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SUPERVISORS COMPROMISE

Democrat Chosen Chairman of Board

THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS

Republican Get First Choice of Committee Places

Almon J. Baker of Watervliet township was unanimously chosen chairman of the board of supervisors Tuesday afternoon on a compromise.

The republicans got first choice in the appointment of committees. The arrangement is most satisfactory to the leaders of both parties.

Tuesday morning when six more ballots for the chairmanship were taken with a vote of 16 for Murphy and 16 for Baker, both sides began to realize that the deadlock, under existing conditions, might continue days and days, blocking the business that is to come before the board, and in the end accomplishing no good.

Just before the noon hour the board resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Then it was that the compromise was arranged. The democrats secured the chairmanship and Mr. Murphy, the republican caucus nominee, was to become chairman, with a majority of his own party, on any committee he might designate. After that the committee chairmanships were to be equally divided between the two parties.

When the board convened in the afternoon the compromise was made official and Mr. Baker elected chairman.

Supervisor Murphy, under the compromise pact, was permitted to do the picking and he plucked for himself the equalization committee chairmanship.

After that the committee heads were divided between the two parties. In every case where the chairmanship was given to a member of one party, that party was given the majority on the committee.

The full list of committees is as follows:

Equalization—Erastus Murphy, Jas. J. Jakway, Chas. A. Clark, Fred A. Potter, S. E. Daigneau, S. S. Beall, Gerald Handy.

Judiciary—George L. Stevens, Ira R. Stemm, Homer Olds.

Finance—Homer Hess, Alonzo F. Howe, Homer Olds.

Sheriff, justices and constables—E. S. Kelley, John B. Nixon, John M. Miller.

General claims—Chas. W. Matthews, Walter S. Smith, Harry Bort. County buildings—Thomas A. Walker, F. P. Cupp, John Penwell.

County poor—Fred Franz, J. A. Peck, Robert Jones.

Roads and bridges—Claus H. Schultz, Daniel Zeigler, Edward J. Stevens.

Per diem and mileage—John Penwell, Louis A. Jerue, Fred A. Potter.

Settlement with county clerk and treasurer—James Babcock, H. D. Pool, Josiah Caldwell.

On motion of Supervisor Clark a committee was appointed to revise the rules of the board and provide for the appointment of a standing committee on physicians and contagious diseases. It is expected that this new body will greatly expedite the business of the board for at former sessions the board has been held up several times by the press of claims by physicians in caring for contagious diseases.

Chairman Baker appointed Supervisors Howe, Clark and Babcock on the rules revision committee.

"Berrien, like most counties in the state, is assessed too low. Figures, gathered and carefully compiled by our field men, who worked for months in this county, show that the assessed valuation should be raised."

This is the pith of the statement of the officials of the state tax commission in St. Joseph yesterday, meeting with the board of supervisors. A. F. Freeman of Manchester and W. H. Hoyt of Plymouth, members of

the commission, and J. L. Gilbert of Chelsea and S. S. Bibbins of Ypsilanti, field men, composed the party.

In the morning Mr. Freeman addressed the board on taxation matters but gave no inkling of the real intention to the commission to ask the board to accept the figures of their men and raise the assessed valuation of Berrien county.

After the session, in an interview with a reporter of the News-Palladium, the tax men told that their real purpose in Berrien county was to boost the assessed valuation.

"It is fair," declared Mr. Bibbins, field worker, who had spent several months here last year in making investigations in fruit lands. "Our contention is, and the law specifies that assessments should be made according to cash value. This method, I fear has not been followed by members of the board."

The tax men denied most emphatically that they had taken the selling price of land along the lake shore that had been bought by Chicago people for summer homes at prices in excess to the real value of the land, as a standard in making their deductions on what the "assessed valuation of Berrien county" should be.

"We realize the importance of the work," declared Mr. Freeman, "and above all we wish to work in harmony with members of the board. We are open for errors as well as they are, and it is our desire to meet them on a common plane, exchange notes and impress more fully upon the minds of all the necessity of a cash value assessment."

The present assessed valuation of Berrien county is \$25,224,813. The figures of the tax commission it is said would raise this to nearly \$30,000,000.

At the session yesterday afternoon Chairman Baker appointed on the newly created committee on contagious diseases and physicians, Ira R. Stemm, Gerald Handy, Si Caldwell.

Met Violent Death

The Aurora, (Neb.) Republican, contained the following account of the death of a young man who at one time lived in Buchanan. His father will be remembered by many of the older residents. The death occurred March 10.

Pembroke Threadkell met a violent death in the Burlington yards at Lincoln Tuesday. Pembroke was employed in the yards as switchman and met his death in the discharge of his duties. He was endeavoring to break a coupling. The lever attachment now placed on freight cars to make it unnecessary for the trainmen to step between the cars to work the coupling pin, was out of order, and Pembroke stepped in between the cars to break the coupling by hand. One of his feet caught in a frog and he was thrown parallel with the rails, the wheel passing over his side, mangling him in a frightful manner. His death was almost instantly.

Pembroke was the son of the late W. J. Threadkell, so long a resident of this city, and lived with his mother and sisters in Lincoln. "Pemb," as he was familiarly known, spent his early years in this city, and grew to young manhood here. He was a bright fellow and gave promise of becoming a capable and useful citizen. He was twenty-nine years of age when an untimely death claimed him.

The remains were brought here for burial yesterday and were interred in the family lot in Aurora cemetery.

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.

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Or—
If to hoot and toot a Hottentot tot Be taught by a Hottentot tooteer, Should the tooteer get hot if the Hottentot tot Hoot and toot at the Hottentot tutor?

—C. S. Putnam in Sunday Magazine

CORRESPONDENCE

DAYTON

Mrs. E. Legget went to Michigan City to visit her daughter Wednesday morning.

B. L. Denny moved his family to Dowagiac Tuesday. Mr. Denny has a position in a barber shop in Dowagiac.

Mrs. S. Martin is visiting her son and family at Niles this week.

Mrs. A. C. Weaver and daughter Bernice will go to Jackson Saturday morning to visit F. H. Weaver and family, Easter.

Mrs. Arnold is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. Allen visited relatives in Galien Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Whitely and Hazel Redding were in Buchanan Wednesday.

Mrs. Smead came home from her daughter's, Mrs. Henry Long's last Saturday.

A. C. Weaver was in Buchanan on business Wednesday.

BENTON HARBOR.

A great many new houses are building.

The college graduating class numbers thirty this year.

An enthusiastic and largely attended S. S. convention was held Monday night at the Christian church on Broadway.

Work began yesterday on the new Napier bridge. It is to be completed July 15th.

Great Lieutenant Commander of the Maccabees, Mr. Thomas of Port Huron is giving an address in St. Joseph tonight.

Juan Guy, 70 years old was seriously injured yesterday. The load of straw on which he was riding got to slipping and threw him to the ground. His head was badly cut by the tire of one of the wheels and his side and shoulder were injured.

A lady died of pneumonia last Sunday at the house of David, headquarters of the Israelites, and Benjamin and Mary gave back to her son the money she had given them, because she did not attain physical immortality which they promise to these converts.

GRANGE HALL

Mr. Heaton has moved into the Bennett house near Fred Gray's.

Wallace Burgoyne is now living on the Perrott farm at Lighton.

Murray Harner returned to Three Oaks Tuesday after a week's visit at home.

Roy Crane was home over Sunday from Dowagiac.

Mr. George Tench, of Chicago is visiting his brother, Rev. Edwin Tench of this circuit. They made several calls in this vicinity Tuesday.

Charley Bradley and Arthur Ingelwright each have a phone.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, April 27, at Mrs. Clarence Spaulding's.

The weather though cold has been favorable for oat seeding and that crop is pretty well in. Several have a good start on their plowing for corn. Some orchards have been trimmed and plowed and a few have been sprayed.

Remember the Easter service at the hall next Sunday morning. The program will be rendered after the Sunday school which will meet at 10:30 o'clock.

GLENDORA
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyce, sr., moved into the house belonging to their son, Eugene Boyce, the fore part of week.

Frank Shaw has moved into the house formerly owned by Jack Hanover, for a short time.

Mrs. Maria Jones was suddenly called to Niles, last Saturday, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Elda Renbarger, who was taken with appendicitis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kool, on the 8 inst., a nine pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raber are the proud parents of a son, born on the 18th inst.

Mrs. Laura Paul is having a struggle with a severe cold—probably the grip.

Mrs. Joe Smith returned to her home last Saturday, from the hospital, very much improved.

Clarence Pennell goes to Chicago in a few days to work in a grocery store.

Mr. Eldon Adams has been employed as teacher of the same school where he has taught for the past two years, for the coming year, at an increase in salary.

Miss Martha Lamb has been secured for the Eaton school for another year.

THE RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

Relief Committee Composed of Many Prominent Citizens, with the Franklin Trust Company as Treasurer, Appeals for Aid

Touching appeals from Christian workers in the Far East have come to prominent citizens of the United States, imploring aid for the sick and wounded soldiers of both armies and the multitude of destitute widows and orphans of soldiers killed in the war.

Rev. Y. Honda, principal of the Aoyama Theological School at Tokio, Japan, in a recent letter says: "How long this distressing condition of things will last we cannot say. The people are doing their best and every charitable agency is taxed to the utmost, but so numerous have the impoverished families become that our means of immediate relief are utterly inadequate. Could some general fund be raised for this noble purpose, and missionaries on the ground be furnished with the means of distributing and alleviating the distress of these families, it would indeed be a precious gift, and I assure you never be forgotten."

We may not help belligerents, but we may help the suffering and distressed. The Red Cross of Pity is neutral in every clime, and the claims of helpless children are a challenge to Christian love and beneficence the world over.

In response to the moving appeals thus coming from Christian workers in Japan, the Japanese Relief Fund has been organized to obtain the help needed, and all funds contributed will be distributed by the Evangelical Alliance of Japan, under the oversight of Bishop Harris, who is now in that country.

The executive committee, composed of Hon. Seth Low, Bishop Greer, Bishop Harris, Chas. Cuthbert Hall, D. D.; W. R. Huntington, D. D.; Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Geo. H. Southard, Dr. Wm. Elliott Griffis and B. F. Buck, secretary, request contributions, large or small, be sent to the Franklin Trust Company, Treasurer, No. 140 Broadway, New York City.

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For the Appointment as Naval Cadet

The examination of candidates, for appointment to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, for this district, was held in Niles Wednesday, and was under the supervision of Prof. Shipman, Rev. C. E. Marvin, Dr. Burns and Attorney Burns.

The examination was no snap, there being five subjects upon which the candidates are questioned—arithmetic, geography, orthography, grammar and United States history, and upon the average, ten questions under each head.

The winner of the test is determined by the one standing the best examination, and passing the physical requirements, each being examined in the latter by Dr. J. F. Burns.

The best all around candidate will receive the appointment, and the next best will be made an alternate, the appointment to come from Congressman Hamilton.

The appointee must go to Annapolis and there take other examinations before entering the academy.

The judges do not know the names of the boys taking the test, nor will they know until the papers are examined today, each boy having a number, and the names being put in a sealed envelope.

Earl Gardner, of Glendora, and a student in the Buchanan high school, was one of the nine who took the examination.

Carload of Honey Bees

Wallace Mays of Sodus left yesterday for Litchfield to prepare for shipment his bees, which he wintered there on the P. B. Sheldon & Son nursery farm. From Litchfield he goes to Jackson to prepare another lot of bees which he has just purchased.

These two lots will constitute a carload and will be made in one shipment over the Michigan Central and Big Four railroads to Hartman station. Mr. Mays will accompany the bees on a free pass, the same as can be done with any other kind of live stock in car load lots. This car load of bees will be divided into two apiaries, one to be established on King's Maple Row Farm in Sodus, and the other at Eau Claire near the West Michigan Nursery Farm.—News-Palladium.

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The man who is weighing the game killed by President Roosevelt has a fearful responsibility on his conscience.

It is a pleasure to hear that the crop prospects for 1905, as far as they are in sight, are excellent. Prosperity has an able ally in the American farmer.

The severity of the recent winter is again brought to mind in a New York village, where a man has been sun-struck while shoveling a snowdrift from his garden patch.

Last year the United States became a rice exporting instead of a rice importing country, and it is the great Southwest that worked the change. This year's yield of rice in the United States is estimated at 470,000,000 pounds from 648,400 acres.

Chicago's new mayor calls that city "the nerve center of America and the leader of economic thought and action." No one will deny but what Chicago has nerve enough for the whole of America, but as to being "the leader of economic thought and action" that remains to be seen.

Monday Club

The club met with Mrs. Emery in her cosy home, Monday April 17. Mrs. Dodd read the lesson for the day from the English prayer book. The club united in singing America, with Mrs. Graham at the piano. Mrs. Phelps conducted the history lesson, which was a review of the year's work. The paper on Shakespeare by Mrs. Smith was excellent.

After the program Mrs. Emery served very dainty two course refreshments. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Kent Monday, April 24.

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the option of the several parties in the state, as the bill already provided for such nominations for congressmen and legislators at the option of the parties in the districts, and for county officers at the option of the parties in the counties. The bill so amended was then passed in the house with but one dissenting vote, and the popular title was amended so that it should be called the Double-Ivory-Dickinson bill and as such it went to the senate.

In the upper house the new bill meets the Baird bill, which is a copy of the original Double-Ivory bill with a small addition of ten lines: and the truce under which the bill sailed so smoothly through the house gives assurance that the modification to which the house has so unanimously agreed will be acceptable to the senate with the possible addition which the Baird bill presents and which it is unlikely would provoke objection in the house. That is a provision that delegates to conventions of any party shall be apportioned upon the party vote, instead of upon the total vote as present. Delegations from counties to the state convention, from towns to the state convention, from wards to the city convention, would be given votes in their conventions relatively to the strength of their constituencies, and not to their weakness. The county with two thousand republican votes, able to give a thousand majority to the republican ticket would not be outvoted in the making of that ticket by a county with only five hundred republican votes and no republican majority at all, on the strength of its polling three thousand democrat votes, as could be now. The town that faithfully supports the democrat cause would not have its voice smothered in the democrat county convention by some larger town with but half so many democrat votes and an overriding republican majority.

After all, why would not that be right? On that principle of representation should hostile majorities increase the influence of a delegation in a party's councils? Does not equality of rights require that a party voter in one town or county shall have an equal voice with one in another town or county, in deciding upon the party's candidates and platform? That is the way in other states, and that is the principle in the laws for primary voting upon candidates and delegates; and no big opposition vote can add any force to the party expression at any primary poll. So this feature of the Baird bill, which has been assailed as an attack upon the prestige of some of the counties, is in that respect entirely in harmony with the primary theory.

The time occupied with the primary bill put the house still further behind the senate in its work, and a session was held Friday morning, to "help even it up." The calendars of the two houses present a striking contrast, with some sixty numbers awaiting action in the house, to one twentieth so many in the senate. Both houses hustled through in a few minutes, upon the return of the members last Monday night, a concurrent resolution providing for a joint committee to recount the votes for circuit judges in Wayne county, to settle a contest based upon charges of improper interpretation of voters' marks upon the ballots, resulting in the defeat of Fraser and the election of Donovan. There is a principal involved in this Wayne county recount which would affect the result of the late election of county auditors in Washtenaw county and other cases where more than one officer is elected under one title. It is as to the legal effect of a cross in the circle at the top of the ticket, and of crosses before some of the names under it and some for the same office on another ticket, whether the cross at the top votes for a name below that is not designated by a cross, in preference to one for the same office on the same ticket that is so designated, when the latter stand opposite to one designated with a cross on another ticket. In this case Fraser was defeated by refusing to count for him ballots on which his name was crossed and Donovan's name opposite his was crossed, and counting the ballot for a name above Fraser's that was not crossed, the evident intent of the voter being to vote for the crossed names. To untangle that, is the job of the joint legislative counting committee.

The Ming anti-cigarette bill which passed the house and was referred in the senate to the public health committee is to be reported with amendments incorporating some of the provisions of Senator Sheldon's bill on the same subject, an arrangement satisfactory to both gentlemen. One

of the bills upon the house calendar is Representative Lovell's bill prohibiting saloons within one hundred rods of any public school. It excepts the upper peninsula, and incorporated cities and villages, and does not seem so drastic as to greatly alarm the liquor dealers' association. They are much more concerned about the Hudson local option bill, giving towns, wards and election precincts the right to vote saloons out of their limits, in favor of which petitions are still coming in.

A curious instance of the depravity of inanimate things is found in the last previous letter of this series as printed, where the loss of two little letters from a word, due to bad writing, made a paragraph say just the reverse of what was intended. Speaking of the case of Supervisor Kimmerle, accused by the tax commission and exonerated by the circuit court commissioner, it says, "It is likely that if the governor had felt it necessary to take any action he would have approved the finding, of the commissioner." "Commissioner," that is, the circuit court commissioner, was meant, instead of "commission," which seems to imply the tax commission. HORTON

Chicago Market Letter

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

With the month more than half gone the country knows as little about the gigantic May wheat deal as it did when the month began or when the year began. A few people think they know how the deal will end. A great many are ready to guess and give opinion. The great majority in the trade and out of it do not care how it ends. They regard it as a very bad deal and the sooner ended the better. It has given wheat raisers Northwest and Southwest fancy prices for millions of bushels of very ordinary, if not very poor wheat, which otherwise might have been marketed in the 60s or 70s. But it has upset the milling business of the country. It has started the cry of a gamble by wall street in wheat. It has crippled natural operations based on the growing crop. Whatever real excuse there was for beginning the deal based on a promised shortage in the rust blighted spring wheat crop ceased to exist two months ago. But the bull leaders had too big a load to let go. The short sellers were too deep in to get out. Possibly the country can produce five millions of contract wheat for delivery in Chicago. Only the future can tell when and where the shorts will settle on the other ten millions.

There is a change in the spirit of bear dreams, so far as the new crop contracts are concerned. The "scenery" is not so beautiful. The country had April weather in March and is now getting March weather after the middle of April. There is freezing temperature and short moisture instead of warm April showers. There is rust talk from Texas and "yellow" wheat talk from Nebraska. The condition of winter wheat April 1st suggested 450 to 475 millions yield. Then it was almost perfection. Now subtraction has begun. There is a wholesome respect for prices of the July and September wheat in the 80s with just a little doubt about the best seed conditions Northwest where it has been very cold. Europe begins to give American crop conditions some consideration.

Corn continues to be the most interesting market for the trader who wants to operate on hard facts instead of theories. Several things are quite clear to this trade. There is an end of the big run of corn sold for sea-board shipment on the March cut rates. Receipts are under 100 cars a day for Chicago. Rail and lake shipments out of this port are about 600,000 bushels a day. Export clearances have been large and late in the week fresh shipping and export sales were renewed on a larger scale. No. 3 cash corn sells on the tables from 48 to 51c. Westerners offer little or no corn on bids and say that it will take several cents advance to move more corn before the new crop is above ground. Two possible things may act against the market. Private elevators with liberal stocks may get busy turning out contract corn for May delivery. Bull leaders may think it wise to liquidate May holdings. Already there is selling of May and buying of July corn by some leading interests. Weather and new crop planting will soon be a consideration. Trade in corn futures and the plain commercial situation of the cash property are so closely allied

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Train No. 14.....7:59 P. M.
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LEAVE BUCHANAN

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4:50	7:57	1:27	Warwick	7:06	1:27
5:20	8:06	1:36	Gallien	6:57	12:50
6:00	8:51	1:45	Clendora	6:45	12:20
6:30	8:51	1:56	Baroda	6:36	12:07
7:00	8:38	2:05	Derby	6:28	11:55
7:20	8:42	2:12	Vineland	6:22	11:50
8:58	8:58	2:25	Benton Harbor	6:12	11:40
7:40	8:08	2:35	ar. St. Joseph	6:00	11:30

All trains will be run daily except Sunday.
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Mrs. Rounds is moving her household goods to South Bend, today.

FOR SALE—Horse, inquire of Alfred R. Hall, 1 mile south of town. t. f.

Easter Millinery Opening at Mrs. E. Parkinson's Saturday, April 22. a 21

The little daughter of C. G. Whitney is recovering from the German measles.

An eleven pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe, yesterday.

Byron Brant is improving his home on Main street, by the addition of a new porch.

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LOCAL NOTES

Watch for the special sale at the Buchanan Cash Grocery Saturday.

A new awning has been placed in front of C. D. Kent's grocery store.

Watch for the special sale at the Buchanan Cash Grocery Saturday.

Born, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, an eight pound boy.

Spring has come again. This makes about forty-seven times this year.

Special inducements are being offered by the Racket, at their towel sale tomorrow.

A swell line of new sterling silver souvenir spoons, Buchanan.
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E. S. Roe explained the subject of heating and ventilating to the seniors of the high school, Wednesday afternoon.

Contracting for all kinds of Mason work. I also make a specialty of cleaning cisterns. Marion Shinn, Short street. a. 28.

The firm of Rynearson & Jarvis has dissolved partnership, Mr. Jarvis retiring from the firm. The business in the future will be conducted by Mr. Rynearson.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds

Supt. Mercer will have the phonic method of teaching reading followed more closely in the primary grades. It promises more independent readers and a more natural expression.

The young people of Buchanan will give an Easter Monday ball at the Pears-East dance hall. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Stolly's four piece orchestra, of Dowagiac.

This spring we shall keep a large line of pretty and stylish trimmed hats to sell for \$1.50 and \$4.00. Do not buy before you see what we can offer you.

MRS. H. O. WEAVER

Easter services at the M. E. church Sunday morning, with Easter music, reception of new members, etc. Also special work in the Sunday school Epworth league, 6:30; Evangelistic services at 7:30.

The Royal Neighbor dinner held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Arney yesterday, was well attended and a very enjoyable affair. There were quite a number present and they thoroughly enjoyed the bountiful dinner which had been prepared.

Miss Maggie Blake was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by the members of Rev. W. J. Douglass' Sunday school class, of which Miss Blake is a member. The occasion for the surprise was her birthday. The evening was passed in playing games and by music. Refreshments were served and a general good time had by all.

Services at the Advent Christian church Sunday, April 23, 1905: Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Christian Baptism, its Mode, Subjects and Design;" Sunday School at 11:45 a. m.; immersion at 3 p. m.; Lay Workers' meeting at 6:30 p. m.; and Sunday School Easter exercises and reception of new members at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

PERSONAL.

C. S. Black was a Niles visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Ava Green was a Galien visitor yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Noble was a Niles visitor Wednesday.

Dan Merson went to Danville, North Dakota, Tuesday.

Mr. Biscomb, of Kalamazoo is a Buchanan visitor today.

Miss Alice Casey, of Niles, is the guest of Miss Eva Simpson.

Miss Vera Fritts is home from Laporte, Ind., for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Jarvis went to Dowagiac, Wednesday, for a short visit.

Mrs. John Lister and daughter, returned from Bay-St. Louis, Miss. this week.

Mrs. Mary Hetzler, is spending the week in Niles with her nephew, Ellsworth Meeker.

Fred Douglass came home yesterday from the Agricultural college, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Wilda Nichols, of Schriber, Neb., was a Buchanan visitor yesterday and today.

Miss Rubie Strauser has returned from South Bend where she has been the past few days.

Mr. C. H. Caryl, of Kalamazoo, is in Buchanan today in interest of the Fox typewriter.

Mrs. Henry Blodgett Jr., left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where she will undergo an operation.

C. F. Pears, Tom Brown, W. C. Porter, E. I. Bird, Mat Kelling and J. McFallon, went to Dowagiac Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the Elks.

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'Tweré better to send a cheap bouquet To a living friend, this very day, Than a bushel of roses, white or red, To lie on his casket when he is dead How true.

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Fire Alarm

The first fire alarm that has turned in since last September was sounded at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Buchanan has been so fortunate the past six months in regard to fires, that the alarm caused quite a stir, and a big crowd turned out in answer to it.

The cause of the alarm was of an insignificant origin however, being but the burning of an out building at the home of Wm. Barlow, on Lake street.

The firemen responded quickly to the alarm and within twenty minutes from the first blast of the whistle, had been to the fire with their hose carts and hook and ladder truck, and were back again to the engine house.

A fire alarm was turned in at eight o'clock this morning, and gave the fire boys a little run. The cause of the alarm was a gasoline stove at the home of John Wynn on Portage St. The stove had just been filled and upon lighting it, it was found that some of the gasoline had run out onto the stove, where it ignited. By prompt action in taking the stove out doors, serious damage was averted. The firemen only got as far as the water works when the fire was reported as over. This is two alarms this week, one more coming.

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Estate of Anna Stevens, incompetent.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anna Stevens, incompetent.

John C. Wenger 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 15th day of May, A. D. 1905, at ten 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.

(True copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH
ROLAND B. BARR, Judge of Probate
Register of Probate

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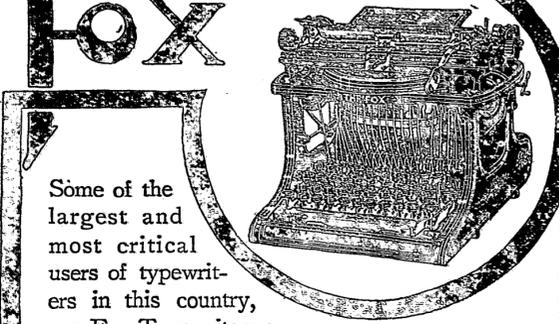
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Under the Rose

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

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"Silent they rode on, but more rapidly. With pale face and composed mien she kept by his side; her resolute expression reassured him, while her glance said, 'Do not fear for me.' Gradually had they been descending from the higher slopes of the country of which the chateau mount was the loftiest point and now were passing through the lower stretches of land.

Here the highway ran above fields inundated by recent rains and marshes converted into shining lakes. Out of the water uprose a grove of trees, spectral-like; screaming wild fowl skimmed the surface or circled above. The pastoral peace of the meadows, garden of the wild flower and home of the song bird, was replaced by a waste of desolation and wilderness. Long they dashed on through the loneliness of that land—a depressing flight. But more depressing than the abandoned and forlorn aspect of the scene was the consciousness that their steeds had become road worn and were unable to respond. Long, long, they continued this pace, a strained period of suspense, and then the fool drev rein.

"Look, Jacqueline," he said. "The river!"

Before them, fed by the rivulets from the distant hills, the foaming current threatened to overflow its banks. Already the rising waters touched the flimsy wooden structure that spanned the torrent. Contemplatively he regarded it and then, placing his hand for a moment on hers, said encouragingly:

"Perhaps, after all, we are borrowing trouble?"

She shook her head. "If I could but think it," she answered. "Something seemed to rise in her throat. 'A moment I forgot and—was not unhappy! But now I feel as though the end was closing about us.'"

He tightened his grasp. "You are worn with fatigue—fanciful," he replied.

"The end!" she repeated passionately. "Yes, the end!" and threw off his hand. "Look!"

He followed her eyes. "Waving plumes!" he cried. "And drawing nearer! Come, Jacqueline, let us ride on!"

"How?" she answered in a lifeless tone. "The bridge will not hold."

For answer he turned his horse to it, proceeded slowly across. It wavered and bent. Her wide opened eyes followed him. Once she lifted her hand to her breast and then became conscious he stood on the opposite bank, calling her to follow. She started. A strange smile was on her lips, and, touching her horse sharply, she obeyed. "Is it to death he has called me?" she asked herself.

In her ears sounded the swash and eddying of the current. She closed her eyes to keep from falling, when she felt a hand on the bridle, and in a moment had reached the opposite shore. The jester made no motion to remount, but remained at her horse's head, closely surveying the road they had traveled.

"Must we go on?" she said mechanically.

"Only one of them can cross at a time," he answered, without stirring. "It is better to meet them here."

"Oh," she spoke up, "if the waters would only rise a little more and carry away the bridge!"

He glanced quickly around him, weighing the slender chance for success if he made that last desperate stand, and then, grasping a loose plank, began using it as a lever against one of the weakened supports of the bridge. Soon the beam gave way and the structure, now held but at the middle and one side, had already begun to sag when from around the curve of the highway appeared Louis of Hochfels and a dozen of his followers.

The free baron rode to the brim of the torrent, regarded the flood and the bridge and stopped. He was mounted on a black Spanish barb whose glistening sides were flecked with foam. A cloak of cloth of gold fell from his brawny shoulders; his heavy, red face looked out from beneath a sombrero fringed with the same metal. A gleam of grim recollection shone from his bloodshot eyes as they rested on the fool.

"Oh, there you are!" he shouted, with savage satisfaction. "Out of the frying pan into the fire, or, rather—for you escaped the fagots at Notre Dame—out of the fire into the frying pan!"

Above the tumult of the torrent his stentorian tones were plainly heard. Without response the jester inserted the plank between the structure and the middle support. The other, perceiving his purpose, uttered an execration that was drowned by the current and irresolutely regarded the means of communication between the two shores, obviously undetermined about trusting his great bulk to that fragile intermedium. Here was a temporary check on which he had not calculated. But if he demurred about crossing himself the free baron did not long display the same infirmity of purpose regarding his followers.

"Over with you!" he cried angrily to them. "The lightest first! Fifty pistoles to the first across!" And then, calling out to the fool: "In half an hour you, my fine wit cracker, shall be hanging from a branch. As for the maid—she is a witch, I am told—will test her with drowning."

Will test her with drowning." Tempted by their leader's offer, one of the troopers, a lank, muscular looking fellow, at once drove the spurs into his horse. Back and forth moved the lever in the hands of the jester. The soldier was midway on the bridge when it sank suddenly to one side. A moment it acted as a dam; then bridge, horse and rider were swept away with a crash and carried downward with the driving flood. Vainly the trooper sought to turn his steed toward the shore; the debris from the structure soon swept him from his saddle. Striking out strongly, he succeeded in catching a trailing branch from a tree on the bank, but the torrent gripped his body fiercely and, after a desperate struggle, tore him away.

As his helpless follower disappeared the free baron gave a brief command, and he and his troops posted rapidly down the bank. The young girl breathed a sigh of relief. Her eyes were yet full of awe from the death struggle she had witnessed. Fascinated, her gaze had rested on the drowning wretch—the pale face, the look of terror—but now she was called to a realization of their own situation by the abrupt departure of the squad on the opposite shore.

"They have gone!" she cried in surprise as the party vanished among the trees. "But not far." The jester's glance was bent down the stream. "See where the torrent broadens. They expect to find a fording place."

Once more they set forth; he knowing full well that the free baron and his men, accustomed to the mountain torrents, unbridled by the melting snows, would in all likelihood soon find a way to cross the freshet. His mind misgave him that he had loosened the bridge at all. Would it not have been better to force the conflict there, when he had the advantage of position? But, right or wrong, he had made his choice and must abide by it.

To add to his discomfiture, his horse, which at first had lagged, now began to limp, and as they proceeded this lameness became more apparent. With a twinge of heart he plied the spur more strongly, and the willing but broken creature responded as best it could. Again it hastened its pace, seeming in a measure to recover strength and endurance, then, without warning, lurched, fell to its knees and quickly rolled over on its side. Jacqueline glanced back; the animal lay motionless; the rider was vainly endeavoring to rise. Pale with apprehension, she returned and, dismount-



Bridge, horse and rider were swept away.

ing, stood at the head of the prostrate animal. Determinedly the jester struggled, the perspiration standing on his brow in beads. At length, breathing hard, he rested his head on his elbow.

"Here am I caught to stay, Jacqueline," he said. "The horse is dead. But you—you must still go on."

With clasped hands she stood looking down at him. She scarcely knew what he was saying; her mind seemed in a stupor; with apathetic eyes she gazed down the road. But the accident had happened in a little hollow, so that the outlook in either direction along the highway was restricted.

"My emperor is both chivalrous and noble," continued the jester quickly. "Go to him. You must not wait here longer. I did not tell you, but I think the free baron will have no difficulty in crossing. You have no time to lose. Go, and—good-by!"

"But—he had a long way to ride—even if he could cross," she said, and she dropped on her knees and took his hand in her arms.

The sound of horses' hoofs beat upon the air.

"Jacqueline, go! There is yet time!" Abruptly she arose. He held out his hand for a last quick pressure, a god-speed to this stanch maid comrade of the motley.

"God keep you, mistress!" Standing in the road gazing up the hollow, she neither saw his hand nor caught his words of farewell. An expression of bewilderment had overspread her features. Quickly she glanced in the opposite direction.

"See, see!" she exclaimed excitedly. But he was past response. Overcome by pain in a last desperate attempt to regain his feet, he had lost consciousness. As he fell back, above the hill in the direction she was looking appeared the black plumes of a band of horsemen.

"No; they are not!" Her glance rested on the jester lying there motionless, and, hastening to his side, she lifted his head and placed it in her lap. So the troopers of the Emperor Charles—a small squad of outriders—found her sitting in the road, her hair disordered about her, her face the whiter against that black shroud.

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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 April, 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. Butler, 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, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the "Buchanan Record," a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Register of Probate.
Last Publication April 21, 1905.

First Publication March 17, 1905
State of Michigan,
Second Judicial Circuit
Martin Susan in Chancery. Suit pending in Complainant vs. Joseph Cook Defendant.
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 G. 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, on in each week for six weeks in succession.
ALLISON G. ROE, Solicitor for the Complainant. ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE, Circuit Judge.
Business address, Buchanan, Mich.
Last Publication April 23, 1905.

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 commissioners 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 2nd day of June A. D. 1905, and on the 5th day of August 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.
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