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The recital given by Miss Lulu Bush assisted by a number of our musicians, Tuesday evening was a success in every way.

The Buchanan band gave an open air concert at 7.15 which was appreciated by a large crowd. The opera house was well filled, and each number on the program was so well received, that the performers were compelled to respond to an encore.

Owing to the absence, from town, of Mr. W. F. Koeller his violin solo was omitted. This number was filled however, by Mr. O. E. Soule, of Chicago, who recited "Little Tim," in a manner that elicited much praise from his hearers. He was also obliged to respond to an encore.

The work of Miss Bush upon the

LANSING LETTER

Legislature Wastes Its Time in Unimportant and Local Enactments

50 DAY LIMIT A BENEFIT

Governor Warner Assisting in Relieving the Distress in the "Thumb" Cyclone District

Lansing, June 19, 1905.

At noon of Saturday, June 17, the gavels of the presiding officers of the two houses struck the knell of the departed legislature of 1905. Both on Friday and on Saturday a "session" was held, when the "houses" were called to order, though no members were needed to attend, the messages

thirteen hundred and sixty-four, or four hundred and two less than two years ago, maintaining relatively about the same ratio in each house, twenty to twenty-five per cent less than the former numbers. And while this is the case as to bills introduced, a comparison of bills passed reverses the result and shows about a hundred more enactments than under the old plan. The enrolled acts now number seven hundred and twenty-five, two hundred and thirty-four in the senate, and four hundred and ninety-one in the house, against one hundred and seventy-three and four hundred and forty two, respectively, before an increase, all together, of one hundred and ten, or eighteen per cent over the legislature of 1893.

When we examine the bills that were brought before the legislature, as to their character, it may seem that an even greater diminution might have been desirable; and that if something less than the fifty-two per cent which got through had reached the statute books, the value of those books to the state might have been quite as great as it is now. This is not a reflection that bills were in themselves bad, but that the system of legislation, the methods of legislation into which we have fallen, are bad, and must bear bad fruit. Of the thirteen hundred and sixty four bills, no less than five hundred and seventy-four were for laws not applicable to the state of Michigan, nor to the people of the state, but to small sections for there were that many local and special bills, applying to single counties, or towns, or school districts, or to single individuals, with which the legislative machinery of the state was occupied, at a cost of a thousand dollars a day, more or less, and with results not superior, and doubtless often inferior, to what boards of supervisors and local courts are qualified to produce.

Of bills authorizing local communities to provide for themselves needed utilities, and to levy taxes and borrow money to pay for them, there were ninety-seven. Of bills creating various local offices, and prescribing duties and compensation of various local officers, there were ninety-three, a few of these of general application. Of bills to amend the game and fish laws, and provide for the protection or destruction of various wild creatures, there were one hundred forty-nine, and eighty of these were local bills, applying to a county or limited region differently from all the rest of the state. Of bills granting franchises and incorporating societies and associations, there were thirty-seven. Of bills providing or amending charters of incorporation for cities and villages, organizing or disorganizing townships and school districts, erecting or altering election precincts, wards, and other minor civil and political divisions, there were one hundred seventy-seven, all for special and very restricted localities. And finally, of miscellaneous local bills, enabling acts for various purposes, granting to certain communities privileges not enjoyed under the laws of the state by other communities, there were one hundred twenty more.

That the legislature of a great state should be occupied with such petty details as these is an absurdity and an evil. It is the costliest method, and the most inefficient, for transacting that class of business. There are few among all that mass of bills, and perhaps none, that could not be entrusted to the board of supervisors or the city council, or the circuit court, or some commission created for the purpose by those authorities, within the terms of general statutes prescribing such powers, and subject to ratification by popular vote where needed, with far greater assurance of careful and intelligent action. This should be the work of the community interested and informed in the matter, while the legislature is neither specially interested nor informed. They having never been read by anybody, usual conduct with reference to this class of business shows that. It receives comparatively little attention except from the member specially interested, who is expected to know what is required in the case and usually has unanimous consent to take it. Bills are passed without a word the statement of the interested member being accepted as to that, and they are passed, sometimes in ten minutes after they are introduced, by member knowing what they contain, drumming up a majority to say aye to their names. That is not legislation. It is an abuse, and a misuse of legislative power, that has grown up under our present constitution; and is growing more and more with every session. Preaching will do no good. The local demand continues, and the human weakness of legislators will not be outgrown. They must seek to satisfy their constituents. Only constitutional prohibition of such legislation, and provision for more rational methods of supplying the proper wants of localities, will cure the evil; and the means of attaining that are now in the hands of the people, through the Heald bill giving them the opportunity next April to order a convention to revise the constitution. The need of such revision is testified by the fact of twenty-seven bills and joint resolutions in this one legislature proposing constitutional amendment. Three of those were only local in their scope, like the two adopted by the voters of the state last spring providing special privileges for the people of Genesee county, but which the voters of that county emphatically rejected, and the supervisors of that county have refused to accept a good commentary upon the fitness of the state legislature, and of the people of the state as well, to legislate for a locality. When this abuse shall have been reformed, as it has been in some states, there will not be three thousand bills urged upon the legislature in three years, or in less than one year of actual time, as there have been now, and eleven months of legislative session in the same period, as there has been now. The business sessions this year ended on the ninety-fifth day, June 7, and two years ago it was the one hundredth day, June 10. That is one hundred ninety-five days of actual session, extending over a period of forty-five weeks, or nearly eleven months.

Governor Warner has directed the adjutant general to supply twenty of the large tents of the state to sufferers from the tornado in "The Thumb" whose houses were destroyed and who were thus left without shelter; and he has appealed to the people of the state to come to the relief of their unfortunate fellow citizens with contributions of money and materials, specifying furniture and bedding, lumber and fencing materials. On his own account as a citizen he has sent a shipment of several hundred pounds of cheese to Cass City, to be sold for the benefit of the relief fund. The governor acquainted himself with the actual situation by an extended drive through the devastated region, and promptly put in motion such relief measures as seemed to him to be demanded. The county treasurers of Tuscola and Sanilac counties are designated to receive money contributions, and relief committees at Cass City and Sanilac Center to receive shipments of materials, all of which will be carried free by the railroads.

HORTON.



Lew Fields, in "It Happened in Nordland"

Lew Fields in Nordland.

Not even the Great Hamlin production of last season, the marvelous "Wizard" and "Babes in Toyland," surpassed in attractiveness the Hamlin, Mitchell & Fields' musical comedy now in the midst of a most popular run at the Grand Opera House, Chicago. Nothing more gorgeous than "It Happened in Nordland" ever has been seen. Everything is done on a scale of sumptuous and artistic magnificence, in an environment of the most expensive sort,—heavy, rustling silks, soft velvets, laces that are real, all to set off the beauty for which each member of the splendid chorus was personally selected.

There is abundant material for enjoyment in all other phases also of this grand production, the comedy is genuine, Lew Fields not having forgotten nor abandoned the humorous methods the public likes best, and there are Fischer, Davenport and Herbert, each comedian with plenty to do of the sort that never fails of its hand.

"The Knot of Blue" "Absinthe Frappe" and "Beatrice Fairfax" are among the favorite songs of Victor Herbert's attractive score, better music than which never has been heard in plays of this order. The chorus does a large part of the singing and surprisingly well, too.

The comedy hits are the scene between Julius Steger and Lew Fields in the dental chair, the throne room scene in which Field's personation of the crude Hollander is perfect, and the scene of the board of naval strategy in the last act.

There is not a dull moment in the performance, and everything is of a nature to please even the most refined taste, and if one be not pleased it is the fault of the listener, not the play. Heavy attendance is recorded, the "house-filled" sign coming into use every evening. The fiftieth performance, July 3, will be marked by the distribution of handsome and expensive "Nordland" steins.

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The program as carried out was as follows.

Brass Quartette Selected
Trombone Solo, Selected Mr. Hallock
Spanish Dance, (Moszkowski) Lulu Bush
Legends, (F. Mohring) Ladies Quartette
Banjo Solo, Mrs. Poyser,
Andante (Chaminade)

1st Piano Lulu Bush
2nd Piano Mr. Walker
"Titania Overture, (R. E. Hildreth)
Mandolin Orchestra
Selected

Brass Quartette
Recitation, "Little Tim."

Mr. O. E. Soule.
If I Were a Bird, (A Henselt) Lulu Bush
Duet From Norman, (Bellini)

1st Clarinet Mr. Clark
2nd Clarinet Mr. Conrad
The Lord is My Shepherd, F. S. Shupert
Ladies Quartette

Concerto-Op. 79 C. M. Von Weber a. Largo, b. Allegro Passionate, c. Marcia, d. Presto Assai.

1st Piano Lulu Bush
2nd Piano Mr. Walker

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from the governor announcing approval of bills were read to the empty seats, the proper entries were made in the journals by the clerks, "no quorum" was announced, and adjournment declared—since die on Saturday in accordance with a concurrent resolution of the two houses a fortnight before. The lieutenant governor because of illness did not appear, and President Protem Glasgow discharged the duties of the place. All of the important bills in which the people of the state at large are interested received the executive approval, the most important of all of which may be pronounced the Heald act, providing for a popular vote upon the proposition to assemble a convention to revise the constitution. How that convention is to be constituted is to be determined by the legislature, after the people shall have ordered it. That is, the legislature to be elected in 1906.

It looks as though the repeal of the fifty-day limit for introduction of bills had given a good account of itself. Fewer bills were introduced than in the last legislature, and more were passed. Up to the 25th of February, 1908, when the fifty days from assembling of that legislature expired and no more bills could be introduced, the number entered upon the calendars of the two houses was one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven in the senate, and one thousand one hundred and ninety-nine in the house. At the same time this year, with the limitation removed, the numbers were one hundred and seventy-three in the senate and three hundred and seventy-two in the house; and at the adjournment June 7, the total number was

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Admiral Togo won a battle in thirty seven minutes which Russia will hardly recover from in thirty-seven years.

Some of the Russians who have been criticised for the defeat in Korea straits have resigned under fire. It is under fire that the Russian comes out either at his best or his worst.

Kansas is again advertising for 25,000 harvest hands just as the college commencements are about over, but wants it understood that men who are looking for ice cutting need not apply.

Alarmed at the loss of business, the managers of the Hague peace works are looking to America for a new superintendent, who understands the art of bringing fractious nations together.

An Outdoor Fourth of July Party

Whenever it is possible, it is much better to have a Fourth of July party outdoors. On a good big lawn is the best place. You cannot have too many American flags scattered about. An inexpensive and very effective decoration can be made by purchasing three pieces of crepe paper—red, white and blue—cutting them into strips about two inches wide, and using them as streamers around the posts of a veranda or twisted together and hung from shrub to shrub. The paper is less expensive than the bunting, and just as pleasing to the children.

There can be no prettier sight than a table set in the national colors under the green trees, and surrounded by a number of gaily dressed little folks. The fluttering flag and highly colored decorations will be a delight to the eyes of the little folks.

Most charming little sets of crepe paper, consisting of a large tablecloth twelve napkins and twelve doilies, can be bought for twenty-five cents at either toy, department or stationery stores. They are decorated with the American flag, the shield and the eagle in red, white and blue, all prettily embellished in gold.

A twenty-five cent box of little wooden soldiers, set in marching positions, add much to both the color scheme and the children's delight. A tiny cannon makes a good centerpiece, and miniature cannons costing from five to fifteen cents apiece, amusing little souvenirs to be put at each plate. To these may be added groups of miniature lead soldiers—the variety that come in boxes by the dozen.

The gaiety of the table is added to by placing a few snapping crackers, covered with red, white and blue paper, at each plate, and as the meal progresses the children will enjoy pulling them and adorning their heads with the Liberty caps to be found inside.—Woman's Home Companion for July.

Hemstreet—the wonder, June 23.

Weekly Climate and Crop Bulletin.

For the week ending Monday, June 19, 1905.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 20, 1905. The mean daily temperature for the week ended June 19 was 67.1 degrees, or 0.4 of a degree above the normal, the average precipitation was 0.60 of an inch below the normal, the sunshine averaged 64 per cent of the possible amount.

Warm, drying weather has greatly improved the condition of all outstanding crops and flooded low lands. The precipitation was comparatively light in the Lower Peninsula and the latter part of the week very warm. Wheat, rye, oats, barley, peas, meadows and pastures continue in very good condition. Wheat and rye have made splendid growth, are heading well and beginning to turn in the southern counties. The condition of oats is generally improved and quite promising. The hot weather has greatly forwarded the growth of corn, which has made rapid progress, but on account of the previous wet weather is not well cultivated. Bean and late potato planting are well advanced in most counties. Sugar beets are making good stand. Early potatoes are in need of cultivation, but are making good growth and in the extreme southern counties have begun to blossom. Field work at the beginning of the week was much in arrears, but the drying weather has greatly forwarded cultivation. The hay crop is generally promising, especially from new meadows. Young clover is about ripe and cutting will begin this week.

The condition of fruit has continued about the same, the prospect for apples, peaches, pears and plums being fairly good. The strawberries are ripening fast and the yield is quite abundant.

C. F. SCHNEIDER,
Section Director.

Cool Lake Breezes

The Niagara Falls excursion to be run by the I. I. & I. R. R. on Wednesday, August 9th, 1905, will be a most delightful and inexpensive trip.

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Husband—Not long enough?

Wife—Long enough for us, dear, of course; but think of poor, dear baby being turned out when he's 79, and probably an invalid and infirm.—Ally Sloper.

Wanted to Be Useful.

Woman of the House (with shawl tied around her head)—What are you bothering me now for? Can't you see we're getting ready to move?

Ruffon Wratz—Yes'm. I thought mebbe you had some pies or scraps o' cake that wuzn't with movin' an' you might like to git rid of 'em, ma'am.—Chicago Tribune.

An Active Woman.

Husband (breathlessly)—I must rush off on very short notice, for an extended trip, and I can take you along if you can get ready. Do you think you can do it in two hours and a quarter?

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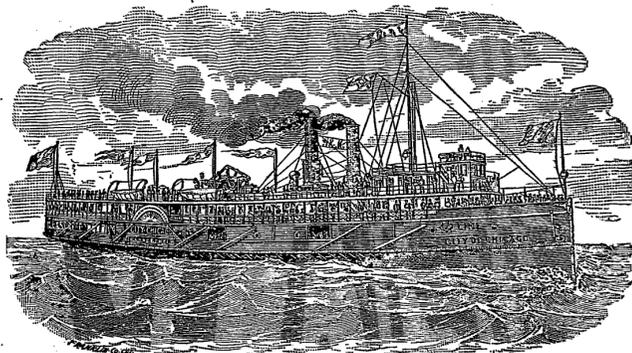
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Niagara Falls Excursion,

Wednesday, August 9, '05

First publication June 9, 1905.

Estate of Christian Swartz, Deceased. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Swartz 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 6th day of June A. D., 1905 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and we that will meet at the office of John C. Dick, village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 7th day of August A. D. 1905, and on the 7th day of October A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

JOHN GRAHAM,
J. W. BRISTLE,
Commissioners

Last publication June 23, 1905.

First publication June 23

Estate of Isaac M. Vincent, 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 19th day of June A. D. 1905. Present Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Isaac M. Vincent, deceased. Enos Holmes, 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 17th day of July A. D. 1905, at 10 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.

FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
ROLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.
Last publication July 7, 1905.

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PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Dec. 4, 1904

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

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

J. E. EWEY. H. F. MOELLER.
Agent. Gen'l Pass. Agen't

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"The Niagara Falls Route."

The new time card that went into effect on the Michigan Central gives Buchanan the following service:

West		East	
No. 15-7:40 a. m.	No. 6-12:42 a. m.	No. 46-5:11 a. m.	No. 2-10:10 a. m.
No. 43-10:48 a. m.	No. 46-5:11 a. m.	No. 45-2:33 p. m.	No. 2-10:10 a. m.
No. 5-8:05 p. m.	No. 14-5:19 p. m.	No. 47-5:27 p. m.	No. 22-5:39 p. m.

Benton Harbor—St. Joseph Division

Effective April 15, and until further notice the trains of the Benton Harbor—St. Joe division will be operated on the following schedule:

STATIONS		P. M.		A. M.	
7:30	South Bend ar.	7:35	2:20	11:55	
7:50	Warwick	7:06	1:37	11:28	
8:10	Gallien	6:57	12:50	11:19	
8:30	Glendora	6:48	12:23	11:10	
8:50	Baroda	6:39	11:56	11:01	
9:10	Derby	6:30	11:29	10:52	
9:30	Vineland	6:21	11:02	10:43	
9:50	Benton Harbor	6:12	10:35	10:34	
10:10	St. Joseph	6:03	10:08	10:25	

All trains will be run daily except Sunday. At Gallien the trains will be run via the main line station.

M. L. JENKS, Agent.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending June 23 Subject to change:

Butter	14c
Lard	10c
Eggs	14c
Honey	18c
Beef	24c
Veal	7c
Pork	44c
Mutton	7c
Chicken	8c

Above quotations are on live weight, only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

Wheat	95c
Oats	30c
Corn	50c

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Druggists and Booksellers.

Wish to thank the people for their patronage in the past and also wish to inform them that they are still doing business at the old stand.

Mr. J. Ellison Miller will manage the store and will be glad to greet his many old friends in Buchanan.

We always have a full line of drugs.

Dodd's Sarsaparilla 75c

Hemstreet—Why? Friday June 23.

Red raspberries are on sale in the local market. They are of an excellent quality.

Pocket books, purses, bill books, card cases, etc.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE

Dave W. Perrine's big 10 cent show will exhibit at Buchanan on Monday June 26. Don't miss it.

The band concert Wednesday night brought out a large crowd of people. Many from Niles were present.

See Wm. G. Evans for your painting, paper hanging and calcimining. Call at residence on Dewey Ave. t. f.

Combs and all kinds of brushes, mirrors, toilet goods, etc.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE

Mrs. J. R. Evey has accepted the position of assistant agent at the Pere Marquette depot.

At Buchanan, Monday June 26, Dave W. Perrine's big 10 cent show. On lot back of feed mill, Portage street.

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

The pay roll of the Buchanan Creamery Co., for the month of May, amounted to over twenty-five hundred dollars.

W. D. House had his automobile out last night for the first time since it was painted. It presents a very handsome appearance.

On account of the small-pox at South Bend, Barnum & Bailey's circus will exhibit at Niles, June 30. Many Buchanan people will attend.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

The arguments in the case of the village of Buchanan vs. Chas. A. Chapin were heard by Judge Wolcott, of the Kent county bench, at Grand Rapids, Tuesday. His decision may not be given for several weeks.

The electric lights were turned on at the Michigan Central depot Tuesday night. It was the intention of waiting until the first of July before using the electric lights, but inasmuch as the wiring was all completed arrangements were made to turn them on Tuesday night.

The increase of business done by the Pere Marquette from this station has made it necessary to provide additional help in order to properly handle their trade. It is expected by this means to give better service and the patronage of the people in this vicinity is solicited. Their fruit train service to Chicago is giving the best of satisfaction.

LOCAL NOTES

Hemstreet—you'll find out. June 23, Perrine's big 10 cent show, see it.

A new cement curbing is being built in front of the Smith property, on Oak street.

A new stock of paint, enamels, brushes, etc.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE

Free concert every afternoon during June, in Wyman's crockery department. See advertisement. tf

Mr. A. C. Weaver, of Dayton, is filling the position of night operator at the Michigan Central depot.

Joseph Knight is making a great improvement in his home, in the way of repairing and enlarging the house.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

School Girls, if you want to earn some money during the spare hours of your vacation address for particulars, Lock Box 83 Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

Invitations are out for the 12th annual opening dance at Coney Beach resort, Clear Lake, next Tuesday evening June 27. The music will be furnished by T. Mack Walker's orchestra.

E. L. Gillett, merchant and alderman of Niles, committed suicide at his home in Niles yesterday afternoon. His family had gone away for the afternoon, and Gillett went to the house intent upon self-destruction. He went into the cellar, spread papers on the floor, put a pillow under his head and shot himself.

The M. C. R. R. will run a special excursion train from Battle Creek to Michigan City and Chicago, Sunday June 25, passing Buchanan at 8:33 a. m. arriving at Chicago 11:30. Returning will leave Chicago 7:30 p. m. and Michigan City at 6 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return 50 cents, Chicago \$1.30

M. L. JENKS, Agt.

Mrs. C. D. Sherwin entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Helen Branche of Indianapolis and Mrs. H. D. Rough of this city. Pink and green, roses, sweet peas, and smilax formed the beautiful decorative designs. About two hundred guests were present. Dainty refreshments were served.—Goshen News-Times.

Invitations have been received here, announcing the marriage of Miss Lois Tatem, and Mr. Charles C. Kinne, of Rochester N. Y., which will take place Thursday, June 29, at the home of the of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen K. Tatem Salem, Ohio. Miss Tatem has held the position of music and drawing teacher in the Buchanan schools, the past year and has made many friends in this place, who join with the Record in extending congratulations.

Fourth of July

Low Rates via Pere Marquette

Ask agents for rates and particulars of Fourth of July Excursions. Tickets good going on July 1, 2, 3 and 4 and good for return until July 5.

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WEST BERTRAND.

Mrs. Willie Foster visited her son C. E. Foster last week. For many years she lived in West Bertrand but now makes her home with a daughter in Kansas.

S. A. Ferguson and Ida Currier were called to Wanatah, Ind., Friday on account of the death of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith of Bristol Ind., visited their son Ed over Sunday.

Daisy Redden and Bernice Ferguson are visiting in Battle Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tichenor and the Misses Gertrude Montagne and Anna Kinne took dinner at John Redden's Sunday.

A number of Bertrand people visited South Bend Saturday.

Maud Moyer expects to go to Niles Monday to work in a bakery.

Huge Task

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health." I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver, stomach, guaranteed by all druggists; price 50c.

Church Notes

M. E. CHURCH

Children Day exercises at 10:30 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30. Preaching, 7:30. All are cordially invited.

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It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica-Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," write D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex., 25c at any drug store.

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Hemstreet—the best. June 23.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alma Morgan spent Thursday in Glendora.

Miss Bernice Beck went to Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Pennell is visiting in Berrien Springs.

Mrs. R. Kompass, of Niles, was a Buchanan visitor yesterday.

Miss Nina Holliday went to South Bend Wednesday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bliss were Berrien Springs visitors, yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Douglass went to Lawton Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Treat and son Marcus, are visiting her parents in Pipestone, this week.

Messrs F. L. and A. R. Beardsley, of Elkhart, visited relatives in Buchanan last Friday.

Miss Ella Hahn was in Niles, yesterday, attending a party at the home of Hon. Joel Gillett.

Wm. Pennell, of Berrien Springs, was the guest of his son, W. E. Pennel, a few days this week.

Mrs. Maynard, of Hartford, Mich., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. McEwen, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris went to Detroit Wednesday to attend the state meeting of telephone managers.

Mrs. John Charlwood returned to West Point, Miss., Tuesday after a visit of several weeks in Buchanan.

G. W. Tarrant and family of Applegate, Mich., are visiting at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Tarrant.

Miss Jennie Drummond, teacher in the fourth grade of our schools, returned to her home in Prairieville, Mich., Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Kansas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Dutton over Sunday. Mrs. Hall is a niece of Mrs. Dutton.

Mrs. W. Ruml and two children of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, returned home Wednesday after a ten days visit with relatives in Buchanan.

Miss Edna Rutledge, the science teacher, returned to her home in Rockford, Ill., yesterday. She expects to spend her vacation in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lawrence, of Estherville, Iowa, returned to their home yesterday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. H. K. Couse.

Messames W. A. Magoon and J. V. Banks, of Sandusky, O., returned to their home Saturday, after visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. Emerson and daughter Audrey, and Miss Helen Weaver went to Cassopolis Tuesday evening, for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Tourjee.

Mrs. W. R. Tuttle and daughter, of East St. Louis, Ill., came to Buchanan Friday for an extended visit. She will be joined by her husband within a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Wright and niece Miss Winifred Smith, of Detroit, returned to their home today after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Emery the past two weeks.

Irving Jaquay returned home Wednesday from a trip to his fruit farm at Shellhorn, Alabama. He reports the weather as being very hot there, and says that corn is all tasseled out and that his peach orchard is in excellent condition.

Hemstreet—that's all. Friday night

Watch for the street parade next Monday, Perrine's big show.

The appearance of Skeet's electric sign has been improved by a fresh coat of paint.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp, very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50c.

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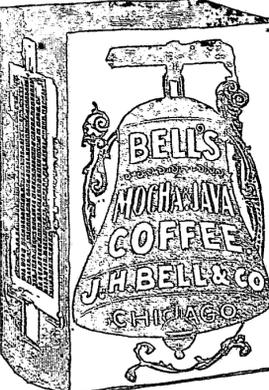
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FOR THADDY'S SAKE

By ... Marshall Saunders

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It was very early in the morning and few persons were stirring. Thin lines of smoke ascended from some of the cottages where laboring men were preparing to go to their work.

The dog joyfully wagged his tail. The woman had a plate in her hand. She and the kind boy were in league to help him.

When she pulled aside the barrel, he could have fawned on her for very pleasure, but a look at her face restrained him.

"Here, brute—eat," she commanded, slipping the food on the ashes. Then, as he did eat, soberly and quietly, she commented on his appearance.

"Well, if you're not the ugliest and the dirtiest! If it wouldn't break Thaddy's heart I'd telephone to the S. P. C. to put you out of your misery. I wish you'd never been born!"

The dog's pricked ears gently drooped, his bushy tail lowered itself apologetically, but he went on eating.

"Glutton!" said the woman. "That's my breakfast and dinner—only soup and bread, but still a feast for a poor wretch who never knows what it is to have a full meal in this land of plenty. So much for genteel poverty. If I'd go to the poorhouse I'd live on the fat of the land. Ugh, you beast! You've eaten it all, and you'll be happy and comfortable all day, and I'll have a rat inside me. Now, don't you act hungry when Thaddy comes. I'll drag away the boards against this barrel, and he'll think you've been out foraging on the dumps. You needn't look for him yet. He sleeps like a top, and he'll not be up for two hours. And you needn't lick your lips. I'll not give you a drop of water. He can do it when he comes. Still, he might forget. Boys are careless, and it's dreadful to suffer from thirst. Water is cheap. I'll give you all you want." And, picking up an empty tomato can, she went to the house.

Koojemook did not altogether understand the affair, but he blinked his little, sly, kindly eyes at her, and when she returned he drank the water until his new friend began to make pointed remarks.

Then he stopped. "Go into your den, wolf," she said, and, throwing aside the can, she discontentedly made her way to the house.

Koojemook lay down and had another sleep until three hours later, when

never been beyond the dumps. "A winter of starvation and ill usage was not so easily overcome. And he had work to do nearer home when he was able for it.

On the morning of the tenth day of his entrance into the packing box he began an excavation behind it, working as steadily as his strength would allow.

"What are you up to now?" asked the boy, with a puzzled face.

He soon found out. Koojemook was making a burrow—roomy and comfortable and waterproof.

"Well!" said Thaddy in bewilderment. "I don't know what's the matter with that packing case, but if you don't want it, let it go." And he gayly scattered the box, the sheets of tin, the coal hod, the barrel and the oil cans to the four winds of heaven.

"Now there's nothing to attract step-ma's attention," he said. "It was too conspicuous an ornament to the dust-scape anyway." And he gave the last vestige of the box a gleeful kick.

Three more weeks went by, and the month was completed. Koojemook was now a fine, plump dog. His sores had been licked into cleanliness and health; the bad smell, thanks to his dust baths, was quite gone, and Mrs. Timbs, staring down at him one morning, said with something nearly akin to pride: "You're not bad looking now that you've got on your bones the ten pounds that have slipped from mine this month. But understand, dog, this is for Thaddy's sake, not yours."

Koojemook violently wagged his tail. It did not matter in whose name the kindness was done. He reaped the benefit, and he loved the outspoken woman.

"Step-ma's pretty cute," said Thaddy to him later in the day, "but she's not as cute as you and me, Koojemook. I notice that you always lie low when she's about. You're a good dog. Just wait till summer comes and I'm earning money. Then I'll acknowledge you and confess how I've been keeping you. She has so much to worry her that I hate to mention you now, and she'd never believe that you support yourself."

The dog discreetly acquiesced, and for a day or two longer things went on as they had gone before. Koojemook kept to his burrow, only emerging to watch Mrs. Timbs or to note with affectionate interest the comings and goings of the boy who had befriended him.

One night when the dog was sleeping soundly he suddenly woke, lifted his head and listened. Then, creeping outside his burrow, he sat on the top of it and stretched his neck in the direction of the town.

To ordinary hearing there were no sounds audible but the usual ones of the night—the subdued hum from the nearby city, the rolling of carriages, the sighing of the wind, the whirring of distant electric cars, the shouts of the men to the horses that were dragging loads of ashes to the outskirts of the dump. But Koojemook, with his mysterious dog sense, was aware of something else, and soon he set out running hurriedly in the direction of the city. [Note.—My father when hunting has had a hound come to him across a wood. The dog would come directly. He could neither hear nor see his master. The wind was not in the right direction to carry the scent. M. S.]

Away in the distance, beyond his sight, beyond his hearing, a stout seafaring man was making his way toward the city's rubbish grounds, and as he went he whistled—a long, loud whistle, an uncivilized whistle, heard for the first time in this civilized city.

One or two pedestrians stared at him angrily and put their hands to their ears as they passed him, whereupon a policeman felt it his duty to remonstrate.

The bluff old captain gave him a resounding thwack on the back. "I'm up in Labrador, man, whistling for my sledge dogs. Can't you see them scuttling over the frozen ground to get their frozen fish?"

The policeman grinned and stood watching the sturdy, respectable old white haired, red faced sailor who was going on his way, still making the extraordinary racket with his lips.

After while the old man paused and drew a long breath. "Poor doggie, ye're not in the city. They've driven ye out to rat trap and scuttledom if ye're still alive." And he whistled more vociferously than ever.

He had now reached the long, desolate street on which Thaddy and his

stepmother lived. Here the old sea dog put his fingers to his lips and blew a trumpet blast.

Suddenly his hand fell; his mouth opened; he stepped short.

"Ah, there ye be!" he said, with terrible calm. Then he walked on briskly.

Away ahead in the sickly gloom of a distant electric light was a bunch of yellowish white fur, nose on paws, body crumpled for a spring.

"Alpatok!" roared the old man.

The spring came; the furry whirlwind precipitated itself against his breast.

The old man, staggering back, clutched the dog with one hand and with the other raised his hat.

"Lord, I thank thee!" he muttered, with tears streaming down his cheeks. "My prayer is heard; my poor doggie is found."

There was no neat pavement out here with a stone curb; merely a rough sidewalk and a deep ditch. The seafaring man sat down on the ground and let his feet dangle over the ditch. Then he put one arm round the dog, who had thrown himself across his knees and lay there like a tired child.

"Boy," remarked the old man, "I doubt but ye've had hard usage."

The dog looked up into his eyes.

"Don't ye," said the old man hoarsely; then he raised his clinched hand toward the sky. "Lord, rain down fire and brimstone on the brutes that ill use thy creatures!"

"It don't come," he muttered, looking about him. "We've got to wait." Then he again directed his attention to his dog.

"Ye're fat, boy," he said, feeling his ribs. "Some one's been good to ye. Any one that's been a neighbor to Timothy Slocum's dog shan't suffer for it. Lead me to him, boy."

The dog sprang up. Pressing close to his master, looking up at him from time to time with eyes that shone in an unutterable devotion, he led the way, not to the cottage, but to his burrow.

"At the old tricks of the wolves, your forbears, to get out of the nipping winds," chuckled the old man. "Ye forgot the feather bed ye'd slept on with me. But Alpatok, who's fed ye here? This dry fodder wouldn't keep ye." And he glanced contemptuously about him at the heaps of ashes.

Alpatok made no response. He merely kept on wagging his tail and staring at his adored master.

The old man surveyed the scattered cottages with a puzzled face. "It's likely it's some one in them that's been nourishing ye. Come on, Alpa, dog, lead me to ye."

Alpatok did not budge.

"Well, ye're a wise dog, and doubtless ye've got a good reason," said the man, "and if ye won't stir, at least give a howl and bring him to me. Mayhap he's never heard your pretty tones, for ye can't bark on account of ancestral difficulties. Come on; stug, boy." And he threw his own head back as a sign to the dog.

Immediately there burst upon the night air a sound or a commingling of sounds the most melancholy and ear splitting, with also a hint of ferocity, that the residents of Common street had never been treated to in the way of a dog's howl.

It was the cry of a wild beast, not of a domesticated animal, and, seeing lights spring into darkened cottages and windows suddenly opened, the old man chuckled mischievously.

"I doubt if ye've serenaded him before, Alpa. Now him as loves ye will seek ye."

The old man was right. Alpatok had never before had occasion to howl, but to the startled Mrs. Timbs and Thaddy, springing from sleep, there was presented an immediate picture of their strange pet in some sudden distress.

Thaddy rushed to the window. The night was not very dark, and he dimly made out a man's form beside the burrow. Flung on only the most necessary of his garments, he tore out of the cottage.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Dividing a Tip.

To a man giving a dinner in a restaurant the other night the waiter was not as prompt as he might have been about the initial course. Instead of reprimanding him the host took a one dollar bill, cut it in two with a pen-knife and gave one-half to the astonished waiter. Not quite sure whether the remainder of the note was coming to him later, the waiter was efficiency itself for the rest of the meal.

That over, the host coolly led his guests into the street.

"Pardon my curiosity," said one of them, "but what are you going to do with the half of that dollar bill? It is as useless to you as the waiter's is to him."

"Not a bit of it," was the reply. "I intend dining in the same place tomorrow night, and I shall make it a point to get that same waiter. I shall let him see that I still have the remainder of his dollar bill, and I'll bet you the cigars he will hustle to get it."—New York Times.

Foreing a Cause.

In "Dueling Stories of the Sixteenth Century," Brantone, a French writer, tells of an incident that happened in Italy and that illustrates the ethical aspects of the mediaeval dueling. One of the combatants had a very bad cause and knew it. But a brilliant idea occurred to him for turning it into a good one. Having confronted his enemy, when they were just about to cross swords he pretended to be afraid, turned his back on his foe and ran away. The enemy, falling guilelessly into the trap, ran after him, exclaiming in his exultation, "Ha, coward, thou fleest!" The supposed coward turned upon him instantly, crying: "You lie! Now I've got a good cause. Come on!"

Thaddy came out of the cottage with a pile of books under his arm.

"Hist," said the boy, edging along in an apparently careless manner. "Not a word out of you. Step-ma's been watching me like a cat. Here's a crust of bread, the only thing I could get. What, you don't want it? You've been out of your kennel, you rascal, and I told you to stay in. Here's your barrel door pushed aside. Oh, well, I don't care if you'll be a wise dog and don't hang about the cottage. I guess it's just as well for you to skirmish round; then I won't have to take poor step-ma's food for you. Goodby. I'll call on you later. Find you lie low." And Thaddy went whistling away.

After dark that evening Thaddy slipped out to say good night to Koojemook. "What! Not hungry yet?" he said, offering him a slice of ham that he had saved from his lunch. "This is fine for me. I'll leave your barrel door open so you can come out again tonight if you like."

Koojemook, looking gravely at him, made no explanation, and Thaddy ran happily back to the house.

The next morning the strange woman called again upon Koojemook and once more presented him with a heaping plate of food. This time she had a little milk for him that he, however, would not drink.

"I wonder where you were brought up," she said, staring at him with wide open eyes.

Koojemook preserved a discreet silence. Morning after morning the woman appeared at the same early hour, and morning after morning the dog listened calmly to remarks upon his appearance. He was old; he was sick; he looked like a wolf. Why didn't he die if he were going to?

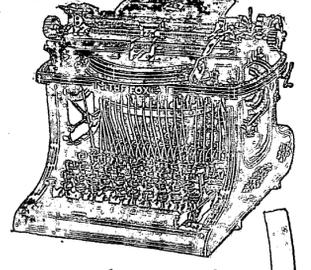
These words coming from a person whose deeds were so highly to be approved of met with slight attention from the philosophic dog. Indeed, he began to like the woman. She fed him; the boy only gave him water. And every day after Thaddy went to school Koojemook took up his station on a nearby ash heap and attentively watched Mrs. Timbs' comings and goings about the back door and yard of her cottage.

When Thaddy returned home he slunk into his box.

"Oh, you old tramp!" said the boy to him one day. "I expect you go all over the city when no one is watching you." Koojemook curled his lip. He had

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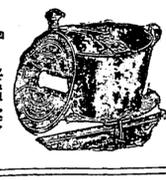
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