

## Grand April Sales

**Silks! Silks!!**  
Geo. Wyman & Co., offer the crowning sale for the season in silks for April.

**Lot No. 1**  
Fancy Taffetas,  
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Embroidered Pongees for shirt waist suits, all at one price, 50c per yard. These silks were made to sell for a great deal more money.

**Lot No. 2**  
This lot of silks was made to sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50. We offer them for April at 85c per yard. A great variety.

**Carpets, Draperies, and Curtains**  
Our carpet trade for March was way ahead of our expectations. We continue our March sale of carpets during April.

**Domestics! Domestics!!**  
500 pieces fine cotton voiles, great variety. These goods were made to sell at 15c—our price is 10c per yard.  
Standard prints, 3/4c, 4c and 5c.  
Lawn, 4c to 7 1/2c.  
The 7 1/2c gingham are the run of the

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100 pieces 36 inch best quality silkolines 8c

Cotton crash 2 1/2c to 5c per yard.  
All linen 72 inch double damask 75c.  
napkins to match \$2.50 per dozen.  
Fine printed pique, white grounds with small figures made to sell for 10c, at 5c.

### Ribbons For April

Geo. Wyman & Co., offer one line of fancy and printed warp and ombre wide widths, 25c and 35c per yard. Other lines up to \$1 per yard for belts, etc.  
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One line embroidered waist patterns with embroidered cuffs and fronts, 85c.  
One line embroidered laces, all overs for waists, 25c to \$1.50 per yard.

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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 10,000 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 Mr. 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 Renbarger 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 1/2c. 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 in 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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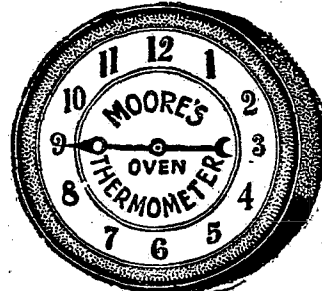
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Train No. 14.....7:45 P. M.  
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22.....6:00 P. M.

**TRAINS WEST.**  
LEAVE BUCHANAN.

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Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15.....8:15 A. M.  
Train No. 43.....10:48 A. M.  
Mail No. 5.....8:40 P. M.  
No. 45, Grand Rapids & Chicago Special 2:31 P. M.  
Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:42 P. M.  
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6:00 8:18 1:48 Glendora	6:45 12:20 11:07	
6:30 8:36 1:56 Baroda	6:58 12:30 10:59	
7:00 8:36 2:05 Derby	6:28 11:36 10:51	
7:20 8:42 2:12 Vineland	6:22 11:20 10:45	
8:53 2:25 Benton Harbor	6:12 10:37	
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Special flour sale at the Buchanan Cash Grocery next Saturday.

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Services at the Evangelical church next Sunday at usual hours. Everybody invited.

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Base ball next Saturday on the school grounds. Berrien Springs vs. Buchanan high school. Game called at 2:30 p. m.

The work of grading for Roantree's new building is being done, and the building will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Elder J. H. Paton will preach in the Larger Hope church next Sunday, both morning and evening. All cordially invited.

The trees are putting on their new coats of green. Green is the most popular color this spring, at least the milliners so inform us.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. John Graham is very rapidly recovering from the accident which befell her last Monday.

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Walter Best, a Buchanan boy, who has been teaching in the Hinehman schools the past year, has just passed the required examination and received a state teachers certificate in Indiana.

Joseph Coveney has just completed the planting of 2,700 peach trees, 2,100 of them being of the Alberta variety. This makes a total of about 5,000 peach trees that Mr. Coveney has in his orchard.

The annual thank offering social of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church was held at the home of Dr. Garland on Wednesday evening. After a program, a guessing contest and conversation were indulged in, and tasty refreshments were served. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

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Services at the Advent Christian church Sunday, April 30. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Duty of the Christian to the church," Sunday school at 11:45, meeting of the young men to consider the organization of a Y. M. C. A. at 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "God's Relation to Man." All are invited.

E. K. Warren, the "big gun" of Three Oaks has inaugurated a new boom of promising proportions. He has let the contract for 42 new houses and within a few months will double the number. All of the Warren factories are being concentrated in Three Oaks, and it is rumored that he has purchased a corset steel plant at Kalamazoo and will remove it to that village.

It all went well for William J. Shannon and Olga W. Bernouer of Chicago, dickering for a ticket that would take them on a voyage across the "sea of matrimony," until the bride that was to be told Deputy Joe Collier in the county clerk's office that she was just "sixteen" years old. Mr. Collier laid down his pen and informed Miss Bernouer that she could not even get a steerage passage on the "marriage" ship at that age and away went two "bleeding hearts." If some of the enemies of the Gretna Green should hear this wouldn't it make them weep?

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Carrie Williams was a Decatur visitor yesterday.

John Needham, of St. Joseph, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. B. T. Beardsley, of Chicago, spent yesterday in Buchanan.

Mrs. C. M. Hawley went to Chicago yesterday for a several weeks' stay.

A. R. Chenoweth, of South Bend is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coveney.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nimms, of Berrien Center, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Straw.

Mr. Richard Beardsley, a teacher in Chicago high school, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Pierce and other relatives.

Wesley Weaver and son started for their home in Petoskey, Wednesday, after visiting relatives in Buchanan for several weeks.

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The supper given by the Mite society of the Advent Christian church, at the home of C. S. Preston, Wednesday night was well attended, and withal a profitable and pleasant gathering.

The Lady Maccabees gave one of their popular dinners at the home of Mrs. H. R. Adams, last Tuesday. A large gathering of the members of that order, and their friends, were present, and all thoroughly enjoyed the excellent repast.

The Royal Neighbors held a card and finch party at the Woodman hall Wednesday night and passed a very pleasant evening. J. E. Arney was the prize winner at cards and Mrs. J. P. Beistle at finch. After the games were over refreshments were served.

## Cheated Death

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## YOUNG MAN'S DEATH

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His father was badly hurt by a car last fall and was in a hospital at South Bend when his son was taken there last Friday.

Grover Marsh was a cousin of O. N. March of this place.

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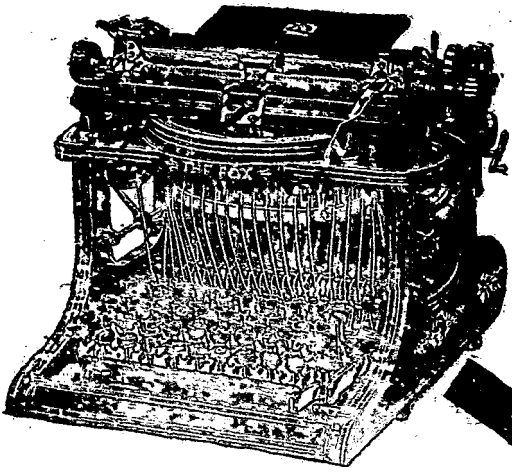
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## Under the Rose

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

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CHAPTER XXV.

ON an eminence commanding the surrounding country, an unenvied 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 begemmed 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 excitement 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, wheeling sharply, he gazed without. A band of horsemen appeared on the mount.

"The outsiders!" 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 jestress 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 meanly 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 aught? I could not serve your father," he continued, taking her hand and not ungenerously 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!"

recalling the words of the outsiders.

Her face became paler, but she held her head more proudly. The spirit of the jestress 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 cheerfulness, she immediately repented of her response.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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State of Michigan, Second Judicial Circuit

Martin Susan vs. Joseph Cook  
Complainant { In chancery. Suit pending in the County of Berrien in Chancery, at St. Joseph in said County, on the 16th day of Mar., A. D. 1905.

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 C. Roe, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week for six weeks in succession.

ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE,  
Solicitor for the Complainant. Circuit Judge. Business address, Buchanan, Mich.

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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 this 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, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County. (A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Register of Probate

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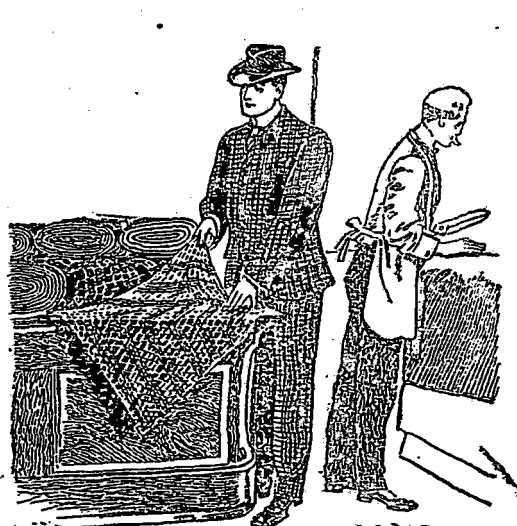
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