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WORK TO COMMENCE

At Once on Proposed Interurban Line to Buchanan

TO HOLD THE FRANCHISE

Construction Must Be Under Way by August 1—J. MacM. Smith Interviewed

General Manager J. MacM. Smith of South Bend advises the writer that the Niles & Buchanan Railway company will commence work on the proposed line from Niles to Buchanan at once.

A section of the franchise reads: "The company agrees to begin the construction of the track within the city limits by the 1st day of August, 1906, and to complete the line not later than December 31, 1907"

Mr. Smith says the company is not just ready to proceed with the work outside of the city, but that the work here will be followed up very shortly.

The company will send the necessary bond to the city clerk at once for approval by the council.

Mr. Smith says the Niles-St. Joseph line cost vastly more than was expected and that the members of the company had to advance \$150,000 in addition to what the bond issue yielded. However, Mr. Smith states that \$150,000 had been set aside for the building of the Buchanan line, which will be built not later than next fall.

Some trackage will be laid in West Niles by tomorrow.

ALBA HEYWOOD IS MARRIED

Former Theatrical Man Known in Buchanan Takes Wife

The following account of the wedding of Alba Heywood, well known in this place, is taken from the Jennings, La., Times-Record, of July 21:

The marriage of two of Jennings' most prominent people occurred Thursday afternoon at five o'clock when Col. Alba Heywood and Miss Francis Broughton were united in holy wedlock Rev. J. B. Gonzales of the Congregational church officiating.

The ceremony was performed at the Broughton home on Cary avenue and was a very quiet affair only the relatives being present.

The event was a great surprise to the friends of Mr. Heywood and Miss Broughton all of whom join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Heywood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Broughton of this city. She possesses many charming traits of character and has many friends here.

Col. Heywood is president of the Jennings-Heywood Oil Syndicate of this city besides being interested in many other companies that are conducting business in the Jennings' oil field. He is a man of sterling integrity who has made his way through sheer force of character and business ability. For a number of years he was on the stage as an impersonator but quit that for the oil business. He came to Jennings about five years ago and with his brothers formed the first oil company to open developments in the Jennings field. He was appointed Colonel on Governor Blanchard's staff two years ago and won a good reputation among the Louisiana legislators during the last fight for parish division. In the opinion of his friends, and he has many throughout the state, he deserves a large share of the blessings of life and they count among them the bride who will honor his name and grace his home.

Col. Heywood and bride left on the evening flyer for the west and will

send about two weeks on their wedding journey visiting prominent western points including Denver.

WARDEN IS CRITICIZED

Lawyer Not Allowed to See Convict Client

Jackson, July 27.—Warden Armstrong of the state prison here has aroused the ire of many lawyers and is being criticized by many people for his refusal of admittance to the prison. Many lawyers have been denied seeing convicts who have written them in reference to their cases.

Police Judge Jenks, a well known lawyer, and one who practices extensively in the circuit courts has been refused admittance.

Armstrong says he is enforcing the rules as laid down by the board of pardons. He personally is averse to the prisoners being shown off like a menagerie and perhaps is only too glad to enforce the board's rules.

HE HAS NO OPPOSITION

Register of Deeds Dodd Enjoys Clean Sailing

Register of Deeds I. L. H. Dodd of Buchanan, was in the city Friday evening. Mr. Dodd states that he has no opposition in his own party for the re-nomination; that is, there is no other republican candidate. Under the primary law, it is necessary for a candidate to secure two percent of the names of the voters who participated in the gubernatorial election in 1904. This makes 130 names, and Mr. Dodd has these and many more attached to his petition. He has had plenty of help in the office, and this, combined with close application to business, has resulted in giving the best of satisfaction. During the dull season he is spending a couple of days each week in Buchanan, attending to his drug business, his son, who has been in charge, having secured a good position in Chicago. Mr. Dodd expects to sell his business at Buchanan.—Niles' Star.

IN MEMORIAM

J. K. BISHOP

Elder Wm. W. Roe was called to officiate last Thursday at the funeral of Mr. J. K. Bishop, of Coloma, Mich. He was buried under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, whose members from Benton Harbor and Coloma to the number perhaps of over one hundred were in attendance. For more than fifty years Mr. Bishop was a prominent citizen in the northern part of Berrien County. He was for sometime Master of Benton Harbor Grange and Patrons of Husbandry. He was a charter member of the Benton Lodge of Odd Fellows in Benton Harbor, and he filled every office within the gift of the lodge. He also filled various other offices in the township in which he lived. Mr. Bishop was a charter member of the Christian church at Millburg which was organized in 1856. Of this church he served as deacon or elder for over forty years. He was born in Jefferson county, N. Y. July 24, 1827 and died in Coloma, Mich., July 25, 1906. He was married to Miss Sarah R. Knapp, Feb. 2, 1849, who with eight sons and one daughter survive him. Mr. Bishop was a grand and noble man, a very worthy and useful citizen, a kind neighbor, an affectionate husband and father and a sincere devoted christian. Interment was made in the Boyer cemetery.

\$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of anybody who claims to represent Burke & Co. Opticians, South Bend. c.t.f.

The Record is the oldest newspaper in Berrien county. Read it.

THE FALL OF NEW TROY

Like Its Far Famed Namesake It Was Laid in the Dust

By some mysterious and unforeseen calculation the weather man evidently juggled his calendar last week, until the days became so mixed that he dished up rain for our bill of fare on Thursday and Saturday, with Friday (a dry day) occupying the exalted position, as does a slice of ham in a spongy sandwich.

This extremely unusual occurrence is made the more noticeable by the fact that a ball game was scheduled for Friday in Buchanan, and that it was only the second Friday this summer that it has not rained, when a ball game was billed. A good sized crowd of baseball enthusiasts took advantage of the fine day and enjoyed a good game. Buchanan went to bat and in the first round crossed the rubber twice. In the fourth inning two more runs were added, thus cinching the game, after that the locals failed to find the plate although they had the bases full many times.

The visitors were greeted with a row or circles until the 7th, when with two men gone they succeeded in making their first run. A base hit by Morgan landed him on first, in his attempted steal of second Boyle made a wild throw which landed Morgan safe on third. A single by Hartrider brought him home.

In the eighth a single by Falkner, Baker hit by a pitched ball and a wild throw by Roe filled the base, it was then that Happy was over come with a streak of generosity and let Baldwin have a free pass, this forced Falkner home and gave the visitors their second score.

The rest of the game was ended in 1, 2, 3 order. Record of the game is as follows:

BUCHANAN	R	H	P	A	E
Butler 2b.	1	0	0	7	0
Berry 1f.	0	0	0	0	0
Boyle c.	1	2	5	1	1
Roe s.s.	1	0	1	0	1
Merson c.f.	0	0	0	0	0
Davis rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Ashby 3b.	0	0	1	2	1
Brodrick 1b.	1	2	19	0	1
Crouch p.	0	1	0	7	1
	4	5	27	17	5

NEW TROY	R	H	P	A	E
Harkrider c.	0	2	6	2	0
Crawford 1f.	0	0	0	0	0
Ferry 2b.	0	0	6	3	3
Kemp rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Falkner 3b.	1	1	0	1	1
Baker 1b.	0	0	10	0	1
Paul ss.	0	0	0	4	1
Baldwin cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Morgan p.	1	2	1	3	0
	2	5	24	14	6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.
Buchanan	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	*—4		
New Troy	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2	

Struck out by Happy 4, by Morgan 6. Hit by pitcher, Butler, Merson, Baker & Falkner, Crawford. Base on balls, by Happy 1, by Morgan 2. Wild pitches, by Happy 2, by Morgan 3. Umpire, Sanders, scorer, Ray. Time 2 hours, attendance 600.

Brodrick and Boyle each made spectacular stops of difficult chances.

Morgan who pitched for the Deering was from Coloma. He showed up exceedingly well.

Considerable complaint has been made by patrons of the game, about the order maintained on the grounds. They object to the way the small boys create disturbances, and some have gone so far as to say that they will not patronize the grounds unless this matter is taken care of.

Next Friday the Vernon Stars of South Bend, will play and another game is promised. Don't miss it.

Niagara Falls Excursion

Wednesday August 8th, 1906, via Chicago Indiana & Southern R. R. Good returning 12 days from date of sale. For particulars ask ticket agents, or write to T. J. Cook, General passenger agent, LaSalle St. Station, Chicago.

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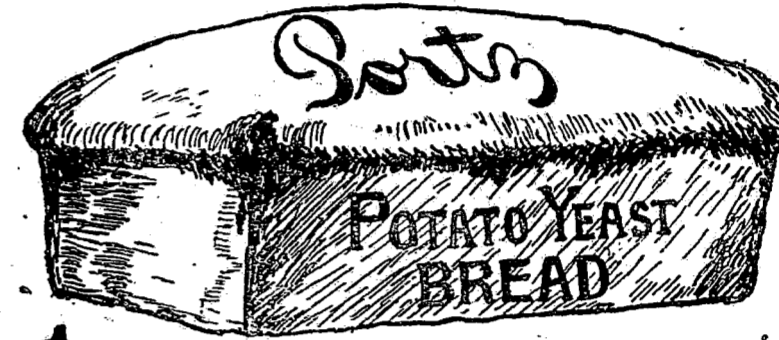
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Let us show you the S. & F. mattress and convince you of their superiority. Come to-day—delay means regret on your part.



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TELEGRAM

KILLS CHILD

Undue Excitement to Mother Frightens Baby

Indianapolis, July 28.—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy died suddenly yesterday as a result, it is believed of a fake telegram sent the mother, who nourished the infant while suffering from great nervous excitement. Early in the afternoon Mrs. McAvoy received a telegram saying that her mother, Mrs. Richard Henderson, was alarmingly ill. She was nearly prostrated, and the child, which nursed while the mother was laboring under great excitement, was seized with convulsions soon afterward. Mrs. Henderson, her mother, received a telegram from Shelbyville saying that her son, Deho Henderson had committed suicide there. The son had heard of the mother's alleged illness, and he started for this city and his mother for Shelbyville at about the same time, passing each other on the interurban cars on the way. It is not known who sent the telegrams:



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tice this morning, who set the preliminary examination for one week from today.

Baldwin is sinking and the attending physicians give it as their opinion that his wounds will prove fatal. Thompson is a son of the late Dr. Thompson, who resided for years in the vicinity of the Crystal Springs camp rounds, and who was well known to Niles people as the "red pepper doctor."

State Items

Olaf Lindstrom, of Grand Rapids, 17 years of age, was drowned in eighteen inches of water, Sunday morning while fishing in Indian Mill creek. The lad was subject to epileptic fits and was taken with one. His minnow-pail was seen in the water by Peter Ryke, 9 years of age, who pulled in the body. He was frightened and did not notify the dead boy's parents. They did not know of the drowning until late Sunday afternoon.

Edgar Kilburn, of Bay City, was bitten by a dog which is declared to have rabies. He went to Ann Arbor Sunday for Pasteur treatment. The police department has been instructed to see that every dog in the city is licensed or killed. Two other people have been bitten by mad dogs.

William Sewell, colored, who escaped prison in Mason, where he had been sentenced for burglary, two years ago, and later was captured and confined in the prison at Jackson only to be paroled in 1904, failed to report to the prison officials last week, the time set for his reappearance.

The condition of ex-Gov. Bliss of Saginaw, who is now at a sanitarium in Milwaukee, is encouraging. A message from there Friday says: "The opinion of the sanitarium physicians is that there is nothing alarming in his present condition."

Thinking that he was only joking, the wife of L. N. McLaughlin, of Central Lake, paid no attention to her husband's cries when he was swimming, several hundred feet from shore. It was no joke, however, for McLaughlin was drowning. The accident happened Friday, at Snow Lake, five miles from Saginaw. McLaughlin and his family had been picking berries on the lake shore, and later all of them went in bathing

Main Line, Between Kalamazoo and Chicago, Benton Harbor and St. Joe Division, Air Line Division, Three Rivers to Niles

Commencing Monday, July 16th, and continuing each Monday thereafter, Train No. 63 will wait at Galien until arrival of Train No. 27 at 8:05 a. m., which will permit passengers using No. 27 from Kalamazoo and intermediate points, and passengers from Air Line Division points using Train No. 61 from Three Rivers and intermediate points, to transfer at Galien to Main Line Train No. 63 reaching Chicago at 10:05 a. m. instead of arriving at 10:45 a. m. on Train No. 27. Train No. 63 stops at Michigan City and on signal at Hammond, Kensington and Grand Crossing, and makes all regular suburban stops.

Passengers returning from the various summer resorts who are desirous of reaching Chicago as early as possible on Monday morning will be especially accommodated by this arrangement.

Niagara Falls Excursion

The M. C. R. R. Co., will sell round trip excursion tickets to Niagara Falls, Clayton and Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Thursday, August 2nd, tickets good going only on special train, leaving Buchanan 8:41 p. m. Round trip Niagara Falls tickets are good returning not later than August 5th, unless deposited with joint agent for execution at Niagara Falls not later than 10 p. m. August 5th, and a fee of 25 cents paid at time of deposit there tickets will be made good returning not later than August 13th. Fare from Buchanan to Niagara Falls and return \$6.75 Clayton N. Y. \$13.85 Alexandria Bay N. Y. \$13.84. Stop over allowed at Detroit on return journey only by deposit of ticket with depot agent upon arrival. For full particular inquire of agent.

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Sunday School Excursion

The Buchanan and Bertranl S. S. Union will run an excursion from Buchanan to St. Joe Wednesday, August 15. A special train has been secured from the M. C. R. R. which insures prompt service. Train leaves Buchanan at 8:30, and will stop at Dayton and Galien. Fare: Buchanan adults, 55c; children 5 to 12-30, Dayton adults, 50; Galien adults, 45; children in proportion.

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Frank W Mead et al to Anna G Mead prop in DeMont add Buchanan \$1.

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James A Garland to Wm O Pickens w & s e & s w & sec 14 Buchanan \$700.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness to us in these, our hours of deep sorrow.

Mrs. G. L. Richardson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richardson.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bristol
Mr. and Mrs. George Otto.

Tax Notice.

The Tax Roll for the village of Buchanan has been placed in my hands for collection. I will be at The First National Bank, Tuesdays and Fridays, until July 28, 1906, to receive same.

F. W. ELDRIDGE,
Village Treasurer.

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EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

The Pere Marquette will run an excursion Sunday August 5, at the following rates; Benton Harbor 50c; South Haven 75c; Ottawa Beach \$1.00; Grand Rapids \$1.00. Train will leave Buchanan at 7.00. See posters, or ask agents for particulars. Annual Sausenfeast at Grand Rapids.

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22 lbs. N. O. gran. sugar	1.00
3 pkg. seeded raisins	.25
12 bars Etna soap	.25
12 bars Ajax soap	.25
1 bar Fairbanks tar soap 4c, 7 bars for	.25
1 pkg. Victor starch	.05
1 pkg. Swan starch	.05
1 pkg. Yeast Foam	.04

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

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JULY 31, 1906.

The year 1906 bids fair to be remembered as one in which every crop of every kind in the United States was a success.

It would be a graceful compliment for all the airship inventors to accompany the polar balloon as a relief expedition on the spot.

In view of the sort of bulletins the czar has been reading for several years, the report that he is about to put on an understudy can easily be credited.

Immigrants are arriving in New York at the rate of 9000 a day. This will to some extent offset the summer travel from America to the capitals of the old world.

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Will exhibit at Buchanan, Saturday, August 4th. On lot north of Pears-East building. Doors open at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Street Parade at 11:45 A. M. Don't miss it.

MURDER AT DOWAGIAC

Young Man Disemboweled by Fellow Workman

JEALOUSY WAS THE CAUSE

Of the Row Which Resulted in Cutting Affair—Edward Thompson in Jail

The Niles Star of Friday gives the following account of a "rough house" that took place at Dowagiac last Thursday night.

A cutting affair took place at Dowagiac last night, which will, doubtless, result in murder. Guy Baldwin aged 24 years, was terribly slashed with a razor by Edward Thompson, aged 40 years. Both men have been employed at the Round Oak Stove Works.

Recently Thompson and his wife, who lived in a cottage on the outskirts of the town, invited Baldwin and his sister to live with them, each family to bear a portion of the expenses.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Baldwin drank to excess and got into a row in the house about midnight. Thompson, who was jealous of Baldwin, struck Mrs. Thompson, whereupon Baldwin interfered. Thompson then flashed a razor and slashed Mr. Baldwin over the right eye, and as his victim raised his hands to his bleeding face, Thompson literally disemboweled him, cutting a gash from a point below the chest 16 inches downward. Miss Baldwin, who was the only sober person in the house, smashed Thompson on the head with a beer bottle and heroically fought the blood thirsty wretch, thus preventing him from finishing his murderous job on the spot.

Thompson and his wife were arrested and were taken before a jus-

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."
In effect Jan 7, 1906.

West		East	
No. 15 7:50 a. m.	No. 6 12:42 a. m.	No. 46 5:11 a. m.	No. 2 10:10 a. m.
No. 43 10:23 a. m.	No. 46 5:11 a. m.	No. 2 10:10 a. m.	No. 4 5:19 p. m.
No. 45 3:35 p. m.	No. 14 5:19 p. m.	No. 22 5:48 p. m.	No. 41 8:45 a. m.
No. 5 3:05 p. m.	No. 22 5:48 p. m.	No. 10 12:42 a. m.	No. 37 4:17 a. m.
No. 47 5:27 p. m.	No. 10 12:42 a. m.	No. 42 3:16 p. m.	No. 49 7:32 p. m.

STATIONS		a. m. p. m. p. m.	
7:00 9:15	12:25 lv. South Bend ar.	8:40 1:00	6:10 6:10
8:25 9:42	2:52 Warwick	8:13 12:33	5:42 5:42
7:35 10:00	3:10 Galien	8:00 12:20	5:32 5:32
7:45 10:14	3:27 Glendora	7:38 11:38	5:17 5:17
7:55 10:28	3:34 Baroda	7:31 11:31	5:10 5:10
8:01 10:39	3:41 Derby	7:24 11:24	5:03 5:03
8:07 10:35	3:46 Vineland	7:19 11:19	4:58 4:58
8:25 10:49	3:53 Benton Harbor	7:13 11:13	4:53 4:53
8:35 10:55	4:05 ar. St. Joseph	7:00 11:00	4:40 4:40

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

F. flag stop, K stop only to discharge passengers.
No. 49, Sunday only.
Nos. 10 and 44 stops only to discharge passengers taking train to Chicago.

M. L. JENKS, Agent.

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—June 24, 1906.

Trains leave Buchanan as follows: For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, and the north; also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 8:45 A. M. and 4:35 P. M.

Close connections at Benton Harbor with Main Line trains north and south.

I. E. EBY, Agent. H. F. MOELLER, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

New Livery

I wish to inform the people of Buchanan that I have just opened up a first-class Livery Stable, and have all new buggies and good gentle horses.

Prices Reasonable
I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

Dr. L. P. Conkey,
Front Street Barn.

Klondike Livery

First-class service in every respect. We make a specialty of handling parties and picnic crowds.

Geo. W. Batchelor, Prop.
PHONE 63

LOCAL NOTES

Crushed fruits at W. N. Brodrick's.
FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, Mrs. Mary Myler, Front street. 53p.

The largest and best 10 and 20 cent show on earth will be here, Saturday Aug. 4.

Don't miss the ball game on Friday. If you attend, you will see Stars.

Mrs. Arlin Clark is reported as being greatly improved, after a hard siege of illness.

Every sack Flour we sell is guaranteed to be the best Flour on the market. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Mr. Wm. Roantree is having his coal shed moved from the present location to the south of his lumber sheds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker and family, of New Carlisle, will return to Buchanan next month, and occupy their home on Front street.

Mr. Jim Moore has returned home from Danville, Ill., and is making preparations to open a new blacksmith shop, back of N. J. Slater's shop.

I have the best leather for shoes and harness. I also do first class work for reasonable prices. Located on Main street, two doors north of First Nat'l Bank. J. H. TWELL.

Wm. Redding, of Dayton, who had both bones of his right leg broken ten days ago, by jumping from a velocipede to escape being killed by an approaching train, has been receiving treatment in a Niles hospital. He had so much improved since his accident, that he was taken to his home last Friday.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending July 31 Subject to change:

Butter	14c
Lard	09c
Eggs	15c
Honey	14c
Beef	34c
Veal	05c
Pork	06c
Mutton	04c
Chicken	10c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

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

No. 2 Red Wheat	70c
Yellow Corn 70lbs	50c
Rye	53
Oats	30

Ball Game Schedule

August 3—Vernon Stars of South Bend

Aug. 10—Cassopolis Blues vs Buchanan Blues.

All kinds of phosphates at W. N. Brodrick's.

A large crowd is expected at the ball game, Friday.

If you want a good cup of coffee buy a pound of our 20c Santos at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Health and wealth are obtained by the use of the Blended flours, Gerbelle and Never Fail. Treat only sells it.

Skeet's ice cream is the Best.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a pot-luck picnic, Tuesday, Aug. 7. Meet at Woodman Hall at 9 o'clock. Fare 25c round trip. Each member can invite one friend.

Having sold my stock, and wishing to close up my accounts, I request all those who are indebted to me, to call at the store and settle with Bert Montgomery at once.

Why have your wife fool away her time and your money by using inferior flour, when you can buy a dandy flour like the Blended Patent Gerbelle at such a reasonable price. Treat can supply you.

Prof. Fred Null, a talented musician of Benton Harbor, and well and favorably known in Buchanan, has accepted a new engagement for the ensuing season and will travel with "Si Plankard" this year. He will play the piano during the performance, and will play a baritone in the street band. His many Buchanan friends wish him success in his new engagements.

The Michigan Central park seldom presents a more beautiful scene than it does at the present time. Florist Gipner has made several new arrangements of flowers and foliage and with his able assistants is continuously at work beautifying the ground. One large circular piece, which has been laid out this year, bearing the words, "New York Central Lines," attracts much attention.

It is reported that Judge O. W. Coolidge, has decided that there is need of a grand jury in Berrien county, and has decided to call one for Oct. 21. The last grand jury was called four years ago, it being called at the time of the famous Loescher case. However, many liquor dealers were caught in the drag-net and paid fines.

Probably the finest piece of corn in Berrien county at present is 16 acres on the farm of Thomas Averil, four miles east of Eau Claire. The corn was planted May 8, and is now nearly eight feet in height and tassled out. It is of the White Dent variety and Mr. Averil received the first prize for specimens of this corn at the state fair at Benton Harbor last year. The above was taken from the Niles Star, and we are pleased to state that Chas. Boyle, living west of town can beat that record. Last week C. D. Kent was displaying a corn stalk, 11 feet tall, which was raised by Mr. Boyle. The writer was informed by Mr. Boyle, that he has four acres of corn, that will average about 10 feet in height.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

PERSONAL.

C. A. Hudson went to Chicago, Sunday.

Mr. John Portz was a Chicago visitor over Sunday.

Mr. H. B. Ketchum spent Sunday with friends in Evanston, Ill.

Roy Eastman, of Chicago, visited Buchanan relatives over Sunday.

Schlyer Jefferies, of Lansing is visiting his cousin Loren Waterman.

Miss Ruth East returned home Friday, after a short visit in Elkhart.

James Cook, of Dowagiac, was the guest of Miss Grace File over Sunday.

Mr. Carl Schwartz, of Detroit, visited Buchanan relatives over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Smith, of Laporte, Ind., visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Mary Keller has returned home from a pleasant visit at Elkhart.

Mrs. Libbie Hastlett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ward Smith in Mishawaka.

Mr. Mathews, of Galien was in town, yesterday greeting old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blake spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. E. S. Roe and daughter, Miss Mildred were South Bend visitors, yesterday.

Mr. Herb Mittan, of Kalamazoo, was in town, Monday, greeting old time friends.

Mr. Ned Cook, of Elkhart, Ind., visited Buchanan friends, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Hawley has returned home, after enjoying a pleasant visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Ray Weaver, of Glendora, visited her mother, Mrs. John Bishop, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Renn and baby Lillian from Chicago are visiting Mrs. L. A. Broceus.

Mr. B. S. Lister, of Kensington, visited his wife over Sunday, returning home today.

Mrs. Westley Smith, of Niles, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Portz, yesterday.

Mr. P. A. Graffort left yesterday for Detroit to attend the Republican State Convention.

Mrs. Julia A. Pierce returned home Friday after a two week's pleasant visit at Muskegon.

Mrs. M. Johnson left today for Crystal Springs, where she will attend camp meeting.

Mr. Harry Weaver of Dowagiac, came to town Wednesday, and returned home, Sunday.

Wm Osborn, of South Bend, and Merritt Osborn, of Elkhart, spent Sunday with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Waterman and Miss Blennie Waterman, of St. Joseph were in town, Sunday.

Miss Goldie Wehrle and lady friend, of Marshall, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harry Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Paden and two children have returned to Evanston, after a month's stay in Buchanan.

Mrs. David Brown, of St. Louis, Mo., is making a visit with Mrs. Julia A. Pierce and family this week.

Messrs. Ward Hamilton and Criss Andrews, of Hammond, Ind., were home over Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Wolcott and baby have returned to South Bend, after a pleasant visit with Buchanan friends and relatives.

Master Arthur Wray, of Chicago, is spending the week with his two grand mammas, Mrs. Ans Wray and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. John Lister and daughter, of South Bend, have returned home, after a pleasant visit among Buchanan friends.

Miss Freida Atzel returned to her home in Chicago, yesterday, after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin.

Mrs. Mary L. Denend and Mrs. Wm. Coleman, of near this village visited in New Carlisle and vicinity last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Beardsley left today for Durand, Ill., where she will attend a family reunion of four sisters, that have not seen one another for forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pasmansky, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wittelle, Mrs. M. Hershenow and Miss Rivkin, of Chicago, were guests at the home of John Hershenow.

Miss Hazel Thayer, of Hobart, Okla., who has been visiting her grandmother, east of town, has gone to Marshall for a week's visit with Miss Goldie Wehrle.

Miss Mattie Smith, of Madison, Wis. but formerly of Buchanan, came last evening to visit indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Knight, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Andrews and two children have returned to their home in Mishawaka, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Smith. She was accompanied home by her mother, who will make a short visit with her.

Coming, J. J. Kelley's big 10 and 20 cent show, Aug. 4.

Collins ice-cream is better than ever at W. N. Brodrick's.

Tomorrow is Young People's Picnic, and a very large time is anticipated.

A large attendance is desired at the ball game next Friday. Vernon Stars vs Buchanan Blues.

Mrs. Harry Wood, dressmaker, waists and jackets and specialty, Corner Detroit and Third streets.

\$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of anybody who claims to represent Burke & Co. Opticians, South Bend.

The remains of the late Mrs. John Strauss of Niles, were taken through this place, yesterday, to Galien for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Gage are making arrangements to move into the home of I. L. H. Dodd on Chicago street.

Don't fail to see the Snyder Family of dogs and baby, who perform in full dress suits. With J. J. Kelley on Aug. 4.

Mr. Wm. Roantree has rented the home of J. B. Stryker on Third street and will take possession some time next month.

FOR SALE:—Six good horses for sale at reasonable prices. Inquire of Ed. F. SEBASTY, 7 miles southwest of Buchanan.

The walls of the United Brethren church are being re-decorated. New cement steps are also being built, thus making some needed and great improvements.

The M. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Detroit August 1, limited to return August 3rd. Fare from Buchanan to Detroit and return \$4.21. Account of Democratic State Convention.

The St. Joe court house lawn was being practically ruined by grub-worms, but the fobins have discovered the pests and each day, hundreds of the songsters are busy, devouring them. Then the sparrows are watching the robins and frequently when a worm is lifted from the sod, the sparrows swoop down and grab the morsel away from the robins.

Emery Hosterman, of Garver Lake, Ind., Tuesday found a turtle that bore the record of several other findings. In 1883 Harry Schnaderfelt of South Bend, found him and put a record on his back. In 1886 young Hosterman also came upon him and made a similar record. His back bears the marks of two other finds, one in 1886 and the other in 1900. The turtle is therefore known to be over 23 years old.

The Secretary of the State Fair writes us that good progress has been made in erecting new buildings and preparing the grounds for the Fair of 1906. Sixteen new buildings have been erected and several thousand feet of walks and drives have been erected and several thousand feet of walks and drives have been graded and surfaced with gravel and stone. The Grand Stand has been enlarged and bleachers added so that the seating capacity is now about 10,000. There will be toilet rooms in abundance and other conveniences needed by visitors and exhibitors.

Interurban motormen have some strange experiences with birds. It is a common occurrence for robins and other fleet winged birds to get caught by the speeding car and many cases are reported where the birds have miscalculated the speed of the car, and unable to change the course of their flight in time, they are struck and killed. A few nights ago a screech owl blinded by the lights perhaps, came dashing through the glass front of the motorman's compartment and fell dead at his feet. A motorman in relating these incidents said the glass fronts of their cars ought to be of quarter inch plate to resist such things. When a light is broken the strong current of air created by the speeding car makes the motorman's station anything but one of comfort.—Niles Sun.

1-4 OFF Reduction Sale

In order to make room for these new goods and to maintain the policy of the store to never carry over any stock we offer you every light and medium weight 2 and 3 piece Suit in the store at just one-quarter less than you would expect to pay, in other words, a discount of 25 per cent. This has been our custom every year since we located in South Bend and the public realizes that 25 per cent means more than at the general run of clothing stores. This discount will be given on every suit including the popular grays, in Worsteds, Cheviots, Fancy Mixtures and Cashmeres. Blues and blacks excepted.

The same liberal discount will also be given on our entire line of *Oxford Shoes* including the celebrated Florsheim brand. We also wish to call your attention to our *Children's Clothing Department*. It is by long odds the best stocked department of its kind in Northern Indiana. We will place every boys' suit in this big sale including all of the wash suits, worsteds and fancy mixtures.

VERNON

205-207 So. Mich. St.
South Bend.

\$1.75 Niles 95c
Round Trip Chicago One Way

Through Tickets on Sale at Interurban Station.

Schedule of Graham & Morton Steamers.
In effect June 23, 1906.

Leaves St. Joseph for Chicago:

Daily	10.30 P. M.
Daily (Sundays Excepted)	7.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.
Sundays	6.00 P. M. and 10.30 P. M.

Berth Rates:—Upper, \$.75, Lower \$1.00, Entire State room \$1.75.

Leaves Chicago for St. Joseph:

Daily, (Saturday and Sunday excepted),	9.30 A. M., 12.30 noon, 11.30 P. M.
Saturday	9.30 A. M., 2.00 P. M., 11.30 P. M.
Sundays	10.00 A. M., 11.30 P. M.

SPECIAL

Cars leaving Niles at 6:28 A. M. and 9:28 P. M. make close connection with steamers leaving St. Joseph for Chicago at 7:30 A. M. and 10:30 P. M.

Baggage checked through. No trouble to Passenger. The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

E. L. CRITCHLOW, Gen. Passenger Agt.
J. McM. SMITH, Gen. Manager.

Summer Footwear

Shoes are an important feature of comfortable attire in summer.

Your feet give you more discomfort in the warm months than anytime of the year.

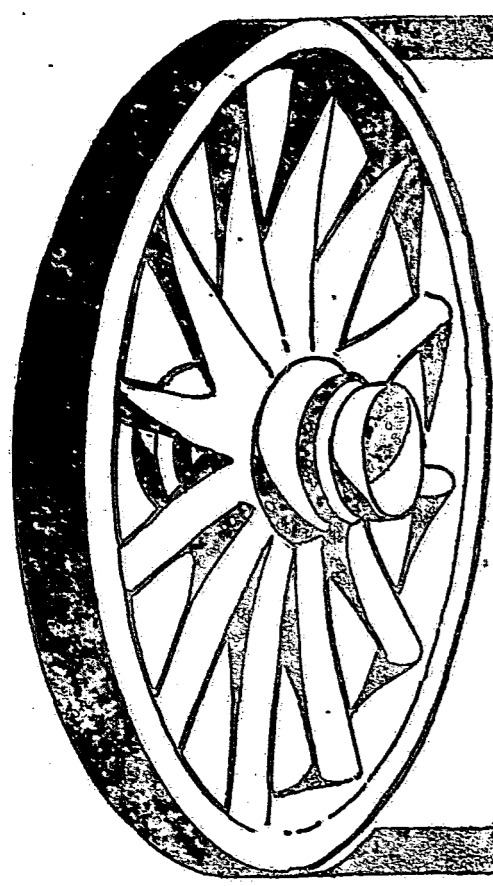
Do you not believe it worth your time to step into our store and see the many foot comforts we have to offer you?

Cool and comfortable Tans, Dainty White Oxfords Low Cuts of soft leather.

Our Shoe Store is a sort of Life Saving Station these hot days.

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The Wheel of a "BIRDSSELL"

wagon is only one of its many superior features. Hubbs best Wisconsin black birch or Indiana white oak. Spokes white oak, strictly "A grade."

Sawed felloes or bent rims of best quality white oak. The whole is strongly ironed. The proportion and finish is in keeping with the balance of

THE WAGON OF QUALITY

E. S. ROE - Agent Buchanan, Mich.

THE MAN ON THE BOX

"I should like to know, sir, if you are going to expose me. It's no more than I deserve."

The colonel studied the lithographs on the walls. "Your selection"—with a wave of the hand.

"No, sir. I should like to know what you are going to do. It would relieve my mind. As a matter of fact, I confess that I am growing weary of the mask." Warburton waited.

"You make a very respectable butler, though,"—musingly.

"Shall you expose me, sir?"—persistently.

"No lad. I should not want it to get about that a former officer of mine could possibly make such an ass of himself. You have slept all night in jail, you have groomed horses, you



"SHALL YOU EXPOSE ME?"

have worn a livery which no gentleman with any self-respect would wear, and all to no purpose whatever. Why, in the name of the infernal regions, didn't you meet her in a formal way? There would have been plenty of opportunities."

Warburton shrugged; so did the colonel, who stood up and shook the wrinkles from his trousers.

"Shall you be long in Washington, sir?" asked Warburton, politely.

"In a hurry to get rid of me, eh?"—with a grim smile. "Well, perhaps in a few days."

"Good night." The colonel stopped at the threshold, and his face melted suddenly into a warm, humorous smile. He stretched out a hand which Warburton grasped most gratefully. His colonel had been playing with him.

"Come back to the army, lad; the east is no place for a man of your kidney. Scrape up a commission and I'll see to it that you get back into the regiment. Life is real out in the great west. People smile too much here; they don't laugh often enough. Smiles have a hundred meanings, laughter but one. Smiles are the hidden places for lies, and sneers, and mockeries, and scandals. Come back to the west; we all want you, the service and I. When I saw you this afternoon I knew you instantly, only I was worried as to what devilment you were up to. Win this girl, if you can; she's worth any kind of a struggle, God bless her! Win her and bring her out west, too."

Warburton wrung the hand in his till the old fellow signified that his fingers were beginning to ache.

"Do you suppose she suspects anything?" ventured Warburton.

"No. She may be a trifle puzzled, though. I saw her watching your hands at the table. She has eyes and can readily see that such hands as yours were never made to carry soup-plates. For the life of me, I had a time of it, swallowing my laughter. I longed for a vacant lot to yell in. It would have been a positive relief. The top of Troop A peddling soup! Oh, I shall have to tell the boys. You used more pipe-clay than any other man in the regiment. Don't scowl. Never mind; you've had your joke; I must have mine. Don't let that Russian fellow get the inside track. Keep her on American soil. I like him and I don't like him; and for all your tomfoolery and mischief, there is good stuff in you—stuff that any woman might be

proud of. If you hadn't adopted this disguise, I could have helped you out a bit by cracking up some of your exploits. Well, they will be inquiring for me. Good night and good luck!"

If you should need me, a note will find me at the Army and Navy club." And the genial old warrior, shaking with silent laughter, went back to the house.

Warburton remained standing. He was lost in a dream. All at once he pressed the rose to his lips and kissed it shamelessly, kissed it uncountable times. Two or three leaves, not withstanding this violent treatment, fluttered to the floor. He picked them up; any one of those velvet leaves might have been the recipient of her kisses, the rosary of love. He was in love, such a love that comes but once to any man, not passing, uncertain, but lasting. He knew that it was useless. He had dug with his own hands the abyss between himself and this girl. But there was a secret gladness; to love was something. (For my part, I believe that the glory lies, not in being loved, but in loving.)

I do not know how long he stood there, but it must have been at least ten minutes. Then the door opened and Monsieur Pierre lurched or rolled (I can't explain or describe the method of his entrance) into the room, his face red with anger, and a million thousand thunders on the tip of his Gallie tongue.

"So! You haf leaf me to clear ze table, eh? Not by a damn! I, clear zee table? I? I tink not. I cook, nozzing else. To zee dining-room, or I haf you discharge!"

"All right, Peter, old boy!" cried Warburton, the gloom lifting from his face. This Pierre was a very funny fellow.

"Petaire! You haf the insolence to call me Petaire? Why, I haf you keeked out in zee morning, lackey!"

"Cook!"—mockingly.

Pierre was literally dumfounded. Such disrespect he had never before witnessed. It was frightful. He opened his mouth to issue a volley of French oaths, when Zhamcs's hand stopped him.

"Look here, Peter, you broil your partridges and flavor your soups, but keep out of the stables, or, in your own words, I keel you or keet you out. You tell the scullery maid to clear off the table. I'm off duty for the rest of the night. Now, then, allons! Marche!"

And M'sieu Zhamcs gently but firmly and steadily pushed the scandalized Pierre out of the room and closed the door in his face. I shan't repeat what Pierre said, much less what he thought.

Let me read a thought from the mind of each of my principals, the final thought before retiring that night.

Karloff (on leaving Mrs. Chadwick): dishonor against dishonor; so it must be. I can not live without that girl.

Mrs. Chadwick: (when Karloff had gone.) He has lost, but I have won.

Annesley: So one step leads to another, and the labyrinth of dishonor has no end.

The Colonel: What the deuce will love put next into the young mind?

Pierre (to Celeste): I haf been discharge!

Celeste (to Pierre). He ees handsome! Warburton (sighing in the dolorosa): How I love her!

The Girl (standing before her mirror and smiling happily): Oh Mister Butler! Why?

CHAPTER XX.

THE EPISODE OF THE STOVEPIPE. In the morning Monsieur Pierre faithfully reported to his mistress the groom's extraordinary insolence and impudence of the night before. The girl struggled with and conquered her desire to laugh; for monsieur was somewhat grotesque in his rage.

"Frightful. Mademoiselle, most frightful! He call me Petaire most disrespectful way, and eject me from zee stables. I can not call hem out, he eez a groom and knows nozzing uf zee amende honorable."

Mademoiselle summoned M'sieu Zhamcs. She desired to make the comedy complete in all its phases.

"James, whenever you are called upon to act in the capacity of butler, you must clear the table after the guests leave it. This is imperative. I do not wish the scullery girl to handle the porcelain save in the tubs. Do you understand?"

"Yes, Miss. There were no orders to that effect last night, however." He was angry.

Monsieur Pierre puffed up like the

lady-trog in Aesop's fables. "And listen, Pierre," she said, collapsing the bubble of the chef's conceit, "you must give no orders to James. I will do that. I do not wish any tale-bearing or quarreling among my servants. I insist upon this. Observe me carefully, Pierre, and you, James."

James did observe her carefully, so carefully, indeed, that her gaze was forced to wander to the humiliated countenance of Monsieur Pierre.

"James, you must not look at me like that. There is something in your eyes; I can't explain what it is, but it somehow lacks the respect due me." This command was spoken coldly and sharply.

"Respect?" He drew a step back. "I disrespectful to you, Miss Annesley? Oh, you wrong me. There can not be any one more respectful to you than I am." The sincerity of his tones could not be denied. In fact, he was almost too sincere.

"Nevertheless, I wish you to regard what I have said. Now, you two shake hands."

The groom and the chef shook hands. I am ashamed to say that James squeezed Monsieur Pierre's flabby hand out of active service for several hours that followed. Berds of agony sparkled on Monsieur Pierre's expansive brow as he turned to enter the kitchen.

"Shall we ride to-day, Miss?" he asked, inwardly amused.

"No, I shall not ride this morning," calmly.

James bowed meekly under the rebuke. What did he care? Did he not possess a rose which had known the pressure of her lips, her warm, red lips?

"You may go," she said.

James went. James whistled on the way too.

Would that it had been my good fortune to have witnessed the episode of that afternoon! My jehu, when he hears it related these days, smiles a sickly grin. I do not believe that he ever laughed heartily over it. At three o'clock, while Warburton was reading the morning paper, interested especially in the army news of the day, he heard Pierre's voice wailing.

"What's the fat fool want now?" James grumbled to William.

"Oh, he's always yelling for help. They've coddled him so long in the family that he acts like a ten-year-old kid. I stole a kiss from Celeste one day, and I will be shot if he didn't start to blubber."

"You stole a kiss, eh?" said James admiringly.

"Only just for the sport of making him crazy, that was all." But William's red visage belied his indifferent tone. "You'd better go and see what he wants. My hands are all harness grease."

Warburton concluded to follow William's advice. He flung down his paper and strode out to the rear porch, where he saw Pierre gesticulating wildly.

"What's the matter? What do you want?"—churlishly.

"Frightful! Zee stove-pipe ees vat you call bust!"

James laughed.

"I can not rreach eet. I can not cook till eet ees fix'. You are tall eh?"—affably.

"All right; I'll help you fix it."

Grumbling, James went into the kitchen, mounted a chair, and began banging away at the pipe, very much after the fashion of Bunner's "Culpepper Ferguson." The pipe acted piggyish. James grew determined. One end slipped in and then the other slipped out, half a dozen times. James lost patience and became angry; and in his anger he overreached himself. The chair slid back. He tried to balance himself and, in the mad effort to maintain a perpendicular position, made a frantic clutch at the pipe. Ruin and devastation! Down came the pipe, and with it a peck of greasy soot.

Monsieur Pierre yelled with terror and despair. The pies on the rear end of the stove were lost for ever. Mademoiselle Celeste screamed with laughter, whether at the sight of the pies or M'sieu Zhamcs, is more than I can say.

James rose to his feet, the curses of a corporal rumbled behind his lips. He sent an energetic kick toward Pierre, who succeeded in eluding it.

Pierre's eyes were full of tears. What a kitchen! Soot, soot, everywhere, on the floor, on the tables, on the walls, in the air!

"Zee pipe!" he burst forth; "zee pipe! You haf zee house full of gas!"

James, blinking and sneezing, boiling with rage and chagrin, remounted the chair and finally succeeded in joining the two lengths. Nothing happened this time. But the door to the forward rooms opened, and Miss Annesley looked in upon the scene.

"Merciful heavens!" she gasped, "what has happened?"

"Zee stove-pipe bust, Mees," explained Pierre.

The girl gave Warburton one look, balled her handkerchief against her mouth, and fled. This didn't add to his amiability. He left the kitchen in a downright savage mood. He had appeared before her 'positively ridiculous, laughable. A woman never can love a man, nor entertain tender regard for him at whom she has laughed. And the girl had laughed, and doubtless was still laughing. (However, I do not offer his opinion as infallible.)

He stood in the roadway, looking around for some inanimate thing upon which he might vent his anger, when the sound of hoofs coming toward him distracted him. He glanced over his shoulder . . . and his knees all but gave way under him. Caught! The

riner was . . . an his sister Nancy! It was all over now for a certainty. He knew it; he had about one minute to live. She was too near, so he dared not fly. Then a brilliant inspiration came to him. He quickly passed his hand over his face. The disguise was complete.

"James!" Miss Annesley was standing on the veranda. "Take charge of the horse. Nancy, dear, I am so glad to see you!"

James was anything but glad.

"Betty, good gracious, whatever is the matter with this fellow? Has he the black plague? Ugh!" She slid from the saddle unaided.

James stolidly took the reins.

"The kitchen stove-pipe fell down," Betty replied, "and James stood in the immediate vicinity of it."

The two girls laughed joyously, but James did not even smile. He had half a notion to kiss Nancy, as he had planned to do that memorable night of the ball at the British embassy. But even as the notion came, to him, Nancy had climbed up the steps and was out of harm's way.

"James," said Miss Annesley, "go and wash your face at once."

"Yes, Miss."

At the sound of his voice Nancy turned swiftly; but the groom had presented his back and was leading the horse to the stables.

Nancy would never tell me the substance of her conversation with Miss Annesley that afternoon, but I am conceited enough to believe that a certain absent gentleman was the main topic. When she left, it was William who led out the horse. He explained that James was still engaged with soap and water and pumice-stone. Miss Annesley's laugh rang out heartily, and Nancy could not help joining her.

"And have you heard from that younger brother of yours?" Betty asked, as her friend settled herself in the saddle.

"Not a line, Betty, not a line; and I had set my heart on your meeting him. I do not know where he is, or when he will be back."

"Perhaps he is in quest of adventures."

"He is in Canada, hunting caribou." "You don't tell me!"

"What a handsome girl you are, Betty!"—admiringly.

"What a handsome girl you are, Nancy!" mimicked the girl on the veranda. "If your brother is only half as handsome, I do not know whatever will become of this heart of mine when we finally meet." She smiled and drolly placed her hands on her heart.

"Don't look so disappointed, Nan; perhaps we may meet. I have an idea that he will prove interesting and entertaining;"—and she laughed again.

"Whoa, dandy! What are you laughing at?" demanded Nancy.

"I was thinking of James and his soap, water and pumice-stone. That was all, dear. Saturday afternoon, then, we shall ride to the club and have tea. Good-by, and remember me to the baby."

"Good-by!"—and Nancy cantered away.

What a blissful thing the lack of precedence is, sometimes!

When James had scraped the soot from his face and neck and hands and had sussed it from his hair, James observed, with some concern, that Pirate was coughing at a great rate. His fierce run against the wind the day before had given him a cold. So James hunted for the veterinarian.

"Where do you keep your books here?" he asked William. "Pirate's got a cold."

"In the house library. You just go in and get it. We always do that at home. You'll find it on the lower shelf, to the right as you enter the door."

It was half after four when James having taken a final look at his hands and nails, proceeded to follow William's instructions. He found no one about. Outside the kitchen the lower part of the house was deserted. To reach the library he had to pass through the music-room.

(To be continued.)

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A Philadelphia lawyer recently had cause to make frequent complaints of the destructiveness of his office boy, an Irish lad of 12. The straw that broke the camel's back was the smashing of a unique inkstand presented to him by a friend in Japan. As the stand was quite valuable, the lawyer decided to teach the boy a lesson. So, summoning him, he said: "Look here, Tom, this sort of thing must cease! That inkstand was worth \$30. I shall retain \$2 of your salary each week until it is paid for."

With a grin the boy replied: "Well, sir, it looks like I'm sure of a steady job for some time to come."

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Es'tate of Jacob E. Miller, Deceased. STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 17th day of July, A. D., 1906.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob E. Miller, deceased.

William F. Miller having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, Last Publication Aug. 3, 1906.

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