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Plain Velvet Carpets \$1.25. Plain Wilton, 1/2 wide \$1.50. 6-4 Wiltons \$3.00 yd.

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9x12 ft. 6 inches Tabriz Tapestry rugs \$10. 9x12 ft. Tashmoo Tapestry rugs \$12.50. 9x12 ft. Afghanistan Tapestry rugs \$15.00. 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Beauvais Administer rugs \$20. 9x12 ft. \$25. 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. \$10. 6x9 seamless \$18. Body Brussels rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$20 and \$22.50. 9x12 ft. \$22 and \$25. Wilton rugs 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. \$14. 6x9 ft. \$20. 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$25 and \$30. 9x12 ft. \$30 and \$35. Extra quality Wellington Wilton rugs, 9x12 ft. \$45.

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2:35	9:05	10:35	6:00
2:45	9:15	10:45	6:12
1:30	8:06	11:15	6:57
1:40	7:50	11:25	7:00

All daily except Sunday.
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Night Express, No. 46, 12:42 A. M.
Grand Rapids & Chicago, No. 15, 8:18 A. M.
Grand Rapids & Chicago, No. 42, 8:15 P. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22, 6:00 P. M.

TRAINS WEST

LEAVE BUCHANAN

No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 A. M. stop only to let off passengers.
F. at Mail No. 3, 4:45 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15, 8:18 A. M.
Train No. 48, 10:48 A. M.
Mail No. 5, 3:40 P. M.
No. 46, Grand Rapids & Chicago Special 2:31 P. M.
No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:42 P. M.
Local Agent, A. L. JENKS

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Stop on signal or to let off passengers.

First publication March 10, 1905.

Estate of Christian Swartz, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Swartz, deceased.

Charley Swartz, having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William Swartz, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of April A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

True copy. FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
Register of Probate

Last publication March 24, 1905.

BROKE ICE 18 INCHES

Opening of Navigation at St. Joe a
Strenuous Job

The tug Bonita had a big job on its hands in breaking the ice in the ship canal. The work was begun late Saturday afternoon. President Graham was over from Chicago to superintend the work and the tug worked for an hour and a half and broke the ice from her moorings at Bridge street to the Robbins dock. Work was then postponed until Sunday. The toughest ice was found near the Robinson vinegar works where ice 18 inches in thickness, which the sun had not softened to any degree, was battered into.

The steamer Argo with the following crew started for Chicago Tuesday morning: Captain, A. J. Simons, first mate, Nils Nelson, chief engineer, William Bradley, clerk, J. W. Keith. The officers, with the exception of the engineer, will sail the city of Benton Harbor this year.

At 2:30 Tuesday afternoon the steamer Argo, was sighted about ten miles from shore, held fast and drifting slowly with a great ice field to the northward.

With marine glasses the tug Bonita, which accompanied the steamer as guide, could be seen about a quarter of a mile from her charge battling with the ice in an effort to extricate the Argo.

When darkness fell over the lake Tuesday night, it was thought by those on shore, that they could see the big steamer in tow of the tug making its way through the great field of ice.

After being held with the tug Bonita, for nearly twelve hours.

Wednesday morning when the haze lifted from the lake the steamer was nowhere to be sighted. The crafts must have reached open water in the morning and continued their passage unimpeded into the Chicago harbor.

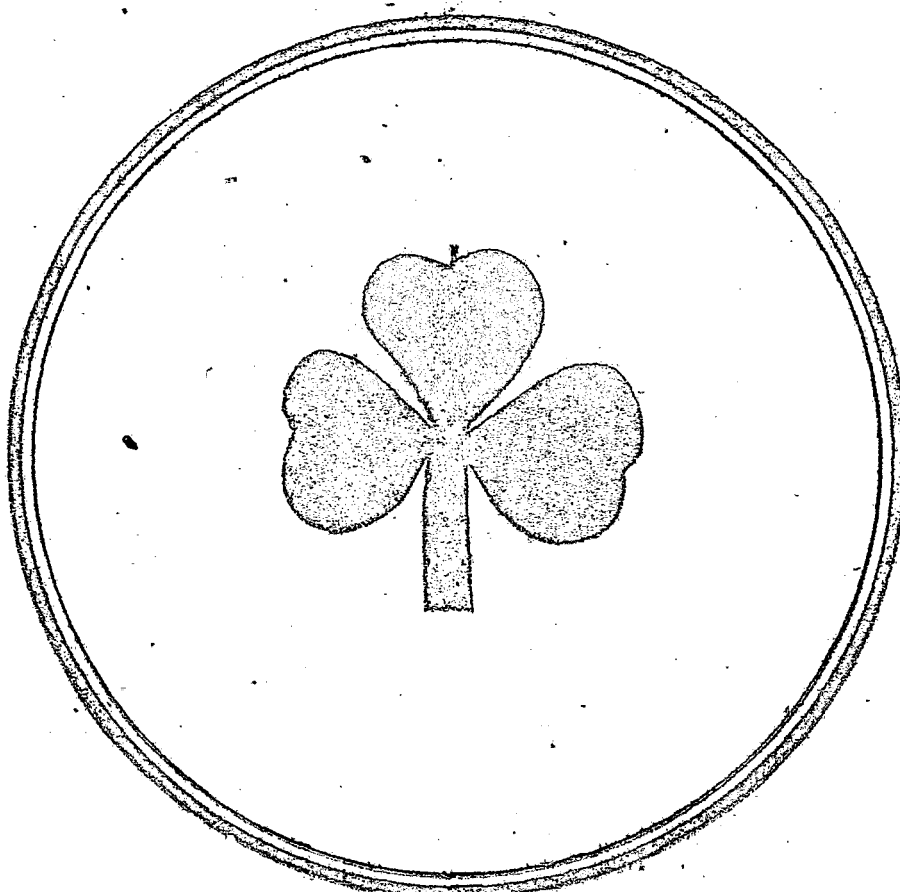
There was not the slightest mishap on board and the passengers enjoyed the experience of the battle between the steamer and ice.

At noon Wednesday Secretary Morton of the company received a message announcing the safe arrival of the boat in Chicago.

Startling Mortality

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at all druggists

St. Patrick's Day



1905

OUR NEW
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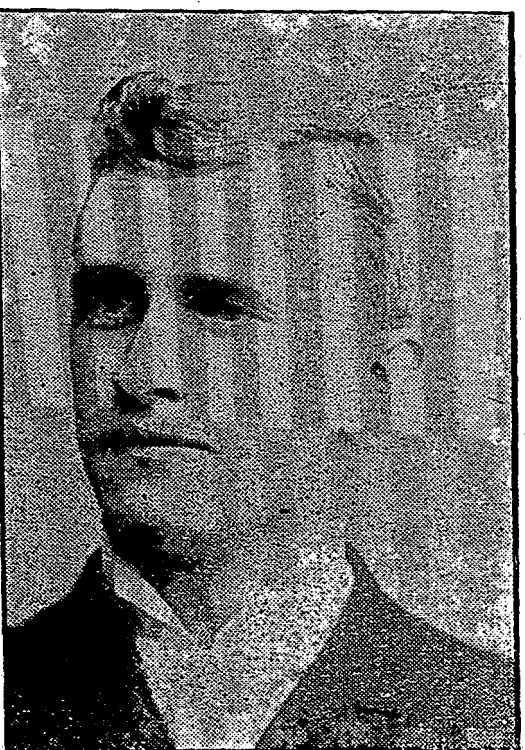
Short Sketches of the Newly
Elected Village Officers

INSTALLED LAST NIGHT

A Young Men's Council, and a Business
Administration Assured

Last night occurred the first meeting of the new council and with the present bright outlook for the town the coming year will no doubt be a busy one for that body.

The RECORD presents today the pictures of a number of the village officers, we were unable however to get all of them.



Chas. F. Pears, President

A good representative of the younger element was born in Buchanan. He is the cashier of the First National Bank, also a member of the Pears East Grain Company. He has been connected with the village affairs for some years and will work for the best interests of the village.

Charles Bishop, Trustee while just elected to this office Mr. Bishop is not a new figure in the village government, having served as trustee several times before. His judgment has always been sought by his colleagues, and he with Mr. French are the only members of the older element, on the council, and they will be expected to use their judgment to assist the younger members in the affairs of the village.

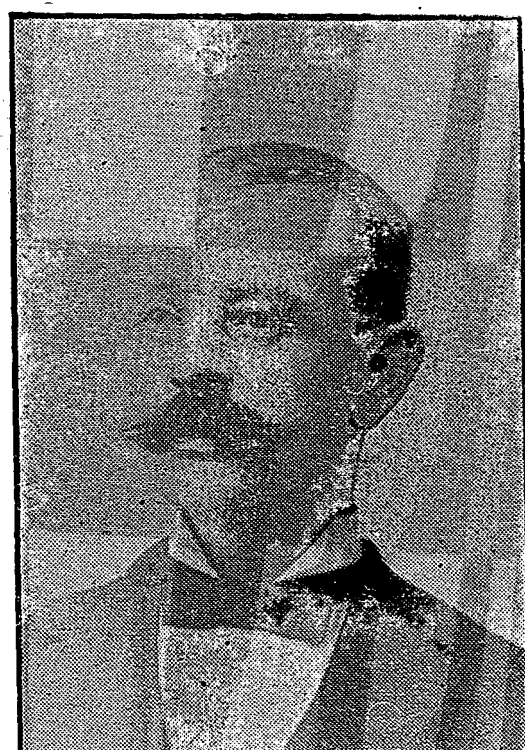
H. R. Adams, Trustee

Is one of our most successful business men and the interests of the village are his interests. Mr. Adams has been a member of the council the past year and has been very conservative in all his actions.

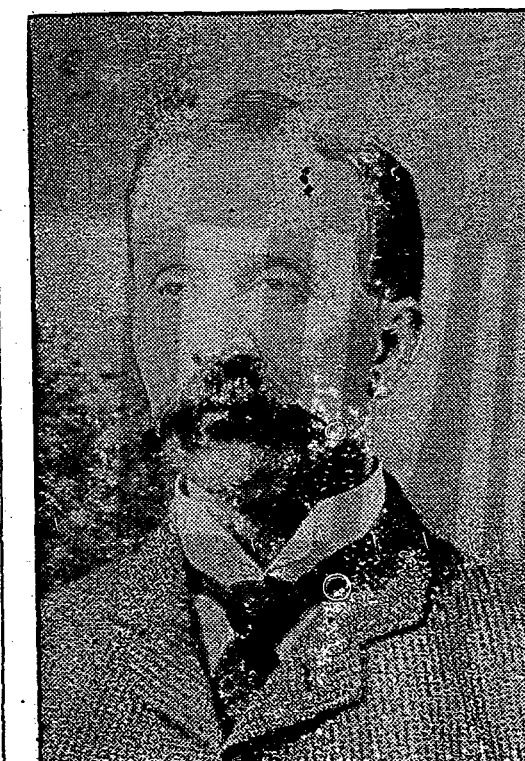


Chas. A. Phillips, Trustee

A member of the council who will hold-over the coming year, and a young man who has given his time and attention to the village affairs, in an impartial and pains taking way.

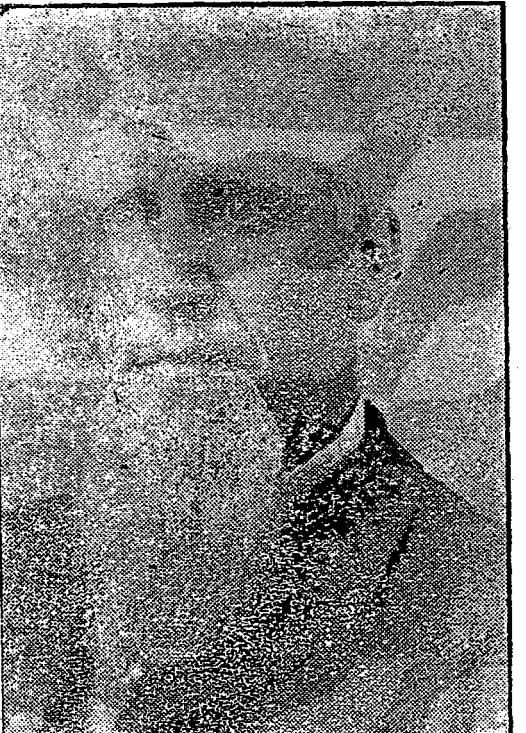


F. W. Ravin, Trustee



Elected last year, has proven to the people that their confidence was not

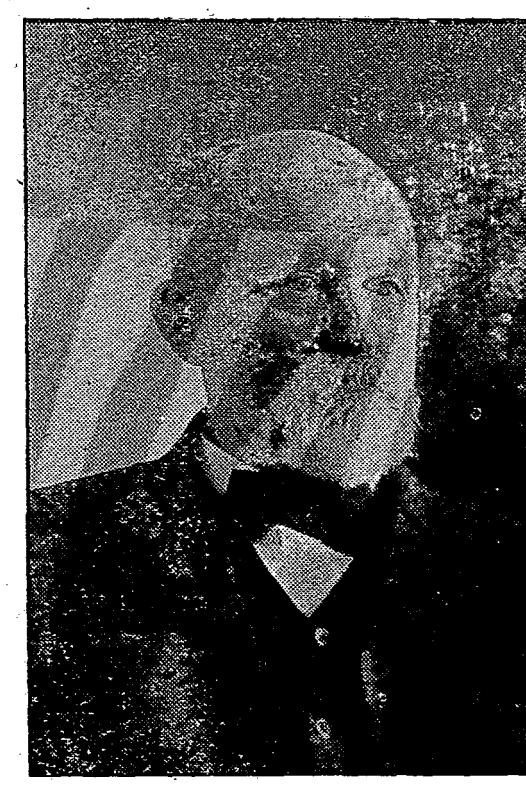
misplaced by electing him. All three of the trustees who hold-over have made good officials and have the confidence of the people.



J. E. French, Trustee.

Was just elected last week, so has to make a record for himself, but while he has not been before the people in a political way he has been a resident and business man of Buchanan for years, and will make a good official.

Wm. W. East trustee. We are sorry that we are unable to print the pictures of Mr. Bishop and Mr. East, but they did not have them. Mr. East is one of Buchanan's young business men and also a member of the firm of the Pears-East Grain Co. Mr. East will make a good member of the board.



Benj. F. Fisk, Treasurer

Elected this year by the largest majority of any man on the ticket, this proved that the people were well satisfied with his past year's work.

P. A. Graffort, Clerk. Mr. Graffort was just elected last week and assumed his duties yesterday. We were unable to print a cut of him, as he did not have one. The office of the Clerk is one of no small consequence and Mr. Graffort, while never having had experience as clerk, is competent to full fill the office and will do so to the satisfaction of the people.



C. B. Treat, Assessor

This office is one of the most important in the village and the fact that Mr. Treat was re-elected shows the confidence the people place in his judgement and ability along this line. His past record augurs well for his future.

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Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST

9:15 a. m., 12:00 and 4:45 p. m.

GOING WEST

7:45 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 3:15 p. m.,
5:50 p. m.

GOING NORTH

7:45 a. m., 4:20 p. m.

GREAT FRUIT CROP

Is in Sight in State of Michigan for
Coming Season

St. Joseph, Mar. 14.—A conservative report from reliable sources governing conditions as to the prospective fruit crop of this state the coming season indicates that Michigan will produce the largest crop of fruit ever known.

The period of winter killing of the peach buds and other tree fruit which are subject to zero weather during the months of January and February is now past, and with no buds winter killed the scientific peach growers will probably find it necessary to relieve the orchards during the early summer months of their heavy burdens by picking off a light percentage of the partly matured peaches, which are termed thinning the crop.

All the vine fruits, including strawberries, blackberries and raspberries, have been protected from the winter weather by a blanket of over two feet of snow, which assures the growers that the largest crop of small fruit ever known in the Wolverine district, will be harvested this season.

That Michigan is the greatest fruit growing state in the west has been established by the state statistics report relative to farm products.

Strikes Hidden Rocks

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Boy's Spring Suits

The new styles for the Spring season are ready this week

We call particular attention to our new single breasted Norfolk "Sunny Jim" Suits with bloomer trousers. Also the double breasted Jacket Suits with straight or bloomer trousers.

For the coming season we have brought together the handsomest assortment of boy's suits, in chevrons, grey and brown mixtures—checked and striped effects—that we have ever shown. The color combinations are the newest—very striking—just right for spring wear.

The New Single Breasted Yoke Norfolk Suits with bloomer trousers—jackets tailored with shoulders so as to give the broad manly effect. Very smart suits; sizes from 6 to 16 years—All wool suits at \$3.00, 3.50, 5.00, 6.50 and 7.50.

Double Breasted Jacket Suits, in grey and brown mixtures, neat, stylish designs, very dressy. Sizes 8 to 17 years, also special sizes for fat boys. Prices, \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50 and 7.50.

Also Spring Reefers and Spring Top Coats for boys as well as girls.

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MARCH 17, 1905.

Solomon truly says: "A fool's wrath is presently known; but a prudent man covereth shame."

In this week's issue of the Argus, our esteemed contemporary not only allows his wrath to be known, but also his misunderstanding of the king's english. A guilty conscience needs no accuser, and the meaning the Argus sees fit to place upon a "heading" recently printed in this paper brings his guilty conscience into the lime light, when it was the least of our intention.

In one of the headings to our article giving an account of the candidates nominated on the Republican village ticket, we said: "Some GOOD MEN on it." The Argus with its usual juggling of the english language, makes the heading read: "Only SOME good men on it." The Argus in its blind wrath imagined that we were trying to give him a personal thrust, when the fact of the matter was, that we were paying him a compliment, by calling him a *good man*. Here is where his guilty conscience came in. If he objects so seriously to being called a good man, we most humbly beg his pardon and will withdraw the statement in his particular case, but not so with the other candidates, as they do not object to being called good men.

In the course of the "write up" given by the Argus; it says: "Why should people wish us to believe them staunch and loyal republicans, working for the interest of their party, etc."

At least a dozen of the leading republicans have come to us since the above appeared and expressed themselves as greatly surprised at the lack of judgment used by the publisher of the Argus in questioning the loyalty of the RECORD. This paper is the oldest Republican paper in the county and has always stood for the party, and to have its policy questioned by one who is so new in the business is considered as a huge joke.

On the other hand the "loyal Republicans" of Buchanan have not forgotten the position the editor of the Argus took just a year ago, and the knocking he done to the Republican village ticket at that time, because he did not get the nomination for an office. But they were charitable and gave him a chance without any opposition.

As to this office being jealous of the Argus, why, bless him what has he got that we should be jealous of? If he thinks it is that large volume of business he tells about doing, all we need say is, that for the past year this office has been compelled to employ from ten to fifteen people, to execute the work that we have turned out. How many people has the Argus employed this last year? This fact alone should prove how jealous we are of his quiescence.

How much better it would have been for the editor of the Argus if he would, in the language of Solomon, be a prudent man and cover his shame.

Council Proceedings

A meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held in the council room Thursday the 16th day of March 1905; as provided by law.

President, B. R. Desenberg presided. Trustees present on roll call: Pears, Curtis, Kingery, Adams, Ravin Phillips.

The clerk read the reports of the board of village election inspectors of the annual village election held Monday March 13.

Moved by Trustee Curtis supported by Kingery that the report be accepted. Ayes; Pears, Curtis, Kingery, Adams, Ravin, Phillips.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Curtis:

Where as it appears to the common council of the village of Buchanan by the report of the inspectors of the annual village election held in the village on the 13th day of March, that the persons named in the accompanying report did receive a majority of the votes given.

There be it resolved that said persons be declared elected to their respective offices for the terms provided by law.

Certificate of officers elected at the annual election of the village of Buchanan held in the Engine House No. 1 in said village on the 13 day of March. The following persons were declared elected to offices respectively designated, they having received the greatest number of votes given for the several offices at said election.

Chas. F. Pears, president for one year, Chas. Bishop, trustee for two years, James E. French, trustee for two years, Wm. W. East, trustee for two years, Phay Graffort, clerk for one year, Benj. F. Fisk, treasurer for one year, Chas. B. Treat, assessor for one year.

B. R. Desenberg,
A. F. Howe,
F. W. Ravin,
H. C. Eisele.

Inspectors of election.

The officers were then sworn for their respective offices by H. C. Eisele.

Moved by Mr. Adams supported by Mr. Ravin that the council adjourn. Motion carried.

P. A. GRAFFORT, Clerk.
Attested a true copy.

The Lecture Course

The entertainment given last night by the Lyceum Stars, at the Evangelical church, closed the lecture course that has been given in Buchanan this winter.

The Misses June Nafe, soprano, Helen Scouller, reader and Gertrude Monroe, violinist were the entertainers, and each was so adept in her line that every number on the program called for an encore and in some of the numbers two and three.

The lecture course this winter has been one of merit and has been thoroughly appreciated by the public. We hope another equally as good will be provided for next year.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, also the singers and I. O. O. F. order and sister Rebekas. May you all meet with such kindness as shown to us in the hour of need.

Mrs. H. Granger,
Bernadine Granger.
Lloyd Granger,

IN MEMORIAM

LEANDER PERRY FOX

Was born at New Castle, Indiana, Nov. 3, 1828, and died at Chicago, Illinois, Mar. 14, 1905, aged 76 years, 4 months, 11 days.

When a small boy his parents removed with his parents to Hamilton, Laporte county, Indiana, where he married Miss Emily Jane Cooper in the year 1849, the following year removing to Buchanan, Michigan. He was the father of seven children, five sons and two daughters, of whom three sons and two daughters survive.

He was a life long member and staunch supporter of the Advent Christian church, uniting with it under the labors of Elder D. R. Mansfield, nearly a half century ago, and died in the hope of immortality when Jesus comes.

His death was caused by consumption of the throat and lungs. The funeral services were conducted from the Advent Christian church Thursday p. m. at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Chas. A. Shook, officiating.

JACOB E. MILLER

Jacob E. Miller was born in Ohio, January 1, 1824, and died in Buchanan March 14, 1905, being 81 years old.

In 1830 he moved with his parents to Cass county, Michigan; in 1841 he was married to Sarah Blackford, to them was born eleven children, all of whom, excepting four preceeded him to the grave. His wife died August 15, 1892. In June 1893 he was married to Mrs. Mary Glover, of Mishawaka, Ind. who with four children, Wm. P., Jas. J. of Buchanan, J. Ellison, of Deer Lodge, Mont. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Chicago, survive him. On March 15, 1857 Mr. Miller came to Buchanan where he has since resided.

Mr. Miller has been a great sufferer for the past year, although he was up and around most of the time. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Osborn, of Three Oaks. Six grandsons of the deceased acted as pall bearers. The interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

MRS. WM. FISH

Mrs. Wm. Fish, residing near the Coveney school house, died Wednesday night from blood poisoning. She was thirty-one years old and had been sick only a short time. A husband and five small children were left to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. The funeral was held this morning and interment made in the Drew cemetery near Three Oaks.

Republican Township Caucus

The Republicans of Buchanan township will hold their annual caucus in Rough's opera house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 25, 1905, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

HERBERT ROE
JOHN BROCEUS } Com.
A. A. WORTHINGTON

Democratic Caucus

Buchanan Township Democratic caucus will be held in the council room Saturday, March 25, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices to be voted for April 3 next, and transacting other business that may come before the caucus, March 16.

FRANK SANDERS } Township
R. V. CLARK } Committee
JOHN C. DICK

Registration Notice

To the electors of the township of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held at the township clerk's office on Main street within said township, on Saturday, April 1, A. D. 1905, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. By order of the township Board of Registration.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1905.

F. W. RAVIN,
Clerk of said township.

Incredible Brutality

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy" he writes, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all drug stores

First Publication March 17, 1905

State of Michigan, Second Judicial Circuit, Martin Susan, in Chancery, Suit pending in Complainant vs. the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery, at St. Joseph in said County on the 15th day of Mar., A. D. 1905. Defendant Joseph Cook. In this cause it appearing by affidavit that the defendant, Joseph Cook, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the City of Denver, State of Colorado. On motion of Allison C. Roe, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week for six weeks in succession.

ALLISON C. ROE, ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE, Solicitor for the Complainant. Circuit Judge. Business address, Buchanan, Mich. Last Publication April 28, 1905.

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Ida Kuhl and Gladys Kuhl, Minors

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Berrien. At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1905. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ida Kuhl and Gladys Kuhl, minors, Caroline Kuhl having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described. It is ordered, that the 10th day of April A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. ROLLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate. Last publication March 31, 1905.

First publication March 17, 1905.

Estate of Frank Beck, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Beck, deceased. Harry Beck, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of April A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. ROLLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate. Last Publication March 31, 1905.

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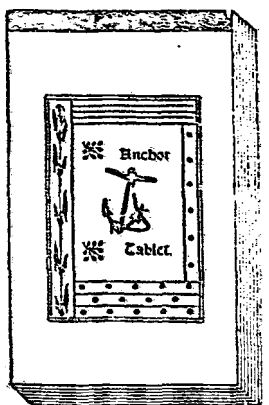
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Unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, for a week ending, March 14. Letters; Mr. W. B. Tifton. **G. W. NOBLE, P. M.**

Mrs. M. M. Knight, who has been so very ill, is so much improved that she is able to be up and around the house.

Mrs. Chas. Simpson, who was getting better from her severe illness, was taken with a relapse Wednesday, and is now in a dangerous condition.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Ladies' aid society of the Larger Hope church will meet with Mrs. Harriet Baker, Wednesday March 22, 2 p.m. A good attendance is desired.

Itchiness of the skin, horrid plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton were pleasantly surprised by a number of friends at Mrs. Warner's boarding house last evening. Light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were the recipients of a number of gifts.—Niles Star.

"U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is good for men too. I travel all over the United States but have found nothing equal to it, one bottle took the soreness out of two very bad corns, and took the corns out in a few days." Mr. M. P. Fox, New York City. Price 15c or two bottles for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butts, living across the river, entertained a number of their friends and neighbors yesterday. A fine three-course dinner was served, and the day spent by games. Music was furnished by Miss Jennie Cranston, a niece of Mrs. Butts. The guests enjoyed the day so much, that they stayed to luncheon and spent the evening.

The Board of Trade, of West Point Miss. have sent a number of extremely beautiful calendars to Buchanan people. The southern city is alive and bustling and their efforts are bringing them good results. Many people from the north are locating there, and Buchanan has contributed many families in the past year to that city.

A merchant who had two stores in small towns tried an experiment. He put a bargain counter in each store, containing the same articles at exactly the same prices. In the newspaper of one village he advertised his special sale counters. In the paper of the other he did not. In one month in the village where he did not advertise he sold \$984 worth of goods. In the store where he did advertise he sold the same month goods amounting to \$1,724. In commenting on the result of the experiment the merchant says: "People who got the paper with the advertisement would pass by one of the stores and drive for miles to the other one, for what they could have gotten at the same price in my store at their doors, but they did not know it was there."—Sterling Bulletin.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE

Thousands of Dollars Lost By Conn Power Plant

Ex-Congressman C. G. Conn's electric power plant and hydraulic properties at Elkhart were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars by the washout of the race bank which occurred Sunday. The water played havoc with weak walls and small buildings. Six big mills employing a large number of men will be unable to run until repairs are made.

Arrangements have been made with the St. Joseph and Elkhart Power company, owning the Hen Island dam, to light the streets of Elkhart, but homes lighted by Conn power are forced to burn gas or lamps and candles.

An effort was made by Mayor Greene and the council lighting committee to have the Hen Island company furnish power for factories supplied by Conn, but this Supt. F. A. Bryan, of the South Bend office, refused to do,

PERSONAL.

Chas. Stewart of, Dowagiac, was in town today.

Atty. Geo. Lambert, of Niles, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. O. L. Blake and Mrs. B. F. Fisk were Niles visitors yesterday.

H. H. Hosford came home Wednesday for a few days visit with his family.

Mrs. Lillian Nichols, of Morrice, Michigan is visiting relatives and friends in Buchanan.

Mrs. Emma Pears has returned from her stay in Atchison, Kas., and reports a fine visit. She says that the weather has been so fine there this winter, that one needed no wraps or rubbers.

Frank English, of Boulder, Colo. came to Buchanan the first of the week for a few days visit. Mrs. English has been here for the past ten days, having been called by the death of her father.

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B. S. Crawford, nurse, living on Clark street, Buchanan, says: "Some time ago I strained my back while lifting, waiting on a patient, and the injury had bothered me ever since. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended so highly I thought I would test their merits and I procured a box at W. N. Brodick's drug store. I am more than pleased with the result obtained. They acted very quickly and promptly, relieving the dull aching pain that had annoyed me so long. I have no hesitation in recommending so valuable a remedy to others."

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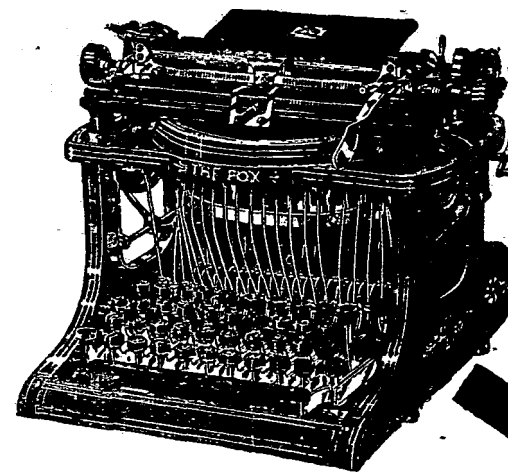
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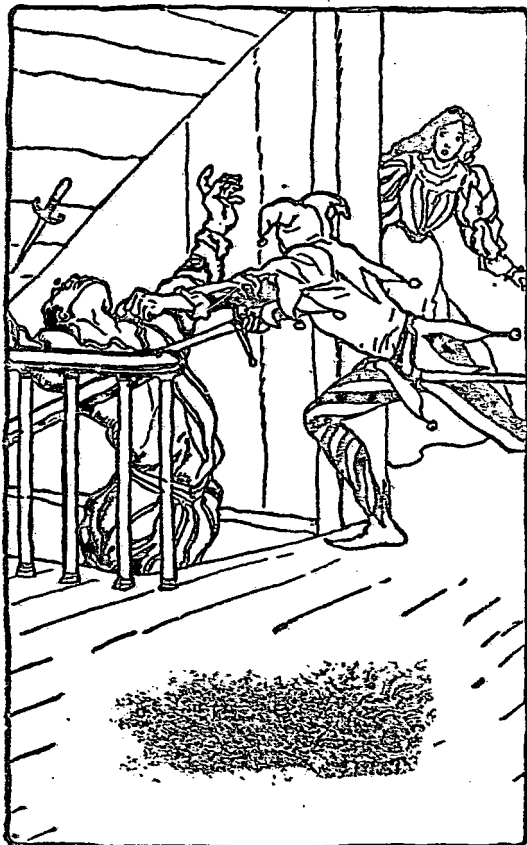
By FREDERIC S. ISHAM,
Author of "The Strollers"

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At the sound of the young girl's voice, so near, the pleasant's hand, which for the moment had been unsteady, became suddenly steel. Almost impatiently he awaited the coming of the morio. At last he drew near, but, as if instinctively realizing the presence of danger, paused, his arm ceasing to strike, but remaining stationary in the air.

"Go on!" impatiently shouted those behind him.

At the command the creature sprang forward furiously, when the sword of the jester shot out—once, twice! From the morio's grip fell the dagger; over his face the lust for killing was replaced by a look of surprise; with a single moan he threw both arms on high and, tottering like an oak, the monster fell backward with a crash, carrying with him the rogues behind. Imprecations, threats and cries of pain ensued; several knaves went limping away from the struggling group; one lay prostrate as the morio himself; the



Fell backward with a crash.

master of the boar rubbed his shoulder, anathematizing roundly the cause of the disaster.

"I think my arm's put out," he said. "Is the creature dead?" he added viciously.

"Beshrew me, I thought the jester was a craven," growled he of the boar. "What does it mean?"

"That he saw the snare and spread another," replied the host.

"Go back to your room, mistress," whispered the pleasant to the young girl, "and lock yourself in."

"Nay, I'll not leave you," she replied. "Do you think they will return?" she added in a voice she strove to make firm.

"I am certain of it. Go, I beg you, to your window and call out. It is a slender hope, but the best we have. Fear not. I can hold the stairs yet awhile."

A moment she hesitated, then glided away. At the same time he of the boar grasped a sword in his left hand and, with his right hanging useless, rushed up the stairs.

"Oh, there you are, my nimble wit cracker!" he cried as the jester stepped boldly out. "Twas a pretty piece of foolery you played on the monster and us, but quip for quirk, my merry wag! And, so speaking, he directed a violent thrust, which, had it taken effect, would indeed have made good the leader's threat."

But the pleasant stepped aside, the blow grazed his shoulder, while his own blade by a rapid counter passed through the throat of his antagonist. With a shriek, the blood gushing from the wound, the master of the boar fell lifeless on the stairs, his sword clattering downward. At that gressome sight his fellows paused irresolute, and, seeing their indecision, the jester rushed headlong upon them, striking fiercely, when their hesitation turned into panic, and the knaves fairly flew. Below the irate landlord stamped and fumed, cuffing and striking as he moved among them with threats and abuse.

Thus exhorted, the knaves once more took heart and gathered for the attack. Glaves were provided for those in front, and the pleasant waited, grimly determined, yet liking little the aspect of those terrible weapons and feeling the end of the unequal contest was not far distant, when a light hand was laid on his arm.

"Follow me quietly," said Jacqueline. "We may yet escape. Don't question me, but come," she went on hurriedly.

Impressed by her earnestness, the jester, after a moment's hesitation, obeyed. She led him to her room, closed and locked the door, but not before a scampering of feet and sound of voices told them the rogues had gained the upper passage, and drew him hastily to the window.

"See!" she said eagerly. "A ladder!" "And at the foot of the ladder our horses!" he exclaimed in surprise. "Who has done this?"

Her response was interrupted by a hand at their door and a clamor without, followed by heavy blows.

"Quick, Jacqueline!" he cried and helped her to the long ladder set, as it seemed, providentially against the wall.

"Can you do it?" he asked, yet holding her hand. Her eyes gave him answer, and he released her, watching

her descend.

The door quivered beneath the general onslaught of the now exultant outlaws, and as a glave shattered the panel the jester threw himself over the casement. A deafening hubbub ensued, the door suddenly gave way, and the band rushed into the room. At the same time the pleasant ran down the ladder and sprang to the ground at the young wife's side. From above came exclamations of wonder and amazement, mingled with invective.

"They're gone!" cried one.

"Here they are!" exclaimed another.

The jester at once seized the means of descent, but not before the man who had discovered them was on the upper rounds. A quick effort on the fool's part and ladder and rogue toppled over together. The enterprising knave lay motionless where he fell.

"Vrai Dieu! He wanted to come down," said an approving voice.

Turning, the jester beheld the Spanish troubadour, who was composedly engaged in placing bundles of straw against the wall of the inn.

"I don't think he'll bother you any more," continued the minstrel in his deep tones. "If you'll ride down the road I'll join you in a moment."

So saying, he knelt before the combustible accumulation he had been diligently heaping together and struck a spark which, seizing on the dry material, immediately kindled into a great flame.

"What are you doing, villain?" roared the landlord from the window, discovering the forks of fire already leaping and crackling about the tavern.

"Only making a bonfire of a foul nest," lightly answered the minstrel, standing back as though to admire his handiwork. "Your vile hostelry burns well, my dissembling host."

"Hell dog! Varlet!" screamed the proprietor, overwhelmed with consternation.

"Is it thus you greet your guests?" replied the troubadour, throwing another bundle of straw upon the already formidable conflagration. "You were not wont to be so discourteous, my prince of bonifaces."

But, recovering from his temporary stupor, the landlord, without reply, disappeared from the window.

"Now may we safely leave the flames to the wind," commented the minstrel as he sprang upon a small nag which had been fastened to a shed near by. "As we have burned the roof over our heads," he continued, addressing the wondering jester and his companion, who had already mounted and were waiting, "let us seek another hostelry."

Swiftly the trio rode forth from the tavern yard, out into the moonlit road. "Not so quickly, my friends," commented the troubadour. "As I fastened the doors and blinds without, we may proceed leisurely, for it will be some time before mine host and his friends can batter their way from the inn."

"Who are you, sir?" asked the fool.

The minstrel laughed and answered in his natural voice.

"Don't you know me, mon ami?" he said gayly. "What a jest this will be at court! How it will amuse the king!"

"Caillette!" exclaimed the pleasant loudly. "Caillette!"

CHAPTER XXI.

"HIMSELF!" laughed the minstrel. "Did I not tell you I should become a Spanish troubadour?" Then, reaching out his hand, he added seriously: "Right pleased am I to meet you. But how came you here?"

"I have fled from the keep of the old castle, where I lay charged with heresy," answered the jester, returning the hearty grip.

"The keep!" exclaimed Caillette in surprise. "You are fortunate not to have been brought to trial," he added thoughtfully. "Few get through that sieve, and his holiness the pope, I understand, has ordered the meshes made yet smaller."

They had paused on the brow of a hill commanding the view of road and tavern. Dazed, the young girl had listened to the greeting between the two men. This ragged, beard grown troubadour, the graceful, elegant Caillette of Francis' court? It seemed incredible. At the same time through her mind passed the memory of the pleasant's reiterated exclamation in prison, "Caillette—in Spain!" words she had attributed to fever, not imagining they had any foundation in fact.

But now this unexpected encounter abruptly dispelled her first supposition and opened a new field for speculation. Certainly had he been on a mission of some kind somewhere, but what his errand she could not divine.

But if she was surprised at Caillette's unexpected presence and disguise, that counterfeit troubadour had been no less amazed to see her, the jocular princess, in the mean garb of a wayside ministrissa, wandering over the country like one born to the nomadic existence. That she had a nature as free as air and the spirit of a gypsy he well believed, but that she would forego the security of the royal household for the discomforts and dangers of a vagrant life he could not reconcile to that other part of her character which he knew must shrink from the actualities of the straggler's lot.

"Have you left the court, mistress?" he now asked abruptly.

"Yes," she answered curtly.

The constraint that ensued between them was broken by a new aspect of the now distant conflagration. Before the tavern, now burning on all sides, could be distinguished a number of figures frantically running hither and thither, while above the crackling of the flames and the clamorous cries of the birds was heard the voice of the proprietor alternately pleading with the knaves to save the tavern and execrating him who had applied the torch.

"Cap de Dieu, the landlord will snare no more travelers," said Caillette. "My horse had become road worn and perforate I had tarried there sufficient while to know the company and the host. When you walked in with this fair maid I could hardly believe my eyes. 'Twas a nice trip, and the landlord an unctuous fellow for a villain. Assured that you could not go out as you came, I've prepared a less conventional means of exit."

He had scarcely finished this explanation when, with a shower of sparks and a mighty crash, the heavy roof fell. "It is over," murmured Caillette, and, as they touched their horses, leaving



A quick effort on the fool's part.

the snoring rums behind them; he added: "But how came the scamp student to serve you? I was watching closely and listening, too, so caught how 'twas done."

"I spared his life once," answered the jester.

"And he remembered? 'Tis passing strange from such a rogue. A clever device to warn you in Latin that his friends intended to kill one or both of you for the jeweled sword."

"Why," spoke up the young girl, her attention sharply arrested, "was it not a mere discussion of some kind? And—the quarrel?"

"A pretense on the rogue's part to avert the suspicion of the master of the boar. I could but marvel—to the jester—at your forbearance."

"I fear me Jacqueline had the right to a poor opinion of her squire," replied the duke's fool. "Nor do I blame her," he laughed, "in esteeming a stout bolt more protection than a craven blade."

But the girl did not answer. Through her brain flashed the recollection of her cold disdain, her scornful words, her prompt dismissal of the jester at her door. Weighing what she had said and done with what he had said and done, she turned to him quickly, impulsively. Through the semidarkness she saw the smile around his mouth and the quizzical look with which he was regarding her, whereupon her courage failed. She bit her lip and remained silent. They had now passed the brow of the hill; on each side of the highway the forests parted wider and wider, and the thoroughfare was bathed in a white light.

As they rode along on this clearly illumined highway Caillette glanced interrogatively at the pleasant. The outcome of his journey—should he speak now or later, when they were alone?

The answer of the duke's fool to his companion's glance was a direct inquiry.

"You found the emperor?" he said.

(To be continued)

LANSING LETTER

Doings At the Capitol as Seen by Our Correspondent

Governor Warner, who arrived at the state capital from his Washington trip last Wednesday, was one of the speakers at the Ingham County Chandler Club banquet and spoke most interestingly of a visit which he made while at the national capital to Miss Emily V. Mason, a sister of Stevens T. Mason, the first governor of the state of Michigan. The governor received the sister's consent to the removal of the remains of Governor Mason from their present resting place in New York, and their burial with appropriate honors in Michigan soil; and the legislature will be asked to provide for such suitable recognition of the claim that Michigan's first governor established upon the state whose maiden cruise he piloted. One of the first official acts of the governor upon his return was the approval of the dairy bill, which had passed the senate by a unanimous vote precisely as it came from the house.

Notwithstanding suggestions and reports to the contrary, the people of Michigan need have no fear that the present legislature will adjourn without having put upon the statute books of our state a practical primary election law—a law that will fulfill the provisions made by the republican platform and that will as nearly meet

the various requirements suggested in the demand for such a law as the necessary modifications and compromises of legislation will permit. Governor Warner is thoroughly in earnest in his desire to make good the promises he personally made, and when his plans have been carried out Michigan will have a workable, practical primary election law such as Mr. Warner promised he would assist in securing and one that will redeem the pledges of his party's state platform.

Representative Ming's bill to punish wife beaters fought its way through two sessions in committee of the whole house, last week and was favorably reported. The bill proposes imprisonment on bread and water from ten to thirty days for the first offense, and for a second offense the additional penalty of whipping on the bare back with not less than ten nor more than thirty blows well laid on with a leather strap six inches wide, twenty-four inches long and three eighths of an inch in thickness, to be administered by the sheriff or some one under his direction, and under the supervision of a competent physician to guard against serious or permanent injury. The opposition neglected its best argument, the supposed demoralizing tendency upon the public of such punishment, and expended sympathy upon the culprit who would thus be brought to suffer in kind for his offense, and one member who believed that "no man living has more respect for the female race" than he has, did not want to see a punishment so harsh for an offense committed in most cases when the man is not in a responsible condition. The bill came up for final action Thursday afternoon, and after unsuccessful efforts to postpone and to amend, went to vote, receiving forty-six yeas to thirty-six nays—not the necessary constitutional majority—and Mr. Ming thereupon changed his vote to yeas, to enable him to move a reconsideration, and the bill was laid upon the table, to be brought up before a fuller house. There has been no episode in this session that aroused keener interest, and the author of the bill is confident of its ultimate passage in both houses.

Of questionable wisdom, if not of doubtful legality, is a bill passed by the senate withholding primary school money from any district that neglects to display the national flag upon its school house. It was introduced by Senator Linsley of Three Rivers, and passed by a large majority. Any reasonable inducement or encouragement that can be offered for compliance with the flag law will be well for the legislature to provide; but the imposing of such a penalty as depriving a district of the money provided by the far-sighted wisdom of the state for the education of the child seems like going in the wrong direction. It is not less education that such a district needs to bring it to its senses, but more.

A bill is in preparation to provide a sanitarium for the free treatment of consumption. There is no question that from a purely economic standpoint, such an institution that could produce good results and would be a profitable investment. Its conservation of the productive forces of the state would far out-measure all its cost, and well justify it without any appeal to the humane and benevolent considerations. Other states are experimenting hopefully with institutions for open-air cure—one in Illinois makes most gratifying reports—and they seem to have demonstrated that we have here at home all of the climatic conditions that are needed. If that is true, the money that the people spend in seeking those conditions in distant states would equip a sanitarium in every county. The Indiana legislature has lately appropriated \$137,000 for an institution for that state, and a conference on the subject will be held in Detroit next week.

The state association of drain commissioners met here awhile ago, and discussed legislation affecting their province. The fashion of state organization in the various professions and industries and orders and societies and official jurisdictions, to meet and discuss their special interests and advise the lawmakers thereon, is undoubtedly a good fashion, and it is planted in a fertile soil. The drain commissioners discussed among other things the proposition for popular election of those officers, instead of their selection by boards of supervisors as at present. This is related to the general movement for extending in various ways and directions the direct participation of the people in governmental functions; but the proposition was not approved.—Horton.

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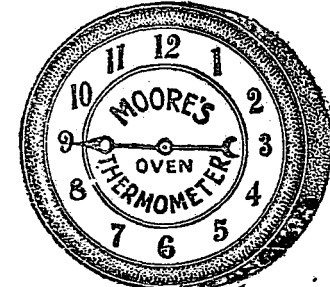
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, do hereby certify that at a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 6th day of March A. D. 1905.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edna B., Harry W., and Bernice E. Cauffman, minors, Samuel E. Cauffman having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest in said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale for the purpose of investing the proceeds.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. ROLLAND E. BARNES, Register of Probate.

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Notice Of Letting Of Bridge Contract

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I, Frank A. Stryker, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, will on the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1905, at the Store of J. C. Knight in the village of Baroda, in said County of Berrien, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of four bridges across a Drain, located and established in the Townships of Lake and Orinoko and known as the Big Feather Drain in said County of Berrien: in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in my office in Buchanan to which reference may be had by all parties interested and bids will be made and received accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum then and there to be fixed by me; reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment therefore shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

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