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## GEO. WYMAN & CO.

### Grand Rally for Christmas Trade

Our efforts surpass any previous record in the selection of novelties and staple goods from all over the world for Christmas trade.

#### Lace Department Center Aisle.

We offer a superb line of hand made cluny and tenebelle doilies, center pieces, etc., for table decorations. Exclusive designs, the very choice; they will suit the most fastidious.

Pillow tops, down cushions, fibre cushions.

We offer an unparalleled stock of umbrellas, good handles, natural wood, Cape Horn, all this season's patterns' from \$8.00 to \$10.00 each.

Ladies' handkerchiefs from 1c to 18c each.

All linen handkerchiefs 5c and 10c. At 19c we offer fine embroidered and hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs—excellent values.

#### Gift Department.

Second Floor

We offer a large collection of beautiful articles from our own and foreign lands—mostly one of a kind—no duplicates.

BRONZE Trays, Smoker's Sets, Paper Weights, Vases, Busts and Figures, 25c to \$12.50.

CLOISONNE Ware, \$1.50 to \$9.00.

KISHI ware, Vases and Jardinières.

GLAZED Jardinières, 8-inch to 12-inch, way under price, 50c, 75c, 1.00 DOLLARS—We offer the best proportioned and best made dolls that skill can produce, our prices are no higher than you pay for inferior makes elsewhere. Our trade in dolls is phenomenal; we have all sizes and kinds, 1c to 1.00 each.

#### DRESS GOODS.

South Aisle

#### Clearing Sale of Wool Dress Goods

We offer 50 pieces of black and colored wool Dress Goods, worth \$1 to \$2 yard, at 75c.

We offer 25 pieces colored wool Dress Goods worth 75c to \$1 yard, at 50c yard.

Both lots are exceptionally good values, the best we ever offered.

COME AND SEE US  
**GEO. WYMAN & CO.**  
SOUTH BEND, IND.

Our store will be open evenings commencing Mon. Dec. 12, until Xmas.



## The Sorosis Fit

No Underskirt is so perfect in its fit, so graceful in its lines, so conforming to the form in its hang, so stylish in its make-up as the Tailored, Yoke-fitting Sorosis. It is used by the model for a perfect fitting dress by the leading dressmakers of the world because it is absolutely perfect.

The Sorosis Underskirts are sold only at  
"THE RACKET" for \$1.00, \$2.00  
and \$3.00 each.

## J. C. REHM

Buchanan,

Michigan.



is the BEST BOX ever offered for the money.  
A neat, strong, durable, galvanized box.  
Approved by the Postmaster-General.  
Sent on receipt of \$1.

Your name on box included.  
If not satisfactory, money refunded.  
On an order for two or more we will prepay  
express.

BOND STEEL POST CO.,  
Adrian, Mich.

#### Driven to Desperation

Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at any drug store.

THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON,  
**PATENTS**  
Wayne County Bank Bldg., D&T. 19

Bring your printing to the Record

## A BROAD DENIAL

Is Entered by Eli Sopher, a Trapper, of Buchanan

## CHARGE HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Frankly Admits That He Gave Kelsey a Thorough Drubbing, However.

Eli Sopher, the Buchanan trapper, against whom a warrant was issued by Justice Beaver last Saturday, at the instance of Asa Kelsey, a vender of garden truck, who resides northwest of the above named village, denies point blank that he and two others attempted to hold Kelsey up and rob him. Kelsey, it will be remembered, claimed to the court that three men waylaid him near the Roe hills, a couple of miles west of Buchanan, and that two held his horse by the bits while the third attacked him in the wagon and blackened his eyes, but that he—Kelsey—landed on his assailant's head with a seltzer bottle, which contained whisky, and knocked him out of the wagon, after which the other two alleged highway men let go their hold on the horse, whereupon the animal dashed down the road.

Kelsey fortified his statements with a silver watch, which he claimed Sopher dropped in the wagon box during the struggle.

But Sopher claims that, aside from punching Kelsey's head good and hard, he knows nothing of the incidents claimed by Kelsey to have taken place, and avers that he was fully justified in whipping Kelsey and that when the proper time arrives he will show his justification.

Having no corroboration of Kelsey's story, Justice Beaver allowed Sopher to go on his own recognition, and in the meantime an investigation will be made. There are many suspicious circumstances, which indicate that Kelsey may be grossly exaggerating. For instance, he claims that he was perfectly sober when the assault occurred, although admitting that he had a big bottle of budge on the seat beside him, while it is a notorious fact that he has a prodigious appetite for the spirits in question. Sopher declares Kelsey was drunk.

And again it seems strange that an old man like Kelsey, with a wooden leg in the bargain, could overcome a robust fellow like Sopher, in a hand-to-hand tussle, and the statement that he got away from three men who were intent upon robbing him, sounds equally absurd.—Niles Star.

#### Monday Club

The M.L. Club met with Mrs. LeRoy Dodd. The meeting was called to order by the president and all united in singing Auld Lang Syne.

Mrs. Smith, Miss Samson and Mrs. East, leaders of the history lessons, gave their reviews in a concise and able manner. Two excellent papers were read by Mrs. E. S. Dodd and Mrs. Redden each showing a great deal of thought and care in its preparation. Mrs. Garland favored the club with a "solo," "Face to Face," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Kent followed with a synopsis of "As You Like It," giving the main parts of the play and making it very interesting.

At the close of the program the hostess asked the members to remain a few moments, serving them with dainty and delicious refreshments. The club colors were beautifully used, each member being given a yellow chrysanthemum, as a favor; the same idea prevailing in ice cream and cake. As Mrs. Dodd did not expect to be able to entertain the club again for some time she chose to leave us a very pleasant memory of the day. The note of sadness was in the knowledge of our loss to be. Every one realizing with Mrs. Dodd's removal from the town, the Monday club would lose one of its best members.

With many happy wishes for the future, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Roe, Dec. 12. Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Glenn Smith were guests of the club.

## BECOMING IMPATIENT

J. M'M. Smith Says He Has a Notion to Abandon the Buchanan Spur

## DISLIKES THE DELAY

And Trouble Encountered Both Here and at Buchanan

The Niles and Buchanan Railway company may never build that proposed line from this city to Buchanan. Anyhow, J. McM. Smith, general manager of the Indiana Railway company's lines, and the leading spirit in the proposed new branch, stated to City Attorney Van Riper on Monday night that he had a notion to pick up and go home to South Bend and abandon the enterprise, in question, because, in the first place the road will cost \$80,000; in the second place there will be little, if any money in it, and in the third place, the trouble he is encountering at Niles and Buchanan, is discouraging.

Mr. Van Riper says Mr. Smith dislikes the idea of being asked to build a new bridge across the river, wholly at the expense of the company, and thinks that the city should shoulder the greater part of the cost. He feels that a new Main street bridge is really needed whether the Buchanan line is built or not, and that the city would be put to less expense by entering into an agreement, whereby the Niles & Buchanan Railway company would contribute \$5,000 toward the cost of a bridge, which would accommodate their traffic, as well as the city's, than if the town builds a bridge of its own, independently of the company.

But the majority of the people of Niles seem to think that the Main street bridge will last for years, and serve the city well for all ordinary purposes, hence, they feel that if the railway people want a new bridge, they should expect to pay for it.

The writer had a conversation this morning with Dr. Orville P. Curtis, a well known member of the Buchanan board of trustees, and the gentleman stated that some time ago, Mr. Smith intimated to the board that he desired to confer with them at an informal meeting, ere the franchise is brought up for action, but that he has not yet put in an appearance, hence no action has been taken by the board, they supposing that Mr. Smith would reveal himself there after he concluded his business here.

Dr. Curtis also states that the people of Buchanan want the road and are so enthusiastic over the prospect of getting it, that the board of trustees would not dare turn the franchise down, even if they felt so disposed. He says that personally he would be in favor of incorporating into the franchise a clause, providing for a rebate to be paid to the village at such future time as the receipts of the road would exceed a certain specified sum, as he believes that within the life of the franchise asked for, the interurban roads will prove bigger money makers than the steam roads. However, he says this is merely an idea of his, which would probably not be seriously considered even if it were presented to the board.

From the above, it would seem that Mr. Smith has no kick coming on Buchanan, as, aside from rumors that a couple of the members of the board would insist on the road adopting a route over unimportant streets, and that a bond would be demanded guaranteeing the village that the road would be built on north from Buchanan, there is no reason to suppose that the Buchanan board of trustees will not cheerfully grant a franchise. Dr. Curtis assures the writer that the company can, doubtless, secure a franchise over the route they propose, and without furnishing a bond to build on north, and that the only thing that is delaying the matter is the absence of Mr. Smith.

Dr. Curtis says that the George R. Rich Manufacturing company, late of Chicago, is running day and night

## ELLSWORTH'S STORE

Free To every purchase of \$5.00 worth of Linen will be added a beautiful all linen Damask Towel free. To a \$10.00 purchase; two towels.

A hemstitched Pattern Cloth, 68x84 inches. Pattern new and quality excellent. During sale \$1.59

Continuing the Sale of Linen & White Goods  
All goods plainly ticketed to enable Customers to make selections with least possible loss of time.

#### Special Values at "Sale" Prices

Extra value good heavy weight bleached Damask two yds. 1d 69c

Hesmtitched table cloths 68x84 inches; price only \$1.59

Extra heavy Cream Damask, per yard 75c

Lunch Cloths, 36 inches square; price only, each 95c

New line of hand embroidered and Cluny Doilies, Scarfs and outer pieces.

Heavy round thread Bleached Crash, pure linen worth 12½c a yard priced per yard 10c

New line Scarfings, per yard, 25c and 53c

Pattern Cloths, napkins to match, 2, 2½, 3, 3½ yards long; all new patterns at, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

#### Special Values also in White Goods and Handkerchiefs.

Three extra India Linen values, 10c, 12½c and 15c

Checked, Nainsooks for children's school aprons, 12½c and 15c

SPECIAL—An all linen Cambrie, 36 inches wide; regular 50c

grade; price reduced to 29c

Fancy Pique and Madras Cloths for waists; special price per yard, only 15c

Madras Cloths and Vestings, were 50c; to close out price cut in half, per yard 25c

Fancy PoplinWeaves, a lot selling for 35c. This is under price.

#### Christmas Handkerchiefs in Boxes.

Ladies' All-linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box; sale prices, box 60c

An importer sold us Men's All-linen Handkerchiefs so that we can sell them to you way under usual price, 12½c

each; 2 for 25c; per dozen 48c

All-linen Children's School Handkerchiefs, 4c each; per dozen 48c

#### Special Sale—Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves, in tan and gray, 2-clasp, extra quality. If you want a bargain, ask to see these—per pair 49c

Misses' Wool and Silk Mittens, 50c quality 25c

Men's Dog-skin gloves for \$1.00

Men's Kid and Mocha Gloves, silk lined, \$1.50 and 2.00

Men's Unlined Kid, pique seams. 1-clasp, \$1.00, \$1.50 and 2.00

Plain or fancy Golf Gloves, 25c and 50c

Men's Wool Mittens for \$1.00

## John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN STREET

SOUTH BEND, IND.

with about 40 hands, and that more as to reach this case by the 10th.

In Judge Ellsworth's court Tuesday was a case somewhat out of the ordinary. Several years ago one, Ludwig Gross, of Pipestone township, left this country for the Klondike country leaving his father, Ludwig Gross, behind. The father brooded over the matter until he lost his reason. In 1899 he was adjudged insane and sent to Kalamazoo where he has since been confined. Some time last spring the son returned and he applied to the authorities at the asylum for his father's release. The request was refused. He now brings action in the probate court for the release of the aged parent under a statute passed in 1893, which provides that under certain circumstances the probate judge can order the release of an inmate of an asylum.—St. Joseph Press.

Some Quaint Traditions.

Berlin has some curious Christmas traditions. Thus, the clothes line must not hang in the loft between Christmas and New Year's day on penalty of bad luck. Dreams dreamt within the same period are sure to be true, while children born on Christmas day will have the gift of prophecy. To insure wealth, people must eat the roe of the carp on Christmas Eve, because fish roe signifies money; and scales from the Christmas carp carried in the purse will keep it well filled throughout the year. Herring roe will suffice for those who are too poor to buy carp. A less cheerful practice is to make little sand heaps with a thimble for each member of the family on Christmas Eve, and whoever's heap has fallen in by next morning is sure to die during the year.

Empirical Unbelief.

Little Girl—Don't you believe in Santa Claus?

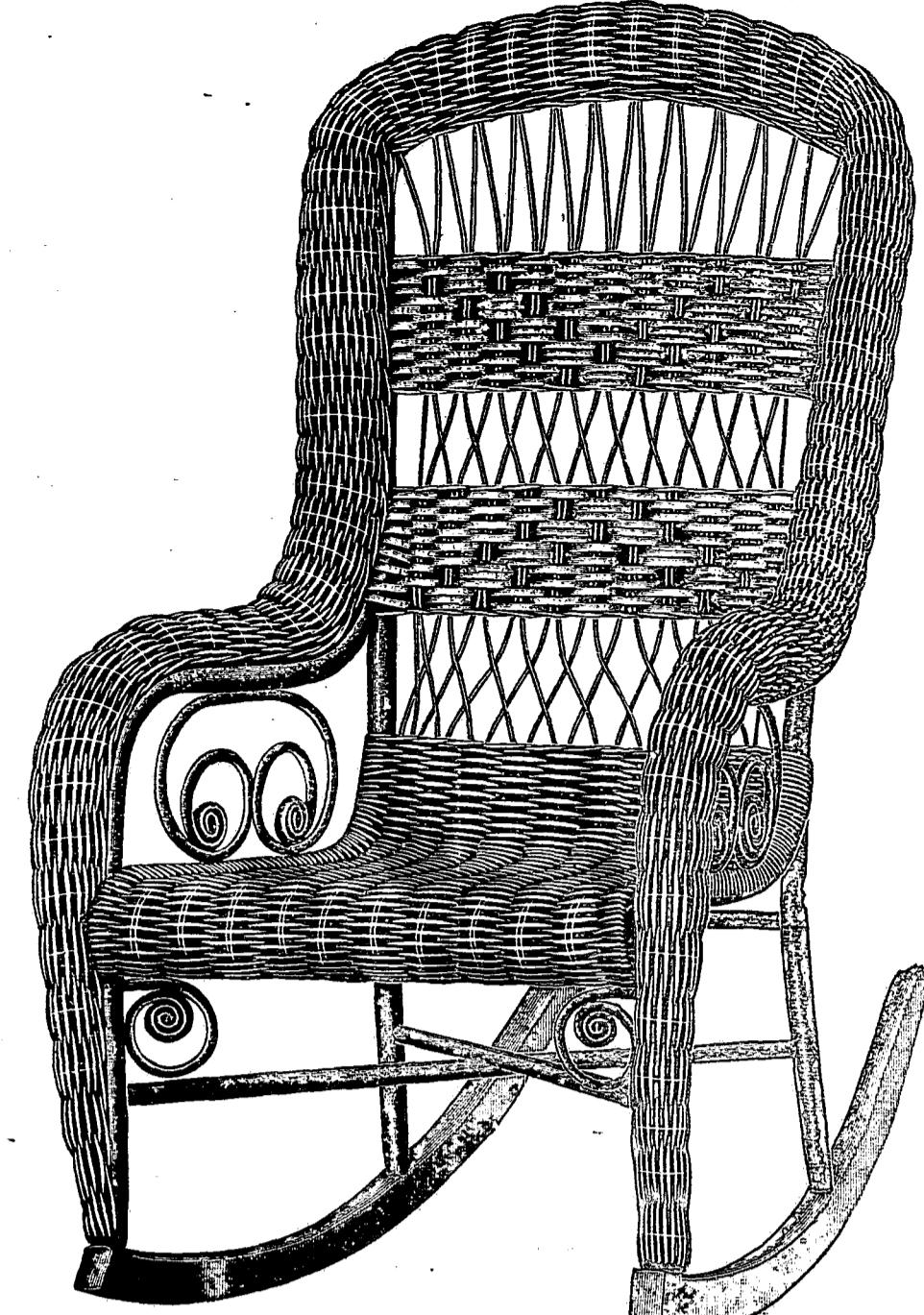
Little Boy—Naw! We live in a flat—Brooklyn Life.

# SPECIAL SALE

Continued Saturday, December 10

**\$2.59**

The Chair shown in cut is a first class Comfort Reed Rocker, made of the best German Reed. Price \$3.50. Our Special Price for Saturday, \$2.59



## Richards & Emerson

Buchanan,

Michigan.

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Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich.  
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\$1.00 PER YEAR.

DECEMBER 9, 1904.

It is announced that the Russians are preparing to make double tracks across Siberia—one with each foot presumably.

Our readers would be conferring a great favor to us if they would mention that they saw the advertisement in the RECORD when purchasing articles advertised in this paper. It would only be a little thing to do, but it would be a great benefit to us, as it would show to the advertiser that the advertising columns of the RECORD are a paying investment, not only to him but to our readers. Watch the announcements made by our advertisers and you will save money, and when you see it in the RECORD tell the merchant so. We will greatly appreciate it.

#### TAX NOTICE

On and after Dec. 10 I will be at the following places for the collection of Bertrand township taxes Friday at Niles City bank, Saturday at the First National bank, Buchanan Tuesday at Dayton.

FRED A. KOENIGSHOF  
Treasurer of Bertrand Township.

Only home made bread in town 4c a loaf at Bertha Roe's.

### Better than ever are the Spiro Fall Clothes for Men and Boys

It is a fact that "nothing succeeds like success"—and it is the success we have had in selling better made, better fitting and better wearing garments for less money than any one else that has made

#### Spiro Clothes

the standard of merit in South Bend, and brought us the greatest clothing business in the city. Of course, we have a decided advantage over other stores when it comes to prices, inasmuch as we buy for four stores at South Bend, Ind.; Springfield, Jacksonville and Quincy, Ill., enabling us to buy in very large quantities and at quite a saving in prices over others saving which we gladly share with our patrons. It's the combination of low prices with the highest possible quality that has proved the irresistible inducement.

#### Progress is OUR Motto

We give you this fall better cloth, better tailoring, better lining, better trimmings, etc.—lowering prices where prices can be lowered—in short always striving to give you a little more than you expect. This is why we keep old friends, make new ones and satisfy everyone who wears SPIRO CLOTHES. And this is why our clothes are better this fall than ever before.

#### Come in and see our new Fall Styles

We show an immense line of new fall suits and overcoats for men and boys.

An entirely new stock of fall hats, caps and gloves.

The largest stock in the city of fall furnishings, neckwear and underwear.

#### \$3.50 Men's Shoes

Over fifty different styles of toes and leathers in our famous \$3.50 shoes for men.

**SPIRO'S, the big store South Bend**

#### The L. A. S. Celebration

The 20th anniversary of the Ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church proved to be a success in every way, and netted them a handsome sum. The meals were well patronized and we surmise they have in no way lost their reputation as cooks.

Gifts from friends brought them \$30.00.

The entertainment in the evening was even more than ones fancy could have painted it.

Mrs. John Garham presided at the organ and furnished the music for the entire evening. Letters from absent friends served as a sweet benediction showing though far away they had never forgotten Buchanan and its pleasant associations. The rest of the program was carried out as advertised, and we will publish full particulars next week.

#### Church Notes

##### EVANGELICAL

10:30 a. m. Public worship, theme of sermon, "Christ's Messengers."

11:45 Sunday school.

6:00 p. m. Y. P. A., led by Miss Mildred Miller.

7:00 Evangelistic service, theme of discourse, "The Test of Personal Love to Christ."

We welcome all to these services.

J. A. HALMHUBER, Pastor.

#### LARGER HOPE

Elder J. H. Paton will preach in the Larger Hope church next Sunday both morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

#### CHRISTIAN

Regular services at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor Rev. B. O. Black. All cordially welcomed.

#### The Buchanan Lecture Course

We are pleased to inform the people of Buchanan, especially our patrons, that the lecture course is again in full swing. The next number will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the Evangelical church, and will be given by the Ferguson Dixie Jubilee Concert Company, consisting of four colored men and three colored ladies.

This company has been heard by several of our citizens who speak of their merits in the most glowing terms. Everywhere they have been captured their hearers with their pleasing harmonies.

The tickets are on sale at The Racket. Single admission, adults 50c, children 25c. Reserved seats 10c extra. There are still four numbers on the course. Season tickets still on sale at \$1.50 which includes reserved seats for the entire season.

The Hill recital which was countermanded because of the small pox quarantine, will be substituted by high class talent, so that the patrons will suffer neither loss nor inconvenience.

Do not fail to hear the jubilee singers sing their jubilee songs next Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the Evangelical church, at 8 p. m. Tickets at The Racket.

#### It Reaches Far

While Buchanan may be only a small town its fame for varied products reaches far. One of these products that is known miles away is the extract manufactured by our townsman, John Shook. Mr. Shook just received a letter from a lady in Chicago ordering more goods, and seeing a chance for a good news item, we requested him to let us publish the letter, omitting the lady's name. It shows that Mr. Shook's extracts are of the best quality, thus accounting for the ready sale they receive.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.

Mr. John Shook,

The peppermint you so kindly forwarded to me quite a long time ago is nearly gone. I would like another bottle like that. When it is sent and I receive the bill I will at once forward the money for it.

#### M. C. RY. CO.'S CASE

Notice Given That It Will Be Tried at Next Term of Court

Lansing, Dec. 9.—The attorney general has given notice of the trial at Mason during the January term of the circuit court of the case of the state of Michigan against the Michigan Central Railroad Co., in which the state is suing for upwards of \$3,500,000 for back taxes, which, it is claimed, the company refused to pay when the specific tax law was in force. It is understood that the state is anxious to press the trial of the case, and to secure a verdict before the case commenced against the state by the company is brought to trial.

"Lo-tus Liver Pills are the great Pills for Ladies, curing constipation and giving a clear, fresh complexion. Large boxes, 50 pellets, for sale by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

We regret very much to announce the Mr. D. E. Hinman suffered a stroke of apoplexy last night and up to this afternoon has not regained consciousness.

Mr. D. L. Mudgett who will open an up-to-date music store in Buchanan, has commenced to receive his goods. This morning a fine Mathushek Grand piano came from New York, and more goods will be here in a few days. A complete line of musical merchandise and sheet music will be handled. Mr. Mudgett is a very pleasant gentleman and a fine musician and the RECORD wishes him unlimited success.

#### Forward Steps in Michigan C. E. Work

Michigan Christian Endeavors have responded heartily to the request from the state officers for the celebration of Michigan Christian Endeavor day.

The sixteenth anniversary of this movement in the state will be celebrated Dec. 11. Already a large number of requests have come to State President F. W. Chamberlin, of Detroit, for the programs furnished free for use on that day.

It will be of great interest to know that provision has been made for our new field secretary, and he will begin his duties after the first of the year.

On Dec. 18 and 19 General Secretary Vogt, of Boston, will be in Detroit, and it is hoped many Endeavorers will take advantage of this opportunity to hear him.

The M. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rate to certain points on Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31st and January 1 and 2 1905 limited to return not later than Jan. 4th, account of Holidays.

M. L. JENKS.

## WATCH BARGAINS



20-Year Filled Finely Jeweled Watch

**\$8.00**

**SOUTH BEND PRICE, \$12.00**

Why go to South Bend when you can buy cheaper at home. All other goods to correspond.

**M. B. Fitch,**  
The Jeweler

## WE ARE MAKING A Big Reduction

In the price of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS and RAIN COATS for the Holiday season. Before you buy, be sure and see us and get prices. We have a handsome line of Silk, Flannel and Velvet

## WAISTS

In plaids and plain. Also a fine assortment of plaid silks for waists in pattern lengths; no two alike

We are showing for Christmas a handsome line of Fur Collars, Boas and Muffs

in Isabella Fox, Opposum, Beaver and all the popular Furs in the newest shapes, including the stylish Cravat.

The day of foolish Holiday buying is past and we confine our Holiday merchandise to the practical and useful.

There is not a housewife but would be delighted with a

## WILTON RUG

for her parlor or a less expensive one, or an Art Square and the smaller sized rugs. Why not make her Christmas the happiest one yet by buying one of our new pattern Rugs that she will remember every day in the year? We might suggest in this connection, Portieres in Repp, Tapestry, Rope and Beads. Full line of Hand Bags, Peggies, Purse, Pillow, Kimona and Apron Handkerchiefs, Down Pillows, Ribbons, Pillow Card Cords, etc.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

## D. L. Boardman.

The Colonial Dames met Monday evening, Dec. 5. Mrs. Ames won the greatest number of points. Delicious refreshments were served to the members and guests, and a genuine good time had by everyone present. One of the pleasant features of the meeting was the surprise bestowed by Mr. Porter, who at an opportune moment treated the company to wafers made from banana flour. The next meeting of the society will be held next Monday night at the home of Mrs. Geo. Howard.

#### Startling Evidence

Fresh testimony in great quantities is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctoring all the time without being benefited. Than I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial or equal to it. Price 50c at Dr. E. Dodd & Son's, bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.

....NICE FRESH...

## BALTIMORE OYSTERS

—EVERY—

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Raymond & Beck

COME NOW!  
and select your Christmas present  
Go where you can see a big stock  
of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Umbrellas,  
Silverware and Fancy Goods

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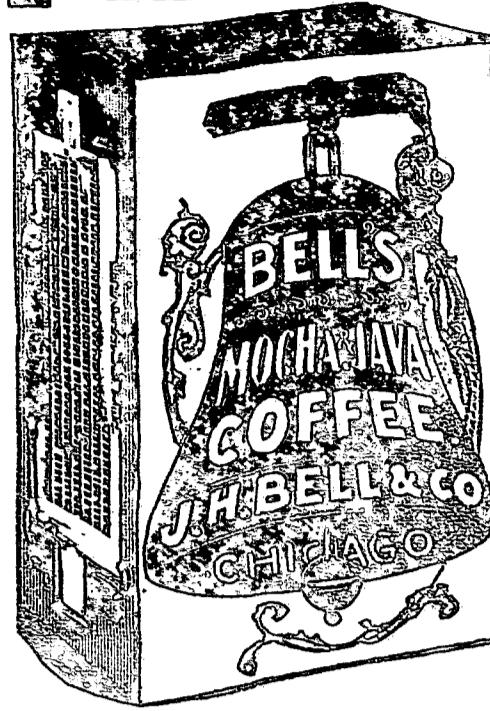
Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron  
and wine with nervine) is the perfect  
blood tonic. There is no other like it  
or equal to it. Price 50c at Dr. E.  
Dodd & Son's,

# AMERICA'S BEST

Coffee

## BELL'S MOCHA AND JAVA

Packed in One-Pound  
Dust-Proof Cartons



This Coffee is a special blend of the best South American Mocha and Java and is selected by our special agent from private growth plantations. It is superior to any offered heretofore at a moderate price and is

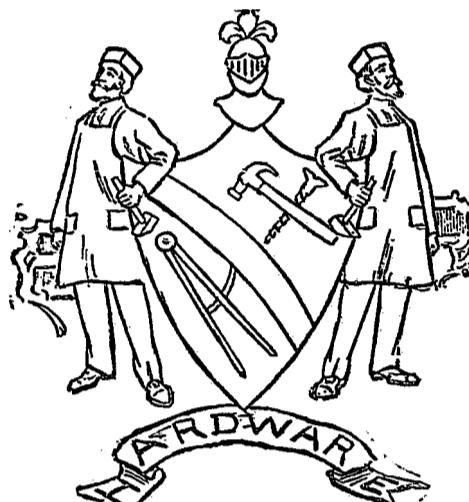
GUARANTEED TO PLEASE THE  
MOST FASTIDIOUS TASTE.

BEST for the Money  
Ever Offered in This  
Country.

We Control the ENTIRE PRODUCTION  
OF THESE COFFEES.

J. H. BELL & CO.  
62 & 64 Michigan Ave., Chicago

Buchanan Cash Grocery Distributors



### Mechanics' Tools

If you are about to purchase new tools, or replenish your present kit, come in here and cast your eye over our stock. You won't consider the prices low until you have examined the goods we offer. Then if you are a good mechanic or skilled workman, you will realize that there is value for every cent we ask.

**C. A. Westgate,**  
Buchanan, Michigan.

### FIT FOR A KING

Would be the meal prepared from provision bought at my store. I sell only the best quality and guarantee all goods sold.

**C. D. KENT**



## SCHOOL SHOES.

That will keep the feet dry.

## HARDPAN SHOES...

for muddy weather.

COVR COATS for cold weather.

UNDERWEAR for present use.

**G. W. NOBLE**

Buchanan, Michigan.

### BUCHANAN Steam Laundry

Our Wagon will Call for and Deliver Your Laundry Let Us Hear from You.

**W. E. Pennell**

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

### LETTER FROM MANILA

Written to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Darling

### VERY INTERESTING

Much Information That is of Interest Given

(Continued from last issue)

To give you a fair idea of the prevailing feeling among the Filipinos regarding the election problem I will copy a few sentences from the "Manila Times" concerning the views of Don Ramon Genato, member of the honorary commission of Philippines to the Louisiana Exposition. He says:

"I must say that I was astonished at the United States. Of course I knew that no nation in the world had made so much progress in so short a time, but I was not prepared for such enormous industrial development. It is enormous, tremendous, in fact I have no adjectives to describe the greatness of the United States. And the people! What struck me most at first was their appearance. How healthy and how happy these people seem?" I exclaimed. There were no beggars on the streets, and I saw very few people doing hard manual labor. In America, as I saw afterwards in the great factories all over the country, all the hard work is done by machinery. If material is taken from one department to another it is not taken here by men, but by machinery.

"We were asked if we could govern ourselves, and we said 'In the Spanish way, yes; in the American way, no,' and we wanted, at first, to be independent and govern ourselves in the Spanish way. Afterwards we saw the great progress made by the United States under American principals and ideas and compared it with the conditions of the South American republics under Spanish methods and changed our views."

The general feeling among the Filipinos seems to be a desire to learn the new and modern American methods of manufacturing industries, etc., and then have their freedom with the right of self-government. However, this will take some time as the Filipinos are rather slow to grasp new ideas and put them in operation. They have followed their ancestors' footsteps for so many generations all in the same old pathway, that they can scarcely comprehend there are better and more labor-saving means of performing work which they make so hard. There is certainly plenty of reformation to be made here, and especially out in the provinces where the natives run nearly as wild as the prairie horses. It is not safe to venture out there without a supply of ammunition and some sort of a guide or protector. In Manila there is now a large and competent police force, so robberies, murders and thefts are not committed with such a high hand as they were several years ago.

The Filipino men dress very comfortably in a large pair of cotton pantaloons and a blouse shirt which hangs nearly to their knees. The women wear bright colored loose garments very suitable and pretty for this warm climate. Generally shoes are missing, although wooden shoes are worn a good deal, and socks and stockings only by those who can afford it, or are copying the American style of dress.

We are living quite comfortably in a pleasant airy flat with a cheery little "muchacho" to do our housework. We have electric lights and city water. The water is distributed through the city by means of a large water pipe about two feet in diameter and twelve miles long. But we cannot drink this water. It would not be safe to drink one glassful of unsterilized water, it is so filled with disease germs of all kinds. Our food also must be well and thoroughly cooked. At present there is a great amount of sickness among the Americans, caused mostly no doubt from the lack of care in this direction. Nearly every boat embarking for the States takes home passengers ill with diseases peculiar to this tropical climate. At present doctors are canvassing the city vaccinating everybody who cannot show a certificate of vaccination. Smallpox is very common, and these precautions are necessary in order to guard against the spread of this terrible disease. Shortly before the great flood in June there was a siege of black smallpox, and several Americans died at that time. Recovery from black smallpox here is very uncertain. However, the doctors are now getting this great

destroyer well under control by vaccination.

There are hundreds of men employed both day and night on cleaning and widening the streets and making other improvements. They are now engaged in installing a sewerage system. We have also the luxury of a telephone service here. I was more surprised than I can tell to find so many modern conveniences in this city when we arrived.

Nearly every nation, I believe it would be safe in saying every nation, under the sun has gathered here and mingled their lives together, many of them in one household. There are Spanish, Germans, English, Norwegians, Chinese, Japanese, Americans, Indians and many other nationalities.

We have had two or three typhoons and a terrible flood, in which many people lost their lives. As yet we experienced only a very slight sensation of earthquake, but they are very common here.

Down beside the "Bahia de Manila" is a beautiful park called the Luneta. Every evening the military band plays several pieces there, always ending with "The Star Spangled Banner," when every man on the ground is supposed to remove his hat until the music ceases. Across the bay are the most beautiful sunsets I ever witnessed. The colors range from red to orange, purple, silver gray and many other colors striped and blended together over the tops of the dark mountains. When it becomes a little darker there are hundreds of lights sparkling across the water from the boats anchored in the bay. This park is the favorite evening resort of Manila's people. The driveways are filled with carromatas with their occupants enjoying the music and cool breezes from the water.

I am not certain whether I told you in a former letter about Bilibid prison here, but do not think I have. There are about 4,500 prisoners behind its walls, about 150 being Americans. A large majority of the Americans there are those who have been accused of using the government's funds. Mr. Olson's duties in the prison call him often into the different departments, and in that way he becomes acquainted with some of their sad stories. Cigarettes are indulged in very liberally among the Oriental people, and those in prison, although each one has two packages per week, crave for more so much that some of them will trade off their rations to a fellow prisoner for a cigarette. In this way some of them become so thin and weak they can scarcely walk. Quite often they are taken out and chained together and watched until their food is eaten, so that they do not tuck part of it away to trade for cigarettes.

The cooler days are coming on now, and it is just about like the spring time at home, although the air is more drowsy, and lacking the vigor and freshness of our spring time. I have lost 23 pounds since we have been here, and I am afraid I am not going to stand the climate. Mr. Olson is real well, and never felt so good in the States as he does here. He joins with me in best wishes to you both. Hoping to hear from you soon, and that you like your new home, I remain

Sincerely your friend,  
Mrs. W. ELMER OLSON.

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### LABOR TEN HOURS A DAY.

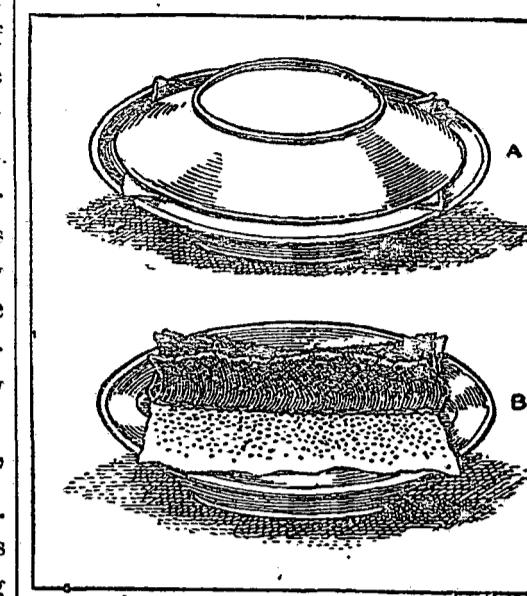
Average Working Period in Factories of Germany Is Longer Than in the United States.

Work commences in Germany at 6, 6:30 or 7 o'clock in the morning, and usually stops at the corresponding hour in the evening. The workman has a quarter of an hour for breakfast, from an hour to an hour and a half at noon for dinner, and a quarter of an hour in the afternoon for tea. Sometimes and in some factories the breakfast period is not authorized, sometimes afternoon tea is omitted. The average length of the day's work is ten hours. In the textile industry it may be a quarter of an hour longer. The care of women and children has concerned the state far more than the hours of male workers. Night work for women is prohibited, nor can they remain in the shops after 5:30 on Saturday afternoon, or on the eve of a holiday. The law fixes the maximum of the woman's working day at 11 hours, except on Saturday and the day preceding holidays when it is ten hours. A midday rest of one hour is compulsory, and women with household cares may claim an extra half hour.

### SIMPLE SEED TESTER.

How the Farmer May Determine for Himself the Quality of Seed Purchased.

A circular from the United States department of agriculture describes the simple method of testing seeds shown in diagram. The circular states: "As long as seedsmen disclaim any form of guarantee with seeds they sell it is necessary for the purchaser to be able to estimate the quality of what is offered. The percentage of seed that will grow can easily be determined by means of a simple tester. Mix the seed thoroughly and count out 100 or 200 seeds



METHOD OF SEED TESTING.

just as they come, making no selection. Put them between a fold of cotton flannel or some similar cloth, taking care not to let the seeds touch one another. Lay the cloth on a plate, moisten it well, but do not saturate it, cover with another plate and keep at a temperature of about 70 degrees F. On the second and third days take out and count the sprouted seeds. Good seed should germinate 90 per cent. or more in three days.

### TREES OF MANY FRUITS.

How a Small Lot Was Made to Yield Many Varieties of Luscious Fruits.

Many people who live on city lots long for fruit trees of their own from which they can gather fresh fruit instead of being dependent on the markets, but owing to cramped garden area they feel that an orchard is an impossibility. Mr. Vaughn, of Pasadena, was confronted by just such a problem, but he has cleverly found a way out of the difficulty. On the back of his town lot he had room for six fruit trees. He planted naval oranges and peaches and plums, and when they had become strong and sturdy he grafted and budded other varieties into them. The operations were all successful, and now Mr. Vaughn has numerous varieties of fruit that ripen at all times of the year and furnish an abundance for table use. On one naval orange tree Mr. Vaughn budded a tangerine, a grapefruit, a lemon and a blood orange, making, with the naval orange itself, five kinds of fruit on one tree. They all bear profusely, and the fruit is of extraordinarily large size. The peach trees were budded with numerous varieties of early and late peaches, as well as apricots and nectarines. These trees bear from July 1 to November 11. The plum trees have been induced to produce many kinds of plums. If all the fruit raised from these six trees came from individual trees of their own kind, it would take a five acre ranch to accommodate them.—Country Life in America.

### PREPARING POTTING SOIL.

A Little Forethought and Care Will Give the Farmer Distinct Advantage in the Spring.

On every farm it happens in the spring that the farmer wants a supply of rich dirt filled with vegetable matter and that will cause the tender seedlings to push forward with the greatest possible speed. This dirt is called potting dirt, but it is used also in the hotbeds. To have it ready for use in the spring its preparation must begin in the fall long before the ground is frozen. Sod and manure are the elements out of which good potting soil is compounded. If the sod is clay sod a good deal of sand will also have to be added to it in the spring. At this time, however, the sod and manure may be mixed. A layer of sod and a layer of manure piled up to any height to rot is the foundation. In applying the sand it must be remembered that a good compost of this kind requires it finally at least three times as much sand as clay.—Farmer's Review.

### SEEDLINGS.

Pears should be stored as soon as packed, and delay in this matter will cause rotting.

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### Apple Trees on the Farm.

It pays to plant apple trees on the farm, especially if the farm may be sold in a few years. A thrifty orchard appeals to the buyer. An acre with 40 apple trees on it will sell for a great deal more than the ordinary acre; for every tree is worth dollars in addition to the land. Other things being equal, a man will pay a good deal more for a farm with an orchard on it than for one that has no orchard. Whether the present owner intends to sell or keep his farm it will pay him to plant trees on it.

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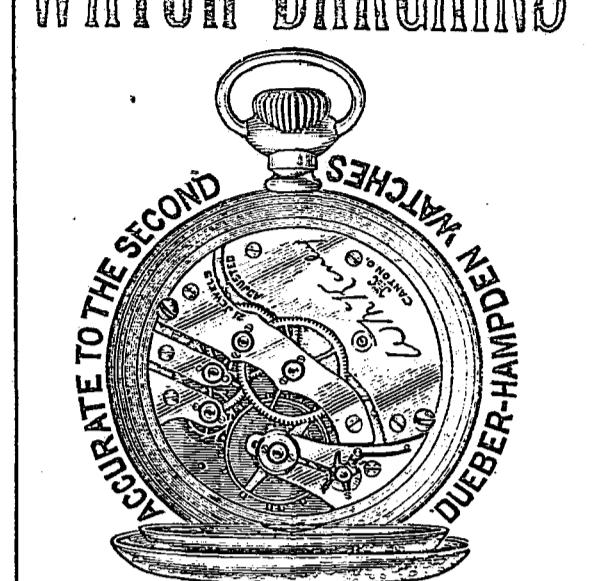
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# Under the Rose

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## CHAPTER II.

**T**OUGH and sharp pointed, a wooden sword was no insignificant weapon wielded by the thews and sinews of a Triboulet. Crouching like an animal, the king's buffoon sprang with headlong fury, uttering hoarse, guttural sounds that awakened misgivings regarding the fate of his too confident antagonist.

"Do not kill him, Triboulet!" cried Marot, alarmed lest the duke's fool should be slain outright. "Remember he has journeyed from the court of Charles V.!"

"Charles V.!" came through Triboulet's half closed teeth. "My master's one great enemy!"

"Hush!" muttered Villot. "Our master's enemy is now his dear friend!"

"Friend!" sneered the other, but even as he thrust his sword tingled sharply in his hand and whisked magically out of his grip, described a curve in the air and fell at a far end of the room. At the same time a stinging blow descended smartly on the dwarf's hump.

"Pardon me!" laughed the duke's fool. "Being unused to such exercise my blade fell by mistake on your back."

If looks could have killed, Triboulet would have achieved his original purpose, but after a vindictive though futile glance his head drooped despondently. To have been thus humiliated before those whom he regarded as his vassals! What jest could restore him the prestige he had enjoyed, what play of words efface the shame of that public chastisement? Had he been beaten by the king but thus to suffer at the hand of a foreign fool? And the monarch—would he learn of it—the punishment of the royal jester? As in a dream he heard the hateful voices of the company.

"'Tis not the first time he has been wounded there!" said fearless Calliette, who openly acknowledged his aversion for the king's favorite fool. "But be seated, gentle sir," he added to the stranger, "and share our rough hospitality."

"Rough, certes!" commented the other as he returned his blade to his belt. "And as I see no stool!"

"There's the throne!" returned Calliette courteously. "Since you have overcome Triboulet his place is yours."

"A precarious place!" said the newcomer easily, dropping, nevertheless, into the chair.

"The king is dead! Long live the king!" cried the cardinal's jester.

"Long live the king!" they shouted, every fool and jester raising a tankard save the dwarf and the young woman, the former continuing to glare vindictively upon the usurper and the latter to all intent remaining oblivious of the ceremony of installation. Poised upon a chair, she idly thrust her fingers through the gilded bars of the cage that hung from the rafters and gently stroked the head of the now complaisant bird.

"Poor Jocko! Poor Jocko!" she murmured.

"La, la, la!" sang the parrot, responsive to her light caress.

"Your majesty's wishes! Your majesty's decree!" exclaimed the monastic wit worm.

"Hear, hear!" roared Brusquet.

"Silence!" commanded Marot. "His majesty speaks."

"Toot, toot, toot!" rang out the flourish of a trumpet, a clarion prelude to the fiat from the throne.

The new king in motley arose, heedless, devil may care, very erect in his preposterously pointed shoes.

"I appoint you, Thony, treasurer of the exchequer, because you are quick at sleight of hand," he began.

"Good," laughed Marot. "An he's more light fingered than his predecessor, he's a master of prestidigitation!"

"You, Brusquet," went on the new master of Fools' hall, "I reward with the government of Guienne, for he who governs his own house so ill is surely fitted for greater tasks of incompetency."

This allusion to the petticoat rule which dominated the luckless jester at home was received in good part by all save the hapless domestic bondman himself.

"You, Villot, are made admiral of the fleet!"

Villot smiled, thinking how Francis had but recently bestowed that office upon the impoverished husband of pretty Mme. d'Ettaille.

"Thanks, your majesty," he began, "but if some post nearer home—"

"You are to sail at once!"

"But my wife—"

"Will remain at court!" announced the duke's jester with great decision.

Villot made a wry face. The king in motley smiled significantly. "A safe haven, Villot! Besides, remember a court without ladies is like a spring without flowers."

A movement resembling apprehension swept through the company. The epigram had been Francis'; the court, a flower bed of roses, was in consequence a thorny maze for a jester to tread. From her chair at the far end of the room the young woman looked at the newcomer for the first time since his enthronement. Her fingers

"A poor fool, sire!" replied the kneeling man.

"Those arms embroidered on your dress, what do they mean?" said the king shortly.

"The arms of my master's master, your majesty!" was the overconfident answer.

"Who is your master?"

"The Duke of Friedwald, sire, the betrothed of the Princess Louise."

"And your purpose here?"

"My master sent me to the princess. 'Tis miss thee, rogue," said he. "This proof of love to send thee, my merry companion of the wine cup! But go! Nature hath formed thee to conjure sadness from a lady's face." So I set out upon my perilous journey, and, favored by fortune, am but safely arrived. I was e'en now about to repair to the princess, whom I trust, in my humble way, to amuse."

"And thou shalt!" said the king significantly.

"Oh, your majesty!" with assumed modesty.

"That is," added Francis, "if it will amuse her to see you hanged!"

"And if it did not amuse her, sire?" spoke up the newcomer, without a tremor in his voice.

"What then?" asked the king.

"It would be a breach of hospitality to hang me, the servant of the duke who is servant of Charles V.!" he replied boldly.

Francis started. Like a menace shone the arms of the great emperor. Vividly he recalled his own humiliation, his long captivity, and mistrusted the power of his subtle, amiable friend-enemy. Friendship? Sweeter was hatred. But the promptings of wisdom had suggested the policy of peace; the reins of expediency drove him, autocrat or slave, to the doctrines of loving brotherhood. He turned his gloomy eyes upon the glowing countenance of Triboulet.

"What say you, fool?"

"Your majesty," answered the eager dwarf, "could hang him without breach of hospitality."

Perhaps it was a breath of air, but the tapestry depicting the misadven-

ture played between the gilded bars, the posture she had assumed set forth the pliant grace of her figure. Above the others, she glanced at him, her hair very black against the golden cage; her arm, very white, half unsheathed from the great hanging sleeve.

"You are overbold," she said, a peculiar smile upon her lips.

"Nay, I have spoken no treason, misdeed," he retorted blithely.

"Not by word of mouth, perhaps, but by imputation."

He raised his brows with a gesture of wanton protest, while the face before him clouded. Her eyes held his; her little teeth just gleamed between the crimson of her lips.

"I presume you consider Charles the more fitting monarch?" she continued. Was it the disdain of her voice? Did she read his passing thoughts? Did she challenge him to utter them?

"In truth," the jester said carelessly, "Charles builds fortresses, not pleasure palaces, and garrisons them with solidiers, not ladies."

She half smiled; her glance fell; her hand moved caressingly, the sleeve waving beneath.

"Poor Jocko! Poor Jocko!" she murmured.

Triboulet's glance beamed with delight. She was casting her spell over his enemy.

"Oh," muttered Triboulet, "if the king could but have heard!"

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"Who is this knave?"

tures of Momus waved and moved. Triboulet, who noted everything, saw this and suffered an expression of triumph momentarily to rest upon his malignant features. Had his prayer been answered? "A spring without flowers," forsooth! Dearly cherished the august gardener his beautiful roses—great red roses, white roses, blossoms yet unopened!

Following his gaze, a significant light appeared in the young woman's eyes, while her arm fell to her side.

"Now to see Presumption sue for pardon," she whispered to herself.

One by one the company, too, turned in the direction Triboulet was looking. In portraiture the classical buffoon grinned and gibed at them from the tapestry, and even from his high station above the clouds Jupiter, who had ejected the offending fool of the gods, looked less stern and implacable.

"It would be no breach of hospitality, sire, to hang the princess' fool," spoke the condemned man, with no sign of waning confidence, "yet it would seem to deprecate the duke's gift. Your majesty should hang the one and spare the other. 'Tis a matter of logic," he went on quickly, "to point out where the duke's gift ends and the princess' fool begins. A gift is a gift until it is received. The princess has not yet received the duke's gift. Therefore your majesty cannot hang me as the princess' fool, nor would your majesty desire to hang me as the duke's gift."

Imperceptibly the monarch's mien relaxed, for next to a contest with blades he liked the quick play of words.

"Answer him, Triboulet," he said.

"Your majesty—your majesty"—stammered the dwarf and paused in despair, his wits failing him at the critical juncture.

"Enough!" commanded the king sternly. A sound of suppressed merriment even as he spoke startled the gathering. "Who laughed?" he cried suddenly. "Was it you, mistress?" fastening his eyes upon the young woman.

Her head fell lower and lower like some dark flower on a slender stem. From out of the veil of her mazy hair came a voice, soft with seeming humility.

"It might have been Jocko, sire," she said. "He sometimes laughs like that."

The king looked from the woman to the bird, then from the bird to the woman, a gleam of recollection in his glance.

"Humph!" he muttered. "Is this where you serve your mistress? Look to it you serve not yourself ill!"

An instant her eyes flashed upward.

"My mistress is at prayer," she answered, and looked down again as quickly.

"And you meanwhile prefer the drollery of these madcaps to the attentions of our courtiers?" said Francis, more gently. "Certes are you gypsy born?"

Her hands clasped tighter, but she answered not, and he turned more sternly to the new king of the motley. "As for you," he continued, "for the present the duke's gift is spared. But let the princess' fool look to himself. Remember, a guarded tongue insures a ripe old age, and even a throne in Fools' hall is fraught with hazard.

Here, some of you, take this!"—indicating the sleeping Rabelais—"and throw it into the horse pond. Yet see that he does not drown. Your heads upon it! 'Tis to him France looks for learning."

He paused, glancing back at the kneeling girl. "You, Mistress Who Seeks to Hide Her Face, teach that parrot not to laugh!" he added grimly.

The tapestry waved. Mute the motley throng stared where the king had stood. A light hand touched the arm of the duke's fool, and turning, he be-

came the young woman. Her eyes were alight with new fire.

"In heaven's name," she exclaimed passionately, "let us leave. You have done mischief enough. Follow me."

"Where'er you will," he responded gallantly.

## CHAPTER III.

**T**HE sun and the breeze contended with the mist entrenched in the stronghold of the valley. From the east the red orb began its attack; out of the west rode the swift moving zephyrs, and, vanquished, the wavering vapor stole off into thin air or hung in isolated wreaths above the foliage on the hillside. Soon the conquering light brightly illuminated a mediaeval castle commanding the surrounding country; the victorious breeze whispered loudly at its gloomy casements. A great Norman structure, somber, austere, it was, however, brightened with many modern features that threatened gradually to sap much of its ancient majesty.

"Fill up the moat," Francis had ordered. "Tis barbaric! What lover would sigh beneath walls thirty feet thick! And the portcullis—away with it! Summon my Italian painters to adorn the walls. We may yet make habitable these legacies from the savage, brutal past."

So the mighty walls, once set in a comparative wilderness, a tangle of thicket and underbrush, now arose from garden, lawn and park, where even the deer were no longer shy, and the water, propelled by artificial power, shot upward in jets.

Seated at a window which overlooked this sylvan aspect, modified if not fashioned by man, a young woman with seeming consciousness told her beads. The apartment, though richly furnished, was in keeping with the devout character of the fair maid. A brush or aspersorium, used for sprinkling holy water, was leaning against the wall. Upon a table lay an open psalter, with its long hanging cover and a ball at the extremity of the fore. Behind two tall candlesticks stood an altar table which, being unfolded, revealed three compartments, each with a picture painted by Andrea del Sarto, the once honored guest of Francis.

The Princess Louise, cousin of Francis' former queen, Claude, had been reared with rigid strictness, although provided with various preceptors who had made her more or less proficient in the profane letters, as they were then called, Latin, Greek, theology and philosophy. The fame of her beauty had gone abroad; her hand had been often sought, but the obdurate king had steadfastly refused to sanction her betrothal until Charles, the emperor, himself proposed a union between the fair ward of the French monarch and one of his nobles, the young Duke of Friedwald. To this Francis had assented, for he calculated upon thus drawing to his interests one of his rival's most chivalrous knights, while farseeing Charles believed he could not only retain the duke, but add to his own court the mastery of all Europe, if not the world.

And in this comedy of aggrandizement the puppets were willing, as puppets must needs be. Indeed, the duke was seriously enamored of the princess, whose portrait he had seen in miniature, and had himself importuned the emperor to intercede with Francis, knowing that the only way to the lady's hand was through the good offices of him who aspired to the mastery of all Europe, if not the world.

Charles, unwilling to disoblige one whose principality was the most powerful of the Austrian provinces he sought to absorb in his scheme for the unification of all nations, offered no demur to a request fraught with advantage to himself. Besides, cold and calculating though he was, the emperor entertained a certain affection for the duke, who on one occasion, when Charles had been sorely beset by the troops of Solyman, had extricated his royal leader from the alternative of ignominious capture or an untimely end.

Accordingly, a formal proposal, couched in language of warm friendship to the king, was dispatched by the emperor. When Francis, with some misgiving arising from experience with womankind, laid the matter before Louise, she, to his surprise, proved her devotion and loyalty by her entire submissiveness, and the king, kissing her hand, generously vowed the wedding festivities should be worthy of her beauty and fealty.

Was she thinking of that scene now and the many messages which had subsequently passed between her distant lover and herself as the white fingers ceased to tell the beads? Was she questioning fate and the future when the rosary fell from her hand and the clinking of the great glass beads on the hard floor aroused her from a reverie? Languidly she rose and crossed the room toward a low dressing table, when at the same time one of the several doors of the apartment opened, admitting the jester, Jacqueline, whose long flowing gown of dark green bore no distinguishing mark of the motley she had assumed the night before. The dreamy, almost lethargic, gaze of the princess rested for a moment upon the ardent eyes of the maid who stood motionless before her.

"The king, madam, was behind the tapestry and heard it all—his appointment of Thony as treasurer, because he is apt at palming money; Brusquet, governor of Guienne, since he governs his own home so ill, and Villot, admiral of the fleet, was dispatched by him to the king, was eavesdropping, you say, and yet spared the jester? He must bear a charmed life."

"He dubbed himself the duke's gift, madam, and boldly claimed privilege under the poor cloak of hospitality."

"Surely," murmured the princess, "there will be no lack of entertainment with this knave under the same roof—too much entertainment, I fear me. Well, admit the bold fellow."

Crossing to the door, the maid pushed it back, and the figure of the jester passed the threshold, a figure so graceful and well built the lady's eyes, turning toward him with mild inquiry, lingered with approval. Lingered and were upraised to a fair, handsome face, when approval gave way to wonder.

"Was this the imprudent hot brained rogue who had swaggered in Fools' hall and made a farce of the affairs of the nation? His countenance seemed that of a courtier rather than a low-born scapge, his bearing in consonance as, approaching the princess, he

descended from the platform.

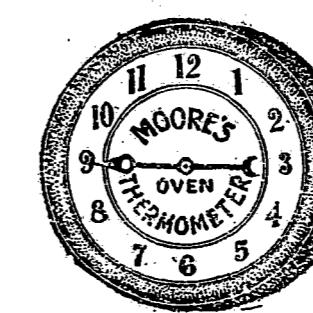
"Blow him enter. Stay! The fillet for my hair. Seems he a merry fellow?"

"So merry, madam, he mimicked the king last night in Fools' hall, beat Triboulet, appointed knaves in jest to high offices, and had been hanged for his forwardness but that he narrowly saved his neck by a slender device."

"What, all that in so short a time?" exclaimed the princess. "A most pre-

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During the entire month I will close out a lot of goods for a Chicago Millinery House. They are bargains and will go at cost. Come early and get your choice. All pattern hats black, brown and all the leading colors. A lot of plumes, pompons, caps and ribbons to be also sold. The sale will last one month only.

Mrs. E. Parkinson

DR. E. S. DODD & SON

Druggists and Booksellers.

Beg leave to thank the public for patronage given in the past and express the hope for its continuance. We also would like to settle our books, and anyone owing us will please call and settle their account.

Yours respectfully,

Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son,  
Buchanan, Mich.

### LOCAL NOTES

Nice Line Diamonds at Elsons.  
Old gold and silver.

W. W. Wood.

Old papers for sale at the RECORD office, 5 cents per bunch.

Miss Lyle Carter began clerking in D. L. Boardman's store this week, she will work there until after the holidays.

Fay, the little son of Rev. W. J. Douglass, was struck on the ankle by a stone, thrown by a companion, at the school ground, Tuesday, causing a fracture of the bone. While the accident has proven very painful, he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Home-Spun Heart Opera House to night.

Oil per gallon 11c at Jordan's Grocery.

15c fleece lined hose at the Racket store.

Pure fresh ground buckwheat flour 28c a sack. Buchanan Cash Grocery

Leave orders for piano tuning with M. B. Fitch, the jeweler.

Regular meeting East Hive, Tuesday Dec. 18. Election of officers. D. 9.

Clocks called for and delivered. W. W. Wood.

Buy your bread at the Buchanan Cash Grocery. Only 4c a loaf.

30c Marshmallows only 10c per pound at Del Jordan's Grocery, Phone 16.

Geo. Wyman & Co., are having a grand rally in all departments for Christmas trade. See advertisement.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body, makes him fit for the battle of life.

Group instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Ladies' aid society of the Larger Hope church will meet with Mrs. Wesley Hodges next Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Dr. Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

The Auf Weider Sehen Dancing club will hold their second ball of the season at the Pears-East Hall on Tuesday evening Dec. 18. Music by the Fischer's World's Fair Orchestra of Kalamazoo. They will give their big Christmas dance Dec. 27.

Elder E. W. Shepard and family, will visit friends in Buchanan over Saturday and Sunday. They are on their way from Detroit to Elgin, Ill., where Elder Shepard will take a pastorate. He will preach in the Advent Christian church Sunday morning.

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### PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Clubb, of Lumley, Ind. was a Buchanan visitor, Thursday.

Master Harry Bupp was in South Bend last week, the guest of his uncle, Geo. Schultz.

Harry Sabin returned home last night from a trip through North Dakota and Montana.

Mrs. Robert L. Dodd came to Buchanan Tuesday, after spending several days in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. E. I. Bird and Mrs. J. M. Rouch, were South Bend visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday.

I. L. H. Dodd has been in St. Joseph this week familiarizing himself with the duties of the Register of Deeds.

Henry Marhoof from Galesburg, Mich., came to attend the celebration of the L. A. S. of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moyer and son Glen returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with relatives in White Pigeon.

Mrs. Eugene Ullery, from north of Niles, came to Buchanan Saturday, and is spending the week with her sisters, the Misses Edna and Edith Meyers.

Mrs. Emma Pears started Thursday, for Sioux City, Ia., where she will make a six week's stay, and from there will go to Atchison, Kas., for the remainder of the winter.

Watch the special holiday sales at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

All piano tuning in the city after this date, will be \$1.50 and satisfaction guaranteed. D. L. MUGGETT.

A Home-Spun Heart at Rough's Opera House tonight. Direct from the Auditorium at South Bend. Don't fail to see it.

Miss Mary Blake, formerly a Buchanan young lady, underwent an operation in Chicago, Tuesday, for the removal of six tumors. She is reported as getting along nicely since the operation.

Rev. Chas. A. Shook will go to Union Mills, Ind. Saturday, to assist in a series of revival meetings. He expects to be gone several weeks, and his pulpit will be filled each Sunday during his absence by Rev. H. E. Young, of Union Mills.

Mr. J. E. DeMott, living across the river, recently brought two loads of fine hogs to Buchanan. Among them being one that tipped the scales at 600 pounds and the average of the entire lot was 271 pounds, and twelve of them were spring pigs. This is pretty good.

The English Walnuts to be sold at the Special Holiday Sale next Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Buchanan Cash Grocery are the 1904 crop, finer than silk and the prices will be right.

TO RENT—Ten room house Portage and Front streets, also 3 rooms in rear of store on Front street.

D 9 LUCY F. HARRISON.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey Boar Sheep, large enough for service. C. A. HALLOCK.

FOR SALE—Ready made tennis undergarments. Boys' waist a speciality. MRS. HARRY WOOD, Main St.

FOR SALE—Edison Phonograph as good as new, also 200 egg incubator in good condition. Inquire RECORD office.

FOR SALE—Thirteen room house in good repair and good neighborhood. Five minutes walk from post office. \$900 part cash, balance to suit purchaser.

THOS. E. BROWN, Box 572.

FOR SALE—A quantity of household goods, including dining table, bureau, commode, stove and a number of other articles. Call at 124 Front street. Miss L. McOMBER.

FOR SALE—Two good cows, also some clover hay and top fodder, inquire of J. H. Miller on the Logan farm.

WANTED—A boy to do chores and go to school. DR. J. W. EMMONS.

WANTED—A few copies of the RECORD of last Tuesday Dec. 6, at office.

### Newman's Cloaks-Suits

123 South Michigan Street

### William's Millinery

SOUTH BEND, IND.

### FURS, CLOAKS, WAISTS, SKIRTS

Our "After Thanksgiving" sale has proven an immense success. The last week of this effort is now here, and below we quote prices which we are sure will insure final success.

In conjunction with the final days of the sale, we will open our Christmas fur and waist display. JACKETS of Squirrel, Seal and Persian Lamb, Fancy Neck Pieces of the stylish light colored furs, and warm, fluffy scarfs; waists of bright hued taffetas and crepes, all will be found in our stock, and the selections cannot help but please the tastes of the most exacting of Christmas shoppers.

### FURS

Grey Squirrel neck pieces .....	\$ 3.50	Fine Russian Squirrel Stocks .....	\$ 4.50
Blended River Mink Zazas .....	2.95	Australian Opossum Zazas .....	3.95
Sable or Isabella dyed French Mar-	3.95	ten cluster scarfs .....	5.00
Grey Squirrel Ties .....	3.95	worth \$12.50, special .....	\$7.95

**\$25** is the price we ask for fur coats which you can not get elsewhere at less than **\$30**

### COATS

Kersey coats, 28 inches long with large leg o' mutton sleeves and cuffs in-laid velvet collar, loose belt all the way around, colors, black, blue, brown and castor .....	\$ 6.95
Kersey coats 28 inches long, all satin lined, worth \$10.00, special .....	7.50
Ladies' and Misses' coats of novelty, plaid backs mixture materials with four patch pockets and belted at back .....	8.95
Misses school coats in black, blue and brown .....	9.75
% length Kersey coats in brown, castor and black, back made with deep inverted plait and belted, collar and cuffs edged with velvet to match, bust and sleeves, satin lined .....	10.00
Kersey coats in black, brown and tan, lined throughout with satin, plaited on both sides down front and back, large leg o' mutton sleeves, with cuffs, worth \$20.00, special .....	12.50

### WAISTS

Flannel waists, in red, brown, blue and black .....	\$1.25
Brilliantine waists in black and white .....	1.25
French flannel waists in black, blue and brown .....	1.95
Waists in oil boiled taffeta silk in black, blue, brown and white .....	3.95
Tiaro made waists of Peau de soie in all colors .....	3.95

### SKIRTS

Skirts of broadcloth, cheviot and novelty mixture materials, about ten different styles to select from, in values ranging from \$6.50 to \$8.00.	
Special for this sale .....	\$ 5.00
Skirts made of heavy yellowing bone cheviot in several different styles, colors, black, blue and brown. Special priced at \$6.95 and .....	6.50
French voile dress skirt trimmed with taffeta silk bands and lined with an oil boiled taffeta silk drop .....	12.50

Strictly One Price. All Garments Marked in Plain Figures.

Note:—As an inducement to interurban visitors, we will pay the round trip car fare of all purchasers of ten dollars or more.

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### Bargain Prices

For Holiday Shopping We are going to put on a series of Special Sales for the Holiday Trade. Commencing next Saturday December 10, will see : : : : :

### English Walnuts

Come early and buy plenty, as you will never have the opportunity to buy these goods at such Bargain Prices.

### Buchanan Cash Grocery

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Improved and strengthened by the addition of many new features: Enlarged farm department—forestry and floriculture—care of horses—Boys' and Girls' page—International Sunday School Lesson—Home Health Club—Mme. Michaud's health and beauty hints—new household ideas—practical cookery—latest styles for all ages—best fiction—full crop and market reports.

The Inter Ocean is the only Western paper receiving, in addition to the Associated Press reports, the entire telegraph service of the Central News and special cable of the New York World, besides daily reports from over two thousand special correspondence.

**ALL THIS FOR ONLY 5 CTS. EXTRA**

Buchanan Record	\$1.00
Weekly Inter Ocean	1.00
Both for One Year	1.05

This Offer Open only a Few Weeks

## F. H. DeRhodes & Co.,

In their new Department Store wish to invite the people of Buchanan and vicinity to call and inspect their new stock and compare prices. We have added a large line of Queensware to our stock as well as everything in house furnishings. Also Cloaks, Suits, in fact everything in Ladies' Ready to Wear Garments Millinery, etc. A full line of Shoes at Bottom Price. We are making the lowest prices on underwear of any house in South Bend, both Ladies and Gentlemen, we are out for business and guarantee prices as against any other market. Every article will be as represented or money back. Give us a call when in South Bend.

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## SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER

From now until December 24, we will send you a hand-some Blue and Gold Embossed Box containing six beautiful Ladies' Handkerchiefs. Three Handkerchiefs are Hem-stitched and elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery and cannot be bought anywhere else for less than 25c each.

**SEND US \$1.00**

and we will send you this beautiful box containing the assortment of six Handkerchiefs, all charges prepaid. If they are not satisfactory, we will cheerfully refund your money. This is the one store in South Bend that does exactly as it advertises. We are headquarters for all lines of Holiday Goods, and we can save you money.

Tell Us You Saw the 'ad' in The Record.

## Brandon-Durrell Co.

### Worst of All Experiences

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine, Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all druggists.

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Our printing will please you. Give it a trial.

## NEW LIVERY..

Having rented the Front Street Livery Barn and put in a full line of first class rigs, I am prepared to accommodate the public with the best Livery service at all times at reasonable prices. A specialty made of feeding.

**Geo. Batchelor, Buchanan.**

The M. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rate to certain points on Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31st and January 1 and 2 1905 limited to return not later than Jan. 4th, account of Holidays. M. L. JENKS.

It was modeled from the mare which he really rode in Mexico. One of the most creditable statues is that of Logan, but its historic value is marred by the anachronisms of its principal tablet, where statesmen who had been dead some years assist in administering the oath of office to the Senator. I stood by that memorial in Iowa Circle the other day and recalled a curious unpublished incident in his life. I was editorial manager of a Chicago Republican evening paper in 1869. I had seen General Logan but was not acquainted with him. Nobody was mentioned for the Senatorship soon to be vacant except "the two Dicks," Yates and Oglesby. Our paper had not expressed a definite preference but had said good words for both the Senator and the Governor. One day General Logan called and was directed to my desk. "You are the editor?" he asked. I answered that I was exercising his functions.

"Has Charlie Farwell been in?" he added. I answered that he had not.

"He promised to meet me here," he said, "to introduce me; but never mind."

I inquired what I could do for General Logan. He laughed and said "I came in to do something for you. I brought you a bit of news that I thought you might like to get."

"That's what you are here for," I said.

"It is an announcement," he explained, and I hope it is in time for this afternoon." I assured him that it was.

"I am going to be the next Senator from this state," he went on, with the greatest nonchalance, "and I thought you would like to be the first Chicago paper to announce it." I was embarrassed by this excess of news, for the atmosphere of Chicago was full of Yates and Oglesby. Observing my hesitation, he continued. "O, yes; I know; you Chicago fellows think I'm not in it at all. But I am very much in it, and don't you forget it. I'm going to be the next Senator. Don't you be afraid. If you want to scoop these other papers come right square out and tell the public!" The audacity of the General in generously supplying such a piece of news quite amazed me. I told him we were not committed to anybody and I would consider the matter seriously and favorably. "It is a great chance! Don't you let it slip?" He flung back at me as he rose, said good day, and walked out.

We had frequently conferred with Congressman Farwell about state politics, and I ran out to find him. He had gone to lunch, but I followed him sharply and cornered him as he was disposing of a slice of roast beef. He encouraged the idea; said that Logan had an army of friends down the state, and would enter the convention with strong following. I hurried back to the office and wrote a short article formally nominating Logan for the Senate. That winter I went down to Springfield and watched the General's campaign and saw his attractive and ambitious wife share the canvass with him, preside over the festivities and pull reluctant members of the legislature into the cold.

### THE TIME WILL COME

When This Advice Will be Helpful to Buchanan People

Very few people are entirely free from backache. It does not take much to derange the kidneys. A little cold, a strain, stooping positions of hard work, overtaxes those delicate organs, and many aches and pains promptly follow. This man tells you here how every kidney ill can be relieved and cured. Read about it:

Orvin W. Miller, employed by the Benton fuel Co. and living at 157 Michigan street, Benton Harbor, says: "I am more than pleased with the satisfactory results obtained from using Doan's Kidney Pills. I was troubled for several months with a dull aching in the small of my back, at times quite severe, more especially after a hard day's work. If I took cold it always settled in my back and I became quite lame and stiff. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I got a box. I commenced to use them as directed. To my surprise when I had taken about half a box the pain left my back, and I have not felt the slightest return of it since. Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them."

Plenty more proof like this from Buchanan people. Call at the drug store of W. N. Brodrick and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers, price 50c a box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

### STORY OF LOUBET'S FATHER

When a Boy Sees Youth Drowning, Waits Till Struggles Cease, Then Rescues Him.

The young Loubet, being ten years old, was once bathing in the Drome with certain other lads. One of them got beyond his depth and was swept away by the current, relates Everybody's Magazine. The Loubet lad heard a cry for help and studied the situation. It was evident that he couldn't get that big boy ashore. So he kept out of reach and watched him. The drowning boy kept going up and down, swallowing water.

At last he was so nearly drowned that there was no struggle in him. Then my little Loubet swam up, caught him by the hair and towed him ashore. The big fellow was only three-parts drowned and they pumped him out and made him as good as new. One might have prophesied that Loubet would be a politician. From just such troubled waters he fished out—three parts drowned—his election to the presidency. Just so canny, just so "judgmental" his entire political career has been. That boy was the father of the calm, clear-headed, well-meaning honest man who is today the first citizen of the third republic.

### CZAR HAS FEW COLONIES

Only Dependencies of Russia Are Bokhara, Khiva and Fortress of Port Arthur.

Russia is commonly thought of as a country with a vast stretch of colonial territory, but, as a matter of fact, Siberia is officially part of the mother country. Russia's only dependencies are the vassal states of Bokhara and Khiva, and the fortress of Port Arthur.

But in effect Russia has been as busy as any of the other nations in recent years adding to the white man's burden. She has been pushing her sovereignty in Siberia up to the limits of the eternal ice, and bringing under her rule many tribes who had never even heard of the czar.

The Siberian regiments now fighting against the Japanese contain within their ranks many tribesmen who were conquered only a few years ago, such as the Buriat Mongols. Russian officers have pushed their way far up into the arctic circle, with their Cossack escorts, and have brought the most northerly of the Yakuts and other peoples under the rule of the czar, in some cases by persuasion, in other cases by force.

### Woman Made of Chalk.

A woman recently died in a Philadelphia hospital who has been for some time an object of interest to medical men. The disease of which she finally died changed her bones to a chalky substance, and several times she fractured her arms and legs by slight movements of her body. So brittle did her frame become that the doctors feared her neck might be dislocated, and she was placed in her bed in such a position that she could only move her head a few inches. Her lower jaw was braced by a support to prevent it from dropping and breaking.

### An Arduous Task.

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"How are you getting along?" asked the friend.

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### The Two Orphans

On Friday evening, Dec. 16 at the Auditorium, theatre South Bend, goers will have an opportunity to witness the much talked of revival of the "Two Orphans," and all star cast ever assembled, consisting of nine famous stars at fabulous salaries and who are well established favorites with the theatre going public from the Gulf of Mexico to Puget Sound: James O'Neill, Grace George, Louis James, Clara Morris, J. E. Dodson, Mrs. Le Moyne, Jameson Lee Finney, Sarah Trux and Eliza Proctor Otis. When the revival was recently made at the New Amsterdam Theatre, N. Y., it created such a sensation that it was decided to try and arrange with the various stars interested for a short tour this season. That the projectors of the scheme were successful in their endeavors is attested by the fact that the present tour has been arranged. This tour will embrace only a few of the larger cities of the country, as the expense of the organization is so great, an extended tour is an utter impossibility. Traveling companies have been robbed of their stars James O'Neill, who has been associated with, "Monte Cristo" for so many years that he has almost lost his identity in the role, plays the Chevalier, a character which he played with striking success before "Monte Cristo" was ever heard of. J. E. Dodson, one of the best character actors the country has ever known, will appear as the crippled Pierre, Mr. Dodson has lately been starring in Mr. Joseph Brook's production of "An American Invasion." Mr. Louis James, the Jacques Frochard of the cast, has been recently starring in conjunction with Frederick Ward. Jameson Lee Finney closed his starring season in "A Fool and His Money" in order to accept his present position in this all-star cast. Miss Grace George, one of the handsomest and most talented of our female stars, has headed her own company for the past five years. For the past two seasons she has appeared in dramatic version of "Peg Washington" called "Pretty Peggy."

Mrs. Le Moyne won her spurs as a dramatic reader. Her most notable productions have been "In a Balcony," "The Greatest Thing in the World" and "Catherine." Eliza Proctor Otis, the La Frochard of "The Two Orphans" made her reputation as Nancy Sykes in "Oliver Twist." Clara Morris has been persuaded to emerge from her retirement to take the character of Sister Genevieve. Miss Morris was compelled to retire from the stage a number of years ago, through ill health. During her retirement she has been devoting herself to literature. There is a large cast of minor roles in "The Two Orphans," each of which will be played by an actor or actress of reputation.

Taken all in all, the cast of this remarkable revival can only be regarded as the most notable ever seen on the American stage. It represents the best players of both the old and new schools, and is undoubtedly the most magnificent exhibition of the best in dramatic art that this country has ever witnessed.

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Estate of Anna Foster, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Barren. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1904. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anna Foster deceased.

Mary Gunter, having filed in said Court petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to David Murphy, or to some other suitable person.

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 date of hearing, in the *Barren County Standard*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. (True copy.) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLLAND E. BANKS, Judge of Probate.

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Estate of Harriet Black, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Barren. In the matter of the estate of Harriet Black deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the decedent, and to settle the same, it is hereby ordered that four months from the 5th day of December A. D., 1904 be allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to it for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of George H. Batchelor in the village of Buchanan, Michigan said county, on the 7th day of January A. D., 1905, and on the 7th day of April A. D., 1905, at the above place, in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated 5th day of December, A. D. 1904.  
GEORGE H. BATCHELOR,  
JOHN GRAHAM, Commissioners.

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