

Special Sales for June

Domestic Department.

2000 pieces Standard Prints, 3c, 4c, 5c per yard.
One line of Challies, 3c and 4c per yard.
100 pieces 28 inch flowered Lawns 5c and 8c per yard.
4 4 Bleached Cotton, cut lengths up to 10 yards; Zodiac, 6c; Hope, 6½c; Lonsdale 7c Lonsdale Cambric cut lengths, 10; also Lonsdale 1 wills, 10c.
Lace and Embroideries
100 pieces Embroideries, all widths, 10c a yard.
100 pieces Val Laces, 5c yard, 50c dozen.
100 26-inch Silk Umbrellas, colored borders, \$1.
100 26-inch black Gloria Umbrellas, \$1.
One line White Parasols, 75¢ and up.
Children's Parasols, 25c.

Muslin Underwear.

We offer ladies' fine Muslin Skirts with 15-inch embroidery ruffle, also dust ruffle, special at \$1.95.

Curtain and Rug Dept.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, Battenburg insertion and edge, 40 inches wide by 2½ yards long, 50c pair.
Axminster Rugs, floral and Oriental patterns, 27-in. x 57-in., \$1.25.
Trunk and Bag Dept.
We offer a special canvas covered Trunk strong and well made, extra dress tray, 30-inch, \$4.50; 32-inch, \$5; 34-inch, \$5.50; 36-inch, \$6.
Telescopes, 14-inch, 25c up to 26-inch, \$5; Suit Cases, \$1.25 and up; Bags, 35c to \$15.

Millinery

We offer one hundred ladies' Dress Hats at \$3 to close, reduced from \$4, \$5 and \$7.50. Children's and Misses' Hats to close at 50c.

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Boy's and Misses' 2-1 and 1-1 ribbed Cotton Stockings, special 7c pair.

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SMALL FRUITS STILL GOOD

Although The Strawberries Proved a Failure, Other Fruits are Good

The strawberry crop, while it has been sufficient to supply the local demand has been less this season than a quarter of the usual yield and shipments have been comparatively small. The quality of the fruit has been decidedly inferior, and rainy, cold weather being held responsible for this condition.
Reports are very favorable for a good cherry year and commission men predict that it will be better than a two-thirds crop. Cherries, like strawberries, are perishable and therefore require immediate shipment.
A good crop of raspberries and blackberries is looked for. These fruits are not affected by the rains as they are off the ground where the wind can get to them. Raspberries will begin to make their appearance in liberal quantities about July 1.
There is every indication that there will be a big crop of huckleberries, the bulk of which will come from the counties in the northern part of the state. It was supposed at first that considerably injury was done to these berries by frosts in some localities, but later reports are to the effect that they suffered little damage. A big crop of huckleberries is said to be expected in the vicinity of Niles.

The summer schedule of the steamers of the Graham & Morton line has gone into effect. The steamer City of Benton Harbor cleared for Chicago leaving St. Joseph at 7:30 Saturday morning, and every morning except Sunday there will be a morning boat across from this side. The return trip of this steamer will be made leaving Chicago at 12:30 p. m. daily except Saturdays and Sundays. In order to give the citizens of the twin cities the opportunity to spend a day on the lake at a low rate of fare the transportation company announces that they will make a special rate of 50 cents for the round trip on this boat on week days only. The regular fare will be 50 cents each way, with lower berths \$1.00 and upper berths 75 cents.
Direct connections are made in St. Joseph with the Pere Marquette railways and the Southern Michigan railway.

PASSED BAGGAGE LAW

An Important Railroad Bill Enacted in the House.

Washington, June 21.—A bill of great importance both to the railroads and the traveling public was passed yesterday by the house under a suspension of the rules regulating the checking of baggage by common carriers.
The bill compels common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to check baggage to its destination on transportation offered, whether in the form of what is known as "split tickets" or a regular form of ticket on one line and a mileage or other ticket on another line, to the destination of the baggage.
The bill is intended to overcome the practice of the roads which now refuse to check baggage to its destination where a ticket to the junction point or termination of one road is offered and a mileage book or other transportation on the connecting road to the destination of the baggage is offered.
The bill makes a refusal on the part of railroads to carry out its terms a misdemeanor and provides a penalty for its infraction.

BERRIEN SPRINGS LUCKY

Interurban Railroad Draws Convention for Michigan Town.

Berrien Springs has been designated as the place for the holding of the democratic county convention this year. Chairman James M. Babcock, of this city, stated to day that in all probability July 20 would be the date.
Berrien Springs is the most accessible town, as it is centrally located and can be reached most easily from all parts of the county by interurban and railroad. Use of the town hall has been donated.

I have the best leather for shoes and harness. I also do first class work for reasonable prices.
c43 J. H. TWELL.

A VERY QUIET WEDDING

Was Solemnized at the Evangelical Parsonage Last Saturday Night

Last Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Clayton W. Housewerth and Miss Emma Conrad perpetrated a surprise on their host of friends, when they wended their way to the Evangelical parsonage and were united in wedlock by the Rev. J. A. Halmhuber. Only Messrs. Clem and Jay Conrad, brother of the bride, and Rev. and Mrs. Halmhuber witnessed the ceremony.
Mr. and Mrs. Housewerth are both well and favorably known in our village, and are active in church circles. Mr. Housewerth is the president of the Y. P. C. A. of the Evangelical church, of which he and his bride are members.
The happy couple are at present at home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Housewerth, but will soon go to housekeeping on the Price farm 4½ miles northeast of Buchanan.
Mr. and Mrs. Housewerth have the best wishes of their many friends, and the Record who wish them every success and happiness in life.

Enthusiasm is Lacking—Will Not Accept Nomination for Governor.
Professor Woodbridge N. Ferris of Big Rapids, will not be standard bearer of the democrats of Michigan in the gubernatorial campaign this year.
Chairman John T. Winship, of the state central committee, Thursday received from Prof. Ferris a letter definitely declining the nomination made at the primaries on June 12.
Prof Ferris says that he is grateful for the magnificent support received, but that he has no personal political aspirations whatever; that his responsibilities in connection with his school are heavy and exacting. However, he hopes a leader can be found who is so situated that he will not be hopelessly handicapped by his daily round of professional duties, one who can enter the contest and arouse an enthusiasm which shall bring to Michigan a clean and economic administration.
Now, it will be easy sailing for Chas. Kimmerele of Cassopolis to capture the nomination for governor. It goes without saying that Mr. Kimmerele's name is better known throughout the state than that of Prof. Ferris, and as this is an "off" year, if nominated, he can be elected. Let Mr. Kimmerele come forward.

FERRIS HAS DECLINED

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CLEARING SALE OF MILLINERY

Having purchased the William's stock of millinery at South Bend. I will put on sale the stock at cost. It consists of pattern hats, and street wear. The sale will last until all are closed out. Come early and get you a hat for fall wear, if you want a bargain.
c44 Mrs. E. PANKINSON.

NOTICE

For the Fourth of July the members of the Ministerial association of this place have arranged for an old fashioned basket picnic to be held in the Reynolds grove, northwest of the village. Rev. J. P. Martindale of the Christian church will deliver an address and good music will be furnished. All the citizens of Buchanan and their friends are invited to attend and spend an enjoyable day. Conveyances will be at the Evangelical church at 9:30 a. m.

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The Wagon of Quality.
Built for Farmers, Contractors, Teamsters and Truck Gardeners. Fitted with exclusive features.
The perfect sand band.
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Cut under rub iron.
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Is the verdict concerning the immense line of Wall Paper samples at RUNNER'S.
Remember you can have a much greater variety to select from and save money by placing order one or two days before you wish to use the goods.
We expect no difficulty in finding good paper hangers when desired.
W. F. RUNNER.

ENJOY ANNUAL REUNION
The Members of the Peck Family Enjoy Annual Festivity
June 3rd, 54 years ago, John F. Peck and Angeline Stober were united in marriage. To this union were given eleven children, six sons and five daughters. All the children are married except one. Eighteen grandchildren have blessed the homes. Death has entered four times, taking one son, one daughter-in-law and two grandchildren.
The members of the family have endeavored to hold annual reunions, but for a number of years, only about two-thirds of the family have been able to be present. This year on June 18 thirty-nine out of the forty gathered at the parents home in Buchanan, Mich., and enjoyed one of the most pleasant days of their lives.
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Oh, Say!
We will pay the highest cash prices for your old rags, rubbers, scrap iron, copper, lead, zinc, hides, pelts, furs and tallow. It is also worth your while to save your hogs hair and old magazines as they are worth money. Give us a call and see for yourself that we mean just what we say.
Located at the old Churchill building on Alexander street; near saw mill.
Patterson Son.
Buchanan Mich.

A Gibsoney Effect
Ever notice the sturdy shoes with which Gibsoney, Christy, Wentwell and other artists clothe their fascinating girls?
They have become typical of the womanhood of today, and rightly so, for it is a place where good sense and style meet.
Artistic effect in all leathers at prices from
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Mrs. Nettie Lister
Proprietor of
The City Restaurant
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Boarders by day or week.
Pleasant and Comfortable Rooms.
One door east of Buchanan Cash Grocery.
BEE'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
CURES COUGHS AND COLDS
Sold at Runner's Drug Store.

You Care For Looks

You may say you are a quiet sort of a man and do not care for the very fashionable extremes in clothes.

But you care for looks, nevertheless, and so do your friends and family, who like to see you dress nice.

And because you care for looks, you want good quality. Good quality you are bound to get here. We do not deal in anything else. Furthermore our standard of value in fabric and making is the very highest.

We are ready for spring with a tremendous lot of new, desirable styles and most dependable qualities of clothing, hats, furnishings and shoes. Select the styles to suit your own taste. No other store offers so wide a choice.

Our one price policy gives you the figure any one is able to get without delay or argument.

Our policy of "money back if you want it" insures confidence in all our dealings.

SUITS AND SPRING OVERCOATS: \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50, \$20 and \$25
YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING is given separate and special attention and this branch of our business has grown remarkably the last few years. Youths' Suits \$7.50 to \$18.50.



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Clothiers

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" " " " 6 mo.	60
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JUNE 26, 1906.

Under the new law the meat trust will have to put more hog and less formaldehyde in its hams.

Some of the geographers are asking if the earth is shaped like a pear. The trusts think it looks more like a plum.

Iowa is destined to learn, if not already aware of the fact, that there is no such thing as a free trade Republican.

Another striking feature about the present Congress is the rocky road by which it finally reaches a condition of unanimity.

When the United States gets down to its new methods of meat inspection it will be necessary to look abroad for the bad lands.

San Francisco has converted cooking in the streets into a science, and feels sorry for a newcomer who aint got nothin' but money.

In three years silver has advanced 20 cents an ounce. The metal has a future if demagogues will allow it to rest on its own legitimate value.

During its fifty years of existence the Republican party has been the national builder, a first-class recommendation for the next half century.

State Items

Not noticing a tub of boiling water on the floor, Ida, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harter, of St. Charles, backed and stumbled into it on Friday. Her mother had just set it down, preparatory to washing. The child was snatched out immediately, but was severely scalded about the hips and back. She will recover unless complications set in.

Ruth, 5-year old daughter of Chris Johnson, of Bay City, Friday afternoon, found the end of a live wire dangling through the trees in front of her home, and he seized the end. Her mother witnessed the act and tore the child loose, but not before her hand was so badly burned that three fingers had to be amputated. One finger was burned nearly off. The child is in a critical condition from the shock.

On Friday while attempting to cross the track in front of the Grand Trunk pay train, Mrs. Mary Noble, an old resident of Wixom was struck and thrown about 20 feet, having an arm broken in one place and a leg broken in two places, besides sustaining other severe injuries. It is thought that she will not recover.

The circus parade at Albion, Fri-

day, caused two runaways and one almost caused the death of a lion trainer. One horse frightened at the elephants ran a short distance and dropped dead. Another dashed into a cage of lions and so frightened the animals that the trainer was in grave danger, being unable to control the animals.

Luella Matveia, the 15 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Matveia, of Kalamazoo, is missing from her home, and it is believed that she has committed suicide by drowning in Kalamazoo river. Complaint had been made by the parents to County Agent Merrill as to the conduct of the girl, and Friday the officer had her in the Recorder's court. She was allowed to go again, and last evening she was sent by her parents to deliver some music. She did not return home. An investigation showed that she wore only her nightgown and her dressing sacque. On a freshly painted porch were marks of her feet, showing that she had left the house in her bare feet. The river is but three squares from the house and she was traced to it.

A short but extremely severe wind storm did considerable damage to trees, blowing down a large number at Bay City last Friday. While chasing his hat, Edward Jones, a laborer, ran close to the wall of No. 1 hose house. A loose piece of stone coping weighing thirty pounds, torn loose by the wind, struck his head a glancing blow, tearing off ten inches of scalp. How he escaped being killed is regarded as a miracle.

PINE-ULES for the Kidneys
30 DAYS' TREATMENT FOR \$1.00
Sold at Runner's Drug Store.

SPECIAL POLICE ON BOATS

Graham & Morton Company Will Provide Special Police

The Graham & Morton Transportation Company have adopted a plan of police protection which will be appreciated by the traveling public. The company have decided to engage the service of special policemen, who will operate under the marine laws of the high seas and who will see to it that disorderly persons are placed under arrest.

Ex-Chief Sauerbier of the St. Joseph police force has been engaged by the company to run on the excursion steamers throughout the summer. He will leave Chicago on the 2 o'clock boat and will leave St. Joseph on the one which sails from here at 5 o'clock.

The ex-chief will have the power to arrest disorderly persons or drunks who are annoying the passengers and may take into custody any passenger who violates an U. S. law.

This is something which has been long needed and the public who cross Lake Michigan on the G. & M boats will see the difference. The company should be given credit for instigating a much needed reform.

MOVE THE BOWELS AND WORK OFF A COLD WITH THE ORIGINAL BEST FOR A COUGH
SOLD AT RUNNER'S DRUG STORE.

ICE ON THE FARM.

Almost a Necessity, and No Excuse for the Farmer Not Cutting His Own.

Ice is one of the great luxuries of modern times, and is fast becoming a necessity. Its use has many phases. It is exceedingly valuable in the dairy all through the summer, and by its help the enterprising farmer is able to put on the market a higher quality of milk, butter and cream than would otherwise be possible. Ice enters into the problem of food preservation, and the farmer that has an abundant supply of it can indulge in the luxury of fresh meat much oftener in the summer than he otherwise could. The farmer's wife always appreciates the advantage of having ice that she can use as she wishes in her culinary operations.

Ice is one of the things that is easily obtained on most farms in the north, but it requires some work to secure it. However, the time of ice harvest comes when no other harvest can be gathered. Many of our farmers have ponds that are large enough and clear enough to provide a first-class quality of ice. Where the farmer lacks such a pond he can generally buy his ice from some neighbor at a cost of about ten cents a ton, he to do the cutting and hauling. The inhabitant in the city pays all the way from five to seven dollars per ton for the ice that is delivered at his door. The aggregate cost to the farmer, including cost of hauling, interest on value of building for storage, packing material and packing, should not be over 50 cents a ton.

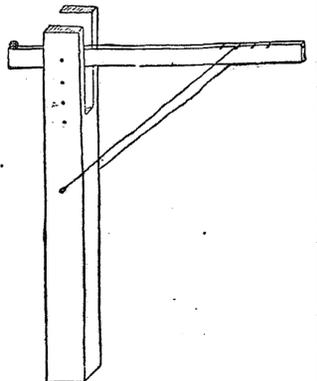
We are glad, says the Farmers' Review, to know that many of our farmer shave built first-class ice houses, and every year fill them with enough ice to last till cold weather comes the following year. The best ice-houses are those that are square and as near a cube as possible. In such a house ice may be so packed that it will present the least possible surface toward the outside, and will produce the least possible lateral pressure. The walls must be well built, to prevent the bulging of the building. A building that is very tall will permit the ice to sag to one side and this will cause the bulging of the building on the side against which the ice comes. We have seen such buildings with great props against them to prevent still further damage.

In building an icehouse for farm use, a few principles need to be observed. The first of these is to give perfect drainage. The house should be either on an eminence and have a natural drain, or it must have tile laid to carry off the water as fast as it is made by the melting of ice. If water is permitted to accumulate, it causes the more rapid melting, and consequent loss of ice. The walls of the house should be built double, to give a good-sized air space. The packing of the ice should be carefully done, as this is a very important factor in preventing the melting of the ice.

HANDY WAGON JACK.

Made Out of Three Pieces of One-Inch Plank Four Inches Wide and One Piece of Oak.

A wagon jack to be really handy should be made to operate with one hand, except with heavy loads. It is also convenient to have one for light and one for heavier rigs. A strong



SIMPLE, HANDY WAGON JACK. and simple jack may be made by any farmer by using three pieces of one-inch plank four inches wide and as long as the height of axle requires, says the Farmers' Voice. Cut one of the boards six inches shorter and place it between the longer pieces, and bolt or nail all together. Bore half-inch holes for varying heights of axle, and put in a strong piece of oak or hickory for a lever. Notch the top of the lever for a piece of wire, which is fastened permanently near the bottom of the standard and moves in a loop upon the handle, as shown in the illustration.

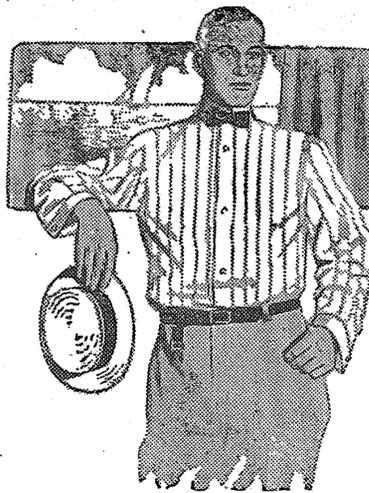
Cherries are very profitable in the central west.

Man may put his character into his horse or his dog, but he must put the cow's character into himself to make her succeed.

Take in all the farm implements that may be out of doors and oil the metal parts to protect them against rust.

At the Tennessee station the average cost of a ton of silage from sorghum was \$1.41; from corn, \$2; from corn and sorghum, \$1.86, and from soy beans, \$2.83.

The male animals on a breeding farm should not only be known to have been well bred, but should come from animals whose good breeding reaches back several generations.



ferred. \$5.00 to \$7.50.

New neckwear in wash fabrics and summer silks, entirely new effects, 25c to \$1.00
Hosiery, exclusive novelties in cotton, lisle and silk half hose for summer wear have just been received, 25c to \$2.00

Adler's
SOUTH BEND,

You Might as well be Comfortable

Even if the weather is warm, Adler's summer clothes and haberdashery for this season of the year is especially adapted for comfort as well as style and general fitness.

Two peice suits in blue serges, fancy velours and light weight cheviots, thoroughly tailored and absolutely guaranteed to hold their shape permanently, \$8.00 to \$20.00. Soft shirts, exclusive patterns, perfect fitting new ideas, 50c to \$3.50.

Straw Hats, Sailors in all proportions, The new soft straws some with bound edges, \$1.00 to \$5.00. The best values in Panamas ever of-

The Royal Cosmetique.

The messenger thundered over the drawbridge and into the castle courtyard. Flung himself from the panting steed, he accosted a group of archers on guard before the king's apartment.

"I was unavoidably delayed," he gasped; "doth his majesty wax impatient?"

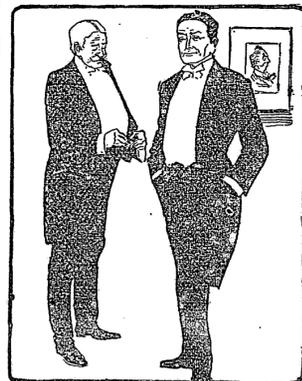
"Nay," replied a yeoman; "at this early hour his majesty waxeseth nothing except his moustacios."—Puck.

The Editorial Opinion.

"Don't you think that a school for the purpose of teaching people to write poetry would fill a long-felt want?"

"I think a school for the purpose of teaching them not to write poetry would fill a longer-felt want."—Houston Post.

LEGAL REPARTEE.



Lawyer—I say, doctor, why are you always running us lawyers down?

Doctor (dryly)—Well, your profession doesn't make angels of men, does it?

Lawyer—Why, no; you certainly have the advantage of us there, doctor.—Illustrated Bits.

Controverted.

They say she is a heartless flirt Of most approved design. And yet I know this isn't true— For she possesses mine. —Puck.

"Bulling His Luck."

Miss Tersleep—You're not a very good poker player, are you, Mr. Stoplate?

Mr. Stoplate—Why—er—what do you mean?

Miss Tersleep—No matter what kind of a deal I give you, you always stay. —Cleveland Leader.

Steam Cooked Flake Cookies

Have you ever tried these delicious and dainty cookies? They are new in Buchanan. Try a dozen. If you don't like them tell us and we will try to make them better. Never sold cheaper than

10C A DOZEN

That's because they are made right.

PORTZ MODEL BAKERY
"Specialists in Baked Goods"

Rubber Tires

I wish to inform the people of Buchanan and vicinity that I carry a stock of first-class Rubber Tires for buggies and have purchased a machine for applying them to the wheels. Do not send out of town to get your Rubber Tires, come to me.

E. E. Remington

Buchanan Cash Grocery

Leaders in low prices.

Specials for this week.

100 lbs. H & E Gran. Sugar	for	\$4 85
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	for	\$1.00
21 " C	"	\$1.00
22 " N. O.	"	\$1.00
14 Bars Monday Morning Soap	"	.25
9 Bars Lenox Soap	for	.25
Fairbanks Tar Soap	for	.04
12 " Ajax soap	"	.25
12 " Etna	"	.25
1 lb. Box laundry Starch	"	.05

1 sk. Best Patent Flour	for	\$.60
1 " Golden Wedding	"	.55
1 " Lucky Hit	"	.53
1 " Daisy	"	.50
1 " Graham	"	.15
1 " C. Meal	"	.10

We Pay the Highest Price for Eggs!

Buchanan Cash Grocery

Fresh Vegetables

All the various kinds that the market affords can be found at my store. They are always clean and fresh.

C. D. Kent.

ADVERTISE IN THE RECORD

EXCURSION

The Michigan Central R. R. will sell Round Trip excursion tickets to

MICHIGAN CITY
Thursday July 5th.

Good going on train No. 27 at 7:50 a. m. and return on train No. 22 leaving Michigan City at 4:55.

Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return 65 cents.

M. L. Jenks.

THE MAN ON THE BOX

CHAPTER XVII.

THE PREVIOUS AFFAIR.

Mrs. Chadwick had completed her toilet and now stood smiling in a most friendly fashion at the reflection in the long oval mirror. She addressed this reflection in melodious tones.

"Madam, you are really handsome; and let no false modesty whisper in your ear that you are not. Few women in Washington have such clear skin, such firm flesh, such color. Thirty-eight? It is nothing. It is but the half-way post: one has left youth behind, but one has not reached old age. Time must be very tolerant, for he has given you a careful selection. There were no years of storm and poverty, of violent passions; and if I have truly loved, it has been you, only you. You are too wise and worldly to love any one but yourself. And yet, once you stood on the precipice of dark eyes, pale skin, and melancholy wrinkles. And even now, if he were to speak . . . Enough! Enough of this folly. I have something to accomplish to-night." She glided from the boudoir into the small but luxurious drawing-room which had often been graced by the most notable men and women in the country.

Karloff threw aside the book of poems by De Banville, rose, and went forward to meet her.

"Madam,"—bending and brushing her hand with his lips, "Madam, you grow handsomer every day. If I were 40, now, I should fear for your single blessedness."

"Or, if I were two-and-twenty, instead of eight-and-thirty,"—beginning to draw on her long white gloves. There was a challenge in her smile.

"Well, yes; if you were two-and-twenty."

"There was a time not long ago," she said, drawing his gaze as a magnet draws a needle, "when the disparity in years was of no matter."

The count laughed. "That was three years ago; and if my memory serves me, you smiled."

"Perhaps I was first to smile; that is all."

"I observe a mental reservation,"—owlishly.

"I will put it plainly, then. I preferred to smile over your protestations rather than see you laugh over the possibility and the folly of my loving you."

"Then it was possible?"—with interest.

"Everything is possible . . . and often absurd."

"How do you know that I was not truly in love with you?"—narrowing his eyes.

"It is not explanatory; it can be given only one name—instinct, which in women and animals is more fully developed than in man. Besides, at that time you had not learned all about Colonel Annesley, whose guests we are to be this evening. Whoever would have imagined a Karloff accepting the hospitalities of an Annesley? Count hath not thy rose a canker?"

"Madam!" Karloff was frowning.

"Count, you look like a paladin when you scowl; but scowling never induces anything but wrinkles. That is why we women frown so seldom. We smile. But let us return to your query. Supposing I had accepted your declarations seriously: supposing you had offered me marriage in that burst of gratitude: supposing I had committed the folly of becoming a countess, what a position I should be in to-day!"

"I do not understand,"—perplexedly.

"No?"—shrugging. She held forth a gloved arm. "Have you forgotten how gallantly you used to button my gloves?"

"A thousand pardons! My mind was occupied with the mystery of your long supposition." He took the arm gracefully and proceeded to slip the pearl buttons through their holes. (Have you ever buttoned the gloves of a handsome woman? I have. And there is a subtle thrill about the proceeding which I can not quite define. Perhaps it is the nearness of physical beauty; perhaps it is the delicate scent of flowers; perhaps it is the touch of the cool, firm flesh; perhaps it is just romance.) The gaze which she bent upon his dark head was emotional; yet there was not the slightest tremor of arm or fingers. It is possible that she desired him to observe the steadiness of her nerves. "What did you mean?" he asked.

"What did I mean?"—vaguely. Her thought had been elsewhere.

"By that supposition."

"Oh, I mean that my position, had I married you, would have been rather anomalous to-day." She extended the other arm. "You are in love."

"In love?" He looked up quickly.

"Decidedly; and I had always doubted your capacity for that sentiment."

"And pray tell me, with whom I am in love?"

"Come, Count, you and I know each other too well to waste time in beating about the bushes. I do not blame you for loving her; only, I say, it must not be."

"Must not be?" The count's voice rose a key.

"Yes, must not be. You must give them up—the idea and the girl. What! You, who contrive her father's dishonor, would aspire to the daughter's hand? It is not equitable. Love her honorably, or not at all. The course you are following is base and wholly unworthy of you."

He dropped the arm abruptly and

strode across the room, stopping by a window. He did not wish to see her face at that particular instant. Some men would have demanded indignantly to know how she had learned these things; not so the count.

"There is time to retrieve. Go to the colonel frankly, pay his debts out of your own pockets, then tell the girl that you love her. Before you tell her, her father will have acquainted her with his sin and your generosity. She will marry you out of gratitude."

Karloff spun on his heels. His expression was wholly new. His eyes were burning; he stretched and crumpled his gloves.

"Yes, you are right, you are right! I have been trying to convince myself that I was a machine where the father was concerned and wholly a man in regard to the girl. You have put it before me in a bold manner. Good God, yes! I find that I am wholly a man. How smoothly all this would have gone to the end had she not crossed my path! I am base, I, who have always considered myself an honorable man. And now it is too late, too late!"

"Too late? What do you mean? Have you dared to ask her to be your wife?" Had Karloff held her arm at this moment, he would have comprehended many things.

"No, no! My word has gone forth to my government; there is a wall behind me, and I can not go back. To stop means worse than death. My property will be confiscated and my name obliterated, my body rot slowly in the frozen north. Oh, I know my country; one does not gain her gratitude by failure. I must have those plans, and nowhere could I obtain such perfect ones."

"Then you will give her up?" There was a broken note.

The count smiled. To her it was a smile scarce less than a snarl.

"Give her up? Yes, as a mother gives up her child, as a lioness her cub. She has refused me, but nevertheless she shall be my wife. Oh, I am well-versed in human nature. She loves her father and I know what sacrifices she would make to save his honor. To-night!"—But his lips suddenly closed.

"Well, to-night? Why do you not go on?" Mrs. Chadwick was pale. Her gloved hands were clenched. A spasm of some sort seemed to hold her in his shaking grasp.

"Nothing, nothing! In heaven's name, why have you stirred me so?" he cried.

"Supposing, after all, I loved you?" He retreated. "Madam, your suppositions are becoming intolerable and impossible."

"Nothing is impossible. Supposing I loved you as violently and passionately as you love this girl?"

"Madam,"—hastily and with gentleness, "do not say anything which may cause me to blush for you; say nothing you may regret to-morrow."

"I am a woman of circumspection. My suppositions are merely argumentative. Do you realize, Count, that I could force you to marry me?"

Karloff's astonishment could not be equalled. "Force me to marry you?"

"Is the thought so distasteful, then?"

"You are mad to-night."

"Not so. In whatever manner you have succeeded in this country, your debt of gratitude is owing to me. I do not recall this fact as a reproach; I make the statement to bear me on in what I have to submit to your discerning intelligence. I doubt if there is another woman, here or abroad, who knows you so well as I. Your personal honor is beyond impeachment but Russia is making vast efforts to speckle it. She will succeed. Yes, I could force you to marry me. With a word I could tumble your house of cards. I am a worldly woman and not without wit and address. I possess every one of your letters, most of all have I treasured the extravagant ones. To some you have signed your name. If you have kept mine, you will observe that my given name might mean any one of a thousand women who are named 'Grace.' Shall you marry me? Shall I tumble your house of cards? I could go to Col. Annesley and say to him that if he delivers these plans to you, I shall denounce him to the secret service officers. I might cause his utter financial ruin, but his name would descend to his daughter untarnished."

"You would not dare!" the count interrupted.

"What? And you know me so well? I have not given you my word to reveal nothing. You confided in my rare quality of silence; you confided in me because you had proved me. Man is not infallible, even when he is named Karloff." She lifted from a vase her flowers, from which she shook the water. "Laws have been passed or annulled; laws have died at the executive desk. Who told you that this was to be, or that, long before it came to pass? In all the successful intrigues of Russia in this country, whom have you to thank? Me. Ordinarily a woman does not do these things as a pastime. There must be some strong motive behind. You asked me why I have stirred you so. Perhaps it is because I am neither two-and-twenty nor you two-score. It is these little bars that remain in a woman's heart. Well, I do not love you well enough to marry you, but I love you too well to permit you to marry Miss Annesley."

"That has the sound of war. I did love you that night,"—not without a certain nobility.

"How easily you say 'that night!' Surely there was wisdom in that smile of mine. And I nearly tumbled into the pit! I must have looked exceedingly well . . . that night!"

drily.

"You are very bitter to-night. Had you taken me at my word, I never should have looked at Miss Annesley. And had I ceased to love you, not even you would have known it."

"Is it possible?"—ironically.

"It is. I have too much pride to permit a woman to see that I have made a mistake."

"Then you consider in the present instance that you have not made a mistake? You are frank."

"At least I have not made a mistake which I can not rectify. Madam, let us not be enemies. As you say, I owe you too much. What is it you desire?"—with forced amiability.

"Deprive Col. Annesley of his honor, that, as you say, is inevitable; but I love that girl as I would a child of my own, and I will not see her caught in a net of this sort, or wedded to a man whose government robs him of his manhood and individuality."

"Do not forget that I hold my country first and foremost,"—proudly.

"Love has no country, nor laws, nor galling chains of incertitude. Love is magnificent only in that it gives all without question. You love this girl with reservations. You shall not have her. You shall not have even me, who loves you after a fashion, for I could never look upon you as a husband; in my eyes you would always be an accomplice."

"It is war, then?"—curtly.

"War? Oh, no; we merely sever our diplomatic relations," she purred.

"Madam, listen to me. I shall make one more attempt to win this girl honorably. For you are right; love to



"IT IS WAR, THEN?"

be love must be magnificent. If she accepts me, for her sake I will become an outcast, a man without a country. If she refuses me, I shall go on to the end. Speak to the colonel, madam; it is too late. Like myself, he has gone too far. Why did you open the way for me as you did? I should have been satisfied with a discontented clerk. You threw this girl across my path, indirectly, it is true; but nevertheless the fault is yours."

"I recognize it. At that time I did not realize how much you were to me."

"You are a strange woman. I do not understand you."

"Incompatibility. Come, the carriage is waiting. Let us be gone."

"You have spoiled the evening for me," said the count, as he threw her cloak across her shoulders.

"On the contrary, I have added a peculiar zest. No, let us go and appear before the world, and smile, and laugh, and eat, and gossip. Let the heart throb with a dull pain, if it will; the mask is ours to do with as we may."

They were, in my opinion, two very unusual persons.

CHAPTER XVII.

DINNER IS SERVED.

"Ha!"

Monsieur Pierre, having uttered this ejaculation, stepped back and rested his fat hands on his fat hips. As he surveyed the impromptu butler, a shade of perplexity spread over his oily face. He smoothed his imperial and frowned. This groom certainly looked right, but there was something lacking in his make-up, that indefinable something which is always found in the true servant—servility. There was no humility here, no hypocritical meekness, no suavity; there was nothing smug or self-satisfied. In truth, there was something grimly earnest, which was not to be understood readily. Monsieur Pierre, having always busied himself with soups and curries and roasts and sauces, was not a profound analyst; yet his instinctive shrewdness at once told him that this fellow was no servant, nor could he ever be made into one. Though voluble enough in his kitchen, Monsieur Pierre lacked expression when confronted by any problem outside of it. Here was the regulation swallow-tail coat and trousers of green, the striped red vest, and the polished brass buttons; but the man inside was too much for him.

"Diable! You luke right. But no, I can not explain. Bet ees on zee tongue, but eet rayfuss. Ha! I haf eet! You lack vot zay call zee real? You make me t'ink of zee sairvant on zee stage, somet'ing better off: eh?" This was as near as monsieur ever got to the truth of things.

During this speculative inventory, Warburton's face was gravely set; indeed, it pictured his exact feelings. He was grave. He even wanted Pierre's approval. He was about to pass through a very trying ordeal; he might not even pass through it. There was no deceiving his colonel's eyes, hang

him! Whatever had induced fate to force this old Argus-eyed soldier upon the scene? He glanced into the kitchen mirror. He instantly saw the salient flaw in his dress. It was the cravat. Tie it as he would, it never approached the likeness of the conventional cravat of the water. It still remained a polished cravat, a worldly cravat, the cravat seen in ball-rooms, drawing-rooms, in the theater stalls and boxes, anywhere but in the servants' hall. Oh, for the ready-made cravat that hitched to the collar-button! And then there was that servant's low turned-down collar, glossy as celluloid. He felt as diffident in his bare throat as a debutante feels in her first decollete ball-gown, not very well covered up, as it were. And, heaven and earth, how appallingly large his hands had grown, how clumsy his feet! Would the colonel expose him? Would he keep silent? This remained to be found out; wherein lay the terror of suspense.

"Remembair," went on Monsieur Pierre, after a pause, feeling that he had a duty to fulfill and a responsibility to shift to other shoulders than his own, "remembair, eef you spill zee soup, I keel you. You carry zee tureen in, zen you deesh out zee soup, and sairve. Zee oystaires should be on zee table t'ree minutes before zee guests haf arrive. Now, can you make zee American cocktail?"

"I can,"—with a ghost of a smile.

"Make heem,"—with a pompous wave of the hand toward the favorite ingredients.

"What kind?"

"Vot kind! Bez zere more cocktails, zen?"

"Only two that are proper, the Manhattan and the martini."

"Make zee martini; I know heem."

"But cocktails ought not to be mixed before serving."

"I say, make zee one cocktail,"—coldly and skeptically. "I test heem."

Warburton made one. Monsieur sipped it slowly, making a wry face, for, true Gaul that he was, only two kinds of stimulants appealed to his palate, liqueurs and wines. He found it as good as any he had ever tasted.

"Ver good,"—softening. "Zare ees zen, one t'ing zat all zee Americans can make, zee cocktail? I am educatee; I learn. Now leaf me till eight. Keep zee collect head,"—and Monsieur Pierre turned his attention to his partridges.

James went out of doors to get a breath of fresh air and to collect his thoughts, which were wool-gathering, whatever that may mean. They needed collecting, these thoughts of his, and labeling, for they were at all points of the compass, and he was at a loss upon which to draw for support. Here he was, in a devil of a fix, and no possible way of escaping except by absolutely bolting; and he vowed that he wouldn't bolt, not if he stood the chance of being exposed 50 times over. He had danced; he was going to pay the fiddler like a man. He had never ran away from anything, and he wasn't going to begin now.

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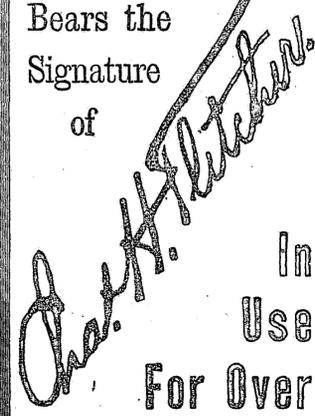
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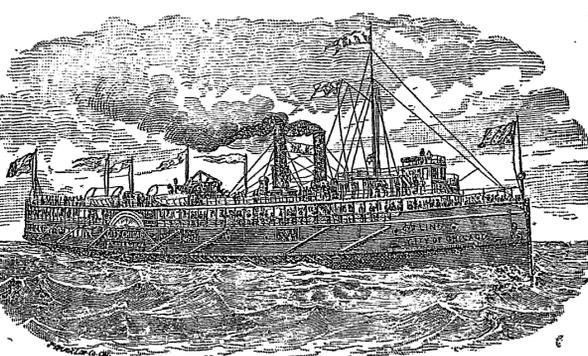
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