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The Greatest Bargains in Laces for February

We have the top 3 dozen off of the large stock of Val. Laces in America. The ale price will be from 2c per yard up to 10c, They are slightly soiled from handling. We also offer about a cord of all kinds of laces, all under price, 2c to 10c per yard. We offer an entire line of Hamburg, Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery an insertion from 2c yard up. All clean, nice goods and cheap. You will have to see them to appreciate them.

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One line muslin Underwear, which includes ladies' drawers, made of good unbleached cotton and full size, they are hemstitched ruffles, also embroidery or lace trimmed; ladies' long white skirts; short skirts: night dresses; chemise; also a full line of Misses' and children's ware—all for 25c each. There is nothing peculiar about the above except that they are the best goods for the money that we have ever had and you can buy them all the year 'round.

We have one black mercerized sateen petticcat that we sell for \$1.00 and it out sel's any we ever had.

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Special'sale of lineus from our January, sale, remnants of damask, more or less! soiled, napkins, doilies, dresser scarfs, lunch cioths, towels and toweling. All very cheap, odds and ends to close.

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Lonsdale cambric, short lengths, 10c. Fruit of the Loom, 4-4 bleached cotton, Bleached sheets, 72x90, 35c; 81x90, 45c. Standard print remnants, 3c.

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20 yard lengths. Remnants and cut lengths of voils, 10c. New line double-faced cretons, 10c.

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DONAHUE DOOMED

Murderer of Northrup Convicted by the Jury

Was Sentenced to Hang But Date Not Set

After hours of aeliberation, the jury in the Donahue case, that was tried at Crown Point, Ind., brought in their verdict Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

The verdict as returned by the jury is as follows:

"We, the jury in this case, do find the accused Edward Donahue guilty of murder in the first degree and recommend that he receive the penalty of death for the crime he committed."

Donahue heard the verdict with Duet, Mount Vernon Bells Eva Simpson colorless face and ashen lips, yet his features were composed. The progress made in the trial had convinced | Flag Salute him and all who attended that the verdict would be nothing more or less and he was prepared for the announcement made by the foreman of only slipped a trifle lower.

It was late Tuesday afternoon that Lincoln's Epigrams the jury in the case retired after receiving the instructions from the Piana Solo. judge. The closing arguments of the attorneys were not unusually long, the speech of the prosecutor being a forcible charge, while Donahue's attorneys were unable to convince the jurors that the prisoner was not the guilty man. Their arguments were as weak as the defense they have conducted ever since the trial began and it was a surprise to the spectators when the jury did not return inside the first three hours. On the first Patriotic Quotations ballot, all agreed as to the guilt of Piano Solo, Waltz Caprice, the respondent but three held out for a life sentence. Ballot after ballot was taken without a change. Arguments continued all night. At the dawn of day two had been won over to capital punishment and standing alone the other advocate of life im prisonment weakened and voted to send Donahue to the gallows.

It is the opinion of court officials ing the Lord's Prayer. and the sheriff's force here that Don abue will ascend the gallows in the spring, possibly in May. The execution will take place at Michigan City. Under Sheriff Pearl, of Berrien County who has been repeatedly warned of death if Donahue was convicted, has been closely guarded by the authorities during his stay in Crown Point. He makes light of the threats and declares that they are a "bluff." He has, however, been advised by fellow-officers to be constantly on the alert.

* * * A COSTLY BLOCKADE

Recent Snow Storms Cost Pere Mar quette \$30.000

Supt. P. N. Plate, of the Pere Mar quette says that the recent snow blockades caused the company ar expenditure of \$30,000 for the removal of the snow from the tracks, to say nothing of the loss by the suspension of traffic. He says there are 1200 loaded freight cars waiting now to be forwarded.

Between Pentwater and Allegan the superintendent got out and shove eled with his men. The snow was 20 feet deep. With three locomotives and a snow plow they only made one and one-half miles in 24 hours.

When the superintendent arrived at Muskegon, after being out several days, he looked pretty rough. His beard had grown, his hands and face were dirty, and he looked like most anything but a railway superinden-

The Pere Marquette car ferries im-Perhaps you don't realize that prisoned in the ice off Pentwater

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY HONOR FOR

Exercises Given by the Eighth Grade Were a Great Success.

About a week ago the pupils of the Eight Grade issued very pretty invitations to their friends requesting them to attend their Washington pirthday exercises, and the attractiveness of the invitations, no doubt, gave those who received them to understand that the exercises would be equally as attractive, for they were responded to Declare No Candidate Could Defeat Him by a room well filled with visitors.

The program we print below, and it would be injustice to mention any one number upon it specially, because they were all good, and greatly enjoyed by the visitors. Miss Holliday deserves great credit for the thorough manner in which her pupils were drilled.

PROGRAM-PART I

Flag of the Free Piano Solo, Air deBallet, Lulu Bush Qualities of Washington

and Ruby Eldredge Chorus, Awake Salute Old Glory

The Young Soldier, Pearl Epley Violin Solo, The Old Review, Cyrus Jenks Quartette, Betsey Foss' Flag,

Four Girls in Costume The Old Grand Army Boys, Ira Boyer the jury. His head, somewhat bowed The Canteen, Fred Ravin and Cyrus Jenks Chorus, My Own United States

PART II

Myrtle Blodgett The Flags of our Nation. Kenneth Peters Roll Call, Vocal Solo, Music of the Fife and Drum,

Rosa Hershenow Abraham Lincoln and the Poor Woman. Blanche Williams Guitar Solo, Battle of Sebastopol,

Four Girls

Lulu Bush

Eva Simpson Concert Drill with Motion, Independence

Chous, Village Bells A Man without a Country, Reba Binns

Play, Columbia's Reception

Chorus, Jolly Student 30 Club

The 30 Club metat the home of Miss Elise Sellers Wednesday, Feb. 22. Meeting was called to order by the president and all joined in singing "Near My God to Thee," and repeat

Actum of "As You Like It" was in charge of Miss Redden. Music furnished by Miss Mansfield was a very pretty solo by Mrs. Perrott with Miss Hubbell presiding at the piano. Roll call unhappy queens was well responded to and proved that few queens are really happy. Life and art of Franz Hals was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Smith. Life of Rembrandt was the subject of another paper read by Mrs. Kingery.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bertie Smith next Wednesday.

& & & My Friend From Arkansaw.

No drama has a securer hold on the public approval than "My Friend From Arkansaw," Robert Sherman's well written and well constructed, southern play. It has the power of holding the attention of the audience trom, the beginning to the end, and does it without the aid of any tricks or outside effects. The power of the naturally told story is sufficient to attract the listener at the beginning and keep him on the edge of keenest interest all through the drama. This is the stuff that good plays are made of and the kind of amusement the public want. This quaint Arkansaw tale is full of fun and humor that not, even its most serious moments are free from the real touch of true Arkansaw character. The above play will be seen at Rough's Opera House, Wednesday March 1. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c. * * *

A Japanese Advertisement.

As an illustration of the Japanese advance in the art of advertising can anything be more complete than this? "Our wrapping paper is as strong as the hide of an elephant. Goods forwarded with the speed of a cannon as the cheeks of a pretty woman, as beautiful as a rainbow. Our parcels are packed with as much care as a young married woman takes of her title. Real estate mortgage loans: Of

COOLIDGE

Democrats Refrain From Nominating Candidate For Circuit Judge

STARR HIGHLY PRAISESHIM

Delegates Appointed

A mass convention of the democrats of Berrien county was held at the office of Theo. G. Beaver Tuesday morning for the purpose of selecting 23 delegates to attend the state convention to be held in Battle Creek on Feb. 28, and to nominate a candidate for circuit judge.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by J. M. Babcock, chair man of the democratic county committee. On motion Mr. Babcock was appointed to act as permanent chair-

man, and T. G. Beaver as secretary. The convention, which consisted of about half a hundred democrats from various parts of the county, then got down to business and appointed the following delegates to the state convention:

George Schier. Joseph Frick, John Detample and Fred B. Collins, Benton Harbor; H. L. Southworth, Benton township; John V. Starr, St. Joseph; G. A. Lambert, J. M. Babcock and T. G. Beaver, Niles; Jas. B. Thomson, Niles township; Fred Tichenor, Niles township; John Dick Buchanan; Henry Chamberlain, Three Oaks; Jas. L. McKee, Three Oaks; Frank A. Stryker, Buchanan; Capt. Thos. Walker, St. Joseph; Silas Caldwell, Hagar township; Chas. Zick, Lincoln township; J. H. Perkins, Berrien Springs; Philip Hyler, Bainbridge; Wm. Ferry, Pipestone and Sam Richter, Sodus.

Chairman Babcock remarked that, as regarded the nomination of a candidate for circuit judge, he understood that there was a marked disposition on the part of democrats generally, to leave that place blank on the ticket if, indeed, the convention did not indorse the republican candidate, O. W. Coolidge.

Attorney T. G. Beaver moved that no candidate be nominated for the office of circuit judge, but that the place be left blank on the ticket.

Ex-Mayor John V. Starr of St. Joseph then stated that he could assure the convention that the democrats of the north end of the county hold Judge Coolidge in high esteem; that he is a man whose actions on the bench have never been tainted by politics, and that if the convention saw fit to indorse the republican nominee, the democrats in his end of the county would be well satisfied, as, indeed, they would be if the place on the ticket was merely left vacant, which would be equivalent to indorsing Judge Coolidge.

Attorney Beaver's motion was then put to a vote, and carried, after which the convention adjourned. -Niles Star.

* * * Washington Birthday Party

Mesdames E. S. Roe and Wm. Porter entertained the Colonial Dame at a Washington Birthday Party Wednesday evening, at the home of the former. The house was handsomely decorated with flags, the score cards were decorated with hatchets and cherries and each lady received a small silk flag of different nations as a souvenir, Mrs. Crotser winning the most games was awarded the Ameri-

The refrashments were in keeping with the occasion, and the sandwiches were cut in the shape of hatchets while the ice cream was garnished with cherries.

The evening was one long to be remembered by those present and they expressed their gratitude to the hostesses for the royal way in which they were entertained.

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LANSING

Doings At the Capitol as Seen by Our Correspondent

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

Legislative Doings of the Past Week and Plans for the Future

Lansing, February 20, 1905. The legislators returned to the capitol last Wednesday evening without any frostbites, but not a few of them had been snow bound on various railroads and suffered the same inconveniences as ordinary passengers. Every body was not so fortunate in escaping the weather man's inflictions and the capitol city had its full share of

trails in last week's polar wave.

The house in its brief session Wednesday evening passed a resolution submitting an amendent to the constitution which would permit the state to appropriate money for improvement of public roads, which was expected to pass the senate and be presented to the voters of the state at the April election. This would be in line with the governor's earnest recommendation of the subject of good roads, and there could be little doubt of its ratification at the polls. The house also granted to the governor the use of representative hall the following morning for a public hearing upon the Bay City consolidation repeal bill, which developed extreme antagonism after its passage. This is a case of the governor taking the public into his confidence, to listen with him to the argaments pro, and con, so that they could know, as he would know, the reasons that would govern his action in the matcase Gov. Warner decided to veto the bill and the Bay Cities will remain united.

of the destruction of a state building in cases where no candidate has a brings into prominence the claim of the city of Lansing that the state ought to restore the allowance of fifteen hundred dollars a year which was formerly paid to the city for fire call for help sent one of the city Elson's.

engines on a three mile run over hilly and snow drifted road two and a half miles beyond the city limits, on a bitterly cold morning before daylight, and who would say that the state does not owe the city, or the brave firemen, for such service? The citizens are contributing to a fund to help the students who lost money and belongings in the fire, more than a hundred of them, and some of whom must, unless assisted, abandon the school and go home.

Senator Sheldan, of the Muskegon Ottowa district, has introduced an anti-cigarette bill which would prohibit the manufacture, importation. sale or gift of cigarettes in any form, and it was appropriately, given to the committee on public health. The anti-trading stamp bill is supported by the Lansing grocers' association who have passed resolutions asking for its enactment into law.

Governor Warner, upon the conclusion of the judicial inquiry in the case of sheriff-elect John T. Hoffman of Detroit, last Thursday, signed the order formally ousting that gifted grafter from the office to which he had been elected, and Hoffman is now just a common prisoner in the county jail, or out of it on bail, awaiting trial for robbing the state upon perjured proofs in coroner's cases. The governor also signed the Wayne county primary election act, for use in the approaching nominations, and it is hoped the new law will not favor the success of men like Hoffman, who secured his nomination under the primary election law of two years ago.

Senator Linsley, of Three Rivers, has a bill to secure greater publicity concerning proposed amendments to the constitution, which is a recognition of a need that has voted at many the next team that came along. elections in this state. It is a frequent occurrence that a large proportion of the voters come to the polls to be confronted with propositions to the constitution of the state, upon which all of our laws must rest, without knowledge even of the provisions proposed; and it is in the experience of almost every one that sometimes there is no person who can give the desired information. Men must vote blindly upon questions far more important than the selection of any officer, or, what they very often do, shirk the duty and not vote at all. Senator Linsley's bill is aimed to meet an urgent need.

There are a number of primary reform bills of general application alter. After fully informing himself | ready on the legislative calendars, as to all facts connected with the and more coming. Senator Brown, of Lapeer, is preparing one with great care, which he expects to introduce this week; and representative The burning of one of the large Van Keuren, of Livingston, has one dormitory buildings at the Agricul- providing for direct nomination of tural College: a week ago, makes the state officers, and election of delesecond occasion within a few years | gates to state conventions to nominate while the legislature was in session, | majority which is likely to be the the other being the burning of one more common result. And now, if of the workshops at the Industrial the conventions, and the committee School for boys, which occured five | visitations, and the freshmen rushes years ago during one of Governor are all past, so that the solons can Pingree's special sessions. The pre- get down to real work, working as sent case will necessitate a consider- much as four days in each week, they able increase in the contemplated | should beable to find out before long | appropriations for the college, and it what kind of a bill they want, and perfect it and pass it and that is

what we expect soon to hear. HORTON.

Big reduction on photographs and police protection. An urgent through January and February at of Olive township, Ind., held at New

Council Proceedings

A special meeting of the Common Coucil of the village of Buchanan was held in the council room Monday Feb. 20 1905, for the purpose of appointing the different committees of election to be held Monday March 13, and for such other business as might come before the meeting

President B. R. Desenberg presided. Trustees present on roll call: Pears, Jurtis, Kingery, Adams, Ravin and Philips.

Moved by Mr. Kingery supported by Mr. Adams that M. ssrs. Chas. F. Pears, A. C. Roe and F. W. Ravin be appointed for the election commissioners. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Philips supported by Mr. Ravin that Mr. H. C. Eisele, Chas F. Pears and H. F. Kingery shall constitute the board of registration. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Kingery supported by Mr. Adams that Mr. Curtis and Mr. Ravin with the president and clerk shall constitute the election board. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Curtis supported by Mr. Adams that the Cemetery Committee look up the probable cost of building a public vault at the cemetery. Motion carried.

The president appointed Mr. Curtis to act with the Cemetery Committee in regard to the building of a vault. Moved by Mr. Kingery supported by Mr. Philips that the president be authorized to confer with Attorney Gore, of Benton Harbor, relative to employing him in the case of the village of Buchanan against Chapin. Ayes (6): Pears, Curtis, Kingery, Adams, Philips and Ravin.

Moved by Mr. Kingery supported by Mr. Philips that the council adjourn. Motion carried.

H. C. EISELE, Clerk.

South of Town

The following article pertaining to the condition of the roads, was sent to us by a subscriber living south of town and will give some idea of the condition that has prevailed throughout the county generally:

Many of the roads have been impassible and teams could only get along by going through the fields. The snow banks are from eight to ten feet deep.

The cold and storm was probably one of the severest ever experienced in this section of the country.

On one of the recent stormy nights a doctor from town was going out to Portage Prairie to see a patient. When a little over a mile from town he got out of the road, his horse got down in a snow bank and broke the interest. They will be continued next harness and the doctor was obliged to go back to town, get a livery team and by the aid of a lantern just managed to get through.

with a load but before he got far on his way he drove into a snow bank and could neither back out nor go ahead, but had to be pulled out by Evangelical church next Friday

The mail carrier only went a short distance on his route when his cutter upset, he broke and lost his umbrella. and concluded to go back and wait vote upon proposed amendments to for better going, and perhaps just as many mishaps occurred in other directions as this.

* * * WEST BERTRAND.

The telephones have been quite a blessing these shut in days.

But few ventured out last week, most of those who did got into trouble. Dr. Peck had to dig out twice on

Sebasty, the milk man upset his load of empty bottles near Dutton's

Mrs. Bert Dalrymple and slster-in law had to telephone for help to get from Bakertown home.

The bill boards are full of post-

The ladies of Mt. Zion church will serve dinner at the Philip Smith sale, Saturday Feb. 25.

Ray Frame returned Thursday from an extended visit in Iowa. His cousin Walter Frame came home with him.

Ruby Cauffman spent last week with her sister, Belle Heine, near South Bend.

Dimple Redden came home from Chicago Saturday.

the doctor's care. He is suffering tion of remedies which have been with a frog felon.

Many Bertrand farmers have received special invitations to attend the First Annual Farmers' Institute

prepared.

One woodchuck did not go back and stay six weeks, for on the 20 of Feb. he came out and John Best and his dog captured him. A good sized woodchuck story, but John has the

BENTON HARBOR.

The three largest churches are each giving a Washington banquet this

Col. Bean's employes on the street railway have presented him a fine

Edward Donohue has been convicted of the murder of A. M. Northup of our city last fall and will hang.

Thomas Truscott a prominent business man of St. Joseph, died in the south and was brought home last Saturday for burial.

The unprecedented snow blockode has been conquered and trains are running again as usual.

The new Evangelical ceurch on the hill was dedicated last Sunday - by Bishop Horne of Cleveland. O. It seats 300 and cost about \$3,000.

Our fruit packing concern with \$10,000 capital has been incorporated under the name, Berrien County Fruit Pabking Association. If there is anything in a name it ought to flourish

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. John Aylsworth of Fair Plain, who died within a day or two of each other was held Sunday and both were laid in one grave. A double funeral was held from the same house 37 years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Osborn were buried.

John Wallace, one of the pioneer business men of St. Joe. dropped dead with heart failure last Friday, at the depot in Wayne, Mich., where he was waiting for a train. Mr. Wallace was born in Dundee, Scotland, 70 years ago. He was buried under Masonic auspicies and six of his seven sons bore him to the grave.

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*** * *** Church Notes.

The revival meetings held at the Evangelical church during the past week are increasing in attendance and

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Evangelical church next Sunday. Rev. F. Klump, presiding One man started for South Bend elder of St. Joseph, will be present and conduct the services.

> Quarterly conference, the last of the conference year, will be held at the evening after the sermon by Rev. F. Klump. All official members of the church are requested to be present.

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 bain in good shape 40x60, 1 corn crib, I hog pen, I 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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* * * Fraud Exposed

A few counferfeiters 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 Chester Proud and family are under to profit, through steeling the reputa successfully curing diseases, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you. is our name on the wrapper Lock for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., f24fr . | Carlisle Feb. 22. A fine progam was Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. | Rosmer to believe that his affection is | vertisements."—Judge.

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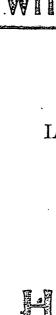
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Thought and Worry Over Affairs of Unpleasant Nature Should . Be Avoided.

We are always dinning into our chil- of the wife. dren's ears that in order to carry a thing through properly they must devote their whole attention to the matter in hand, and yet we do not always set a good example. We retire for the night with the object of resting our tired bodies and brains, and instead of doing the latter we make up our mind for a good think, or indulge in a quiet read, says the Buffalo News. Now, a book may have a very soothing effect on some people, but it is decidedly bad for the majority, and only excites the brain, so that when we finally lie down sleep refuses to come to us.

There is a time for everything, and after a long, trying day, it is most important for our own health and for the wellbeing of our families, that we sleep well; but to do so we must retire with this object only in view. We must make up our minds not to think -never to read, but to secure that refreshing sleep which is nature's way of preparing us for whatever vexations we may have to face on the

Breakfasting in bed, also, unless one is really ill, is a most unhealthy habit, and should not be permitted.

A New Star at The Grand

Miss Blanche Bates will return to the Grand Opera House, Chicago, for an engagement of one week beginning Monday, February 27, under the direction of David Belasco in a repertoire of four plays, including "The Darling of the Gods," by David Belasco and John Luther Long; "Rosmersholm," by Henrik Ibsen, "Katherine and Pet- slightest hesitation in endorsing the ruchic," William Winter's version of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the not only annoyed but I actually suff-Shrew," and "Madam Butterfly" by ered from severe pain in the small of

David Belasco and John Luther Long. "The Darling of the Gods" will be played Monday and Tuesday nights Wednesday matinee, "Rosmersholm" on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and "Katherine and Petruchio," "Madame Butterfly" as a curtain raiser will be played on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee.

Miss Bates'presentation of "Rosmersholm" will mark the first production of that interasting psychological study by an American actress. The piece has never been done in this country although it is one of Ibsen's strongest works. Unlike many of the great Norwegian's plays "Rosmer sholm" is full of dramatic action that varies the continuity of unbroken di-

The leading character, Rebecca west, played by Miss Bates, is that of a strong willed woman who becomes member of John Rosmer's household. Rosmer, albeit a good man, 1sa weak one and the masterful Rebecca gains o powerful an influence over him that he almost unconsciously grows careless of his wife and spends the greater part of his time in discussing matters of mutual interest with Rebecca.

Although Rosmer's interest in Rebecca is platonic, the latter leads Mrs.

amatory and the wife in her despair kills herself. The incident leads to the disgrace of Rosmer and Rebecca and after a short life together they suddenly decide to follow in the way

"Madame Butterfly" which will be used by Miss Bates as a curtain raiser for "Katherine and Petruchic," is already well known. Miss Bates' appearance in the Shakesperian play, however, will be an event in Chicago theatricals, as it is her first appearance in that city in a classic role. The version of the Shakesperian piece which Miss Bates will employ is the same in which she appeared at Daly's theater when she came from the west to appear under the management of Augustin Daly.

At close of Miss Bates' engagement Miss Henrietta Crossm will appear at the Grand Opera House in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," the beautiful comedy which was presented at Belasco theatre, New York, 302 times.

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Wait for the Lady Minstrels.

Mrs. Peter Gosline is reported as being quite ill

Chas. Laner is very sick at the home of Geo. Batchelor.

today after his recent illness. Old gold and silver.

Mr. W. A. Palmer was down town

W. W. Wood.

Little Richard Pears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Pears, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. J. J. Roe was down town yesterday, the first time in two weeks. He has been having the grip.

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Portz, Keller and The Buchanan Cash Grocery are each advertising specials for Saturday. See their ads.

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for their patronage and birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. | fortunate to recover. Minnie Peters, today. We are Agents

Fred Hubbard is still playing Steve in "My Friend From Arkansaw" which will be at Rough's Opera House Wednesday, March 1.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock We have all the PATENT Blood Bitters does it.

MEDICINES called for in F. W. Ravin has taken the agency this market. We sell PERfor a new style kerosene oil lamp, called the Angle lamp. It is a very fine lamp and gives a great amount of light. He will be pleased to have the Buchanan people inspect it at the express office.

> A letter was just received by Rev. W. J. Douglass, from Mrs. Jay Godfrey, of Riverside, Cal., in which she states that they have already had twice as much rain as they had all last season, and that 32 degrees above zero is the coldest weather they have had this winter, and that only for two mornings.

Michigan Central railroad will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., March 2 and 3. Goods returning March 8, or by depositing tickets with joint agent at Washington not later than March 8 and paying a fee of \$1.00 and extension can be had until Julia Long, daughter of Mr. and March 18. One fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. M. L. JENKS,

Edgar Ham has been compelled to There is an attractive sight in Burkhard Bros'. display window in St. Joseph. It is a fully blossomed branch from a Carmen peach tree which was supposed to have been frozen. The branch was placed in a hot house for one week and is now Robert Sherman and a first-class in full blossom. The tree was from company in "My Friend From Arkanthe orchard of Thomas Archer and Mr. Archer took this way to see if the peach trees were all frozen as was reported. sumption has fastened its deadly grip

on the lungs. Take Dr. Woods Nor-At 7 o'clock Wednesday morning way Pine Syrup while yet there is time. Fred D. Cook, son of Editor and Mrs. F. W. Cook, and Miss Martha Sheri-The Colonial Dames were entertain dan, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Joseph ed Monday evening by Mrs. Jack Heiser of South Bend, were joined in Bishop. Refreshments were served wedlock by Rev. Father DeGrott at and the club adjourned to meet with St. Patrick's church, South Bend. At the conclusion of the ceremony a AUCTION SALE-I will sell at wedding breakfast was served for re instantly relieved, and perfectly Public Auction at my residence in the bridal party and relatives at the the bend of the river, on Wednesday home of the bride's parents. Mr. and March 15, 1905, begining at 10 o'clock Mrs. Cook left for a western trip. and the following: 12 horses, 3 cows, 10 upon their return will make their brood sows, 2 binders, 2 corn planters home in Niles, where the groom holds the position of managing editor of the Niles Daily Star.

PERSONAL.

X++++++++++++++ Rev. J. W. Douglass was a South Bend visitor the first of the week.

Harry Stevens, of Benton Harbor. was a Buchanan visitor the first of the

work in South Bend, Wednesday, after visiting a few days with his par-

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lewis, returned home Wednesday from Benton Harbor where they have been visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. L. Dragoo was suddenly called to her daughter in Kalamazoo on account of the sickness of her granddaughter, Cecil Upham. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Richardson

left Buchanan Wednesday for a short

visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Bristol, of Battle Creek, and son Jerry of Cassopolis. · Don't miss it. The Lady Minstrels.

Meeting of East Hive Tuesday Feb.

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

A rag bee and dinner was held yesterday at the home of D. D. Pang-

Mr. John Alliger, who has been so ill with pneumonia, is slightly im-

Mr. George Swink, who has been quite ill threatened with pneumonia, is some better.

The RECORD welcomes Mr. A. Renstedtler to its columns as an advertiser. Read his ad.

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Louis Runner was down town Wednesday shaking hands with the boys. utes. Almost miraculous. Dr. This was his first trip down town

Frank Thomas, was shaking hands Miss Maria Samson's Sunday school with his friends down town last week. class, of the M. E. church, held a Frank had a hard pull of it but was

> Messrs. J. P. Beistle, Clarence Fresh Cakes, Cookies and Weaver and H. S. Horton have recently purchased Mathushek & Son pianos from D. L. Mudgett.

A good wholesome play instructs as well as entertains. "My Friend From Arkansaw" is such a play. It will be at Rough's Opera House, March 1. Ladies' aid society of the Larger

Hope church will meet with Mrs. Juliet Baird and Mrs. Marietta Hern, next Wednesday March 1, 2 p. m.

New features have been added to "My Friend From Arkansaw" this season. You can see them at Rough's Opera House Wednesday, March 1.

Street Commissioner Chas. Groves is doing some good work these days by getting the gutters cleaned out, so as to be prepared when a big thaw

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp, very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug

Albert Hess, the little 7 year old son of Mrs. Edith Valentine, died Wednesday morning from brain fever. The funeral was held from the Methodist church this morning.

John Hershenow has rented the Arthur building on Main street, and will move his tailoring business there next week. The building that he will vacate, will be occupied by John McFallon as a saloon

Little Maymie Conrad who has been very sick with pneumonia is much better. Mrs. Conrad wishes to express her gratitude to the friends and neighbors who have so kindly assisted in caring for her.

The credit Exchange, of South Bend is all in a muddle and rumors are affoat that its creditors will bring suit to collect their accounts. Last fall representatives of the exchange held a meeting in Buchanan, and tried to induce our merchants to join, but they decided they did not need the benefits (?) of the exchange, so de-

Agonizing Burns

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.

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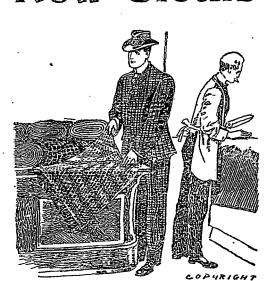
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Under the Rose

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

"From whence did you conjure them, gentle mistress?" asked the fool. "Some one I knew placed them there."

"But why two horses, good Jacqueline?"

"Because I am minded to show you

Already had she gathered in the reins as the younger forest growth merged into a stern array of primeval monarchs. Here reigned an austere silence, a stillness that now became the more startlingly broken.

the fool.

"A little farther."

Again he let her have her way as

He understood. At last they were to part. And, remembering what he proudly her eyes burned into his. owed to her, the jester suddenly found | "Think you I have taken this step idly? himself regretting that here their | That it is but the caprice of a moment? | ablerie," he answered in the same tone.

paths separated forever. builty his mind flew back to their first meeting, when she had flouted him in Fools' hall. A perverse, capricious maid-how she had ever crossed him, and yet nursed him!

Attentively he regarded her. The customary pallor of her face had given way to a faint tint; her eyes were humid, dewy bright; beneath the little cap the curling tresses would have been the despair of those later day reformers, the successors of Calvinists and Lutherans.

"A will o' the wisp," he thought. "A man might follow and never grasp

Did she read what he felt, that mingled gratitude and perplexity? Her clear eyes certainly seemed to have a peculiar mastery over the thoughts of others. Now they expressed only mock-

"The greater danger is over," she said quietly. "From now on there is less fear of your being taken."

"Thanks to you!" he answered, searching her with his glance.

Here he doubted not she would make known the quest of which she had spoken. Whatever it might be, he would faithfully requite her, even to making his own purpose subservient

"It is now time," she said demurely, "to acquaint you with the mission. Of course you will accept it?"

"Can you ask?" he answered earnest-

"You promise?"

"To serve you with my life." "Then we had better go on," she con-

"But, mademoiselle, I thought"-

"That we were to part here? Not at all. I am not yet ready to leave you. In fact, good Master Jester, I am going with you. I am the quest; I am the mission. Are you sorry you promised?"

CHAPTER XVIII.

HE the quest, the mission! With growing amazement he gazed at her, but she returned his look as though enjoying his surprise.

"You do not seem overpleased with the prospect of my company?" she observed. "Or perhaps you fear I may incumber you?" with mock irony. "Confess, the service is more onerous

than you expected?" Beneath her flushed yet smiling face lay a nervous earnestness he could di-

vine, but not fathom. "Different, certainly," he answered

brusquely. Her eyes flashed. "How complimentary you are!"

"For your own sake"—

"My sake!" she exclaimed passionately. Her little hand closed fiercely;

Oh, no, no! It was necessary to flee from the court. But to whom could a woman turn? Not to any of the court-tools of the king. One person only was there; he whose life was as good as forfeited. Do you understand?"

"That my life belongs to you? Yes. But that you should leave the courtwhere you have influence, friends"-

"Influence! Friends!" He was startled by the bitterness of

"Tell me, Jacqueline-why do you wish to go?" he said wonderingly. "Because I wish to," she returned briefly and stroked the shining neck of her horse.

Indeed, how could she apprise him of events which were now the talk of the court-how Francis, evincing a sudden interest as strong as it was unexpected, had exchanged Triboulet for herself, and the princess, at the king's request, had taken the buffoon with her and left the girl behind; the jestress' welcome to the household of the queen of Navarre, a subsequent bewildering shower of gifts, the complacent, although respectful, attentions of the king; how she had endured these advances until no course remained save the one she had taken! No, she could

not tell the duke's fool all this. Between folle and fugitive fell a mutual reserve. Did he divine some portion of the truth? Are there moments when the mind, tuned to a tension, may almost feel what another experiences? Why had the girl not gone with her mistress? He remembered she had evaded this question when he had asked it. Looking at her, for the first time it crossed his mind she would be held beautiful, an odd, strange beauty, imperious, yet girlish, and the conviction crept over him there might be more than a shadow of excuse for her mad flight.

Beneath his scrutiny her face grew cold, disdainful. "Like all men," she said sharply, as though to stay the trend of his thoughts, "you are prodigal in promises, but chary in fulfillment."

"Where is it your pleasure to go?" he asked guietly.

"That we shall speak of hereafter," she answered haughtily.

"Forward, then." "I can ride on alone," she demurred,

"Nay; 'tis I who crave the quest," he returned gravely.

Her face broke into smiles. "What a devoted cavalier!" she exclaimed: "Come, then. Let us ride out into the world. At least it is bright and shining today. Do you fear to follow me, sir, or do you believe with the hunchback that I am an enchantress and

"You may be an enchantress, mistress, but the spell you cast is not di-

cast over whom I will the spell of di-

Lille ho. ... sue saw Mockillgiy. "But it remains to be seen into what a world I am going to lead you," and

Now the road so narrowed he fell behind. The character of the country had changed. Some time ago they had passed out of the wild forest and had begun to traverse a great, level plain, broken with stubble. As far as the eye could reach no other human figures were visible; the land outstretched apparently without end; no habitations dotted the landscape and the sole signs of life, wheeling birds of prey, languidly floated in the air. At length she glanced around. Was it to reassure herself the jester rode near, that she had not, unattended, entered that forbidding territory? Then she paused: abruptly and the fool approached.

"By this time the turnkey should be relieved," she said.

"But not released," he answered holding up the keys which he yet wore at his girdle. "They will have to come a long distance to find them," he continued, and threw the keys far away apon the sward.

"They may not think of following on this road at all," she returned. "It is the old castle thoroughfare, long since lisused."

"And leads where?",

"Southward, to the main road." "How came you to know it?" he asked quickly.

"How? Because I lived in the castle before the king built the palace and the new thoroughfare," she answered

"You lived in the castle, then, when it was the residence of the proud constable of Dubrois? You must have been but a child," he added reflective-

"Yes, but children may have long

memories." "In your case, certainly. How well you knew all the passages and corridors of the castle!"

She responded carelessly and changed the conversation. The thoroughfare broadening, for the remainder of the day they pressed forward side by side. But a single human figure during all those hours they encountered, and that when the afternoon had fairly worn away. For some time they had pursued their journey silently, when at a turn in the road the horse of the jester shied and started back.

At the same time an unclean, offensive looking monk in Franciscan attire arose suddenly out of the stubble by the wayside. In his hand he held a heavy staff, newly cut from the forest, a stock which in his brawny arms seemed better adapted for a weapon than as a prop for his sturdy frame. From the rope girdle about his waist depended a rosary whose great beads would have served the fingers of Cyclops and a most diminutive, leathern bound prayer book. At the appearance of the fool and his companion he opened an enormous mouth and in a voice proportionately large began to whine right vigorously:

"Charity, good people, for the mother church! Charity in the name of the Holy Mother! In the name of the saints, the apostles and the evangelists, St. John, St. Peter, St."—then broke off suddenly, staring stupidly at

"The duke's fool!" he exclaimed. 'What are you doing here? A plague ipon it! You have as many lives as a

"Call you yourself a monk, rascal?" asked the jester contemptuously.

"At times. Charity, good fool!" the canting rogue again began to whine, edging nearer. "Charity, mistress, for the sake of the prophets and the disciples, the seven sacraments, the Feast of the Pentecost and the Passover! In the name of the holy fathers, St. Sebastian, St. Michael, St."—

But the fugitives had already sped on, and the unregenerate knave turned his pious eloquence into an unhallowed channel of oaths, waving his staff menacingly after them.

"I fear me," said the jester when they had put a goodly distance between themselves and the solitary figure, "yonder brother craves almsgiving with his voice and enforces the bounty with his staff. Woe betide the good Samaritan who falls within reach of his pilgrim's prop."

"You knew him?" she asked. "I had the doubtful pleasure," he answered. "He was hired to kill me."

"Why?" in surprise. "Because the duke wanted me out of

She asked no further questions, although he could see by her brow she was thinking deeply. Was the duke, then, no better than a common assassin? She frowned, then gave an impatient exclamation.

"It is inexplicable," she said, and

rode the faster. The jester, too. was silent, but his mind dwelt upon the future and its hazards. He little liked their meeting with the false monk. Why was the Franciscan traveling in their direction? In the fading light fool and jestress drew rein and, moved by the same purpose, looked about them. On the one hand was the deserted, desolate plain, over which lay a sullen, gathering mist; on the other, the sombrous obscurity of the wood. Everywhere an

crescent growing in luster. "Do you see any sign of house or inn?" said the girl, peering afar down the road, which soon lost itself in the general monotony of the landscape.

ominous silence and overhead the

"None, mistress. The country seems alike barren of farmhouse and tavern." "What shall we do? I am full stomach, my heart was weakened, tion. weary," she confessed.

"The forest offers the best protection," he reluctantly suggested. Lit- I found just what I needed, for they tle as he favored delay, he realized the wisdom of sparing their horses. More-

ever, her appeal was irresistible. She gazed half dubiously into that | 50c a bottle,

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woody wepth. "way not rest by the wayside in the moonlight?" "I like not the open road," he an-

swered. "But if you fear the dark-For answer she guided her horse to the verge of the forest and lightly sprang to the ground. Upon a grassy

knoll but a little way within he spread his cloak. "There, Jacqueline, is your couch,"

"But you?" she asked. "To rob you thus of your cloak seems ill comradeship."

"The cloak is yours." he returned. "As it is, you will find it but a hard

"It will seem soft as down," she re- D. P. A., Grand Rapids. plied and seated herself on the hillock. fn.the gloom he could just distinguish the outline of her figure, with her elbow on her knee and her hair blacker than the shadows themselves. A long drawn, moaning sound, coming without warning behind her, caused the girl to turn.

> (To be continued.) * * *

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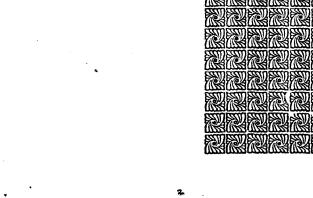
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Low Rates to The South Mardi Gras at New Orleans March

6, 7 and 8, 1905. On account of the Mardi Gras festival at New Orleans on above date the Pere Marquette will sell tickets at a

It needs but little foresight, to tell, rate of one fare for the round trip that when your stomach and liver are plus \$2.25. Good going' March 1 to badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, 6 inclusive, good returning not later for your disease, as Mrs. John A. than March 11, 1905, Return limit Young, of Clay, N. Y, did. She says; will be extended on certain condi-"I had neuralgia of the liver and tions. Ask agents for full informa H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

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the path through the wood," she replied, "You might mistake it, and then my purpose would not be served. Give me your hand, sir. I am wont; to have my own way." And as he reluctantly extended his palm she placed her foot upon it, springing lightly to

the saddle. "'Tis but a canter through the forest. The day is glorious, and 'twill be rare sport." and turned her horse, galloping down a road that swept through a grove of poplar and birch, and he after a moment's hesitation rode after her. Like one born to the chase she kept her seat. her lithe figure swaying to the movements of the steed. Soon the brighter green of her gown fluttered amid the somber tinted pines and elms

"You ride farther, Jacqueline?" said

"It will be far to return," he protested. "I have no fear," she answered tran-

one would yield to a willful child. On and on they sped, past the place where the deer run crossed the broader path, through an ever varying forest, now on one side a rocky basin overrun with trees and shrubs; again, on the other hand, a great gorge in whose depths flowed a whispering stream. Yonder appeared the gray walls of an ancient monastery, one part only of which was habitable; a turn in the road swallowed it up as though abruptly to complete the demolition time was slowly to bring about. On and on, until the way became wilder and the wood more overgrown with bushes and tangled

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