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## WANGER PROMOTED

Former Buchanan Citizen Deputy Warden at Jackson Prison

## HARMONY NOW PREVAILS

John B. Foote Former Deputy is Now Storekeeper

Jackson, May 24.—John C. Wenger, of Buchanan, and former deputy sheriff under E. H. Ferguson, hall master at the state prison since June 15, 1903, was appointed by Warden Vincent, Tuesday, and confirmed by the prison board and Governor Warner, to the office of assistant deputy warden.

The rules and regulations of the prison were changed, fixing new duties to the office of deputy warden and giving to the office of assistant deputy warden the duties formerly devolving upon the deputy warden, so that it results in Wenger being practically appointed deputy warden to succeed John B. Foote.

The latter has been given the new deputy wardenship with a reduction of consideration. He formerly received \$1,500 a year and was furnished a fine residence, heated and lighted, on the prison grounds, just outside the prison walls. The domicile portion of the consideration has been cut off.

Assistant Deputy Warden Wenger receives under the new regulation, \$1,200 a year and the house in question. No changes are made in the duties of John Conville, formerly of Detroit, and for some years assistant to Deputy Warden Foote. He is given a raise of salary of from \$500 to \$1,000 a year and appointed second assistant deputy warden, or assistant to Deputy Wenger.

The new duties of Deputy Warden Foote are that of purchasing agent and storekeeper for the prison.

What started some months ago as a factional fight for the wardenship between Deputy Warden John B. Foote of one side and Warden Vincent of the other, has terminated in the rearrangement of officials, which is said to be entirely satisfactory to the members of the prison board. Gov. Warner, Warden Vincent, and Deputy Warden John B. Foote.

The matter of prison storekeeper is a reform urged by Warden Vincent. By the new system, strict account on prison supplies and for what they are used will be kept. Work of building the storehouse, for which the legislature has appropriated \$18,500, has already begun with prison labor.

"We will forget the past now," said Warden Vincent, "for harmony has been restored and all are bent on having the best possible administration of prison affairs.

John C. Wenger, the new deputy, formerly resided at Buchanan and is well known in Berrien county. He is 42 years of age. Besides having been an insurance agent, harvest machine agent, manager of the Buchanan creamery, farmer, and deputy sheriff of Berrien county for four years, he has been secretary and treasurer of the republican county committee.

## WIDOW PENSIONERS

Last Survivor of the War of 1812 is Buried.

The last survivor of the war of 1812 was buried recently. But the pension list of that war still pulls upon the treasury, there being 918 widows of those who served in that struggle still on the rolls, which is accounted for by the fact that they were all much younger than the men who fought against Great Britain. A still more amazing fact is shown by the pension records. There remain on the roll one widow and two daughters of men who served under George Washington in the war of the revolution. The pensioners, thankful for Uncle Sam's bounty, tries to live long to enjoy it.

M. L. Jenks.

## LANSING LETTER

Many Legislative Propositions Are Being Slaughtered

## THE GOOD ROADS BILL SAFE

Some of its Important Provision—Tax Commission Changes and Mortgage Tax Legislation Making Progress

Lansing, May 22, 1905.

Contrary to general expectation, the house put over consideration of the primary bill for a week, instead of passing it at once as was thought would be done. The committee on elections unanimously reported the bill to the house last Wednesday, with recommendation that it be made the special order for that afternoon. There were many members, however, including friends of the bill, who objected to such hasty consideration, largely in apprehension of final adjournment being too much hurried for the safety of other measures deemed important, if that subject should be so early disposed of. Accordingly, a motion to make it the special order for Wednesday, May 24, was adopted, at which time the bill will be passed without any doubt, and without other than mere verbal amendments.

Relieved for the time of that exciting topic, the house promptly found another, in the vexed question of mortgage taxation. A bill to exempt all credits from taxation was under consideration as the special order Wednesday afternoon, for which a substitute was offered exempting mortgages and not other credits, and the challenge which had been the subject of many conflicts already, whether the taxation of mortgages, or the exemption of mortgages, is the policy most friendly to "the poor man," was fought over with great vehemence for hours. Mr. Waters of Washtenaw tried to engraft upon the measure as an amendment a feature of a bill introduced by him early in the session, to deduct from the assessed valuation of real estate the amount of any mortgage against it, but was voted down. It was half past six when the battle ended with the passage of the substitute in committee of the whole, and then its passage by the house, fifty nine to thirty-one. The bill has now to try its fortunes in the senate.

Both houses are indulging their slaughtering propensities quite freely, and the mortality among the bills has been such as to give much satisfaction to those who view the treatment of the body politic about as the christian scientists view of that of the body corporeal—the less medicine the better, and none at all if possible. The house killed the bill for a board of examiners for nurses, and then did the same for that to examine and license surveyors. The senate performed the same office upon Baird's bill for a state board of examiners for butchers but afterward resuscitated and passed it; and now there is a club waiting behind the door of the house. The senate strangled Senator Linsley's joint resolution for a constitutional convention, also the Linsley amendment to permit ratification of a constitutional amendment by majority vote of those voting on the question, and Senator Fyfe's joint resolution for an amendment to fix a specific tax on credits, after having the previous week done the same to the house joint resolution for an amendment to pay a five hundred dollar annual salary to legislators. The Herald bill providing for a vote of the people next spring on the question of creating a convention for a revision of the constitution, which passed the house a week ago, has been favorably reported by the senate committee.

The judiciary committee of the senate having the cigarette bills in charge, challenged by Senator Glasgow to report a bill or see another introduced, called his hand and won the stake. They reported out the Sheldon Ming substitute, and consented to its being put upon its immediate passage; and then were



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able to vote it down, sixteen to fourteen. Moving then a consideration they had that motion laid on the table, from which it can never be pried off, and the rules do not permit another bill to be introduced of purport similar to one already rejected. So parents who want their boys saved from the ruin of the villainous device must move to Indiana or Wisconsin, if they cannot control the deluded victims themselves.

The Ely state highway department bill passed the house Tuesday without amendment, having previously passed the senate, and was sent to the governor. It provides for the appointment by the governor with the consent of the senate, within fifteen days after the act takes effect, of a state highway commissioner, to hold office four years, and receive a salary of twenty five hundred dollars a year, and who shall be empowered to appoint a deputy at eighteen hundred dollars a year and such other assistants as shall be necessary, not to (Continued on Page 2.)

Saved by Dynamite

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting, a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At all drug stores, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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MAY 26, 1905.

The desire of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society to make the occasion of the interment of the remains of Stevens T. Mason, our state's first governor, which are to be removed from New York, one of state-wide interest in connection with the annual meeting of the society is worthy of approval and cooperation. Michigan's history contains many pages which can be studied with interest and pleasure by her rapidly increasing family of sons and daughters, and such an incident as that referred to can be utilized to call attention general and special to the worth and work of our state's pioneer and historical society.

The recent decision by Judge Wanty of the United States circuit court, through which the effort of the railroads of Michigan to have the state restrained from collecting railroad taxes under the terms of the tax law of 1901, was disposed of in favor of the state's contention, is one of direct and far-reaching importance to the people of Michigan. It not only makes necessary an immediate payment of more than four million dollars in the state treasury by the railroad companies and an annual increase in state revenues from the same source of more than two million dollars, but it disposes as well of several important questions in connection with the power of the state touching questions of railroad taxation which will be of interest and value to most of the other states of the union. It is expected that the railroads will carry their protest to the United States supreme court but it is not feared by the attorneys representing the state that Judge Wanty's decision will be disturbed in the supreme court.

**Don't Steal Ginseng**

A new law has been passed by the present state legislature that will be of interest to the ginseng growers. We print the act below for their benefit:

"An act to protect Ginseng growers and owners and providing a penalty for breaking down, digging, destroying, taking or carrying away any Ginseng or Ginseng seed.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Any person who shall, without the permission of the owner, enter the field, yard, building, garden or other inclosure of another and willfully break down, dig, destroy or carry away any Ginseng or Ginseng seed there stored, growing, drying or being, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction, thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not exceeding five years, or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars. This act is ordered to take effect May one, Nineteen Hundred-five.

**BENTON HARBOR**

Commencement tomorrow night. Dr. Watson has purchased an auto. Street railway rumors are still numerous.

The Britain Avenue viaduct is being replanked.

The G. & M. line now has two boats a day to Chicago.

Most of the clubs and circles are disbanding for the summer.

Alfred Emerson is to build a house consisting of 2000 blocks or cement.

Five cases of strawberries were shipped from the Twin cities, Monday night.

St. Joseph will have its Congregational Rev. Roblee deliver the Memorial day address.

The steamer Hennepin is expected in with the third carload of crushed stone for street use.

A Jewish society, called the Western Star, will picnic here July 2nd. There will be competitive drills in which our city may take part.

Dr. Edgecumbe of the college was thrown from his wheel this morning by two dogs running in front of it. He was picked up unconscious.

The big Chicago strike effects us somewhat, though the G. & M. line has as yet no trouble in getting its freight delivered. The Campbell Taylor Overall factory is running on short time, as its product which goes mostly to Chicago cannot be delivered there.

Mrs. James Bradford of St. Joseph is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Havens, who has been a missionary in India for six years. Two years ago she adopted two Hindu babies nine months old and has brought the little girl to this country to be educated. Mrs. Havens will return to India in a year.

**Church Notes**

**EVANGELICAL**  
Sunday services at the Evangelical will be held as follows: 10:30 preaching services, theme, "The Ascension of Christ." 11:45 Sunday School. 6:30-7:30 P. A. 7:30 preaching "What attitude should I take towards Christ."

**U. B. CHURCH**

The Memorial Sermon for the G. A. R. will be preached in the U. B. Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Extra seats will be provided, room for all, come and honor the event.

Services will be held on Sunday May 27th as follows:

Preaching at 10:30 followed by Sunday School. Y. P. C. U. will meet at 6:30 followed by preaching at 7:30.

You are invited.

**LARGER HOPE.**

There will be no services at the Larger Hope church next Sunday, on account of the absence of Elder Paton, who is in New York.

**METHODIST.**

This is to remind you that there will be service at the M. E. Church next Sunday as usual.

**Lansing Letter**

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exceed for all salaries ten thousand dollars a year. The commissioner is required to make bi-ennial report to the governor, to be supplied to highway officers throughout the state. The act provides for an annual road institute in each county, under the direction of the state commissioner, where the town and county highway officers will discuss road improvement receiving their usual per diem and actual expenses, therefor.

The state aid in road building contemplated in the act, is called reward to be paid to towns and counties upon completion of specified amounts of road of designated character classified in five grades. When the town or county commissioners shall file with the department notice of purpose to construct a certain improvement, it becomes the duty of the state commissioner to furnish plans and specifications, and upon completion of a mile or more of approved road to allot the reward therefor according to its class. The amount of reward per mile for the five several classes of roads, not to exceed two miles in any one township in one year, ranges from two hundred and fifty dollars to one thousand dollars. The roads must have a width of no less than eighteen feet with a wagon track of nine feet, and a grade of nowhere more than six percent; the lowest class to have a five inch layer of rolled gravel upon

a layer of clay and sand; the next, two rolled layers of gravel; the third, a three inch course of gravel on a four inch course of crushed stone; the fourth, a three inch course of crushed stone on a four inch course of gravel; and the fifth class, compacted macadam not less than six inches thick, laid in two courses, all properly crowned and side-ditched to secure perfect drainage. The appropriation for the first year is sixty thousand dollars and for the second year one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

The proposition for reforming the tax commission has taken somewhat definite shape, in a bill which passed the house committee of the whole Thursday, providing for the appointment by the governor, September 1, of the next year, of three commissioners to take the place of the present body, with power of inspection and correction of local assessments on complaint made in writing by a taxpayer. The commission shall visit each county every year, and shall determine the actual cash value of property in each, and report to the state board of equalization. A motion by Benton of Wayne for the bill to take effect thirty days after passage, instead of November of next year, was lost by fifty to eighteen, and an amendment by Waters of Washtenaw for a commission of three members to be elected by the people was also lost. The committee of the whole also passed the bill to tax sleeping car and express companies on the ad valorem basis.

The house committee on elections has reported a joint resolution to submit a constitutional amendment giving equal suffrage to women, but it is not believed that there is a ghost of a show for its passage in either house. The senate committee on state affairs has reported the Holmes auto bill, which has lain quiet so long as to be almost forgotten. There are a number of amendments, said to be acceptable to the author of the bill.

An occasion of great interest will be the ceremonies in honor of the removal from New York and interment in this state of the remains of the first governor of Michigan, Hon Stevens T. Mason, which will occur in connection with the annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, June 7 and 8, at the capitol. HORTON

**Awful Trouble**

The father of a 17 year old young lady tells a funny story about a young man from Eau Claire who stopped at his home Sunday night. The young man called on his daughter to spend the evening and when he got ready to leave he found that a severe rain storm was raging outside, and therefore accepted the invitation of the girl's father to remain until morning.

He is a very bashful young man and the next morning when he was invited to a seat at the table he very reluctantly accepted. He was nervous and agitated. He sat opposite a mirror and discovered that he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his fork on the floor and as he stooped to pick it up he upset his coffee. Matters went from bad worse to until finally in despair the young man quit eating and put his hand under the table. The loose end of the tablecloth was lying in his lap and when he touched it he turned pale.

He thought it was his shirt and that in his nervous excitement while dressing he had forgotten to put the garment inside his trousers. That accounted for, he thought the smiles and stares of the family, hence his embarrassment. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt inside his trousers. Two minutes later when the family arose from the table, there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass upon the floor. The young man pulled three feet of table cloth out of his pants and fled. He is still in the woods back of his home near Eau Claire. The young lady is open for engagement to a less nervous man.

We learn that his nervousness was caused by wearing a pair of poorly fitting shoes. Had he bought his shoes at John Morris' store, Buchanan, Mich., he would not only have had the best for the money, but a perfect fit as well.

**Card of Thanks**

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"What's that?"  
"A certain length of time off, each year for good behavior."—Houston Post.

Unquestionably.  
"In the bright lexicon of youth," quoth the college freshman, grimly, "it may possibly be, as rumored, that there is no such word as fail. However—"  
Here he released a cross between a whistle and a sigh.  
"I am tolerably well convinced that there is such a word as funk."—Puck.

Cured.  
A woman who lived in Racine Was fearful that she would get linc, So she drank lots of water, As thin people ater, And now she's as round as a bine. —Houston Post.

**IN THE SPRING.**



Circus Joe—I never minded performing on a tight rope in the old days, but I'll be hanged if I think it's safe to walk one of these suburban sidewalks in flood time.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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No. 15-7:40 a. m.	No. 6-12:42 a. m.
No. 43-10:48 a. m.	No. 46-5:11 a. m.
No. 45-2:38 p. m.	No. 2-10:10 a. m.
No. 5-3:05 p. m.	No. 14-5:19 p. m.
No. 47-5:27 p. m.	No. 22-5:30 p. m.

Benton Harbor—St. Joseph Division  
Effective April 15, and until further notice the trains of the Benton Harbor—St. Joe division will be operated on the following schedule:

STATIONS			
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
7:30	1:00	lv. South Bend	ar. 7:35
7:57	1:27	Warwick	7:58
8:20	1:50	Gallen	8:57
8:30	1:58	Glendora	9:12
8:36	2:04	Baroda	9:20
8:43	2:11	Derby	9:28
8:49	2:17	Vineyard	9:34
8:53	2:21	Benton Harbor	9:38
8:58	2:26	St. Joseph	9:43

All trains will be run daily except Sunday.  
At Gallen the trains will be run via the main line station.  
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### BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending May 26 Subject to change:

Butter	14c
Lard	8c
Eggs	14c
Honey	10-14c
Beef	3
Veal	5c
Pork	6c
Mutton	8c
Chicken	10c

Above quotations are on live weight, only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:  
Wheat \$1.00  
Oats 30c  
Corn 50c

Flour at reduced price—at W. H. Keller's.

17 lbs best cane sugar, one dollar at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

A new roof is being put on Mrs. Sarah Scott's house, on South Oak street.

FOR RENT—Good pasture, with running water, for six head of stock. Inquire of John. H. Miller.  
t. f.

Rev. J. A. Frye, presiding elder of the Evangelical church for this district, was in town yesterday.

The bridge gang on the Michigan Central are making Buchanan their headquarters, and have their tool car on the side track here.

A new iron ceiling has been put on the clothing store of B.R. Desenberg & Bro., which adds greatly to the appearance of the room.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50c.

On account of the severe storm last night, the measure social, that was to have been held at the home of Rev. J. A. Halmhuber, was postponed until a future date.

The rain that visited this vicinity yesterday, was worth a great many dollars to the farmers. The ground was becoming extremely dry, and the early strawberries were also in need of rain.

Several weeks ago we stated that efforts were being made to have the state convention of the Y. P. A. held in Buchanan, and we can now inform our readers that it has been definitely arranged to hold the convention at the Riverside Camp grounds, August 16 to 20.

The Board of trustees of the Riverside campmeeting held a meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: Pres. Louis Cauffman, Vice Pres. Wm. Conrad; Sec. John Swartz; Asst. Sec. John Housewirth; Treas. Geo. W. Rough, Supt. and Mgr. A. C. House. The date for campmeeting this year was set as August 21 to 27.

Cigarette smoking will cease in Wisconsin July 1. Governor La Follette has signed the most stringent law against the "paper pipes" that has been enacted by any state. The penalties range from a fine of \$5 to a fine of \$500 and six months' imprisonment, and as an aid in the enforcement of the law half the money collected in fines goes to informants.

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Mr. James Reynolds, Mrs. Dr. Van Ryper, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker and Master Carlton, of New Carlisle, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edward Abell, it being her seventy-first birthday.

The Pere Marquette railroad will sell tickets on account of Decoration day for one fare for the round trip to all stations under 150 miles. Tickets will be sold on May 29-30, good to return May 31.

Officers Lichtenberger, Strom, Parker, Baer, Clark, Cutting, Derrent and Laskowski, of the South Bend police department, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lon Bunker, Wednesday, through respect for Mr. Guy Bunker who is a member of the department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm just received an announcement of the marriage of Rev. F. C. Berger and Miss Lydia Faist of Hersey, Mich., at high noon, Thursday, May 25. Mr. and Mrs. Berger left in the evening for Flint, where he has purchased a fine home.

Robert L. Dodd has accepted a position with the firm Fuller & Fuller, wholesale druggists, in Chicago, and has shipped his household goods to the city. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd will not go to Chicago, however until June 3. Mr. J. Ellison Miller, of Deer Lodge, Mont., has accepted the position of pharmacist with Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, and will arrive in Buchanan this week.

The Truscott Boat Mfg. Co. of St. Joseph have shipped eleven carloads of their famous gasoline launches to Portland Oregon. Some will be placed on exhibition at the Lewis & Clark exposition and others will be used on the lagoons, as at the world's fair at St. Louis last year, the company having secured this valuable concession.

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Seeing Stephen Slocum, stately,  
Stopped she, showing some surprise.  
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Rev. C. E. Marvin's many Buchanan friends will be pleased to hear that he has been re-engaged by the Presbyterian church at Niles.

The first band concert of the season in Buchanan will be held next Wednesday, if the weather will permit. A large crowd will, no doubt, be in attendance.

The report has been confirmed that the United State Express company will succeed the American Express company on the Pere Marquette railroad, after Nov. 1 st.

The ice house of J. J. McMuller at Baron lake was totally destroyed by fire, Wednesday night. 8000 tons of ice was destroyed. This will make ice cream a luxury, for sure, in Niles this summer.

The Colonial Dames were entertained at pedro, last Tuesday evening, by Mrs. Sig Desenberg and Miss Georgia Wilcox, at the home of the former. Mrs. J. A. Garland was the prize winner. A delicate three course luncheon was served after the games. There were twenty present.

I. T. Strange of Laporte, Ind. brought action against the Pere Marquette Railroad company Friday, for \$25,000 damages for injuries received at Michigan City while waiting to take a train for Benton Harbor. The railroad company failed to maintain station lights and Strange stumbled on the tracks in front of the train on which he intended to be a passenger and received injuries which crippled him for life.

A residents of West Niles picked a ripe strawberry in his patch this morning. With favorable weather, there will be home grown berries on the market within a few days. The prospects are fine for a crop above the average.—Niles Star, May 25. As usual Niles is behind Buchanan, six quarts of home grown strawberries were sold here last Saturday, May 20, and during the past week they have been on sale from the local grocery stores every day.

Launching seems destined to take a hold on Elkhart people. Before last summer there were no launches running down the St. Joe river and only about half a dozen were being used above the St. Joe dam. The building of the Hen Island dam which made a small lake out of the river rendered navigation of larger boats possible, acted as a stimulus to the launch movement. To-day there are about 25 crafts, ranging in size from 16 to 35 feet, able to carry from 10 to 50 passengers' running on the river. The majority of these are private boats and are used only for private purposes, but several have started to make regular trips carrying passengers. The opening of the amusements at Highland Park has made the call for passenger boats more urgent and those operating them are kept busy taking people for short pleasure trips.—Elkhart Truth.

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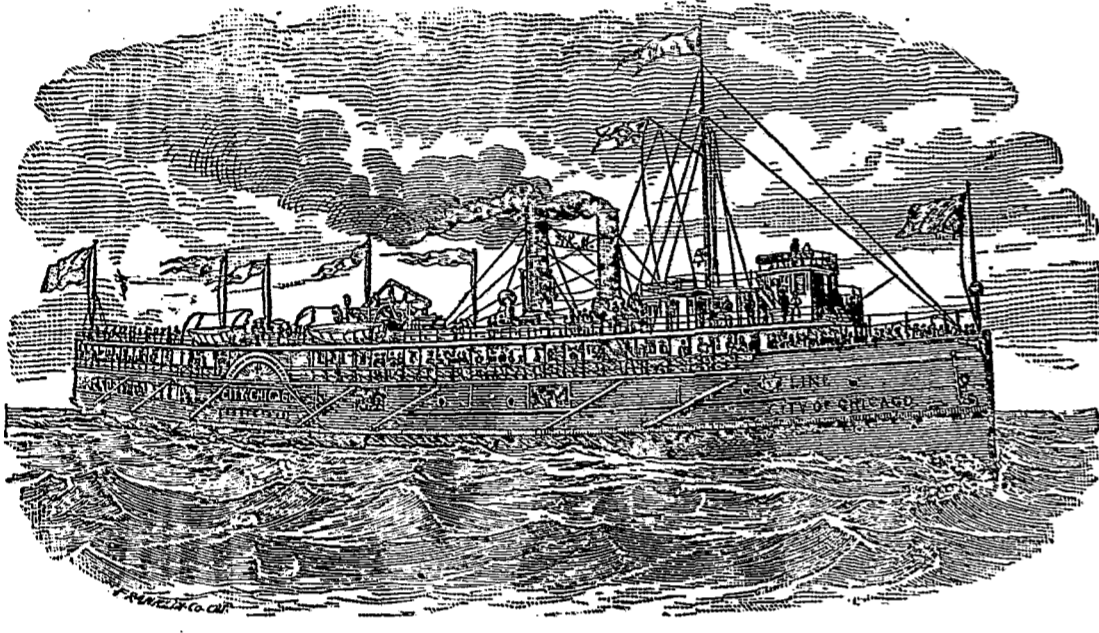
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aroused him from this field of speculation, voices that abruptly riveted his attention and held it—the king's and Jacqueline's.

### CHAPTER XXIX.

**T**HE young man's brow grew dark. Tumultuous thoughts filled his brain. Caillette's words, Brusquet's rhymes, confirming his own conviction, ranked in his mind. This king dared arrogate a law absolute unto himself—its statutes his own caprices, its canons his own pretensions? The duke remembered the young girl's outburst against the monarch, and a feeling of hatred arose in his breast; his hand involuntarily sought his sword, the blade of Francis' implacable enemy.

"We have heard your story, my child, from our brother, the emperor," the king was saying, "and although your father rebelled against his monarch we harbor it not against the daughter."

"Sire," she answered in a low tone, "I regret the emperor should have acquainted you with this matter."

"You have no cause for fear," Francis replied, misinterpreting her words. She offered no response, and the duke, moving into the light, observed the king was regarding the young girl intently, his tall figure conspicuous above the courtiers.

Flushed, Jacqueline looked down, the white robed form, however, very straight and erect, her hair untrammelled with the extreme conventions of the day, a single flower a spot of color amid its abundance. Even the duchess—bejeweled, bedecked, tricked out—in her own mind had pronounced the young girl beautiful, and there surely was no mistaking the covert admiration of the monarch as his glance encompassed her. Despite her assumed composure, it was obvious to the duke that only by a strong effort had she nerved herself to that evening's task. The red hue on her cheeks, the brightness of her eyes, told of the suppressed excitement her manner failed to betray.

"Why should you leave with Charles?" continued Francis. "Perhaps were we overhasty in confiscating the castle of the constable. Vrai Dieu," he added meditatively, "had he unbent but a little! Marguerite told us we were driving him to despair, but the queen regent and the rest of our counselors prevailed"—He broke off abruptly and directed a bolder gaze to hers. "May not a monarch, mademoiselle, undo what he has done?"

"Even a king cannot give life to the dead," she replied, and her voice sounded hard and unyielding.

"No," he assented moodily, "but it would not be impossible to restore the castle to his daughter."

"Sire," she exclaimed in surprise, then shook her head, "with your majesty's permission, I shall leave with the emperor."

Francis made an impatient movement. Her inflexibility recalled one



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who long ago had renounced his fealty to the throne. Her resistance kindled the flame that had been smoldering in his breast.

"But if I have pointed out to the emperor that your proper station is here?" he went on. "If he recognizes that it would be to your disadvantage to divert that destiny which lies in France?"

His words were measured, his manner tinged with seeming paternal interest; but, as through a mask, she discerned his face, cynical, libidinous, the countenance of a sybarite, not a king. The air became stifling. The ribaldry of laughter enveloped her. Instinctively she glanced around, and her restless, troubled gaze fell upon the duke.

What was it he read in her eyes? A confession of insecurity, fear, a mute appeal? Before it all, his doubts and misgivings vanished. The look they exchanged was like that when she had stood on the staircase in the inn.

Upon the monarch, engrossed in his purpose, it was lost. If silence gives consent, then had she already acquiesced in a wish which from a king became a demand, but Francis, ever complaisant, with an inconsistent chivalry worthy of the subterfuge of his character, desired to appear forbearing, indulgent.

"For your own sake," he added, "must we refuse that permission you ask of us?"

She did not answer, and, noting the direction of her gaze, the eager expectancy written on her face, Francis turned sharply. At the same time the duke stepped forward.

The benignity faded from the king's manner; his countenance, which "at no time would have made a man's fortune," became rancorous, caustic. The corners of his mouth appeared almost

updrawn to his nostrils. He had little reason to care for the duke, and this interruption, so flagrant, menacing almost, did not tend to enhance his regard. In nowise daunted, the young man stood before him.

"I trust, sire, your majesty will reconsider your decision?"

With a strained look the young girl regarded them. To what new dangers had she summoned him? Was not she, the duke, even the emperor himself, in the power of the king, for the present at least? And knowing well Francis' headstrong passions, his violence when crossed, it was not strange at that moment her heart sank. She felt on the brink of an abyss, a nameless peril toward which she had drawn the companion of her flight. It seemed an endless interval before the monarch spoke.

"Ah, you heard!" remarked Francis at length satirically.

"Inadvertently, sire," answered the duke. His voice was steady, his face pale, but in his blue eyes a glint as of fire came and went. Self assurance marked his bearing; dignity, pride. He looked not at the young girl, but calmly met the scrutiny of the king. The latter surveyed him from head to foot, then suddenly stared hard at a sword whose hilt gleamed even brighter than his own and was fashioned in a form that recalled not imperfectly a hazard of other days.

"Where did you get that blade?" he asked abruptly.

"From the daughter of the constable of Dubrois."

"Why did she give it to you?"

"To protect her, sire."

The monarch's countenance became more thoughtful, less acrimonious. How the present seemed involved in the past! Were kings, then, enmeshed in the web of their own acts? Were even the gods not exempt from retributory justice? Those were days of superstition, when a coincidence assumed the importance of inexorable destiny.

"Once was it drawn against me," said Francis reflectively.

"I trust, sire, it may never again be drawn by an enemy of your majesty."

The king did not reply, but stood as a man who yet took counsel with himself.

"By what right," he asked finally, "do you speak for the lady?"

A moment the duke looked disconcerted. "By what right?"

Then swiftly he regarded the girl. As quickly—a flash it seemed—her dark eyes made answer, their language more potent than words. He could but understand. Doubt and misgiving were forgotten; the hesitation vanished from his manner. Hastily crossing to her side, he took her hand and unresistingly it lay in his. His heart beat faster.

Her sudden acquiescence filled him with wonder. At the same time his task seemed easier. To protect her now! The king coughed ironically, and the duke turned from her to him.

"By what right, your majesty?" he said in a voice which sounded different to Francis. "This lady is my affianced bride, sire."

Pique, umbrage, mingled in the expression which replaced all other feeling on the king's countenance as he heard this announcement. With manifest displeasure he looked from one to the other.

"Is this true, mademoiselle?" he asked sternly.

Her cheek was red, but she held herself bravely.

"Yes, sire," she said.

A new emotion leaped to the duke's face as he heard her lips thus fearlessly confirm the answer of her eyes. And so, before the monarch in that court which Marguerite called the court of love, they plighted their troth.

Something in their manner, however, puzzled the observant king—an exaltation perhaps uncalled for by the simple telling of a secret understanding between them, that rapid interchange of glances, that significance of manner when the duke stepped to her side. Francis bit his lips.

"Ma foi!" he exclaimed sharply.

"This is somewhat abrupt. How long, my lord, since she promised to be your wife?"

"Since your majesty spoke," returned the duke tranquilly.

"And before that?"

"Before? I only knew that I loved her, sire."

"And now you know for the first time that she loves you?" added the king dryly. "But the emperor—are you not presuming overmuch that he will give his consent? Or think you—with fine irony—"that marriages of state are made in heaven?"

"It was once my privilege, sire, so to serve the emperor, as his majesty thought, that he bade me ask of him what I would, when I would. Heretofore have I had nothing to ask; now, everything."

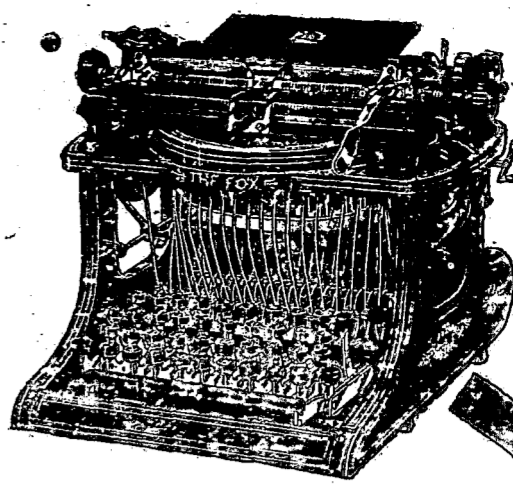
Some of the asperity faded from Francis' glance. The situation appealed to his strong penchant for merry plaisanterie. Besides, such was his overweening pride, to hear a woman confess she cared for another dampened his own ardor instead of stimulating it. "None but himself could be his parallel." The royal lover could brook no rival. Had she merely desired to marry the former fool—the Countess of Chateaubriant had had a husband—but to love him!

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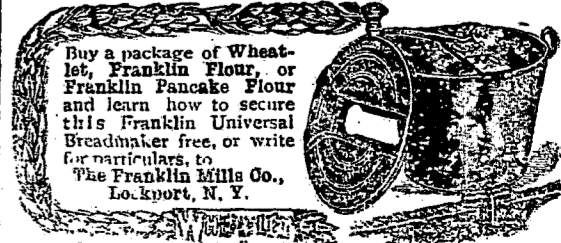
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