

Special Sale for July

Domestic Dept.
Turkey Bed Prints, remnants, 3c yard.
Fancy Prints, 8 1/2c yd. full pieces.
Indigo Blue, Calcutta, Mourning and Silver
Gray Prints, 4c.
Mercerized Waistings, 12 1/2c. Remnants
Wool Suitings, 25c.
Huck and Twill Towelings, 3c and 3 1/2c.
17-inch half linen bleached Huck, 10c
yard.
36-inch Silkolines, 8c.
White and Colored Percales at 5c, 7 1/2c,
9c and 10c—under price.
Standard Gingham, 5c.
Closing out 10c Lawns for 5c; 5c Lawns
for 2c; 10c Voiles for 5c.

Umbrellas.
100 colored, fancy border, 26-inch Silk
Umbrellas, \$1.75 each.
100 Black Helvetia Umbrellas, 26-inch,
fancy handles, \$1.00 each.

Hosiery Dept.
We offer 75 doz. Ladies' Fancy Hosiery, six
styles, 50c quality at 25c pair.
We offer 50 doz. Men's 25c quality Fancy
Hose at 15c pr.
Children's Blank Cotton Hose at 10c pr.,
worth 15c.
Men's 50c Summer Underwear, 25c.
Men's, Ladies' and Children's 25c Under-
wear, 15c.

Notion Dept.
We offer Ladies' Silk Belts, black and
colors, at 10c and 25c—half price. Buster
Brown Belts, 10c.
Ladies' Collar and Cuff Sets, worth 25c
at 10c.

Lazell's Fine Perfumes, in handsome
packages: \$1.25 quality 50c; \$1.00 quality
50c; 50c quality 25c; all while they last.
Colgate's Toilet Water, 19c.

Crockery Dept.
Jelly Tumblers, tin tops, 2c and 2 1/2c.
Water Tumblers, 2c and 3c.
White Cups and Saucers, 5c.
Dinner Plates, 75c dozen; Soup Plates,
75c dozen.
White Semi-Porcelain Dinner set, 100
pieces, \$6.30.
Decorated Semi-Porcelain, Dinner Set,
100 pieces, \$5.00.

Dress Goods.
We offer a table full of Printed Lace
Stripe Lawns, worth 12 1/2c at 5c.
Printed Dimities, worth 15c, at 7 1/2c;
Mercerized checks worth 25c at 7 1/2c; Silk
Muslins 10c yard; Printed Silk Mulls and
Crepes 25c quality 15c; 50c quality Silk
Mulls, Silk Stripe Crepes, white and colors;
Mercerized goods, white and colors, choice
25c yard. The prices are so low you may
want to buy them for next summer prices
while the goods last.

We offer 15c and 25c white goods at 10c
yd. while they last.

Cloaks.
White waists \$1.45, reduced from \$2.00
and \$2.50
Shirt waist suits \$3.50 reduced from
\$5.00 and \$6.00.
Silk suits \$7.50 reduced from \$10.00 and
\$15.00.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Celebrated Saturday at the
Home of Mr. and Mrs. S.
A. Grice

4 GENERATIONS PRESENT

The Worthy Couple Were the Recipients
of Many Valuable
Presents

Saturday was the golden wedding
anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
A. Grice, who resides on Day's Ave-
nue.

The occasion was celebrated by the
home coming of their children, grand-
children and great grandchildren,
representing four generations.

Those present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Case and
daughter, of Benton Harbor, Mr. and
Mrs. A. P. Roberts and son, of Chi-
cago, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of
Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Due-
rind and daughter, of Chicago, Mr.
and Mrs. C. F. Weaver and son of
Niles, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kizer and
children, of Mishawaka, Mrs. E. M.
Case, of Bristol, Ind., sister of Mr.
Grice, Mrs. E. J. Grunlich, of Galien,
sister of Mrs. Grice. Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Wade. Mrs. Wade is also a
sister of Mrs. Grice.

The house was decorated in a very
appropriate manner, and in the even-
ing a general jollification was held.
Music was one of the main features
of the entertainment, ice cream and
cake was served and a good time had
by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Grice received many
valuable presents, among them being
quite a number of gold coin. The
presents amounting to about \$150 in
all.

Samuel Grice and Miss Fannie E.
Cowell were married at Galien fifty
years ago and have lived in this vic-
inity nearly all of that time. Mr.
Grice has resided in and around Bu-
chanan since 1833 and is well known
all over this section of the country.

This is the first time that all of
their children, grandchildren and
great-grandchildren have ever been
at home at one time, and it was an
occasion of which the old people are
very proud.

Wm. Koons took a picture of those
present, Sunday afternoon, there
being 21 people in the group.

Their children all left for their
homes Sunday night, leaving with
Mr. and Mrs. Grice a pleasant mem-
ory of their home coming.

POLE GANG AT WORK.

Chapin is Heading for Twin Cities With
Electric Power.

Charles A. Chapin is headed for
Benton Harbor and St. Joseph with
electricity generated by the Buchan-
an dam. A pole gang is at work
from Buchanan to Berrien Springs
on the south side of the river and at
the latter place they cross the river
and make a shoot for Benton Har-
bor. This means a big thing for the
twin cities. It means electric power
on a big scale and there is a rumor
that it will be the cheapest power
the manufacturers ever had at the
two cities.

The Buchanan people still stand in
awe and wonder how a man can be
granted the privilege by the courts
to break a contract that meant the
life of that village. Buchanan gave
\$50,000 toward their dam on condi-
tion that Chapin or any other owner
would never wire the power away.
South Bend, Berrien Springs and the
twin cities will, inside of six months,
be drawing heavy on the electricity
furnished by this great dam. The
recent decision from the supreme
court gives Mr. Chapin the right to
transmit the power wherever he sees
fit. In a few years another dam may
be erected at King's landing where
Chapin possesses a hundred acre site.
—Niles Star.

Aug. 9.

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ust first. We will discontinue giving
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MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Well Known Buchanan Girl
Married in South Bend

SURPRISE TO HER FRIENDS

Bride Had Been Teacher in Buchanan
Schools The Past Five Years

Last Wednesday evening at 7:30
o'clock Miss Nina Holliday, of this
place, and Geo. F. Meltzer, of Shel-
byville, Ind., were united in marriage.
The wedding, which took place in
South Bend, was solemnized by Rev.
Apleby of the First M. E. church,
in the church parlors and was wit-
nessed by Miss Myrtle Holliday, sister
of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G.
Imel.

The wedding was to have taken
place at the bride's home in August,
but Mr. Meltzer came to South Bend
on business and the young people met
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Imel where they decided to not wait
as planned.

Mr. Meltzer is a graduate of the
Scientific Course of Valparaiso Col-
lege where the two met. For the
past year he has been superintendent
of the Waldron Public schools but is
contemplating resigning that position
and continuing the study of medicine
in Chicago.

For the past five years Miss Holli-
day has been a teacher in the Buchan-
an schools, during that time having
taught in four different grades, the
past year having charge of the eighth
grade. She was held in high esteem
by the school officers, and was con-
sidered one of the best teachers in
our schools, and the board of educa-
tion were loath to accept her resig-
nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Meltzer spent Friday
and Saturday with her mother, Mrs.
Allen Helmick, and left Saturday
evening for a few days visit in South
Bend and Indianapolis. After Aug-
11th they will be at home to their
friends at Shelbyville, Ind.

The Record together with Mrs.
Meltzers many friends, extends hearty
congratulations, and wish her unlim-
ited happiness in her new home.

GREAT TRIP DOWN RIVER.

South Bend Canoe Club Have Greatest
Time of Their Lives.

South Bend Ind., July 29.—The Y.
M. C. A. Canoe club returned from
its river trip Thursday evening, and
reports one of the most pleasant
novelties ever enjoyed by the local
association. With a fleet of 11 boats,
26 members paddled from this city
down the St. Joseph to St. Joseph.

The members of the party carried
their own provisions, did their own
cooking over the camp fires, and
slept under tents. The weather was
perfect for outing. Monday evening
the party camped in Weever's
woods, about three miles below Bu-
chanan; Tuesday night tents were
pitched at Twin Springs, 10 miles
below Berrien, and Wednesday
night found the camp fires blazing
on the shores of Lake Michigan.

In talking of the event Miller Guy,
expressed himself.
"None who made the journey will
be willing to forego anything of its
kind in the future, for it would be
difficult to crowd more fun into four
days, than was accomplished on this
occasion."

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UNCOVERS HER LIFE SECRET
Romantic Story of a Niles Girl's Search
for Parents

Niles, July 29.—Years ago, says the
Niles Star, a rosy-cheeked baby girl
was consigned to the tender mercies
of an orphanage at Kalamazoo, and
later on Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of
this place adopted the child and she
grew up in the belief that they were
her parents. The years rolled on and
the little girl finally blossomed into
womanhood and was married to Fay-
ette Harmon, a clean cut young man
from Buffalo, N. Y.

Meantime Dr. Smith, who had es-
tablished what was known as Smith's
hospital, and Mrs. Smith became es-
tranged, and he himself fell a prey
to the ravages of disease, to the erad-
ication of which he had devoted the
best years of his life. And despite
the fact that both her foster parents
passed away without having divulged
the secret of her birth, as regarded
her parentage, Myrtle Smith-Harmon
learned in some way unknown to her
friends here, that the people whom
she had learned to regard as her
parents were not her real parents,
hence the task of lifting the veil
from the dim past was heroically
undertaken by her, with all the en-
thusiasm and eagerness that respon-
ded to the yearnings of her youthful
heart for the genuine love of a par-
ent, which she had never known, and
strange to say, her search has been
rewarded in part at least.

Mrs. Smith-Harmon learned that
her father's name was Henry Brown,
and she finally located him at Elk-
hart, Ind., where he had been station-
ed for the past fifteen years, during
which time he has been employed as
an engineer on the Big Four railroad.
Rapidly on the wings of love, the
daughter hastened to her father, who
received her with open arms and
muttered words of thanksgiving for
the return of the daughter whom as
an infant he had, for reasons which
the curtain of the years screens from
our view, left to the care of an or-
phanage.

For years the father had passed
through Niles on the Big Four tracks
which pass the hospital Dr. Smith
founded and made his home, and 'tis
said that in passing the hospital he
had often seen and admired the pret-
ty dark eyed girl, who become fairer
to look upon as the seasons rolled
by, but like the lover of Evangeline
he passed on without knowing or re-
realizing his close proximity to her
for whom his heart yearned.

As to Myrtle's mother, she may be
dead. But as to this and other details
the writer has no knowledge. Suffice
to say that, after the passing of more
than a quarter of a century, she who
was left at the orphanage as an in-
fant, has become reunited with at
least one of her parents, thus afford-
ing material for a pretty story that
would read stranger than fiction,
although based on absolute fact.

Chicago Won Tie Game.

The tie ball game between the Bu-
chanan Blues and the Chicago Inde-
pendents, was played off on the local
grounds, Saturday afternoon and was
witnessed by a large crowd. The
game was won by the Chicago team
by a score of 3 to 2, and although
the score was kept down, the game
was not a very fast one, there being
many errors made by both teams.

The Chicago team apparently had
the best of the game all the way
through and only once did they be-
come rattled, that being in the eighth
inning, when Buchanan made its two
scores. For a few minutes it looked
as if they would go to pieces, but
they rallied and held the Blues down
to the two runs.

The next game will be between
Buchanan and the Laporte Athletics,
on the local grounds Friday, Aug. 4.

Fiendish Suffering
is often caused by sores, ulcers and
cancers, that eat away your skin.
Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich.,
says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica
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It is the best healing dressing I ever
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Before Inventory Sale of Boys' Clothing.

At saving prices to interest all who have clothing to buy for boys. This sale is a money saving occasion of the greatest importance, as we have decided to materially reduce our stock of boy's clothing before our semi-annual inventory.

Boys' wash suits in Russian and sailors, all made with bloomer trousers, ages 2½ to 10 years, \$1.00 grades for 75c, \$1.50 for \$1.00, \$2.00 grades for \$1.50. \$3.00 grade for \$2.00.

Double and Single breasted suits, three piece suits and some two-piece suits with extra leather belt, in fancy chevots and cassimere, sizes 9 to 16 years, values from \$5.00 to \$7.50 all at \$3.50 and \$4.00. Single and double breasted Norfolk suits in fancy mixtures, ages from 7 to 16 years, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values at \$3.50.

Boy's Russian, Buster Browns, sailors, Norfolk and double breasted suits in staple blues and fancy mixtures, the very finest makes and the very best values obtainable, at the original prices, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50, at \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00.

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The Colonial Dames.

The Colonial Dames held a between seasons party at the home of Mrs. E. W. Sanders Monday evening and entertained their friends in the happy manner for which they are noted. John Graham occupied the conspicuous position of "the one and only masculine guest" but with the support of mine host Eph Sanders, carried the part right frankly.

Mrs. Lewis carried off the prize which was a pretty blue plate, blue and white being the color scheme of the affair. The serving of dainty refreshments concluded the evening's pleasure and the jolly crowd departed carrying the memory of another evening pleasantly spent.

PROMINENT FAMILIES MEET

Fourth Annual Cleis-Yoder Event is Held in This City

The fourth annual reunion of the Cleis and Yoder families, two of the most prominent families in this county, was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Yoder, corner of Leer street and Ewing avenue. A big dinner was among the pleasant features. A splendid time was enjoyed. About 25 people were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yoder and family of Buchanan, Mich., were the only out of town guests present.—South Bend Tribune, Monday.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md., he writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At any drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed Trial bottle free.

ONLY PARTLY CONVINCED.

Man with Money Order Was Completely Overhauled by Clerk Who Sought Identification.

The clerk in the money order division of the post office looked sharply at the man who had presented an order to be cashed, says the Chicago Tribune.

"Who sent you this?" he demanded. "John Philander Avery," replied the man.

The clerk hunted up the letter of advice and compared it with the order.

"Is your name Absalom Ricketts?"

"Yes, sir." "Have you anything in your pockets to identify you?"

"Yes. Here's the letter the order came in."

The clerk examined the super- scription carefully.

"Anything else?"

"Yes, sir. Here's a lot of other letters with my name on the envelopes."

"Anything else?" "Here is my accident insurance policy."

He handed it over and then proceeded to dig from his inside pockets and submit for examination his cards of membership in the Y. M. C. A., Lonesomehurst Improvement association, and Civic Reform league, together with receipts for dues from the secretaries of several other societies of which he was a member.

"Anything else?" "Nothing but this postal card notification that my taxes are due."

The clerk pounced upon this, examined it on both sides, made a memorandum on a sheet of paper, questioned him as to his house address, business address and occupation, eyed him suspiciously, and then grudgingly handed over the money—\$4.65.

"Are you sure even now?" asked the man. "I might have knocked some fellow down and taken all these away from him, you know."

The clerk made a grab at him, but it was too late.

The man had the money.

DAY OF FAKE JEWELRY FAD

Dealer in Genuine Article Sees Trade Fall Off Because of Imitation Gems.

This is the day of the manufactured or imitation jewelry. It is said the sale of genuine jewelry in New York has suffered from the trade. For some time past it has been possible to obtain imitation jewelry in France and England which is difficult of detection by experts. The principal manufacturers deal in jewels of their own manufacture, which are extraordinarily fine imitations of the real stones and will have a life of 20 years. The "diamonds" are a composition of glass, lead and carbon, tipped with platinum, which is harder than gold. Every real stone, except a diamond, is transparent. Without the tip of platinum these "diamonds" would also be transparent, but with it they are given an undetectable resemblance to the genuine stone. These "gems" are mounted in 14 carat gold, and so well that, when worn, the platinum tipping can not be seen. An infinite variety of designs, copied from the best of real models, are shown, and at a price which is about 80 per cent. less than the genuine. All the colored stones—rubies, sapphires, emeralds and turquoises—are also manufactured and are similar in appearance. The turquoise is so hard that the surface can be filed and no blemish made on the stone. As genuine pearls are the most costly of gems the imitation pearls take the lead in price. They are made of fishskin and a secret composition. The manufacture of some especially good imitation pearls, known as "Venetian pearls," is a lost art, the process having been invented by a poor Venetian, whose secret died with him. The difficulty in the manufacture of pearls is in obtaining the orient, or luster, similar to the genuine gems, and it is said that very often out of 10,000 manufactured very few will be marketable.

TREADMILL AS PUNISHMENT

Use of This Device Still Employed in British Prisons—Located in the "Wheel House."

The treadwheel is still in vogue at many English prisons. Within the walls is a little building, built of blue-gray stone, standing somewhat apart from the main structure in the corner of the exercise ground and prison garden. On the chocolate-colored door is painted in white letters the two words "Wheel House." As the door opens the dull, grinding sound that we hear outside grows a little louder and clearer. The door closes behind us with the inevitable clash and click of the returning bolt. The house is an apartment some 30 feet long and 15 feet wide. On the left hand side are the wheels, four of them, in two tiers, divided by a gallery running the whole length of the house and communicating with the floor by a staircase at the opposite end. On the right hand side there is another, lower and shorter, gallery, on which stands the warden in charge. The wheels are separated by a section of brick wall.

Each wheel is divided into compartments, cutting off each prisoner from the others. The object of this is to prevent the prisoners from seeing and hearing one another; although conversation in a low voice, pitched in a different key to that of "the music of the wheel," is perfectly easy and intelligible.

Earned Her.

Ethel—Frank was desperately in love with Priscilla. Why, he used to send her the most expensive flowers and presents nearly every day for nearly three years!

Mabel—Did he finally win her? "No; he earned her!"—New Yorker.

Those Kisses.

Grayce—Which one of those girls is it that you don't like? Gladys—Sssh! She'll hear you. When the crowd comes up I'll kiss her twice.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Disappointed.

"How do you like your government position?" "I'm greatly disappointed. I have to work as hard to fill the place as I did to get it."

Fish Fish

This is the time of year when people eat fish. We are head quarters for all kinds.

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Aug. 3

Summer Assembly, Frankfurt.

Account the Congregational Summer Assembly at Frankfurt, Mich., August 2nd to 28rd., round trip tickets will be sold at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 31st August 1, 2, 7 & 8, good for return until Sept. 3rd.

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The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at any drug store, price 50c

REWARD—Will be paid for the return of an umbrella with silver plated ornament with initials M. C. engraved on it. Umbrella was taken from the voting place on Main street at the last spring's election. Return to Record office and receive reward.

THE CHUTES

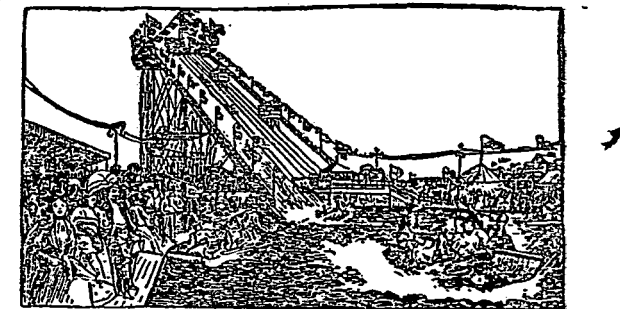
Chicago's Most Popular Public Park

In the wonderful life of Chicago nothing is of more interest than The Chutes. This brilliantly lighted, flag-enshrouded park at Jackson Boulevard and Kedzie Avenue is an ideal resort for gay throngs. Within its enclosure the "Velvet Coaster" gives thrilling mid-air rides. High overhead a marvelous flying machine offers hazardous adventure to the multitude.

"Shooting the Chutes" is a Chicago habit. Passengers go skyward on a gigantic steel structure. At a dizzy height gondolas start down a steep declivity over which rush cascades like the famous falls of Lodore.

The gay craft descend with the speed of the winds to the bosom of an artificial lake where they dash swiftly forward on foam-crested waves to a placid harbor.

While Weldon's big military band fills the park with music, rubber wheel cars laden with shouting, laughing merry-makers descend on undulating tracks like noiseless phantoms from a distant planet.



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America in the Orient

More than two thirds of the ten thousand sewing machines sold in Constantinople in 1903 were of American make. Sewing machines from Germany, England, France and Austria Hungary sell from forty to sixty per cent cheaper than those from America, but the people prefer the latter even at the higher price. Windmills are used in supplying water, at first, perhaps to the grounds of the American missions, and then to irrigate their gardens.

Around Smyrna in Asia Minor there are more than twelve hundred and fifty foreign made windmills; four fifths of them are of American manufacture. The annual imports at Smyrna amount to fifteen million dollars. For cotton goods alone the United States receives from four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to four hundred and fifty thousand dollars. American patterns of agricultural implements have been copied by German and Greek manufacturers and made up in inferior "pot-metal." Quantities are sent into Turkey at ridiculously low figures. Imitations of American plows are also made by local blacksmiths. Skilled mechanics are discovering the superiority of American patterns over those from other countries, and a gradually increasing demand is evident. American rubber shoes are disposed of readily.—Woman's Home Companion for August.

A Free Scholarship

Any young man or woman who is a bona fide patron of this paper may secure free instruction to Music or Elocution.

The Ithaca Conservatory of Music, with the desire to stimulate the study of these arts, offers two scholarships to applicants from the State of Michigan, valued at \$100 each, and good for the term of twenty weeks beginning with the opening of the school year, September 14, 1905, in any of the following departments: Voice, Violin, Piano, Organ and Elocution. These scholarship are awarded upon competition which is open to anyone desiring a musical or literary education. Anyone wishing to enter the competition or desiring information should write to Mr. Geo. C. Williams the general manager of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y., before September 1, '05.

Peculiar Disappearance

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at every drug store, 25c.

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Work on Electric Road Progresses Satisfactorily

MUCH MATERIAL ARRIVING

Cars to be Run by the End of the Year—All of Heavy Grading Completed to Berrien Springs

Work on the South Bend & Southern Michigan Railway company's electric extension from Niles to St. Joseph, says the South Bend Tribune, continues to progress with satisfaction. The indications are that cars will be running by the end of the year, as has been frequently announced. General Manager J. MacM. Smith has just completed a carriage tour of the road and finds all work moving smoothly.

The track has been laid to a point about two miles north of Niles. The bridges and culverts between Niles and Berrien Springs, have been completed. Men are at work on the concrete work north of Berrien Springs. The concrete foundations for the power house at Scottsdale are in and work is progressing on other concrete construction. All of the heavy grading has been completed as far north as Berrien Springs and grading is now being done north of that point.

Most of the poles have been set between Niles and Berrien Springs. Two steam shovels are at work, one of them in a gravel pit a few miles north of Niles and the other at Hickory creek. Altogether the work shows good progress and the indications point to an exceptionally fine electric line.

Five Sisters at Bedside

Mrs. Nellie Royce of Fremont, Neb., and Mrs. Wilda Nichols of Scribner, Neb., arrived in the city last evening, being called here by the illness of their sister, Mrs. W. H. Donly, who shows no signs of improvement. Mrs. Donly has five sisters and they are now all here. She also has one brother, Geo. McCoy, in New York, but he has not yet arrived.—Michigan City Dispatch. Mrs. Donly is a sister of the late Mrs. Wm. Ingalls, of this place, and is well known here.

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No. 45 + 3:35 p. m.	No. 14 + 10:10 a. m.	No. 47 + 4:25 p. m.	No. 22 + 5:20 p. m.

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STATIONS		P.M. P.T. A.M.	
7:30	12:30	7:35	12:35
7:57	12:57	7:56	12:56
8:24	1:24	8:23	1:23
8:51	1:51	8:50	1:50
9:18	2:18	9:17	2:17
9:45	2:45	9:44	2:44
10:12	3:12	10:11	3:11
10:39	3:39	10:38	3:38
11:06	4:06	11:05	4:05
11:33	4:33	11:32	4:32
12:00	5:00	12:00	5:00

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

M. L. JENKS,
Agent.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Aug. 1 Subject to
change:

Butter	14c
Lard	8½c
Eggs	15c
Honey	14c
Beef	3½c
Veal	4½c
Pork	5c
Mutton	4c
Chicken	9c

Above quotations are on live weigh,
only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report
the following prices on grain to-day:

Corn	50c
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LOCAL NOTES

For glassware, go to Wyman's. tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Weaver are
occupying their cottage at Clear lake
this week.

Frank Mittan and Van Rogers, are
running a cigar stand in Niles this
week, during the carnival.

An 8½ pound son was born to Mr
and Mrs. W. A. Conrad last Thursday.
Mother and child are doing nicely.

Razors and sticky fly paper, can
rubbers, shelf paper, sand paper,
paint etc

BINNS' MAGNET STORE

The excursion to St. Joseph Sunday
was very liberally patronized by
Buchanan people, there being 96
tickets sold from this station.

A freight train went west over the
Michigan Central Sunday with six
engines. Two of them were ahead
pulling the train, and four were new
ones for the Chicago & Alton R. R.

The band concert will be held
Thursday evening this week instead
of Wednesday. On account of the
Young People's picnic, at Berrien
Springs it was deemed advisable to
change the date.

In the midst of a marriage ceremony
at the Kalamazoo county courthouse
the parade of Pawnee Bill's Wild West
show passed when the groom broke
and ran to the window to witness the
spectacle. The bride was embarrassed.

PERSONAL.

J. K. Woods is in Three Oaks to-
day.

Oscar Brown spent Sunday in South
Bend.

Mrs. H. H. Hosford was a Niles
visitor Monday.

John Taylor was a South Bend
visitor Monday.

Walter East was home from South
Bend over Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Williams went to Mich-
igan City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter went
to Chicago Monday.

Dana Phelps started for Glendive,
Montana, yesterday.

Dr. C. B. Roe, of Chicago, spent
Sunday in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richards spent
Sunday in South Bend.

Mrs. Nathan C. Johnson returned
from Chicago Saturday.

H. C. Walker, of Cassopolis was
a Buchanan visitor, Monday.

Miss Effie Sellers is spending the
week with friends in South Bend.

Miss Winnie Wilson, of Chicago,
is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lou Smith.

Miss Frances Whelan, of Chicago,
is the guest of Mrs. Blanche Bowers.

Miss Blennie Waterman, of St.
Joseph spent Sunday with her parents.

Jay Dewey, representing Elbel
Bros., of South Bend was in town to-
day.

Miss Carrie Boyle and Miss Nell
Hickman, spent last week at Diamond
Lake.

Carl Tourjee, of Cassopolis is
visiting relatives in Buchanan this
week.

Harry Murphy, city clerk of St.
Joseph, was a Buchanan visitor over
Sunday.

H. B. Hosford went to Chicago,
Monday, after spending a few days
in town.

Mrs. Chas. A. Shook went to Bang-
or, Mich., Saturday for a visit with
relatives.

Mr. A. L. Bissell of Seattle Wash.
has been visiting his sister Mrs. H. A.
Salisbury.

Mrs. Lee Jones, of Dowagiac, was
a Buchanan visitor the last of
the week.

W. C. Porter and family are spend-
ing an outing at Magician Lake, near
Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kizer, of Misha-
waka, Ind., were Buchanan visitors
over Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Tuttle, of Burton, Ohio,
came Friday to visit his son, Prof.
W. R. Tuttle.

E. J. Manning, of South Bend
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Dana Phelps.

Miss Mayme Beirman, of Three
Oaks, was the guest of Miss Elsie
Anstiss Sunday.

Mrs. D. Salisbury of Dayton has
been spending several days with re-
latives in town.

Mrs. H. F. Kingery and Miss Nell
Hickman, have gone to Elkhart, for
a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poyser, of Dow-
giac, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Poyser, of this place.

Mesdames D. B. Prince, E. E.
Simmons and Frank Shearer, of Gallen
were Buchanan visitors, Monday.

Miss Metta Hayden, of Lawton,
arrived Saturday for a visit with her
sister Miss Edna Hayden.

Mrs. H. K. Couse went to Dowagiac,
last Friday to visit with Mrs. H. L.
Mosher and Mrs. Fannie Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Egbert, of
New Carlisle, Ind., were guests at the
home of W. H. Keller, Sunday.

Miss Beulah Jenks returned home
Sunday, from Valentine, Neb., where
she has been visiting the past month.

Mrs. Schuyler Snyder, of South
Bend, has been visiting her brother
W. H. Keller, from Thursday until
Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Tuttle and father left
this morning for a fishing trip to
Petoskey and other points in the
northern part of the state.

Miss Rachel Beardsley, of New
York City, and Miss Lillian Mowatt,
her little friend, of Chicago, are here
to spend a month in Buchanan.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Garland, Mrs.
Hern and Miss Carrie Williams took
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rough,
on Portage Prairie, last Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Cadwell, of Fremont,
Ohio, is visiting in Buchanan this
week. She is on her way to Encamp-
ment, Wyoming, to visit her daughter
Mrs. A. W. Roe, and will leave here
next Saturday.

Heze King, of Chicago, is visiting
with relatives and friends in Buchan-
an this week. Mr. King was an old
resident of Buchanan, about forty
years ago.

Mrs. T. F. H. Spreng and son of
Sioux City, Iowa, came to Buchanan,
Monday, to visit with her mother, Mrs.
Emma Pears. They will stay here
during August.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson had as her
guests over Sunday, her son Mr.
Nathan C. Johnson and Mr. F. B.
Emery, General Mgr. of the Jersey
Central-Lake Shore Fast Freight Line.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson, of New York
City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M.
Mansfield. She is on her way home
from the Clarke & Lewis exposition
at Portland, Oregon, and stopped off
here for a two weeks stay. Dr. An-
derson is expected to come to Bu-
chanan next week, and they will
return home together.

For dinnerware, go to Wyman's.
ft.

Skeet's Chocolate Ice Cream.

The Misses Carrie and Minnie Sha-
fer will close their dressmaking
parlors, commencing this week, for
one month.

Chris Huse, whose arm was quite
severely cut last week, while thresh-
ing at Ralph Allen's, is getting along
nicely.

George the little son of Mr. and
Mrs. E. L. Bird, has been sick with
scarlet fever the past week, but is
now reported as much better, and is
considered out of danger.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will run a
special excursion train from Battle
Creek to Michigan City and Chicago,
Sunday, August 6th, passing Bu-
chanan at 8:33 a. m. arriving at Chi-
cago 11:30 a. m. Returning, leave
Chicago at 7:30 p. m., Michigan City
at 9:00 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to
Michigan City and return 50c,
Chicago \$1.30.

M. L. JENKS.

There has been quite a family
reunion the past week of the family
of Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Peck. Mr.
and Mrs. Orville Brenner, of Louis-
ville, Ky.; Mrs. Clara Brenner, of
Elkhart; Mrs. H. D. Rough and son
Lester, of Goshen; Mrs. Al Smith and
two sons, of Berrien Center; Al Peck,
of Glendora, have all been here.
The above together with Mr. and Mrs.
Peck and Miss Mary Peck, Mr. and
Mrs. G. E. Smith and son, enjoyed a
lawn supper at the home of Dr. and
Mrs. L. E. Peck Friday night.

The Twin City Blade, published at
Benton Harbor, has suspended. The
subscription list has been purchased
by the News Palladium, and the out-
fit will be sold as best it can be. Geo.
Bell Ricaby the editor has secured a
position on a newspaper in Toledo,
Ohio. The reason given for the dis-
continuation of the paper is, that the
field is too small. Another reason is
that the News-Palladium covers the
field in such a way that Benton Har-
bor people are perfectly satisfied with
its service.

Ashel Kelsey, a well known char-
acter who resides north of town, was
the victim of a runaway accident
about eleven o'clock, Saturday night
which resulted rather seriously. Kelsey
had been to Niles, and usual, was
badly under the influence of liquor
on the return home. When near D.
L. Vanderslice's place his horse be-
came frightened, in some manner,
and ran away. The wagon struck a
telegraph pole and was badly demoli-
shed. Mr. Kelsey was thrown out
and had his right arm broken in three
places, besides receiving a severe cut
on the head and bruises about the
body. Chas. Charwood was coming
from Niles when Kelsey's horse passed
him after breaking loose from the
wagon. He came on to town and
told nightwatchman Brant. They
then drove back and found Kelsey,
and brought him to Dr. L. E. Peck's
office. Dr. Peck dressed the wounds
and Kelsey was taken to his home.

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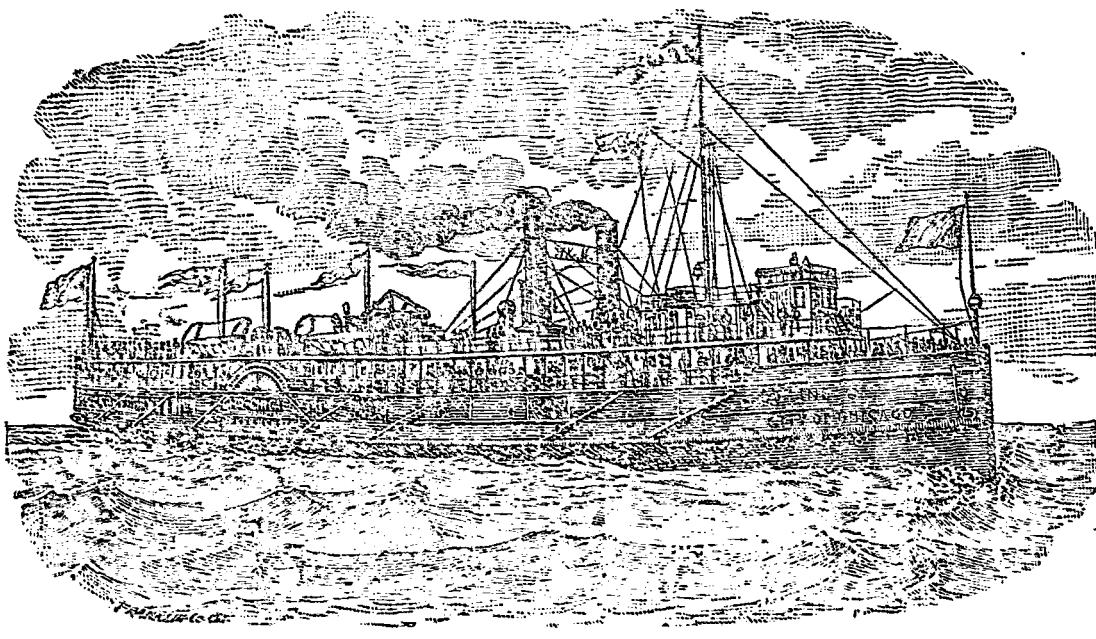
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The... **Crimsoning of the High Seas**

By PERCIE W. HART

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[CONTINUED.]
 "Yes, we are to try to surprise them in the rear before daylight," answered Hutton. "Now look out. I'm going to



Beresford slammed down hard on a lever and shouted a dozen orders. "You need not deliver it unless—unless something happens."
 Scarcely waiting to finish his sentence, Hutton's arm swung back, and a chunk of lead with a sheet of note paper wrapped tightly about it landed upon the deck at Mortimer's feet.
 "Goodby, old fellow," cried the tall figure upon the torpedo boat's bridge.
 "Goodby, Ned, old chap!" answered Mortimer, gulping something hard down his throat at the same time. "Good luck to you!" he added as an afterthought. But even before he spoke at all in reply the little vessel had started onward, and the searchlight

swinging forward once again left her in impenetrable obscurity.
 Some hours later there was a quick glow in the distant sky, followed by the dull roar of an explosion that promised much. It certainly came from the direction in which the enemy's fleet lay. Soon after the sound of brisk cannonading was distinctly audible. In a short time this also ceased, and save for the never resting flashes from the huge reflectors nothing again disturbed the sullen quiet of the night.
 The morning sun came up behind a bank of clouds, casting its glinting beam from one foam topped wave to another. The great opaque masses, tossing and wallowing about upon the surface, once again became visible to the eye in all their uncanny detail of guns and turrets. Far down on the horizon the hulls of the enemy's fleet were now distinctly visible.
 But of the little torpedo boat Midget there was not the slightest sign.
 "It's horribly like chess," remarked the executive officer to Captain Beresford as they stood upon the flying bridge together. "Of course any player would sacrifice a pawn in order to take one of his opponent's castles. I presume we may be considered as having won in this first move!"
 "How so?" interrogated the commander eagerly.
 "The Midget has certainly blown up one of their very biggest battleships," replied the other, taking the glass down from his eyes as he spoke. "But, upon the other hand, their destroyers have undoubtedly made short work of her before she could get away."
 Both men were silent for a time.
 "Good!" ejaculated the captain at last in a particularly mild mannered and satisfied tone. "Unless I am greatly mistaken the 'make ready' signal is going up on the flagship!"
 "Aye, aye, sir," reported the grizzled old quartermaster. "There it is!"
 "Clear ship for action!" bellowed the captain.
 At these few words, passed on by the boatswain and his mates from deck to deck and from division to division to the preliminary overture of their shrill whistles, the men swarmed like working bees all over the huge fighting machine. The Rhode Island, in con-

tion with the rest of the fleet, was stripped down to her metal skin, ready to grapple with the foe. Down in her bowels the whole force of engineers and firemen were hard at it. The smoke belched from out the towering stacks in mighty volume, and the roar of steam escaping from the safety valves showed that even the boilers were a sharer in the general excitement of the situation.

"Sound general quarters!"
 To the call of bugle and rattle of drum every single soul on board, even including Obadiah Todds, the worker on cloth and buttons, went to the particular station assigned them. Officers and men entered the big turrets, manned guns of the secondary battery, clambered up into the fighting tops or joined the powder division below decks. The engineers and firemen had their own special lines of effort to follow out. Not a single idler could be found among the hundreds who composed the crew of the big fighting ship. Of what purely commercial or municipal institution could such a thing be said?

"Cast loose and provide!" exultantly cried the commander, for even such things as micrometer scales and cubes of smokeless powder have not been sufficient to destroy the ancient lust of battle when the breath of the enemy is in the air.

With this third and final order, before commencing action the crew stripped to the waist and went seriously to work. The huge shackles and clamps which hold the big masses of metal rigid in a seaway were thrown off and each gun duly loaded with the particular variety of ammunition for which it had an appetite. This latter folder was already being delivered from the magazines below by the perspiring and blasphemous powder division.

Up in the armor inclosed conning tower of the Rhode Island sat Lieutenant Beresford, surrounded with speaking tubes, push buttons and various other more or less intricate signaling apparatus. With him was Lieutenant Mortimer. Both men had unlighted cigars tightly clinched between their teeth, and the captain had removed linen collar and necktie, at the same time carefully buttoning up his uniform coat.

"We ought to fetch in between those two biggest fellows," remarked the younger officer in a peculiarly sweet tone of voice. "The one on the starboard is just about our size, but the other ship looks rather larger."

"So she is," assented the skipper grimly. "According to reports, she must be a first class battleship, although they have nominally rated her as a second. She is one-third again our tonnage and throws very nearly twice the weight of broadside metal."

"Did you notice that Todds, the master tailor, had put on his bullet proof coat?" observed Mortimer, with a broad grin.

"No," laughed Beresford. "Where is his station?"

"At one of the secondary gun tubs," replied Mortimer.

"He must be 'loony' on the subject," said the skipper. "It's the safest place on the whole ship."

While this little conversation was proceeding the commander never ceased watching his own deck, the other vessels and the enemy's fleet from the various slits and eyeholes of the conning tower. At frequent intervals he also had occasion to manipulate some one or other of his various instruments.

"Ah, ha! They're opening up in regular order," he muttered as a puff of smoke followed by a very fair report came from the headmost of the enemy's ships.

A small black object hurtled across the water, cutting the top of the waves in its progress and sinking in a white smother of foam near at hand.

"Trying distance with their six inch rifles," laconically observed the youthful officer. "I should call it not much over two miles."

Both fleets were now rushing toward one another as fast as their mighty engines could take them, and the fighting soon became general. The main fighting line of each, composed of the battleships and heavier armored cruisers, moved forward in regular column of attack. Upon meeting they would pass between one another's intervals and exchange volleys from their huge broadside and turret rifles at murderously short range. The lighter craft of either side, such as unprotected cruisers and commerce destroyers, hovered upon the flanks, ready to participate in the easy victories of a rout or to engage in a duel with such of their own class as might offer.

"The big fellow is swinging his fore turret around to train on us," remarked Mortimer quietly.

With a roar like that of a lion when about to jump at his prey, Lieutenant Beresford slammed down hard on a lever and shouted a dozen orders through as many speaking tubes. Almost instantaneously the whole fabric quivered as the ship increased her already high rate of speed and fairly leaped ahead of her comrades.

"Are you ready there, Brownson?" called the captain through the tube that led to the forward main battery.

"Yes, sir," came back the reply. "But the vernier!"

"Down the vernier!" was shouted through the tube. "You don't need any finder at this range. Let them!" But the rest of his speech was lost in a roar as if a whole magazine had exploded; the ship reeled and staggered like a sore stricken man, and two cigars with their ends bitten off lay rolling from side to side, unnoticed, upon the floor of the conning tower.

"A lucky shot indeed! They've spoiled the working of our main battery in great shape!" howled Beresford, with bloodshot eyes and lips foaming in rage. "Let her go, Brownson!" he

yelled again.
 Scarcely were the words well out of his mouth before the ship again reeled, only this time it was in recoil from her own discharge.

"Turn about is fair play, my bullies!" laughed Beresford discordantly. "That shot must have found its way somehow to her very vitals. Looks as if her machinery had suffered, the way her steam is blowing off."

In half a minute the action had become general. The reports from the mighty ten and twelve inch rifles, the concussion of which often bursts blood vessels in strong men's heads, were roaring and resounding upon every hand. The by no means insignificant secondary batteries served to fill in the gaps, and the crackle and rattle from the small arms were completely indistinguishable. Now were to be seen the fell results of scientific warfare.

A huge battletship of the enemy blew up, scattering death and destruction among friend and foe alike within her compass, and one of the American armored cruisers went down beneath the concentrated fire of two black monsters, with her guns still being served and Old Glory floating defiantly at the masthead. The air was poisoned with the dust and fumes from the various chemical explosives, and the soot and smoke from the overtaxed boilers lay like a pall over the scene of carnage.

There was a slight lull after the fleets had so passed through one another and were rounding up, preparatory to repeating the maneuver. Not a single one of the surviving ships had come out of the first attack unscathed. Their superstructures were practically demolished, and great rents and gaping holes were visible everywhere, in unprotected surface and armor plating alike. Moreover, several of them were floating hulks with both engines and guns smashed out of all usefulness, piled knee deep with scarlet horrors, and the few left alive upon them unable to do more than hope for the chance of rescue before they were swallowed up by the remorseless sea.

But there were still left a number of ships upon either side with the more important engines intact and many of their great guns capable even yet of surpassing their previous performance. These ships, reckless and ugly, with human blood pouring from their scuppers and madmen at their helms, were now bearing down upon one another. Among those of them flying American colors was the Rhode Island.

"Great Caesar's ghost!" howled Lieutenant Beresford in wild desperation. "What's the use of fighting expensive battles with cheap stuff? Here we are just at the second waltz and not a decent rifle on board. Those cursed castings in the carriages must have been full of air bubbles. Contract work! Ugh! What do we have dockyards and government machine shops for anyway? They'll save a few dollars and lose all before they finish! Morty, my boy," and his voice softened noticeably, "I'm going to ram that big fellow who knocked our rifles to pieces. He seems to be unmanageable and can hardly get away from us, but his guns are as bitter as ever. It's a case of must. One of us will surely have to go to the bottom inside of three minutes. The speaking tubes are knocked sillywise. Steam I must have, and I want you to see that I get it!"

Below deck the young lieutenant found a startling contrast to the scene of riot and confusion above. The various mechanics were stoically performing their prosaic duties just as if they were on voyage, several others were dodging hither and thither with their long necked cans among the ponderously moving pieces of machinery, and the chief himself, with his gold braided coat thrown to one side, was carefully wiping off a brass mounted reversing lever with a bunch of fresh waste.

"We're all right here so far, Mortimer," he chuckled in reply to the young officer's hurried explanation of the coming move, "but the boilers don't seem to be making steam as they ought."

Without waiting for more the lieutenant darted toward the manhole from which an iron ladder descended to the furnace room still farther down. He reached it just as his ship received another discharge from the enemy's big guns, and the shock threw him the whole way to the floor beneath. Half stunned, he lay in a dark corner, utterly unable to move or speak for several minutes.

Upon either hand were rows of ruddy furnace doors. All about lay coal, cinders, grate bars, rakes, buckets, shovels and even men—if any relic could be placed upon the light furnished by the few electric bulbs which still remained intact.

"Ain't ye ashamed of yerselves, ye lazy scuts!" a tall Irishman was shouting. This forceful speaker was naked to the waist, with whatever was the natural tint of his skin completely disguised in a mixture of coal, ashes and perspiration, but nevertheless in strange incongruity he had the remains of a red flannel shirt wrapped tightly around his neck. Without pause he continued: "Thryin' to stale up on deck it is you're after, wia ye ought to know that it's nayther the captain in his cudgy hole, nor the gunners in their chase boxes, nor rit the engineers wid their gould lace caps, that be the rale inside of a fightin' ship-o'-war in these days. Come out o' that, Dutchy Brown, and throw the stuff into number noine. Begorry, she nades it bad enough. Fur the love of hivin', byes, kape out of me way and moind your fires like decent min."

All the while he was thus addressing them he kept whirling a huge rake around his head, and several quiet bodies lying near seemed to show that he was as fluent with actions as with words.

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