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Jack-o'-Lantern Parade.

The Jack- o'-lantern parade, or better known as the Happy-Go-Lucky, club with their gentlemen friends, consisting of twenty in all, drove to O BVILLER CURTIS, M. D. Physician and Surgeon the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buchanan Mich. ed a most enjoyable evening.

> The home was decorated in a inique style with jack-o'-lanterns and presented a weird appearance The evening was spent in games, and jokes that are always in order on an occasion of this kind. Elaborate refreshments were served and the guests departed wishing that Hallowe'en would come oftener, also praising their host and hostess for their ability at entertaining.

Following the exercises of the ritual, Sir Knight Hinkley gave the NO MORE said:

General Sorrow is Manifested at the Death of Irving R. Pearl

Funeral Eulogy Given by Sir Knight Milton Hinkley, of Benton Harbor

Large numbers of business men of Berrien county, especially of Benton Harbor and St, Joseph, paused in their work Tuesday to pay their last tribute to the memory of the late Under Sheriff Irving Pearl.

At 9 o'clock in the morning a large number of Knights Templar in uniform marched to the house of mourning and escorted the remains to the Masonic temple where they were placed amid one of the largest collections of flowers ever seen in this part of the state. Hundreds of people visited the temple and there viewed for the last time the face of one who was loyed for his kindness,

his sympathy, his honesty and his usefulness.

The burial was under the direction of Lake Shore lodge, while the services at the Masonic temple were in charge of Malta commandery Knights Templar.

From the time the Masonic temple was opened after the arrival of a last look this afternoon.

funeral eulogy for the dead. He "We gather here today in sorrow to express the esteem in which we held our brother and companion and to offer to the family and friends

of our departed brother our sympathy in this their dereavement. The goodly number here assembled FUNERAL WAS VERY LARGE the banks of floral tributes, the anxious, earnest inquiry that has been general in our city during his illness are tributes of the high esteem in which Irving Pearl was held.

> "We pause in our daily pursuits for this occasion, and are reminded that he has reached an end toward which we are all hastening and we know that any services here performed or words here spoken are useful only as they may serve as lessons for the living.

> "It is conforming with an expressed desire of our departed friend and of his family that these services be held in this audience chamber and under the auspices of those who have been his intimate associates.

* * * SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVEN-- TION

Convened in Presbyterian Church Sunday Afternoon and Evening.

The Buchanan Bertrand township's Sunday schools held the autumn Convention at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Rev. H. N. Wagner had charge of the remains and as many more took the devotionals. After words of welcome by the pastor, the President.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION 144 Berkeley St., Boston Mass. \diamond \diamond \diamond House cleaning time is drawing near. and plenty of old papers can be purcuased at the RECROD office for that purpose.



The floral tributes were beautiful Mr. L. B. Rough responded and calland very many. Some of the more Rapids, Malta Commandery of Benton Harbor, Lake Shore lodge, Eastern Star, the Elks, the Woodmen, the Odd Fellows.

deputies, and the police force of at the head of the procession. Charles K Farmer, lieutenant of the naval reserves was the marshal. Sheriff Daugherty and his force Miller had charge of the singing and of deputies from Crown Point, Ind were among the officers in the line The children did finely in both selecof mourning. It was in connection tions, which showed work on part with his work in the Donahne case of these leaders. Mrs. Scott taught that Daugherty became acquainted with Mr. Pearl and a strong friendship was formed between the two

men at that time. The active pall bearers were relatives of the deceased and were as follows: Rodney Pearl, Arthur L: Pearl, James J. Jakway, Henry Wees, Will McKinley, James Grant and Ernest Vandeveer,

The honorary pall bearers were members of Malta commandery, as follows: John B. Morrison, W. L. Bruce, W. J. Banyon, Fred B. Col lins, M. H. Morrow and E. C. Sisson. The Rahn quartette sang one of two selections at the exercises at the Masonic temple.

Harry Stone, eminent commander made the introductory remarks a Masonic temple. in which he said: "An alarm has come to the outer door of our asylum and the messenger was death. None presumed to say to the awful presence, 'Who dares approach?" A burning taper of life in our commandery has been extinguished and only the High and Holy One can relight it."

Sir Knight Milton Hinkley, prelate of the commandery, then took the services and after offering the pray er of the ritual, quoted from the funeral service:

"Sir Knights, there is one sacred diction. The offering was \$3.83. bonding power of the city has been | that in any event, the question as to The sessions were well attended exhausted is well taken, but he also whether these resolutions were prespot upon the earth where the footand much interest prevailed. Much finds that on October 1, 1905, there mature or not, is immaterial. falls of our march are unheeded; was in the city treasury \$8,648.17 credit is due to the program commit-For the reasons stated, the applicaour trumpets quicken no pulse and tee not one failure, which made the designated as general paving funds, incite no fear; the rustle of our bantion for an injunction against issuing program an exceptional one. We and that no evidence was presented bonds (there is no need of issuing any ners and the gleam of our swords were glad to welcome so many from to show that the city did not actually bonds, as the city has the cash on awaken no emotion. It is the silent Bertrand township. Mr. L. B. Rough | have on hand the above named sum | hand to pay for its share of the pavcity of the dead where we now stand A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest cir-culation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a makes a fine president. We expect in the general paving fund and that, ing) is granted but otherwise denied. Awe rests upon every heart and the **First-class Meals and** our schools to grow and improve in whereas the city has appropriated MUNN & CO, 361Broadway, New York Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C. stern warrior's eyes are bedecked Under this ruling the work of pav-**First-class Service** all departments of the work. them to the payment of the city's liawith feelings that never shame his ing the street will go ahead. Pleasant and Comfortable * * * bility on the Fourth street pavement, manhood. It needs no siege, nor as-* * * One of the most interesting plays THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON, the court cannot interfer, as the sault or beleauguered host to enter Rooms. The Record has the largest circulaof the season, "The Wining Hand" PATEN plaintiffs' bill asks only for an inits walls; we fear no sortie and liswill be produced in Rough's Opera tion and is the best advertising junction against the issuing of bonds. | medium in the county. Your Patronage Solicited. ten for no battle shout." House, Saturday night, Nov. 4. Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT

ed for reports of the Sunday schools important pieces were sent by the by Superintendents. Mrs. Lucy Bro-Shrine and Consistory of Grand ceus reported for the Evangelical school, Mrs. Dana Phelps, the Methodist; Rev. Chas. Shook, the Advent; Joe Tichenor, the Presbyterian; Earl Pennell the United Brethern; Miss Sheriff Tennant and his force of Miller, the Christian and Mr. Rough, the Evangelical in Bertrand town-Benton Harbor and St. Joseph were ship. These reports were very interesting.

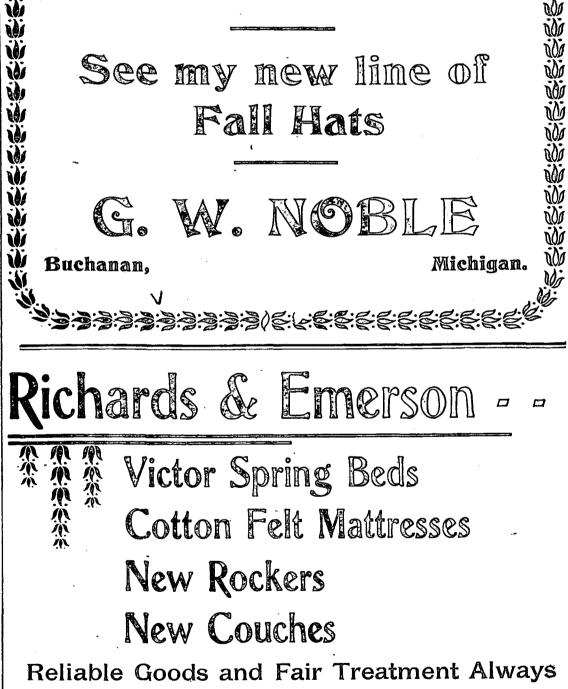
> Mrs. D. Scott and Miss Miller had charge of the primary hour. Miss Miss Hubbell presiding at the organ. the lesson, "Daniel in the Lion's Den," as she teaches, giving to the convention not theory but practical help to each primary teacher that was present. The convention was then favored with a solo by Mrs. Mercer. Mrs. P. Friday gave an interesting talk on. "Music in the Sunday school" which was very suggestive. She then sang a solo with Dr. Garland at the organ. The benediction was pronounced by

> in charge of Mrs. E. S. Dodd. "Growth in Grace" was the subject at the Young People's service led by Miss Theoda Treat. Mrs. H. O. Perrott sang a beautiful solo during the service.

> Rev. Chas. Shook. The music was

. At 7 o'clock Rev. W. J. Douglass had charge of the devotionals. The violin solo by Wm. F. Koeller was well received.

Mrs. Lucy Broceus gave a very interesting report of the County Convention held in Niles the past week. Mrs. Ellison Miller sang a solo. After the offering "The Daily Christian Life" was considered by Rev. J. A. Halmhuber. It was full of practical thought. By request Mrs. P. Friday repeated the solo that she sang in the afternoon. After singing "How Firm a Foundation," Rev. J. A. Halmhuber pronounced the bene-



DECIDES PAVING TANGLE

of Funds and Work Will go on

down his decision late Tuesday after- ing fund must remain idle forever. noon in the case wherein Elijah and Sarah Murray, of Niles sought to that no resolutions should have been restrain that city and the Barber passed prior to October 1, the court Asphalt company from paving Fourth holds that, inasmuch as no liability street.

proceedings of the council in the mat- (the paving contract was not let until ter, Judge Coolidge finds that the ob- after the beginning of the fiscal year) jection of Attorney Lambert that the there was no jurisdictional error, and

The court decides that the contention, that under the statute no pave-Judge Coolidge Says City Can Pay Out ment can be commenced unless a tax or assessment shall have been made, leads to an absurdity, as on this Judge O. W. Coolidge handed theory, a surplus in the general pav-

As to Mr. Lambert's contention was insured by the city as a result of After reviewing the history of the the passage of the said resolutions



When he advised us to look for higher things Mr. Rockefeller probably had kerosene in mind.

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Two Step

Rev. J. A. Halmhuber from the text, Waltz "Thine age shall be clearer to the Two Step Shines Nellie "

Among the guests at the wedding "Chicken Charlie." were Misses Gertrude, Anna, Frances

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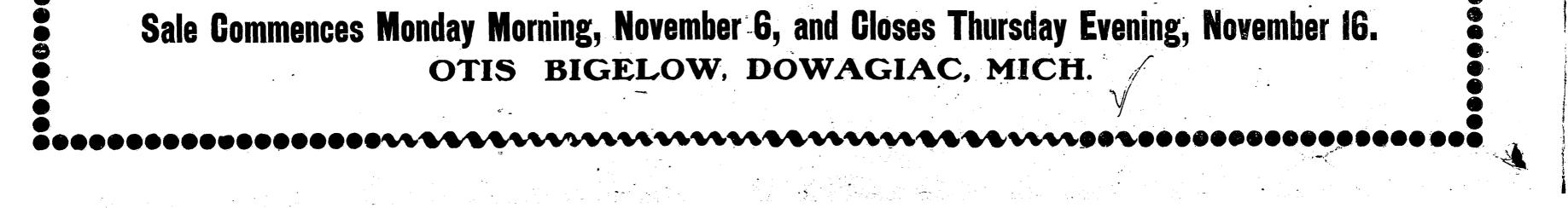
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Kimball, 5 octave, walnut -\$12 00 Kimball, 5 octave, walnut $15 \ 00$ Kimball, 5 octave, walnut -18 00 Kimball (high back) 5 octave, walnut 20 00 Kimball, 5 octave, walnut -22 00 Kimball (high back) 6 octave, walnut 25 00 Kimballl, 5 octave, walnut -20 00 Estey, 5 octave, walnut 12 00 Pleubet & Co., 5 octave, walnut 14 00 Chicago Cottage (high back) 5 octave 15 00 Chicago Cottage, 5 octave, walnut $10 \ 00$ Estey, 5 octave, walnut 18 00 Ithaca, 5 octave, walnut 18 00 Hillstrom (high), 5 octave, walnut 18 00 A. B. Chase, 5 octave, walnut 15 00 Hamilton (high), with mirror, 6 octave, walnut 25 00 Geo. W. Rosche, 5 octave, oak -28 00 Crown, 5 octave, walnut 37 00 - -Farrand Organ Co. (new), 5 octave 20 00 Estey, three mirrors, fine case (good as new), 6 octave, oak 50 00 Estey, two mirrors (nearly new), 5 octave, oak 45 00 Estey, elaborate case (new), 5 octave, walnut 61 00 Ann Arbor Organ Co., very fine case, large mirror (nearly new) 6 octave, oak, original price, \$150 70 00

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TIME TABLE—Sept. 24, 1905.	home on the corner of Fourth and
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5:00 P. M.	other toilet goods.
Close connections at Benton Har-	BINNS' MAGNET STORE
bor with Main Line trains north and	Mrs. Wm. Troutfetter is reported a
south. J. E. Evey. H. F. Moeller.	being critically ill. Dr. Peck is the
Agent. Gen'l Pass. Agen [*]	attending physician.
BUCHANAN MARKETS	Mrs. Kate Noble, of Niles has re ceived an order from the Union Paci
Week ending Nov. 3 Subject to change:	fic Railroad Co., for forty barrels o
Butter 20c	her famous mincemeat.
Lard 10c	The Skalla Furniture company, o
Eggs 20c	Niles, are filling orders for the Buch
Honey 13c	anan Cabinet Co., until they hav
Beef 3c	their new building erected.
Veal 05c	Itching piles provoke profanity
Pork 5c	but profanity won't cure them
Mutton 4c	Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleed
Chicken 8 to 9c	ing or protruding piles after years o
Above quotations are on live weight	suffering. At any drug store.
only.	
The Pears-East Grain Co,, report	The household goods of Mr. and
the following prices on grain to-day:	Mrs. Chas. Dumbleton arrived her
No. 2 Red Wheat 80c	yesterday from Leitersford, Ind , and
Rye 62c Oats 27c	they will at once begin to settle in the home owned by the former'
	mother,
GASOLINE ENGINES:-If you	
want a gasoline engine, (any size)	If you haven't the time to exercise
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20 cents, and a combination plier	druggist for them, 25c.
made of best tool steel for 50 cents.	
Please examine it.	Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wood enter
B.T. MORLEY.	tained the members of the G.A.R
	and friends at their home on Rive
	street last Tuesday evening. The evening was passed in games, musi-
	and social chat. Light refreshment
"Get the Habit" of	were served, and a general good tim
	is reported.
going to	
Sound to	Last Tuesday night was Hallowe'e
	and it is reported as being the mos
DODDS'	enjoyable one had in our village fo
	years. Various ones were dressed a
An up=to=date,	ghosts, while others represented dif ferent characters. Everyone seeme
	to want a good time, which wa
Fully Equipped Drug	shown the next morning, when th
Store.	residents awoke to find their steps
51015	wagons, buggies, chair swing an
	various articles missing. We ar
Accuracy, Neatness and Dis	pleased to note that with all their
nath our Motto	fun, no destructive work was indulg
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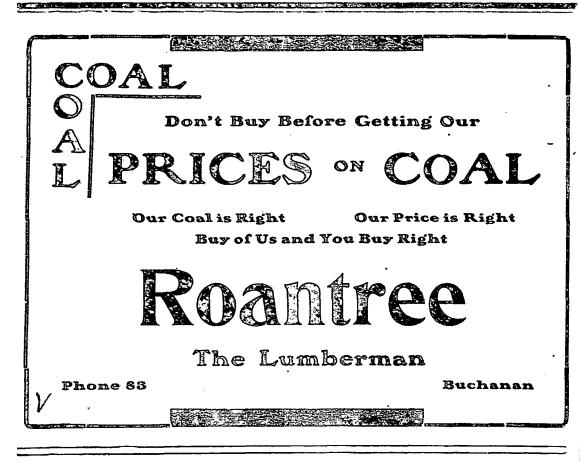
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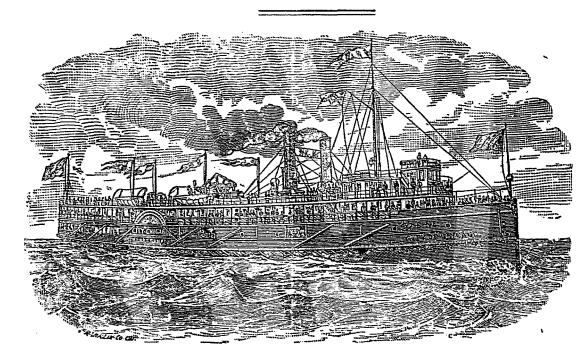
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a moment relaxing DIS WatchTul gaze, never failing to bring down the whip at the least show of insubordination. Meanwhile Coralie was once more pirouetting upon her horse, but while she airily leaped upon banners her mind was busy with far different questions.

Her husband was innocent of the crime charged against him; that she knew, for he had told her so himself. Nevertheless, circumstantial evidence had convicted him. Now, if apprehended, nothing could save him from that dread prison, there to spend in confinement all the years of his strong, young life.

She could see the sheriff edging around toward the entrance to the dressing tent. Oh, if there was only some way to outwit him!

Like an inspiration came the thought to her that the town where they were showing was on the bank of the Ohio river. Across that placid stream lay West Virginia and a chance for liberty. Once on the other side, no officer dare



'You hound! You are responsible for this!"

lay hands upon her husband until a fresh requisition could be secured. A bell tapped, and the act was over. Six horses were led in and attached to the cage, in which the trainer remained. The team, well broken to its task, wheeled with military precision and started at a slow trot out of the ring. Just by the curtains which screened the entrance to the dressing tent stood the sheriff of Sangamon county. As the leaders of the team came

of her arms and in mair a dozen lengths had pulled her horses to a halt. Then, leaping down almost before they stopped, she ran back to the sagging cage. The force of the jolt had thrown the tigers directly in front of its narrow door.

"Clark," cried Coralie breathlessly, "the sheriff is after you! We must hurry to a boat and get over in West Virginia!"

Maddox started for the door, but at his approach the tigers set up so menacing a growl that involuntarily he halted. The terror engendered in | Best Patent them by their wild ride had made them unmanageable. Standing off, he beat them cruelly, brutally, but they seemed as impervious to his heavy blows as to the taps of a mullein stalk.

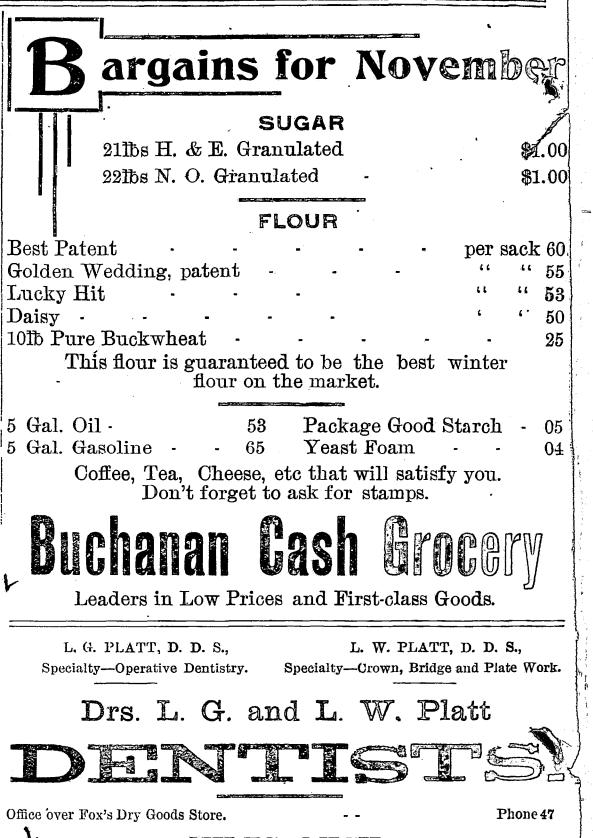
The man and the woman could now hear plainly the sounds of pursuit. More and more slender each moment became their chance of escape. A countryman upon a load of hay drove up and stopped, surveying the thrilling in- 5 Gal. Oil eident in startled amazement.

The sheriff and party of circus men were plainly in view, urging their horses to the uttermost.

"Give me a match!" shrieked Coralie to the rustic upon the hay ladder. He stared at her a moment, then with maddening slowness fingered in his vest pocket, abstracting the desired article from a mass of string and triflipg trinkets. Before he fairly had it out she had sprung up on the wheel of his wagon and snatched it out of his hand. As she leaped down she dragged a bundle of hay from the load, quick as a wink had it ablaze, then thrust the flaming brand squarely into the face of the nearest tiger.

Daunted by this new and unexpected attack, the terror stricken beasts sprang backward, snarling and scratching, rolling over one another in their haste to get away. Maddox lost no time. The door snapped with a click, and he was safe beside the woman in the road She seized his hand to fly toward the boat. Too late! With a rush and whirl of flying hoofs the sheriff was upon them.

"What are you running away for, Sawyer?" he shouted as he sprang pardon for you in my pocket. The guilty man has confessed."



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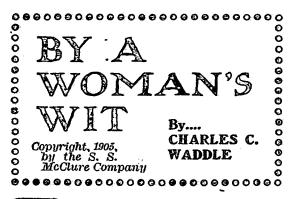
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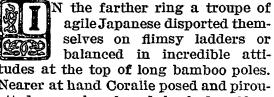
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DOCKS: Chicago, foot of Wabash Ave.; St. Joseph, E. A. Gra- crowds moving through it in single file. ham; Benton Harbor, N. Water St., 'Phone Chicago 2162 Central now. Hi! At it they went in a thun-AJ. S. MORTON Sec'y & Treas. J. H. GRAHAM Pres & Gen. Mgr. choking dust. The near horse attempt-





tudes at the top of long bamboo poles. Nearer at hand Coralie posed and pirouetted upon her broad backed palfrey and floated high as a bespangled thistledown through paper hoops.

The ringmaster was making an announcement from his rostrum beside the center pole, "Maddox, the fearless, the premier wild beast trainer of the world!"

Coralie rested from her exertions. A white and scarlet clown strolled at the side of her horse as it ambled slowly around the ring.

"See that man in the derby hat standing over by the main entrance?" he asked in an undertone, an ugly sneer visible on his lips beneath the grease paint.

She glanced carelessly in the direction indicated. "What of him?" she said uninterestedly.

"He's looking for a man named Clark Sawyer, wanted out there for murder," went on the clown in a malicious whisper.

Coralie's gray eyes blazed into a sudden fury. "You hound! You are responsible for this!" she cried, and in her passion she raised her whip and slashed him squarely across his painted face.

"I'm glad of it, then," he snarled viciously at her as he sprang out of | tigers were tossed from one side of reach. The crowd was laughing uppretty rider merely a humorous inter- | the other he beat the snarling brutes. lude.

"I told you I'd get even with you hold your head so high when they take horses and astride the leader the lithe, that convict husband of yours back where he belongs."

The woman made a sudden movement as if to slip from her horse. "Ah, you'd warn him, would you?" broke in the clown. "I'm afraid it's just a little bit too late. Here he comes."

As he spoke the band blared forth, the curtains parted and a cage of tigers audience. In the wake of the cage walked Maddox, the trainer. In his purple tights, with a suggestion of gold here and there, he was as splendid as a | the river. knight in a ballad of chivalry.

abreast Coralie she sprang forward, vaulted postilion wise to the saddle of the wheel horse, gathered up the reins, and before any one could intercept her she had turned their heads out toward the track.

At the same moment her keen whip slashed across the leaders' flanks. Startled, they leaved forward with a bound. and the others followed.

The man in the cage gave one swift, alarmed glance forward when the vehicle made the turn, but, catching sight of the driver, betrayed no more perturbation and turned his attention to his charges. The people rose up in their seats, gaping wonderingly. The circus men were literally paralyzed by astonishment. Of all the assemblage only two seemed to realize the meaning of the occurrence-the clown and the sheriff—and they immediately started in pursuit, shouting lustily for some one to stop the runaways.

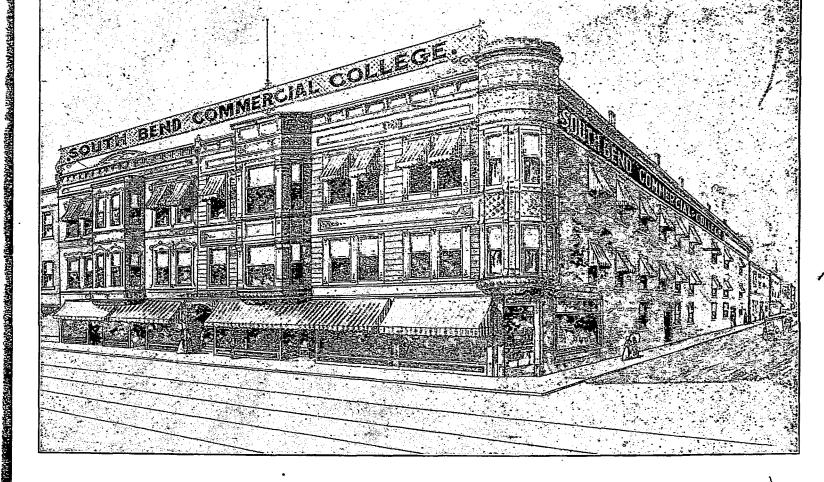
Coralie never looked back, but, bending low in her seat, with whip and voice madly urged on the flying leaders. She gave a sudden gasp! The main entrance loomed up before her, and she had forgotten. It was barred with stakes and ropes to keep the But she had dared too much to falter der of galloping hoofs, a whirlwind of ed to swerve, but she held his head with a wrist like steel and lashed him again and again.

Crash! The barrier went down before the force of their whirling onset. Ropes parted; stakes were hurled aside. They were in the open field now, and, with a clear road before them to the gate, she sent them thundering still faster. The heavy van behind them rocked and lurched like a ship in a storm. Maddox had all he could do to stand upright, and the the cage to the other. The man clung roariously, thinking the action of the | to the bars with one hand, while with

It was a picture for a painter, that the man all tinsel and glitter in the both," went on the clown. "You won't den of raging tigers, the plunging slender figure of a girl in rose pink tights, riding like one possessed, her hair loosened and floating behind her in the breeze, her cheeks flushed, her eyes alight with excitement of the wild venture.

Onward they tore, over a narrow plank bridge crossing a ditch, the hind wheels just grazing the edge; up was wheeled into the central ring. $A \mid a$ little incline, and then a perilous shudder and a murmur ran through the | rush around a turn almost at right | angles to their course. At last they were squarely on the level turnpike, with a straightaway before them to

Coralie glanced back. The people He gave a glance and a smile across were streaming out of the tent, and the arena to where Coralie stood erect | men were just commencing to mount | upon her horse's back. Then, pushing | horses to pursue them. And again she ||



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