

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

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- 9x10 ft. 6 inches Tabriz Tapestry rugs \$10.
- 9x12 ft. Tashmoo Tapestry rugs \$12.50.
- 9x12 ft. Afghanistan Tapestry rugs \$14.00.
- 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Beauvais Axminster rugs \$20.
- 9x12 ft. \$22.
- 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 in. \$10.
- 6x9 seamless \$18.
- Body Brussels rugs, 5 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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We offer ladies', men's and children's stockings at 10c a pair, the best we ever had at the price.

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Short lengths of silk and wool crepes, colors, dollar quality 50c yard.

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We make shades to order, Royal Hand-made Opaque, also King's Scotch Holland. Opaque 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.

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South Bend, Indiana.

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TIME TABLE—Dec. 4, 1904.

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2:30	8:05	10:25	8:00
2:45	8:20	10:40	8:15
1:35	8:05	11:10	8:57
1:50	7:30	11:25	8:11

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12:05	7:00

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East Mail, No. 46.....12:44 A. M.

Mail, No. 2.....9:40 A. M.

Grand Rapids Special, No. 42.....9:13 P. M.

Tate No. 14.....5:59 P. M.

Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22.....6:00 P. M.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN

No. 31 Pacific Express.....4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.

East Mail, No. 3.....6:45 A. M.

Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15.....8:13 A. M.

Train No. 43.....10:38 A. M.

Mail No. 5.....9:40 P. M.

No. 45 Grand Rapids & Chicago Special.....2:31 P. M.

No. 47 Chicago & Kalamazoo Express.....7:42 P. M.

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Monday Club

The M. L. Club met with Mrs. Worthington Monday, April 3.

After the usual opening exercises a vote of thanks was extended the 30 Club for the very delightful and profitable afternoon spent with them Tuesday, March 28.

Mrs. Howard took charge of the history lesson owing to the absence of Mrs. Croster.

Mrs. Johnson read a paper on Egypt in the time of Anthony and Cleopatra. The club then read the third act of the drama, after which they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Emery, Monday, April 10. The teams will leave Will House's livery barn at 1 o'clock sharp. Members of the M. L. C. please be on hand.

BURNED ALL WINTER

Marsh fire that has been smouldering in the depths of the much land of the Blair farm, southwest of Michigan City since the big fire there last fall, burst out anew a few days ago, and flames are again sweeping over the marshes. This fact accounts for the hazy appearance of the atmosphere near that city. During all the months that have elapsed since the dry spell of last fall, fire has been preserved under ice and snow, and it required only a short dry spell following the disappearance of the snow to be fanned into life. Several acres have been burned over since the flames burst from below the surface.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at all druggists.

ALWAYS

Something good to eat, Fresh Cakes, Pies and Fried Cakes every day. Always something special for Saturday.

The Model Bakery

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INVENTOR'S MIND FAILS

In The Very Hour of His Triumph

BOTTLE NONREFILLABLE

For Years Scores of Men Have Puzzled Their Brains Over This Problem

With a fortune at last in his grasp as the result of a wonderful invention, on which he had worked for years, Isaac Newton Sparks of Sioux City, on the very day of his final success, went violently insane.

Sparks' invention was a bottle that could not be refilled. For years there have been scores of inventors all over the world working on this problem. Some devices answered the requirements in all except the point of expense, but these, it is said, instead of being simple bottles, were expensive mechanisms, impracticable for commercial uses.

Sparks made a bottle that can be filled easily the first time and emptied easily. It is cheap, simple and effective, say experts. Under the severest tests it baffles every effort to refill. The utter simplicity of the device is its most striking feature. It adds little to the expense of manufacture and it is an absolute guaranty that no goods put up in it will ever be imitated with an inferior counterfeit. Sparks has patented several devices. He had been a contractor many years and at one time was well to do. But he met financial reverses and lost most of his wealth.

His health failed and he was threatened with consumption. He had no children, but his wife had confidence in his success and stood by him to the end. It is said her loyalties from her husband's invention will make her the wealthiest woman in the city.

Sparks worked for years on his last idea. He was attracted to it by reading the rounds that there was \$1,000,000 reward for a nonrefillable bottle. He made inquiries and learned there was no such reward offered, but that there was not a maker of any proprietary preparation or standard liquor in the country who would not pay a prince's ransom for control of such a device.

Sparks was offered by a great manufacturing concern royalties on 5,000,000 bottles a year if he would give them the exclusive privilege of manufacture.

Sparks tried many times, and at last succeeded, as he thought. He filled a caveat and sent his device to be tested by the experts of the manufacturers. The experts, after long effort found a way to "beat the game." They put Sparks' empty bottle in a receiver, exhausted the air, and then introduced water around it. Then by letting the atmospheric pressure into the receiver and manipulating the vacuum bottle in certain ways, they were able to force the water into it.

The test was unfair, but it was enough to disprove Sparks' claim of absolutely meeting requirements. He was dejected for a time and disposed to give up and sell the device for what he could get. But he went to work to remedy the defect.

The idea came to him one day as he was working in his shop. He sat down and studied on it until he was seized with violent headaches. It seemed as if his head would burst. He staggered to the house and spoke to his wife. She replied and he did not hear her. He has heard no sound from that day until his death.

The physicians explained that a blood vessel in his brain had burst and the aural nerve had suffered such injury that he could never hear again.

It was weeks before it was possible for him to go to work again. When he did he was warned that it might be dangerous to his life. But he said that the brain work was now done; he had the idea; it was only necessary to work it out in his little brass models. So he went to work once more. In a few days his model was complete.

It met every test. Then Sparks, with the strain removed, rapidly broke down. He worked on the invention, in various forms, sleeping and waking. He began building fantastic machines in his mind and finally he went insane.

Mr. Newton Sparks, the inventor of the nonrefillable bottle, was born and raised five miles from Buchanan, in the bend of the river, later in life he resided in Sioux City, Iowa. He died in the insane asylum in Kalamazoo, Mich. on the 22nd of December 1904 and was buried in the Oak Ridge cemetery, Buchanan.

Council Proceedings

The new council held their first regular meeting last Tuesday evening. President Pears appoints the following committees: Water Works, H. R. Adams, Chas. A. Phillips, F. W. Ravin.

Finance, F. W. Ravin, W. W. East, H. R. Adams.

Street, Chas. Bishop, Chas. A. Phillips, J. E. French.

Geo. B. Richards was appointed as chairman of the cemetery committee. F. W. Ravin was appointed as president pro tem of the council and C. O. Hamilton was appointed street commissioner and marshal.

The liquor bonds of A. J. Carothers, with S. W. Redden and H. H. Beck as securities; of Wm. Burk and John McFallon with Frank Lamb and John W. Beistle as securities, on both bonds, were allowed. The druggist bond of I. L. H. Dodd with Geo. B. Richards and Chas. E. Sabin as securities was allowed.

B. F. Fisk presented his bond as treasurer I. L. H. Dodd, H. F. Kingery and C. T. Lee as securities. The bond was accepted.

Dr. O. Curtis was reappointed as health officer.

John C. Dick and C. D. Kent were appointed to act as the Village Board of Review.

Frank P. Barnes was appointed Fire Chief. The salary of this office was raised from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per year.

The regular routine work of allowing bills etc., was gone through with and the council adjourned.

Important Notice

At a regular meeting of William Perrott Post No. 22 G. A. R. the following resolution was unanimously adopted. Resolved that all citizens having soldier relatives buried in the cemetery at Buchanan are earnestly requested to see that markers are placed at the head of each of such soldiers grave to facilitate placing flags and flowers on Decoration day.

It has been started that heretofore some of the soldiers graves have been neglected each year when placing flags and flowers, and in explanation we would say that it was not intentional, but that the location of the graves so missed was owing to the fact that there was no marker at grave and the committee locating and marking said graves were unable to find some of them. Would say that the marker at each grave can consist of a piece of 1/4 inch gaspipe and about 3 feet long, driven into the ground at least 18 inches at the head of each grave, so that a small flag can be placed in the top of each marker. We hope that this matter will be attended to at an early date. Local papers are requested to print this notice. By order post.

Chas. S. SARN Adjutant.

Last Hope Vanished

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over ten years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throat or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1 bottles at any drug store. Trial bottle free.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Of the Modern Woodmen Held in Niles Wednesday

ELECT STATE DELEGATES

Next Meeting Will be Held in Benton Harbor

The County Convention of the Modern Woodmen of America, was held in Niles, Wednesday, and was attended by about seventy-five delegates from the various lodges.

The Buchanan camp was represented by the following: H. M. Brodrick, A. Emerson, John Broceus, Zed Jarvis, W. F. Runner, O. P. Woodworth, C. O. Hamilton and A. T. Bunker.

The convention held a morning session and affected an organization. O. P. Woodworth was elected chairman of the convention and Ara Weldon, of Benton Harbor, secretary.

The following committees were appointed: On credentials—W. F. Runner, Buchanan; D. F. Hartsell, Naomi; H. S. Annis, Benton Harbor. On organization—Jas. Cunningham, Benton Harbor; Fred Klute, Three Oaks; H. M. Brodrick, Buchanan.

On Resolutions—W. H. Stroup, Niles; H. W. Morgan, Hinchman; L. Prenkert, Galien.

The delegates to the convention were the guests of the Niles camp and were served to dinner at Hotel 52, by the camp.

In the afternoon the work of selecting delegates to represent the county at the state convention, to be held in Bastle Creek, May 8, was taken up, with the result that the following were elected:

Wm. Stroup, Niles; D. F. Hartsell, Naomi; O. P. Woodworth, Buchanan; E. W. Gridley, Three Oaks; G. W. Sattler, Hinchman; Maurice Hall and N. G. Wenell, of Benton Harbor; and Chas. Dewitt, of St. Joseph.

It was decided to hold the county convention in 1907 in Benton Harbor. There are 2,000 members of the Modern Woodmen in Berrien county, making an average of one member to every six voters. During the last year they only had eight assessments and no assessment has been called for April this year.

A policy in the Modern Woodmen is a legacy that every man could leave to his family. If you are not insured make application for membership in the Buchanan Camp.

San Toy

San Toy, "which opened at the Grand last Monday, has one more week to run before it will be transferred to Daly's Theatre, New York, for a summer run and judged by the way it has caught the fancy of Chicago playgoers it will do a record business.

While the "San Toy" management see fit to designate the piece as a musical comedy it is really the nearest approach to genuine comic opera the stage has had since the days of the "Mikado" and other of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

The score has twenty-four of as tuneless numbers as one could wish to hear and there is not one of them that will strike the ear as being of a reminiscent character. Sidney Jones, who is responsible for the music, has proved himself a writer of originality and the other gentlemen concerned in the building of the play are likewise entitled to much credit.

John C. Fisher, whose local reputation as a producer was established some years ago with "Florodora," has equipped "San Toy" in a manner that leaves scant room for fault-finding. Not only in the matter of cast but in every other respect the performance is of an especially high order.

Jimmy Powers, a great Chicago favorite, is seen in one of the most congenial roles he has ever played in this city, and Miss McKinny, Mr. Fortescue, Miss Millard and the other leading members of the company are all happily disposed.

BUSINESS CARDS

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Press Note For May Designer

The Designer for May publishes for the beautifying of Graduation Day lassies' dresses of the daintiest description; these in addition to their own youth and loveliness, aided by the many other charming designs presented in this issue, and combined with the picturesque millinery which is a feature for the month, will make the Summer Girls, who were erst-while the School-Girls, dangerous indeed for a mere man to encounter. Capable women who have taken up "Ranch Life" are described by Louis Culver. The raising of downy chicks the churning of butter, the cultivation of globes of sweetness in grapes and oranges are written of in delightful fashion. Bertha Hasbrook in her cheerful series "In the Interest of Beauty," writes of the rare value of "Rest," and Laura B. Starr describes entertainingly the little brown housewife of Japan in this month's installment of "Housekeeping the World Over." Mary Kilsyth shows new articles in "Willow Furniture." A daintier, sweeter little love story it would be hard to find than Elizabeth Stark gives in "In Fortuny's Garden," and "Their One Veteran," by Alice Miller Weeks, is a Memorial Day story in which patriotism and pathos combine for a happy ending. "Miss Ginter of Ginterville," a continued story by Nina Welles Tibbot, begins in this issue, and our readers will be introduced to the quaint and philosophic maiden lady whose name gives title to the tale, also her remarkable and faithful maid, Ravish. It is safe to say that, having met those ladies, one will desire to continue their acquaintance as long as the author will permit. A capital entertainment for club gathering or church social is the shadow pantomime "Blue Beard," by Annie S. Eaton, and in addition there are Easter festivals galore, particularly pretty and by no means difficult to execute is the "Shadow Embroidery" illustrated and described in this issue; embroidery of a different kind is shown for table linen, and workers in lace and crochet will find plenty of pretty things in these lines to tempt their skill.

Special meeting of East Hive will be held Saturday, April 8, for installation of Commander and L. Commander. March special committee will entertain. M. 7.

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 dresy. 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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IN MEMORIAM

AMAND MARTIN PANGBORN
Amand Martin Pangborn, was born at Hammond, St. Lawrence County, New York, Nov. 29, 1831. Died in Buchanan, Mich. April 5, 1905. When 20 years of age, she came to Parma, Mich., making that place her home until just before her marriage, when she returned to New York. December, 12, 1860, she was married to Andrew A. Pangborn, and two years later they moved to Illinois. From there they moved to Kingsbury, Ind. and after a short sojourn at that place, came to Michigan. For 34 years she has been a resident of this county, and has lived 18 years in the home at Bakertown.

January 16, 1894, her husband died, and two sons have departed this life before her. She was the mother of five children, two daughters and one son still surviving her. One daughter, Miss Eva resides in Buchanan, another daughter, Miss Cora, and a son Edmund G. both reside in Chicago.

The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence in Bakertown, conducted by Rev. W. J. Tarrant, and interment made in the Bakertown cemetery.

FOR SALE—A fresh milch cow. JOHN McFALLON.

"A dose in times saves lives" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

We are informed by one of the residents of Berrien street, that that thoroughfare, less than five blocks long, is considered one of the finest streets in town, and can boast of ten widows, four widowers and one old maid.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

TURNER AS MANAGER

Conger Sets at Rest Rumors Regarding Grand Rapids Herald

Grand Rapids, April 6—Eugene D. Conger, of the Herald, contradicts the reports that he has sold his interests in the paper. "I have long needed a rest," he said to The News, and for that reason have disposed of an interest to Mr. Willis H. Turner, who will assume the management. I still control the paper, as I hold more than 70 per cent of the stock. The change in management will not affect the paper's policy. I shall devote a part of my time to the paper, and a part to other matters."

Buchanan citizens will remember Mr. Turner, he at one time owning the Pears farm on the Niles road, one mile east of town.

THOUGHTLETS.

If you can't be cheerful—be cheer half full.

Spray your ignorance with a 100 per cent. solution of study and experience. Do not try to persuade men until you can persuade a living out of the conditions which surround you.

Work smartly to save all the barnyard manure you can. You will soon want it to put on the spring crops. "Mummied" fruit on trees ought to be cut off and burned, else rot and fungous germs will be carried to next year's crop.

In fighting insects with poison, it has been found that unless they are destroyed by the first application, they are less and less afflicted with it, and finally become practically immune.

The demand for the teaching of elementary agriculture in the schools is growing. Let us not forget that there must be a broad and liberal foundation for this special work.—Farm and Fire-side.

Rhubarb in the Cellar.
Nice brittle stalks of rhubarb are easily forced in a dark cellar, provided the temperature can be held up to from 50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit, either by the furnace (in a furnace-heated house), or by means of a couple of lanterns set inside an inclosed corner where the clumps of roots are set rather closely together, and covered with about three inches of soil. The plants should be exposed to freezing before we attempt to force them. Asparagus may be handled in much the same way.

Never.
"Did your editor authorize you to interview me?" said the eminent statesman.

"No, sir," answered the Boston reporter, with dignified resentment. "That is a concession to popular slang which he never would authorize. He instructed me to seek an interview with you, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

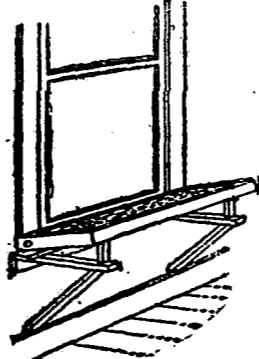
FARM AND GARDEN



CAN BE DONE IN HOUSE.
How Early Start with the Spring Vegetables May Be Made.

Anyone with even small facilities may get early vegetables with little trouble. It requires some form of forcing bed. The one here described gives satisfactory results, says the Orange Judd Farmer. Many people are so situated that early vegetables may be purchased cheaper than they can be grown, but the quality is not so pleasing and the expense only slightly less.

A very simple and effective arrangement whereby plants for an early garden may be started early in the spring may be arranged to be kept within doors as follows: Make a box of one-inch boards, six inches deep, two and one-half feet wide and four feet long, with a tight-matched bottom.



At one corner bore a hole for drainage. Fill this box with four inches of mellow, rich soil. If necessary, stir some fertilizer with it before it is put into the box. Settle the soil by shaking, removing all lumps and waste matter, and cover the surface smoothly with about one inch of fine sand. Water the soil thoroughly by sprinkling the surface with a fine spray, using care not to wash out the sand.

Provide a pail to receive any water that may drain through. Place the box before a window upon a frame made of two-inch pieces, such as shown in the cut. Allow it to remain in the sun two or three days until the soil is thoroughly warm, then plant the seeds in rows about three inches apart and deep enough to be below the layer of sand. Tilt the box toward the sunlight, so that it may get all the sun possible. Keep the surface well moistened, but do not water enough to cause drainage water to run through the soil.

If there is considerable sunlight, such a box will grow vigorous plants in a few weeks after planting. The room must be kept at the ordinary temperature of a living room, and not allowed at any time to become very cold, or the plants will be injured. If the box is turned around every day or so the plants will grow more stocky and will not be "drawn" by the light. The plants themselves will indicate by their leaning toward the light just when this should be done. The window before which the box stands should not be opened to allow the cold air to reach the growing plants until they are of sufficient size, when they may be hardened before putting out in the open ground.

SUGGESTIVE.
For sowing small seed, dry a quill in the cork of a bottle; mix with dry, fine sand, put in bottle, and they can be distributed evenly and straight.

We once visited a gigantic duck farm and had a tough chicken for dinner. This is about on par with dining in the country and finding no vegetables on the table.

Now is the time to make an application of manure to the garden if it has not been done before. The spring rains will wash the manure that is not too coarse down into the soil where it is needed.

The long evenings in winter give time for planning the farm work of the year. There is much pleasure in sitting down and fixing the plans for farm work so carefully that everything will move along easily when spring opens.—Farmers' Review.

A Colorado farmer is said to have regulated 12 of his friends with the following menu: One 5½-pound potato, one 15-pound cabbage, one ten-pound chicken, one six-pound turnip, one two-pound onion, and three pies made from a 1½-pound apple.

Iowa has a popcorn king whose title seems to be unimpeachable. He recently finished husking 12,000 bushels of popcorn. "And now for some statistician to compute how many hours, days and weeks, months and years of genuine pleasure old-fashioned Iowa boys and girls could get out of that 12,000 bushel lot."

Preserving Manure.
It will pay well to give more attention than is done on the average farm to the preservation of barnyard manure, first by guarding it from the sources of loss that occur in the ordinary open barnyard, and second, by treating it with materials calculated to reduce the losses from escaping ammonia on the one hand, and to increase its content of phosphoric acid on the other.—Ohio Station.

Progressive Farmers.
Beneficial plans of all sorts are being proposed in meetings of farmers assembled for mutual and community benefit. One eastern state grange is offering premiums for the best collection of weeds to be presented at future yearly meetings, these collections to serve as object lessons.

Victory for Missouri Farmer.
The supreme court of Missouri recently reversed the decision of the St. Louis criminal court cutting a farmer for selling fruit, vegetables and poultry as a huckster without a license. The judge decided that a farmer had a right to sell the products of his own farm without a license.

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APRIL 7, 1905.

THE BOARD IS EVEN UP

Sixteen Republicans, Equal Number of Democrat Supervisors

Benton Harbor, April 5.—The new board of supervisors will stand republican 16, democrat 16.

Complete returns from the county show that the republican majority on the county board has been wiped out and the two parties are on even footing.

The republicans lost the Fourth ward in St. Joseph, also Buchanan, Chikaming and Lake, which was partially made up by the loss to the democrats of the Fourth ward in Benton Harbor, and Lincoln township.

Supervisor James J. Jakway is yet to meet his Waterloo in Benton township. His victory over John Lawrence was by 72 majority. In Watervliet township Supervisor Almon J. Baker retained his hold.

Burrill S. Bedortha's colors in Lake township were lowered by John B. Nixon, former supervisor. In Lincoln, Alex. Halliday's balliwick, Deputy Sheriff Chas. Zick was defeated for supervisor by Frank Cupp. Supervisor Clarence Wilkinson met defeat in Chikaming township, Steve Austin, the lone democrat of Benton Harbor, succumbed to the attacks of young Mr. Stevens, and William Kissinger, republican of St. Joseph, turns over the office to Capt. Robert Jones, whom he defeated last year.

From Buchanan will come Alonzo F. Howe, former chairman of the board, and democratic leader for several years. He defeated Joseph P. Beistle.

The new board of supervisors will be composed of the following members, sixteen republicans and sixteen democrats:

Bainbridge—Homer E. Olds, R.*
Benton—James J. Jakway, D.*
Benton Harbor—
First ward—Louis Jerue, R.
Second ward—S. E. Daigneau, R.
Third ward—H. D. Pool, R.
Fourth ward—Edw. J. Stevens, R.
Berrien—Erastus Murphy, R.
Bertrand—Chas. W. Matthews, D.*
Buchanan—Alonzo F. Howe, D.
Chikaming—
Galien—Chas. A. Clark, R.*
Hagar—Josiah Caldwell, D.*
Lincoln—Frank Cupp, R.
Lake—John B. Nixon, D.
New Buffalo—Claus H. Schultz, R.*
Niles—Fred Franz, D.

Niles City—
First ward—James M. Babcock, D.*
Second ward—Judson A. Peck, R.*
Third ward—Walter S. Smith, R.*
Fourth ward—Septimus S. Beall, D.*
Oronoko—Ira R. Stemm, D.*
Pipestone—Homer E. Hess, R.*
Royalton—Harry Bort, D.*
Sodus—Gail Handy, R.
St. Joseph—John Miller, R.

St. Joseph City—

First ward—Thos. A. Walker, D.*
Second ward—Fred A. Potter, D.*
Third ward—Edward S. Kelley, R.*
Fourth ward—Robert Jones, D.*
Three Oaks—George L. Stevens, R.*
Watervliet—Almon J. Baker, D.*
Weesaw—John A. Penwell, D.*

* Re elected

With the board of supervisors evenly divided between the republicans and democrats, say the Benton Harbor News-Palladium, there is every indication that a bitter organization fight will be precipitated at the spring meeting of the board, which may be called within the next two weeks.

Each party will be solidly arrayed for its candidate for the chairmanship and at this time nothing can be seen that would have a tendency to break the deadlock. The only possible compromise that may be effected is the selection of a chairman from one party with the choice committee places to the opposite party members.

Chas. A. Clark of Galien township will, it is generally thought, be the choice of the republican caucus for the honor and he will poll his solid party vote on the floor. The democrats have a strong man in Capt. Thomas A. Walker of the first ward, St. Joseph. Capt. Walker was chairman of the board during the sessions to 1904-05, and his policy of liberalism made him staunch friends among the old republican members. It would not be unlikely that if the deadlock continued for several days he might be able to profit by this friendship and high regard of members of the republican faith. Supervisor James J. Jakway would likewise be a formidable candidate.

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First publication April 7, 1905.
Estate of David E. Hinman, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
In the matter of the estate of David E. Hinman deceased.
Having been appointed commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 4th day of April A. D. 1904 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and we will meet at the office of William A. Palmer, village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 2d day of June A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.
Dated April 4th A. D. 1905.
JOHN GRAHAM,
WILLIAM A. PALMER,
Commissioners

First publication March 31, 1905.
Estate of Leonidas P. Bailey, 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 27th day of March, A. D. 1905.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Leonidas P. Bailey, deceased.
Alden C. Bailey having filed in said court his final account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof. Also petition that he be released from said trust and praying that the administration be granted to some other person.
It is ordered, that the 24th 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;
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
ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate
Register of Probate
Last publication April 7, '05.

First publication April 7, 1905.
Estate of Charles A. Butler, 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 3rd day of March, A. D. 1905.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Butler, deceased.
John O. Butler having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Anna J. Butt, or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 1st day of May A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he 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.
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LOCAL NOTES

Muslin underwear at "The Racket."

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

The little son of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Keller is reported very ill

Potatoes only 25 cents per bushel at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

FOR SALE—Choice Strawberry Plants. HERMAN DAVIS. a 11

Special sale on laundry soap at the Buchanan Cash Grocery next Saturday.

Special meeting for installation of officers at East Hive, Saturday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m.

The new Marshal, C. O. Hamilton assumed the duties of his office yesterday morning

We are very glad to see Chas Lauer so much improved from his recent illness, that he is able to be down town.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

Ansalem Wray has purchased the Richerson property on Portage street across from the Three "B" Duster factory. The place will be occupied by his son Arthur.

The snow storm last night was, we hope, the last parting salute that old winter will give before he passes into a temperature more congenial to his habits.

Alfred Richards, sr. received a shipment of 100 pounds of shad, yesterday. It is said that this is the first time that any fish of this kind were ever brought to Buchanan.

"I owe my, whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. R. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

Peter Grey started to work for Jerome Sebasty yesterday, driving the milk wagon. A report was circulated around town that Mr. Sebasty had sold the milk business, but this is not true, and probably started from the fact that Mr. Grey is driving the wagon.

"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.

The Chicago Market Letter

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

King Solomon, with all his wisdom, would be unable, if on earth today, to tell the outcome of the May wheat deal. There are clever people believe it is a shell which will be smashed any day. Equally wise people think the Gates clique will fight to the end and that the price will yet be forced to \$1.25 in a final campaign against the shorts. An experienced observer makes this comment: "It is a deal by itself, and a bad one for all interested. When Wall Street gets ready to move, the grain trade is likely to see pyrotechnics such as have not been witnessed in a long time."

What the general trade and public care more about is the legitimate price making on the growing crop. Never did March begin and end so fine for every growing thing. The whole winter wheat belt is pushing ahead without a blight, a big or a serious complaint. April rains promise to relieve our fear of drought.

Prices had further decline on "scenery" for the week. Spring wheat seeding northwest has begun most favorably. There has not been the letup in receipts predicted. For this reason there is not the decrease in stocks expected. The much advertised shortage in good wheat supplies must materialize very shortly or people with a barrel of flour on hand will pull through to the early harvest without any pinch. The magnificent prospects have made former bulls bearish and made the bears over confident. Where will it end? It proved wise to turn to the selling side of May wheat at \$1.20 and July at \$1.02 because the market had gone too far in one direction. Conservative and successful traders are now asking if there has not been too much swing the other way with the July price 15c off from high point and more than 25c under the May. On this point a successful trader says: "Certainly the growing crop outlook cannot become any better and, therefore, any change must be the other way, and it could be decidedly."

In corn, the bears are figuring on reduced consumption in the West and increased stocks as depressing influences. The bulls are banking on an end of receipts, a moving out of Chicago stocks by lake and a brisk export demand. Following a reaction of more than 3c from the high point at 50c on May contracts, it looks like a fighting market with two sides to it. Part of the decline in corn the past week was due to the further break in wheat. For the near future, the action in wheat may be a disturbing influence. It is certain the big rush of corn from the West is over. The cut rates from Missouri river points to the seaboard expired March 31st. The West is making no fresh offers of corn. It is thought most of the surplus has been moved. Lake charters and ocean tonnage are being secured to move enormous lines in the next thirty days. It is to be a big speculative fight over a legitimate proposition in corn. Any day one side or the other may see a decided advantage.

There is nothing but heaviness in oats. The fine weather and reports of general seeding forced further decline to 29 cents for May and July. Northwest stocks are meeting Eastern demands at less than Chicago prices. There is little in sight to relieve the trade of its load.

PERSONAL

James Morse, of Galien, is in town today.

Mrs. M. Davidson, of Galien, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. H. D. Rough, of Goshen, Ind., is a Buchanan visitor this week.

John Fancher, of Hamlet, Ind., was a Buchanan caller the last of the week.

The Misses Jane and Louise Alexander were Berrien Centre visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Eva Smith started today for San Francisco, Cal., after a short visit in this place.

Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mrs. Allen Frame of Buchanan, and Miss Nellie Walters of Niles, started yesterday for Arlington, Iowa, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Lee Jones, of Dowagiac returned to her home Sunday, after a short visit here. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. Parkinson, who remained until Tuesday.

Mrs. V. P. Cottingham, of McPherson, Kas., better known to Buchanan people as Miss Edna Morgan, arrived here last night for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Alma Morgan.

Mr. Alvin Fellows and niece Miss Myrtle Mead, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mead. Mr. Fellows, who had been visiting here for some little time returned home with them.

Spring Moving

Chas. Williams and sister Miss Carrie have moved into part of the J. J. Roe house on Third street.

Mrs. Jacob Miller has moved to Mishawaka, Ind., where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miles, parents of S. A. Miles, have moved from Niles to Buchanan and will reside in the Isaac Schriber house on Portage street.

Geo. Denno has moved into Mrs. M. Lyons' house on Oak street.

John Henderson, of the Rich factory, moved his family into the Miller house on Front street yesterday.

Mr. Fred Lampert foreman at the Geo. R. Rich Manufacturing Co., moved his family into the Zimmerman house on North Lake street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis have rented Mrs. Crotser's house on North Oak street.

Happy-Go-Lucky

The Happy-Go-Lucky club and their gentlemen were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe last Friday evening at their home on Main street.

Progressive pedro was the order of entertainment. The score cards were very novel and appropriate. The red clover being the club flower and the four leaf clover the emblem of the club. These were painted on the cards with the name of club and date of party. The cards bearing the leaf were given the ladies and the blossoms to the gentlemen.

A dainty two course luncheon was served wherein the four leaf clover figured to good advantage. The ladies prize, a gold hat pin was awarded to Kathryn Kingery, she having to draw with Mrs. Porter for it. Mr. Storbeck won the pearl handled pocket knife which was awarded the gentleman.

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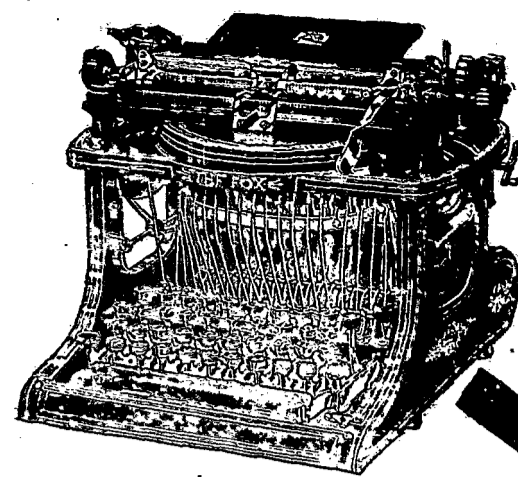
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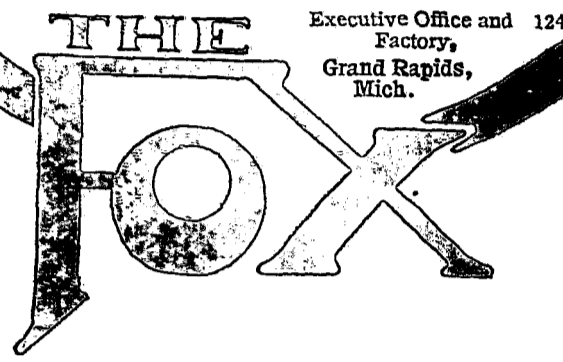


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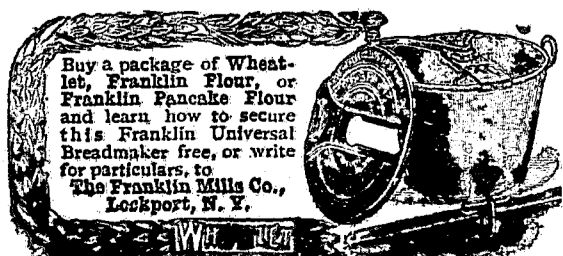
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ped toward him and took the sword. With a bright and radiant glance she surveyed it, pressed the hilt to her lips and with both hands held it to her bosom. As if fascinated, the fool watched her. Her countenance was upturned; a moment, and it fell; a dark shadow crossed it; beneath her lashes her eyes were like night.

"But he failed because Charles, the emperor, failed him," she said almost mechanically. "and, broken in spirit, met his death miserably in exile. Yet his cause was just. His memory is dearer than that of a conqueror. She, the queen mother, is dead. God alone may deal with her."

More composed, she resumed her place in the chair on the other side of the table, the sword across her arm.

"And how came you, mistress," he asked, regarding her closely, "in the pleasure palace built by Francis?"

"When the castle was taken, all who had not fled were a gamekeeper and his little girl—myself. The latter—ironically—"pleased some of the court ladies. They commended her wit, and gradually was she advanced to the high position she occupied when you arrived," with a strange glance across the board at her listener.

"And the gamekeeper—your father—is dead?"

"Long since."
"The constable had no children?"

"Yes, a girl who, it is believed, died with him in Spain."

The entrance of the servant to remove the dishes interrupted their further conversation. As the door opened from below came the voices of newcomers, the impatient call of tippers for ale, the rattle of dishes in the kitchen. Wrapped in the recollections the conversation had evoked, to Jacqueline the din passed unnoticed, and when the rosy cheeked lass had gone it was the jester who first spoke.

"What a commentary on the mockery of fate that the sword of such a man, so illustrious, so unfortunate, should be entrusted to a fool!"

"Why," she said, looking at him, her arms on the table, "you drew it bravely, and once more bravely kept it sheathed."

His face flushed. She half smiled, then placed the blade on the board before him.

"There it is."

Above the sword he reached over, as if to place his hand on hers, but she



She pressed the hilt to her lips.

quickly rose. Absently he returned the weapon to his girdle.

"How tired I feel!" she said.

Immediately he got up. "You are worn out from the journey," he observed quickly.

But he knew it was not the journey that had most affected her.

"I will leave you," he went on. "Have you everything you need?"

"Everything," she answered carelessly.

He walked to the door. The light was on his face; hers remained shaded.

"Good night," she said.

"Good night, Jacqueline, duchess of Dubrois," he answered, and, turning, disappeared down the corridor.

CHAPTER XXIII.

FROM one of the watchtowers of the town rang the clear note of a trumpet, a tribute of melody, occasioned by the awakening in the east. As the last clarion tones re-echoed over the sleeping village a crimson rim appeared above the horizon, and soon the entire wheel of the chariot of the sun god rolled up out of the illimitable abyss and began its daily race across the sky.

About the same time the sleepy guard at the town gate was relieved by an equally drowsy appearing trooper. Here and there windows were flung open, and around the well in the small public square the maids began to congregate. In the taproom of the tavern the landlord moved about, setting to rights the tables and chairs or sprinkling fresh sand on the floor. The host had but opened the front door, permitting the fresh, invigorating air from without to enter, when the duke's pliant, his cloak over his arm, descended the stairs and, addressing the landlord, asked when he and his companion could be provided with breakfast.

"Breakfast!" grumbled the proprietor. "The maids are hardly up, and the fires must yet be started. It will be an hour or more before you can be served. You ride forth early."

The pliant made no reply as he strode to the door and looked out, noted sundry signs of awakening life down the narrow street and then returned to the taproom.

"You had a noisy company here last night, landlord," he vouchsafed, glancing around the room and recalling the laughter and shouts he had heard be-

low until a late hour.

"Noisy company!" retorted the innkeeper. "A goodly company that ate and drank freely. Distinguished company that paid freely; the king's own guards, who are acting as escort to Robert, the duke of Friedwald, and his bride, the princess. Noisy company, forsooth!"

"The duke is here also?"

"Yes; at the chateau. The princess had become weary of travel; besides, had sprained her ankle, I heard, and would have it the cavalcade should tarry a few days. They even stopped at my door," he went on ostentatiously, "and called for a glass of wine for the princess. 'Tis true she took it with a frown, but the hardships of journeying do not agree with grand folks."

These last words the jester, absorbed in thought, did not hear. With his back to the man, he stood gazing through the high window, apparently across the street. But between the two houses on the other side of the thoroughfare was a considerable open space, and through this, far away on the mount, could be seen the chateau.

"And yet it was a handsome cavalcade," continued the proprietor, his predilection for pomp overcoming his churlishness; "the princess on a steed with velvet housings, set with precious stones; her ladies attired in eastern silks; behind, the men of arms—Francis' troops in rich armor, the duke's soldiers more simply arrayed. At the head of the procession rode—"

"Have the horses brought out at once."

Thus brusquely interrupted, the innkeeper stared blankly at his guest, who had left the window and now stood in the center of the room confronting him. "And the breakfast?" asked the man.

"I have changed my mind and do not want it," was the curt response.

Hastily making his way to the room of the young girl, the jester knocked on the door.

"Are you awake, Jacqueline?"

"Yes," answered a voice from within. "We must ride forth as soon as possible. The duke is at the chateau."

"At the chateau!" she exclaimed in surprise. Then after a pause: "And Triboulet saw us. He will tell that you are here. I will come down at once. Wait, she said, as an afterthought seized her.

He heard her step to the window. "I think the gates of the chateau are open," she said. "I am not sure; it is so far."

"Do you see any one on the road leading down?"

"No," came the answer.

"Nor could I. But perhaps they have already passed."

Again the jester returned to the taproom, where he found the landlord polishing the pewter tankards.

"The horses?" said the fool sharply.

"The stable boy will bring them to the door," was the response, and the innkeeper held a pot in the air and leisurely surveyed the shining surface.

"The reckoning?"

Deliberately the man replaced the receptacle on the table and, pressing his thumbs together, began slowly to calculate, "Bottle of wine, 10 sous; capou, 20 sous; two rooms"—when the jester took from his coat the purse the young girl had given him, and, selecting a coin, threw it on the board. At the sight of the purse and its golden contents the countenance of the proprietor mollified. His price forthwith varied with his changed estimate of his guest's condition. "Two rooms, 50 sous; fodder, 40 sous," he went on. "That would make—"

"Keep the coin," said the pliant, "and have the stable boy make haste."

With new alacrity the innkeeper thrust the pistol into a leathern pouch he carried at his girdle. A guest who paid so well could afford to be eccentric, and if he and the young lady chose to travel without breakfast it was obviously not for the purpose of economy. Therefore, exclaiming something about "a lazy rascal that needed stirring up," the now interested landlord was about to go to the barn himself when, with a loud clattering, a party of horsemen rode up to the tavern. The door burst open, and Triboulet, followed by a tall, rugged looking man and a party of troopers, entered the hall.

Swiftly the jester glanced around him. The room had no other door than that before which the troopers were crowded. He was fairly caught in a trap. Remorsefully his thoughts flew to the young girl and the trust she had imposed in him. How had he rewarded that confidence? By a temerity which made this treachery on the part of the hunchback possible. Even now before him stood Triboulet, bowing ironically.

"I trust you are well?" jeered the dwarf, and, with a light, dancing step, began to survey the other from side to side. "And the lady—is she also well this morning? How pleased you both were to see me yesterday!" assuming an insolent, albeit watchful, pose. "So you believed I had run away from the duke? As if he could get on without me. What would be a honeymoon without Triboulet!"

"Enough of this buffoonery!" said a decisive voice, and the dwarf drew back, not without a grimace, to make room for a person of soldierly mien who now pushed his way to the front. Over his doublet this gentleman wore a somewhat frayed but embroidered cloak; his broad hat was fringed with gold that had lost its luster; his countenance, deeply burned, seemed that of an old campaigner. He regarded the fool courteously, yet haughtily.

"Your sword, sir!" he commanded in the tone of one accustomed to being obeyed.

"To whom should I give it?" asked the duke's jester.

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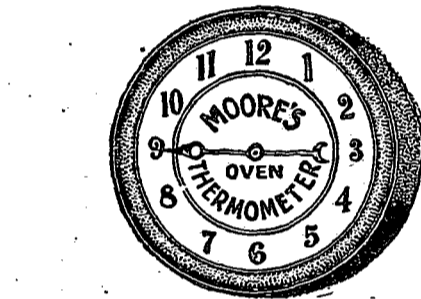
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mandant of the town. I have a writ for your arrest as a heretic."

"Who has lodged this information against me?"

"Triboulet. That is, he procured the duke's signature to the writ."

"And you think the duke a party to this farce, my lord?" said the fool, with assumed composure. "It has not



"I trust you are well?" jeered the dwarf, occurred to you that before the day is over all the village will be laughing at the spectacle of their commandant—pardon me—being led by the nose by a jester?"

(To be continued)

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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, 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 F. Montague, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of April A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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 consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, 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.

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State of Michigan, Second Judicial Circuit, Martin Sneau in Chancery. Suit pending in the Complainant's Office for the County of Berrien.

Complainant: Joseph Cook, Defendant: Joseph Cook, at St. Joseph in said County on the 16th day of Mar. A. D. 1905.

In this case it appearing by affidavit filed at the defendant's 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.

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