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MAIL-ORDER WAYS

A BAD ADVERTISEMENT FOR
CATALOGUE HOUSES.

AT SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE

Sooner or Later It Teaches Every Mail
Order Patron the Error of
Sending His Money
from Home.

The methods of the mail-order houses are their worst advertisement. Sooner or later there will come a time in the experience of every purchaser of their goods when he will wish "he hadn't done it," when he will wish he had spent his money with his home merchants. This is not only because he will see the ruin wrought in his own community by the nefarious practice of sending the money of the community to the city, but also because of the practices of the mail order concerns.

The story in the catalogue sounds well. It sounds like you would get the identical thing you wanted and at a much lower price than you had imagined it could be bought for, and you order it. The purchase arrives and when opened you feel that some mistake has been made, that the concern has sent you the wrong goods; it is not what you ordered.

Ah, but it is! The difference is between the way it actually looks and the way it sounds in the catalogue.

You explain that the goods you received is not what you ordered and ask for an accounting, and are told that it is you that is in error, that you got just what you ordered, and then if you are wise you buy of the home merchant next time, and know what you get when you pass over the money for it. He may not be able to sell you what you thought you were buying from the mail-order house at the catalogue price, but he can sell you, if he has it, the same goods you get from the mail-order houses at an equal or less price than they ask for it, and what is more, he can sell you what you really want at as reasonable a price as you can get it for elsewhere.

The following letter, written by a Michigan farmer, explains in a clear and unmistakable way the danger of buying of mail-order concerns. It was addressed to one of the largest of this class of institution in this country:

Baldwin, Mich., Jan. 12, 1907.

Gentlemen:
I have your favor of recent date, and also your catalogues and accompanying circulars offering premiums for distribution of the same among my friends. I have no doubt that, as you say, I will thereby confer a great favor upon you, but I am compelled to take issue with you on the statement that I will also confer a favor upon my friends.

In my dealings with you, extending over some time past, I have received no favors from you—I paid for all I got, and the length of time I traded with you, instead of establishing friendly relations and gaining me additional favor as it would in a home sale, gave you the opinion that, unlike a new customer, to whom you give your very best, so they will come again, I was a steady comer and any old thing would do for me.

Our last deal opened my eyes and convinced me of your policy. Your catalogues offer some apparently great bargains. But let us draw up our traps and see if there are not a few things very essential to the rural citizen that are not mentioned within its voluminous bulk.

For instance, there is no reference to buying cash or exchanging goods for wheat, oats, corn, beans, butter, eggs and hay.

How much will you pay for cattle, sheep and hogs, f. o. b., at Baldwin?

How much will you pay to support the lake county schools and educate our children? How much for improving our roads and bridges? For supporting the poor? For the general public expense?

On what page do you offer to contribute money to the support of our churches?

What line of credit will you extend to me when my money is low because of sickness, or poor crops? What do you provide in the way of entertainment for the public and in the way of providing those things that make a town desirable and thus keep up the value of my property?

As a matter of fact, do you do anything to help locally, or do you merely take the money out of a community, returning nothing whatever, beyond the value of the goods bought? Thinking it over carefully, I believe it is better to call upon our local dealer and look over his stock where we can see the goods before buying. There are then no errors in change or refunds to be haggled over across a 300-mile stretch.

Yes, it is better to trade at home. Our home merchant's guarantee upon an article means something, as he wants our good will. Keeping the money at home benefits home industries and thus, indirectly, us. We cannot expect to sell our products to the local merchant and do our trading in Chicago. It is all one-sided and some time we would have no local merchant to do our buying.

Catalogue houses, I have found from bitter experiences, are tricky. If those who are dealing with them will watch their purchases, they will find it so sooner or later. Our last deal, had it occurred here at home, would have been straightened out in five minutes and without feeling, but with you it takes me all winter to get my money back when the goods are not satisfactory, and even then I get only a credit card which is lost through studied carelessness upon the part of someone in your concern so that I have nothing to show for my claim.

Every man should trade at home if conditions admit of purchasing a good article at reasonable prices. If not, then he had better trade at the next town or city that his money may go to build up the country around him. He sends it to Chicago that it may go into profits of some big mail-order house until there is enough sucker money to build and endow some great charitable institution as a monument to the greatness of the mail-order man and the gullibility of the easy public.

I have already asked that you adjust the matter of our last deal. I want my money returned without further dickering and unless I get it I shall certainly get its equivalent in advertising you and your methods among the people of Lake county.

Awaiting your reply, I am,
Yours truly,
CARL SCHULTZ.

Wolf Lake, Michigan. P. O. Baldwin, Mich.

Can you, Mr. Purchaser, not profit by the experience of others and turn your money into home channels by trading with home merchants where you will get a dollar's worth for a dollar, or must you follow the mail-order man's lead to trouble for yourself and destruction for your community? Do not wait for that evil day when you have learned wisdom in the expensive school of personal experience, but profit by that purchased by others. You will find it far cheaper and more satisfactory in the end.

His Formula.
Maud—George told me that if I wouldn't have him he would kill himself in despair.

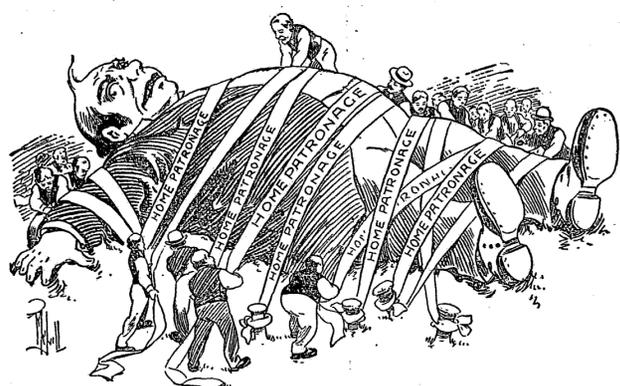
Gladys—Poor George! He's so monotonous!—Baltimore American.

Saying Nothing.
"We haven't been hearing much recently about trial marriages."

"No. Perhaps somebody has tried one."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Consult Prof. Peters CONSULTING EXPERT and CONFIDENTIAL ADVISER, 111 Oak St. at Mrs. Hahn's residence opposite Klondike Livery House from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Fee within reach of all.

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



The one sure method of curbing the mail-order giant is to bind him with the throngs of home patronage. Are you helping in this work? Are you spending your money at home and helping your town to grow, or are you sending it to the city to swell the fortunes of the mail-order man?

SUPREME COURT SENDS CASE BACK

Phiscator vs. Rice Case Must go Back to the Jury

St. Joseph, March 7.—The supreme court has reversed the decision of Judge Coolidge in the case of Phiscator vs. Rice and has ordered it back to the circuit court. The reversal was obtained owing to the fact that the higher court believed the case should have gone to the jury, instead of being decided by the circuit judge. The case attracted considerable attention at that time and has the following history:

In December 1905, George Phiscator sold Rice Bros. 609 pounds of clover seed. In January, 1906, Rice Bros. claimed that the seed was foul, containing a large quantity of buckhorn in the bottom of the sacks, and they demanded that Phiscator take his seed away and return the money paid him. Phiscator came to the store in response to their letter, and upon being shown some foul clover seed, claimed that it was not his, and refused to take it away, or return the money. On the last of May 1906, Dwight C. Rice caused Phiscator to be arrested on a charge of false pretenses. Justice Weber issued the warrant. Phiscator was held to the circuit court, where the criminal case was dismissed by the prosecuting attorney. Phiscator then brought suit against Dwight C. Rice for malicious prosecution. On the trial of the latter case in the circuit court, the judge ordered the jury to bring in a verdict for Rice, on the ground that Rice was protected by what is called "advise of counsel," that is what Mr. Hamilton and Mr. White told Rice that if what he said was true he had a case. Mr. Phiscator then removed the case to the supreme court, which court yesterday reversed the judgment and said that the judge was in error in directing the verdict. James O'Hara represented Phiscator and N. A. Hamilton and V. M. Gore represented Rice.

The costs which the defendant will be compelled to pay amount to \$297.28.

BILL TO STOP HORSE TRADERS

Leaders of Humane Society Prepare a Bill to Suppress Ill Treatment of Animals

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The bill is particularly intended to check the heartless manner in which horse traders or gypsies abused the horses and subject them to harsh treatment. Many persons who have owned good horses have used them just as long as they were of any value, but after their days of usefulness are over they have not the heart to abuse the animals or kill them, yet they do not hesitate to trade them off to new owners who will brutally attack them to suit their cruel pleasures.

With many respectable citizens back of this new bill, they are confidently hoping the legislature will take kindly to the proposed measure.

SUNDAY BALL FOR STATE IS OFFERED

Local Option Measure Empowering Villages to Decide on Question

Lansing, Mich., March 6.—A local option Sunday base ball bill for the entire state was introduced today by Rep. George Duncan, of Detroit.

The bill was drafted in Detroit and mailed to Duncan. It provides that the question of Sunday ball must be submitted on petition of 100 voters in the townships and villages or 500 in the cities. If the bill becomes a law before March 21 the proposition can be submitted in any township or municipality at the April election.

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

VILLAGE SALOONS TO PAY MORE TAXES

High License Men Prepared to Give the Small Towns Power to Make Levies

Lansing, Mich., March 6.—The high license interests of the state have a new plan to lay before the legislature. It is to confer upon incorporated villages, and there are about 325 of them, authority to levy a local tax on saloons in addition to their state tax of \$500 and the federal tax of \$25. Incorporated cities already have this power, the city of Charlotte, for instance, with a population of upwards of 5,000, to collect \$500 annual tax from each of its seven saloons and the state \$500, and at that it is said they are all prospering. Incorporated villages have the power now to refuse to permit any saloons within its limits, but can go no further.

It is estimated that if the proposed powers were conferred many incorporated villages would be able to get enough money out of their saloons to meet nearly all their local government expenses and would mean the lessening of village taxes. Senator Keys is introducing the bill.

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HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at W. N. Brodrick's drug store. Price 50c.

SUNDAY 'LID' BRINGS INCREASE IN 'DRUNKS'?

Records of Mortuary Office Show Large Gain in Deaths from Alcoholism Since Enforcement.

St. Louis, Mo., March 6.—(Special to Record)—The death statistics of the mortuary office disclose some startling figures that have interesting bearing upon the discussion of the effect of Gov. Folk's rigid enforcement of the Sunday "lid" in St. Louis. It has been found that the increase in deaths from alcoholic causes during the second year following strict enforcement of the "lid" has been 89 per cent over the first year of the enforcement and 65 per cent over the year immediately preceding the "lid."

The "lid" went on early in April, 1905. During the twelve months ending on March 31, 1906, the records show the death of twenty-eight alcoholic patients. The records this year already show fifty three deaths, and March's story remains to be told. From statistics of the cases treated weekly at city hospital it is thought by the authorities that the year's increase will reach 100 per cent. There were only thirty-one deaths in 1903, the period of the world's fair.

The consensus of opinion resulting from inquiry is that the sale of bottled liquors during the last year and a half have advanced 20 per cent. These sales represent the home consumption of liquors. The heaviest sales were made on Fridays and Saturdays.

"Mr. Hopkinson" at the Grand.

If you don't mind laughing until you are tired, a hardship that is not inflicted with any too much frequency these days, it would pay our playgoers to see the jolly farce "Mr. Hopkinson" at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, with comical Dallas Welford and the best company ever seen in a farce, which is being presented under the direction of Mr. Hackett and which has but two weeks longer stay in Chicago, as on Saturday, March 16th, "Mr. Hopkinson" moves away to fill a long engagement in Boston.

Dallas Welford, the funny little Englishman who plays Mr. Hopkinson, is certainly one of the very funniest comedians that ever came to this country from England and the company that supports him has been admitted on all sides as being without exception the most complete and best acting one ever assembled.

"Mr. Hopkinson," aside from being so well acted, is not only funny, but it is also witty and clever and is a welcome form of theatrical diversion.

TWO-CENT FARE NOT FAVORED

By Men Affiliated With Brotherhood of Trainmen

Grand Rapids, March 6.—Fifty-seven representatives of the railroad organization of this state at a meeting held at Engineers' hall, went on record as opposed to the 2-cent fare bill, their action being the first opposition in organized labor circles of Michigan. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen were represented. Those present represented 380,000 railroad employees.

The opinion prevailed that the enactment of a similar law in other states had proven detrimental to the interests of the working men, inasmuch as in those states where the law is in effect Sunday excursions have been done away with. This they contend, is the only day which the working man has to patronize the railroad to any extent.

WHEELS OF MARRIAGE HALT

Not a License Issued in Five Days According to Report of Clerk Miners

St. Joseph, March 6.—County Clerk Miners says Berrien county is facing a terrible calamity. Last week the marriage mill at the courthouse ceased its grind. The machinery came to a sudden stop and unless the wheels resume their activity shortly they will rust away. Not for five days was there a marriage license granted; not for five days has a lone torn couple appeared at the county capitol. The county clerk is unable to account for this state of affairs and daily wonders what the world is coming to. Marriage is evidently on the decrease in Berrien county for to date there have been only 102 licenses granted, a decrease when compared with the record of last year.

TO ENCOURAGE RAINBOW TROUT

Sportsmen of St. Joseph Organize Outing Club.

St. Joseph, March 7.—The Outing Club, an organization of sportsmen, has been formed at St. Joseph with Jas. W. Isbell as president and Frank Herring as secretary. They recommended the appointment of H. Murphy of Benton Harbor for game warden. Mr. Herring presented a letter regarding the application for rainbow trout for the St. Joe river. Each member of the club was instructed to send for an application blank for the trout and pick a stream in which the fry shall be placed and send the same to the state hatchery. It is expected by Mr. Herring that twenty-five cans of rainbow trout can be obtained for the St. Joseph river. The club will take up inland lakes and streams after the streams in that vicinity have been taken care of.

HOW'S THIS

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

How do You Please

If you don't just like everything you see in your paper, go around the streets and loafing places and howl. The editor is never supposed to make a mistake any more than you do. He simply can't. Other people can, but an editor is ubiquitous, omniscient, omniverous. If you cannot see a good point, do not fail to see a bad one. If a thousand pleasant things are said of the people hunt for something unpleasant. If you don't find it howl, howl some more; if you do howl, howl anyhow.—Exchange.

FOUND AT LAST

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

Fined for Saving Daughter's Life. For rushing on to a railway track to save his daughter from being crushed beneath a freight train a man at Danzig, Germany, was prosecuted for trespass by the railway authorities and fined.

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 regulations provided in the state laws. In short, we want all officers from president down to marshal, to enforce the village ordinances to the letter.

Land Awaiting Exploration. There are still 20,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface that have not been explored.

Life's Outlook as We Make It. If you insist upon wearing the black goggles of pessimism, it isn't for you to complain if life looks dark.

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A Wise Step

The people of St. Joseph have set an example in municipal affairs that should be followed by every city in the state. The affairs of the city will be removed from party politics and democrats and republicans will join together in demanding that a non-partisan ticket composed of the best men shall be nominated for office this Spring.

The business of a city should be conducted on a business basis. The men who have succeeded in their own affairs should be chosen to administer the affairs of a city. This does not mean that the city officers should be composed of men who wear kid gloves and silk stockings, but that regardless of every other consideration the mayor and aldermen should be chosen because of their especial fitness for the various positions, and above all for their loyalty to their city and for their honesty.

When men are chosen for the administration of the affairs of their city upon the basis of worth and not upon political expediency, then will communities working under this rule thrive and prosper to a degree never dreamed of before.

How can the Record Chronicle the News?

If you know something that has happened, but fail to tell us—

If some one has been hurt or is sick, but didn't tell us—

If a person dies and you don't give us particulars—

If a friend or relative drops in to visit you and you forget to report to us—

If there is anything of a local character that may interest others but you omit or overlook giving the facts to us?

We maintain a corps of live and wide awake correspondents in every thickly populated section of the county.

We have a regular reporter around town ferreting out news at our expense.

BUT, to put more juicy and fresh news in the RECORD we must depend upon every advertiser and subscriber to telephone 9-2 rings, drop a postal or call personally and the editor will put them in the RECORD.

THE BUCHANAN RECORD publishes no foreign news—the daily papers provide that; it has no farm department, the farmer's magazines have that; it has no departments which other magazines and dailies furnish.

Our field is purely local in character—about our societies, churches, clubs, local happenings, personal mention, editorials, advertisements and in fact, every local matter interesting to the readers—and we give 'em out fresh twice-a-week for one dollar a year. What paper can eclipse the RECORD in these choice array of local departments?

To facilitate promptness in getting the paper out early no news item or advertisement copy can be accepted after 10 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Phone Number 9-2 rings.

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

Correspondence

BENTON HARBOR

Constable Sinsabaugh, r "Sinsy" as he is familiarly called, is critically ill.

The young ladies of St. John's Catholic church will celebrate St. Patrick's day by giving a social at the church hall.

In compliance with the new rate bill, recently passed, the G. & M. line will issue no more free passes on their boats.

Congress at Washington has adjourned and one of the pages, Frank L. Hall was expected to arrive at his home here yesterday.

The high school boys' basket ball team is going to Muskegon to play the team there Saturday night. Both our boys' and girls' teams have challenged the St. Joseph teams.

Frank Sully, 17 years old, employed at Baker-Vawter's, got his hand caught in a Gordon press Monday, and it was so badly injured that it had to be amputated.

It had been thought that the trial of Eltie Moore, who shot Deputy Sheriff Pearl would begin this week, but owing to the serious illness of Moore's wife, it has been postponed.

Miss Frances Hull sister of Mrs. Ben Wright, who with her little daughter, met with a tragic death at Denver, Colo., left for that city Tuesday to learn what she could of the case and to recover some keepsakes and articles belonging to her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simonds, well known in Buchanan, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary last Monday night by giving a party to the What-so-ever club, of which they are members. Their married daughters, Mrs. Harry Parker of Niles, and Mrs. Graham of Hillsdale, were present with their families. A fine six-course dinner was served. There was plenty of fun and music and the couple were re-married by a mock ceremony. They received a beautiful cut glass dish from their guests.

A strong effort is being made to suppress the Sunday night shows that are becoming so frequent. Last Saturday night the chief of police notified Manager Felton of the Bell, that he had better keep closed up, but the latter hunted up the statute on Sunday closing and found a convenient loop-hole in it. A play may be given on Sunday night for sweet charity's sake, so he had a sign printed and tacked up which reads, "This entertainment is given for charity." The next day he turned over the the poemmaster Shears \$9.60 and the Lyric theater handed over \$5.05 more as its contribution to charity. The roller skating rink had the grace to keep closed. The public is now watching to see what the next move will be.

One of the saddest funerals ever held in Benton Harbor was that of Mrs. Ben Wright and five year old Genevieve, at the Methodist church last Friday. When the caskets covered with rare flowers were slowly borne down the aisle the little one closely following her mother, there was scarcely a dry eye in all that vast audience. The piteousness of it all, touched every heart. To the altar where the young mother had often knelt in the sacramental service and where the little one had been christened, they were now tenderly brought for the last sad rites. To spare the grief stricken relatives as much as possible, they were seated in a side space that was shut off by curtains, so that they could hear distinctly. Rev. Hoffman preached most acceptably and took occasion to sound a note of warning, stating that there are four or five families in this city who had narrowly escaped just such a tragedy as this and brought about by the same causes.

GLENDORA

David Washburn, Homer Morley and Elda Ingleright are on the sick list.

Mrs. Blanche Gallinger and children are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pennel.

George, Paul and Kathia Shirk attended the basket ball game last Friday night at Buchanan.

George Orris is a juror in circuit court again.

Myrtle Wolkins made several trips to Galien last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Houseton and family are sick with measles.

George Boyce and wife were Galien callers last week.

Mrs. Z. Williams of Benton Harbor, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. George Bowce.

Chas. P. Smith went to Baroda on business, Tuesday.

Glen Boyce of South Bend spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyce.

We are all glad to hear that the Strass family are better.

Will Orris went to Baroda last week.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Maggie Stevens next Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Huse of South Bend, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Orris.

Nina Blowers of Terre Haute, spent the week with her relatives last week.

Nelson Busler went to Elkhart last Wednesday on business.

Sophia Raber spent a few days in Baroda last week with her friend, Mary Johns.

Bernice Morley of Galien, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Morley home.

S. K. Shirk and wife were Buchanan callers Friday.

James Raber went to St. Joseph last week on business.

Mrs. Steel and family of New Troy, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. Pennell.

The I. O. O. F. of this place are going to visit Dayton lodge Saturday night.

Miss Lillie returned to her home in Cheboygan, after several weeks visit with her friends of this place.

Mrs. Uray Pierce and daughter Meryl returned to their home in Niles, last Thursday after a visit of some time here.

Mrs. Granger went to Three Oaks last week.

WEST BERTRAND

John Best was a South Bend visitor Thursday.

Mr. V. Lamberson and Miss Amy Cook of Goshen, Ind., were guests of Miss Dot Redden Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Daisy Redden was home from Baroda Sunday.

Mrs. V. M. Baker who has been having a hard tussle with the grip is still confined to the house.

The social at the Currier school house Wednesday evening was well attended, receipts \$13.10.

Wm. Smith and family will be settled this week on the Koozts property, recently purchased by them.

Alanson Hamilton is under the doctor's care.

DAYTON

Mrs. Maggie Sarver is quite sick with measles.

Frank Redding and wife of Three Oaks visited relatives here last Wednesday.

August Storms of New Carlisle, visited at the home of William Bromleys last Friday night.

Cass Dearmond of Baroda was in town a short time Saturday.

We hear the music of wedding bells not far distant. Who?

Mrs. Edna Weaver and children visited Mrs. A. C. Weaver in Buchanan last Saturday.

An old school friend visited Mrs. Clendenen here this week, one whom she not seen for over 30 years.

Ed. Richter and wife are getting ready to move on their farm at Walnut Grove, Indiana. They have always resided here and we regret to have them go, but wish them success and pleasure in their new home.

Last Tuesday afternoon eleven ladies met at the home of Mrs. Will Fette to help piece the ribbon quilt for the Royal Neighbors. All had a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Seba Allen visited E. S. Allen and wife this week. She then went to Chicago, where her husband has a position.

David Sarver of Hammond, is home this week.

Mrs. Zimmerman and little daughter visited Mrs. Henry Blodgett in Buchanan last Saturday.

Ed. Hamilton and Sherman Redding were in Buchanan on Saturday.

William Bromley was in South Bend Friday on business.

William Strunk spent Sunday with his family.

Read the Record.

Mrs. Emma Redding is visiting relatives in Buchanan this week.

The Misses Hobetsells of South Bend, are visiting at the Ernspieger home this week.

BARODA

Mrs. N. H. Glidewell and Mrs. F. Glidewell of Indianapolis are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kings.

Mrs. Brown of Benton Harbor, spent Wednesday in this place.

Wm. Hogue and wife spent Wednesday evening in Benton Harbor.

Ben Bihlmire made a business trip to St. Joseph, Saturday.

Oliver Barnhart and Dimple were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Brown who has been sick is now able to be about.

Mrs. C. Glover spent a few days of last week with her mother in Buchanan.

Obituary

MARTHA B. LAMBERT WRAY

was born in Virginia, June 2, 1830, and died at her home on Front street, March 8, 1907, being 76 years 8 months and 29 days old.

She was married to Riley Wray in Madison County, Indiana in 1851. To this union were born four children, all of whom are living, James F., of Edmond, Kansas; Ansalem, William and Emma all of Buchanan township.

Deceased united with the Christian church early in life and lived a consistent Christian ever anxious for the welfare of others. She endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from her late home on Front street, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Martindale.

JAMES H. MORSE

James H. Morse was born in Fall River, Mass., Nov. 12, 1818. Was married to Mrs. Clara Hayes in 1854 Muscatine, Iowa and came to Michigan in 1863. His wife preceded him to the better world in 1890. He again was united in marriage to Mrs. Susan Ash of Galien, in 1895. She passed away in 1903 at Galien. Since then he has been a resident of this village. He was a member of the Evangelical church. About 16 years ago he united with the Evangelical church of this place and was a faithful member until he moved away in 1895. When he returned in 1903 he attended this church, but preferred not to have his name enrolled. His last service was one week ago, Sunday forenoon, the day before he was found unconscious in his rooms. He lived a good Christian life.

He passed away March 4, 1907 in Buchanan with his faith in God. He left to mourn his loss two brothers, nieces and nephews; two step-daughters and one step-son and a host of friends.

Services were held at the Evangelical church yesterday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Halmhuber officiating.

WORKED LIKE A CHARM

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals sores, burns and skin diseases. Guaranteed at W. N. Brodrick's drug store. 25c.

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Local Happenings

Looks like another winter month.

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Mr. Hebner of the Atlas Belt Co., as purchased the Dr. Colvin house.

F. A. Stryker has lost his valuable bay driving horse which died of bowel trouble last Wednesday night.

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All men are cordially invited to attend the men's mass meeting at the Evangelical church, Sunday, March 10 at 3 p. m.

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Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion. Lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver and purifies the blood.

The Buchanan telegraph operator in the M. C. R. R. depot received word of the passage by the senate of the new operator's nine hour law today and now awaits the President's signature. It is claimed by the telegraph operators to be a great victory for the cause.

Entertainment ala Japanese.
The ladies of the 30 Club, attired in Japanese costumes, spent Wednesday afternoon in "Japan" at the home of Mrs. Glenn Smith. The house was prettily decorated with beautiful effects befitting those used in Japan. As soon as the ladies were received in the home they were assigned to a spacious table and served with genuine Japanese tea.

The balance of the afternoon was spent in story-telling, each member taking her turn. At the conclusion of this part, the ladies were presented with souvenirs. A Japanese song was rendered by the committee in charge, though not sung in the Japanese dialect. Again, the ladies were ushered in the dining room where a bountiful two course luncheon was served, reflecting upon the skill and deftness in which the table was served by the committee. Compliments of a high character were given to the committee who were Misses Searls, Wilcox and Mansfield, Mesdames Bishop and Rough.

Miss Mayne Dunbar of Cass, was the guest of the club. The club will meet again at Mrs. Blake's, March 13.

Alderman Miles Honored
There is no man in Buchanan, and probably in this wide state, who can duplicate the wonderful skill in the art of butter making of Mr. S. R. Miles, who is connected with the Buchanan Creamery Co., as butter maker, if the numerous awards and prizes which he has won are to be regarded as important proofs.

At the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1905 he was awarded a silver medal, designated as second prize, for scoring 95-285 points.

In an educational contest in 1906, lasting six months, Mr. Miles won a silver loving cup for the highest average creamery butter, awarded by the Michigan Dairyman's Association. The cup was presented to the association by Hadd Bros., jewelers of Saginaw, Mich.

At Grand Rapids on Feb. 22, 1905 Mr. Miles won first prize, gold medal, with a score of 98 points for the finest Alderney Butter Color.

The Ohio Dairyman's Association in 1902, recognized Mr. Miles' fine creamery butter by awarding a gold medal.

From the Michigan Dairyman's Association on Feb. 6, 1902 he won a silver medal for Alderney Butter Color.

Mr. Miles has also won four gold watches with another one coming, all bearing earmarks of worthy praise for the pure quality of his butter.

The large silver loving cup is now on exhibition in the Record's windows, where it can be seen by a large number of admirers who favor the recently passed pure food law, which guarantees purity in Buchanan's fine butter.

Societies and Churches

A decidedly pleasant affair in the form of a dainty luncheon was served to ten charming ladies, at the home of Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin yesterday afternoon. The occasion being in honor of Mrs. Mary Henry of Auburn, N. Y., mother of Mrs. Bachman, who has spent the past five months in Buchanan. Mrs. Chamberlin, hostess-in-chief, was assisted by Mrs. S. Hurdle. That the event was a very delightful one none of the ladies could deny.

About twenty lucky guests—those hunting for luck—were royally entertained at a Pot Luck dinner given by the Maccabees at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Huff, Wednesday. After dinner the ladies were honored with a recitation by Mrs. F. A. Stryker.

The Monday Literary club met with Mrs. Graham. History lesson conducted by Mrs. Howard. A very interesting article on "Stanley" was read by Mrs. Kent. Mrs. Friday sang a sweet little lullaby, by Field. Roll call, Scriptural quotations. Mrs. Howard read a good article on "Sisters of the Arts and Crafts." Monday, March 11, meeting with Mrs. Howard at Mrs. Croiser's; use March 25 lesson from the program book. Mrs. Graham surprised the club by serving delicious ice cream and cake. Meeting adjourned after spending a very pleasant afternoon.

Nineteen new members were initiated into the mysteries of the I O O F by the Buchanan lodge, No. 75. Five members who were heretofore rated with the initiatory degree were given the 1st and 2nd degrees, conferred by the Galien team. The manner in which the visiting team handled the degree work was highly creditable. When the members were through with the tedious lodge labors, they assembled at a banquet table where over one hundred members had a royal time, for which credit is due the Buchanan lodge. Over 25 visiting brothers came from Galien, while quite a number hailed from Dayton and Glendora. The new officers of the Buchanan lodge, recently elected are Ed. Mitten, N. G.; Thos. Taylor, V. G. and Geo. Slater, Rec. Sec.

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A Squelcher.
"I gave that odious Mrs. Dough-purse something to think of this afternoon," says Mrs. Bankfull to her husband, who was amusing himself by tossing \$20 gold pieces into the artificial lake in the drawing room for the pleasure of hearing the gold pieces plunk as they sunk.
"Whajja say to her?" asked Mr. Bankfull, rolling himself a cigarette in a hundred-dollar bill.
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Personal Mention

Mr. James left for Niles Tuesday. Mr. Clyde Baker went to Warwick, Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Phelps left for South Bend Tuesday.

Mr. W. Riley was in Benton Harbor Tuesday.

Mr. Cress Weldon went to Three Oaks Tuesday.

Mr. Burbank, drain commissioner, was in Niles Tuesday.

Mr. Jno. Jackson went to Three Oaks Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Richards spent Wednesday in Niles.

Mrs. Marion Haroff went to Dowagiac Wednesday.

Mrs. Carey Dutton was in Niles Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Sanders departed for Chicago yesterday.

Mr. H. Mowery and wife went to South Bend Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Smith of Niles, spent Thursday with Mrs. John Portz.

Miss Ruby Phelps of South Bend, was a visitor Thursday evening.

Mrs. Walter Mutchler and daughter were South Bend callers Wednesday.

Miss Wolf of South Bend, was the guest of Buchanan friends Thursday.

Mrs. H. O. Weaver left for Chicago yesterday to select millinery styles.

Miss Bessie Russell left for Peoria, Ill., Wednesday to stay for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Will Bainton left for Chicago Wednesday to be gone for a few days on business.

Bessie Russell of Peoria, Ill., spent last Tuesday with parents in Buchanan.

Mr. Fred Douglass of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Buchanan friends.

Mrs. Ed Steel went to Three Oaks Tuesday to spend a week with niece, Mrs. Fred Gelow.

Mrs. J. T. Dempster of Galien, and Mrs. Lincoln Burns visited Mrs. A. C. Weaver Tuesday.

Mrs. Sherman Redding of Dayton, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Redding Thursday.

Mesdames James Heddon and Burdette Dewey of Dowagiac, spent yesterday with Mrs. Will Porter.

Misses White and Heddon of Dowagiac, returned home Thursday, having been the guests of Mrs. Will Porter several days.

Mrs. Mary Henry returned to her home in Auburn, N. Y. today, after several months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. Bachman.

Mrs. Fletcher Lewis went to Benton Harbor Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. A. N. Badgley, and other friends.

Miss Ida Kroll, who has been spending a few days with her cousin, Emma Richter, returned to her home in Michigan City, Tuesday morning.

Mr. P. O'Brien, editor and publisher of the Iron River-Stambaugh Reporter, of Iron River, Mich., is in the city visiting relatives, Mr. A. Elliott and Miss Kate Dering.

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Susie Armstrong's Mission

OR
One Night in the Enemy's Line
By J. L. YORK

(Continued from last issue)

CHAPTER XV

"Now, old Mose, says Susa, coming close to him, 'I am dat Yankee girl that was to go through the lines with you tonight.' 'Am dat so, wal you hab fooled dis here old darkey pretty well. I neber specs but dat yer were a colored gal. But whar did you swap clothes?' She told him how she got them and that the old colored woman had told her how to fool him and any others whom she should come across.

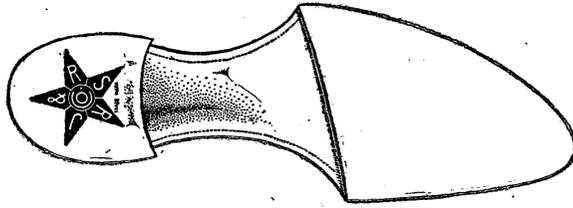
"Well yer dun gone and dun it pretty furstrate." Now, he says, dropping his negro dialect, and speaking good English, "We are close to the rebel pickets and don't yer say a word, only hand them this pass signed by General Hill." The pass read: "Pass the bearer through our lines without questioning; do not delay or hinder. By order Major General Hill."

"Now keep eyes and ears open and take this revolver, but do not shoot anyone unless they refuse to acknowledge the pass, for there are many traps set for spys and we must keep mum. But should you have any occasion to talk adopt the negro dialect as heretofore. My name is John J. Barrett from Syracuse, N. Y." "And mine is Susan Armstrong from Whiteplain, N. Y." The above conversation had been carried on in an undertone, as they were walking along, but all at once they heard a click of a rifle and as the hammer came up a gruff voice said, "Who goes there?" Mose says, "A friend." "Advance friend with the countersign. It is correct, but where are you going?" The old negro handed him the pass, but as the guard could not read, he called the corporal of the guard; he could not read either, so finally the sergeant was called, who examined the passes. He found them all right and asked, "Is this here your girl?" "I specs she am, ib no ober darkey habent fooled dis here chil." The soldier laughed while the two colored folks passed on. Old Mose chuckled in his sleeve at the deception he was playing on the soldiers and General Hill.

He and Susa would soon reach the half-way house and there might be rebel officers gathered there. It was an old plantation and the old rebel who owned it was a colonel in the rebel army. As it stood about half way between the two picket lines, it was often visited by union men and rebels at the same time, so he did not know but there might be both there tonight. Mose had been there several times in different disguises, but never twice alike; however, thinking it much safer for Miss Armstrong not to go that way, and since she had passed the rebel pickets in safety, he decided to go straight for the union pickets leaving the half-way house to his right and reach a house just outside the union lines where he could leave Susa to be with the officers' wives. They had gone nearly a mile after leaving the rebel pickets, when union pickets called out, "Halt, who goes there?" Old Mose gave the countersign, but it was not correct; it was the one of the night before, so the corporal of the guard was called and the two turned over to a guard and taken to General Warren's headquarters some half mile away. Old Mose reached out his hand to the general and said, at the same time giving the general the sign of recognition, "Specs Massa Warren you have forgotten dis here chil." "Oh!" says the general, "This is old Mose." "Dat I is and dis here gal am my youngest gal, Sara." "Glad to meet you Miss," says the general, then turning to the officer in command of the guard, "It is all right, this is an old acquaintance of mine and I expect he wants to remain with us Yankees." "Dat I does." As soon as the guard was out of hearing he told Warren who he was and that this was Miss Armstrong. The general laughed for he had met the pretty black-eyed nurse many a time at the hospital, also once on the field of battle and was not a little surprised to see her in such disguise. Mose stated to the general his plans at the half-way house and left Susa with the general who called his wife and she soon helped to transform Miss Armstrong back to her original color; dressed in one of Mrs. Warren's suits, seated



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on a camp stool, while relating her adventures with Johny Reb, she looked very much her former self again.

Old Mose had been gone some hours when he again made his appearance, but this time with a lady on horseback arrayed in a very becoming suit of grey. He had gone back to the half-way house and enquired "If Mrs. General Hill war dar?" One of the servants carried a message written by old Mose in General Hill's handwriting, which he had counterfeited, from the writing on the pass that Hill had given him. It was as follows:

"Obey this message which will be delivered by an old darkey; ask no questions, but order your horse and follow your guide. We have had to change our lines since dark. The Yankees have crossed the James river and are marching on to Richmond."

"GENERAL HILL.
The servant who carried the message to Mrs. Hill found her enjoying herself, playing cards and drinking wine with some confederate officers
(Continued in next issue)

ST. JOSEPH'S FINEST BATH HOUSE

A Tribute to the Energetic and Creditable Efforts of the Promoters.

St. Joseph, March 7—Standing on the bluff; overlooking the vast expanse of grand old Lake Michigan, stands what experts call the finest Mineral Bath House in the world. Other bath houses may perhaps be as large, their interior woodwork and furnishings perhaps just as handsome, but there are two points in which they must accede in which the new bath house excels; one of these is location which tourists claim cannot be equalled in its sanitary condition.

The mineral waters of these baths are very heavily impregnated with destructive elements, namely, salt and sulphur which stain and discolor marble badly, and after investigating all the recently constructed baths in this country, they learned in Pittsburgh of a new material known as "Novus Sanitary Structural Glass" which solved their problem and withstood the test successfully, and by its use they were able to get absolutely perfect sanitation unequalled today in the world.

The architecture of the bath house is entirely original and modern and is surrounded by a broad veranda. The building occupies a very large area and is divided into two separate and distinct departments for men and woman. All the bath partitions, walls, hot and message rooms, vapor cabinets; all the floors and base throughout the building, the toilets and lavatories, being entirely of sanitary glass are certainly a work of building art, spotlessly clean and inviting.

Another very important feature which is greatly appreciated by the patron, are the warm floors. The glass takes and holds the temperature of the room which is not true of any other floor material and all bath houses have experienced a great deal of trouble on account of cold marble and tile floors. It is for that reason that both houses have wooden floors

in the rest and dressing rooms, whereas Whitcomb Baths have the glass floors throughout which also adds greatly to the sanitary equipment.

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Estate of Betsey A. Metzger, Deceased
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 25th day of February A. D., 1907.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Betsey A. Metzger deceased.
John A. White having filed in said court a petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.
It is ordered, that the 25th day of March, A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
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, Register of Probate
Last Publication March 19, 1907.

First Publication March 5th 1907
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Fannie E. Woodson and T. E. Wooden, her husband of Buchanan, Berrien county, Michigan to George Dunbar, dated the 18th day of April A. D., 1902, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of Berrien on the 27th day of April 1902 in Liber 86 of mortgages on page 607.
On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of \$131.55, principal and interest, the sum of \$120.00 and interest, said mortgage, besides the legal Attorney's fee and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the same.
Therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder on Friday the 30th day of May A. D., 1907 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph in said county of Berrien, State of Michigan, the following described Real Estate covered by said mortgage: The south half of lot twenty-two and lot twenty-seven & C Day's addition to a Village of Buchanan, Berrien County, State of Michigan.
Dated this 4th day of March 1907
ALEX. ENERY, Mortgagee
GEORGE W. DUNBAR, Attorney for Mortgagee
Last Publication May 28, 1907

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Estate of Frederick Andrews, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1907.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Frederick Andrews, deceased.
Charles Straub and Caroline Koehnle having filed in said court a petition praying that said court order for license to sell the interest of said estate therein described sale for distribution.
It is ordered, that the 1st day of April A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said real estate should not be granted.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
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