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## OLD FARMER DEAD

### George Graham, Noted Citizen of Berrien Springs Dead

George Graham, one of the most noted of Berrien county's pioneers and also one of the richest, died in Berrien Springs at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The deceased was the father-in-law of Representative Samuel H. Kelley, of Benton Harbor and in his passing the county loses another of its venerable pioneers.

Mr. Graham has been ill for some time and of late has been very low. At his bedside when death came were his two sons and a granddaughter, Miss Louise Kelley, of Benton Harbor. Mr. Graham was a staunch republican. In early manhood he voted for General Zachary Taylor and for John C. Fremont. Prior to the organization of the republican party he was a Whig. Mr. Graham cast two votes for Abraham Lincoln and has voted every presidential year for the nominee of his party.

Three years ago when the Fremont voters held their semi centennial anniversary of the organization of the republican party at Jackson Mr. Graham was present and took part in the celebration.

Mr. Graham was well known in the county. His long years of residence here and his prominence as a successful farmer gave him a wide acquaintance. He started out in life a poor boy, working by the month as a farm hand. What wealth he accumulated he got by hard work. His death will be mourned by many, for his deeds of love and kindness will be long remembered.

He was a brother of John Graham, of this place.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### TAX NOTICE

"The warrant for the collection of taxes now being in my hands, I am prepared to receive same on and after Dec. 10th, 1907, office at Lee Bros. & Co.'s bank. Office days: Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturday.

IRENE SPARKS,  
Township Treasurer.

## DR. J. W. EMMONS

### Village Health Officer Leaves for New Field Near Grand Rapids

Buchanan citizens who have known and respected Dr. J. W. Emmons, village health officer and a resident of this city for a number of years will be sorry to hear of his departure for Kent City, Mich., a small town near Grand Rapids.

During his brief residence in Buchanan he has established a large practice, gained many friends and made an efficient and active health officer. Not only was he a practical physician, but was a prominent worker in the welfare of the Advent Christian church of which he was a member.

Dr. Emmons, when appointed health officer, was determined to make himself equal to the honor, and in order to accomplish certain delicate problems connected with his public duties, spent several weeks in Chicago last summer studying advanced medical and surgical science in the great hospitals and medical colleges.

Dr. Emmons will be greatly missed by his numerous friends, but wish his success in his new field at Kent City, Mich.

### HERE'S GOOD ADVICE

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of LeRaysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sorest wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

You hear a great deal of growing old gracefully. Did anyone ever do it?

## CHICAGO THEATRES

### MISS ELEANOR ROBSON

Miss Eleanor Robson in "Salomy Jane" will be seen at the Grand Opera House commencing Monday, December 9, in her new play, "Salomy Jane," which ran for almost an entire season at the Liberty Theatre in New York last year, and which has just finished a four weeks' engagement at the New York Academy of Music where all records were broken. Since the opening night of this remarkable play, there has been a degree of metropolitan interest in it that has never wavered. Both play and star were taken to the hearts of the New York theatre-goers with a unanimity that was as startling as it was gratifying, and the morning after the first production Miss Robson awoke to find she had been credited with a success that left nothing to be desired, and set a new mark in the annals of the American stage.

In the title role this favorite actress portrays the daughter of a Kentuckian who has emigrated to California in the early fifties, and who suddenly finds herself in need of a champion to avenge an insult to her womanhood. In this emergency she appeals to the one man of her acquaintance whom she thinks is competent to do what she wishes, only to find him a coward, and she then meets by accident an unknown man who has one the very deed she has been begging the poltroon to do for her.

He is being pursued by a posse of vigilantes who seek him on another count, and she at once takes an interest in him—but why she does not know. She assists him to escape and then ensures a swift blazing into love of the interest she has taken in The Man, as he is known from first to last. The story of this love is a wonderfully entrancing bit of stage writing, and in it Paul Armstrong has shown a master hand that stamps him as a dramatist of individuality and strength. On every hand it has been said that no such satisfactory play, and no such delicately capable star have been seen in conjunction in recent years.

The engagement is for four weeks.

### McVICKER'S THEATRE

#### "The Clansman"

"The Clansman," most sensational of American plays, will return to McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, for a farewell engagement of two weeks, beginning Dec. 8th.

In the cast this year are the best members of the two companies that toured the country last season. As to the scenic production, it is the largest ever carried by this play, which goes direct from Chicago on a three years' trip around the world.

The regular McVicker prices of 25 cents to \$1.00 prevail throughout this engagement, and mail orders for seats accompanied by remittance will be promptly filled if forwarded to Messrs. Litt and Dingwall, McVickers Theatre, Chicago.

### A REAL WONDERLAND

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by W. N. Brodrick, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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## WIFE DESERTIONS

### Sheriff's Force Kept Busy Chasing Wife Deserters

Wife desertions are on the increase. This is not merely a statement but a positive fact. And more surprising of all, the twin cities are furnishing a goodly share of the cases.

According to the officers, hubbies are finding it difficult to support their wives and babies and are taking an uneven chance with the law by abandoning homelies and leaving for parts unknown.

As a result of this unusual condition of things the sheriff's force is on the jump most of the time.

Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Pearl made a rush trip to Jeffersonville, Ind., where he took into custody Claude Bullock, of Benton Harbor Bullock was wanted for wife desertion, having a wife and two children in Benton Harbor. He consented to return to Michigan without causing the officers any trouble. Arraigned before Justice Whitney he waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court under \$1,000 bonds. He was unable to furnish bail and was committed to the county jail.

The officers have two other cases pending. Last week Deputy Sheriff DeTampel arrested Michael Delby of Benton Harbor, in South Bend for wife desertion. Delby is now in the county jail awaiting trial.

## THE M. E. BAZAAR

### Ladies Invite You to Patronize Their Booths

The ladies of the M. E. church are holding their annual bazaar this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the basement of the new church.

Mrs. L. Fidell is chairman of the apron booth. Coming there you will find a fine assortment of domestic goods. Mrs. Cain, or her assistant, Mrs. F. Kean, will be found at the booth devoted to crafts and reed goods; Mesdames Scott and Burbank at the Larkin booth, either party will be pleased to show you their fine line of goods. The candy booth is presided over by Mrs. J. A. Garland assisted by girls.

Handkerchiefs make practical Xmas gifts, booth in charge of Mrs. Rynearson and her able helpers. For fancy work go to the Chrysanthemum booth, Mrs. Rose will be glad to sell bags, needle books, etc. Mrs. S. E. Johnson is in charge of the plants. They make very acceptable gifts. Mrs. A. F. Howe is chairman of the grocery department. In the tea room you will find Mrs. E. S. Dodd glad to serve you with "the cup that cheers."

Dinner will be served in the basement Saturday. Mrs. Deviney is chairman of the dinner committee. Dinner will be ready at 11:30 a. m.

### DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

### MONDAY LITERARY CLUB

The members who were absent from Monday club at Mrs. Will East's missed one of the best meetings of the year. Mrs. Hathaway had charge of the subject, "Yellowstone Park," Mrs. I. Baker was requested to read a description of the reservation which is 65 miles east and west and 75 miles north and south. No valley within its limits has an elevation of less than 6,000 feet, while many of the mountain peaks rise 10,000 to 14,000 feet above sea level. "Yellowstone Lake 15x20 miles in size, is the largest body of water in North America at this altitude—3,000 feet. Three of the largest rivers in the United States—the Missouri, Yellowstone and Columbia—have their source in this park. The Grand Canyon, 10 miles long with an average depth of 1,200 feet, is acknowledged by travelers to be the most brilliantly colored landscape in existence.

Mrs. Hathaway spoke on the subject from a personal viewpoint, in such a clear and charming manner that it was almost like taking a trip to this most wonderful park—its mammoth hot springs that have such beauty and magnitude, cliffs of volcanic glass, petrified forests, charming valleys, the Golden Gate, geysers, Old Faithful, which every 68 minutes, day and night, winter and summer, this wonderful geyser gives its exhibition, hills of brimstone and other natural curiosities. Mrs. Hathaway showed many highly colored views, but she says it is impossible to imagine colors as one sees them there.

Response to roll call, humorous sayings. Mrs. Whitman gave a paper on "Grand Canyons," which was fine and added greatly to the already interesting day. "Famous Indians of Today" was read by Mrs. W. East and was very acceptable. The day closed with some choice selections on the phonograph. Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Crotser, Dec. 9.

### 30 CLUB

The 30 Club met with Mrs. Merrill Wednesday P. M., according to adjournment. The meeting was saddened by the thought that we were to have met with our late corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, who was so recently called away by death. Her cheerful presence was very much missed by all.

In the business meeting the report of the delegates to the meeting at Gallien for organizing a county federation, was given by Mrs. Pears in a satisfactory manner.

The subject of the day was "Russia" and was opened by an excellent paper on "Russian Royalty" by Miss Wilcox, which showed much patient research. In place of music, one of Ben King's poems, "Jane Jones Says," was recited by Mrs. Merrill, who responded to a vigorous encore with "A Soliloquy." "Exile Life in Siberia" was a well rendered paper given by Mrs. Wells. A review of "The Sowers" by Miss Logan closed the day's program.

A paper on the "Anti-Cigarette Crusade," that was left over from two weeks ago, was read by Mrs. Speckine; also a paper prepared by Mrs. Wilson, on "Model Mothers in History," was read by Miss Logan. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Curtis Dec. 11.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

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## COUNCIL REPORT

### Proceedings of the Village Common Council

Regular meeting of November 5, 1907, continued.

Moved by Trustee Richards, seconded by Trustee Hanlin that Section 34 of the Rules and Regulations governing water users be amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Fire permits will be issued by the Board to regular consumers. No permits for such fire protection will be issued to non-consumers except persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in manufacturing, and in such cases only when such person, partnership or corporations engaged in manufacturing shall at their own expense install a meter for the prevention of the use of water for other purposes.

No charge will be made for water used in extinguishing fires.

Ayes 4. Motion carried.

The first reading of a proposed ordinance granting the South Bend Home Telephone Company of South Bend the right to construct, maintain and operate an independent telephone exchange was made.

Moved by Trustee Hanlin, seconded by Trustee Richards that the Council adjourn.

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

W. E. PENNELL, Village Clerk.

A special meeting of the Village Council was held at the council room, November 15, 1907 at 8 p. m.

The following members were present viz., Pres. Peck, Trustees Hanlin, East, Richards, Miles and Chamberlin, Clerk Pennell.

The object of the meeting was the consideration of granting a franchise to the South Bend Home Telephone Company to construct, maintain and operate an independent telephone exchange in the Village of Buchanan.

Moved by Trustee Hanlin, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin that the Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to learn the sentiment of the people both in and out of town, as to whether according to the terms set forth in the proposed franchise, it would be advisable to grant this franchise.

Ayes 5. Nays, none. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Richards, seconded by Trustee East the Council adjourn.

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

W. E. PENNELL, Village Clerk.

### An Ordinance

An Ordinance to amend Section Five of an Ordinance concerning the suppression of gaming and gaming rooms and to regulate the maintenance and use of billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys in the Village of Buchanan, as amended by an Act which took effect November 1st, 1904.

The Village of Buchanan ordains that Section Five, shall be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 5. On receipt of license fee provided for in the last preceding section, the village treasurer will issue a permit signed by the president of the village, to the person paying the fee, which permit will entitle the said person to engage in the business above described until the thirtieth day of the following April, unless said license shall be revoked as hereinafter provided. Such permits shall not be transferable.

But before commencing or doing any business for the time for which such license fee is paid and the receipt is given, the said license shall be posted up and at all times displayed in a conspicuous place in the room or place where aforesaid business is carried on.

This ordinance was regularly enacted by Village Council at a meeting thereof held on the third day of December A. D., 1907, and the same is hereby authenticated by our signatures this 6th day of December A. D. 1907.

L. E. PROCK, President,  
W. E. PENNELL, Clerk.

## MARKET REPORTS

Week ending Dec. 6 Subject to change:

Butter.....24c  
Lard.....11c  
Eggs.....24c  
Honey.....14c

Beef, dressed.....60  
Veal, dressed.....74c  
Pork, dressed.....74c  
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.....31c  
No. 1 White Wheat.....31c  
Rye.....75c  
Oats, 3 white.....47c  
Yellow Corn.....

## Correspondence

### BRIDGEMAN

The Record's Regular Correspondent.

Rev. Hale, of Three Oaks and Rev. Morris of Dowagiac, are holding meetings in the Baptist church this week.

Miss Ada Sunday and Jay Stevens were married last Wednesday, Nov. 25th.

Miss Pearl Peck of this place and Budd Keith of Sawyer, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday, Nov. 27th.

### WEST BERTRAND

The Record's Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. Sarah Leiter and sister, Miss Susan Messner, of Pennsylvania, are visiting the former's son, Hiram Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frame spent Thanksgiving with relatives in South Bend.

James Lavel and daughter, Mrs. John Hess, Chancery Ashcraft, of South Bend and S. Stephens of Eau Claire, were called here Monday on account of the death of Mrs. Sheldon.

Edward Miller, of Elkhart, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frame over Sunday.

Miss Alta Ferry, of New Troy, was a guest of Miss Dot Redden over Sunday.

Jamie Hinman, of South Bend College, spent Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hinman.

Mrs. Lydia Paul was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Salisbury the first of the week.

Messrs. Elton and Claud Sheldon, who came back with the remains of their grandmother, Mrs. John Sheldon, returned to their work at Moline, Ill., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Weaver went to housekeeping the first of the week.

Bertrand Rebecka lodge, of Dayton initiated nine candidates Wednesday evening.

## SUIT IS DROPPED

### Suit Against Irving Jaquay, Local Nurseryman Falls Through

The case of Glendon Hill vs. Irving Jaquay has been stricken from the calendar in Justice Whitney's court at Benton Harbor, for lack of evidence to hold the defendant. The complainant, who lives in Canada, alleged that Mr. Jaquay had sold and shipped to him defective fruit trees. He claimed that when he set out the trees they were dead and would not take root and grow and accordingly brought criminal charges against the local nurseryman. In passing from the United States to Canada it seems that the trees were fumigated and in this way killed. Mr. Jaquay has been in the nursery business in this county many years and his friends will be pleased to know that the charges brought against him are not backed by criminal facts and that the suit has been dropped.



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EDITORIAL

ROBERT BUCHANAN

ASKS TO REMOVE GAMING LID

A petition was submitted to the Village Council Tuesday evening to amend Section 6 of "An Act to Suppress Gaming and Gaming Room Tables and Bowling Alleys."

The village ordinance now reads, as clearly interpreted in common every day language: "Must be closed on Sunday and from 11 p. m. till 7 a. m. each day."

The petition submitted asks the council to remove the lid and set no time limit on closing except Sundays. Virtually this means a request to keep the gaming rooms open twenty-four hours each day, or as explained by the party interested in the petition, until all games are off or no more money is in sight.

BATTLE CREEK'S EXAMPLE

Square Deal: Battle Creek furnishes an object lesson of great significance and most pleasant in the assimilation of the benefits to be derived from conducting business on the open shop basis. The highest wages known to the State of Michigan are paid to the workmen, in Battle Creek and the locating there of any concern which is not in favor of paying the best wages to its workmen is practically an impossibility. The influential people of the city are not in favor of low wages; they believe in giving to the best workman the best compensation that business conditions will permit. There are very few union men in Battle Creek, but they are not discriminated against because they are union men; they are given employment alongside of the non-union workers and enjoy every advantage that is given to any.

THE COLLECTION BUSINESS

This town needs a good COLLECTION AGENCY—one that can extract money without pain from dead beats—we understand this town is infested with an alarming number—in fact, rather too many to enjoy perpetual immunity.

We offer this suggestion with all due respect to our attorneys and justices of the peace.

There are a few dead beats—perhaps more than we have correctly estimated—and habitual delinquents who make it their chosen business to live on the cash of others and who never see the necessity of paying their own debts when they CAN.

There is a good field for a collection agency providing the men at the helm understand their business and know how to properly classify the different "brands" of "money-paying-shirkers."

Such a collection agency does not have to assume an air of superiority and importance—nor does it have to squeeze money out of people by unfair methods—nor hound people who are honest and anxious to pay—nor abuse people who are unable to pay when sick or out of work.

The men who can handle the perplexing duties connected with a collection agency with honest and absolutely fair business methods are bound to succeed.

But we need a good collection agency with clean business men as managers and who are unhampered by any personal grudges against any class for any past grievances and who attempt to atone for them by embarrassing honest men.

We mean and aim at the dead beats who have the money but won't pay. The first man that snatches this opportunity will have a chance to earn some money.

WHY THESE IRREGULARITIES?

At the regular meeting of the common council Tuesday night certain surprising and startling disclosures were brought to light.

It was discovered that several entries involving money transactions did not appear on certain books where they should.

This is, indeed, a bad form of business policy—one that should not be tolerated any longer.

There is no excuse for these questionable irregularities and none should be offered.

It was claimed that certain books should BALANCE and be kept balanced DID NOT BALANCE—and seldom, if ever, did balance.

We cannot—and we believe every tax payer will agree with us—see how any person or persons can advance any plausible excuse—or seek a plan to whitewash the discovery—to justify or exempt them from responsibility.

The net result of these lax methods, whether followed purposely or unintentionally, is that the innocent, unsuspecting and uninquisitive tax payer is kept bled for money by repeated calls for assistance by the dead-beat tricksters and professional tax dodgers who are constantly looking for technical loopholes through which to escape their just deserts and shift the burden on the suffering public.

They are the kind of men who should be kept in everlasting contempt for trying to imitate the skillful and cunning methods of chronic tax dodgers of the larger cities—Philadelphia and San Francisco—for example.

But sooner or later such men are brought to time.

We should think, however, that our past experiences would remind us of the dear price paid for lax methods of public officers, particularly since it has only been this year that we have been out of litigation for not dealing squarely with all alike.

It is the duty of all citizens to demand the reasons for these allegations. When found begin applying the proper remedy.

This newspaper makes no direct accusation but brings this serious matter before the tax payers who have a legal right to DIG into this apparently hidden mystery.

Let us get down to business.

The council's investigation into the various city records show that there has been little, if any, system in the past and there are a great many points where information might be desired are not covered. In the past city supplies have been purchased by various officers and the records are not clear from lack of system.

The council has given considerable time and thought to the matter and in consequence a system is being worked out whereby receipts and expenditures will be handled only by the properly designated parties, and records will be kept so that the various items of revenue and expense will be readily accessible at all times. The cost of running the various departments can be carefully watched and regulated.

The fruit of the council's system is already apparent in the water works department where affairs are on a better basis than ever before.

It is confidently believed that when the new pumping apparatus is installed this department will produce a revenue over and above its operating expense for the first time in its history.

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Parcels Posts and Postal Savings Banks Needed.

By Postmaster General GEORGE VON L. MEYER.



WHAT we desire is to enable the people of our country to send parcels through the mails to domestic points AS CHEAPLY AS THEY CAN TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES and even foreign countries that are far distant from our own. Just now any person can send a package weighing eleven pounds or under to any part of the world at the rate of 12 cents a pound except from one point in the United States to another, when the rate becomes 16 cents a pound for four pounds. That hardly seems to be the thing.

Support of the plan is GROWING FAST. The national grange is with it, and we have had much encouragement everywhere as far west as Omaha. It is asserted that the great express interests are opposed to the betterment of the parcels post service.

WELL, I HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THE PEOPLE DESIRE THE IMPROVEMENT AND THE PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO SPEAK THROUGH CONGRESS WHEN A BILL IS PRESENTED FAVORING THE REDUCTION IN THE COST OF TRANSMITTING PARCELS BY MAIL AND LIMITING THE WEIGHT, OF COURSE.

Retail merchants everywhere are coming to the point of recognizing the BENEFITS of the plan and already are supporting it in many sections in the east.

THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO OPEN LIMITED ACCOUNTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE POSTOFFICES IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE LAND.

As I see it at present the plan is to limit such accounts and to limit deposits to a definite amount in a year—say a \$500 limit to each account and allowing \$200 to be deposited in the first year. POSTAL SAVINGS HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS WHEREVER TRIED. THE INCENTIVE TO SAVE IS GREAT. Canada, with a population of nearly 7,000,000, has the postal savings system in force for the benefit of the people, and there is \$45,000,000 on deposit.

The postal savings bank which I propose would not conflict with the present savings institutions of the country and would not compete with them. Savings banks are paying 3 per cent interest or more. I would confine the interest paid by the government on savings deposited in the postal savings to 2 per cent. I would also LIMIT a deposit for any one person in the postal savings bank to \$500.

In this way the postal savings bank would not be used by the great majority of the people except in times of FINANCIAL EMERGENCY, when depositors in savings banks get foolishly frightened and withdraw their savings deposits without knowing what to do with them.

IN SUCH CASES THE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK WOULD FURNISH A REPOSITORY IN WHICH ANY DEPOSITOR WOULD FEEL THE GREATEST CONFIDENCE.

Money Does Not Carry Disease.

By Dr. ALVAH H. DOTY, Health Officer of the Port of New York.

THE theory that money acts as a medium of infection is a PLAUSIBLE one, particularly as it deals with an agent which is being constantly transmitted from one person to another and among ALL CLASSES OF PEOPLE. Clothing, rags, merchandise, cargoes of vessels, etc., are also regarded as means by which disease is commonly transmitted.

This belief is popular because it offers an explanation for outbreaks of infectious diseases the origin of which is unknown. Modern sanitation, however, does not regard as valuable theories which are UNSUPPORTED BY FACT OR PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.

THE THEORY THAT MONEY ACTS AS A MEDIUM OF INFECTION CARRIES WITH IT NO SATISFACTORY OR EVEN REASONABLE PROOF.

BADLY MIXED UP

Abraham Brown, Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by W. N. Brodrick, druggist, 50c.

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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 December A. D. 1907.  
Present Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Samuel E. Cauffman, deceased.  
Henry I. Cauffman having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Lewis F. Cauffman, or to some other suitable person.  
It is ordered, that the 30th day of December A.D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be 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.  
ROLLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.  
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## LOCAL NEWS

BOOST BUCHANAN

"Lady of Lyons," Dec. 21st.

J. G. Rehm has received word that his mother is very ill at her home in Sturgis.

Men are at work building new telephone lines for the Michigan State Telephone Co.

Wm. N. Brodick has a new advertisement in this issue giving a list of Christmas suggestions.

Geo. E. Weaver, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is gaining slowly. Mr. Weaver has been in poor health for several months.

"When you do your early Christmas shopping keep in mind the Record advertisers—they give satisfaction."

Bessie Thomas, who has been under Dr. Emmons' care for the past week is improving and is now able to be up.

About 33 friends of Miss Lulu and Burton Broceus went to their home Friday evening and enjoyed a fine oyster supper. They reported a very pleasant time.

James Dempsey, father of John Dempsey, died this afternoon at 1:10. He was 76 years of age. Funeral arrangements have not been made at this writing.

Do not fail to hear E. Deo Schonberger, reader and Walter F. Higbee, vocalist, Saturday evening, Dec. 21, at Presbyterian church. Price 25c.

To secure larger quarters, an inside stairway is being put in at the Racket store to connect with two floors. The china and crockery department will be on the second floor.

Highway Commissioner Horatio S. Earle of Lansing will speak in St. Joseph next Tuesday afternoon. His subject probably will be "Good Roads."

Dr. Landis, a well known and highly honored physician of Grand Rapids, will locate in this city and will occupy the present quarters of Dr. J. W. Emmons who leaves soon for Kent City, Mich.

Victor Alden, the young St. Joseph boy who was shot in the head some time ago by Lester Wycoff, is said to be well on the road to recovery. If he lives he will always carry the bullet near his brain.

Special meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M. will be held in the new hall, Monday evening, Dec. 9th, work in the F. C. degree.

W. J. MILLER, W. M.  
E. S. ROE, Sec.

A. M. Johnson will give a moonlight party at the Buchanan Opera House Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. This is something new. All who dance will enjoy it. Best of order is kept good. Music and a good time for all who come. Lesson, 7 to 9 Assembly 9 to 12.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter was the hostess at a dinner yesterday. Those in attendance were her aunts, Mrs. Emory File and Miss Tina Vickers, of Niles, and Mesdames J. F. Peck, Benton Weaver, Wm. R. Rough and J. C. Rehm of Buchanan.

John McNalley, who was arrested Saturday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was assessed \$5 00 and costs by Justice Batchelor. The justice applied severe measures because McNalley resisted the officers' when arrested.

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A. T. Autry, Minister.

The regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Subject of morning discourse, "What Christ Teaches Concerning the Kingdom." Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the usual time. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

The Buchanan public are invited to the services of the Evangelical church Dec. 8. The morning subject, "Say So" will be of interest to all; the evening theme, "The Loom of Thought" is of vital importance. We are glad to note the general interest manifested and cordially welcome many more to all of our services.

Dr. J. O. Butler, who sold his dentistry business to Dr. J. L. Godfrey, of Colon, Mich., leaves for Chicago in the near future, where he will take a course in Dr. Haskell's Post Graduate school. Later he will locate in Seattle, Washington, where he shares an office with Dr. Matthew Beistle, a physician and a former Buchanan boy.

The following interesting item appeared in Wednesday's edition of the South Bend Tribune:

The marriage of Eugene W. Stinebeck, of this city, and Miss Mary E. Beck, of Buchanan, Mich., were quietly celebrated last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Wolf, of North Eddy street, the Rev. W. R. Mikels, pastor of Lowell Heights M. E. church officiating. Mr. Stinebeck is a machinist. He and his bride will reside in this city.

Elmer Butts and family were entertained by about sixty neighbors and friends Wednesday evening. Miss Phena Baker of Niles, rendered several very fine vocal selections and Miss Bulah Jenks of Buchanan rendered several fine selections on the piano. Miss Cranston of Niles also gave several splendid vocal selections. This was a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Butts who start Wednesday for California to spend the winter.

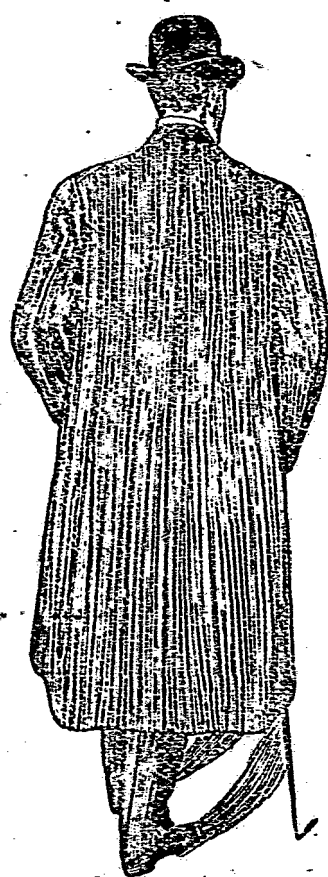
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## PERSONAL

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Frank S. Lamb was a South Bend visitor Wednesday.

Burton Broceus is in Chicago this week attending the Fat Stock show.

Fred Goldfusse and friend, of Niles, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Devin are guests of relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Frank Lamb visited in South Bend yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Smith is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Lelia Hodges was a Chicago visitor this week.

Mrs. P. A. Graffort was among the South Bend visitors yesterday.

Fred Andrews is in Chicago this week, attending the Stock show.

Miss Flora Currier spent Saturday in Chicago.

Arlin Clark was a Niles and South Bend business caller Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Leiter and little daughter are visiting relatives in Dayton.

Mr. John Hess, of South Bend, Mrs. Barnhart and her father spent yesterday in Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crouch have returned from a visit with New Carlisle friends.

Chas. Hoffman and Geo. Dressler are among the Buchanan visitors at the Stock show in Chicago this week.

Mrs. R. J. Stabelin, of Bridgman, was a guest at the home of her brother, A. B. Camfield this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Colvin, of Ekalaska, Montana, are visiting his mother and other relatives for two weeks.

Dr. Jesse Filmar, Dr. O. Curtis and George Richards went to Chicago today to attend the Automobile show.

A. C. Weaver and sister, Mrs. C. W. Bramel, are visiting A. Weaver and family near Glendora a few days this week.

Geo. Hanley and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tittitson of South Bend, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Tillotson, of South Bend, visited Buchanan relatives this week. They were accompanied by Master George W. Bill.

Will Haslett and son, Earle, will return to-day from Chicago after attending the Stock show. They also visited at Chesterton.

Mrs. Hable and daughter of Three Oaks visited her nephew, Newton Barnhart last week and returned home Monday.

Alton and Claude Sheldon, of Moline, Ill., were called home Monday on account of the death of their grandmother.

Rev. Shepherd returned home this week from the west after an absence of several months to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Charles Akins, of Edwardsburg, and Mrs. Tamerson Merrill and granddaughter from town were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Hanley yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Karker entertain the following this week. Mrs. Mary Moenrow and Wm. Coswell, of Chicago, Mrs. Mary Exten and Miss Vera Exten, of Niles.

Mrs. Clark, of Cedar Springs, was the guest of her brother, D. D. Pangborn this week. She was returning from a visit in Minnesota.

Mrs. W. W. Waterman left for Chicago Wednesday where she will spend a week with her daughters, Mrs. F. H. Raedel and Miss Blennie Waterman.

Robert Franklin returned this week from Chicago, where he attended the Stock show, and was accompanied home by his little daughter, Miss Mary, who has been visiting there several weeks.

Schonberger and Higbee.

"Lady of Lyons," Dec. 21st.

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1 " Graham flour	20c	1 lb fresh Corn Meal	15c

## BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY

Notwithstanding the state law in regard to the distribution of medicine samples, as published in a recent edition of the Record, men were in the village the first of the week delivering free samples from house to house.

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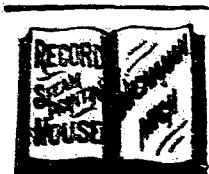
## To the Public

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### How to Get Business

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### Fight the M. O. Houses

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### We Help You with Ideas

If you do not know how to write your copy, we can help you with business bringing ideas—catchy—snappy phrases—written especially for your particular line of business—and this extra service costs nothing.

Bring your ad for next issue

## When Paul Came Home.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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Paul Westerly cast a curious glance about the office as he took his seat at the big flat topped desk. Eight years before he had stood in front of that same piece of furniture while he had listened to Guy Masters' scathing denunciation of his effrontery in aspiring to the hand of his employer's daughter. Dismissal had followed the arraignment, and Paul had been told not to set foot inside the place again.

Now he was to sit in Masters' old seat and control the destinies of the plant. The same narrowness, which had regarded the suit of his assistant foreman for his daughter's hand as an insult had kept Masters out of the print trust until too late. He had lost the plant, and it was Paul who had come to take charge for the new owners.

This was the first time he had been in the office since his dismissal. There was less change than he expected to find. The carpet was a little rusty, the desk lacked the high polish that once had been the standard and the gliding of the picture frames was a trifle tarnished. The whole place, in fact, bore mute testimony to those two lean years before the obstinate old man had given in to the new order of things.

There were flowers on the desk to make welcome the new manager. Paul read some of the names on the cards and smiled grimly. He could remember the time when he had been taxed dimes and quarters for the flowers of policy. Now he was the recipient of the shop blackmail.

It was for him that the collection had been taken up in the various departments. He touched a bell, and a boy came in.

"Set those flowers on the side table," he ordered. "Keep them fresh as long as you can. Take these on this side of the table first that I may get my desk in order."

Paul moved slightly back that the boy might first clear the writing space.



"THIS EXPLAINS MUCH," SHE SAID AT LENGTH.

The lad lifted over to a side table the elaborate set pieces, and as he moved away one particularly large piece a smaller bouquet was disclosed.

It was just a little cluster of pansies, rich, velvety blossoms that reminded him of the pansy beds at the master's home. He caught up the flowers and searched eagerly for a card. There was none attached to the bunch, nor did a search reveal a card pinned from the stems.

Then with sudden memory he examined the leaves that encircled the blooms, and his heart gave a leap, for on the shiny green surface of one was traced a four leaf clover and the initials "L. M." It was a little trick he had employed in those days when he had sent flowers to Lillith Masters. These, then, were from her, and she remembered him kindly, even though he came to take her father's place.

He had not supposed that she was in town. He had understood that she had married and gone to England to live. He had had no direct communication with her after he had left the little mill town to seek other employment. A dozen times he had written her in care of her old nurse, but no answer had come, and at last he had given her up.

He had supposed that she had forgotten him entirely, but the pansies appeared to tell another story, and it was with a warm glow at his heart that he went about the business of straightening things up.

As he moved from the office he could almost see Lillith as she used to look when she came down in the trap to take her father home. It was here that he had seen her one afternoon when he had come to bring a message from his foreman. He had loved her then, though he was but sixteen and she three years younger. Later on he had come to know her through her interest in the benefit society maintained in the factory, and eventually he had won her love.

Then had come his declaration to her father, his dismissal and his search for work elsewhere. He had rapidly risen in his new employment, and the trust

decided to give him charge of the Masters mill when Guy Masters, weary of the struggle, sought the rest that lies beyond the grave.

The little floral offering brought this all back more strongly than ever. Perhaps he would see her. Perhaps she would explain why it was that she had not answered his passionate letters. He had thought then she had determined to put him out of her mind, but the flowers told another story. She had always loved pansies best of all the flowers.

He whistled her favorite air as he moved about the office settling things to his liking. He was still whistling when he brought up in front of the door of the big safe. It was filled with a mass of papers, most of which Paul knew could be of little value.

Mr. Masters had had an almost superstitious dread of destroying any paper.

Rapidly he drew from the pigeon-holes the accumulation of years and threw them on his desk for examination. Far back in the safe he came across a package that caused his eyes to open wide. Neatly banded with tape were the letters which he had sent Lillith eight years ago.

He had sent them to Lillith's old nurse to be given to her. Only the outer envelope had been opened, and the inner covers were still sealed. Masters would bribe to gain possession of the letters, but apparently his sense of honor prevented his reading them.

Paul turned them over curiously. The cheap paper was yellowed and stained. At best they had been poor things, the best that he could afford at the time. He smiled as he drew toward him his own personal paper with its embossed heading upon the heavily laid surface. Many things had changed in those eight years. He wondered if Lillith had changed with the rest. She had been seventeen then. Now she must be twenty-five. If she had been married, as he had been told, she must begin to look matronly by now. Perhaps there were children—it seemed funny to think of children in connection with Lillith. She was still a child herself in his mind's eye.

If she had never received his letters he did not blame her for marrying. Doubtless she had thought that he had forgotten. Forgotten! As if he ever could forget!

So sunk was he in his reverie that he did not notice that some one had entered until a voice broke the stillness, and he sprang to his feet. For an instant it seemed as though the concentration of his thoughts had materialized a vision, for before him stood the girl who had been in his mind all day.

"Don't let me disturb you," she said, "but I came to ask for some of father's personal papers. I thought it would be best to wait until a representative of the purchasers came before asking for them."

"Is it really you?" he asked. "For a moment it seemed a vision, you look so like your old self. I thought marriage would change you."

"Don't tell me that you heard that absurd report of my marriage. Sir Henry was three years older than father, and he came over to investigate the mill. That was all. Was that why you did not write?"

Paul handed her the package of letters.

"I found them in the safe," he explained simply. "Evidently our trust in Mrs. Willis was not well founded."

Curiously she turned the packet over in her hands. The tears came into her eyes as she realized that her father had withheld the letters.

"This explains much," she said at length. "I thought you ceased to care."

"I have never stopped loving you," he said passionately, "not even when I read that you were married."

"Nor I," she admitted; "not even when I thought you had forgotten."

Silently they regarded each other as their hands met in a clasp more eloquent than words. Paul looked out through the glass screen at the busy works beyond. "This is indeed a home coming," he said at last, and Lillith smiled response.

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