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

FIGHTS THE WAVES

St. Joseph Fishing Tug Nearly Lost.

STRUGGLES FIVE HOURS

Against The Elements—Doors Had To Be Chopped Open

After being given up for lost for several hours and fighting the most terrific battle against a Lake Michigan storm ever put up by a vessel on this shore, the fishing tug Lloyd M. struggled into St. Joe harbor Tuesday night in a practically sinking condition.

With five other boats the Lloyd M. went out in the morning to fish, but was soon struck by a wild gale. The rest of the tugs staggered back, but the Lloyd M. failed to come in with them, and as the hours passed and the violence of the storm increased, watchers here gave up the craft for lost.

But in the blizzard which was raging the little tug, completely covered with ice, with bulwarks smashed in and with holes stove in her sides, finally managed to make the harbor. Axes had to be used to chop the frozen doors open in order to release the captain from the pilot house and the engineer and crew from the engine room, where four men had been busy keeping the fires under the boiler going.

Capt. Henry Mollhagen, who with his brother Alfred Mollhagen, the engineer, own the tug, said on being released that the boat had been at the mercy of the giant seas for practically five hours. Nine miles of nets were lost during the perilous trip.

Break Records On Christmas Day

St. Joseph Fishermen Again Astound The Twin Cities By Huge Lifts

St. Joseph fishermen made another record breaking haul Monday. They did not observe Christmas, with the result that one of the tugs, the Edward K. made one of the largest hauls in the history of December fishing, landing nearly 5,000 pounds of herring. Two other tugs went out to the fishing grounds, the Frank Edwards and the Lloyd M. The Edwards brought in 2865 pounds and the Lloyd M. 2500 pounds.

One surprising feature was noted when the fish had been dumped from the nets into the tubs. It was found that most of the fish were herring, a most unusual haul at this time of the year, as herring are bringing only about half the price of trout, no further attempt will be made to land them, the fishermen playing for trout instead.

Tuesday afternoon about 1:45 o'clock when the Edward K. came in from her trip, Captain Crau said: "Yesterday's lift was one of the largest I have made at this season during my life as a fisherman. About seven years ago we had about as good a piece of fortune when my tug brought in about 5000 pounds, which I estimate was the lift yesterday. The fish have not been carefully weighed, but I place that as a conservative estimate.

"Friday conditions were unfavorable. The wind was heavy, and we have only about 2000 pounds aboard the tug. Even that is a good average for this season. If the lake remains open I think the fishing will remain good although the gale which appears to be blowing up may upset the lake and injure the nets."—Twin City Blade

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.

WORST STORM IN YEARS

Was General All Over the Northern States

The storm that we have been enjoying(?) for the past few days was the worst that has swept across the country in many years.

In Chicago four people were killed and many injured. Telegraph and telephone lines are reported down all over the country. The rainfall that preceded the fall of the mercury had left a coating of ice and the heavy gale that followed broke down both poles and wires.

The thermometer dropped 8 degrees between 12 and one o'clock, Wednesday, in Chicago and from 11 o'clock that morning until 6 o'clock in the evening there was a difference of 32 degrees in its register.

Locally the storm did considerable damage to the telephone lines, ten of the sixteen county lines out of the Buchanan exchange were put out of order, and a number of phones in town were rendered useless. Some of the electric light wire were crossed with the telephone wires and this caused trouble. Two of the chimneys on the Redden block were blown over and bricks landed on the sidewalk but fortunately no one was hurt.

The tin roof on the store buildings kept time with the wind by a great rattling and roar, but the only one that was torn, off so far as we have been able to learn, was from the old foundry building of B. T. Morley. In Niles several store buildings were unroofed.

The wind took a strange freak on Day's Avenue Wednesday afternoon. Two gentlemen were going toward the railroad and when near E. E. Remington's blacksmith shop, they were compelled to do some lively dodging. A strip of sheet iron siding was lying flat on the sidewalk and just as the men walked along the wind caught it, standing it up on end in front of them, one of them dodged it, but the other was struck in the face, the sheet of iron then fell back onto the sidewalk almost in the same place it had come from. The man that was struck made some remark about ghosts as he went up the street.

Sues For Large Sum

Suit was commenced in United States Circuit court at Grand Rapids Saturday, against the Michigan Central Railroad company, by Edward Hislop, of Dowagiac, for damages in the sum of \$50,000.

Mr. Hislop's attorney, C. W. Hendryx of Dowagiac, assisted by William G. Howard, of Kalamazoo, will handle the suit for him.

This action results from the terrible injuries received by Mr. Hislop last April while bringing a horse from London, Canada, to Dowagiac. He was in a boxcar with the horse in the Michigan Central yards in Detroit, when a freight train in switching smashed against his car.

He has in consequence lost one ear and one eye. His skull was fractured and his back bone was pulled apart at the base of the brain. He has been partially paralyzed in portions of his body since, is permanently injured and crippled, rendering him unable to do further work.

He has been under the constant care of local doctors and specialists from away.

The Charity Party

The Happy-Go-Lucky club are making great preparations for the charity party to be given Wednesday evening January, 4, at the Pears-East hall. The program will consist of music and games until 10:30 o'clock and dancing from that time until 12 o'clock. Good music is assured as the Buchanan orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

The members of the club are now selling tickets and as it is for the benefit of a good cause, they should meet with success. The proceeds will be given to the poor of Buchanan.

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Fast Express Almost Ran Into Wrecked Freight.

A \$20,000 wreck occurred on the Michigan Central, at 11:45 Christmas morning, three miles east of Marshall on a curve. The train was a fast limited freight, known as the "cannon ball," eastbound, consisting of 51 cars, with a large compound engine in charge of Conductor C. Curtis of Jackson.

Within two minutes a disastrous wreck with great loss of life, might have taken place, as the fast New York-Boston-Chicago passenger train known as No. 17, and over an hour late, would have been passing the place where the freight wreck occurred. As soon as the freight was wrecked the crew ran ahead and stopped the passenger, then only a short distance away. When the wreck occurred the freight was going about 45 miles an hour.

The exact cause is unknown, but it is believed an old car in the center of the train broke down. Eight cars loaded with merchandise were piled into a heap, four telescoping and blocking the double track until late Tuesday night.

All through trains were dispatched over the air line division, between Niles and Jackson. Roadmaster Dan Foley and Division Engineer D. L. Parker, with a wrecking train, steam derrick and a large gang of men arrived from Jackson to assist in clearing the tracks. A carload of sheep and hogs narrowly escaped.

Two ladies in the passenger train were slightly bruised by the sudden stop.

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Estate of Harriet Black, Deceased.

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

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 said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 19th day of December A. D. 1904, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and we will meet at the office of Dr. Orville Curtis, village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1905, and on the 19th day of April 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 December 19th A. D. 1904.
DR. ORVILLE CURTIS,
FRANK S. LANE,
Commissioners
Last publication Jan. 3, 1905.

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Estate of Geo. H. Richards, 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 20th day of December A. D. 1904.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George H. Richards, deceased.
Joseph L. Richards and George E. Richards having filed in said Court their final administration account, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is ordered, that the 16th day of January A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
(A true copy.)
FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
ROSLAND E. BARR,
Register of Probate.
Last publication Jan. 13, 1905.

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Your Last Chance

Tomorrow, (Saturday) will be your last chance to take advantage of the offer we are making to secure the RECORD and the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean for the extremely low price of \$1.05. The offer was made for the month of December only and many have availed themselves of it. If you want two of the best papers published for the price of one, come in tomorrow, pay us \$1.05 and secure them both.

In the next issue of the RECORD will be published the first of a series of articles from the pen of Prof. C. D. Smith of the Agricultural College at Lansing. These articles, together with the questions and examinations which follow, will literally take the place of a course at the Agricultural College along these lines. For the farmer's son who cannot afford a course at college can, by following up this series of articles and answering the questions, secure much valuable knowledge and at the same time perform his duties at home. Mr. Smith's articles will be published under the title of "A Visit to a Neighboring Kingdom" and will be of great interest to our readers.

Because Hon. E. A. Blakeslee, of Galien, as a member of the state pardon board, would not recommend the release of Thomas McGarry, the Grand Rapids bootlegger, Gov. Bliss has refused to grant him a parole or pardon. The other two members of the board favored the release of the conspirator, but Mr. Blakeslee could not be turned from what he thought was right and what the people all over the state will think was right. Because McGarry was a rich man, it did not lessen the crime he committed and he should, if anything be dealt with more severely than the thief who steals because he feels forced to do so. Give us more state officials who will stand for the right as Senator Blakeslee did in this case, and we will have a better administration all along the line. The RECORD congratulates Senator Blakeslee upon his action.

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 an example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat trouble, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1

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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 & Company, Board of trade, Chicago.

Wheat traders will face new conditions after 1904 is ended. It has been a long and tiresome pull for the holders of wheat on May contracts to stand by their lines while the Northwest poured its flood from the spring crop—good, bad and worthless—into the primary markets. There were many predictions of a break to \$1.00. They all failed. Two or three dips to about \$1.08 were the worst. Great Russian supplies, talk of a bumper Argentine harvest and the natural liquidation of December holders all acted against prices. But the cash month is the strong leader now. The time for closed ports in Russia is at hand. Already the Argentine crop is hit by rains and frosts, and the experts are busy whittling down the probable surplus. Some shipments promised for February have been canceled. Every conservative authority in the Northwest declares the big run at an end. From all parts of the country come complaints over the failure to make decent flour out of the miserable, rust blighted, low grade wheat. The millers of the country will want every bushel of good wheat, regardless of what Europe does. Already big wheat raisers Northwest are confronted with difficulty in securing good seed wheat. What comes in must go out.

There is an important speculative holding of May wheat credited to strong Eastern operators. Equally strong people have control of December and cash wheat. Chicago, St. Louis and Minneapolis leaders see the possibilities and are anxious to get into wheat for the campaign due with the new year. It is a time for caution. There may be a few false starts. The experienced speculator will take advantage of the down turns from the quick bulges which may not hold until the leaders are ready for the big advance. It is a time to get into wheat on breaks with a view of STAYING.

It is more than probable that May corn in this market, when it went close to 44c several times in ten days, reached a safe buyer's level. If so, it cannot be much of a risk around 45c. There is less talk of 40c, more talk of 50c for this property when the first big run is over, when the export demands are found to be important and the country settles down to the belief that this crop, like two previous large ones, may easily disappear at a range of prices well up around the half dollar point for Chicago. Conditions in near future are likely to be more helpful to buyers than to sellers. Half the leaders who were bearish on May corn at 44c are now bullish over 45c.

There is something going on among the influential concerns in the oats trade. Several millions have been quietly bought the past week. The cereal people will reduce the stocks. The market is still within 1 1/2c of bottom for the year on May contracts. This market has a way of responding very quickly when general buying is felt.

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Church Notes

Revival services will begin at the Advent Christian church; Monday evening, January 2, to hold indefinitely. The church has secured the services of Rev. H. E. Young, of Union Mills, Ind., to assist the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Services in the U. B. church on Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10:30, Sunday School at 12 o'clock, Y. P. C. U. at 6 o'clock, preaching at 7. Two special sermons will be preached. You are invited.

The regular annual business meeting of the Christian church will be held at the church next Monday evening, Jan. 2, 1905, at 7 o'clock p. m. There will be a social and refreshments will be served.

C. B. BLACK, MINISTER.

The monthly Covenant meeting of the Advent Christian church will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Mr. Frank Miller and Miss Kate Long, both of this place were married on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rough celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Saturday. About 110 guests were present.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Wagner are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Miller over Christmas.

Mrs. Emory Rough visited with her parents at Eau Clair, Mich. on Christmas day.

The Erdley Christmas party was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houseworth gave a Christmas dinner to the Houseworths on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scott were in Niles on Monday.

Mr. G. W. Rough, Elmer Rough and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rough went to South Bend on Monday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arney.

The Cauffman family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith on Saturday.

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UNCOMMON WISDOM

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Mrs. H. H. Hughes of 185 Ogden Ave., Benton Harbor, whose husband is employed on the bridge gang for the Big Four, says: "I never got so much relief in such a short time as I did from Doan's Kidney Pills. For quite a while I had a dull pain and miserable feeling in my back, at times very severe. My husband used Doan's Kidney Pills some two years ago for backache and other kidney trouble, and was wonderfully benefited, in fact cured; so they were no new remedy to me. They acted promptly and stopped the pain and miserable feeling in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy and I do not hesitate to recommend them."

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GIFT TREE CAUGHT FIRE

Narrow Escape from Bad Fire Christmas Eve

The home of Murdock Enos, 176 Pearl street, narrowly escaped being consumed by fire Saturday night, having caught from the candles on a Christmas tree. Several persons were injured as follows:

Clarence Clauser, aged 13, playing Santa Claus, severely burned about the face, neck and hands. Dr. Kerr was called and medical attendance given. Resting comfortably today.

John Rowe, aged 6, son of Frank Rowe, head singed.

W. J. Clauser, Sr., burned about the hands.

Mrs. Enos was giving a Christmas tree for the children of the neighborhood. One of the candles set the tree aflame and the house would have burned but for the prompt action of W. J. Clauser, Sr., who was a witness to the joyful scene. He grabbed the tree and threw it out of doors.

The whiskers worn by Santa Claus Clarence Clauser, caught fire and in an instant he was a mass of flames. As Mr. Clauser tore the burning mask from the boy he threw a piece of the burning cotton and it struck the head of Johnny Rowe.

The damage to the furniture was considerable and it was adjusted today by the local agents, Arford & Edmunds.—News Palladium.

The Christmas Dance

The Auf-Weider-Sehen club held their Christmas dance at Pears-East hall Tuesday evening and the event was one of the most successful that the club ever held. Many out of town people were present among them being seventeen couples from Niles. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pierce, Fred Eaglesfield and Miss Kathryn Winter, Harry Schmidt and Miss Marion Fox, Carl Schmidt and Miss Ethel Rice, Evan Harter and Miss Norma Schmidt, Floyd Morgan and Miss Edith Beswick, Abe Green and sister, Miss Marie Green, Wm. Sortore and Miss May Dougan, Frank Wurz and Miss Lena Schmidt, Roy Rice and Miss Lillian Schmidt. Other out of town people were R. A. Robinson and lady and H. Applegate and lady of Michigan City, Mr. Brazee and lady of Three Oaks, Harry Desenberg of Allegan, Chas. Tuttle of Bangor, Stanley Clark of Lansing and Dr. Clayton Beistle of Schoolcraft.

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No. 111—80 acres, 3 miles from Athens in Twp. 3 R. 4, 40 acres in cultivation, 2 acres of orchard, some good timber, fine spring water, partly red and partly gray loam soil, 2-room frame building on the place. Price, \$15 per acre.

No. 114—160 acres; 40 acres in cultivation, 2 3-4 miles from Athens, on good road. Two sets of log buildings and out houses on the place, and some good timber which will make splendid land when cleared, good well, fine red soil. Price, \$12.50 per acre.

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LOCAL NOTES

Old gold and silver. W. W. Wood.

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

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

Had Lawson's article on "Frenzied" in everybody's way. BINN'S MAGNET STORE.

Any shoes at Carmer & Carmer's and get a pair of souvenir shoes free.

The Buchanan Cash Grocery advertises a special sale on cheese for next Saturday. Look up their "ad."

I will be at Lee Bros. Bank, Wednesdays and Saturdays for the collection of taxes. W. J. Miller Twp. Treas.

Edison Phonograph with 67 Records as good as new \$50, also Incubator with Brooder, \$20 Inquire RECORD Office.

PERSONAL.

Charles Ames, of Battle Creek, is spending the week with his father A. F. Ames.

Miss Pauline Havener went to New Carlisle, Ind., Thursday morning for a few days visit.

Miss Flossie Bunker is home for a few days vacation, from her school in Baroda, Mich.

Miss Edith Irwin, of Escanaba, is in Buchanan this week spending her Holiday vacation.

Miss Frances Simmons, of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Simmons and family.

Mrs. John Hamilton and two sons, of Niles, were guests at the home of N. Hamilton yesterday.

Mr. Harry Desenberg and Master Lessing Sterns, of Allegan have been visiting at the home of Sig Desenberg this week.

H. E. Bradley, returned to Buchanan, yesterday from Palace, Okla. He will open his photograph gallery again next week.

Mr. F. W. Bosworth and children of Plymouth Ind. will return home tomorrow after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hefron and baby of Saginaw, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Knight, the past week. Mrs. Hefron is a sister of the doctor.

Mr. Henry Storms, of Benton Harbor was calling on friends in Buchanan the first of the week. Among those remembered, were the Misses Alexander, Mr. James Wood and Mr. Theodore Thomas.

Subscriptions solicited for any paper or magazine. BINN'S MAGNET STORE.

A letter received from Ward Rhodes of Belfast, New York, but formerly a resident of Buchanan, states that ever since the first part of December they have been having sleighing and old fashioned winter weather. He expresses himself as being glad to hear (through the RECORD twice-a-week) that Buchanan is booming and hopes it will continue.

The S. V. I. Club held an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Ruby Phelps last Saturday evening and enjoyed themselves hugely. Wednesday night they spent the evening at the home of Fred Douglass, helping him to celebrate his vacation.

The Colonial Dames held a special meeting at Mrs. John Graham's Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. D. Kent winning the prize for the evening. The semi-annual prize was won by Mrs. W. N. Brodrick, she having won 2,871 points during the first half of the season. The prize was a silver spoon. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wm. Reantree Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Houswerth was the scene of a Very pretty Xmas Festival on Monday Dec 26. About thirty of the friends and relatives participated in the happy event. A delicious dinner was served at noon after which a fine musical and literary program was rendered to the delight of all present. A very pretty Xmas tree occupied the time for the remainder of the afternoon, for it was laden with gifts, not only for the little folks, but for the older ones as well. All present voted Mr. and Mrs. Houswerth very pleasing entertainers.

Louis Swartz was about to drive across the Main street bridge last midnight, being seated on a hack, which contained young people, who had just returned on a Michigan Central train from Buchanan, where they attended a dance, when he was struck on the head by the warning sign, on the east end of the bridge, which was torn loose from its moorings by the wind. The big wooden sign struck the young man a glancing blow, knocking him from his seat and cutting several gashes in his head. Luckily the horses stopped and the occupants of the hack got out and took the injured young man in, whereupon one of the party mounted to the driver's seat and drove to Zwergel's livery.—Niles Star.

Edith Wharton's first long novel of contemporary American life will begin in the January Scribner's under the title "The House of Mirth" It is a sharp comment on modern social conditions and a serious presentation of tragic tendencies. It contains a number of characters who will appeal to the reader not so much as types, but as actual individuals. The heroine is a charming young woman who is placed in a false position.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Whitney arrived in Buchanan from Detroit yesterday and will make their home in this place. Mr. Whitney is one of the managers of the Michigan Motor and Machine company that are moving here from that city. One carload of the goods for the factory has already been shipped and the balance is being loaded. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are now getting settled in their home on Day's avenue. The RECORD extends them a hearty welcome.

The little son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hahnhuber who is critically ill with brain fever in Detroit is still alive, but is very low. On account of Rev. Hahnhuber's absence, the services at the Evangelical church Sunday will be held as follows: 10:30 a. m. Prayer service led by Class leader, 11:45 Sunday school, 6 p. m. Y. P. A., 7 p. m. sermon by Rev. J. S. Diebler, of Niles. Rev. Diebler is said to be an excellent speaker and it is hoped he will be greeted by a large congregation.

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.

State Items

An Oxford man was approached by a stranger the other day, who handed him a card on which was: "The bearer is deaf and dumb. Please help." A nickel was placed in the beggar's hand "Thank you very much," said the fellow as he passed on and Mr. Bountiful went out and bought himself a drink.

Rural mail carriers fared well at Christmas throughout the state. One of Vicksburg's carriers received the following from people along the route: A box of cigars, two books, a bag of corn, a spare-rib roast, six invitations to Christmas dinner, pitcher of cider, plate of cake, rocking chair and an ulster.

St. Charles township, Saginaw county, is facing a suit brought to recover the sum of \$800, with interest running from February, 1864. The township issued six bonds at that time with interest at ten per cent, the proceeds to be devoted to the volunteer soldier bounty fund. Five of them have been paid, but George W. Collier, of Owosso, did not present his until some months ago and has been unable to get the money. With interest the bond is worth about \$1,000 now.

The elevator and bean warehouse of W. H. Payne & Son, of Bancroft, burned Tuesday night. This is a serious blow to the town, as it gave employment to over 30 women and girls and ran almost steadily during the winter. By heroic work of the fire company and bucket brigade the business portion of the town was saved. Loss about \$6,000, partially covered by insurance.

One ton fresh 10c candy at the Racket. Clocks called for and delivered. W. W. Wood.

Special orders for Bibles or Albums filled on short notice By Runner.

A pair of souvenir shoes free at Carmer & Carmer's, by purchasing shoes at their store.

A gang of linemen came from Dowagiac this morning and are now at work repairing the telephone lines that were put out of order by the storm of Tuesday night.

Mr. J. F. Bennett, who resides about two and one half miles south of town has one Christmas present that he prizes very highly. It is a neck scarf three yards long and was the work of Mrs. Bennett's nimble fingers and her crochet hook.

'Rah for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. It has advanced, at one leap, fifty years to the lead, by putting on observation cars which have compartments for women.

Ordinarily a woman is pretty much of an intruder in an observation car, when she has the nerve to fight her way through the tobacco smoke and timidly pick out a seat which isn't occupied by the feet of some imperial male being.

There is no doubt about it, the most effective answer to the man who claims America to be a paradise for chivalry would be to dress him up as a woman and make him spend two days in an American railway coach. The custom of providing 10 x 10 compartments for men to smoke in and 4 x 4 closets for women to dress in, three at a time, is a regular airbrake on the progress of civilization.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway ought to be given a medal.—Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Ia., December 9, 1904.

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At high noon on Christmas day at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Eastman, near Buchanan, the marriage of their daughter, Susan Mabel, and Mr. Lawrence Ricaby, of Jackson, was celebrated.

The wedding which was a very simple affair, was attended by thirty-five guests. Christmas decorations prevailed and holly predominated. Just as the clock struck the noon hour, the couple, unattended, entered the parlor and stood before an embankment of evergreens and holly. Rev. W. J. Douglass, pastor of the Methodist church in Buchanan, performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white swiss mull and carried a shower bouquet of white Roman hyacinths.

After congratulations, the guests were invited to the dining room where again Christmas decorations lent a charm to the happy scene. Numerous candles shed their soft rays of light over the company, while holly, smilax and red berries decorated the table. A three-course breakfast was served, by Mr. C. H. Matthews, of Chicago, brother-in-law of the bride.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Matthews and children, Mrs. Samuel Swenson, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ricaby, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. W. P. Robbins, Mrs. George Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Peters, Mr. Dean Peters, and the Misses Carrie Raub, May Kellin, Bertha Beddo, Bess Pray, Edith Storm and Sue Kelley, of the Phi Delta Sigma club, all of Benton Harbor. The other guests were neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricaby have a host of friends in the twin cities, the former having always made Benton Harbor his home until a year ago when he left for Jackson where he has a lucrative position in the large shoe store of L. H. Field & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Ricaby will reside in Jackson but for the present will not go to housekeeping, their plans as yet not being perfected.

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Under the Rose

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"Deeply?" Francis lifted his brow. "I am but a superficial student, master only of the rudiments, no graduate of the college of love. Moreover, I've heard the letters you exchanged were—ahem—well enough writ. You pressed your suit warmly for one unlearned, a mere novice."

"Because I had seen her face, your majesty; had it ever before me in the painted miniature. Any man," with a rough eloquence and fervor that impressed the king with the depth of his passion, "could well worship at that fair shrine, but that she?"

"Forward, I beg you," interrupted the king. "Womankind are but frail flesh, sir; easily molded, easily won. She is a woman, therefore soft, yielding, yours for the asking. You are overvalorous at a distance, too timorous near her. Approach her boldly, and, though she were Diana's self, I'll answer for your victory. Eh, Triboulet, are our ladies cold hearted, callous, indifferent to merit?"

"Cold hearted?" answered the dwarf, with a ludicrous expression of feigned rapture. "Were I to relate—but, no, my tongue is silent—discretion, your majesty will understand."

"Well," said the duke, "with encouragement from the best favored scholar in the kingdom and the ugliest, I should proceed with more confidence."

"Best favored?" smirked the little monster. "Really, you flatter me."

"A whimsical fellow, sire," vouchsafed the nobleman.

"When he is not tiresome," answered the monarch. "On, gentlemen!" And the cavalcade swept down the road toward the castle. Far behind, with cracking of whip, followed the mules and their drivers.

CHAPTER VII.

IN a spacious hall, beglit, bemirrored, assembled on the evening of the duke's arrival Francis, his court and the guest of the occasion. From wide spreading chandeliers, with their pendent, pear shaped crystals, a thousand candles threw a flood of light upon the scene, as mid trumpet blast and softer strains of harmony King Francis and good Queen Eleanor led the way to the royal table and thereat, shortly after, at a signal from the monarch, the company seated themselves.

At the head of the board was the king; on his right, his lawful consort, pale, composed, saintly; on his left, the Countess d'Etampes, rosy, animated, free. Next to the favorite sat the "fairest among the learned and most learned among the fair," Marguerite, beloved sister of Francis, and her second husband, Henry d'Albret, king of Navarre; opposite, Henry the dauphin and his spouse, Catharine de' Medici; not far removed, Diane de Poitiers, whose dark eyes Henry ever openly sought, while Catharine complacently talked affairs of state with the chancellor.

In the midst of this illustrious company, and further surrounded by a plentiful sprinkling of ruddy cardinals, fat bishops, constables, governors, marshals and ladies, more or less distinguished through birth or beauty, the Duke of Friedwald and the Princess Louise were a center of attraction for the wits whose somewhat free jests the license of the times permitted. At the foot of the royal table places had been provided for Marot, Caillette, Triboulet, Jacqueline and the duke's fool.

The heads and figures of the ladies of the court were for the most part fearfully and wonderfully bedecked. In some instances the horn shaped headdress had been followed by yet loftier steeples, "battlements to combat God with gold, silver and pearls, wherein the lances were great forked pins and the arrows the little pins." With more simplicity the Princess Louise wore her hair cased in a network of gold and jewels, and the austere French moralist who assailed the higher bristling ramparts of vanity would perhaps have borne in silence this more modest bastion of the flesh and the devil.

But the face beneath was a greater danger to those who hold that beauty is a menace to salvation. On her cheek hung the rosy banner of youth. In her eyes shone the bright arrows of conquest. And the duke, discarding his backwardness, as a soldier his cloak before battle, watched the hue that mantled her face, proffered his open breast to the shining lances of her gaze and... "I thought, sire, your duke was timorous, bashful as a boy?" murmured the Countess d'Etampes to the king.

"He was on the road!" answered the king thoughtfully.

"Then has he marvelously recovered his assurance?"

"In love, madam, as in battle, the zest grows with the fray," said Francis, with meaning.

"And the duke is reputed a brave soldier. He looks very strong, as if almost—he might succeed with any woman he were minded to carry off."

"To carry off!" laughed the monarch.

"This he, madam, who will be bound in tethers. At heart he's shamefaced as a gallow younker."

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She... shook her head. "No woman could keep him in leading strings, your majesty. There is something domineering, savage, crushing, in his hand. Look at it on the table there. Is it not mighty as an iron gauntlet? What other man at the board has such a brutal hand? The strength in it makes me shudder. Will she not bend to it; kiss it?"

With amused superiority Francis regarded his fair neighbor on the left. "Women, madam, are but hasty judges of men," he said dryly, "and then 'tis fancy more than reason which governs their verdict. If the duke should seem overconfident 'tis to hide a certain modesty, and not to appear out of confidence in so large a company."

"And yet, sire, at their first meeting he did not comport himself like one easily put out," persisted the favorite. "'Tis with a cold hand you welcome me, princess," he said, noticing her insensibility of manner. Then rising he gazed upon her long and deep, as a soldier might survey a battlefield. "And yet," said he, still holding her fingers, "I warrant me warm blood could course through this little hand." At that the color rose in her cheek.

Behold, the statue was touched with life, and she looked at him as drawn against her will! If my hand be cold, my lord, she answered courteously, 't' belies the character of your welcome.' Whereupon he laughed like one who has had a victory.

"Beshrew me," said the king, modifying his last observation, "if women are not all eyes and ears! I neither heard nor saw all that. A little constraint—a natural blush to punctuate their talk—the meeting seemed conventional enough. 'Tis through your own romantic heart you looked, Anne."

Quicker circled the goblets of silver, gold and crystal; faster babbled the pretty lips; brighter grew the eyes beneath the stupendous towers that crowned the heads of the court ladies. All talked at once without disturbing the king, who now whispered soft nothings in the ear of the countess. From the other tables in the hall arose a varying cadence of clatter and laughter, which increased with the noise and din of the king's own bard, a clamor always just subservient to the deeper chorus of the royal party, an accompaniment, as it were, full, yet unobtrusive, to the hubbub from the more exalted company.

Singularly pale, unusually tranquil, the duke's fool furtively watched his master and the princess. In contrast to his composure Jacqueline's merriment seemed the more unrestrained. She laughed like a witch, her hands flashed with pretty gestures, and she had so tossed her head her hair floated around her, wild and disordered.

"Why are you so quiet?" she whispered to the duke's fool.

"Is there not enough merriment, mistress?" he answered gravely.

"There can never be any to spare," she said. "And you would do well to remember your office."

"What do you mean?" he asked absently.

"That you have many enemies; that you cannot live at court with a jaundiced countenance. Heigho! Alackaday! You should hie yourself back to the woods and barren wastes of Friedwald, Master Fool."

Her sparkling glance returned to the exhilarating scene. Well had the assemblage been called a court of love. Now soft eyes invited burning glances, and graceful heads swayed alluringly toward the handsome cavaliers who momentarily had found lodgment in hearts which, like palaces, had many antechambers. From hidden recesses strains of music filled the room with tinkling passages of sensuous but illusive harmony, a dream of ardor masked in the daintiness of a minuet.

Upon the back of the princess' chair rested one of the duke's hands. With the other he lifted his glass, a frail thing in fingers better adapted for a sword hilt or massive battle mace.

"Drink, princess," he said, bending over her, "to—our meeting!"

Her eyelids fluttered before his look. Her breast rose a little. The scar on his brow held her gaze, as one fascinated, but she drew away slightly and

mechanically sought the tiny golden goblet at her elbow. Dreamily, dreamily sounded the rhythmical music; heavily, heavily hung the perfume in the air. Full of mist seemed the hall; the king, the queen, the countess, all of the party, unreal, fanciful. The touch of the goblet filled her lips, and she put it down quickly.

"Is not the wine to your liking?" he asked, his hand tightening on her chair. "Perhaps it is too sour for your taste?"

"Nay, I thought it rather sweet," she answered. "Oh, I meant not that!"

"It is sweet wine, princess," he said, setting down an empty glass. "Sweetest than our Austrian vintage. Not white and thin and watery, but red—red as blood, red as your heart's blood or mine."

Crash! From the hand of the duke's jester had fallen a goblet to the floor. The princess started, turned. For a moment their glances bridged the distance from where she sat to the fool's end of the table. Then hers slowly fell; slowly, and she passed a hand whereon shone the king's ring across her brow; looked up, as though once more to span infinity with her gaze, when her eyes fell short and met the duke's. Deliberately he lifted his filled glass.

"Red as your heart's blood and mine, my love," he repeated, and then stared sharply across the table at his jester. Triboulet, staggering in his chair so high his feet could not touch the floor, surveyed the broken glass, the duke and the duke's fool.

"Ho, ho!" he bellowed, the better to attract attention to himself. "The duke sent his fool to amuse his betrothed, and the fool hath lost his heart to his mistress."

The king left off his whispering. Catharine turned from the chandelier. Diane ceased furtively to regard Caillette, while the queen of Navarre laughed nervously and murmured:

"Princess and jester! It will make another tale."

But Henry of Navarre looked gravely down. He and Francis' queen, a passive spectator at the feast, and a bishop whose interest lay in a trifled capon alone followed not the direction of the duke's eyes. The fair favorite of the king clapped her hands, but the monarch frowned, not having forgotten that night in Fools' hall when the jester had appointed rogues to offices.

"What is this? A fool in love with the princess?" said the king ominously.

"Even so, your majesty!" cried Triboulet. "But a moment ago Duke Robert did whisper to his bride to be, and



"Why are you so quiet?"

the fool's hand trembled like a leaf and dropped his glass! Tra, la, la! What a situation! Holy St. Bagpipe! Here's a comedy in high life!"

"A comedy!" repeated the duke and half rose from his chair, regarding his fool with surprise and anger.

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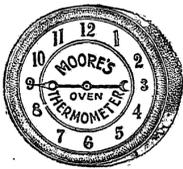
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