

SPECIAL SALE FOR OCTOBER

Geo. Wyman & Co., prepare to make October the banner month in sales for the whole year. We have accumulated large lines of goods for this sale, most of them way under the mark. We do not marry our goods and are willing to part with them for a small consideration.

- Domestics**
Our Domestic Department is Filled With Bargains
- Standard Prints 4c and 5c
 - Standard Gingham 5c and 6c
 - Standard Challies for Comforters 3 1/2c
 - Lonsdale 4-4 Bleached Cotton, cut lengths 6 1/2c
 - Hope 4-4 Bleached Cotton, cut lengths 6c
 - Zodiacs 4-4 Bleached Cotton 5c
 - Grand Republic 4-4 fine Brown Cotton 6c
 - Washington 4-4 Brown Cotton 7c
 - Avaton 4-4 Brown Cotton 5c
 - 5-4 Table Oil Cloth fancy, 12 1/2c and 15c
 - Printed Flannelettes, good quality 7 1/2c
 - Twilled and Huck Crash 3c; Linen Cash 5c
 - 10-4 Cotton Blankets 45c; white, gray and tan.
 - 11-4 Cotton Blankets 75c; white, gray and tan
 - One lot North Star Wool Blankets 11-4 \$4.75
- Gloaks, Suits and Millinery**
Second Floor
- We offer the newest designs in ladies' Cloaks and Suits up to this date. The new styles are coming every day, come and see them.
- We offer a lot of last year's 27 in. coat back, fine quality, ladies' Cloak suitable to ride in, very cheap \$8 and \$5. Children's long winter Cloaks \$1.50
- Ladies' Walking Skirts, \$2 way under price
- Ladies' Wrappers percale 84 picks to the inch, in mourning, silver gray and red \$1.00
- Flannelette Wrappers, one line dollar quality, 75c, \$1.50 quality \$1
- Kimonas 39c; children's kimonas 25
- Our Milliners are all busy making Dress Hats, to sell principally at \$3 to \$5 and Street Hats that sell for \$1 to \$2. The higher priced goods come to us and they look as though they were not made with hands. We can suit you in millinery.

COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & Co.
SOUTH BEND, IND.
Closed evenings except Saturday

TO KIDNAP A CHILD

Alleged Manstealer Comes Here From Chicago to Spirit Away

A FATHERLESS BOY

Who Is Heir to \$3,000 of Life Insurance—Much Excitement Created

The Pat Crowe act was attempted here today, when a man and a woman from Chicago put forth an effort to get possession of Willie Vetter, aged 11 years, whose father died a few weeks ago.

Willie was at school when a hackman drove up and sent young Albert Nolan in to call him out. Young Nolan told the boy that he was wanted at the Michigan Central depot by his mother, whereupon Willie at a rate usually attained by a bobtailed comet in its flight, started out and did not stop until he reached the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Rhoades of Lincoln Avenue, in West Niles, in whose care his father had left him.

The hackman returned to the depot and notified Mr. and Mrs. Seiburg as they styled themselves, whereupon they went to the Rhoades home and demanded the child. Mrs. Rhoades refused to give the boy up. More demands were made, and the interference of the police probably prevented trouble. The Seiburgs then went to the office of Atty. Beaver to consult him as to the Michigan statutes, relative to the custody of children.

Ten years ago the late Gus Vetter and his wife, who is referred to in the above as Mrs. Seiburg, were residing in Buchanan. Her father, George Swearingen, lived with them and one night the latter gave Mr. Vetter a dose of rough on rats, which he deposited in his coffee. The next morning Swearingen entered Vetter's bed room and, finding him alive (he had given his victim too large a dose and vomiting had saved him) deliberately armed himself with a wrench and started in to knock his brains out. Blood flew in every direction and the room resembled a shambles. Vetter succeeded in getting away, however, and in a weak and bloody condition, was enabled to reach the home of his sister, Mrs. Rhoades.

Swearingen was convicted on a charge of attempted murder and was sentenced to serve 17 years in Jackson prison, where he still remains. The would-be murderer's motive was said to be mercenary, his alleged object being to get Vetter's life insurance, amounting to \$3,000. However a significant allegation is to the effect that the insurance was payable to Mrs. Vetter, now Mrs. Seiburg.

A few months after the attempted murder, Mrs. Vetter disappeared and about three years ago her husband heard from her to the effect that she had secured a divorce. She is said to have also informed him that she would not take care of their child.

When Mr. Vetter passed away a few weeks ago, he left \$3,000 of life insurance, the boy being his beneficiary. The relatives have applied to the probate court for the appointment of Geo. A. Correll as guardian of the child, and in view of all the circumstances, the act of the mother assumes the aspect of attempted kidnapping. Some people think the \$3,000 is more eagerly desired by the Chicago pair than is the custody of the child.—Niles Star.

Card of Thanks

We thank the friends and also the Royal Neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear sister, and also for the beautiful flowers that were sent to her.
Mr. Louis Lano and Family.

Wine Lo-Ti (Cooney's beef, iron and wine with nerving) is the perfect food tonic. There is no other like it or equal to it. Price 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

Mr. Aaron Miller Died Suddenly Wednesday Morning.

Although Mr. Miller has been quite sick for some little time, his death Wednesday morning came as a shock to our citizens, because of its suddenness. Mr. Miller was feeling fairly well when he arose Wednesday morning and at about nine o'clock he was dead.

He has been a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble for the past year, but the direct cause of his death was heart trouble.

Mr. Miller was born in North Hampton county, Pa., Nov. 17, 1830 and died Oct. 26, 1904, being nearly 74 years of age. In 1854 Mr. Miller came to Buchanan and has lived here ever since. He has been one of our active business men, having followed the occupation of mason and builder and cement sidewalk builder, and by his energy and unquestionable integrity has made himself one of our most loyal citizens. Mr. Miller was the father of eleven children ten of whom are living.

In 1855 he became a member of the masonic order and has since remained a member of that order. The funeral will be held next Sunday morning from the Evangelical church, at 10:30 o'clock conducted by the Masons. Elder Paton will preach the sermon.

WEDNESDAY WEDDINGS

Wednesday Was a Busy Day for Cupid in Buchanan

Dan Cupid had his hands full in Buchanan Wednesday at which time four of our citizens were made happy for life.

WATERHOUSE-BECK

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the groom, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, which united the lives of Mr. Harry Beck and Miss Myrtle Waterhouse.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Halmhuber of the Evangelical church, in the presence of a few friends.

They left on the 10:48 train Wednesday morning for the west but failed to inform their friends as to the destination.

Mr. Beck is one of the firm of Raymond & Beck, the popular meat dealers, and is well known to all of readers, and his bride is a very estimable young lady who has lived in Buchanan for some time.

TREAT SWINK

Wednesday evening was also the scene of a quiet wedding, this time at home of the bride, and was performed by Rev. W. J. Tarrant, the contracting parties being Mr. George Swink and Miss Alta Treat. Only a few intimate friends being present. After the wedding they went to Mr. Swink's home across the river, where they will reside.

The RECORD extends hearty congratulations to both these newly wedded couples.

The Berrien County Teachers Association

In connection with the Teachers' Inspiration Institute at the Benton Harbor M. E. church Friday, Nov. 4, and Saturday, Nov. 5, 1904.

Fellow teachers: No pains have been spared in making this a success. Dr. Fredrick Hopkins of Chicago will lecture Friday evening, his subject being "The search for the Golden Fleece." Dr. Hopkins will also give a talk Friday afternoon. Prof. J. C. Stone will handle the subject of arithmetic both Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Termaat, of Mt. Pleasant will conduct general exercises to be selected. Miss Fannie Allen, of Mt. Pleasant a first class primary instructor, has been secured to assist teachers in this important branch of school work. President Schiller will have general charge of the meetings.

C. D. JENNINGS
Commissioner of Schools.

ELLSWORTH'S STORE

Kid and Fabric Gloves

The New Autumn Kid Gloves Our glove section has taken strides during the last few months—strides towards perfection of service, quality and satisfaction to customers. If you will come down to see the new makes of gloves you will know we are trying to please you.

A New Line—The Celebrated Trefousse Kid Glove

has come to this store lately, and since we can fit either long or short finger and the quality is so good, we intend to keep this line in stock the year throughout.

We can fit your hand and please you if you want to wear a high grade glove. These are cheaper in the end. Prices, \$1.65, \$2.00 and \$2.25 (It pays to buy good gloves.)

Adlers' Gloves are New

With us too. This line has a deserved popularity in the cities. A full line of colors and sizes in silk lined or unlined Mecha. These heavy English walking gloves cost \$1.50.

Adler's Men's Gloves make a splendid present for your husband or sweetheart. They cost \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25. He will think you mighty thoughtful, for he hates to buy them, but likes to wear them.

Ladies' Mannish Gloves

Sounds like a paradox, but these are the famous Fisk, Clark & Flagg gloves, you know. Real Cheviot kid in tan and brown self or fancy stitching. Price \$2.25, and they are worth it.

We still carry our old line of Gloves, and have the best \$1.00 Glove you can invest in.

Fabric Gloves and Mittens

Misses' and boys' Golf Gloves, fancy or plain, blue, red, white, or brown. Price, 25c and 50c a pair. These are warm.

Babies' Mittens, in silk and wool 25c for one kind; 50c for the other. Both kind are worth the money.

Kayser's Fabric Gloves

Kayser's silk lined gloves, \$1.00. Kayser's lined and unlined gloves 25c, 50c and 75c.

Hosiery and Underwear

New stock to choose from. Garments and Hosiery of merit. At each price quoted you will find values in every particular.

Onyx Hosiery.

Has stood the test of Time. Our great success with ONYX hosiery is due to its perfect black and its superior quality, shape and finish. Continual washing does not change the beautiful black; it remains perfect until the hose is worn out.

Children's Onyx Hose—the best stocking you can buy for 25c. The 35c and 50c numbers are even better than ever this season.

Men's Onyx socks, 25c per pair. Quality counts and these socks are worth the money.

Ladies' Onyx Hosiery, 25c a pair; 35c a pair or 3 pair for \$1.00; 50c a pair.

Perfect Fitting, Popular Priced Underwear.

The proper kind of Underwear for people who want to be neatly and comfortably dressed. Dainty and fine enough for the most fastidious, moderate in cost, so as to be in reach of all. If you want sensible, durable and satisfactory underwear, come and look these goods over.

Merode Underwear.

Ladies Union Suits, \$1, \$2 and \$3.50.

Ladies' Vests and Pants, \$1 and \$1.50.

Children's Union Suits, 75c

Children's Vests and Pants, 35c and 75c.

Munsing Underwear.

Ladies Union Suits, \$1 and \$1.50.

Children's Union Suits 50c and \$1.25.

Men's Union suits \$1.50.

John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN STREET
SOUTH BEND, IND.

The Chicago Market Letter

Weekly review of grain trade and exceptional market conditions furnished exclusively to the Buchanan Record, by the house of Fyfe, Manson & Co., Board of Trade, Chicago.

It has been a pleasant fancy with trade writers for days that some "bogey man" is to get the operators who are bold enough to sell wheat short-to sell that which they can't deliver. Some of the time they say Jim Hill, one of the first to declare we had but a 500 million crop and N. B. Ream, the Chicago millionaire, now a right hand man of J. P. Morgan are the great moguls who are gobbling up all the wheat offerings in the open markets. Another class of wise people say that John W. Gates is the ogre who is to scare the speculative trade out of its wits. Then follows the army of believers in Standard Oil magnates gathering in the bread stuffs of the country. Not one nor all of these can be more than a temporary influence under wheat.

We will tell you who are under the market. If you are a white bread eater you—eighty millions of you, are getting away with the 1904 harvests. The single barrel buyers are paying about \$7 for flour three months after harvest. The bakers are on the alert for supplies. The cross roads mills are paying Chicago prices over Ills., Ind., Mich. and Ohio for wheat. The thousand modern milling plants of the Missouri valley are paying St. Louis and Kansas City prices. The grinding of the mill, the big mill and the little mills, is the rumbling sound which alarms the short seller of wheat most. Speculators who sell what they have not, fear the hurrying and scurrying of cash wheat buyers,

the paying of \$1.15 and \$1.18 and \$1.20 and \$1.22 and \$1.25 here, there and everywhere for the choice milling grades of wheat. Don't you see this is from 2 to 10 cents over the futures? Don't you see the very wheat these cash interests are after is the kind which must fill these contracts if they ever are filled? The rushing of Kansas wheat to Minneapolis, wheat to Duluth shippers, of Duluth wheat cargoes to Chicago for mixing and to Toledo and Buffalo for distribution to eastern mills, the reselling of Oregon wheat to Kentucky mills does not enlarge the supply. Will the pinch for wheat the mills need be felt more or less next month, next December, next May? Common sense says more.

Does this sound too bullish? It's the way it looks. On the other hand the visible supply will be raised to 25,000,000 bu. or over this week. There is no export demand. Shipping orders on flour are slack. These are the things which encourage sellers and make it a fighting market.

In corn the fight continues around 45c for May price. The most flattering crop reports appear to be discounted until the early husking demonstrates that both quantity and quality are as expected. Offerings of new corn have been moderate. Some No. 2 dry corn from the new crop reached a few central markets the past week. Light receipts, small stocks and big holdings by strong people make December corn dangerous for sellers. This checks bear operations for May.

Estimates on the total oats yield were further enlarged by private authorities. On the other hand the market is on an export level. Conservative leaders think bottom for May contracts was reached when price went close to 30c.

Election Notice

To the electors of the Township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that the ensuing general election for said township will be held in the village of Buchanan at Engine House No. 1 for the 1st precinct and in the John W. Beistle building on Main street for the 2nd precinct, within said township, on Tuesday, November 8th, A. D. 1904, at which election the following officers are to be chosen viz

STATE
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of State Land Office, Member of the State Board of Education, Justice of the Supreme Court for the term ending Dec. 31, 1907, Justice of the Supreme Court for the term ending Dec. 31, 1909, Justice of the Supreme Court for the term ending Dec. 31, 1911. Also fourteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

CONGRESSIONAL
One Representative in Congress for the Fourth Congressional District, of which this township forms a part.

LEGISLATIVE
One Senator and one Representative in the State for the District of which this township forms a part.

COUNTY

Also a Judge of Probate, Sheriff, Clerk, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Surveyor, two Circuit Court Commissioners, two Coroners and a Drain Commissioner.

You are hereby notified that there will be submitted to popular vote in your county at the general election to be held in this State on Tuesday, 8th day of November, 1904, as required by act No. 33 of the Public Acts of 1903, the question of calling a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the Constitution.

You are hereby further notified that there will be submitted to popular vote in your county at said general election, as required by Joint Resolution No. 2 of 1903, the question of the adoption of a proposed amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of this State by repealing Section 28, of said Article, which section limits the time for the introduction of bills in each house of the legislature.

The polls of said election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election, unless the Board, shall in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said township.
Dated this 18th day of October, A. D., 1904.

F. W. RANIN,
Clerk of said Township.

Registration Notice

To the Electors of the Township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held at the Clerk's office, at the American Express office, Buchanan, within said township, on Saturday, Nov. 5, A. D. 1904, for the purpose of registering the names of such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and the said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 18th day of October A. D. 1904. By order of the Township Board of Registration.

F. W. RANIN
Clerk of Said Township.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at all Drug stores.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE.

Mr. G. W. Rough returned Saturday from St. Louis where he spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Womer and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisele, Sunday.

Messers. W. A. Womer, Elmer Rough, Orley Keizer, Charlie Ehninger and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades are spending this week at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long.

Mrs. James Putman, of Plymouth, Ind., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rough, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cauffman are visiting relatives at Maple Grove, Ill.

Mrs. Peter Hood and daughters, Flossie and Martha, of South Bend, are spending a few day among friends at this place.

Death of the Rev. P. Johannes

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 27.—The Rev. P. Johannes, C. S. C., pastor of St. Mary's catholic church, was found dead in bed this morning. He was born Sept. 29, 1855, in the grand duchy of Luxembourg, came to America when 18 years old, had charges at New Orleans and Cincinnati and has been here twenty-five years.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

NATIONAL

For President—
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
For Vice President—
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS
CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.
For Representative in Congress—
EDWARD L. HAMILTON.
REPRESENTATIVE
For Representative 1st District—
NATHAN V. LOVELL,
of Eau Claire.

STATE TICKET.



For Governor—
FRED M. WARNER,
Of Farmington

For Lieutenant Governor—
ALEXANDER MAITLAND
Marquette

For Secretary of State—
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT
Iosco

For State Treasurer—
FRANK P. GLAZIER
Washtenaw

For Attorney General—
CHARLES A. BLAIR
Jackson

For Auditor General—
J. B. BRADLEY, Eaton

For Commissioner State Land Office—
WILLIAM H. ROSE, Clinton

For Supt. Public Instruction—
PATRICK H. KELLEY
Wayne

For Member State Board Education—
LUTHER L. WRIGHT, Iron
COUNTY TICKET.

For Judge of Probate—
FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
Benton Harbor.

For Sheriff—
ROY CLARK, Pipestone.

For Clerk—
SAMUEL B. MINERS,
Royalton.

For Register of Deeds—
I. L. H. DODD,
Buchanan.

For Treasurer—
ALVA SHERWOOD,
Three Oaks.

For Prosecuting Attorney—
CHARLES E. WHITE, Niles.

For Circuit Court Commissioners—
MILLARD A. SEITZ,
Benton Harbor.

WILBUR A. BURNS, Niles.

For Drain Commissioner—
JOHN E. BURBANK, Lake.

For Surveyor—
WILLIAM A. O'LEARY,
St. Joseph.

For Coroners—
CHARLES A. COLLIER,
Benton Harbor.

A. W. PLATT, Niles.

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Mr. Ferris advocates the enactment of a radical primary measure and says he will sign nothing else. Experience has shown that the type of law favored by Mr. Ferris is far from being a success. The governor, prominent men and leading newspapers of Minnesota are unanimous in warning the voters of Michigan and cautioning them in their selection of such a law. Without any doubt direct nominations result in bringing out a great number of candidates. This means that in many instances a man good or bad, can be nominated by a very small per cent of the vote cast, in fact that candidates of the worst type have been nominated by 10 or 15 per cent of the votes. Experience in our own state, for instance at Grand Ra-

pid, has shown that large numbers of Democrats can be and are voted at Republican primaries and vice versa. Let us be careful in our choice. The Republican party promises the best possible measure. Mr. Ferris says he will veto any measure save the one favored by himself. Let every voter who really desires primary reform, think what this means.

POWER OF A GOVERNOR

Primary Election is Not the Only Issue in This Campaign. Governor Cannot Enact Laws

The Grand Rapids Herald, in its issue of October 14, makes the following very pertinent suggestions:

Though talking primary election law continually the Democrat candidate for governor has to admit that he could not, as governor enact one. Why does not he discuss the things a governor can do, instead of floating on abstract theories?

Mr. Ferris as governor could, if a senatorial vacancy occurred, appoint a Democrat to the seat to serve until the meeting of another legislature. In this way his appointees could hamper national policies and become formidable obstructionists. How would you like Dan J. Campau instead of Burrows or Alger handling national legislation?

A Democrat governor could also fill many state offices, in no way connected with primary reform, with his appointees. The appointment of railroad commissioner, insurance commissioner, labor, banking and pure food commissioner, oil inspector and members of many boards would fall to him and instead of getting Republican efficiency the state would have its affairs in the hands of men inexperienced and incompetent. Long established policies would be overturned and the interests of the people would suffer.

It is the legislature not the governor that enacts laws. The state is as sure of primary election legislation under Warner as under Ferris, and it is very likely the legislation would be just as comprehensive. Mr. Warner would sign any bill that comes to him from the legislature.

But is primary election the only issue in Michigan? Are not efficiency in the administration of state affairs in all departments, economy in the expenditure of public funds, good sense and soundness in shaping public policies, wisdom in the management of the public institutions—are not these also issues in this campaign?

The election of Fred M. Warner for governor will insure a continuation of the safe and sane policies that have made Michigan what it is today, one of the greatest states in the union. A Democrat in the executive office will mean discord and confusion in all branches of the state government, inefficiency and wastefulness. It would be a backward step and experience in the past should warn Michigan against steps of that kind.

The "Auf Weider Sehen" dancing club will give their opening dance of the season at the Pears-East hall next Tuesday evening. Fischer's World's Fair orchestra will furnish the music

About fifty members of the Evangelical church gave Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Halmhuber a complete surprise last night. Mr. Wm. Rough called, and while he was being ushered into the parlor, by the way of the front door, the rest of the company quietly took possession of the house by a side door. They filled the dining room with good things to eat, and spent a very enjoyable evening by visiting and with music. They were extended a hearty invitation, by the pastor and wife, to come again.

Mrs. Fletcher Lewis and Mrs. A. F. Ames entertained about fifty of their friends at cards Wednesday evening at the home of the latter. The house was very prettily decorated with chrysanthemums. Mrs. Geo. B. Richards was the prize winner. An excellent four course collation was served, after which the guests departed, having spend a very enjoyable evening.

Niles will have a big rally next Monday night, at which time Immigration Commissioner Sargent will speak. Buchanan Republicans are planning on going over in a big crowd. Tickets are being sold at 25c for the round trip and if 75c can be sold a special train will bring the crowd back after the speech. If that number can be sold the crowd go over on the accommodation leaving here at 6:28 p. m. and return on the special. Be sure and buy a ticket. It will help to get the special.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MARY KOLB

The angel of death has stooped and taken from our midst one more, in the person of Mrs. Mary Kolb.

Mrs. Kolb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lano, was born September 3, 1872. She was taken to God's house at the age of fourteen and taught to love the Lord, uniting with St. Mary's church and was closely identified with its interests. In disposition pure and loveable, with a smile and a kind word for everyone, she made a multitude of friends, for to know her was to love her.

A large share of her life was spent in this village, with the exception of about four years in Atchison, Kan. She went to sleep peacefully on Friday, Oct. 21, at 6:50 a. m. Her death was caused by having a chair pulled from under her, injuring the base of the spine. She has been a constant suffer for nine months and a half, and has been gradually failing since January 10, 1903, without hope of recovery, until death relieved her from intense suffering.

She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, May, a father, three sisters and two brothers beside many friends.

The funeral services were held Monday at the Catholic church, in Niles.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
Where love has bound the heart.
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words
We must forever part.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is past,
And in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farther tears are shed.
She suffered sore and mumbled not;
We watched her day by day,
Until her fluttering spirit
Passed gently away.
Weep not for me, I'm free from pain,
My earthly suffering's o'er;
I hope to meet you all again,
On a peaceful, happy shore.

JOY H. WALLACE

On Thursday afternoon, of the present week Elder Wm. M. Roe was called to conduct the burial service at, Oak Ridge cemetery, of Miss Joy H. Wallace, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wallace of Three Oaks. The deceased was a granddaughter of Mr. J. R. Hill, a former resident of Buchanan and editor of "The Buchanan Independent."

Four little sisters now sleep in death, side by side, in the Oak Ridge cemetery. But, "The last enemy of death shall be destroyed."

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Forfeit \$1,000 Posted at Benton Harbor and Now They're at Work

The McMichael road passed out of existence last night. In its place there appeared in full statute the St. Joseph River Traction company, the corporation formed by Messrs. McMichael, Mason, Minary and others to build and operate the road. The new company had \$1,000 in its pocket. Mr. McMichael assigned his franchise to the new company. The council confirmed the assignment and the company deposited with City Clerk Banyon a certified check for \$1,000 that will be forfeited to the city treasury in case the road is not built and operated in the stated time. The council made an amendment to the franchise. It was in regard to the transfer business. The clause in the original franchise read that transfers were good within half an hour after issue. The idea of a transfer is a continuous passage, and the franchise was made to read that transfers were good on the first car after their issue.

The St. Joseph River company is pushing business. It has two crews of surveyors at work, one in charge of Clark Rigby, the other in charge of Bert Olney, of Ludington. The surveyors are working in the vicinity of Eau Claire. Before the end of the week a carload of scrapers will be here and the work will go forward with all the rush that Supt. Mason can put into it.

It is likely that the iron for miles of tracks will be laid this fall—dependent on the weather of course. After the council meeting Mr. McMichael invited the councilmen and the newspapermen to dine with him at Headley's restaurant. An excellent oyster supper was set out and the name of the new road was christened by the breaking of a bottle of the best champagne in town.—News Palladium.

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Makes A Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Its only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all Druggist.

Do Birds Enjoy Their Own Singing?

It may well be doubted if birds are musical connoisseurs or have anything like human appreciation of their own or of each other's songs. My reason for thinking so is this: I have heard a bobolink with a defective instrument so that its song was broken and inarticulate in parts, and yet it sang with as much apparent joy and abandon as any of its fellows. I have also heard a hermit thrush with a similar defect or impediment, and yet it, too, appeared to sing entirely to its own satisfaction. It would be very interesting to know if these poor singers found mates as readily as their more gifted brothers. If they did the Darwinian theory of "sexual selection" in such matters, according to which the finer songster would carry off the female, would fall to the ground. Yet it is certain that it is during the mating and breeding season that these "song combats" occur, and the favor of the female would seem to be the matter in dispute. Whether or not it be expressive of actual jealousy or rivalry, we have no other words to apply to it.—John Burroughs in Harper's Magazine.

Queer Phenomena of Falling Bodies.

I am unable to say who first noticed the peculiar caprices of a stone or other heavy body dropped from the top of a high tower, but it is nevertheless a curious fact that such objects invariably fall slightly to the east of the perpendicular line. Persons of inquiring turn of mind who ask why this is as it is may find an answer in the following: All falling bodies partake of the earth's eastward motion to a greater or lesser extent. Therefore during the time occupied by a stone in falling from the top of a high tower or other eminence the earth's rotary motion has carried it an appreciable distance to the east. The initial impetus of the stone has carried it to the eastward also, therefore it strikes the earth to the east of the perpendicular, varying in degree according to the height from which it has fallen.—Exchange.

The Word "Cad."

"Cad," it is pointed out by a writer, is a word furnishing "a pathetic instance of verbal degeneration." He says: "Its grandfather 'cadet' and its father 'caddie' are still alive in the language, though the relationship is recognized by few. 'Cadet,' signifying by derivation from the Latin a 'little head,' or 'little chief,' was a sufficiently honorable word for the younger son of a noble family, and acquired its modern army sense from the fact that the army was often the destiny of younger sons. But it also begat 'caddie' or 'caddie,' a junior or subordinate in general, such as a bricklayer's assistant or the familiar golf 'caddie. Then 'caddie' or 'cad' came to mean an odd job man, and from calling the men who hung about to pick up jobs by this name, Oxford undergraduates presently applied it to 'town' in general, as contrasted with 'gown.' As no compliment was thereby intended, its final degradation is obvious."

Charles Kean's Afflictions.

Charles Kean, the actor, could not pronounce the consonants "m" and "n." In the first scene with Jarvis in "The Gamester" he began by inquiring, "Well, Jarvis, what says the world of me? I'll tell thee what it says. It calls me a false friend, a faithless husband, a cruel father—in one short word, it calls me Galester!" In Shylock he was wont to say: "You take by take the beans whereby I live." But his most unfortunate slip occurred in the last line of "Money," where Evelyn says that, in order to enjoy the good things of life, we require "plenty of money." In this situation Kean always brought the curtain down with a roar by sarcastically remarking that the one thing necessary to complete their happiness is "plenty of putty!"

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE

Many a Mother in Buchanan Will Appreciate the Following

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine and inability to retain it is oft times called a habit. It is not the children's fault, the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A mother shows you how.

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All bleached table cloth, 25c

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A Modern Fable—The Crazy Engineer

The Democrats are laying a great deal of stress upon the alleged fact that, after spending fifteen or twenty years in the insane asylum, their party has again become "sane and safe," and for that reason they think the country ought to put them in power again.

Now let us suppose a case. Let us say, for instance, that here is a great railroad. On this railroad runs a heavy passenger train, carrying thousands of human beings. Several years ago a man was employed as engineer on this train. He made a few runs in safety, and then all at once he became crazy as a loon and dashed the train down an embankment, killing or crippling all on board. The necessary repairs were made and the train was put back on the track. The crazy fellow was sent to an asylum and a new engineer employed—a man of steady nerve and cool, calculating brain. The new man ran the train on perfect schedule time year in and year out without any mishap whatever. The passengers felt that their lives were perfectly safe when his hand was on the throttle.

But, look! Here comes the crazy fellow. He appears to have gotten a little better and they have turned him out of the asylum. He comes up and says: "I admit that I went crazy and wrecked the train. But I am not crazy now. I have again become 'sane and safe.' I want my job back, and it will be to the interest of all concerned if the managers of the road will kick out the man who has been such a good and faithful engineer and put me back in the cab. I will not cause any more trouble. I know that fellow has been faithful

and trustworthy and has done lots better than I did, but he is liable to crash into something and kill all hands and the cook if he isn't kicked out pretty soon. I am the man for engineer now. I am 'sane and safe.'

What would you think of the managers of that road if they should turn off their good engineer and employ that crack-brained lunatic? You would certainly think they had done a mighty strange and foolish trick. Well, that is exactly what the Democrats are asking the voters of the United States to do. They want us to turn out the party which has been successful in running the government—the party which has never been anything else but sane and safe—and put in the gang that are crowing about having lately regained their senses. Are we ready to make that change? Not if the country knows herself, and we think she do.—The Yellow Jacket.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

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COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

Closed at Three Oaks Wednesday Night. Was Well Attended

The Sunday School Association for Berrien county, closed a very successful convention at Three Oaks Wednesday night. The meeting brought out the fact that Berrien county was the banner county in the state and that Hagar and Galien townships were the banner townships in the county, from the standpoint of Sunday school work and enthusiasm.

The address of welcome was made by Mr. E. K. Warren, president of the association. Mr. Alva Sherwood, Mr. Mohr and Mrs. Fox, of Grand Rapids, also gave excellent addresses. The Buchanan churches were well represented at the convention, and the delegates report an excellent meeting. They are very loud in their praise of the Three Oaks people, for the royal way in which they were entertained.

LOOK OUT FOR MAN WITH WATER-MAN PEN

Stranger With Hard Luck Story Fools Many

Look out for a curly haired man who has \$4.50 Waterman fountain pens to sell for \$1 each. He is in some nearby city and is embarrassed and wants to reach his home. At least such is the story that the stranger tells. He is about 40 years old, wears a long overcoat and a black stiff hat. He claims that he is a representative of the Waterman company and that he is "financially up against it." He is making an effort to secure money to take him to Fort

Wayne.

Several people in nearby towns have already been easy victims. The pens are of the cheapest manufacture. The points, which are marked 14K, are brass and inferior to the common steel variety. The police have been notified of the appearance of the grafter.



Six Tickets on Ballot

When the voter enters the polling place on the 8th of next month he will be handed the largest ballot ever used and two smaller ones each of the two amendments.

The official ballot will contain six tickets, in the following order: Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist party, Social-Labor and Populist. Of these the Populists have only their national tickets in the field of Michigan, and the Social Labor party has only national and state tickets.

There are two amendments to be voted on, each a separate ballot.

One provides for a convention for the revision of the constitution of the state of Michigan and the other is to remove the limit of fifty days in which bills may be introduced in the state legislature.



CHURCH NOTES.

Evangelical Church 10:30 a. m., funeral of the late Aaron Miller. 11:45 a. m., Bible school. A cordial welcome to all. Bring your Bible 6:00 p. m., Y. P. A., addressed by J. O. Rehm. 7:00 p. m., sermon, then the church and the world.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien.

In Chancery.
Jessie E. Andrews, Complainant,
vs.
Harry Andrews, Defendant

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery, at the City of St. Joseph on the Fourth day of October A. D. 1904.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Harry Andrews, is not a resident of this State, but resides in the State of California, on motion of Gore & Harvey, Complainant's Solicitors, it is ordered that the said Defendant Harry Andrews cause his appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's Solicitors, within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

ORVILLE W. COOPER, Circuit Judge.
Gore & Harvey, Solicitors for Complainant.
Business address, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Last Insertion Nov. 13, 1904.

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Estate of John H. Hess, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Hess 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 25th day of October A. D., 1904 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of John C. Dick in the village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 24th day of December A. D. 1904, and on the 25th day of February A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated 25th day of October, A. D. 1904.
JOSEPH L. RICHARDS,
JOHN M. ROUGH,
Commissioners.

Last publication Nov. 11, 1904

First publication Oct. 21, 1904.

Estate of Anthony Straub, 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 18th day of September, A. D., 1904. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Anthony Straub, deceased. Charles Straub, having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself, as administrator de bonis non or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 14th day of November A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for 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, Judge of Probate. Register of Probate. Last publication Nov. 4, 1904.

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Roy V. Clark, For Sheriff



Roy V. Clark, former supervisor of Pipestone township, the republican candidate for Sheriff, is one of the most deserving men in the county. He has lived in Pipestone all his life and is an excellent citizen and a successful farmer.

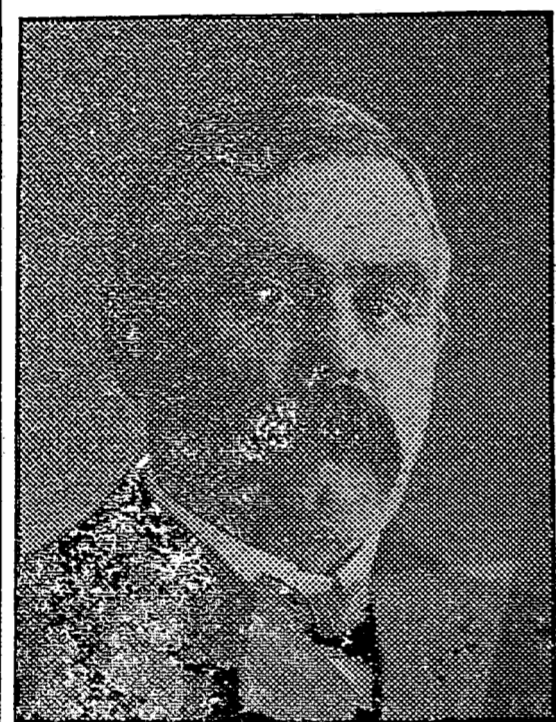
As a campaigner Mr. Clark has surprized his friends. Naturally backward in meeting strangers, during the present campaign he has met a large number of the voters of the county personally and has, in every case made a most excellent impression.

He has been subjected to more abuse than usually befalls a man for county office, but he has taken no notice of the falsehoods circulated but he has steadily been gaining ground and he has kept the faith. He has made a clean campaign.

His election seems now to be an assured fact. His campaign is daily growing in strength and his majority will be a handsome one.

James G. Hayden

The RECORD presents herewith a picture of James G. Hayden, of Cassopolis, who is Republican nominee for state senator, from this district,



comprising Berrien and Cass counties. Mr. Hayden has been identified with the progressive interests and leading enterprises of Cass county almost his entire life. He is a native of the state and, born in Calvin township, Nov. 10, 1854, has made his constant home within the limits of the county for upwards of half a century.

Mr. Hayden was elected county treasurer in 1886 and, serving with great acceptance two terms, ably discharged the duties of the responsible position. He has also served as treasurer of LaGrange township.

Judge F. H. Ellsworth



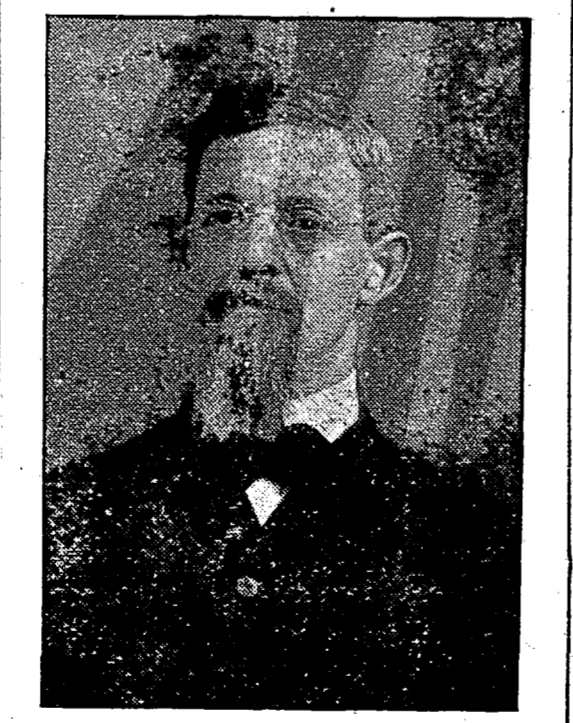
One of the familiarly known men in Berrien county is Probate Judge Ellsworth, who is the Republican candi-

date for re-election. Mr. Ellsworth while holding the responsible position as Probate Judge has endeared himself to hundreds of Berrien county people, by his straightforward business methods, and has thus made himself hundreds of warm friends who will stand by him loyally, and see to it that he is re-elected on Nov 8th.

I. L. H. Dodd

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd, Republican candidate for Register of Deeds of Berrien county, was born in St. Joseph county, Indiana, Aug. 11, 1851, and removed with his parents to this county on February 7, 1859, locating at Buchanan where he has since continued to reside.

Mr. Dodd is well known in Berrien county. He is known as an honorable and upright man. He is honest and



straightforward in all his business transactions and is just the kind of a man to take charge of a responsible county office.

We believe that he will receive the united support of the county as well as the support of a large number of Democrats. His election is assured on the 8th November, by a handsome majority.

Chas. E. White

The cut here presented is of one of the brightest young attorneys in Berrien county, and the Republican candidate for Prosecuting Attorney. Charley White, as he is familiarly known, is a Berrien county boy and has a host of friends all over the county. He is not only an able attorney, but is a good clean business man. Vote for Chas. White for Prosecuting

Attorney and you will help to elect an officer who will look after the pe-



ple's interests well, and one to whom the whole county can point with pride.

Washington Letter

The president has made good his promise to the delegates of the inter-parliamentary union and at the cabinet meeting the other day he approved the formal invitation to be extended to the nations, to assemble in a peace conference at the Hague. As already intimated in these letters, negotiations have been in progress ever since the promise made at the White house, September 24. The Netherlands have been consulted regarding their convenience to have the conference assemble at the Hague and now the formal invitation, together with a tentative program of the subjects to be considered, is being forwarded to the ambassadors and ministers of the United States, while the hope is expressed that they will be favorably received, a hope doubtless based on entirely reasonable grounds.

Invitations to the peace conference will necessarily be extended only to those powers which participated in the conference of 1899, but when it takes place the United States will again press the suggestion that other American nations be invited to participate. While numerous propositions were left at the last conference, to become the subject of the next meeting, the chief proposition in the program now being sent to the powers is that endorsed by the joint resolution at the last session of congress, requesting the president to take such steps as practicable for the protection, in time of war, of neutral goods, not contraband of war, whether found in neutral or belligerent bottoms (ships). Another subject which will receive consideration, and probably favorable action, will be the extension of the agreement not to use in warfare, the process of sending explosives, by means of balloons or airships, into the enemies forts or territory. A five year agreement to this effect expired last July.

In many quarters the belief has been expressed that no action looking to a peace conference could be taken until the cessation of hostilities in Manchuria, but President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay think otherwise and the powers are invited to assemble as soon as possible. What the effect of an assemblage of all the great powers, in conference having for its object the promotion of international peace, will be on the Asiatic belligerents, already exhausted with the burden of their strife, must be left to the imagination of the reader. What effect it will have must be apparent.

An erroneous impression seems to have been formed regarding the new Chinese treaty which, as has been announced in this correspondence, is now in process of negotiation. While details of the new treaty cannot be made public, it can be stated on the highest authority that there is no truth in the report that the new convention will be any less firm in its provisions for Chinese exclusion than the agreement now in force. In fact, the new treaty, by reorganizing the agreement on which present regulations are based, will enable congress to reenact the present law in more intelligent form and it is confidently expected that once the new convention is ratified, Chinese exclusion will prove more effective than ever before, although the provisions for extension of the trade of the United States in China will have been improved.

A letter written by President Roosevelt to a prominent journalist has recently been made public, in which, under date of October 10, 1903, President Roosevelt said, "Privately, I freely say to you that I should be delighted if Panama were an independent state, or if it made itself so at this moment; but for me to say so publically would amount to the instigation

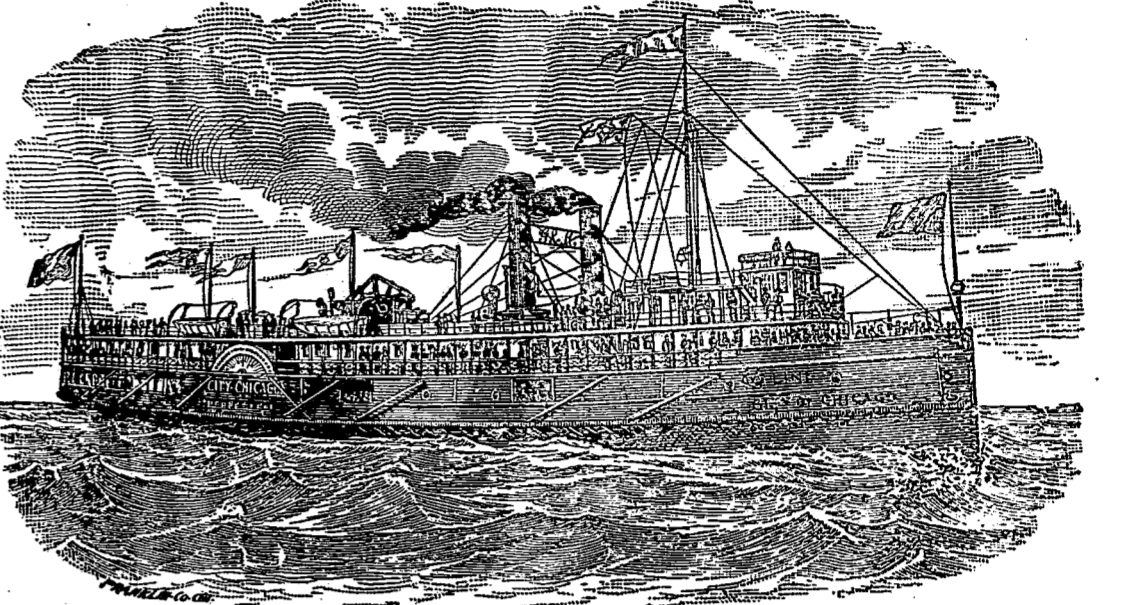
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of a revolt and therefore I cannot say it." To students of the history of Panama the fact that the president shared the sentiments of most of the people in this country will occasion no surprise. It should be remembered that when, in 1863, Panama entered into the confederacy, then known as New Grenada, subsequently the United States of Columbia, it was not as a state in a union but as a member of a confederacy of sovereign states. She had her own legislature, made her own laws, assessed her own taxes, in a word enjoyed the fullest home rule. Certain powers she and her sister states delegated to the central government, but they retained the right to overthrow any act of congress by a two-thirds vote of the states. Thus she continued until 1845 when President Nantz violently overthrew the constitution, making himself practically a dictator, and deprived Panama of all her rights and converting her into a mere vassal province of the Bogota government, situated 800 miles away. From that day until the successful revolution of November 3, 1903 Panama was in an almost constant state of ineffectual revolt. Columbia received \$15,000,000 from the French for the canal franchise; but Panama never a penny. Columbia even borrowed \$2,000,000 from Panama and then repudiated the debt. These are the reasons why President Roosevelt and other Americans rejoiced to see the Panama revolution an accomplished fact, quite apart from her success having made possible the construction of the great interoceanic canal.

With a view to clearing away all friction between the United States and Panama, the president has directed the secretary of war to proceed to the isthmus as soon as possible there to confer with the president and other officials of the new republic and to give them every assurance that this country contemplates no act which can result in injury to Panama and that, not only will the United States confine its exercise of sovereignty over the canal strip to the rights conveyed by the Panama treaty but it will go farther and act with utmost consideration of Panama and her welfare in every step which it seems advisable to take. It is probable that Secretary Taft will sail for the isthmus about November 14, and will remain there about two weeks.

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Wheat No. 2 Red and White	\$1.18
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9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.

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LOCAL NOTES

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PERSONAL.

F. P. Barnes was in South Bend, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Corey, of St. Joseph, were in town today.

Mrs. Alice Earle, of South Bend was in Buchanan, Wednesday. Miss Georgia Emery, of Detroit, came to Buchanan to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. House went to St. Louis Tuesday evening to see the sights.

Mrs. Mary Porter and Mrs. Wm. Cantreal, of Niles, were Buchanan visitors, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Baker visited with their son Harry, in Battle Creek the first of the week.

Austin Howe, of Kalamazoo has been the guest of his uncle, A. F. Howe, the past week.

Dr. C. H. Frank and sister, Mrs. Ranbeau, of South Bend, were the guests of Mrs. S. E. Johnson yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Neifert, of Kalamazoo came to Buchanan this afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bates.

Mrs. Ed Batchelor and daughter Miss Mable, of Glendive, Mont. are visiting with relatives and friends in Buchanan.

Mr. P. Kaufman, representing the Chicago Dye House, of Benton Harbor, was in town yesterday on business for his firm.

Mrs. Cleatle Upham and daughter Cecil returned to their home in Kalamazoo, Sunday, after making her parents a short visit.

Mr. H. C. Walker, of Cassopolis, has been visiting his niece Mrs. Fred Poyser and his sister-in-law Mrs. L. H. Wilson, for several days.

Edgar Ham and Eugene Farran went to South Bend Tuesday evening to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak. They report a great speech.

Mrs. D. V. Brown who was visiting friends in Buchanan last week informs us that they expect to go to Citronelle, Ala. to spend the winter.

Mesdames Lucy Broceus, Libbie Haslett, Wm. Proud and Geo. Denno were the delegates to the Sunday school convention, at Three Oaks, this week.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson, of Benton Harbor, came to Buchanan Wednesday, and will care for her sister, Mrs. Alma White, while her mother, Mrs. Nash, will go to Elkhart for a needed rest.

Mrs. W. R. Tuttle returned to her home in East St. Louis, Wednesday morning, after an extended visit with relatives in Buchanan. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Edith Beardsley.

WANTED—Old gold and silver, Fitch, The Jeweler.

The Modern Woodmen will have no assessment for the month of November.

We are informed that Mr. Jos. Sparks is recovering from the stroke of paralysis, by which he was attack Monday.

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Unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending, Oct. 25, 1904. Letters, Mr. Eli Richards: Postal, Kate Rough. G. W. Noble, P. M.

Mrs. John Lyon, wife of a Branch county farmer, went out to feed the chickens the other day, and was surprised to find a large owl walking familiarly with the chickens, the latter not seeming to be disturbed by their strange visitor. The owl measured seven feet from tip to tip of wings.

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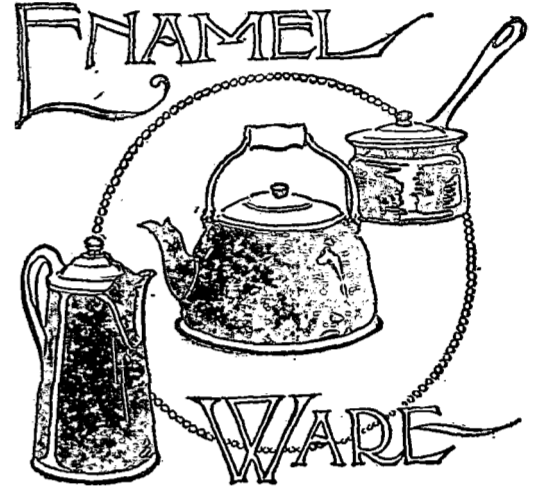
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CHAPTER XXXI.

It is usually not difficult for an individual to define the conditions of happiness. If I only had so and so, or if I only were so-and-so, and the thing is done. Each successive state, however, suggests one more happy, and each gratified wish leads to another desire more imperative. Miss Katharine Wilton, however, did not confine her conditions to units. There were in her case three requisites for happiness—perfect happiness—and could they have been satisfied in all probability she would have come as near to the wished for state as poor humanity on this earth ever does come to that beatific condition. She certainly thought so and with characteristic boldness had not refrained from communicating her thoughts to her father.

The astonishing feature of the situation was that he was inclined to agree with her. There was nothing astonishing in itself in his agreement with her, for he usually did agree with her, but in that her conditions were really his own. For it is rare, blessedly so, that two people feel that they require the same thing to complete the joy of life, and when they parallel on three points 'tis most remarkable. Even two lovers require each other—very different things, I am sure. Stop! I am not so sure about the third proviso with the colonel. I say the third because Miss Wilton put it number three, though perhaps it was like a woman's postscript, which somehow suggests the paraphrase of a familiar bit of Scripture—the last, not will be, but should be, first.

Here are the requisites: First—The flag floating gracefully from the peak of the spanker gaff above them in the light air of the sunny afternoon should be the stars and stripes instead of the red cross of St. George! Second—The prow of the ship should be turned to the wooded shores of Virginia, and the Old Dominion should be her destination instead of the chalk cliffs of England! Third—That a certain handsome, fair, blue eyed, gallant sailor, who answered to the name of John Seymour, should be by her side instead of another, even though that other were one who had once saved her life and to whose care and kindness and forethought she was much indebted. Her present attendant was certainly a gentleman, and to an unprejudiced eye, which hers certainly was not, quite as handsome and distinguished and gallant as was his favored rival, and boasting one advantage over the other in that he bore a titled name, not such a desideratum among American girls at that time, however, as it was afterward destined to become, and in a girl of the stamp of Miss Katharine Wilton possibly no advantage at all.

But, could the heart of that fair damsel be known, all talk of advantage or disadvantage or this or that compensating factor was absolutely idle. She was not a girl who did things by halves, and the feeling which had prompted her to give herself to the young sailor, though of sudden origin, had grown and grown during the days of absence and confinement till, in depth and intensity, it matched his own. She was not now so sure that, among the other objects of her adoration, he would have to take the second place; that, in case of division, her heart would lead her to think first of her country. Insensibly had his image supplanted every other, and with all the passionate devotion of her generous southern nature she loved him. Lord Desborough had ample oppor-

tunity for ascertaining this fact. He had seen her risk her life for Seymour's own. He could never forget the glorious picture she made standing across the prostrate form of that young man, pistol in hand, keeping the mob at bay, never wavering, never faltering, clear eyed, supreme. He would be almost willing to die to have her do the like for him. He could still hear the echo of that bitter cry, "Seymour, Seymour!" which rang through the house when they had dragged her away. These things were not pleasant reminiscences; but, like most other unpleasant memories, they would not do.

In spite of all this, however, he had allowed himself—nay, his permission, he vowed, had not been asked—to fall violently in love with this little colonial maiden, and a country maiden at that. Not being psychologically inclined, he had never attempted to analyze her charm or to explain his sensations. Realizing the fact, and being young and therefore hopeful, he had not allowed himself to despair. Really he had some claims upon her. Had he not interfered she would have been murdered that night in the dining room. He had earned the gratitude then and there of her father and of herself as well, and he had earned more of it, too, when he had shot dead a certain brutal, marauding blackguard of the name of Johnson at the first convenient opportunity, having received incidentally in return for his message of death a bullet in his own breast to remind him that there are, always two persons and two chances in a duel.

A part of the debt of the Wiltons had been paid by the assiduous and solicitous care with which they—Katharine chiefly, of course—had nursed him through the long and dangerous illness consequent upon his wound. It was his interest which had prevented further ill treatment of them by the brutal and tyrannous Dunmore, and, had Katharine so elected, would have secured her freedom. She had, however, to Desborough's great delight, chosen to accompany her father to England, where he was to be sent as a prisoner of high political consequence.

After waiting many weary days at the camp of the fugitive and deposed governor at Gwynn's island, they had been separated from Desborough and unceremoniously hustled on board the frigate Radnor, which was under orders for England. They had stopped long enough at Norfolk to witness Dunmore's savage and vindictive action in bombarding and burning that helpless town, and from that point Katharine had been enabled to send her letter to Seymour, through a friendly American spy, just before taking departure for their long voyage across the seas. The orders of the Radnor had been changed at the last moment, however, and she had been directed to go in pursuit of Jones and the Ranger, which it was currently reported had got to sea from the Delaware bay, bound for Canada and the Newfoundland coast.

No vessel being ready for England at that time, the two prisoners had been transferred, fortunately for them, to a small ship bound to the naval station at Barbados, and thence, after another weary, dreary wait, had been sent on board his Britannic majesty's ship Yarmouth, Captain John Vincent, bound home for England. The first lieutenant of this ship happened to be a certain Patrick Michael Philip O'Neal Drummond, Lord Desborough, son and heir to the Earl of Desmond! He congratulated himself most heartily upon his good fortune.

Providence had, then, again thrown a lover at Katharine's feet. Not that there was anything unusual in that. She might not regard it in a providential light, however, but he at least did so, and he had intended to improve the shining hours of what would be a long cruise in the close association permitted by the confined limits of the ship to make a final desperate effort to win the heart which had hitherto so entirely eluded him that he could not flatter himself that he had made the least impression upon it. His success during

the first three or four days of the cruise had not been brilliant. He had been unaffectedly glad to see him apparently, and gentle and kind in her reception—too kind, he thought, with the circumspection of a lover—but that was all. To add to his trials, he soon found himself not without rivals nearer at home than Seymour.

Judging by present results, Washington, if he had a few regiments of Katharines, could carry consternation to the whole British army, for the captors had apparently taken the oath of allegiance to the captured—and the whole ship's company, from that gruff old sailor Captain Vincent down through all the other officers to the impudent and important little midshipman, were her devoted slaves.

Early one afternoon in the beginning of February the Yarmouth, being under all plain sail, with the wind two or three points abaft the beam, was bowling along under a fresh breeze about a day's sail east of Martinique. The weather was perfect, and because of the low latitude, in spite of the winter season, there was no touch of sharpness in the air, which was warm and delightful. All the necessary drills and exercises having been concluded earlier in the day, the whole ship's company was enjoying a period of unusual relaxation and idleness.

Colonel Wilton was standing aft with Captain Vincent in the shadow of the spanker. Miss Wilton, with Chloe, her black maid, behind her chair, was sitting near the break of the poop deck,



looking forward, surrounded by several lieutenants, Desborough being at her right hand, of course, feeling and looking unusually gloomy and morose. One or two of the oldest and boldest midshipmen were also lingering on the outskirts of the group, as near to their divinity as they dared come in the presence of their superior officers. The conversation, happening to turn, as it frequently did, upon the subject of the present war between England and the colonies engaged in rebellion against the paternal power, was unusually animated.

"Sail ho!" floated down from the foremast head at this moment, and the idle ship awoke again.

"Where away?"
"Right ahead, sir."
Holmes and Beauchamp walked forward to get a look at the stranger, and the captain and the colonel stepped across the weather side of the deck. Chloe was sent below to procure a wrap for her mistress, and Katharine was left alone for a few moments with Desborough. It was his first opportunity.

"Have you no curiosity as to the sail reported, Lieutenant Desborough?"
"No, Mistress Katharine, none whatever. I take no interest in anything but you. No, please don't go now," he went on in humble entreaty. "I wish to speak to you a moment. When you came aboard I hoped to see you often, to be with you alone—to win you!" His voice sank to a passionate whisper.

"My lord, my lord, it were best to go no further," she interrupted gravely. "Tis no use; you remember."

"Yes, yes, I remember everything—everything about you, that is. I shut my eyes and feel the soft touch of your cool hand on my fevered head again as when I had that bullet in my breast. Oh, it thrills me, maddens me! I'd be wounded so again could I but feel those hands once more! Listen to me. You must listen! It cannot hurt you to hear me, and I am sure one of the others will be back in a moment. You are never alone," he said, detaining her almost forcibly. "I love you! You must know that I do! What is that land, or any land, beside my love? You are my country! I can give you lands, title, rank, luxury—Be pitiful to me, Mistress Katharine! What can I do or say or promise? You shall grace the court of the king and be at the same time queen of my heart," he went on impetuously, his soul in his eager whisper. She turned and walked over to the lee rail, whither he followed her.

"I'd rather be in that land off yonder than be the king himself. I hate the king, and I could not love the enemy of my country! No, no," she replied; "it cannot be—it can never be!"

"Pshaw! Your country—that's not the reason. You love him still," he went on jealously—"that sailor!"

"Yes, 'tis true. I love a sailor; you are not he."
"But he is dead! You left him lying there on the floor in the hall, you remember, and since then have heard nothing. He is surely dead!"
"It is cruel of you to say it!" she went on relentlessly. "But I shall love his memory then, No; 'tis useless. I re-

spect you, admire you, am grateful to you, but my heart is there!" And she pointed away again.

"Won't you let me try to win you?" he persisted. "Don't say me nay altogether; give me some hope. If he be dead, let me have a chance. Oh, Katharine Wilton, I would give up anything for!"

A midshipman touched him on the arm. "Captain wants to see first lieutenant, sir!" he said, with a wooden, impassive face, saluting the while.

With a smothered expression of rage Desborough sprang across the deck, for such a summons is not to be disregarded for an instant; even love gives way to the captain, on shipboard at least. The next moment the hoarse cries of the boatswain and his mates and the beating drums called all hands to clear the ship for action and started everybody into activity at once.

CHAPTER XXXII.

WHILE the big ship was rapidly and methodically being stripped for the possible emergency the captain was engaged in busy conversation with the colonel. They had steadily drawn near the reported sail until the lookouts could plainly make out a small fleet of small ships. Never dreaming that they could be American ships, Captain Vincent had his ship prepared for action, more through the habitual wariness of an experienced sailor than from any premonition of an impending battle. But as the two forces drew near the actions of the opposing feet became

suddenly suspicious. All but one of them tacked, ship and stood off to the northeast in a compact group in close order, under all possible sail, though on the smallest and a brig, it was noticed, lagged behind the rest of the group in a way which bespoke either very slow sailing qualities or deliberate purpose of delay. The remaining ship, the largest of them all, stood boldly on its original course.

This latter, it was plain to see, was a small frigate, possibly a twenty-eight or a thirty-two. Taking into account the respective rates of speed, the frigate, whose course made a slight angle with that of the ship of the line, would probably cross the bows of the latter within range of her battery. None of the opposing vessels showed any flags as yet, and their movements completely mystified Captain Vincent.

"Certainly a most extraordinary performance going on there!" he said, after a long look through his glass, which he then handed to the colonel. "They show no flags, but I cannot conceive of their being anything but a squadron or a convoy of ours. What do you make them out, Colonel Wilton?"

Now, the colonel was mortally certain that they were Americans, or, at least that the first and nearest one was an American ship. He had been one of the naval committee which had taken charge of the building of the men of war ordered by congress in '75; he had seen the Randolph frequently on the ways and after she was launched, and was entirely familiar with her lines. Perhaps the wish also was father to the thought, for the old soldier was not sufficiently versed in nautical affairs to detect at that distance the great disparity in force between the two ships, to which for the moment he gave no thought, or he would not have entertained hopes for a release from confinement by recapture—a patent impossibility to a seaman. So he answered the captain evasively, returning the glass and pleading his ignorance of nautical matters to excuse his indefinite opinion.

"It must be the Carrysford, with Hythe's squadron; she is a thirty-two. But why they should act this way I cannot see. He must know what we are now, as there are no ships of our size in these waters except our own, and why should he send the rest of them off there? They are leaving us pretty fast, except that brig. Now, if it were a colonial convoy I should say that this frigate was going to engage us in the hope of so crippling us as to effect the escape of the rest; but I hardly think that your men are up to that yet."

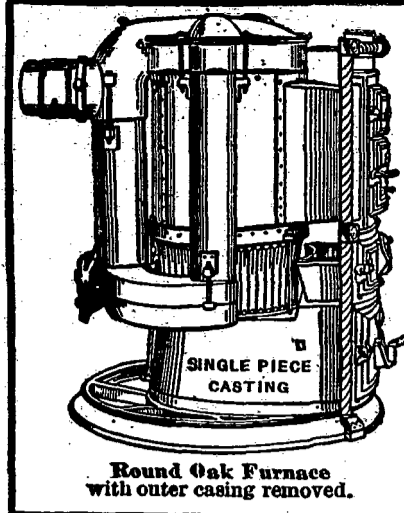
"Think not!" said the colonel indifferently, violently repressing an inclination to strike him. "It may be as you say, Captain Vincent; still, I think we are up to almost anything that you are."

"Oh, colonel," laughed the captain good naturedly, "you are not going to compare the little colonial forces with his majesty's navy, are you? Now, I am morally certain that is a king's ship. See the beautiful set of her sails, the enormous spread of the yards; notice how trim and taut her rigging and running gear stand out, and then, too, see how smartly she is handled. Only English ships are thus handled. Only English ships are thus. Hythe is a sailor, every inch of him," he went on in genuine admiration for the approaching vessel. "See, he has the weather gauge of us now, or will have. Not that it matters anything. We could afford to let him have it even if he were an enemy. But what he means by this sort of performance I don't understand. However, we shall know in half an hour at least."

"Well, sir," he said, turning toward Lieutenant Desborough, who at that moment stepped on the poop in fighting uniform, sword in hand.

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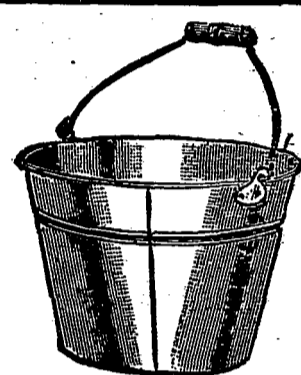
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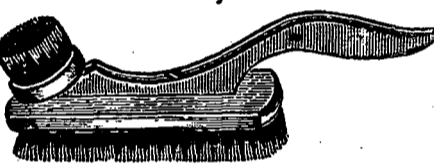
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