

Grand Carpet Sale

We offer Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums at special prices during March. This will be your opportunity for spring.

CARPETS

We offer:
Yard wide Sultana Cottage carpets 25c yard.
Yard wide Granites, extra heavy 25c yard.
Yard wide Extra Unions, 35c yard.
Yard wide all wool Ingrains extra super, 50c and 60c.
Lowell Ingrains, extra super, all wool, yard wide, 65c.
Plain Tokio Terry, yard wide 25c. Plain Kobe Terry, yard wide 35c for filling around rugs.
We offer Ten Wire Tapestry Brussels 85c. A large line of Velvet Carpets at \$1.00 per yard. Extra Axminster \$1.00. Wilton Velvet Carpets, \$1.25. Middlesex Axminster \$1.25.
Plain Velvet Carpets \$1.55. Plain Wilton, 3/4 wide \$1.50. 6-4 Wiltons \$3.00 yd.

RUGS

9x10 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 Axminster rugs \$20. 9x12 ft. \$22. 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. \$23 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.

HOSIERY

We offer ladies', men's and children's stockings at 10c a pair, the best we ever had at the price.
We offer new lines of men's soft bosom shirts, full size and good materials 50c. Usual half dollar work shirts for 39c.

DRESS GOODS, SILKS

We offer new lines of Silks. Plain Four-lards, 24 in. 75c and \$1 yard. 27 in. black Taffeta 69c. White wash silks 25c yard and up. 27 in. fancy Taffeta \$1. 19 in. black Taffeta 35c and 50c. 20 inch Peau de Cygne 75c yd. 27 in. colored China Silk, 75c quality 35c.
Short lengths of silk and wool crepes, colors, dollar quality 50c yard.
Printed Silk Muslin 25c yard.
White Goods 4, 7 1/2, 10c yard under price.

MATTINGS

We offer China Mattings at 10 yd. up. Japanese Mattings, cotton warp, 18c up.

SHADES

We make shades to order, Royal hand-made Opague, also King's Scotch Holland. Opague shades, ready made, mounted on spring rollers, complete, 3 ft. x 6 ft. 20c. 3 ft. x 7 ft. 25c.
We make all carpets in March free of charge.

GEO. WYMAN & CO.

South Bend,

Indiana.

KILLED BY THE CARS

Gus Butler Met Death While Working in Elkhart, Ind.

HE WAS YARD BRAKEMAN

Remains Were Brought to Buchanan Yesterday

Buchanan people were greatly shocked Wednesday evening to hear of the accidental death of Gus Butler, which occurred in Elkhart, about 5:30 o'clock, that afternoon.

Upon receiving the sad news Wednesday evening, Drs. O. Curtis and John Butler went to Elkhart, returning yesterday with the remains. Messrs. F. A. Benham, F. A. Jeffenes, S. S. Swan, W. H. Ritter, Chas. Meyers and A. L. Garman, also came with them.

The accident occurred in the yards at Elkhart, where they were making up trains on what is known as the "hump", where cars are pushed up on an incline and then shut onto different tracks on the down side of the "hump." A train was being pushed over the incline and Mr. Butler was on the back end of the first car, when fifteen cars, all loaded with coal, came uncoupled and started down the incline; they gained such a momentum that they shot down the incline at a terrible speed, and collided with some other cars that were standing on the track. The concussion was so great that the car Mr. Butler was on, was jammed against the car just back of it and he was caught between these two cars, killing him instantly.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the Evangelical church. All friends who wish to view the remains can do so at the home of J. C. Dick, between 9 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

The services at the cemetery will be in charge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of which order Mr. Butler was a member. A large delegation of the members of this order, is expected to be present from Elkhart, Battle Creek and Michigan City.

An April Song

Over and under,
A world of wonder,
While melody gathers and mounts
and thrills
In buoyant rhyme to,
And perfect time to,
The steps of April across the hills!
Gone the aurora's
Flashes, and Flora's
Train now flushes the banks o' the
rills;
For each and all, love,
Spring's ancient thrall, love—
The steps of April across the hills!
—CLINTON SCOLLARD in the April
Woman's Home Companion.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement, also the Monday club and others who sent beautiful floral offerings. They were highly appreciated.

Mrs. P. N. WEAVER
AND FAMILY.

Prohibition Caucus

Buchanan Township Prohibition caucus will be held in the council room Monday evening, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock 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 24. Prohibition Township Com.

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.

Mystery In Bundle Of Clothes

Yesterday morning Thomas Brown found a bundle of clothing floating down the river near the Axle Works, and upon securing the bundle and opening it, it was found that it contained several pieces of woman's underclothing and a pillow. Some of the clothes had been cut and torn quite badly. He immediately notified Marshal Groves who went to the river and brought the bundle to town.

Foul play has been advanced by several of our citizens and the matter will be investigated.

It is the opinion of those who saw the package, that it had not been in the water very long as the feathers in the pillow were not wet through.

The Chicago Market Letter

Week's review of grain trade and exceptional market conditions furnished exclusively to the Buchanan Record by the house of Fyfe, Manson & Company, Board of Trade, Chicago.

May wheat is barred from ordinary transactions because it is too risky for commission people to handle orders, except on 10 per cent margins. This price had a rally for the week of nearly 7 cents. May wheat is a separate proposition from the July and September. It might as well be classed with the Northwest, which is a distinct situation in itself, entirely separate from that of the Southwest. May in Chicago and May and July in the Northwest are largely a supply and demand proposition. In this market it is conceded that there are no large individual lines, and it is now a fight between the big bull interest and those who have the wheat sold. The former are refusing offers of cash wheat on their May contracts in advance, believing that the situation is strong enough as regards supply and demand to be a factor before the end of May.

Looking at the July wheat it is somewhat of a question of early or late harvests. The finest promise now of an early harvest Southwest, may be upset by wet weather, floods, rains at harvest time and other drawbacks. Any decided change from present perfect crop conditions must be for the worse and a natural help to the price. There are level headed traders who think the selling of the new crop months was overdone on the 10 cent break of the past three weeks. These same traders think it dangerous to sell short even now after a moderately high price. There are just as many who are only waiting for the July to have a forced advance in sympathy with the May when they put our fresh lines for lower prices on the theory of great crop prospects.

Corn appeals to the public because prices are based on what the country thinks and what the country does in corn. Weeks ago we said to watch the corn raisers as they would make the market. The roads cut rates. The big corn handlers raised bids. The country held firm. There has been a liberal run of corn through Chicago to the seaboard. Export clearances have been well up towards 4 million a week. Local stocks and visible supply show but small increases from the big movement. Cash corn prices have ruled strong and gradually higher here, at Peoria, St. Louis and Kansas City. Shipping points are reporting very small country offerings. Europe is depending on this country almost entirely for supplies. Corn on ocean passage has decreased from 30 millions to 12 millions the past month. Best advices from shipping states say movement will fall off sharply after April 1.

The prices of futures touched 50c the past week. There was general profit-taking and 1 1/2c reaction in the May. Big holders, however, are confident of a higher level. There are many things in the situation to suggest that they are right.

Supplies of oats promise so abundant that even the bull forces expect to see but moderate gain in price until offerings will be very free. The Northwest claims to have 40 per cent of crop in farmer's hands. Market acts strong only when helped by corn.

Our printing will please you.

LANSING LETTER

Doings At the Capitol as Seen
by Our Correspondent

Lansing, March 20, 1905.

A delegation from Montcalm county waited upon Governor Warner one day last week, and preferred charges against the prosecuting attorney of that county for neglect of duty in failure to prosecute violations of the local option law, and asking his dismissal from office. The governor promptly referred the case to Attorney General Bird for investigation, and upon his report the governor will act. Governor Warner has shown a ready responsiveness to all demands of the duty he has assumed of executing the laws, and requiring that all officers in subordinate positions shall likewise observe the obligations resting upon them. The case of Mr. Dutcher, of the board of control for the asylum at Newberry, was a good illustration of this. There was no hesitation or delay in requiring him to vacate his office, as soon as the investigation showed that he had violated the law in profiting by contracts for supplies, though it was not shown that the state had suffered any financial loss thereby. Mr. Dutcher made the plea that he had committed no moral wrong, but only a technical violation of the law since he only charged the state the market price for the wood he sold. But Governor Warner believed that no officer could violate the law which he had taken an obligation to obey without committing a moral wrong, and showing himself unfit for the trust that had been reposed in him.

One of the seventeen joint resolutions that have been introduced at this session of the legislature proposing submission of amendments to the constitution, is one in the house, by Mr. Lord of Detroit, providing for a general incorporation law for cities and villages. It cannot be acted upon in time to be submitted to the voters at the approaching spring election; but it is highly desirable that something should be done along that line to relieve the legislature of the constantly increasing flood of special legislation, not only in charters of incorporation but in many other classes. The state of Illinois put into her constitution thirty years ago prohibition of special and local legislation of many classes, and provided general laws instead and if Mr. Lord's resolution does not include such prohibition, it should. The man who shall prepare for our state a practicable scheme of wide application for such purposes will do a great service.

A bill of considerable importance that has appeared in the past week is the drug clerks' bill, resulting from the convention of their association in Detroit lately, and intended to check the dangerous license with which poisons are dispensed, and the alarming prevalence of the drug habit by which "dope" victims are multiplying in all our cities. This is a habit more threatening than the liquor habit, more insidious, more unescapable for those once in the toils, more torturing and more deadly. Along with it may be classed the cigarette evil among boys, for which a half dozen bills have been introduced, and that of Mr. Ming, the stalwart member from Cheboygan, was adopted by the house last Thursday.

The house passed the sparrow bounty bill restoring the two-cent prize for the scalp of the saucy little alien, though it was fought vigorously in committee of the whole by Mr. Holmes of Gratiot, and others. Representative Harris of Menominee introduced a bill Wednesday, applying to the upper peninsula the same passenger rates on railroads, based upon earnings per mile, as in the lower peninsula.

Representative Wayne of Midland wants to move the state capital to Detroit; and has introduced a constitutional amendment for that purpose. The idea is not new, nor yet

BUSINESS CARDS

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J. W. EMMONS M. D.

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DENTIST.

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Phone 118. BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN

RICHARDS & EMERSON

UNDERTAKERS,

FRONT ST., BUCHANAN, MICH.

It is so old as Mr. Wayne will be when it goes into effect. Perhaps he has forgotten the life of toil which M. U. Reavis of St. Louis, Missouri, devoted to the removal of the national capital to the western city. Reavis kept it before the people for many years, with a large optimism, but he has now gone to his reward, and even his name is unknown to most people.

The colored people of Lansing, of which there is quite a large element, have held a meeting to consider the utterances of the history teacher in the high school who was challenged by his pupils in class for his criticism of President Roosevelt's dining Book-er Washington, and have filed with the board of education their protest against the employment of teachers in the public school who entertain such views as Professor Barer proclaimed on that occasion.

HORTON.

Triple Celebration

The Eastern Star ladies gave a reception last Wednesday evening at their hall, in honor of the ladies who assisted them in the minstrel show given recently, also in honor of Mrs. A. F. Ames, who will leave next week for Oshkosh, Wis. The 14th anniversary of the organization of the society was also celebrated that evening. Music was furnished by the orchestra; Mrs. Sig Desenberg sang a solo; A paper on the history of the chapter was read by Mrs. S. Scott, and the ladies who were in the minstrel show sang several of their choicest. A two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Ames was the recipient of a beautiful ring, given her by the ladies.

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.

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Dec. 4, 1904.

Trains leave Buchanan as follows: For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, and the north; also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 8:35 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

Close connections at Benton Harbor with Main Line trains north and south.

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The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad

North Bound South Bound

STATIONS			
No. 9 No. 7		No. 6 No. 8	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
2:35	9:25	St. Joseph	6:00
2:25	9:15	Benton Harbor	6:12
1:55	8:45	Galien	6:27
1:30	7:30	South Bend	11:55

All daily except Sunday.
Trains leave for the west and arrive from the west at South Bend as follows:—

Arrive			
No. 2 No. 4		No. 1 No. 3	
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
12:05	7:00	South Bend	7:00

All daily except Sunday.
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South Bend, Ind.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN

Detroit Night Express, No. 8, 12:45 A. M.
Chicago Express, No. 46, 12:15 A. M.
Main No. 2, 12:00 A. M.
Chicago and Rapids Special, No. 42, 3:15 P. M.
Train No. 14, 5:40 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.
Ft. Mill No. 3, 5:45 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15, 8:15 A. M.
Train No. 43, 10:48 A. M.
Main No. 6, 12:00 P. M.
No. 45, Grand Rapids & Chicago Special 2:31 P. M.
No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:42 P. M.
Local Agent, A. L. JENKS

O. W. ROGERS, G. P. & T. A.
Stop on signal or to let off Passengers.

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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 2nd 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 printed and circulated in said County.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH
Judge of Probate

ROLLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate

Last publication March 24, 1905.

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.

THE ONE-PRICE SPIRO'S BIG STORE
Clothing 119-121 South Mich. St., SOUTH BEND, Ind.

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 14th day of March, A. D. 1905.

F. W. RAVIN,
Clerk of said township.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Buchanan People Have

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, urinary trouble, diabetes, surely follow. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve the backache, cure every kidney ailment. Thousands endorse them.

William Sanders of 907 Court Street, St. Joseph, Mich., employed at Truscott's Boat Mfg. Co., says: "My back bothered me for the last four years constantly. There was a dull aching pain in the small of my back, at times so severe I could hardly attend to my work. I have no doubt it was caused by standing so much at my bench. I used every remedy that came to my notice and also took medicine for my kidneys when home on a visit to England, but none of them did me any good. At last my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and I commenced using them. They helped after a few doses and before I had finished the box the dull pain in my back that had annoyed me so long ceased. Plenty more proofs like this from Buchanan people. Call at W. N. Brodick's drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agent for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other. 38

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State of Michigan, Second Judicial Circuit
Martin Susan, Complainant
vs.
Joseph Cook, Defendant
In Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery, at St. Joseph in said County, on the 16th day of Mar., A. D. 1905.
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.
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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 13th 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 circulating in said County.
(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate. Register of Probate.
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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 circulating in said County.
(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate. Register of Probate.
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Estate of Joseph Beach, 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 22nd day of March A. D. 1905.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph Beach, deceased, Florence E. Covey, guardian of Robert L. Covey having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John P. Montague, or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 10th 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 printed and circulating in said County.
(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate. Register of Probate.
Last publication April 7, 1905.

What's the Use!

Of baking when you can get home made baked goods fresh every day.

ORDER

Cream Puffs

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Coffee Cake

For Saturday.

The Model Bakery

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The Spring wheat crop this year was badly damaged by rust and as a consequence flour made from Spring wheat is not giving satisfaction. On the other hand the "Gerbelle" and the "Never Fail" flours were never better and are pleasing everybody.

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Good Advice...

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Have Only 69 Reasons For New a Trial

Paw Paw, March 22.—The case of William Culver vs. the South Haven & Eastern Railroad Co., which has been tried three times in the circuit court of this county, and which has been heard once in the supreme court, has not wholly been disposed of yet.

On the first trial, the plaintiff, an employee of the company, who lost both feet while engaged in coupling cars at this place, secured a verdict for \$10,000, on the second trial \$15,000, and on the last trial \$20,000. The company now asks that this last verdict be set aside by the court and another trial ordered. The company set forth 69 reasons why such new trial should be had. The motion was argued today and taken under advisement by the court.

"You Can Never Tell"

"My friend," solemnly observed the man with dandruff on his coat collar, "you, who think you are so wise, do you remember that not long since you vouch-safed to give me certain advice as to the conduct of my love-affairs?"

"Why sure!" exclaimed the friend. "And I venture to say you have succeeded admirably."

The man with the dandruff on his coat collar gave the other a look of ineffable contempt. "Succeeded admirably! I should say I did! Listen! You will remember that, in your superior wisdom, you told me that if I wanted to win the girl I should make love to the mother."

The friend chuckled. "And a very good idea that was, too."

"Foolish man!" exclaimed the other with a note of pity in his voice. "And you said, too, that if I could get the mother on my side, all I had to do was to hop around with a ring, and say 'When'll it be?' to the girl."

The wise man nodded.

"Also," continued the first speaker, "you thought it would be a neat idea to hand the mother a compliment or two with respect to her youthful appearance, together with a jolly to the effect that the young women of the present were not at all to be compared with those of the past."

"Well, well!" impatiently interrupted the wise one, "how did it all come out? You've won the girl, I suppose."

"Yes, I have!" protested the man with dandruff on his coat collar. "You're a fine one to give advice in love affairs. The old lady has sued her husband for divorce and me for breach of promise!"—April Woman's Home Companion.

Ten thousand demons gnawing at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

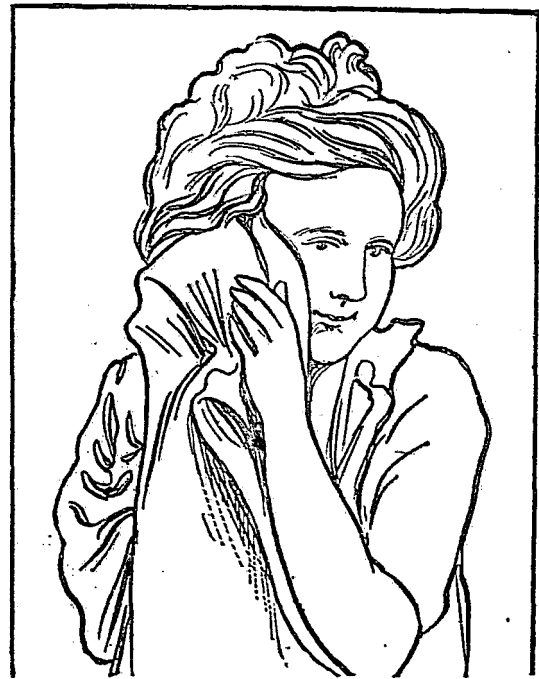
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THE CHILD'S COMPLEXION.

Some Advice About the Important Matter of Keeping the Face Clean and About Freckles.

Teach your little daughter to wash her face properly and see to it that she follows your instructions faithfully. Until she is old enough to take care of her complexion as well as you can, do it for her, no matter how busy you are.

At night the face should be washed with warm water and a little castile soap and scrubbed with a towel until it glows. Take care, however, not to irritate the tender skin, which will not stand as violent scrubbing as yours will. Do not make a practice of applying any cream, as the less the young skin knows of anything but soap and water the better. In the morning only cold water should be used. This will close the pores of the skin and keep it from becoming tender and chapping. Children



SHOW HER HOW TO WASH HER FACE.

have a great way of wiping their faces only half dry. Do not permit this. Unless the face is thoroughly dried it will chap.

If your young beauty is marred by a mass of freckles, give time a chance. Many a freckled youngster has a beautiful skin in later years. Freckles almost invariably disappear to some extent, if not entirely. For the surface freckles that come hurriedly at the beckoning of the sun, you may use some simple remedy, but never apply one of the drastic bleaches to a child's face. If you want to peel yourself that is your own affair, but it is brutal to treat a child in this manner. The following prescription is quite powerful enough, and if it or some other as harmless does not accomplish the desired result, leave the freckles to work out their own salvation: One ounce lemon juice, one-half drachm sugar, one-quarter drachm powdered borax; bottle and keep for a few days, applying now and then.

The practice of putting veils over children's faces in the winter should be indulged in on only the coldest days. If it is done frequently the eyes may suffer. Never let your little lady wear dotted veil.

Clearing Himself.

Binks—Say, Jinks, people are saying that you lived out west under an assumed name.

Jinks—It's a lie, an infamous lie, sir.

"You were known there as Mr. Jimson, weren't you?"

"Jimson is my real name. My present name is assumed.—N. Y. Weekly.

Plausible.

Mother—Mercy on us. Why is the light turned out?

Pretty Daughter—I turned it out because the—the brilliant sparkle of the diamond engagement ring Mr. Niccelfello has just given me was making my eyes tired.

Mother (hastily retiring)—Oh, yes, yes, of course.—Royal Magazine.

Attraction of the Incomprehensible. "What do you understand by 'the higher criticism?'"

"My dear sir," answered the superior person, "the higher criticism is something that is not supposed to be understood by anybody. If it were thoroughly understood there would be no further excuse for discussing it."

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You will want a new Spring suit, hat or top overcoat, perhaps all of them, within the next few weeks and we want to show you through our mammoth stock and convince you how far a little money will go in our store. We have but one price and that's the right price. Finest Line of Neckware and Gents. Furnishings in the City.

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LOCAL NOTES

FOR RENT—10 room house inquire
of David Murphy. a 7 p

FOR SALE—A fresh milch cow.
JOHN McFALLON.

WANTED—To rent a small con-
venient house. W. E. PENNELL.

Fresh Garden seed galore at Bu-
chanan Cash Grocery.

Elson's have just added two more
fine floor cases to their all-ready
well equipped store

Money will buy a good dog but
not the wag of his tail, New Worth
White Game.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE

Croup instantly relieved. Dr.
Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Perfectly
safe. Never fails. At any drugstore.

H. K. Couse was down town Thurs-
day for the first time since the sixth
of January. Mr. Couse is feeling
quite well again.

Mrs. Wm. Proud's Sunday school
class of the Evangelical church spent
the day with Mrs. Wm. Haslett, Tues-
day; an enjoyable time was had by all.

Sewing machine needles, shelf
paper, wall paper, paint, japalac,
shades and other seasonable goods.
BINNS' MAGNET STORE

Unclaimed letters remaining in P.
O. at Buchanan, for week ending
March 21, 1905. Letters: Miss Louise
Bloak, Mr. J. S. Burton.
G. W. NOBLE, P. M

The funeral of the nine months old
baby son, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Adair, died Tuesday evening from
German measles. The funeral was
held this afternoon.

Regular services at the Evangelical
church next Sunday. Union services
in the evening. There will be no cat-
echetical instruction Saturday after-
noon an account of the funeral to be
held in the church.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine syrup
seems especially adapted to the needs
of the children. Pleasant to take;
soothing in its influence. It is the
remedy of all remedies for every form
of throat and lung disease.

Dr. Orville Curtis, the village
health officer, has just received in-
structions from the State Board of
Health, that all cases of German
measles must be strictly quarantined.
As strictly as any other contagious
disease, and all cases must be report-
ed to him.

Chas. Hoven, residing near Three
Oaks, had for years, been an enthusi-
ast for farm life but he lacked some
of the qualities that make a success-
ful farmer. In his despondency over
failure, he committed suicide Tuesday
by hanging. His body was found by
his wife hanging from a rafter in the
woodshed. Hoven purchased a farm
near that village and removed his
family from Chicago. He was 40
years old and leaves a wife and two
children.

Work is progressing on the build-
ing of the Western State Normal, at
Kalamazoo. The gas plumbing is
completed as well as the wiring for
electric lights, telephone and signal
systems. The inside partitions of fire
proof construction have been built,
and the heating plant is being install-
ed. The general sessions of the school
which have been held during the year
in the Lower College building, will
be transferred to the new building as
soon as the same is ready for occupa-
cy.

The best flour in town YES whole-
sale price YES SIR, at the Buchanan
Cash Grocery.

WANTED—Ten dozen strictly
fresh eggs, for an invalid. Inquire
at the Record office.

The hum of the wall paper trimmer
is heard in the land, "Sprigs Comb"
some of the sound emanates from.
BINNS' MAGNET STORE

LOST—Sometime Saturday, small
black cardcase containing cards and
money. Please return to Miss Poole,
care Geo. R. Rich Manufacturing Co.

A good incubator will be a paying
proposition. The Cyphers is the best
on the market, and is used at 26 gov-
ernment experiment stations. For
full particulars see ad of Claude A.
Baker in this issue.

The special train of J. D. Rooke
feller, went through Buchanan last
night. The cars were electric light-
ed, and an electric headlight on the
engine. The engine was covered with
brass trimming.

Joseph Trykall, who has been em-
ployed as blacksmith by the Geo. R.
Rich Manufacturing Co., died at his
home on Main street, Wednesday
morning. His death was caused by
the disease that has been epidemic in
Buchanan this spring, called by some
"Dutch measles" others "spotted
fever." Mr. Trykall was only sick
nine days. He leaves a wife and three
children. The funeral was held this
morning, conducted by the Odd Fel-
lows, the deceased being a member of
that order in Pullman, which lodge
sent Mr. Ellis Roberts to this place
to look after the funeral. The inter-
ment was made in Oak Ridge ceme-
tery.

J. M. MacSmith, vice president and
general manager of the Indiana &
Southern Michigan Electric railway
company, after he had secured a fran-
chise from the Niles city council, left
that city at once, with George Town-
send of Indianapolis, and other offi-
cials and went over the route. On
Tuesday night a conference was held
at Niles with several eastern financial
representatives. Mr. Townsend of
Indianapolis, one of the principal
electrical road builders in the country
has the contract for constructing the
line and putting it in readiness for
operation. Under the terms of the
contract he takes the company's bonds
and does the work. The cost of con-
struction from Niles to St. Joseph
will be \$500,000. Right of way is
now being secured. The line is to be
in operation January 1, 1906. The
route from Niles will be through
Berrien Springs.

Bertrand Republican Caucus

The Republican caucus for Ber-
trand township will be held at the
town hall Saturday afternoon, March
25 at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose
of nominating candidates for the
various township offices and to trans-
act such other business as may come
before the caucus.

Township Com.
F. F. ROUGH, Chairman.

Republican Township Caucus

The Republicans of Buchanan
township will hold their annual cau-
cus 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 vari-
ous township offices, and to transact
such other business as may properly
come before the caucus.

HERBERT ROE } Com.
JOHN BRUCE }
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 }

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey
Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo,
from liver and kidney trouble. In a
recent letter, he says: "I was nearly
dead of these complaints, and al-
though I tried my family doctor, he
did me no good, so I got a 50c bottle
of your great Electric Bitters,
which cured me. I consider them the
best medicine on earth, and thank
God who gave you knowledge to make
them." Sold and guaranteed to cure
dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney
disease, by all druggists, at 50c a bot-
tle.

PERSONAL.

Walter Metz went to South Bend
today.

H. H. Hosford spent Thursday in
Elkhart.

Wm. Niles of Galien, was in town
Wednesday.

L. C. Proud was in South Bend
Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Slocum went to South
Bend Wednesday.

Mr. W. Wilson was a Grand Rapids
visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Wesley Smith, of Niles was
in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hershenow were
Chicago visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Alex Emery is in Galien,
visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. A.
Clark.

Mrs. M. Bolton went to Parma,
Mich., Thursday for a visit with re-
latives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beistle have
returned from their trip to Washing-
ton, D. C.

Miss Carrie Shafer went to Chicago
Wednesday, to attend the dressmak-
ers' convention.

Mrs. Clyde Valentine, of South
Bend, was visiting relatives in Bu-
chanan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Myler, of South
Bend were Buchanan visitors the
first of this week.

Ellis Robert, of Pullman, was in
town today. Mr. Roberts was a
former Buchanan resident.

Mr. F. A. Benham, of Elkhart,
Ind., is in town today and will remain
until after the funeral of Gus Butler,
tomorrow.

Miss Allie Lousbaugh, returned
home last week from Washington.
D. C. where she had been making an
extended visit.

Mrs. Ansalem Wray has returned
from her trip to the west. She re-
ports an excellent visit.

IN MEMORIAM

CENITH HATTIE WILSON

Daughter of James and Grizzell
Wilson was born in Kingstown, Rush
county, Ind., Sept. 30, 1873. She
lived there till womanhood when she
moved to Marshall county, Ind., where
she was married July 6, 1890, to John
H. Fish. Eleven years ago they moved
to Michigan and have resided in
Berrien county.

Five children were born to them,
Hazel 18 years, Mabel 10 years, Zella
6 years, Reba 3 years and Esther 1
year, all of whom with her husband,
father, two brothers and two sisters
live to mourn her departure.

After thirty-six days of suffering
she passed from the earthly home,
Wednesday 8 p. m., March 15, 1905,
at the age of 31 years, 5 mo. and 15
days.

She was converted in childhood and
united with the United Brethren
church in Dublin, Wayne county, Ind.

A faithful wife and loving mother
has been taken, leaving sad and lone-
ly hearts.

The funeral service was conducted
by Rev. John C. Beach at the home
Friday morning March 17. The in-
terment was near Three Oaks.

"As one whom his mother comfort-
eth even so will I comfort you."

The "Rich" Club Dance

The dance given by the "Rich"
club, at the Pears-East hall last
Tuesday evening was one of the most
enjoyable, and best attended dance
given this winter. The dance hall
was very handsomely decorated with
flags, bunting and colored electric
lights.

Seventy couples were in attendance
and danced to their heart's content,
to the sweet strains of music as ren-
dered by Null's orchestra, of Benton
Harbor. The grand march took
place at nine o'clock, and as they
marched around the room, each lady
was presented with a carnation by
Master Webster Kent, while the gen-
tlemen were each given a dance pro-
gram by Miss Winifred Andrews.

The arrangements were perfect in
every detail and carried out exactly
as planned. The "Rich" club is
congratulating itself upon its signal
success.

"U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is
good for men too. I travel all over
the United States but have found
nothing equa. It is 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
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cuse, N. Y., had not done the best he
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CORRESPONDENCE

GRANGE HALL

Roy Harner was home from Three Oaks from Friday until Monday. He was not very sick. Mother and home was the right tonic.

Wallace Burgoyne has sold his farm to Mrs. Rice of Watervliet, who with her husband and son will move in this month.

Wallace Burgoyne and family are people that have the confidence of the community and will be missed very much.

GLENDORA

Roads are slightly improved.

Mrs. Chas. Klasner has been sick since Saturday.

Albert Shepardson bought a new horse this week. There seems to be considerable call for horses of the right build.

Mrs. Joe Smith, who went to South Bend, to the hospital is doing well. She expects to remain about a month.

Mrs. Segel Stevens entertained the Christian Aid society on Wednesday. The L. O. T. M. M. deputy, Mrs. Klinkman spent Tuesday p. m. with the Glendora Hive. She expects to return in a few weeks.

The youngest child of James Hanover died Tuesday morning of pneumonia. Funeral from the Baptist church on Thursday at 10 a. m.

Mrs. DeLay was in Galien Tuesday.

BENTON HARBOR.

Republican ward caucuses tonight. The socialists of this city have nominated George Ayers for Mayor. Mrs. L. L. H. Dodd of St. Joseph went to Buchanan Wednesday for a weeks visit.

St. Joseph Masons expect to dedicate their new temple April 20th.

Thirty four lady Maccabees went to Watervliet last night to visit the lodge there.

Rev. Klump, presiding elder, preached last night at the new Evangelical church on the hill.

Last Sunday was old folk's day at the Cong. church and the services were for their especial benefit.

A girls' chorus selected from the two 8 grades will give the vocal numbers at the musical next Saturday afternoon at Library hall.

The dry goods firm of James and James H. Pound have filed a petition for bankruptcy, with assets at \$8000 and liabilities \$6000.

The Cushing sisters are still holding revival services at the Rescue Mission rooms and conversions are frequent.

W. J. Harper who moved his cigar factory to Detroit about a year ago is moving it back to this city.

Chas. Tibbets steward, one of the

oldest men of the G. & M. line was stricken with paralysis Sunday, and is near death's door.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Cong. church gave a poverty social Tuesday night and the young people of the Christian church will have one Friday night.

The St. Joe high school debaters were to much for our side and won the judges verdict for most points made. The question was the old never settled one about capital punishment.

About three hundred were at Robinson's hall last night to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the organization of the lodge of the Royal Neighbors. A program was enjoyed, followed by dancing.

The W. C. Y. N. gave a very interesting program at the Baptist church Monday night commemorating the birthday of Neal Dow the great temperance reformer. If living he would have been 101 years old. Light refreshments were served.

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the township of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, and state of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual township meeting of said township will be held on Monday, April 3, A. D. 1905, at Engine House No. 1, for the first precinct and at the Beistle building on Main street for the second precinct, within said township. At which election the following officers will be chosen, viz: One supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one school inspector, one member of board of review, one justice of peace and four constables.

Also the following state officers: One member of the state board of education for the term ending December 31, 1908 and to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Patrick H. Kelley, and one circuit judge for the second judicial circuit, comprising the county of Berrien.

Also the following proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Michigan:

A proposed amendment to the constitution of this state relative to the compensation of the circuit judge in the county of Genesee.

A proposed amendment to the constitution of this state relative to providing for a board of county auditors for the county of Genesee.

A proposed amendment to the constitution of this state relative to providing for the improvement of public wagon roads.

The polls of said election will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon, unless the board shall in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock, noon for one hour.

Dated at Buchanan, this 24th day of March A. D. 1905.

F. W. RAVIN,
Township Clerk.

Under the Rose

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

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"Yes, and presented your message with some misgiving."

"And did he treat it with the scant consideration you expected?"

"On the contrary, his majesty read it not once, but twice, and changed color."

"And then?"

"Whatever magic your letter contained," replied Caillotte, "it seemed convincing to Charles. My brother Francis must be strangely credulous to be so cozened by an impostor, quoth he, with a gleam of humor in his gaze."

"Impostor!" It was the young girl who spoke, interrupting in her surprise the troubadour's story.

"You did not know, mistress," said Caillotte.

"No," she answered and listened the closer.

"When I left, two messages the emperor gave me," went on the other, "one for the king, the other for you." And, taking from his doublet a document weighted with a ponderous disk, the speaker handed it to the duke's fool, who silently thrust it in his breast.

"Moreover, unexpectedly, but as good fortune would have it, his majesty was even then completing preparations for a journey through France to the Netherlands, owing to unlooked for troubles in that part of his domains, and had already dispatched his envoys to the king. Charles assured me that he would still further hasten his intended visit to the Low Countries and come at once. Meanwhile his communication to the king, tapping his breast, "will at least delay the nuptials, and, with the promise of the emperor's immediate arrival, the marriage cannot occur."

"It has occurred," said the jester.

The other uttered a quick exclamation. "Then have I failed in my errand," he muttered blankly. "But the king! Had he no suspicion?"

"It was through the Countess d'Etampes the monarch was led to change the time for the festivities," spoke up Jacqueline involuntarily.

"She!" exclaimed the poet, with a gesture of half aversion. For some time they went on without further words. Then suddenly Caillotte drew rein.

"This news makes it the more necessary I should hasten to the king," he said. "The emperor's message—Francis should receive it at once. Here, therefore, must I leave you; or why do you not return with me?" addressing the jester. "The letter from Charles will exonerate you, and Francis will reward you in proportion to the injuries you have suffered. What say you, mistress?"

"That I will never go back," she answered briefly and looked away.

Caillotte's perplexity was relieved by the pleasant. "Farewell, if you must leave," said the latter. "We meet again, I trust."

"The fates willing," returned the poet. "Farewell, and good fortune go with you both." And, wheeling abruptly, he rode slowly back. The jester and the girl watched him disappear over the road they had come.

"A true friend," said the pleasant as Caillotte vanished in the gloom. "You regret not returning with him, perhaps?" she observed quickly. "Honors and offices of preferment are not plentiful."

"I want none of them from Francis," he returned as they started slowly on their way.

Their horses crept along; the girl bent forward wearily; heretofore the excitement and danger had sustained her, but now the reaction from all she had endured bore down upon her. She thought of calling to the fool, of craving the rest she so needed, but a feeling of pride or constraint held her silent. Before her the shadows danced illusively, the film of brightness changed and shifted, then all glimmering and partial shade were swallowed up in a black chasm.

Riding near, the jester observed her form sway from side to side and spurred forward. In a moment he had clasped her waist, then lifted her from the saddle and held her before him.

"Jacqueline!" he cried.

She offered no resistance. Her head remained motionless on his breast. Sedulously he bent over her. The warm breath reassured him; tired nature had simply succumbed.

Gathering the young form gently to him, the jester rode slowly on, and the horse of his companion followed. So he went, he knew not how long, listening to her breathing that came full and deep, half fearing, half wondering at that relaxation. For the first time he forgot about the emperor and his purpose, the free baron and the desires of sweet vengeance. He thought only of her he held; how courageous yet alone she was in the world; how she had planned the service which won her the right to his protection; her flight from Francis—but where? To whom could she go? To whom could she turn? Unconscious she lay in his arms in that deep sleep or heavy inertia following exhaustion, her pale face against his shoulder, and as the young pleasant bent over her his heart thrilled with protecting tenderness.

And, but for him, whom else had she? This young girl, had she not become his burden of responsibility, his moral obligation? For the first time

he seemed to realize how the fine tendrils of her nature had touched his; touched and clung, ever so gently, but fast.

He saw her, too, secretly and silently cherishing a new faith in her bosom amid a throng, lax and indur of purpose, and wonderment gave way to another emotion as his mind leaped from that past, with its covert, inner life, to the untrammelled moment when she had thrown off the mask in the solitude of the forest.

Afar the bell of some wanderer from the herd tinkled drowsily, arousing him from his reverie. The horses were ascending. The road emerged into a plain set with bracken and gorse, with here and there a single tree whose inclining trunk told of storms braved for many seasons. Near the highway, in the shadow of a poplar, stood a shepherd's hut apparently deserted and isolated from humankind. The fool reined the horse, which for some time had been moving painfully, and at that abrupt cessation of motion the jester looked up with a start.

Meeting his eyes, at first she did not withdraw her own. Questioningly her bewildered gaze encountered his. Then with a quick movement she released herself from his arm and sprang to the ground. He, too, immediately dismounted. She felt very wide awake now, as though the sudden consciousness of that encircling grasp or something in his glance before she slipped from him had startled away the torpor of somnolence.

"You fainted, or fell asleep, mistress," he said quietly.

"Yes, I remember, in the gorge."

"It was impossible to stop there, so I rode on. But here in this shepherd's hut we may find shelter."

And, turning the horses, he would have led them to the door, but the animals held back, then stood stock still. Striding to the hut, the jester stepped in, but quickly sprang to one side, and as he did so some creature shot out of the door and disappeared in the gloom.

"A wolf!" exclaimed the pleasant.

Entering the hut once more, he struck a light. In a corner lay furze



He forgot he yet held her hand.

and firewood, and from this store he drew, heaping the combustible material on the hearth, until a cheering blaze fairly illumined the worn and dilapidated interior. Near the fireplace were a pot and kettle, whose rusted appearance bespoke long disuse, but a trencher and porridge spoon on a stool near by seemed waiting the coming of the master. A couch of straw had been the lonely shepherd's bed and later the lodgment of his enemy, the wolf.

"Here you may rest, Jacqueline, without fear of being disturbed again this night," he said.

She sank wearily upon the straw, then gave him her hand gratefully. Her face looked rosy in the reflection from the hearth. A comforting sense of warmth crept over her as she lay in front of the blaze. Her eyes were languorous with the luxury of the heat after a chilling ride. Drawing the cloak to her chin, she smiled faintly. Was it at his solicitude? He noticed how her hair swept from the saddle pillowing her head to the earth, and, sitting there on the stool, wondering perhaps at its abundance, or half dreaming, he forgot he yet held her hand. Gently she withdrew it, and he started.

"Why did you not tell me it was not a discussion with the scamp student?" she asked. "Why did you let me imagine that you?" Her eyes said the rest. "You should not have permitted me to—to think it," she reiterated.

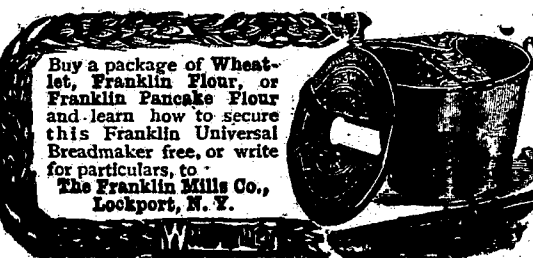
He was silent. She closed her eyes, but in a moment her lashes uplifted.

"And I should not have thought it," she said.

"Jacqueline!" he cried, starting up. She did not answer—indeed, seemed sleeping—her face turned from him.

Through the open doorway a streak of red in the east heralded the coming glory of the morn. "Peep, peep," twittered a bird on the roof of the hovel. From the poplar it was answered by a more melodious phrase, a song of welcome to the radiant dawn. A moment the jester listened, his head raised to the growing splendor of the heaven, then threw himself on the earthen floor of the hut and was at once overcome with sleep.

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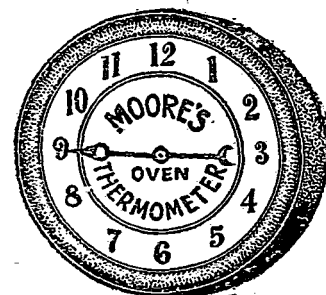
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

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 Edna B., Harry W., and Bernice E. Cauffman, minors.

Samuel E. Cauffman having filed in said Court his petition, praying for leave to sell the interest of 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.

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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 Oronoko 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 therefor shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

FRANK A. STRYKER, County Drain Com.

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