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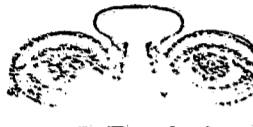
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Record readers get all the news, all
the time.

JURY LIST IS PREPARED

Men Who Will Serve During
Coming Term of Circuit
Court

The list of jurors for the September
term of court was drawn by Sheriff
Tennant, County Clerk Miners and
Circuit Court Commissioner Seitz.
It is as follows:

- Jacob Butzback, Bainbridge
- O. D. Snyder, Benton Twp.
- Wm. F. Seel, Benton Harbor, first
ward
- Will Wood, Benton Harbor, second
ward
- F. A. Avery, Benton Harbor, third
ward
- J. W. Lucas, Benton Harbor, fourth
ward
- Dwight F. Fisher, Berrien Twp.
- Frank Dalrymple, Bertrand
- Wm. J. Miller, Buchanan
- John Burgoyne, Chikaming
- Gregory Binger, Galien
- C. Bessler, Hagar
- Andrew Mead, Lake
- Frederick Gast, Lincoln
- Jacob Edinger, New Buffalo

WON ANOTHER VICTORY

The Buchanan Blues Wining
the Game of Last Friday
Afternoon

A game of ball was played on the
Buchanan diamond last Friday after-
noon, Buchanan Blues vs Penn, and
the score resulted in the usual victory
for the Buchanan Blues. The score
standing 3 to 0.

The Buchanan Blues have met with
almost perfect success in wining the
games this season, and are very jub-
ilant over the fact.

IS YOUR BABY A PRETTY ONE?

If it is Then You Can Secure a
\$5 Prize at the Benton
Harbor Fair.

One of the attractive features of
the Southern Michigan State fair to
be held in this city on October 2, 3,

BLISS IS BUT A SHADOW

Long Illness Has Been Hard
for Former Governor

Saginaw, Aug. 31.—For the first
time in ten weeks ex-Governor Bliss
Wednesday read a newspaper. Dur-
ing all that time he has practically
been kept in ignorance of what was
going on in the outside world, save
the reading to him occasionally of
minor news events.

Especially have all political mat-
ters been suppressed along with
things that might agitate him. It is
doubtful if Mr. Bliss could name the
republican candidates for senator,
and he has only just been told of the
nomination of Warner and his demo-
cratic opponent. His interest in po-
litics however, is keen as ever, and the
first thing he did when a newspaper
was handed to him, was to search the
political columns for news of his
friends. His doctor, however, would
permit him to make no comments on
what he read or engage in any dis-
cussion. He is emaciated and weighs
but 80 pounds.

Portz Can Bake Anything For You

If you want him to bake some delicious cakes
for a party, drop in and see him.

There is nothing like failure in his bake-shop
to cater to your wants.

You probably have in mind a birthday party
for some loved one; a wedding anniversary or a
social event in your house. Then there are
cakes, candies or other dainty things to serve.

Now, if its because you have not the time to
get all of these things ready, or if it costs money
to burn so much fuel, or if you haven't the
latest recipes for making them—why not see
PORTZ?

PORTZ will do all these things for you.
You simply come and talk it over with him.

Then you will say how easy it is and what a
relief it is to have all these things done for a
trifle sum of money—much less than you could
do it.

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Buchanan, Mich.



Famous Buchanan Blues, Champion Baseball Team.

- Chas. L. Davis, Niles, Twp.
- Simeon Belknap, Niles city, first
ward
- Geo. E. Flower, Niles city, second
ward
- Fredrick Schmidt, Niles city, third
ward
- Milton Hatfield, Niles city, fourth
ward
- Chas. Harper, Oronoko
- Wm. B. Davis, Pipestone
- Arthur Carlton, Royalton
- Jamas Buckman, Sodus
- Herman Neuman, St. Joseph Twp.
- L. D. Augustine, St. Joseph, first
ward
- H. F. Hadyard, second ward
- Lee C. Carlton, third ward
- John Erickson, fourth ward
- George F. Carrier, Three Oaks
- A. J. Austin, Watervliet
- Edgar Boyle, Weesaw

MISSION IS A SECRET

Sheriff Tennant Hurries to Chi-
cago on Galien Murder Case

Sheriff Tennant left suddenly for
Chicago on a secret mission Monday
morning in connection with the Ga-
lien murder case. In that city he is
to meet a detective and together they
expect to take an important step in
the case.

Deputy Hale Tennant stated this
morning regarding his father's hur-
ried trip:

"It is something important but I
can say that no arrests will be made
at this time. We hope, though, to
clear up the case before the end of
the week."

BEE'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TA.
CURES COUGHS AND COLDS
Sold at Runner's Drug Store.

4, and 5, will be the baby show to be
held on Wednesday, October 4, at
2:30 o'clock.

This department will be in charge
of Mrs. R. M. Jones of this city and
promises to be a contest of great
prominence. The prizes offered are
as follows:

- For the handsomest boy baby, \$5 in
gold.
- For the handsomest girl baby, \$5
in gold.
- The second choice boy baby and
the second choice girl baby will each
receive \$2.50 in gold and the third
choice will receive \$1 in gold. Six
of the handsomest babies in the
contest will receive an aggregate of
\$17 in gold.

In the premium list there is a mis-
take. It states that entries must be
made on Thursday of the week of the
fair, which would be the day follow-
ing the show. The entries must be
made on Tuesday of the fair week.
Children between the ages of 1 and
3 years are competent to enter the
contest. No entrance fee will be
charged.

Michigan Central Railroad Special Notice.

The Week End Trains which have
been operated by the Michigan Cen-
tral from Chicago to St. Joseph,
leaving Chicago 2:00 p.m. Fridays
and Saturdays, and leaving St. Joseph
for Chicago at 7:15 p.m. Sundays
and at 7:00 a.m. Mondays, will be
discontinued after September 3rd.

M. L. JENKS,
Agent, Michigan Central R. R.

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

MAKES TEETH OF BONE

Clever Convict Pulls Aching
Molars and Makes New
Ones

Columbus, O., Aug. 31.—Self den-
tistry is the innovation of a colored
convict named Charles Bennett, who
is immured in the Ohio penitentiary
for burglary.

Two decayed teeth were removed
in a primitive way. A violin string
was tied about their ends, the loose
end of the cord being fastened to a
bed. The bed was lifted up and al-
lowed to drop, the pull taking out
the offending molars. Plaster casts
were then made of them. Securing
a bit of beef bone from the kitchen
and using a pocket knife and a rat-
tail file Bennett succeeded in dupli-
cating the teeth.

These are grooved so that they fit
to the gum and also to the teeth
on either side. A fit was secured on
the first attempt.

STATE RICHER BY \$89,759

Copper Range Railroad Pays Its Back
Taxes

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 30.—Special
—The Copper Range Railroad Co.,
has just paid \$89,759 in full of its as-
essments under the supreme court's
back tax decision. Practically all of
the large railroads have paid their
taxes of last year and those that ac-
cumulated while the new ad valorem
law was in controversy.



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the BEST"

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The Stearns & Foster Co's mattresses must be seen to be
appreciated. We have just received a shipment of them—
we know you can be suited.

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



Richards & Emerson

Buchanan, Michigan

State Items

Twice within two hours Friday
evening fire was discovered in the
tailor shop of M. J. McHall, of Pon-
tiac, in the Dawson block, on the
same floor on which are located the
city offices. The first blaze was at
6 o'clock. A tailor's goose had been
left on a lighted gas plate, and slip-
ping off while overheated, set fire to
the woodwork. The blaze was ex-
tinguished with little loss. Two
hours later the department was called
to the same place, where fire had
broken out again, this time from
some unknown cause. It was again
extinguished.

For several hours Friday a strong
electrical current burned Isaac Wil-
liam's neck, and when his body was
discovered the head was nearly burn-
ed off. Williams was a miner in the
Shiawasee mine near Saginaw, and
operated an electric drill in a room
by himself. In some way his neck
fell across a part of the drill which
was heavily charged, and there it
still rested when he was found. Death
was probably instantaneous.

James Vallier, one of the prisoners
who escaped from the jail at Manis-
tique, Tuesday evening, by sawing
his way out, was killed by a posse
near Seulchox Thursday night.
Van Auken, wanted at many places

for passing fraudulent checks, was re-
captured near the scene of the killing.

Despondent over being a victim of
the drink habit, Joe Smith, a familiar
street character of Allegan, wander-
ed into a livery barn Friday, and
securing a bottle of horse medicine,
determined to take his life. A big
swallow, of the strong linament se-
cured the desired result, for Smith
died in agonies shortly after. He
was unmarried and 40 years old.

While Leander Harvey and M. D.
Faulds, of Bently, were digging a
well on the Harvey farm Thursday,
Harvey was overcome with gas
and was nearly dead when pulled to
the surface. Faulds went down to
investigate and fell unconscious also.
Coal gas was the cause. Coal in pay-
ing quantities near the surface is as-
sured, and a shaft will be sunk at
once.

Dr. A. L. Walker, a wealthy and
influential citizen of Ann Arbor, took
a dose of Pratt's chlorides by mis-
take, Wednesday, and died Friday
morning. Some time ago he suffered
a stroke of apoplexy, and this weak-
ened his eyesight. He mistook the
poison bottle for a simple remedy he
was in the habit of taking. He was
67 years of age and lived in Salem
township all his life.

South Bend's Progressive Clothing Store.

We'd like to say a word about the progress this store has made within the past year.

We have gone right ahead and have sold more clothing than in any previous year.

But we don't count that as anything wonderful. It will always be so, because we do not sell anything that is not calculated to bring the customer back.

The right kind of clothing and the justness of the price, are two of the best things about this store.

An enthusiastic salesman's guarantee may or may not stand for quality. If the value is not in the stuff itself, the guarantee doesn't put it there. Sharp eyes and good business judgement in selecting the stock, is what puts the right kind of clothing on our customers, we see that the value is there before we ask you to put good money into it.

To be sure, even experts are sometimes deceived. In all such cases, however, this store would rather pay a premium to have the goods returned, than have the customer keep them.

Let the quality of the goods we sell and the good service we are able to give you, be the reason for your trading here.



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SEPTEMBER 4, 1906.

Of all sad words of rime or wo, the saddest are thoro, thru and tho.

The poet who sends in a few rimes need not be surprised when he strikes a frost.

Orthography is now supposed to include several right ways, wrong ways and any old way.

To the phonetic reformer it makes no difference whether the hero's name is Percy or Pursy.

King Edward has not yet tackled English pronunciation as spelled. Fawncy the bloomin' orror.

Just as the public becomes accustomed to a vegetable diet some mercenary packer is sure to throw a new brand of breakfast bacon on the market.

If Cuban revolutionists are figuring on annexation they should understand that their present revolt is a farewell engagement. Uncle Sam has no indulgence for insurgents.

Speaker Cannon has bought 400 acres of Illinois land. This will afford an excellent camping place for the patriots who may desire to tender their congratulations in person in 1908.

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IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH FULLER

was born in North Adams, Massachusetts, Feb. 15, 1824, and he passed from this life at the home of his daughter in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31, 1906, being at the time of his death 82 years, 6 months and 16 days old.

In 1852 he moved to Buchanan township, Berrien county, Michigan, where he lived till within the last few years, which he spent mostly in Chicago. When about 21 years old he was married to Miss Yates who died within the next year, and by whom he had one daughter, who now lives with her son, Mr. Ira Conrad, in Niles, Michigan. In 1850 Mr. Fuller was married in North Adams, Mass., to Miss Julia O'Conner, who died at her home in Buchanan township, Feb. 1, 1900. To them were born 13 children, 6 daughters and 7 sons. Of these children, 6 sons and 4 daughters are now living.

Mr. Fuller was a kind and generous neighbor and an affectionate husband and father.

Funeral service were held at the Christian church, at 2 p. m. Sept. 3, Elder M. Roe officiating as minister, and J. J. Roe, Mrs. Clara Richards and Mrs. Hattie Blake rendering appropriate music. Five sons and one son-in-law acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Press Notes for October Designer

In the Designer for October are shown, in addition to many other up-to-date patterns, the newest designs for coats and jackets for ladies, misses, girls and boys. The millinery pages display autumn hats, and "Fashionable Frivolities" and "Fashion and Fabrics" describe and illustrate many new articles in the dress line to be found in the shop. "Points on Coat Making" instructs how to make a "Peter Pan" blouse coat, one of the latest styles of wrap. In fancy-work are supplied directions for crocheting a hood, baby cap, booties, bedroom slippers, baby sack, and hug me tight jacket for lady; also for making lace stocks, handkerchiefs, a chemise and gauntlet cuff, while Miss Moeran continues her lessons in Carrickmacross lace. An amusing monologue "Aunt Angelina's Experience with de New Conventions" by Agnes R. L. Pratt and "Hallowe'en Entertainments" supply the amusement demand. Among the literary features are the "The Haunted-Castles of Europe," by John de Mogan, two short stories "The Royalist," by John Justin Cummings, and "The Face in the Mirror," by Zelia Margaret Walters, and "The Village Improvement Society" which comes to a termination amid most exciting events. A picture story of "Two Pumpkins which Ended in a Pie" will amuse the small folks. Bertha Hashbrook tells how to be a "A Visiting Gift Maker," and Mary Kilsyth writes of "The Modern Use of Colonial Furniture" Recipes for layer cakes, piccalilli and catsups are given in "The Kitchen Kingdom," and "For Lovely Woman" tells how to have soft white hands.

President Roosevelt will add new words to the list as fast as the committee recommends them.

SOME NEW SPELLING

President Roosevelt Adopts Reform in Public Printing Office.

For years there has been a movement among the leading educators of U. S. to make English orthography more uniform. It has met with considerable advancement, the leading educational journals now nearly all using the shorter and easier spelling.

As it is, not one person in a hundred can spell with certainty the names of the things that he daily handles. Nor can one person in a good many write a simple friendship letter and spell all the words according to the dictionary. It will take sometime to make the change, but if the spelling were uniform and according to sound, children in school would not have to spend years in learning the difficult task, which not one in ten thousand thoroughly accomplishes.

More than that, if all the superfluous letters were omitted, every English book would be shortened one-seventh, and the work in getting it up reduced by the same proportion—equivalent to giving the printers a holiday a week.

Last winter Andrew Carnegie donated \$15,000 a year for five years to be used in simplifying the English spelling. The first practical result is the adoption of a list of 800 words chosen by a committee of leading educators, which has been adopted for use in the government printing office.

The list includes words like theatre, centre, etc. and are changed to theater, center, etc. Such words as judgement, are changed to judgment. Wherever there is a question about doubling an l, it is made single as fulfil. The needless ugh has been dropped from though, thorough and their compounds, making them tho, thoro, thoro fare, altho etc. Through is "spelt" thru, thruout etc. The past tense of many verbs like spelled, kissed and blushed are changed to the ordinary pronunciation, kist, spelt, blusht.

Rhyme becomes rime; mamma, mama; lacrymal, lacrimal; hiccough, hiccup; anaesthetic, anesthetic; subpoena, subpoena; and jaol, jail.

The final ue is left off tongue pedagogue, catalogue etc., also the final te from quartette, coquette etc. Where there is a difficulty in remembering whether it is a i or y as in scythe and dyke the i is given the preference as scithe and dike.

Words heretofore spelled with an ou as colour, labour and neighbor etc., have mostly been modified by dropping th u, and that is actioned by the reformers.

Where words have an ending as comprise, criticise etc. the s is changed to z making them all uniform.

The final me that clings occasionally to programme, gramme etc. has been cut off.

After one has been a quarter of a century acquiring a fancy spelling like plough when plov would be easier and planer; and milch instead of milk, he dislikes to learn all over again. But for the sake of his children and his children's children, the sacrifice (or is it sacrifice) is worth the price, especially when one considers that after 20, 30, 40 or even 50 years of diligent effort he has not yet learned to spell a majority of words the old fantastic way.

President Roosevelt will add new words to the list as fast as the committee recommends them.

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TWO GREAT BALL GAMES

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BUCHANAN WINS THE SERIES

Large Crowds Witnessed Best Games Played Here This Season.

Labor Day 1906 will long be remembered by Buchanan and Three Oaks people who attended the ball games played here on that day.

A series of five games had been arranged between these two teams and Buchanan had won two of the three games played before those of yesterday.

A crowd of 400 people witnessed the morning game, and saw a fine exhibition of base ball.

The first inning gave Buchanan one run, but from that time until the game was called at the end of the 10th inning the Blues failed to find the rubber. For three innings Three Oaks did not score but in the 4th secured one run, thus tying the score. That was the end of the scoring, and from that time on until the end Harry Weaver was given plenty of practice in making white nothings.

In the eighth inning Ashby had the misfortune to have one of his fingers split open by a ball, and Crouch took his place.

BUCHANAN	R	H	P	A	E
Butler 3b.	1	0	4	2	1
Roe ss.	0	0	1	0	0
Boyle c.	0	0	12	2	2
Berry cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Merson l.f.	0	0	1	0	0
Brodrick 1b.	0	0	9	0	0
Ashby 3b.	0	1	2	1	2
Havernack rf.	0	0	0	1	0
Beistle p.	0	1	1	5	1
Crouch	0	0	0	0	1
	1	2	30	13	7

THREE OAKS	R	H	P	A	E
Ritzler 3b.	0	3	1	3	0
Scholes 1b.	0	1	13	0	0
Kaft ss.	1	1	0	0	0
Potts c.	0	0	13	2	0
Cole rf.	0	2	0	0	0
Seaton p.	0	1	1	3	1
Bradley 2b.	0	0	1	5	1
J. Ritzler lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Baldwin cf.	0	0	0	0	0
	1	8	30	13	4

First on ball, off Seaton—Struck out by Seaton 13; by Beistle 10—Double plays Butler to Brodrick—Left on bases, Buchanan 3; Three Oaks 4—Stolen bases Ashby, Merson, Beistle—Attendance 400.

Buchanan 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Three Oaks 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

In the afternoon the crowd came early and by the time the game was called, 750 people were present.

The game was called with Buchanan at bat and although several men reached second and one third, it was not until the 7th that the locals reached home. A two base hit by Boyle, a sacrifice by Roe which advanced Boyle to third, and a single by Merson which sent Boyle home was the only mark that spoiled the beautiful array of white circlelets that adorned the score board during the entire afternoon's game.

The game was full of interest and good plays from start to finish and gave the crowd plenty to yell about which they did with a right good will.

Berry made a most sensational fly catch in center field which spoiled Three Oaks chance of winning the game. It was the feature of the game, below is the score.

BUCHANAN	R	H	P	A	E
Butler, 2b.	0	0	3	1	1
Ashby, 3b.	0	0	1	3	0
Boyle, c.	1	1	8	1	1
Roe, ss.	0	0	1	1	0
Merson, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Brodrick, 1b.	0	0	9	0	1
Berry, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Beistle, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Happy, p.	0	0	0	4	0
	1	3	27	10	3

THREE OAKS	R	H	P	A	E
Ritzler, 3b.	0	0	1	4	0
Scholes, 1b.	0	0	12	0	0
Kaft, ss.	0	0	2	1	1
Potts, c.	0	2	7	1	1
Cole, p.	0	1	0	4	0
Seaton, rf.	0	0	0	1	1
Bradley, 2b.	0	0	1	1	1
J. Ritzler, lf.	0	0	1	0	2
Baldwin, cf.	0	0	3	1	0
	27	13	6	0	3

Buchanan Cash Grocery

1 sk. Best Patent Flour	for	\$.55
1 " Golden Wedding	"	.50
1 " Lucky Hit	"	.48
1 " Daisy	"	.45
1 " Graham	"	.15
1 " Corn Meal	"	.10
9 Bars Lenox Soap		\$.25
12 Bars Ajax Soap		.25
1 Bar Tar Soap		.04
4 Bars Toilet Soap		.05
1 Pkg. Victor Starch 10 cents now,		.05
1 Pkg. Swan Starch 10 cents now,		.05
1 Pkg. Yeast Foam only		.04

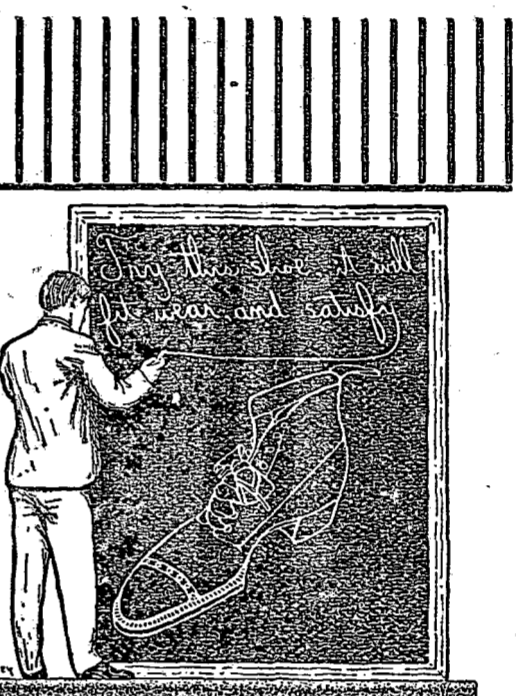
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1 ft on bases, Buchanan 3; Three Oaks, 2—Two base hits Boyle—Struck out by Cole 8; by Happy 3 Stolen bases Cohn—Umpire to both games Sanders—Attendance to afternoon 750.

Three Oaks 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Buchanan 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

Good Advice.

Gainst lovers' art, pray guard your heart, Fair maid, or you may rue it. Do not get gay, and give away Too many latch-keys to it. —Puck.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.



He—It's a goodish walk to the links, and I believe you don't care much for walking. She—I don't, for walking's sake; but I shall enjoy it now, as I am going with an object.

First publication Aug. 24, 1906.

Estate of Jane Redding, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien. In the matter of the estate of Jane Redding deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 20th day of August A. D. 1906 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the First National Bank Village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1906, and on the 21st day of December A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims. Dated August 20, A. D. 1906.

JOHN C. DYCK CHAS. PEARS Commissioners

Last publication Sept 7, 1906

First publication Aug. 31, 1906.

Estate of Thomas Miles 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 28th day of August, A. D. 1906. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Miles, deceased. Samuel R. Miles having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to your petitioner, or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and 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, ROYLAND E. BARR Judge of Probate, Register of Probate. Last Publication, Sept. 14, 1906.

MOVE THE BOWELS AND WORK OFF A COLD WITH THE ORIGINAL HONEY AND TAR BEST FOR A COUGH

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

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

West	East
No. 15 7:50 a. m.	No. 6 11:45 a. m.
No. 43 10:23 a. m.	No. 46 5:21 a. m.
No. 45 2:38 p. m.	No. 3 10:20 a. m.
No. 5 5:05 p. m.	No. 14 5:19 p. m.
No. 47 5:27 p. m.	No. 22 5:48 p. m.
No. 41 5:45 a. m.	No. 19 12:45 a. m.
No. 37 4:17 a. m.	No. 42 8:16 p. m.
No. 49 7:33 p. m.	No. 44 7:38 p. m.

St. Joe, Benton Harbor Division.
St. Joe, Benton Harbor Division.

STATIONS		a. m. p. m. p. m.	
7:00	9:15	12:30	1:00
9:35	10:30	12:35	1:05
7:45	10:15	12:45	1:15
7:55	10:25	12:55	1:25
8:05	10:35	1:05	1:35
8:15	10:45	1:15	1:45
8:25	10:55	1:25	1:55
8:35	11:05	1:35	2:05

All trains will be run daily except Sunday.
At Gales the trains will be run via the main line.
F. flag stop, K stop only to discharge passengers.
Nos. 49, Sunday only.
Nos. 10 and 44 stop 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.
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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.

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PHONE 102

BUCHANAN, MICH.

LOCAL NOTES

Today is the first day of school.

FARM FOR SALE.—Inquire of Joseph Coveny.

The Buchanan Cash Grocery has reduced the prices of their flour.

Note the change in the prices of flour in the Buchanan Cash Grocery ad.

Miss Mary Keller is assisting as clerk in Portz's bakery during this week.

About 175 people from Three Oaks attended the ball game in this place yesterday.

A Lansing man has been arrested for striking his mother in law. He should insist on being tried by a jury of married men.

The household goods of the late Mrs. M. post will be sold at auction sale, Saturday, Sept. 15 at 1 o'clock at her late home on Oak street.

LOST.—Saturday afternoon between G. W. Noble's residence, and the U. B. Church, an '06 class pin, green and white, with initials B. H. S. Please leave at Record office.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Sept. 4 Subject to change:

Butter	16c
Lard	09c
Eggs	17c
Honey	14c
Beef	34c
Veal	05c
Pork	06c
Mutton	4c
Chicken, old	9c
Chicken, young	12c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

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

No. 2 Red Wheat	63c
No. 1 White Wheat	69c
No. 2 White Wheat	67c
Yellow Corn 70lbs	48c
Rye	52c
Oats	28

The 12th Michigan Veteran Volunteer Infantry will hold their annual reunion in Buchanan on Sept. 27 and 28.

FOR RENT this fall—100 acre farm, milch cows go with place with 1 1/2 miles of Buchanan. P66c A. C. ROE.

A number of the Buchanan M. W. A. Foresters went to Elkhart, yesterday, where the Woodmen had a great blow out.

Mr. E. H. Murphy, of Niles, has rented the Curran property on Detroit street, and is moving his goods to this place, today.

TO RENT—On shares 50 or 60 acres of highly improved farm land 2 miles north of Buchanan. Inquire c 63 of E. B. SMITH, at the farm.

A very desirable residence, 8 rooms all modern improvements. On Detroit street. For sale enquire of O. S. CHAPMAN.

The M. C. R. Co., will sell second class colonist tickets to the West and Northwest, California and Mexico Date of sale commencing August 27, to Oct 31 inclusive. M. L. JENKS.

The Baraca Class of the M. E. Church are selling pictures of the old Methodist church, and anyone desiring one can leave an order for one at the Record office. Prices 25. 35-50-65 cents.

The M. W. A. Foresters of Niles, Dowagiac, one team from South Bend joined the Buchanan Foresters in a drill practice at the Ball grounds last Sunday afternoon. A large crowd witnessed the practice, and state that it was very pretty.

Services next Sunday at the U. B. Church are as follows: Rev. L. B. Sweet will preach at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. Subject for the evening will be "Human Equality." Sunday School and Y. P. C. U. at the usual time.

There will be an old fashioned reminiscence prayer meeting at the M. E. Church, Thursday evening at 1:30. This will probably be the last prayer service in the old church. Everyone is invited to come and reminisce.

The old wooden building recently vacated by Wm VanMeter is now being torn down, and a brick one will be built in its place. This will be an added improvement for the business district, and we are pleased to note all these changes.

The Misses Carrie and Minnie Shafer have moved their dressmaking establishment to South Bend, where they will in the future reside. We are sorry to lose these ladies from our midst, who have made many friends here, but we wish them success and prosperity in their new home.

Earl Gardner, who failed in the physical examination at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, several months ago, who has been granted another examination, has gone to Annapolis. We trust that Earl will successfully pass this examination, which has been a well earned one by this bright young man.

In honor of her birthday anniversary Miss Alene Peck entertained thirty-two of her little friends at her home on Main street, Monday afternoon. The day was enjoyably passed in games and other amusements, after which the guests were served with ice cream and cake. At a late hour in the afternoon, all departed voting Miss Alene a royal little hostess, and wishing her many more happy birthday festivities.

Read the Record.

* On account of the excursion last Sunday to St. Joseph, thirty five tickets were sold to that place.

Mrs. Harry Wood, dressmaker, waists and jackets a speciality. Corner Detroit and Third streets. cTif

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

Real Estate Transfer.
Frank Mead et al to Michael Ratz et al sec 30 Lake \$1700.

Enos Holmes executor of estate Isaac M Vincent to Geo W Stanton lot 4 blk A Ross add also w 1/2 lots 23, 24 Rynearson add Buchanan.

"Twiddle Twiddle"

There is no room for dull care in the neighborhood of Chicago's Grand Opera House these days. Joe Weber's company, direct from his famous music hall on Broadway, New York, is dispensing fun and melody with lavish hand, "Twiddle Twiddle" is the title of this season's concoction for the Weber company. It relates the experiences and troubles of Philip Grabfelder, a millionaire sausage manufacturer of Cincinnati, who, with his daughter, is sojourning at Marienbad, for the reduction of the embonpoint of his purse and person," as the author of "Twiddle Twiddle" wittily describes the character. The play mainly revolves around the efforts of Grabfelder's daughter, Matilda, to meet some of the nobility of Europe, so when she goes back to Cincinnati she can "have the laugh on all those society snobs who wouldn't notice us in spite of all our money." It is just the work of the Grabfelders' to meet a bogus English lord whose business it is to "introduce the untitled rich of America to the titled paupers of Europe." As the Grabfelders have advanced a lot of money to the bogus lord to introduce the sausage manufacturer and his socially ambitious daughter to some of the "titled paupers" and they are becoming insistent for something to be done in return for the money, Fitz Haggis conceives the idea of passing off Capt. Schmitt, a relic of the Austrian army; as the Emperor of Austria for the purpose of introduction to Matilda Grabfelder. This is the ground plot of the production, but there are many side shifts to introduce the necessary element of heart interest and to afford relief between the many big comedy situations. For instance, the Grand Duke Josef of Austria, who is at Marienbad incognito, engages in a desperate flirtation with Gladys Dodge, the daughter of Ebenezer Dodge, the thirteenth vice president of the Equivocal Life Insurance Company. The Dodges are in Europe on account of the ill health of the wife and mother who is a believer in the absent treatment of diseases, or a treatment by proxy. She has faith that if her husband goes to Marienbad and drinks the water it will restore her to health. As a dutiful Mr. Henpeck, Dodge drinks the waters, but wants a little fun on his own account and leads Grabfelders into many ludicrous scrapes. It is just such a play as the members of Mr. Weber's company appear in to best advantage. Among the principals are Joe Weber, Amelia Summerville, Edward J. Connelly, Flora Zaballa, William Burrell, Lotta Faust, Ernest Lambert, May Ionfort, Harry Crandall, May Grant, Joseph Kaufman, Matt and Boorwm W. Douglass Stevenson, Welen Weins and Selma Mantell.

His Experience.
"In order to succeed in any line of business," said the great merchant, who was given to the habit of moralizing, "one must begin at the bottom." "I tried that," rejoined the young man with the fringed trousers, "and now I'm on my uppers."—Chicago Daily News.

A Paradox.
Customer—Have you some of that corned beef you let me have a can of the last time I was in here?
Grocer—No; I am sorry to say I haven't. That was a fine brand of beef, but nobody would buy it, so I sold it.—Judge.

Changed.
He used to like to hold her hands, While courting her down South, Now they are wed he wishes he Could sometimes hold her mouth. —Houston Post.

She Had Reasons.
Lucie—I always give the prettiest embroidered things I do to my mother.
Marie—That is kind and thoughtful of you.
Lucie—Yes. Then I can borrow them, you know.—Royal.

PERSONAL.

M. L. Jenks visited in Racine, Wis. Friday.

E. E. Glidden was a Niles caller on Sunday.

Roy Hamilton visited in Elkhart yesterday.

Joseph Antstiss visited in Three Oaks, yesterday.

Miss Ruby Phelps left yesterday for South Bend.

Mrs. Wm. Tuttle visited in South Bend, Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Smith was a South Bend caller, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bishop were in Cassopolis, Saturday.

Clyde Baker went to Warwick, Monday, for a short stay.

Mrs. Hattie Pierce was a South Bend caller on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Perrott spent Sunday with relatives in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Wm. Burke and father visited relatives in Niles yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook returned home, Friday from Chicago.

Clarence Stryker, of Chicago, spent Labor Day with his parents.

Mrs. Rothchild has returned to Chicago after visiting Mrs. Ed. Steele.

Messrs. John and Charles Groye, of Kalamazoo, were in town yesterday.

Wm. Porter, of Chicago, spent Labor Day with his family in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blake, of Niles spent yesterday with Buchanan relatives.

Frank Gidden, of Kensington spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Dale Swem, of Chicago, was in town over Sunday greeting old friends.

Mr. John Portz has gone to New York City, to attend the bakers' conference.

Mrs. Wm. Southerton, of Battle Creek is the guests of Mrs. Jadwin for a week.

Harry Gross, of Marseilles, Ill., was a pleasant caller at the Record office today.

Miss Wilma Roe has returned after a pleasant visit with her brother at Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Fred Stratton, of New Troy, visited Buchanan relatives Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Edith Irwin left Sunday for Escanaba, where she will teach this ensuing term.

Mr. William Tuttle left yesterday for East St. Louis, to again take up his school duties.

Mrs. Mae Seavey and daughter, of Anderson, are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Robinson.

Mrs. H. D. Rough returned to Goshen, Friday, after an extended visit in this place.

Dr. M. Steele and wife returned to Battle Creek, Friday, after a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woods, of Benton Harbor, came Friday for several days' visit in Buchanan.

Mrs. Wm. Stroup and two children of Niles, were guests of Mrs. I. Schrieber, last Friday.

The Misses Ullery and Osgood of South Bend spent Labor Day with Helen Cook at Clear Lake Farm.

Miss Hazel Whitney has returned to Union City, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. C. D. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koons, of Dowagiac visited his sister, Mrs. Tandy at Noah Canfield's a few days last week.

Miss Mattie Smith has returned to Madison, Wis., after an extended visit with her sister Mrs. M. M. Knight.

Mr. Harry Richards and daughter, Miss Grace, of Minneapolis, were the guests of relatives in our village yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Watson and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead. Mr. Watson joined her over Sunday.

Mr. George East and lady friend have returned to Detroit, after the former spending a week's vacation with his parents.

Rev. L. A. Townsend accompanied his mother to Marcellus, where they will visit relatives. Rev. Townsend will return home Thursday.

Mrs. Lottie Tandy and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left Friday for Carterville, Mo., after a two month's visit among relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Stinchcomb, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grafton and daughter of New Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs.

1-4 OFF Reduction Sale

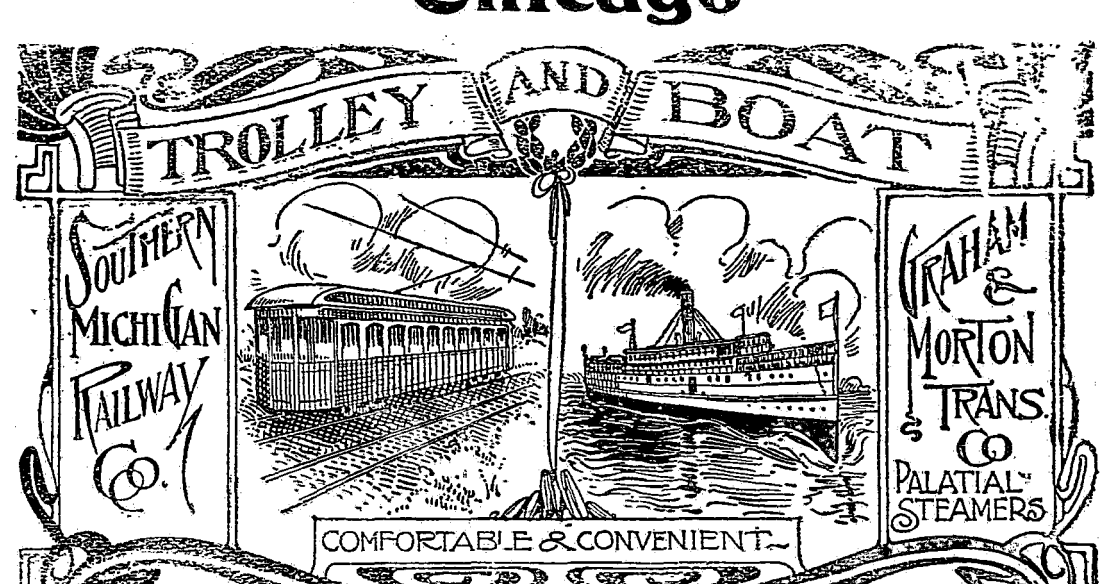
In order to make room for these new goods and to maintain the policy of the store to never carry over any stock we offer you every light and medium weight 2 and 3 piece Suit in the store at just *one-quarter less than you would expect to pay*, in other words, a discount of 25 per cent. This has been 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.

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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.

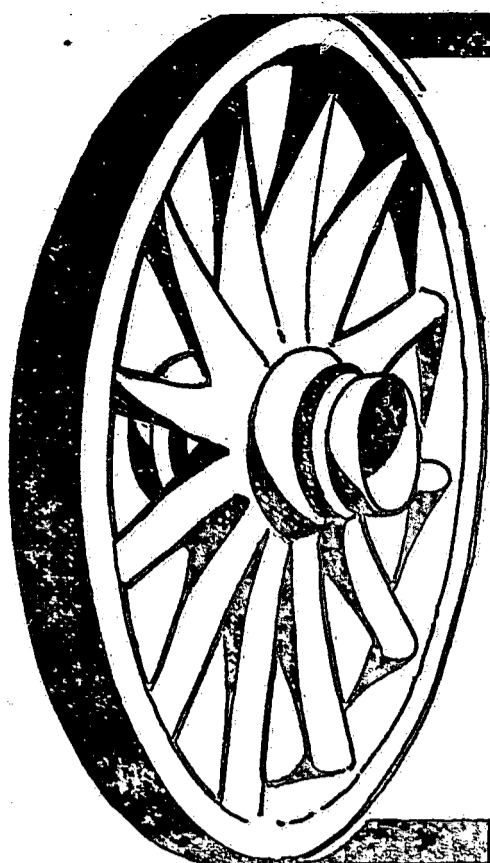
Baggage checked through. No trouble to Passenger. The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

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Record Office Book Bindery

Bring in your books that have loose covers and have them rebound or repaired, and put in as good shape as new at a Reasonable Cost

Wm. Minister, of Three Oaks, attended the ball game in this place, yesterday.
Mrs. Emma Tuller and Mrs. Geo. Stanton, of New Carlisle, Miss H. Kramer, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Wm. Tuller, of Chicago, drove over from New Carlisle, Saturday to spend the day with Mrs. Geo Howard and other friends.



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PHONE 63

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THE MAN ON THE BOX

CHAPTER XXV.

A FINE HEROINE TOO.

Friday morning.
Miss Annesley possessed more than the ordinary amount of force and power of will. Though the knowledge of it was not patent to her, she was a philosopher. She always submitted gracefully to the inevitable. She was religious, too, feeling assured that God would provide. She did not go about the house, moaning and weeping; she simply studied all sides of the calamity, and looked around to see what could be saved. There were moments when she was even cheerful. There were no new lines in her face; her eyes were bright and eager. All persons of genuine talent look the world confidently in the face; they know exactly what they can accomplish. As Karloff had advised her, she did not trouble herself about the future. Her violin would support her and her father, perhaps in comfortable circumstances. The knowledge of this gave her a silent happiness, that kind which leaves upon the face a serene and beautiful calm.

At this moment she stood on the veranda, her hand shading her eyes. She was studying the sky. The afternoon would be clear; the last ride should be a memorable one. The last ride! Tears blurred her eyes and there was a smothering sensation in her throat. The last ride! After to-day Jane would have a new, strange mistress. If only she might go to this possible mistress and tell her how much she loved the animal, to obtain from her the promise that she would be kind to it always. How mysteriously the human heart spreads its tendrils around the object of its love! What is there in the loving of a dog or a horse that, losing one or the other, an emptiness is created? Perhaps it is because the heart goes out wholly without distrust to the faithful, to the undecieving, to the dumb but loving beast, which, for all its strength, is so helpless.

She dropped her hand and spoke to James, who was waiting near by for her orders.

"James, you will have Pierre fill a saddle-hammer; two plates, two knives and forks, and so forth. We shall ride in the north country this afternoon. It will be your last ride. To-morrow the horses will be sold." How bravely she said it!

"Yes, Miss Annesley." Whom were they going to meet in the north country? "At what hour shall I bring the horses around?"

"At three."
She entered the house and directed her steps to the study. She found her father arranging the morning's mail. She drew up a chair beside him, and ran through her own letters. An invitation to lunch with Mrs. Secretary-of-State; she tossed it into the wastebasket. A dinner-dance at the Country Club, a ball at the Brazilian legation, a tea at the German embassy, a box party at some coming play, an informal dinner at the executive mansion; one by one they fluttered into the basket. A bill for winter furs, a bill from the dressmaker, one from the milliner, one from the glover, and one from the florist; these she laid aside, reckoning their sum-total, and frowning. How could she have been so ex-

travagant? She chanced to look at her father. He was staring, rather stupidly at a slip of paper which he held in his trembling fingers.

"What is it?" she asked, vaguely troubled.

"I do not understand," he said, extending the paper for her inspection.

Neither did she at first.

"Karloff has not done this," went on her father, "for it shows that he has had it discounted at the bank. It is canceled; it is paid. I did not have \$20,000 in the bank; I did not have even a quarter of that amount to my credit. There has been some mistake. Our real estate agent expects to realize on the home not earlier than Monday morning. In case it was not sold then, he was to take up the note personally. This is not his work, or I should have been notified." Then, with a burst of grief: "Betty, my poor Betty! How can you forgive me? How can I forgive myself?"

"Father, I am brave. Let us forget. It will be better so."

She kissed his hand and drew it lovingly across her cheek. Then she rose and moved toward the light. She studied the note carefully. There was nothing on it save Karloff's writing and her father's and the red imprint of the bank's cancellation. Out of the window and beyond she saw James leading the horses to the watering trough. Her face suddenly grew crimson with shame, and as suddenly as it came the color faded. She folded the note and absently tucked it into the bosom of her dress. Then, as if struck by some strange thought, her figure grew tense and rigid against the blue background of the sky. The glow which stole over her features this time had no shame in it, and her eyes shone like the waters of sunlit seas. It must never be; no it must never be.

"We shall make inquiries at the bank," she said. "And do not be downcast, father, the worst is over. What mistakes you have made are forgotten. The future looks bright to me."

"Through innocent young eyes the future is ever bright, but as we age we find most of the sunshine on either side, and we stand in the shadow between. Brave heart, I glory in your courage. God will provide for you; He will not let my shadow fall on you. Yours shall be the joy of living, mine shall be the pain. God bless you! I wonder how I shall ever meet your mother's accusing eyes?"

"Father, you must not dwell upon this any longer; for my sake you must not. When everything is paid there will be a little left, enough till I and my violin find something to do. After all, the world's applause must be a fine thing. I can even now see the criticisms in the great newspapers. A former young society woman, well-known in the fashionable circles of Washington, made her debut as a concert player last night. She is a stunning young person." A young queen of the diplomatic circles, here and abroad, appeared in public as a violinist last night. She is a member of the most exclusive sets, and society was out to do her homage. "One of Washington's brilliant young horsewomen," and so forth. Away down at the bottom of the column, somewhere, they will add that I play the violin rather well for an amateur." In all her trial, this was the one bitter expression, and she was sorry for it the moment it escaped her.

Happily her father was not listening. He was wholly absorbed in the mystery of the canceled note.

She had mounted Jane and was gathering up the reins, while James strapped on the saddle-hammer. This done, he climbed into the saddle and signified by touching his cap that all was ready. So they rode forth in the sweet freshness of that November afternoon. A steady wind was blowing, the compact white clouds sailed swiftly across the brilliant heavens, the leaves whispered and fluttered, hither and thither, wherever the wind listed; it was the day of days. It was the last ride, and fate owed them the compensation of a beautiful afternoon.

The last ride! Warburton's mouth drooped. Never again to ride with her! How the thought tightened his heart! What a tug it was going to be to give her up! But so it must be. He could never face her gratitude. He must disappear, like the good fairies in the story-books. If he left now, and she found out what he had done, she would always think kindly of him, even tenderly. At twilight, when she took out her violin and played soft measures, perhaps a thought or two would be given to him. After what had happened—this contemptible masquerading and the crisis through which her father had just passed—it would be impossible for her to love him. She would always regard him with suspicion, as a witness of her innocent shame.

He recalled the two wooden plates in the hamper. Whom was she going to meet? Ah, well, what mattered it? After to-day the abyss of eternity would yawn between them. How he loved her! How he adored the exquisite profile, the warm-tinted skin, the shining hair! . . . And he had lost her! Ah, that last ride!

The girl was holding her head high because her heart was full. No more to ride on a bright morning, with the wind rushing past her, bringing the odor of the grasses, of the flowers, of the earth to tingle her nostrils; no more to follow the hounds on a winter's day, with the pack baying beyond the hedges, the gay, red-coated riders sweeping down the field; no more to wander through the halls of her mother's birthplace and her own! Like a breath on a mirror, all was gone. Why? What had she done to be flung down ruthlessly? She, who had been brought

up in idleness and luxury, must turn her hands to a living! Without being worldly, she knew the world. Once she appeared upon the stage, she would lose caste among her kind. True, they would tolerate her, but no longer would her voice be heard or her word have weight.

Soon she would be tossed about on the whirl-pool and swallowed up. Then would come the haggling with managers, long and tiresome journeys, gloomy hotels and indifferent fare, curious people who desired to see the one-time fashionable belle; her portraits would be lithographed and hung up in shop-windows, in questionable resorts, and the privacy so loved by gentlewomen gone; and perhaps there would be insults. And she was only on the threshold of the twenties, the radiant, blooming twenties!

During the long ride (for they covered something like seven miles) not a word was spoken. The girl was bidding her time; the man had nothing to voice. They were going through the woods, when they came upon a clearing through which a narrow brook ltered or sallied down the incline. She reined in and raised her crop. He was puzzled. So far as he could see, he and the girl were alone. The third person, for whom he reasoned he had brought the second plate, was nowhere in sight.

A flat boulder lay at the side of the stream, and she nodded toward it. Warburton emptied the hamper and spread the cloth on the stone. Then he laid out the salad, the sandwiches, the olives, the almonds, and two silver telescope-cups. All the time not a single word from either; Warburton, busied with his task, did not lift his eyes to her.

The girl had laid her face against Jane's nose, and two lonely tears trailed slowly down her velvety cheeks. Presently he was compelled to look at her and speak.

"Everything is ready, Miss." He

spoke huskily. The sight of her tears gave him an indescribable agony.

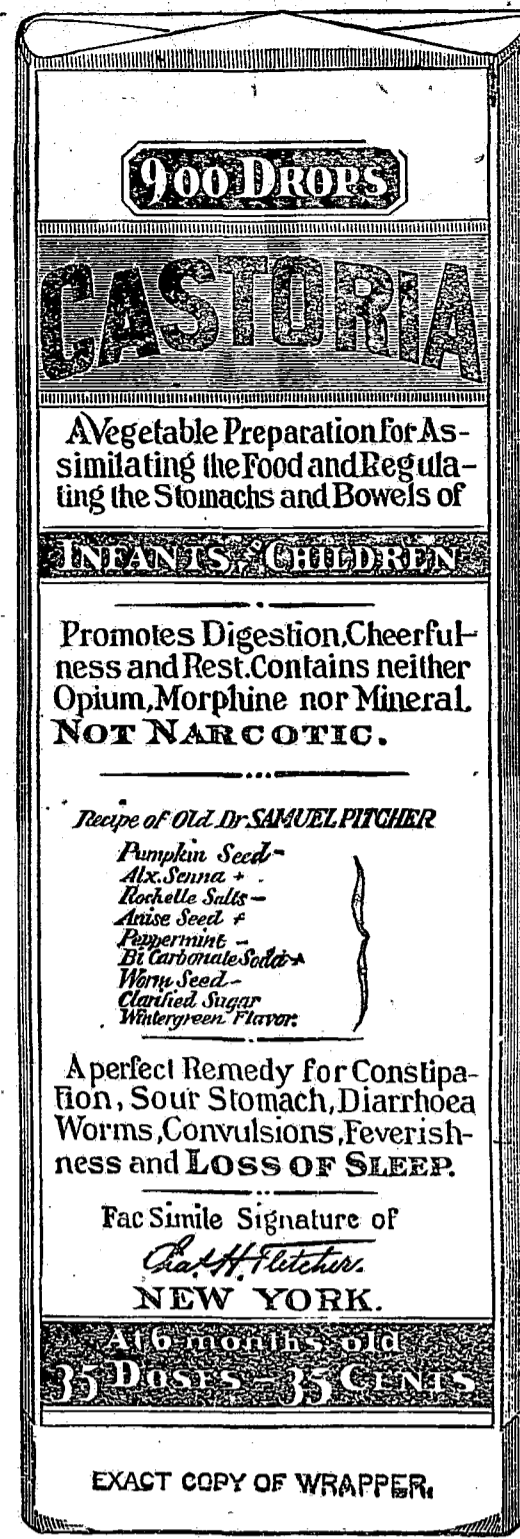
She dropped the bridle reins, brushed her eyes, and the sunshine of a smile broke through the troubled clouds.

"Mr. Warburton," she said gently, "let us not play any more. I am too sad. Let us hang up the masks, for the comedy is done."

(To be continued.)

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