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AT THE UNIVERSITY

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The main building of the University of Michigan is University Hall, which is situated at the center of the west side of the campus, fronting on State street.

In its present form, save for a few minor alterations, the building dates from 1872, but the original portion which is now the north wing of the structure, was the first building erected

Edward S. Jenison, of Chicago, a graduate with the engineering class of 1868, were adopted.

The corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies, commencement day, June 28, 1872, the same day that Dr. James B. Angell was inaugurated president of the University. In 1873 the building was ready for use, and was dedicated in October of that year. The total cost was \$108,000. Contemporary accounts say that 3,400 people were seated in the auditorium at the dedicatory exercises.

The completed building is 347 feet long. The wings are now used solely for purposes of instruction, and for laboratory work, with the exception of a room at the north end of the south wing, in which the treasurer's office is located. The main part of the building contains the offices of administration and the auditorium, with a few lecture and recitation rooms. At the south side of the main corri-

ture upper floor is in use by the rhetoric department as offices, seminary and recitation rooms and library.

Michigan Crop Report

The weather during January was colder than usual, the temperature, according to the Michigan Weather Bureau, averaging 3.9 degrees below the normal of the State. It was not so cold, comparatively in northern Michigan, the departure for the upper peninsula being 1.9 degrees. The precipitation was very uniform, but was below the average, the departure for the State being 0.54 of an inch. The ground was well covered with snow during January, affording ample protection to wheat. A few correspondents report that some damage may have been done by ice, while others are of the opinion that the crust was beneficial in preventing the snow from being blown off the fields. In reply to the question, "Has

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PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Dec. 4, 1904.

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TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

No. 31, Pacific Express	5:17 a. m.	stop only to let off passengers.
Fast Mail No. 3.	15:45 A. M.	
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15	8:13 A. M.	
Train No. 48.	11:03 A. M.	
Mail No. 5.	3:40 P. M.	
No. 45, Grand Rapids & Chicago Special	2:31 P. M.	
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UNIVERSITY HALL

ed for the purposes of instruction on the campus, and was completed in 1841. If University Hall is not so beautiful, architecturally, as some of the more recent buildings of the University, one reason is that its later portions were built to conform to the style of the wings already constructed.

The north wing, or the main building of the University as it was rightly called when it was built, was one of the five buildings with which the University's work was begun at Ann Arbor in the fall of 1841. The other four were professors' houses. The exterior of the building presented very nearly the same appearance as it does today. It was 100 feet long, four stories high and was built of brick, stuccoed in imitation of Quincy granite. The total cost of the building was about \$16,000. Governor Barry's message in 1842, refers to "the large and commodious buildings, that have been constructed with so much expense."

The building afforded facilities for instruction and was moreover used for a dormitory. In the south end, the first and second floors were the chapel and recitation rooms, while the third floor contained the library, and the fourth the museum. The rest of the buildings served as a dormitory. The students were obliged to furnish and care for their own rooms.

It was voted in 1843 to call this building "Mason Hall" in honor of Stevens T. Mason, the governor of the state, but when the same measure was again proposed, five years later, it met with opposition and was dropped.

These accommodations as early as 1845 proved insufficient, but no further action was taken until 1847, when a committee of Regents was appointed to erect a similar building further south, which is now the south wing of University Hall. The committee began work on an appropriation of \$5,000, but by the time the building was completed, in 1849, it had cost \$12,755. It was divided into recitation rooms and dormitories, like the north wing.

The construction of the main portion of University Hall, connecting the two wings, was undertaken in 1871, when the Board of Regents secured from the legislature, by an almost unanimous vote, an appropriation of \$75,000. It was decided to construct the building of the same material as the wings in order to make a consistent whole, and the plans offered by

ridor on the ground floor, are the president's office, secretary's office, a vault and storeroom adjoining, a faculty room and the offices of the dean and the registrar of the literary department. The Alumni Association has its offices and reading rooms on the north side of the corridor. Office room is also allowed the Inlander and the Michigan Daily on the ground floor. The two literary societies of the department, the Alpha Nu and the Adelpi, have pleasantly furnished rooms on the fourth floor.

The auditorium occupies the central portion of the building. Its dimensions are 80x127 feet and its height is equivalent to three stories. There are at present chairs for 1,600 persons on the main floor, and the gallery will accommodate 1,000 additional. The hall is used for student gatherings, lectures and entertainments, and the concerts of the May Festival series. It contains the "Frieze Memorial Organ," one of the most complete concert organs in the world, which was presented to the University at the close of the World's Columbian Exposition.

Several years ago the tall French dome which originally surmounted the central portion of the building was torn down, and replaced by a lower dome. It was feared by some that the old dome had become unsafe, and others condemned it on the ground that it was out of harmony with the rest of the building. The interior of the dome is lighted on occasions when the auditorium is in use, by two large arc lights.

At the time when the Iroquois disaster in Chicago last year aroused people all over the country to the need for efficient means of escape from large halls in case of fire, University Hall was examined with a view to improving its safety, and several new exits were provided. There are now eighteen exits from the hall, including those from the gallery and from the lower floor, and in addition, two broad stairways leading from the gallery to the lower floor.

The work of the literary department long ago outgrew the capacity of University Hall. Students of physics and chemistry find accommodations in separate buildings. Tappan Hall on the south side of the campus, contains modern lecture and recitation rooms, and the mineralogical laboratory. West Hall, a brick building west of the campus across State street, contains recitation rooms. The en-

wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 77 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 34 "no," in the central counties 7 answers "yes" and 120 "no," and in the northern counties 6 answers "yes" and 65 "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 3.73 weeks, in the central counties 3.74 weeks, in the northern counties 3.95 weeks and in the State 3.75 weeks.

The average depth of snow on the 15th was, in the southern counties 4.26 inches, in the central counties 4.70 inches, in the northern counties 10.00 inches and in the State 5.00 inches.

On the 31st the average depth in the southern counties was 5.65 inches, in the central counties 6.89 inches, in the northern counties 13.39 inches and in the State 6.81 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January at the flouring mills is 57,154, and at the elevators 28,073, or a total of 85,227 bushels. Of this whole amount 55,935 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 22,202 in the central counties, 7,090 in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the six months, August-January, is 785,317, which is 1,931,152 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 51 mills and elevators from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed in January.

Live stock throughout the State is in fairly good condition. The condition in the State, of horses is 95, cattle 93, sheep 96 and swine 94.

G. A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary, of State.

Birthday Suprise

Saturday evening, a number of Mrs. Jadwin's friends called to remind her of her birthday. After being received by Mrs. Jadwin with a hearty welcome the ladies spread the table with a bountiful supper. After supper the ladies were ushered into the parlor, and a jolly good time was had. The ladies left tokens of friendship and departed for their homes wishing her many a happy birthday.

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IN MEMORIAM

MYRA CLARK SMITH.

Myra Clark Smith was born in New York City, Dec. 15, 1853. When but a young girl she removed with her father's family to Buchanan, and for the remainder of her life this place has been her home.

She was married January 25, 1873, to Joseph L. Richards by the Rev. W. W. Wells. She died Sunday morning February 12, 1905. For twenty years she had been afflicted with heart trouble; other complications also arose, which added to her great suffering. Many times during the past four years her life has been despaired of, but all that skill could desire was done, which, with tender, watchful care, and every want and wish anticipated, her life was prolonged until the call came from Him who "doeth all things well" to come home and, "The weary heart was at rest." Although loth to die and leave her dear ones here, she was ready to go and dwell with loved ones who had preceded her to the beautiful land beyond.

Her husband, three children, Mrs. Daisy Benedict, Joseph and George and three little grandchildren survive her. Five brothers also, are left to mourn a sister gone.

For more than thirty years Mrs. Richards has been a member of the First Presbyterian church. Although not able to attend its services during the years of her illness, she always had the best interest of the church and christianity at heart, and was a cheerful and liberal giver toward the support of her church.

Not being able on account of poor health, to often mingle with the outside world, she was better known in her own home where she was ever ready with a smiling and cordial welcome to receive her neighbors and friends. She was generous and sympathetic with those in need and many hearts have been gladdened through her thoughtfulness. Aside from those who sit in the darkened home her memory will live long in the hearts of many friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Marvin of Niles, and the singing by the Ladies' Quartette. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: M. F. Smith, of Milwaukee; Clarke Smith, W. W. Smith and Geo. W. Smith of Minneapolis; brothers of Mrs. Richards; Mr. and Mrs. E. Benedict and Mrs. G. G. Bene-

dict, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Salma Barmore and daughter of Niles, and Mrs. Sadie Morris and daughter Lulu, of South Bend.

The four brother, Salma Barmore and Alfred Richards acted as pall bearers.

"Rest weary heart,
From all thy silent griefs and secret pain,
Thy profitless regrets and longings vain;
Wisdom and love, have ordered all the past,
All shall be blessedness and light at last;
Cast off the cares that have so long oppressed
Rest sweetly rest."

Monday Club

The M. L. club met with Miss Lemon, at the home of Mrs. Hinman, Monday Feb. 13.

The opening exercises of scripture reading and prayer were conducted by Mrs. E. S. Dodd. Owing to the absence of the secretary Mrs. M. East read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. Mrs. Phelps read critics report which was excellent. After a ten minutes discussion of what we shall study next year Mrs. M. East conducted the history lesson, Mrs. Runner not being able to be present. Mrs. Redden read a paper on Duncan. Mrs. Dodd sang a beautiful sacred solo, Mrs. Graham accompanying her on the piano.

Owing to the severity of the weather only eleven responded to roll call, but by the kindness of one of the members all were provided with valentines. Mrs. Hinman favored us with a valentine poem. Act II of Macbeth was given in review by members of the club. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Whitman Feb. 20.

Church Notes

The revival services at the Evangelical church were discontinued last Monday night, because of the incessant storm, which made it impossible for people to attend services.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Evangelical church over Sunday Feb. 26. Rev. F. Klump, presiding elder of the district will be present and conduct the meetings.

Sunday services as follows; 10:30 a. m. public worship, theme of sermon, "The Christian Life, Its Completion." 11:45 Bible school. 6:00 p. m. Y. P. A. 7:00 p. m. sermon theme, "The Fest of Personal Love to Christ." A welcome to all.

J. A. HALMHUBER, Pastor.

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**STATE'S CARE
FOR VETERANS**

Michigan's Brave Old Soldiers
Rapidly Passing Away

SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION

Governor Warner is an Industrious
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Lansing, Michigan, Feb. 14
Not all of the committees made their visits to the institutions during the recess week. The plan of making the inspections by the senate and house committees separately, instead of together, was adopted to some extent, with the view of obtaining independent impressions from somewhat varied view points, rather than that the two bodies should be impressed by only the same circumstances and suggestions. Apparently the plan is a good one; and thus it came about that the senate committee on soldiers' home made their visit to that institution last Wednesday, a week after the house committee. Each listened to the same recommendations of the board of control, and the reasons therefor, but each saw the institution under somewhat different aspects.

Former congressman E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, a member of the board, says that body "has discharged its duty in presenting to the state the needs of the institution, and now it is up to the state to make such provision as the state shall desire." The primary recommendation, for a new hospital building, he declares to be an imperative need. "There are nearly one thousand inmates in the home, who are passing across the boundary line at the rate of nearly ten per month. The vacancies are ever filled from the large waiting list, from whom there are at this time one hundred or more applications, whose only chance of admission is in the death of others now there. Their average age is seventy years, and both the applications and the deaths will increase faster as age increases. So will the necessary proportion of attendants. About twenty per cent are usually in hospital, and the accommodations are quite inadequate. The board asks a hospital for three hundred, and the donation of the present hospital accommodation to dormitory purposes, which would enable the institution more fully to render the services contemplated in the law creating it. The cots are much too few, and closely crowded together for such comfortable and decent sleeping accommodations as the old veterans are entitled to." The demand for a hospital to accommodate three hundred patients and fifty attendants is

endorsed by the board of corrections and charities.

The association of township supervisors was in session here last week, and among other business adopted a resolution asking for the abolition of fees and the providing of regular salaries for all county officers; and their recommendation must carry much weight with the legislature, as it undoubtedly has with the people. A bill of that character is already prepared, and it is believed that under the showing that will be made of the unreasonable emoluments and the frequent flagrant abuse of the fee system its enactment will be assured. One Kalamazoo supervisor said the sheriff of that county last year presented bills amounting to \$30,000; and an Owosso man said Kalamazoo was not in it with the Shiawassee sheriff, whose bills reached \$23,000, in addition to all the deputies bills of which the sheriff took the greater part and had become rich. Senator Cook of Shiawassee is chief sponsor for the new bill. Governor Warner addressed the convention, and was complimented as the first governor who had ever appeared before them.

The supervisors adopted a resolution asking the legislature to pass the Watts bill for the abolishment of the tax commission and made their feeling toward the commission manifest by electing as president of their association Mr. Kimmerle, of Cass, whom the commission is trying to oust from his supervisor's office. The association took position upon a number of legislative topics, asking for a uniform drain law similar to those of Saginaw and St. Joseph, opposing exemption of mortgages and other credits from taxation, recommending an antitoxin plant at the Agricultural college.

The house committee in charge of the senate bill to reorganize the state board of health is moving slowly with the matter, and giving plenty of opportunity for opponents of the bill to be heard. The senate has confirmed the appointment of Drs. McLean of Detroit and Sinclair of Grand Rapids to membership on the board, and the earnest desire of Governor Warner to make the best appointments possible, regardless of personal considerations, is suggested by the fact that Dr. Sinclair was an active supporter and manager in the Stearns campaign against Mr. Warner.

The senate last Thursday passed Mr. Peck's bill to abolish the board of auditors created for Washtenaw county a few years ago, and to replace it with a board of three members to be elected by the people, and having the same functions as the present board which consists of three members appointed by the board of supervisors.

A bill introduced in the house by representative Ming of Cheboygan makes the use of trading stamps a punishable offense, with penalty of both fine and imprisonment. The large revolt of business men against this pernicious parasite promises hearty and effective support for such a measure.

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**GENERAL LEW
WALLACE DEAD**

He Was The Author of "Ben Hur"

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 15.—Gen. Lew Wallace, former United States minister to Turkey and author of "Ben Hur," died at 9:10 o'clock tonight. He had been sinking rapidly and had been ill for a long time.

Gen. Wallace was 70 years and 7 months old. The man who became world famous as a general long before he created a furor in the world of letters as the author of "Ben Hur," was born in Brookville, Ind., where he resided up to the time of his death. He attended the public schools of that village and afterward finished his law course. He served in the Mexican war as a first lieutenant, and a 1848 began the practice of law. This was interrupted by the civil war, which saw Gen. Wallace again in the field. He was made a brigadier-general in 1861, and commanded a division in the battle of Fort Donaldson in 1862.

In March of that year he was made a major-general of volunteers. He was present and fought at the second day of the battle of Shiloh. He was instrumental in saving Cincinnati from capture in 1863. In this year he became commander of the middle department of the Eighth army corps.

From 1881 to 1885 he was a United States minister to Turkey and was regarded by the sultan, Abdul Hamid, with special favor. Indeed, it is said that a warm personal friendship existed between them.

As an author, Gen. Wallace was in the fore front. Beside "Beh Hur," which was dramatized with the author's reluctant consent after it had been published eighteen years, he wrote the "Fair God," in 1873; the "Life of Christ" and the "Life of Benj. Harrison," which were both produced in 1888. "The Prince of India," a later work, was given to the public in 1893.

In May, 1852, the general was married to Susan Elston, daughter of Col. Isaac Elston, of Crawfordsville, Ind. A personal friend said of Mrs. Wallace that "she is his secretary, almanac and memorandum, all in one."

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C. S. BLACK

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Buchanan Household Will Find Them So

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Buchanan readers.

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AT ANNUAL MEETING

Officers of State Insurance Companies Are Elected

Lansing, Feb. 16.—The State Association of Mutual Fire Insurance companies completed its annual meeting yesterday after selecting Saginaw as the place for next year's meeting and electing the following officers:

President, T. C. Rix, Dowagiac; vice-president, C. L. Hoyt, Ann Arbor; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Taylor, Belding; executive committee, Louis Liscoe, of Saginaw; A. F. Howe, of Buchanan; L. A. Bird, of Millington and H. N. Johnson, of Homestead.

The new legislative committee consists of A. D. White, of Fremont; J. H. Shaffer, of Mason; Norwood Bowers, of Stephenson and G. L. Hoyt, of Ann Arbor.

Messrs. Rix, Taylor, Shaffer and Bowers were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the national association to be held in Chicago next month.

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re instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully, that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at all drug stores.

AN ARCADIAN TOILET.

Bride Dressed for Nuptial Ceremony in the Privacy of a Scant Boudoir.

"They do some queer things down in Missouri," said County Clerk Walt Dawson, who is just back from Joe Folk's state, relates the New York Sun.

"I was in Lamar the other week and saw a curious procession come into town.

"It did not attract much attention until after it drew up at the east side of the square. Then something began to happen.

"There were two buggies. In the first one sat a comely looking young woman and a short, stout, determined looking young man. In the rear buggy was an elderly lady.

"When the procession stopped the young fellow leaped out and tied his horse. Then he put up the curtains of his buggy and hung the lap robe over the front.

"People began to rubber. Presently a bare arm reached out from an opening in the improvised boudoir and took from the waiting young man a bundle of clothing.

"It was evident that the young woman inside was changing her apparel and making a new toilet. The young man took a very deep interest in the proceedings. The bare arm kept reaching out from between the curtains and taking from him various articles of wearing apparel that he fished out of a battered valise.

"Every little while he would take a squint through the little glass window in the back of the buggy curtain and show his approval of the progress made by his widespread grin.

"In a few minutes the young woman emerged from the seclusion of her boudoir with her toilet almost completed. The only thing lacking was buttoning up.

"The elderly woman, evidently her mother, came promptly to her rescue. The younger woman stood out like a half-robed Venus while her mother wrestled with the stubborn fasteners and made the backward buttons articulate with the holes.

"The young man viewed the progress of events with evident satisfaction, and when the last hook was in place the three formed in close order and marched into the recorder's office for a marriage license.

"The finishing touches were put on the costume by the mother, a 'squire was summoned and in the presence of an admiring populace that crowded the room they were married.

"The young man wore a big white cowboy hat and shoes that were as innocent of polish as a new born baby of clothes. He had on a waistcoat, but it was unbuttoned. The local paper wrote up the wedding, concluding with this:

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Veal	7c
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Mutton	8c
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The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

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The burning out of a chimney, on the store building occupied by W. N. Brodrick, last Wednesday evening, caused a little excitement in the downtown district.

The 6th grade of the schools, gave their teacher, Mrs. Pennell, a surprise last night. They went to her home without telling her they were coming, and spent a very pleasant evening.

The Howe school, Dis. No. 6, will give a candy social on Thursday evening, Feb. 23. Ladies requested to bring boxes. Conveyances free. Meet at Mr. Rehm's store at 7 o'clock.

The appropriation bill reported in the house at Washington on Tuesday carries with it an appropriation of \$80,000 for a public building at Niles, the home of Congressman Hamilton.

The rural mail carrier on route No. 8 from South Bend, that brings the mail to people living on Portage Prairie has not been able to cover his route the past week on account of the snow and but for telephone they would be almost entirely isolated.

The Auf Weider Sehen Dancing Club held a Valentine party at the Pears-East hall Tuesday evening, which was attended by thirty-one couple. The music was furnished by Niles' orchestra, of Benton Harbor. The officers of the club arranged a very neat little souvenir of the evening. Tiny hearts were cut from pink and white cardboard and printed with the club name and date. These were tied with ribbon and the white given to the gentlemen and the pink to the ladies.

Sheriff Tennant has about given up all hope of finding the body of Olive Templeton, or clearing up the mystery of her disappearance from the college at Berrien Springs. It is believed by the officers, the college authorities and students that her body is held firmly in the ice and that only with the advent of spring will the river give up its dead. The theory that the girl may have wandered away from the college while insane, and is still alive, is held to be incredible by the officers who have followed the case.

Postponed Public Sale of Land

On account of the bad weather the sale advertised for Tuesday, Feb. 14, has been postponed and on Tuesday, Feb. 28, we will sell at public sale what is known as the Isaac Long homestead located three miles south of Buchanan and five miles southwest of Niles, consisting of 85 acres of No. 1 improved land in first class condition. 1 large brick house in good condition, 1 barn in good shape 40x60, 1 corn crib, 1 hog pen, 1 work shed all in good condition. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. This sale will take place rain or shine as there will be a fire in the house, and plenty of room for all. Terms made known at sale.

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PERSONAL.

Wm. F. Keoller went to Detroit Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. O. Miller, of South Bend was in town yesterday.

Frank Lamb and Geo. Black were Niles visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Oscan M. Brown, of South Bend was a Buchanan visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Susan and Miss Eva Simpson spent Sunday in Niles.

Mrs. J. C. Rehm returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit in Fostoria, Ohio.

Miss Alma Atzel and little niece Lucy Schafer, returned to Chicago yesterday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin.

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The records of St. Joseph county, Ind., show that 22 couples licensed to marry in South Bend in the last three years, and who were subsequently married, are not husband and wife according to the statutes, owing to the failure of the person performing the ceremony to make a return of the marriage for record.

No trains have been run over the Buchanan branch of the Pere Marquette since last Saturday, and from present indications it will be another week before any effort will be made to open this branch. The Big Four ran its first freight trains in three days Thursday morning, and the road is sufficiently clear of snow in this part of the country to enable trains to make nearly scheduled time. The morning trains came through yesterday all right, and normal traffic conditions can be said to be restored. The M. C. is also running its trains about on time.

The rural mail carriers are having troubles of their own these days trying to cover their routes. The roads through the country are in the most impassable condition that they have been anytime this winter. Carrier William Ingalls says that he only put out about 75 pieces of mail this morning, when he was compelled to abandon his route. Mr. Ashbrook only covered about two or three miles of his route this morning. At this writing Mr. Rose had not returned to the office, and it is supposed that he is making better headway than the other two carriers.

Judge of Probate Ellsworth has received a letter from the authorities of Kalamazoo asylum informing him that every department of the asylum is overcrowded and urging him to commit patients only in most urgent cases. An addition to the asylum is under course of construction and it is expected will be completed May 1. After that, the authorities will be able to care for all that are sent. Statistics at the asylum show an alarming increase in insanity within the past year. July 2, 1904, there were 1,571 inmates at the Kalamazoo institute and February 1 the record showed a total of 1,650 patients or an increase of 79 in 7 months.

A Democratic Caucus

A Democratic Caucus will be held in John C. Dick's office Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18 at 3 o'clock to elect delegates to attend the county convention to be held in Niles Feb. 21. Dated Buchanan Mich., Feb. 18.

John C. Dick,
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A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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Under the Rose

By **FREDERIC S. ISHAM,**
Author of "The Strollers"

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"But not without first knowing that you, too, in all likelihood will adorn an equally suitable branch, my lord of the thieves' rookery," said the jester, smiling.

Louis of Hochfels responded with an ugly look.

"Fool, you expect your duke will intervene?" he exclaimed. "Not when he has been told all by the king or the princess," he sneered. "Do you think she cares? You, a motley fool, a theme for jest between us."

"But when she learns about you?" retorted the pleasant significantly. "She will even be mistress of my castle."

"Castle?" laughed the jester. "A robber's, aerie! A footpad's retreat! A ruler of the roads become a great lord? You of royal blood! Then was your father a king of thieves!"

The free baron's face worked fearfully.

Infuriate, his hand sought his sword, but before he could draw it the fool, anticipating his purpose, had rushed upon him with such impetuosity and suddenness that the king's guest, in spite of his bulk and strength, was thrust against the wall. Like a grip of iron the jester's fingers were buried in his opponent's throat. For one so youthful and slender in build his power was remarkable, and, strive as he might, the princess' betrothed could not shake him off. Although his arms pressed with crushing force about the figure of the fool, the hand at his throat never relaxed. He endeavored

to thrust the pleasant from him; but, like a tiger, the jester clung. To and fro they swayed. To the free baron, suffocated by that gauntlet of steel, the room was already going round. Black spots danced before his eyes. He strove to reach for the dagger that hung from his girdle, but it was held between them. Perhaps the muscles of the king's guest had been weakened by the excesses of Francis' court, yet was he still a mighty tower of strength, and, mad with rage, by a last supreme effort he finally managed to tear himself loose, hurling the fool violently from him into the arms of the jailer, who, attracted by the sound of the struggle, at that moment rushed into the cell. This keeper, himself a burly, herculean soldier, promptly closed with the prisoner.

Breathless, exhausted, the free baron

marked the conflict now transferred to the turnkey and the jester. The former held the fool at a decided disadvantage, as he had sprung upon the back of the jester and was also unweakened by previous efforts. But still the fool contended fiercely, striving to turn so as to grapple with his assailant, and wondering the free baron for a moment watched that exhibition of virility and endurance. During the wrestling the jester's doublet had been torn open, and suddenly the gaze of the king's guest fell, as if fascinated, upon an object which hung from his neck.

Bending forward he scrutinized more closely that which had attracted his attention and then started back. Harshly he laughed, as though a new train of thought had suddenly assailed him, and looked earnestly into the now pale face of the nearly helpless fool.

"Why," he cried, "here's a different complication!"

And stooping suddenly he grasped the stool from the floor and brought it down with crushing force upon the pleasant's head—a cowardly, brutal



To and fro they swayed.

blow—and at once the prisoner's grasp relaxed, and he lay motionless in the arms of the warder, who placed him on the straw.

"I think the knave's dead, my lord," remarked the man, panting from his exertion.

"That makes the comedy only the stronger," replied the free baron curtly, as he knelt by the side of the prostrate figure and thrust his hand under the torn doublet. Having procured possession of the object which chance had revealed to him, he arose and, without further word, left the cell.

CHAPTER XVI.

FOOLS and cats have nine lives," the turnkey muttered when he bent over the prostrate figure of the duke's

plaisant after the free baron had departed.

Day after day passed and still the vital spark burned; perhaps it wavered, but in this extremity the jester had not been entirely neglected. But who had befriended him, assisting the spirit and the flesh to maintain their unification, he did not learn until some time later. Youth and a strong constitution were also a shield against the final change, and when he began to mend and his heartbeats grew stronger, even the jailer, his erstwhile assailant, the most callous of his several keepers, exhibited a stony interest in this unusual convalescence.

The touch of a hand was the pleasant's first impression of returning consciousness, and then into his throbbing brain crept the outlines of the prison walls and the small window that grudgingly admitted the light. To his confused thoughts these surroundings recalled the struggle with the free baron and the jailer. As across a dark chasm he saw the face of the false duke, whereon wonder and conviction had given way to brutal rage, and, with the memory of that treacherous blow, the fool half started from his couch. As he did so the figure of the woman, who had again noiselessly entered the cell, stepped forward and stood near the couch.

"Are you better?" she asked. He raised himself on his elbow, surprised at the unexpected appearance of his visitor.

"Jacqueline!" he said wonderingly, recognizing the features of the Joculatrix. "I must have been unconscious all night." And he stared from her toward the window.

"Yes," she returned, with a peculiar smile, "all night." And, bending over him, she held a receptacle to his lips, from which he mechanically drank a broth, warm and refreshing, while he endeavored to account for the strangeness of her presence in the cell. She placed the bowl on the floor and then, straightening her slim figure, again regarded him.

"You are improving fast," she commented reflectively.

"Thanks to your sovereign mixture," he answered, lifting a hand to his bandaged head and striving to collect his scattered ideas, which already seemed to flow more consecutively. The pain which had racked his brow had grown perceptibly less since his last deep slumber, and a grateful warmth diffused itself in his veins with a growing assurance of physical relief. "But may I ask how you came here?" he continued, perplexity mingling with the sense of temporary languor that stole over him.

"I heard the duke tell the king you had attacked him and he had struck you down," she replied after a pause.

His face darkened. His head throbbed once more. With his fingers he idly picked at the straw.

"And the king, of course, believed,"

he said. "Oh, credulous king!" he added scornfully. "Was ever a monarch so easily deceived? A judge of men? No; a ruler who trusts rather to fortune and blind destiny. Unlike Charles, he looks not through men, but at them."

"Think no more of it," she broke in hastily, seeing the effect of her words. "Nay, miss Jacqueline," quickly replied the jester. "The truth, I pray you. Believe me, I shall mend the sooner for it. What said the duke, as he calls himself?"

"Why, he shook his head ruefully," answered the girl, not noticing his reservation. "Your majesty," he said, "for the memory of bygone quibbles I sought him, but found him not, alack, on the stool of repentance."

"He is the best jester of us all," he muttered. "And then?" fastening his eyes upon hers.

"No sooner, sire," went on the duke, "had I entered the cell than he rushed upon me, and, it grieves me, I used the wit snapper roughly." So, folding her hands before her and gazing at the pleasant, "I even came to see if you were killed."

"You came," he said. "Yes, but how?"

"What matters it?" she answered. "Perhaps it was magic and the cell doors flew open at my touch."

"I can almost believe it," he returned.

And his glance fell thoughtfully from her to the couch. Before the assault he had lain at night upon the straw on the floor, and this unhelped for immunity from the dampness of the stones or the scampering of occasional rats suggested another starting point for mental inquiry. She smiled, reading the interrogation on his face.

"One of the turnkeys furnished the bed," she remarked shrewdly. "Do you like it?"

"It is a better couch than I have been accustomed to," he replied, in no wise misled by her response and surmising that her solicitation had procured him this luxury. "Nevertheless the night has seemed strangely long."

"It has been long," she returned, moving toward the window, "a week and more."

"You tell me I have lain here a week?" he asked finally, recalling obscure memories of faintly seen faces and voices heard as from afar.

"And more," she repeated.

For some moments he remained silent, passing from introspection to a current of thought of which she could know nothing—the means he had taken to thwart the ambitious projects of the king's guest.

"Has Caillette returned?" he continued, with ill disguised eagerness.

"Caillette?" she answered, lifting her brows at the abruptness of the inquiry. "Has he been away? I had not noticed. I do not know."

"Then is he still absent," said the jester decisively. "Had he come back you would have heard."

Quickly she looked at him. Caillette! Spain! These were the words he had often uttered in his delirium. Although he seemed much better and the hot flush had left his cheeks, his fantasy evidently remained.

"A week and over!" resumed the fool, more to himself than to his companion. "But he still may return before the duke is wedded."

"And if he did return?" she asked, wishing to humor him.

"Then the duke is not like to marry the princess," he burst out.

"Not like to marry?" she replied suddenly and moved toward him. Her clear eyes were full upon him. Closely she studied his worn features. "Not like—but he has married her!"

"The jester strove to spring to his feet, but his legs seemed as relaxed as his brain was dazed.

"Has married? Impossible!" he exclaimed fiercely.

"They were wedded two days since," she went on quietly, possibly regretting that surprise or she knew not what had made her speak.

"Wedded two days since?"

He repeated it to himself, striving to realize what it meant.

"You must have your drollery," he said unsteadily at length.

She did not reply, and he continued to question her with his eyes. Quite still she remained save for an almost imperceptible movement of breathing. Against the dull beams from the aperture above her hair darkly framed her face, pale, dim with half lights, illusory. When he again spoke his voice sounded new to his own ears.

"How could the princess have been married? Even if I have lain here as long as you say, the day for the wedding was set for at least a week from now."

"But changed," she responded unexpectedly.

"Changed?" he cried, sitting on the edge of the couch and regarding her as though he doubted he had heard aright. "Why should it have been changed?"

"Because the duke became a most impatient suitor," she answered. "Daily he grew more eager. Finally to attain his end he importuned the countess. She laughed, but good naturedly acceded to his request and in turn importuned the king, who generously yielded. It has been a rare laughing matter at court that the duke, who appeared the least passionate adorer, should really have been such a restless one."

"Dolt that I have been!" exclaimed the jester, with more anger, it seemed to the girl, than jealousy. "And so he—they are gone, Jacqueline?"

"Yes," she returned, surprised at his language and for the first time wondering if the duke's wooing admitted of other complications than she had suspected. "They are on their way to the duke's kingdom."

"His kingdom!" said the fool, with derision. "But go on. Tell me about

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"They were married in the Chapelle de la Trinite," responded the girl, hesitating. Then, with an odd side look, she went on rapidly: "The bridal party made an imposing cavalcade; the princess in her litter behind a number of maids on horseback. Besides the groom's own men the king sent a strong escort to the border, and thus it was a numerous company that rode from the castle, with colors flying and the princess' handkerchief fluttering from her litter a last farewell."

"A last farewell!" repeated the fool. "A splendid picture, Jacqueline. They all shouted Te Deum, and none stood there to warn her."

"To warn!" retorted the jester. "Not a maid but envied her that spectacle—the magnificence and splendor!"

"But not what will follow," he said and, lying back on his couch, closed his eyes.

The free baron must have known the emperor was in Spain and had met the fool's stratagem with a final masterly maneuver. The bout was over, the first great bout; but in the next—would there be a next? Jacqueline's words now implied a doubt.

"You are soon to leave here," she said, "for Paris."

"Why am I to leave for Paris?" he remarked absently.

"Because they are going to take you there," she returned, "to be tried as a heretic." He started and again sat up. "In your room was found a book by Calvin. Now a heretic need expect no mercy. They are placed in cages hung from beams over the fire." Abruptly she arose. "Would you escape such a fate?" she added.

(To be continued.)

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