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LANSING LETTER

Proposed Appropriations for Administration and for Township Aid

UNDESIRABLE TAX LAW

It's Arbitrary Provisions Would Work Injury to Individuals as Well as to the State and Counties

Lansing, April 24.

The result of the popular vote upon the constitutional amendment removing the restriction of state and for highways, was a large majority for its adoption. So now a bill is prepared establishing a new road system, under a state highway commissioner and a deputy with necessary clerical assistance, for the distribution of state aid to townships in construction of roads. Ex-Senator Earle of Detroit, who is a good-roads enthusiast, prepared and is urging the measure, which has been introduced by Senator Ely, of Alma. The bill allows ten thousand dollars a year for administration, and one hundred and seventy thousand dollars appropriation for township aid in two years, in amounts limited to one-half of the cost of not to exceed six miles of road in any one township. The Holmes auto bill, which passed the house and is now in the state affairs committee of the senate, devotes fines collected under it to the good-roads fund, and it is proposed to hold it up until action has been had on the Ely bill, as, unless some such law should be enacted, there would be no such fund and no machinery for handling it.

The other two amendments submitted at the recent election were also adopted, and the result gives added point to remarks in an earlier letter upon the slight consideration given in the legislature to the local measures asked for by members, and with the votes to amendments of local application submitted to them. Both of those amendments applied to Genesee county alone—authorizing increased pay for the circuit judge and the election of a board of county auditors. Now, while the state has blindly adopted both amendments, Genesee county has voted by a large majority against both—about five hundred in one case and over a thousand in the other. So the state is in the absurd position of having gone to the trouble and expense of making alterations in the constitution for the benefit of Genesee county, which Genesee county does not want at all.

A bill introduced in the house by Mr. Waters of Washtenaw, and referred to the committee on revision and amendment of the statutes, declares it the duty of the supreme court, upon request of the governor or of either branch of the legislature, to render opinion upon the constitutionality of any proposed legislation. Mr. Waters says there are laws of like purport in force in several of the states, and he calls attention to the action of the supreme court of Massachusetts in rendering upon request such an opinion, in which the validity of a popular referendum to give effect to a legislative enactment was denied. The court held that the people having reposed in the legislature the law-making power, the legislature could not now abdicate that power, nor return it to the people, and that any enactment requiring a consenting vote of the people to give it validity, was by that feature rendered invalid and void.

It might seem on first glance that this would strike at the option privilege provided in the Double-Ivory-Dickinson primary bill, but there is a difference. That is analogous to the local option principle for liquor selling; or to the privilege conferred by law for the people to adopt the township road system, or to adhere to the district system. The popular vote does not put the law into effect. The law is in operation, whichever way the vote may result. In the other

case, the act by its terms provides that it shall only be in effect as a law upon its ratification by a vote of the people; and this, the decision says, is opposed to the constitution.

The Double-Ivory-Dickinson bill will undoubtedly be reported out this week, with such recommendation as the committee's views shall make, for such action as a majority of the senate shall demand. With the force of the practically unanimous action of the house behind it, and the positive favor of the governor for it, it cannot reasonably be doubted that the senate will pass the bill without material change.

The Hudson local option bill was not reported out of the liquor traffic committee in the house, because of the absence of its author, and it is expected to reappear this week. Mr. Hudson has another bill affecting the liquor traffic, which is now on the calendar for final action in the house. It prohibits the furnishing of liquor in any place of amusement, or in any place where merchandise is kept for sale, or in any room connected therewith. To the ten bills that had been introduced in this legislature, all of them in the house, Representative Kelley of Clare, last week added another, providing a fine to any one who treats another to intoxicating drink, or who sells such drink for treating. And Representative Dickinson has another making it unlawful to sell or keep for sale intoxicating liquors within three miles of the university, the agricultural college, or any normal school of the state, or any denominational college in the state.

Representative Whelan has introduced a bill amendatory of the tax law, which is substantially the same as bills introduced in the last two legislatures, but which in neither case met with encouragement. They seem calculated perhaps to serve the purpose of the forestry commission but at a cost to the revenues of the state and counties and townships far beyond any possible benefits, and far beyond any appropriation that would be tolerated. The Whelan bill proposes to compel the deeding to the state by the auditor general of any land within thirty days after it shall have become delinquent for five years' taxes. Whether the land be good, ordinary, or bad; occupied or unoccupied; improved, or unimproved; desirable or otherwise, it must be deeded to the state and turned over to the land commissioner, to be examined under the plans of the forestry commission by inspectors appointed by the land commissioner at four dollars a day, and classified and sold or devoted to homestead purposes subject to the approval of the forestry commission, who are to fix the price of timber and improvements where such exist. The effect of this bill would be to remove from the list of state tax lands all properties five years delinquent, and to forfeit all taxes due thereon to the state, counties, townships and school districts, of which the amounts annually realized through collections and sales by the auditor's department are very large. These collections during the last two years, from sales and clearing up original titles of lands delinquent often for ten or more years, have formed a very profitable business and amounted to a large sum, furnishing an important part of the revenue of almost every county and town as well as the state. Under the Whelan bill this would be lost to an amount far beyond all advantage that could be realized from its provisions.

A concurrent resolution was presented to the house Thursday by Mr. Baillie, reciting that gross irregularities had been disclosed by the investigations of the joint committee for recounting the votes in the election for circuit judges of Wayne county, and instructing the committee to consult with the prosecuting attorney of that county with the view of prosecuting persons who have violated the election laws of Wayne county. The evidences of such frauds are said to be abundant, and if they shall be sustained the creation of the committee will be justified far beyond the mere determining who was actually elected. The committee overreached its

authority, however, when it voted a rate of compensation for its members, which it fixed at ten dollars a day; and when a voucher for pay based on that action was presented to the auditor general, he so decided, and declined to issue his warrant. It was then thought to cure that defect by the passage of a resolution in the senate allowing that compensation, but the auditor decided that he had no warrant of law for payment of the bills which were again presented under authority of the senate resolution. He addressed a letter to the president of the senate, Thursday, calling attention to the statutory provision for the payment for such committee service of "only actual and necessary expenses," which no resolution of either branch of the legislature was competent to modify, but only an act of both houses with the executive approval; and that manifestly the actual expenses of the members could not be determined in advance, nor be fixed by resolution. The question of suitable amount, which was somewhat discussed in the senate does not at all enter here, but only that the law must be faithfully followed in determining the amount.

Sunday School Union

The executive committee of the Buchanan-Bertrand Sunday school union met Tuesday afternoon in A. A. Worthington's office with the following members present: Rev. W. J. Douglass, Rev. W. J. Tarrant, L. B. Rough, A. A. Worthington, J. Case, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Miss Hubbell and the secretary.

L. B. Rough, the new president, called the meeting to order, prayer by Rev. W. J. Douglass. The time and place for holding the May convention was considered.

It was decided to hold it at Portage Prairie Sunday afternoon and evening May 14. The overflow meeting to be held at the Christian church in Buchanan Sunday evening May 14.

The program as arranged will appear next week.

L. B. ROUGH, Pres.,
EDITH BEARDSLEY, Sec.

Steamer Will be Moved Seven Miles Overland

Coloma, Mich., April 27.—The 88 foot, double-decked passenger steamer Margaret will be moved overland from Paw Paw lake to lake Michigan a distance of seven miles. The steamer's present passenger capacity is 600, but this will be increased to 1,000 as soon as she makes Chicago, where the boat will be refitted for excursion service on the drainage canal. The route mapped for the overland transit is over hills and rough country roads and the undertaking is a difficult one.

New Automobile For Use On Railroad Tracks Went Through Here This Week

A railroad automobile went through this place Tuesday enroute to Chicago, and returned east bound Wednesday. The machine came from Three Rivers and was driven by E. O. Reynolds of the Sheffield Manufacturing company of Three Rivers, who developed the machine.

Mr. Robinson of the engineering department of the Michigan Central accompanied Mr. Reynolds.

The machine is the first one built by the Sheffield people, but Mr. Reynolds said that there are a number of orders for duplicates. The auto is run by a twelve-horse power gasoline engine, water-cooled, and is capable of making 40 miles an hour when let out. The weight is about 1600 pounds. The car is to be placed on the market by the Fairbanks-Morse company of Chicago, and it is likely that there will be a great demand for it when its usefulness is demonstrated.

It has a carrying capacity of nine people, there being room for three on the front seat, and two seats in the rear running along the sides which have room for three each. A canopy covers the entire machine, and the driver and others on the front seat are protected by a glass front.

These machines will be used by the officials of the railroad on their inspection trips.

MEETING OF PROMOTERS

Of Interurban Railways Held in South Bend

CONSULT WITH MR. CHAPIN

In Chicago Yesterday Regarding the Use of His Power Plant at Buchanan—Berrien Springs Dam

South Bend, April 26.—F. P. DeLafield, the New York attorney, who has for several years past been interested in interurban railway projects throughout the middle West, was in South Bend Monday in company with Toledo and Kalamazoo men, in consultation with local parties regarding power for the proposed Chicago-Cleveland road and afar into the night conference was held. Accompanied by F. A. Bryan, manager and F. L. Dennis, secretary-treasurer of the South Bend Electric company. The visitors went to Chicago yesterday where they consulted millionaire Charles Chapin, president of the Indiana & Michigan Power company, supposedly in regard to utilizing the mammoth dam and power plant at Buchanan, as well as other present and prospective power utilities representing 50,000 horsepower.

The line when completed, will be the longest trolley system in the world, covering something like 500 miles, with branches aggregating 1,000 miles. The interests back of the project amount to more than \$25,000,000. It is said that George F. McCullough, of Indianapolis, is interested in the project of closing up the 70 mile gap between the two cities and which lies between Niles and Kalamazoo.

Local contractors are said to be figuring on the preliminary cost of constructing the proposed dam at Berrien Springs. It was given out that if satisfactory arrangements can be reached with Mr. Chapin, work will begin at once. This great power will mean much to the interurban interests.

A Letter From Kansas

Edmond, Kan. April 24, 1904, Editor RECORD:

Dear Sir, Enclosed please find M. O. for \$1.00 to pay on my subscription to the RECORD, which comes to us twice a week and a very welcome visitor. March and April has traded places with us as we have had March weather all this month. Apricots, plums, pears and peaches are in bloom and some apple trees are also in bloom. Peaches were mostly killed by the low temperature in the winter, cherries promise a good crop, also strawberries, blackberries and raspberries. Wheat is in excellent shape and the acreage is very large. Corn planting is progressing slowly on account of rain and cool weather. Alfalfa is about ten inches high and will do to cut in three or four weeks it is a great thing for Kansas, and there is almost 850,000 acres now in Kansas sown to alfalfa. Last year I cut mine four times and got a good crop each cutting. It beats anything to yield that I have ever seen grow.

Adjoining my place there is 338 three and four year old steers being fattened on alfalfa and corn, entirely except one car load of cotton seed meal. They are as fine as I ever saw for so many. They will weigh from 1600 lbs. to a ton, they are beauties, mostly shed off and sleek as seals. There are perhaps eight or ten car loads of hogs in the same feed lot.

I do wish my Buchanan friends could see them. I will close by wishing well all my Buchanan friends.

Respectfully,
J. F. Wray.

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Russia's new warships are to be built in America, something the war board should have thought of long ago.

Even before the war in the East ends it is easy to see that its main lesson will be to keep navies up to date.

There seems to be plenty of neutral coal in the China sea, and the Russians are glad to discover that it makes steam just as well as the ordinary kind.

An explorer claims to have discovered in the interior of South America an immense waterfall 1200 feet high. I may be regarded as a valuable find now that Niagara is to be tunneled out of existence for mechanical purposes.

Each of the two new American steamships in the Pacific trade can carry freight enough to load ten miles of railway cars, with room for several thousand passengers. They will be kept busy when the open door is fully established.

Many Will Attend

An opera party is being formed in this city to attend the forthcoming performance of Wagner's sublime music drama Tannhauser at the auditorium theater in South Bend, Thursday evening, May 4th, when the Henry W. Savage English Grand Opera Company will make its second appearance in that city. Last year this famous organization gave a very creditable and praiseworthy production of Il Trovatore and Lohengrin. This year the company is said to be very much larger in every one of its departments, the choral principals, chorus and orchestra have been increased in number and artistic worth. This year the company has made the first transcontinental tour ever attempted by a grand opera organization, one which allowed it to visit a large number of cities on route. When the company closes in Cleveland on May 21, it will have covered a distance of 16,000 miles in travel and will have established an unprecedented record for success throughout the southwest, middle west and east.

Tannhauser, the opera which is to be played in the coming South Bend season, will be given in its entirety, including the world famed overture played promptly at eight o'clock, the majestic and impressive Pilgrim's chorus, the Venusberg music, the prize contest of the Minnissingers, the stirring march at the entrance of the nobles in the second act; Elizabeth's prayer, Tannhauser's Narrative, that lyric gem of German melody, Wolfram's song in the last act, "Thou Evening Star" and other sonorous harmonies.

The seat sale will open Monday, May 1, at 9 o'clock at the box-office at the Auditorium; and out of town

orders, when accompanied by remittance will be properly noted and then filled in the order of receipt and seats will be given as near the location desired as possible. Arrangements have been made with all interurban lines to hold cars until after the performance, the curtain of which drops at eleven o'clock giving out of town patrons plenty of time in which to reach their homes before it is too late to get a good rest.

CORRESPONDENCE

GRANGE HALL

Mrs. A. Potter and Mrs. S. M. Taber spent Easter in St. Joe with Mrs. Wm. McCracken.

H. R. Chenoweth of South Bend, visited his friends in this vicinity this week.

The Easter program by the Sunday school was a success.

Mrs. Mabel Upham goes to Mishawaka, Ind., where she and Mr. Upham will reside.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Miss Nora Hawblitzel very pleasantly entertained fourteen of her friends at a dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rough and Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rough visited Thomas Houswerth and family Sunday.

Mrs. Decker, of Three Rivers came Monday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Ruth, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houswerth entertained a few of their friends on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Houswerth's thirty-third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Cauffman visited in Elkhart over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bestle and son Earl, Mr. Charles Ehninger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houswerth visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Korn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rough spent Sunday with Wm. Rough and family.

GLENDORA

Oats about all sowed. Farmers are putting in lots of time killing woodchucks.

Glen Boyce spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Lewis Paul went to Mishawaka Saturday to spend Easter with her son Lester.

Mrs. Chas. Klassner made a business trip to South Bend Saturday.

Lee Morley spent Saturday with his cousin Homer Morley.

Arthur Adams, of Michigan City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garlington, of Benton Harbor spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pennell.

John Babcock and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyce Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reinberger and son, of Niles, visited with their brother Warren Hagley, over Sunday.

The Easter exercises at the Christian church on Sunday evening were excellent and the church was crowded. Mr. Wm. DeVoe has improved considerably and is able to be about. Mrs. Frank Miller arrived from

South Bend last week and they are located on the farm owned by J. E. Smith, of Roger's Park, Ill.

Miss Myra Gardner has recovered from Dutch measles and again resumed her school duties.

Miss Edna Bowers closed her school at Painter's corners last Friday.

BENTON HARBOR

Four bills for divorce were filed by the county clerk last Monday.

The Hebrews of this city celebrated the ancient Jewish Passover, last week.

Miss Julia Murphy of Buchanan, is in the city visiting her friend, Mrs. Dick Hill.

Attorney James O'Hara, who moved not long ago to Detroit, has returned to St. Joseph to continue his law practice.

Herman Hoffman has left his home and cannot be located. His friends fear his mind is affected.

Our high school base ball team was defeated by the South Haven team last Saturday, by a score of 1 to 0.

There have been five weddings in the Twin cities in the last five days.

Dr. Koehne, a very celebrated lecturer on Christianity, will give a series of lectures next week in one of the churches.

Mrs. F. A. Higgins, wife of the new pastor of the Christian church, is an accomplished elocutionist and is to give an entertainment in Minora hall next Friday night.

There was an attendance of 381 at the First M. E. church, last Sunday and the Easter offering amounted to \$155.40, which will go for missions.

The Royal Neighbors of St. Joseph, surprised their brother Woodmen Tuesday night, by appearing with lunch baskets at the close of their session.

The Puritan of the G. & M. fleet, was one of a hundred boats that were held for several hours, Tuesday, by a big ice field in White Fish Bay, at the foot of Lake Superior.

Mrs. Oren Nash, vice president and Mrs. George Bakman, treasurer, of our local society, were in Niles this week attending the eleventh annual meeting of the W. H. M. S., of the Niles district of the M. E. church. Both ladies read papers Thursday.

Harry Johnson, formerly conductor on the old M. B. H. & C., has returned from Tonopah, Nevada, where the black plague has broken out, which kills its victims within twenty-four hours. He will go back when the plague is stayed.

Thieves are quite troublesome in the Twin cities and several cases of robbery have occurred within a week. The home of Geo. Anderson, Summit street, this city, was entered Sunday night while the family were asleep and \$9.50 was abstracted from Geo's pants pocket. The trousers were taken from within two feet of his bed and left on the threshold of the kitchen door which was left wide open. The cupboards and a bookcase had been searched and all their doors left open, but nothing else was taken, though there was a quantity of silverware in sight. Two gold watches, one within and one lying on the bedroom dresser, also escaped.

Weekly Climate and Crop Bulletin

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 25. The mean daily temperature for the week ended April 24 was 38.3 degrees or 6.1 degrees below the normal; the average precipitation was 0.96 of an inch, or 0.44 of an inch above the normal; the sunshine averaged 53 per cent of the possible amount.

Most of the week was abnormally cold; very little precipitation occurred in the upper peninsula and northern counties, but over the six southerly tiers, which comprise the southern and central sections, general and ample precipitation fell which was very beneficial to winter wheat and rye and all kinds of grass.

In the principal agricultural counties winter wheat and rye have made good growth and are generally in good condition. In the central and southern counties meadows and pastures are starting nicely, but in the northern counties and upper peninsula where the weather has been dry and cold, vegetation has hardly started and made practically no growth. The soil in all counties has continued cold and unfavorable to germination.

Oat seeding is well advanced in all parts of the lower peninsula and the early seeding in the extreme southern counties has germinated. In the

northern and central counties peas have been sown and field work is progressing favorably. In the upper peninsula vegetation is hardly started; plowing has just begun and in a few cases some oats, spring wheat and peas have been sown.

Early potato planting is becoming general in the southern and central counties and preparations for corn, beans sugar beets and late potatoes are being actively begun. The cold weather has held back fruit buds and so far this year they have not been unduly forced; all correspondents report the present condition of all kinds of fruit buds as generally promising, except cherries, which may possibly have been slightly damaged in a few scattered localities in the southwestern portion of the State by the recent hard freezing weather.

O. F. SCHNEIDER,
Section Director.

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.

Wheat traders are passing through a speculative storm. The giant oak, which has been overshadowing everything else has been twisted fiercely. But everything else is the better for the disturbance which has leveled things. The enormous Gates holding of May have been scattered to the winds better say to the bears. Everybody who would listen to advice was kept out of May contracts by commission people. The collapse came with the close of the week. About 12,000,000 bushels were sold out at fearful loss to the millionaire bull operator from mid week to the end. The break was 17 cents from \$1 16 1/2 to 98 1/2. Perhaps, 5,000,000 bushels settled privately with the Armour house, which finally took the work of winding up the deal from the Wall street leaders hands. Perhaps 3,000,000 bushels more of the May holdings will come out before liquidation is ended and the wise ones say the break in May price should be to about 95 cents.

We have talked of the new crop months, July and September wheat as the legitimate trading ground for two months past. Of late there has been great buying on July contracts. The cool weather, with frosts too frequent Southwest and freezing ground and talk of doubtful seed Northwest have given rise to great caution about selling this month short. With all the crash in May price, July lost but it now remains to see how both winter and spring crops come out of this adverse April weather and how the millers of the country, big and little, take hold of the cash wheat at the new, low level caused by the ending of the deal. People who wish to trade conservatively in July wheat around 86c and September wheat around 81c may be thankful that the guessing match over what John W. Gates was going to do is over, that the "punishment fits the crime." From this on the wheat market will be made on weather and crop conditions, abundance of scarcity of milling supplies, position of strong people in the July trading and the peace or war developments abroad. The public can read these signs as well as the trade.

Corn, compared with wheat, has been the trusty old farm horse hitched beside the frisky colt. Through all the thrashing around in wheat, the corn market has been strong and unmoved. There has been some reduction of holdings in May because of the approach of delivery day but the buying of July and September corn has been persistent. It appears to be based on good commercial conditions. There is promise that large concerns will take on May contracts and merchandise about 5,000,000 bushels of No. 2 corn. This should not be hard to do, with No. 3 cash corn selling between 47 and 49c in this market, feeders paying 45 to 46c in the latitude of Peoria in this state and demand for corn for live stock in sections of Missouri and Kansas at 48 to 51c. The one important feature in the movement is much smaller receipts, very large shipments. Except from Illinois points, country offerings amount to nothing. There will be close watch on new crop planting from this on. The weather for thirty days may easily turn the tide favorably to either bulls or bears.

In oats, neither side of the speculative trade has felt very confident. Longs and shorts have reduced their lines. Rains relieved drought talk the past week. There is not the forcing weather the new crop needs. Cash prices have been unexpectedly firm. The weather map is important for the oats trade.

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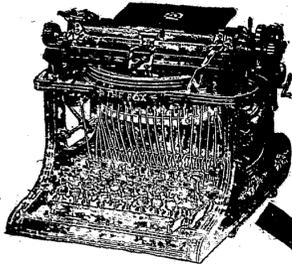
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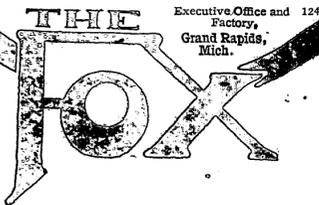
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CHAPTER XXV.

ON an eminence commanding the surrounding country, an unwonted spectacle that same day had presented itself to the astonished gaze of the workers in a neighboring vineyard. Gleaming with crimson and gold, a number of tents had appeared as by magic on the mount, the temporary encampment of a rich and numerous cavalcade. But it was not the splendid aspect of this unexpected bivouac itself so much as the colors and designs of the flags and banners floating above which aroused the wonderment of the tillers of the soil. Here gleamed no salamander with its legend, "In fire am I nourished; in fire I die," but the less magnificent and more dreaded coat of arms of the emperor, the royal rival and one-time jailer of the proud French monarch.

Above, on the mount, as the sun climbed toward the meridian was seated in one of the largest of the tents a man of resolute and stern mien, who gazed reflectively toward the fertile plain outstretching in the distance. His grizzled hair told of the after prime of life. He was simply, even plainly, dressed, although his garments were of fine material, and from his neck hung a heavy chain of gold. His doublet lacked the prolonged and grotesque peak and was less puffed, slashed and banded than the coat worn by those gallants of the day who looked to Italy for the latest extravagances of fashion. His hat, lying carelessly on the table at his elbow, was devoid of aigret, jewels or plume, a head covering for the campaign rather than the court. Within reach of his hand stood a heavy golden goblet of massive German workmanship, the solid character of which contrasted with the drinking vessels after Cellini's patterns affected by Francis. This he raised to his lips, drank deeply, replaced the goblet on the table and said as much to himself as to those around him:

"A fair land, this of our brother! Small wonder he likes to play the host, even to his enemies. We may conquer him on the ensanguined field, but he conquers us, or Henry of England, on a field of cloth of gold!"

"But for your majesty to put yourself in the king's power?" ventured a courtier who wore a bejeweled tordase and a cloak of Genoa velvet.

The monarch leaned back in his great chair, and his face grew harsh. As he sat there musing his virility and iron figure gave him rather the appearance of the soldier than the emperor. This impression his surroundings further emphasized, for the walls of the tent were covered, not with the gorgeous colored gobelins of the pleasure loving French, but with severe and stately tapestries from his native Flanders, depicting in somber shades various scenes of martial triumph. When he raised his head he cast a look of ominous displeasure upon the last speaker.

"Had he not once the English king beneath his roof?" answered the monarch. "At Amboise, where we visited Francis some years ago, was there any restraint put upon us?"

A grim smile crossed his features at the recollection of the gorgeous fetes in his honor on that other occasion. Perhaps, too, he thought of the excitements held out by those servitors of the king, the frail and fair ladies of the court, for he added:

"Saints et saintes! 'Twas a palace of pleasure, not a dungeon, he prepared for us. But enough of this! It is time we rode on. Let the cavalcade, with the tents, follow behind."

"Think you, your majesty, if the princess be not yet married to the pretender, she is like to espouse the true duke?" asked the courtier as a soldier left the tent to carry out the orders of the emperor.

Charles arose abruptly. "Of a surety! He must have loved her greatly, else"—The clattering of hoofs drawing nearer interrupted the emperor's ruminations, and, whirling sharply, he gazed without. A band of horsemen appeared on the mount.

"The outriders!" he said in surprise. "Why have they returned?"

"They are bearing some one on a litter," answered the attendant noble, "and—cap de Dieu—there is a woman with them!"

As the troops approached, the emperor strode forward. Out in the sunlight his face appeared older, more careworn; but, although it cost him an effort to walk, his step was unflinching. A moment he surveyed the men with peremptory glance and then, casting one look at their burden, uttered an exclamation. His surprise, however, was of short duration. At once his features resumed their customary rigor.

"What does this mean?" he asked shortly, addressing the leader of the soldiers. "Is he badly hurt?"

"That I cannot say, your majesty," replied the man. "A horse fell upon his leg, which is badly bruised, and there may be other injuries."

"Where did you find him?" continued the emperor, still regarding the pale face of the pliant.

"Not far from here, your majesty. The woman was sitting in the road, holding his head."

Charles' glance swiftly sought the jester and then returned.

"They were being pursued, for shortly after we came a squad of men appeared from the opposite direction. When they saw us they fled. The wo-

man insisted upon being brought here when she learned of your majesty's presence."

"Take the injured man into the next tent and see he has every care. As for the woman, I will speak with her alone."

"Your majesty's orders to break camp"—began the courtier.

"We have changed our mind and will remain here for the present." And the emperor without further words turned and re-entered his pavilion.

A shadow fell across the tapestry, and he saw before him, kneeling on the rug, the figure of a woman. For her it was an inauspicious interruption. With almost a frown Charles surveyed the young girl. The reflection of dark colors from the hangings and tapestries softened the pallor of her face. Her hair hung about her in disorder. Her figure, though mealy garbed, was replete with youth and grace. Silent she continued in the posture of a suppliant.

"Well?" said the monarch finally in a harsh voice.

Slowly she lifted her head. Her dark eyes rested on the ruler steadfastly, fearlessly. "Your majesty commanded my presence," she answered.

"Who are you?" he asked coldly.

"I am called Jacqueline. My father was the constable of Dubrois."

Incredulity replaced every other emotion on the emperor's features, and, approaching her, he gazed attentively into the countenance she so frankly uplifted. With calmness she bore that piercing scrutiny. His dark, troubled soul, looking out of his keen gray eyes, met an equally lofty spirit.

"The constable of Dubrois! You his daughter!" he repeated. "The constable was a proud, haughty man; yea, overproud, in fact. You know why he fled to me?"

"Yes, sire," she answered, flushing resentfully.

"To persuade me to espouse his cause against the king. Many times have my good brother Francis and myself gone to war," he added reflectively and not without a certain complacency, "but then were we engaged in troubles in the east, to keep the Mohammedans from overrunning our Christian land. How could I oblige the constable by fighting the heathen and the believers in the gospel in one breath? Your father—for I am ready to believe him such by the evidence of your face and especially your eyes—accused me of little faith. But I had either to desert him or Europe. His cause was lost."

"'Twas the fortune of war. The fate of great families becomes subservient to that of nations."

He spoke as if rather presenting the case to himself than to her, as though he sought to analyze his own action through the medium of time and the trend of larger events. Attentively she watched him with deep, serious eyes, and, catching her almost accusing look and knowing how perhaps he shuffled with history, his brow grew darker. He was visibly annoyed at her, his own conscience, he knew not what.

"I did not complain, your majesty," she said proudly.

Her answer surprised him. Again he observed her attire, the pallor of her face, the dark circles beneath her eyes. Grimly he marked these signs of poverty, those marks of the weariness and privations she had undergone.

"Was it not your intention to seek me, to beg an asylum, perhaps?" he went on, less sternly.

"Not to beg, your majesty; to ask, yes. But now—not that!"

"Vrai Dieu!" muttered Charles. "There is the father over again! It is strange this maiden, clothed almost in rags, should claim such illustrious parentage," he continued to himself as he walked restlessly to and fro. "It is more strange I ask no other proofs than herself—the evidence of my eyes! Where did you come from," he added aloud, pausing before her—"the court of Francis?"

"Yes, sire."

"Why did you leave the king?"

"Why—because!" Her hands clinched. The gray eyes continued to probe her. "Because I hate him!"

The emperor's face relaxed. A gleam of humor shone in his glance. "Hate him whom so many of your sex love?" he replied.

Through her tresses he saw her face turn red. Passionately she arose. "With your majesty's permission I will go."

"Go!" he said abruptly. "Where can you go? You are somewhat quick of temper, like—Have I refused you anything? I could not serve your father," he continued, taking her hand and not ungently detaining her, "but I may welcome his daughter, though necessity, the ruler of kings, made me helpless in his behalf."

As in a flash her resentment faded. Half paternally, half severely, he surveyed her.

"Sit down here," he went on, indicating a low stool. "You are weary and need refreshment."

Silently she obeyed, and the emperor, touching a bell, gave a low command to the servitor who appeared. In a few moments meat, fruits and wine were set before her, and Charles, with impassive face, listened to her story, or as much as she cared to relate. When she had finished, for some time he offered no comment.

"A strange tale," he said finally.

"But what will our nobles do when ladies take mere fools for knight errants?"

"He is no mere fool," she spoke up impulsively.

The emperor shot a quick look at her from beneath his lowering brows.

"I mean—he is brave—and has protected me many times," she explained in some confusion.

"And so you, knowing what you were, remained with a poor jester, a clown, rather than leave him to his fate?" continued Charles inexorably,

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"He is no mere fool!"

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Her face became paler, but she held her head more proudly. The spirit of the jester sprang to her lips.

"It is only kings, sire, who fear to cling to a forlorn cause."

"God alone knows the hearts of monarchs!" he said somberly.

Moved by his unexpected leniency and the aspect of his cheerlessness, she immediately repented of her response.

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Joseph Cook
Defendant

In this case it appearing by affidavit that the defendant, Joseph Cook, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the City of Denver, State of Colorado: On motion of Allison C. Roe, complainant's attorney, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week for six weeks in succession.
ALLISON C. ROE, ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE,
Attorney for the Complainant. Circuit Judge.
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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 18th 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 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 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,
ROLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate
Register of Probate

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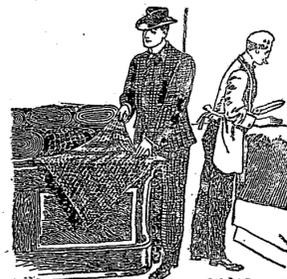
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