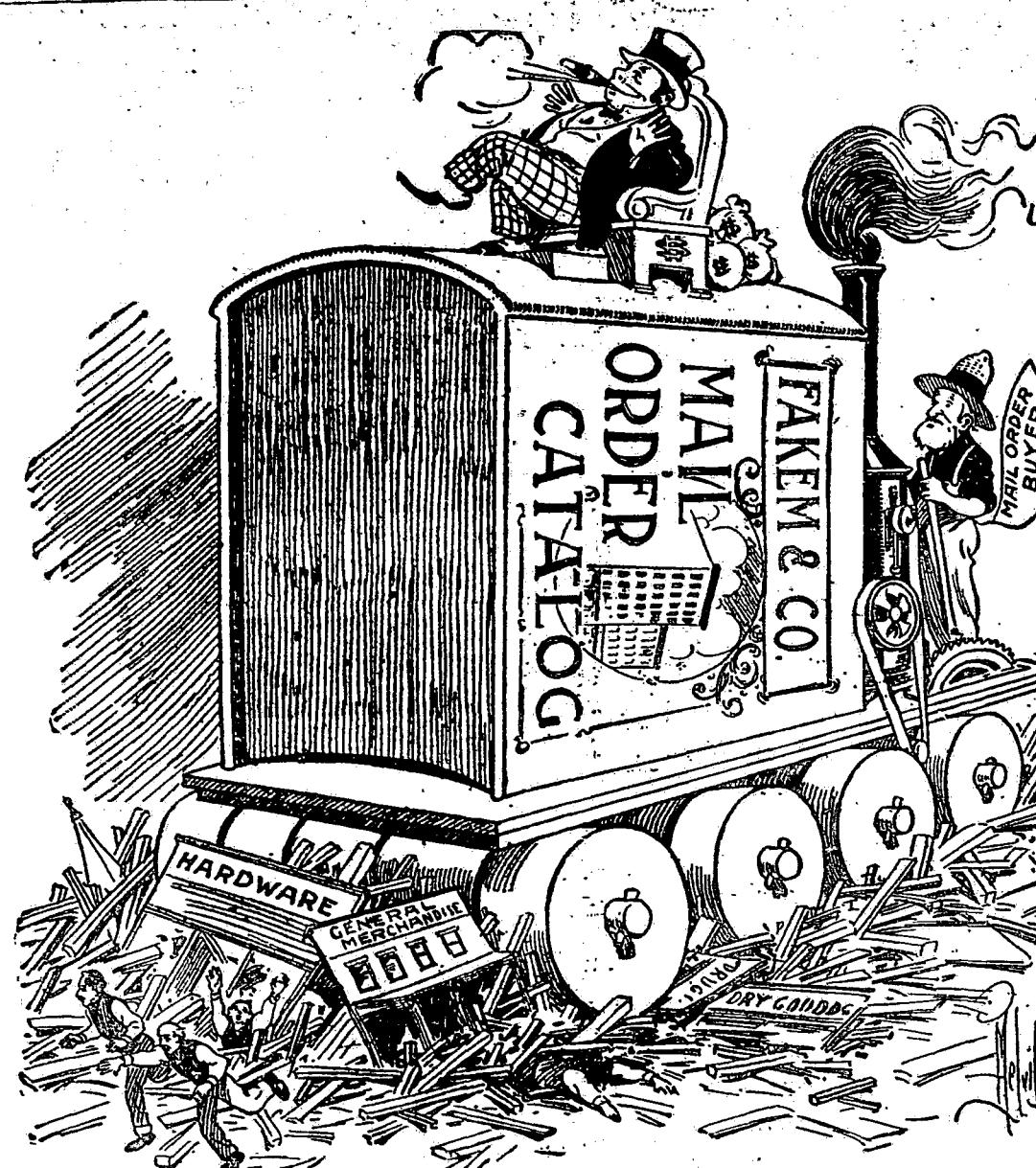
Is your baby thin, weak, fretful?

Make him a Scott's Emulsion baby.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks.

Consequently the baby that is fed on Scott's Emulsion is a sturdy, rosy-cheeked little fellow full of health and vigor.

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The mail-order juggernaut is crushing the lives out of hundreds and thousands of local merchants, and hundreds of towns and villages as well. When you send a dollar to the mail-order house you are but operating the lever that keeps this death-dealing machine on the move.

## County News

### New Railway Extension

Attorney H. S. Gray, of the Benton Harbor St. Joseph Railway & Light company, has returned from Louisville, Ky., where he attended a meeting of the stockholders held to take action on the proposed extension of the line

from Benton Harbor to Coloma, Paw Paw lake and Watervliet. Mr. Gray announces that the steel rails and the ties have been purchased and shipped and work will be commenced on the construction of this line within two weeks. The road is to be completed and cars in operation between Benton Harbor through Coloma to Paw Paw lake, a distance of 16 miles, by June 15. The line will probably run from Watervliet to Kalamazoo

The Grape Crop—Reports concerning the total destruction of the grape crop, which were circulated here earlier in the season have been proved to be partially incorrect at least. Growers in the vicinity of Royalton township have inspected their vines and many of them find them uninjured. This will mean that thousands of dollars will be saved to the grape growers in that district. Other reports from Berrien Springs, however, are not so favorable. It has been proved that many of the vines there are totally destroyed, and that the loss will be heavy.

A New Graft—A firm of Chicago agents have been using Judge Coolidge's name with a grafting game. The schemers have published a book, the "History of Berrien County" and are said to have stirred the wrath of subscribers who were ignorant of the price they had to pay for a volume. As a result of this misrepresentation many have felt themselves duped. Judge Coolidge has denied any financial connection with the swindling publishers.

Golden Wedding—The fifty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cullinane, of Silver Creek, parents of Rev. E. M. Cullinane, of Niles, will be celebrated at their home Friday. The couple were wed in Silver Creek in 1855. They had 10 children, all of whom are living, two of whom are sisters of charity and two are priests. Their golden wedding was an event long to be remembered here.

Dynes Suspects Murry—An echo of the mysterious Dynes case is heard from Logansport, Ind., by the marriage there of William H. Smith and Cora F. Swank. Both were arrested last summer and held in jail on suspicion of having been implicated in Dynes' death, but were later allowed to go. Lloyd Dynes, a telegraph operator from Windsor, was shot and killed while at the key in Galien.

Boy Ungrateful—Because of his tender years and it being his first criminal offense, Fred Jones, caught stealing money from a Niles farmer, was allowed to act as trusty at the county jail, pending good behavior. But the boy slipped out of his quarters and was recaptured. He will be sent to the boys' reform school, at Lansing.

Grants Injunction—William D. Jeffries, for himself and other tax payers of Lincoln township, asked for an injunction from Judge Coolidge to restrain the Township Board from issuing good roads bonds for \$25,000, al leging the bonds to be illegal and void. The injunction was granted temporarily.

Wreck at Niles—A Big Four passenger passing Niles at the rate of 40 miles an hour had a narrow escape from a disastrous wreck when the "pony" or forward wheels jumped the track. The engineer and fireman stood ready to jump but the train was brought to a stop and the trucks adjusted.

New Light House—The old light house that has stood on the bluff in St. Joseph since 1859, is to be discontinued, if the new ruling of the Department of Commerce and Labor is carried out. A new light house will be erected on the north pier, which will give red light signals to incoming boats.

Finds Lost Sister Dead—When mere children, Asa Thomas of Three Oaks, and sister were placed in the children's home at Coldwater. Later they were taken separately and given homes with kind friends. When Thomas became a man he instituted a search for his lost sister only to find her dead at Bay City last week.

Loses Hand—While working with a fodder shredder, A. O. Williams of Pipestone smashed his left hand. The injury was so bad that his hand had to be amputated at the wrist joint.

Thieves Caught—Oliver Gross and Charles Evans, accused of being the culprits who plundered farmers houses and barns for the past few months, were caught at Warsaw, Ind., by Sheriff Tennant. They are now in the county jail awaiting trial which is set for tomorrow, Feb. 27.

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 Uncapher, 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.

## Winter Eggs

Can be had in great abundance by using

Fresh Green Cut Bone 2c per lb.

Cut fresh every day at

## W. E. Mutchler's

Try a few pounds and start your hens laying.

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

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 " Santovor	25c "

## Our Choice Santos

Prim Rose Java and Mocha	25c "
Mexican Blend	20c "

## Try our Bulk Coffee for

15c lb	20c "
" "	17c "

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" "	18c "
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**BUCHANAN MARKETS**

Week ending Feb 26 Subject to change:	
Batter.....	26c
Lard.....	11c
Eggs.....	24c
Honey.....	13c
Beef.....	94c
Veal, dressed.....	74c
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..... 72c  
No. 1 White Wheat..... 72c  
No. 2 White Wheat..... 71c  
New Yellow Corn 70lbs..... 40c  
Rye..... 68c  
Oats..... 85c

**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—Cypheus Incubator and Brooder. Call at Mrs. Isbell's, Lake and Third streets. ✓ p 10

FOR SALE—12 room house in good repairs, on Front street. Good 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.

**WANTED**

WANTED—A house in good location. Party wishes to take possession April 1st. Call at Record office with terms and particulars. c.w.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of my beloved sister, Betsey Metzger. ✓ c9 MR. JOHN A. WHITE

**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

**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR**

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

**SOUVENIR POST CARDS**

New souvenir post cards. ✓ BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

**BLUEING**

Try wattle stick triplets. Makes washing easy. Spots free in every package. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

**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.

IRENE SPARKS,  
ctf Township Treasurer

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. p 9

**POCKET KNIFE**

Carry a Cattaragus pocket knife. Every blade guaranteed. ✓ BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

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**Local Happenings**

Don't forget the baked sale at Runner's Saturday.

Mrs. Eben Gage who has been ill for a week with the grippe is able to be out again.

The M. E. ladies will have a baked sale at Runner's drug store, Saturday, March 2.

Mr. S. P. High who has been ill for the past week with lagrippe is slightly improved.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the proposed new building for Pierce & Sanders. Already the vacant ground is being broken.

There will be a candy social at the Currier school house, district No. 8, Friday evening, Mar 1. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Battle Creek, have rented the Koontz property in Battle Creek and will soon occupy the same.

Dr. M. M. Knight's fine young driving horse broke its left hind leg the other day and Dr. Conkey, the veterinary expert thinks he can save the animal.

All the young people interested in junior league will be on hand at the Patrician hall next Thursday afternoon after school. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. H. L. Keller and Mrs. Charles East entertained in honor of the Misses Mary Keller and Ruth East, Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Keller. Games and refreshments were the enjoyable features of the evening.

Tamerson H. Merrill of Trenton, O. sent the Record editor a very amusing souvenir postal card, bearing a brief line "Buchanan friends remembered me. The days were full of joyousness."

Rev. F. C. Watters was in Dowagiac Sunday, where he assisted at the dedication of the new Methodist church. A fund of \$6,000 was raised. Dr. Parr of Kokomo, Ind., was among the leading speakers present.

Mr. James Morse was stricken with paralysis last night and Dr. Peck who was called in thinks he is in a very critical condition. Mr. Morse is over 86 years old and has been a resident of Buchanan for a number of years.

Mrs. M. Gardner is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. Spennetta, of Coquimbo, Cal. Mrs. Spennetta was formerly a Buchanan resident. Part of her letter runs thus: "Coldest winter for several years. Chrysanthemums were only touched by the intense cold. We are delighted with the country and our sunflowers are very long."

If you are interested in basketball, you will find the coming game between the Hinckman boys and Buchanan lads in full blast at Rough's Opera House, Friday evening, March 1st. It will be a double basketball game and is bound to be exciting and pleasant time for all who attend. Set aside your business and home cares for one enjoyable evening with the spirit of the boys.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**

From my residence three miles northwest of Buchanan, a black and white spotted hound, slim built. The return of said dog to the owner or information as to his whereabouts will be rewarded. WM. W. WRAY.

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**Local Happenings**

The annual convention of the Buchanan-Bertrand Township Sunday School Union, held in the Christian church, was well attended. W. P. Harvey of Benton Harbor, gave an excellent address in the evening, on "The Law of Sacrifice." The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, E. W. Ashbrook; vice president, Bertrand, L. B. Rough; vice president, Buchanan, H. A. Salisbury; secretary, W. E. Pennell; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Broeius; Supt. primary dept.

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Mrs. A. C. Stephens has had as her guest the greater part of the winter.

Mrs. T. H. Merrill of Buchanan, Michigan. As Sunday was her birthday, Mrs. Stephen planned and carried out a letter shower in her guests honor. Mrs. Merrill received 61 letters and 9 postals from friends as far east as New York and as far west as Utah and California. She also received a number of birthday remembrances. The pleasure of the occasion was not all Mrs. Merrill's—Daily Register, Ironon, Ohio.

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**Societies and Churches**

The Teachers' Study club were entertained by Misses Rutledge and Richter, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Weaver, Lake street. A two-course luncheon was served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Miss Ida Kroll of Michigan City, was the guest of honor.

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The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will occur next Wednesday evening, Feb 27. At this time candidates will receive the degrees of the order. The officers are urged to be there at six o'clock for practice before the regular session.

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The P. and H. society will meet with Mrs. M. S. Mead for an all day's session, Wednesday. The members all come and bring their dinners as there is work to do.

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**Personal Mention**

Mr. W. A. Palmer left for Chicago Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Beistle went to Cassopolis Monday.

Mrs. Herman Davis spent Sunday in Dowagiac.

Mr. Rex Lamb spent Saturday in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe were in Chicago Friday.

Mr. H. O. Herrott went to South Bend Friday.

Mr. James Scott was in South Bend Friday.

Atty. Frank Sanders spent Friday in St. Joseph.

Mr. Clarence Rowe spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Will Porter was a Dowagiac caller on Friday.

Cleve Brant, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. G. M. La Velle of Niles, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. Jas T. Kane, of Niles was a Buchanan visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. Alliger and daughter, Zella went to Dowagiac Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Wood and Miss Nellie Slater were in Niles Saturday.

Mr. Mac C. Chamberlin was in South Bend on business Friday.

Misses Ethel Beistle and Alma Kemenski were Niles visitors Friday.

Editor Burch and wife of the Galien Advocate, were in Buchanan Friday.

Dr. Orville Curtis was in Dowagiac, on professional business, Monday.

Mesdames Anna Crandall and Will Koons were Niles visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proebs of Glendale, spent Saturday in town.

Postmaster A. A. Worthington went to St. Joseph Monday on business.

Mr. John Burkank, drain commissioner, was in Benton Harbor yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Baber of Niles, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Elton Thomas.

Miss Stella Phelps of South Bend came home Friday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Bolton of Niles, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Blodgett Monday.

Mr. Robt French who is employed in South Bend, spent Sunday with his parents.

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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 XIII

Old Mose recognized her in an instant as Tommy Strong, whom he had seen in the army. He had learned the business that had brought her in the enemy's lines and as he listened to her story, he at once commenced a plot against the enemy. As soon as the General had finished his interview, Mose stepped forward with real darky courtesy; taking off his cap and bowing says, "Am dis here Massa General Hill?" "Yes, I am Massa General Hill. What can I do for you?" "Wal Massa Hill I am to 'quant you wid some 'portant business. I must see you alone." "Never mind," says Hill, not moving; "Any business you may have with me may be transacted before these gentlemen." "Wal Ise willen, but its 'ginst orders and dis here chil dun quite going 'ginst orders." "Well, all right, but what is your name and where were you born and whose darky are you anyway?" "Wal," says Mose, "You are kin ob double barreled ober here, for dem am a heap ob questions to be fired at dis here chil, but I specs I kin handle em." The darky soon informed the General of his whereabouts and finished up by saying, "I specs I belong now to Uncle Abe, as the Union army has confounded him and will remain so until the Confederate army confound him back again." "Well, well but what is your business here; we will come at once to the point." "Its 'portant business I specs and dat is why Ise to see you 'lone." "Come in here," says Hill and he went into a private apartment. Old Mose handed him the papers the spy had given him and told him everything he had asked him to and a great deal more. The General immediately called his officers in and told them all that the darky had told him. "Now, can dis here chil hab a drink ob sumfin for colly?" The General handed him a glass of brandy and told him to go to the servant's quarters and remain until sent for. "All right," says Old Mose as he hobbled off toward the negro quarters. He had to pass by the cook's department and as he did so came upon a pitiable object all curled up outside the cook's tent.

It was Susa Armstrong; shame and sorrow had filled her soul; she was weeping as though her heart would break for she was among the enemy of her beloved country, friendless, helpless and homeless; clad in rags and filth; she surely was a prodigal dressed in sonship, or man's apparel. She knew of no way to regain her own clothing or to get any other, as her money, watch and horse were gone, while she was left to bear the shame and disgrace; to be glared at by the servants and insulted perhaps by the soldiers and officers. This was her dilemma when Old Mose came along and saw her; he had looked around to be sure no one was watching then drew near her and says, "Tommy Strong." She looked up, and recognized Old Mose, as she had seen him a few moments before at Hill's headquarters. Susa did not answer the old darky, for she felt sure that he meant no good. However he spoke the second time and says, "Don't weep Miss Tommy, for Ise knew you over in 'mong the Yankees; Ise heard your name to be Tommy Strong, but hab gessed that was only a camp name, for dey always give fictitious names in de camp. Now, please just tell Old Mose your real name and whar you lib, and you see if dis yer 'federate rebs don't get back as good as dem have sent." Susa looked at the old darky and finally stopped weeping. "Did you come from the Union lines?" "Dat I did Missa and Ise a pass dat will take dis here chil back agin aber a while. What brought me Ober here was case I had some bisness to attend to and while I am waiting I tuk it 'pon myself to take care ob you Honey; dat I will. Now you just stop crying and 'pend on Old Mose and you will soon see dat dis here old chil knows what he am talking 'bout. You jist 'pear chirp and go ober whar you please and if you can whistle, keep at it and larn everthing you can 'round dis here quarters. Then come 'round here aber while (say two hours) and you will

fin' old Mose sound asleep. If anybody sees yer come 'round don't come nigh me, but if you kin come 'lone git jist whar you am sittin' now and pertend you am 'sleep and you will hear Old Mose dream out loud. Mose say nuffin, unless Massa Reba am comin. Will you do it, Missa?" "Yes," says Tommy Strong, for she began to suspect old Mose was some Union spy. She asked no more questions, but got up and put her hands in her pockets and went whistling. "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," along the line of tents; with head erect, not looking to the right or left, but making a detour around the camp; at last fetching up at the cook's department, where she entered and ask the old colored cook for something to eat. She gave her a bowl of soup and some crackers and Susa took them, went outside and sat down where old Mose had found her, and there sure enough lay Old Mose on his face sound asleep; the flies covering his face and trying to crawl down his throat, for his mouth was half open. The old gunny-sack lay by his side with the grease running out of the bacon that was inside of it; one of his pant legs pulled up almost to his knee and showed a leg as black as his face.

But Old Mose was oblivious to all his surroundings and soon began to talk in his sleep. "Am nobody 'round?" "No," says Tommy Strong. "Wal den specs we kin talk a little. De General says I must go back to the Unionest tonight, as de old lady wants me and he will gib dis here darky a pass. Wal he hab one already and will git one from Hill, so yer see I kin gib one to you and yer can go wid dis here darky. We must meet outside of headquarters, on the wagin road; you must stay out dar 'fore the sun goes down and when old Mose goes by, arter a little while, yer follow 'long arter him; don't let nobody see yer; keep quite a distance in my rear 'till out ob sight; then come 'long as fast as eber yer kin. But old Mose wont wait fer youn, but yer keep in sight and when we git half a mile from here we kin go de rest ob de way all right, for Ise got a rebel's suit ob cloes dat will fit your bettern dem yer got on and a pass Massa General Hill will make it all right, do yer hear?" "Yes." "Will yergo 'long wid dis here chil?" "I will Old Mose," replied Tommy.

The conversation was cut short, for a rebel officer and two private soldiers were coming and Tommy gave a cough and sneeze. Mose took the hint and slept on. One of the officers stopped and spoke to the young Yankee girl, saying, "Hello, Yankedom, what are you doing here?" "Eating something the cook gave me," she replies as chirp as could be. "Do your clothes fit you," he asked. "You bet," says Tommy with a grin as silly as he could command. "Well, how would you like to be my cook; I will give you a better suit of clothes than you have on." "No, thanks Mrs. Hill is going to have me for her maid." He laughed and says, "Mrs. Hill has given you a fine suit in exchange for yours." "But she is going to bring them back tonight," says Tommy, "For she left a note saying she was going to the Union lines. That was why she put them on; it was to hide her identity." The officer laughed long and loud, and says, "Who told you that stuff?" "One of the servants" The officer came a little nearer and said something in a low tone that made her spring to her feet and say, "If I had my revolver with me your life would pay the penalty for what you have said." He only laughed and chuckled her under the chin and passed on, leaving her there a helpless creature to be insulted by anyone who felt so disposed. As he passed Old Mose he gave him a kick that nearly knocked the breath out of him, but the darky only stretchel out his legs and muttered over something, inaudible and slept on until they were out of hearing, then he says, "Dat am a hard kick for an old darky to git, but it didn't hurt so bad as dat insult dat rebel officer gib yer. Now, chil be wise, make no mistake and I swear dat we will be eben wid 'im afore de sun rises tomorr morrin." He roused himself and stalked up to Massa General Hill's head-quarters.

(Continued in next issue)

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Who is the Janitor?

We are all glad to see our JANITOR out enjoying the fresh air after being down for a week with the grip. A committee was appointed to call on the sick Janitor last Sunday night and instructed him not to get HIS FEET WET. Farmers served the refreshments.

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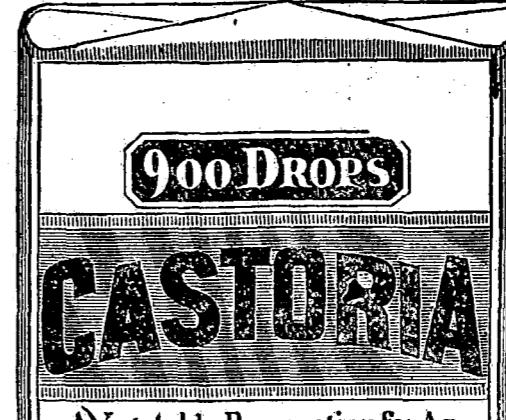
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