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DRAIN WAR FOR \$2.00

Stryker Besieges M. C. Bridge at Baroda

NIGHT ATTACK FEARED

Railroad Officials Guard With Watchman and Operator

The News-Palladium says: There is war between Drain Commissioner Stryker and the Michigan Central railroad. Refusing to allow the passage of the Allmendinger dredge through bridges on their right of way, the corporation was held up work on the dredging of the Big Feather drain, near Baroda, for three weeks.

Contractor John Allmendinger of Benton Harbor has shoved the giant machine up to the bridge and there the railroad officials warn him not to force a passage through the obstruction. To fortify themselves against a night attack, the railroad people have placed a night watch on the bridge and a night operator at

LEFT RUIN IN ITS TRAIL

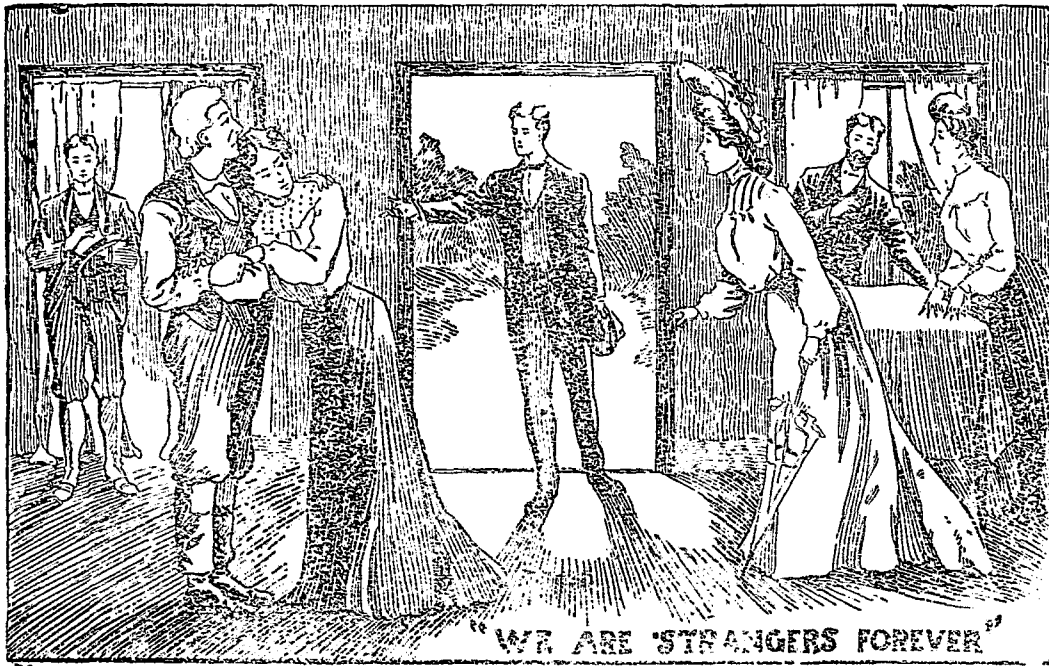
Storm Does Great Damage in Western Michigan

Whitehall, Aug. 5.—Whitehall and vicinity has a forlorn appearance. During the six hours of the storm three inches of rain fell, making a total of seven inches in six days.

Every road bridge in this neighborhood, so far as known, has been washed away and Whitehall is completely isolated. Whole peach orchards have been washed away and much stock drowned. The large farm barn of L. P. Covell, which was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The loss is \$10,000, with only light insurance. Two hundred tons of hay were destroyed with the barn.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 5.—The lightning and heavy rain early Friday morning did extensive damage to property in western Michigan. Buildings were burned, railroad bridges washed out and telephone and telegraph service impaired.

At Muskegon several residences burned and railway traffic out of the city was delayed for several hours yesterday.



Scene from Dora Thorn, Rough's Opera House Aug. 14.

the depot to send the alarm along the line if a sudden sally should be made against the obstruction.

When a request was made of the railroad officials to open the bridge for the dredge, the drain commissioner's office was notified that it would cost \$92 to open the structure. Mr. Stryker allowed \$90 for the trouble and made out a check for this amount. This the railroad company refused and war was declared.

The Michigan Central's men say that they will fight any attempt to open the bridge for the draw unless their full claim is allowed. Drain Commissioner Stryker is just as firm in his stand.

DAYTON

OVERLOOKED LAST ISSUE.

Miss Christina Christenson of Lindley spent Sunday at Mr. Bromley's home.

Misses Agnes and Clara Ernsberger Emma Richter, Maude Matthews and Messrs Alonzo Matthews, Fred Richter and Wm. Pettie took advantage of the excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday.

Mr. Claude Sheldon went to Rock Island, Ill., Monday where he has accepted a position at the electric power house where his brother has been employed for the past year.

Mr. Burton Martin and bride returned from Iona Friday evening.

Misses Blanche Sheldon and May Dalrymple made a business trip to South Bend Friday.

Mr. Arlie Bromley left for Boyne City, Mich. Saturday morning.

Miss Edna Redding went to Three Rivers Monday.

Ice Cream social at the school house grove Saturday night Aug. 12 Everybody come, benefit M. E. church.

We have a number of the premium lists of the West Michigan State Fair which we will be pleased to give to any who is interested. Call at the Record office and get one.

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The subscribers of the Michigan Farm and Live Stock Journal are to be congratulated, as they will receive the Michigan Farmer, a 50 per cent more costly paper, for their unexpired time, in place of the Michigan Farm and Live Stock Journal.

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State Items

"Deacon" George E. Ellis, state legislator, owner of 19 bucketshops, ex-base ball manager, possessor of a \$250,000 roll, and who never tasted liquor or tobacco, formally announces his candidacy for mayor of Grand Rapids at the next election, on the republican ticket.

Indian creek flooded the manufacturing district in the north end of Grand Rapids, for the fourth time this year. It put the Grand Rapids Iron Bed Co., out of business, crippled the Malleable Iron works and surrounded the Republic Iron Co. The water was within twelve inches of the highest point reached in June.

Sun Bros., circus train jumped the track in the northern part of Bay City Sunday and one car was overturned, releasing a cage full of large-sized snakes. Residents and circus men organized hunting parties and the majority of the reptiles have been recovered.

In connection with the Soo celebration it is recalled that Isaac Stephenson, just across the line from Menominee, and brother of Ex-Congressman Sam, both still whole and hearty and millionaires, visited the Soo six years before the first shovelful of earth had been turned in the work of building the big canal. Oscar Stephenson bought the first land ever sold by the government north of the straits.

The Rickets automobile factory at White Pigeon, was destroyed by fire Friday. The fire was caused by the explosion of a large tank of gasoline. Workmen barely escaped from the burning building and flying timbers, but no one was seriously hurt. The insurance will only cover one-third of the loss. The company will immediately rebuild when a new location can be secured. The Rickets formerly resided at Niles.

The Portland Review gives the following definitions: "Appendicitis—A modern pain costing about \$200 more than the old fashioned stomach ache. Collector—A man whom few wish to see, but many ask to call again. Echo—The only thing that can cheat a woman out of the last word. Evolution—A clever trick performed by one Darwin, who made a monkey out of Adam. Hug—A round-about way of expressing affection. Jury—Twelve men chosen to decide who has the better lawyer. Love—A man's insane desire to become a woman's meal ticket."

A northern Michigan man reported to his town newspaper the other day

that he had been touched for a pocketbook containing \$600 while on a train and had just aroused the sympathy of the entire community when a report arrived from the railroad that the conductor had found the pocketbook lying in a crack in the car seat, where it had been accidentally dropped by the passenger, and that the same contained one mileage book, three collar buttons and \$1.25 in real cash.

Lew Bates, a baker of Battle Creek, who attained considerable notoriety two years ago throughout the state as a pugilist, having fought several battles in various cities, was nearly electrocuted Saturday night and is still in a critical condition. While returning home he noticed that the electric light at the corner of Kendall and Champion streets was not burning, and thinking that the carbon had only stuck, caught hold of the wire used to lower and raise the lamp intending to give it a shake with the expectation of starting the light. The wire was charged and, when he touched it, his body seemed to be a mass of flames. People passing rushed to his rescue. When they lifted him up sparks still flew from his clothing. He was taken to the sanitarium and worked over all night. It is thought that he will recover.

When the will of Michael Welch, who died at an advanced age in the Dearborn retreat recently, was filed in the Probate court, it was found that he leaves \$4,000 in real estate and \$1,400 in personal property. It all goes to his daughter, Clara Welch. By a strange coincidence Welch died on the day set for the hearing of a petition filed in the Probate court to have a guardian appointed for him.

Benton Harbor Woman Checked Her Baby

A Benton Harbor woman, who is well known in society, went to Chicago recently to visit the White City, the famous amusement resort. She took her infant child with her under stress of circumstances. Not desiring to carry the child around in the hot sun, she hunted up that very convenient establishment, the baby checking building. It is here that one may check a hopeful heir, for a modest sum and the child is well taken care of by a competent nurse during the stay of the parent on the grounds.

The Benton Harbor woman took in all of the sights and upon returning to the baby checking department several hours later, was terrified to discover that she had lost the check which would redeem her infant. She appealed to the manager of the institution and was told that without the check she could not get the baby. She told the person in charge that she could easily pick her baby out of the bunch but that worthy immediately suspected a kidnapping plot and refused to allow the woman to take her choice from the fine assortment of infants.

Finally in her desperation, the mother appealed to a policeman and he arranged it with the manager of the baby establishment that the woman should wait until all of the other babies were called for and then take the one that was left.

The mother waited outside patiently until 8 o'clock in the evening when one of the nurses came out and told her that only one child re-

mained. The mother rushed into the room to a crib in the far corner. The child that was left was a smiling pickaninny as dusky as the shades of night.

The woman disclaimed ownership and after two days, her own baby was located by the police.

BOY FOOLS HIGHWAYMEN

The presence of mind and bravery of Levi Corteville, 18-year-old driver at the Needham & McCracken livery stables in St. Joseph, saved a party of Chicago people whom he was driving to St. Joseph from Baroda from robbery.

The start from Baroda had been made at midnight. At a lonely spot in the road between Baroda and Stevensville four men jumped from a clump of trees and surrounding the rig demanded all to throw up their hands. In an instant the lad applied the whip to the horses and brushing the highwayman to one side dashed down the road and escaped.

The three passengers in the rig had several hundred dollars in money besides valuable watches and jewelry.

NEW BOAT LINE NEXT YEAR

Berrien County Farmers To Organize One of Their Own

St. Joseph Press says it has information from good authority that when the season opens next year there will be two boat lines in St. Joseph. While the plans have not all been formulated we understand that they have proceeded far toward completion and that the thing is a sure go. The settlers of south St. Joseph appear to be the prime movers in the deal and it is understood authoritatively that they already have their eye on a dock which they can procure if they so desire.

The reasons given for the organization of the new company is that the fruit farmers feel that the present shipping rates between here and Chicago via boat are too high and the new organization will be composed largely of fruit growers and farmers with the sole idea of cheapening rates.

It is not stated with any degree of certainty just when the new organizations will be formed but negotiations are already under way for the docks and if they are procured we are informed that the matter will take definite shape at once so as to be ready at the opening of the season.

IN MEMORIAM

LEMON W. BRISTOL

Lemon W. Bristol was born in Potsdam, N. Y., September 12, 1828, moved in 1836 with his parents to the state of Michigan. Settled at Constantine in 1836 St. Joseph county with a family of five. In 1841 his mother died, and his father died in 1893. In 1856 L. W. Bristol was united in marriage to one Rebecca Ferguson to this union was born five children, the oldest died at eight months.

August 9, 1862 Mr. Bristol enlisted in Co. D, 19th Michigan Infantry at Constantine, for three years. He was discharged, for disability, at Chicago March 6, 1865.

Mr. Bristol had been sick for some little time and quietly passed away at his late home on Portage street, last Saturday.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon and attended by the G. A. R. in a body and was conducted by Rev. W. J. Douglass. Interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Stell's Coup Nearly Caused Her Arrest

Ed Slain (Swedy) and Stella Roome, well known characters, were out driving in one of the rigs from the Royalton Heights stables Saturday night. Swedy's money gave out and he left Stell holding the reins in front of Lopker Bros.' store on State street while he went out to borrow \$5. Stell says she became tired of waiting and drove the horse to the south part of the city, hitched him and took the car for her home in Benton Harbor.

The sheriff's office was notified of the supposed theft and Stell was just on the threshold of the county jail when it was learned that the horse had been found without an owner and quartered at Needham's livery stable.—News Palladium.

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SAVAGE. COUNTRIES—ALLIED

Rumor That Aztecs and Africans Were Joined by Treaty Given Rise by Discovery.

Were the men who built the prehistoric structures at Zimbabwe in Africa of the same race as the Aztecs and other native races that have left pyramids and monuments of various kinds throughout Central and South America? This speculation takes its rise from the uncovering at Umtali in Africa of an "arrastre" stone. An arrastre is a rude apparatus used in Mexico and in some parts of the United States for grinding, and, at the same time, amalgamating ores containing free gold and silver. It consists of a vertical axis with horizontal arms attached. To these arms huge masses of rock are fastened by chains and dragged over the ore, which is placed on a bed of stones within a circular inclosure usually about 12 feet in diameter. The arrastre stone at Umtali was discovered by mining engineers in the region of the prehistoric gold mines. It is believed that the people who built the old temples and courts at Zimbabwe must have been the same as those who ground and amalgamated the metallic ores with those crude implements.

"A marvelous field of speculative archaeology is opened up," says a writer. "It has been demonstrated by Herodotus that the Phoenicians, who went very nearly everywhere, paid a visit to South Africa in the year 600 B. C. The ancient ruins of Rhodesia have been ascribed by more than one authority to these hardy, enterprising people of the old world. It has been contended, also, that the natives of South Africa, other than those of Spanish stock, derived their origin from a Phoenician immigration. The word 'Phoenician,' in Greek, means 'a red man.' The builders of Tyre were a mixed race, Semitic and Mongolian. Does not the American 'red man' possess facial characteristics peculiar to those two nations?"

"A well-known mining engineer says: 'I have been much struck with the great similarity between these ancient ruins and those of the Aztec Indians in Colorado and New Mexico.' It would be a strange coincidence if, with the aid of the arrastre stone, a relationship were traced between the early gold diggers in South Africa and those pre-Columbian miners of South America."

BOOKWORMS NOT WORMS.

Some Haunt Books to Prey Upon Other Mites Which Inhabit Same Places.

The name bookworm is made to cover an army of little creatures of various sizes, shapes and kinds which can be found in books, says the New York Herald. Really, no one of them is a worm, though perhaps the "fish moth" or "silver fish" comes nearer to it than any of the others.

There are the book scorpions and mites, which are not insects, but are primarily carnivorous. Their presence in books may be due to the fact that they find there animal as well as vegetable food. This is certainly true of the scorpions, which feed on mites, booklice and other small insects.

The book lice, cockroaches, "silver fish" and "fish moth" can have no reason for infesting books except their liking for farinaceous substances such as are used in and about the labels and bindings of books. The damage done by them is largely confined to the exterior or interior of the bindings themselves.

The "white ants" feed principally on wood, and in and about books there is more or less wood fiber, which is to the liking of these voracious feeders.

The moths and beetles are the borers and burrowers. They seek retired places to lay their eggs, where the larvae will have plenty of food at hand when hatched. They will sometimes tunnel from one cover to the other.

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THE CHUTES

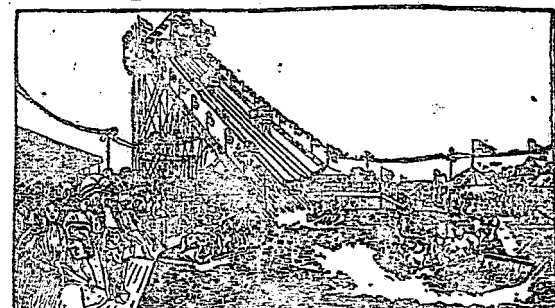
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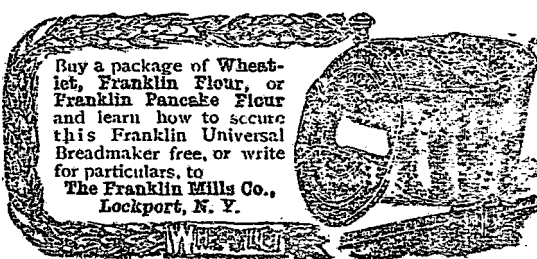
"Shooting the Chutes" is a Chicago habit. Passengers go skyward on a gigantic steel structure. At a dizzy height gondolas start down a steep declivity over which rush cascades like the famous falls of Lodore.

The gay craft descend with the speed of the winds to the bosom of an artificial lake where they dash swiftly forward on foam-crested waves to a placid harbor.

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No. 15	7:40 a. m.	No. 6	12:42 p. m.
No. 13	10:38 a. m.	No. 46	5:11 a. m.
No. 45	2:38 p. m.	No. 2	10:10 a. m.
No. 17	4:22 p. m.	No. 11	3:19 p. m.
No. 27	4:22 p. m.	No. 22	3:59 p. m.

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STATIONS		p. m. p. m. a. m.	
3:00	7:30 a. m.	1:00	11:55
3:30	8:00 a. m.	1:30	12:25
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7:30	12:00 p. m.	5:30	4:25
8:00	12:30 p. m.	6:00	4:55
8:30	1:00 p. m.	6:30	5:25
9:00	1:30 p. m.	7:00	5:55

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Mutton	4c
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LOCAL NOTES

Dora Thorne, Aug. 14.

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School will open on Tuesday, September 5th.

A few more of those trimmed hats to close out at cost at Mrs. E. Parkinson.

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The Buchanan people who took in the Niagara Falls excursion, last Thursday, are returning home and all report a first-class trip.

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The arrangement committee of the County battalion are getting things in shape for the coming reunion, to be held in Buchanan August 29, 30, 31. They hope to make this the best reunion ever held by the battalion.

Arrangements have been made whereby Dr. Quayle, of Chicago, will preach at Crystal Springs next Saturday, and Dr. J. H. Potts, of Detroit, will preach Sunday.

Record readers get all the news, all the time.

Dora!
Dora who? Why Dora Thorne, of course, Aug. 14.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening August 9.

George Wyman & Co. have their annual blanket sale during August. See advertisement. t. f.

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The Michigan Central excursion Sunday was patronized as well as usual. Thirty tickets were sold to Chicago, and twenty-eight to Michigan City.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school will be held at Clear Lake, Friday, Aug. 11. Members of congregation and Sunday school are requested to meet at the church at 8:30 a. m., Friday.

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Morning, Noon And Night.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church, will hold their regular monthly literary and business meeting next Friday evening, at the home of Frederick Andrews. All are invited.

John Twell has been quite sick the past few days. Last Friday he had another attack of what appeared to be angina pectoris. This is the fourth attack Mr. Twell has had, but we hope for his speedy recovery.

One of the grandest exhibitions of "horse play" ever seen in Buchanan was presented at the ball park last Friday and the patrons of the game (?) are still debating as to whether the price charged was not just a little to high.

Next Monday, Aug. 14, Rowland and Clifford will present their latest novelty "Dora Thorne" taken from the novel. It tells a story of every day life dealing with all classes; "Dora Thorne" has perhaps been read by more people than any other novel of its kind ever written, and the dramatist has been most careful to bring out all the strong points in the book. An exceptional cast and effective special scenery have brought the play up to the top notch of success. "Dora Thorne" is well worth ones time going to see.

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The P. H. Society of the Larger Hope church will meet at the church Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Died at his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., on August 4 h. of typhoid fever, Dr. Elijah R. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weaver, of Buchanan.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Halmhuber entertained their Sunday School classes last Friday evening. The time was passed playing games Refreshments were served and a general good time had by all.

A Sunday School excursion will be given under the auspices of the Buchanan and Bertrand Sunday School Union, to St. Joseph next Tuesday, Aug. 15. The excursion will go over the Pere Marquette and will leave Buchanan at 8:35 a. m. Fare 55c., children 30c. round trip.

The M. C. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Denver, Colo. Aug 29 to Sept. 3 inclusive, good returning not later than Sept. 13th. Fare from Buchanan to Denver, Colo. and return \$23 25 for further particulars enquire at ticket office. Account G. A. R. Encampment.

M. L. JENKS.

A meeting will be held in the Council room Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the interest of locating a new factory. Mr. H. L. Colby will be present and demonstrate the good qualities of Colby's patent true truss platform gear. It is hoped a large attendance will be present.

Thieves at Park Heights Inn, near Benton Harbor, Sunday morning stole jewelry and clothing valued at \$300. The robbery was committed while the guests were at breakfast. Sheriff Tennant two hours later arrested Sol. Edwards, thought to be a Chicago professional sneak thief, and he is now in the county jail. The officers are hunting for Edward's pal.

The peach crop which the farmers of Berrien county have commenced to harvest will be the largest ever known here. It will be double the size of the crop in years when this section has shipped an averaged crop. Fruit growers are already making preparations for a big harvest, and many are hauling away peach baskets to have them handy for handling the crop.

Hermina Lumley the 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Alice Lumley was the victim of a very painful accident last night. She was walking along the top of a picket fence, when her foot became caught between the pickets and she fell to the ground. In falling she was quite badly bruised, and had one rib fractured. Dr. Garland was called and under his care the patient is getting along as well as could be expected.

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PERSONAL.

M. L. Jenks is in Joliet today.

C. N. Johnson of Chicago spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Miss Freda Hershonow is visiting in Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. S. A. Wood and children are here from Chicago for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith visited their daughter, in Niles, over Sunday.

Miss Zoia Pangborn is home from Battle Creek, for a month's vacation.

Misses Lulu Broceus and Helen Weymoth were Niles visitors over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Howe, of Kalamazoo, came to Buchanan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. French, of Chicago, is spending two weeks in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Gage and Mrs. M. R. McLean were Chicago visitors over Sunday.

Miss Polly Fenton, of Madison, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Wilson this week.

Miss Lola Parks, of Cedar Springs, is visiting at the home of her uncle, D. D. Pangborn.

A G. Glade representative of the Uno Cigar Co., of Benton Harbor, was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hanlin.

Mrs. Jessie Currie, of South Bend, visited her sister, Mrs. Eben Gage, the last of the week.

Miss Edna Poulson of Dailey Mich. visited last week with Miss Ethel Bost and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe went to Saginaw, today, to attend the Hardware Dealer's state convention.

Edward Glesener and Wm. Klumbunde, of Chicago were the guests of Henry Glesener a few days the past week.

Miss Ida Mead returned to Buchanan from campmeeting, Monday. She had been spending several days there.

Mrs. Lou Smith, Miss Clara Wilson and Miss Winnie Wilson went to Hudson lake Monday, for a few days outing.

Miss Rau, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Miss Broceus, and Mr. C. I. Abel were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Conrad, of Foreston, Ill. and Mrs. John Snovel, of Lanark, Ill., visited over Sunday with Mrs. Lucy A. Broceus.

Rev. W. J. Douglass went to Crystal Springs Campmeeting Monday. He expects to remain throughout the meeting.

Mrs. Anna Butler and Mrs. Orville Curtis returned home Tuesday, from an extended visit to Portland, Oregon and other western cities.

Mrs. A. E. Matthews and children, of Hastings, Mich., returned home Wednesday, after a visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Misses Dora Gershenor, Sophia Rivkin and Harry Gershenow, of Chicago, are spending a week at the home of J. H. Hershonow and family.

Elder Wm. M. Roe was called to Eau Claire Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Miles Davis. Mrs. Davis was one of the early settlers in that vicinity.

Mrs. Phoebe Lovejoy and daughter Miss Maude, of South Bend, returned to their home yesterday, after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jadwin.

Mr. E. M. Smith, of Brookville, Ohio, has been the guest of L. D. Jones several days the past week. Mr. Smith expressed himself as being very much pleased with Buchanan, and may possibly locate here.

Dix H. Beeson, of Three Oaks, is the owner of a shepherd dog, which, because of his peculiarities, is called "Rover." The animal spends less than one-third of the time at home. As Mr. Beeson puts it, "he goes visiting the other two thirds of the time." Rover goes to the home of relatives of Mr. Beeson at Adamsville, where he spends a week or two at a time. Then he finds his way to the vicinity of Gallien, and next turns up near Dowagiac. The performance has been going on for several years. The dog is now "visiting" in the country, near Three Oaks.

Peculiar Disappearance

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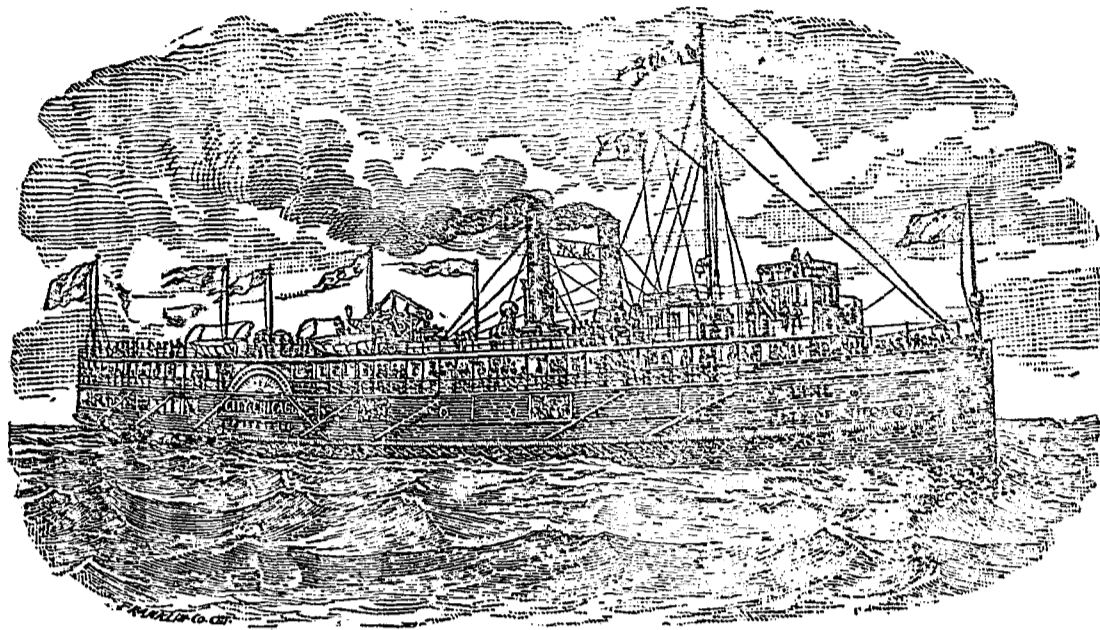
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all a-tremble with mingled delight and apprehension, drew her daughter inside.

"Oh, Effie, dear, it's so good to see you! An' you're lookin' just fine, not a bit as if you'd been worryin' with them children through this hot spell. But what will your father say? He's expectin' you to wait over in Chadron for the celebration an' hear him speak. He'll be dreadful put out about your comin'." Dear me, what a lot of bundles! I'm 'fraid you've been wastin' your hard earned money, an' your father won't be pleased at all."

Tiny lines formed around the girl's mouth, but her voice was gentle.

"Let's go up to my room, mother, dear, and we'll open the packages. I have so much to tell you."

But once within the shelter of the dormer windowed room Effie Grimes turned strangely silent. It required several minutes to remove her hat and replace the pins at the proper angle. Then she unpacked her small hand bag and arranged with elaborate care her few toilet articles on the crocheted bureau mats. Her mother watched each move with anxious eyes.

"Effie," she asked in tremulous tones, "I hope it ain't young Jameson. Your father is most eternally set against him an' your havin' anything to do with him. An' you know your father."

Effie was hidden in the closet. It took her some time to find just the right corner in which to tuck her hand bag. When she finally emerged her face was quite pale, but her voice was quiet and even.

"Yes, I ought to know father. I've lived in the same house with him long enough." Then, seeing that her bitter tones had brought the old shadow to her mother's face, she continued gently: "We won't talk any more about Ed—I mean Mr. Jameson. I want you to see the new dress I bought you."

The color flew to Mrs. Grimes' face. She clasped her hands together nervously as Effie unfolded the package, and a proud light shone in her eyes. Effie, her eldest born, had given first thought to her, had bought her a dress with the first money she had ever earned. Yet force of habit prompted the next words.

"You hadn't ought to, dear, an' your father won't like it. He was just sayin' this mornin' he expected you'd have a nice nest egg in the Chadron bank. You know he believes in savin'."

Effie straightened up, her eyes blazing, her face set and determined.

"I haven't saved a cent, not a cent, do you understand? And I know what he believes. Heaven knows we've had his theories drummed into our heads with breakfast, dinner and supper ever since I can remember. I have paid my board, and what was left over was mine to do with as I liked. I don't consider that I owe my father a cent of it. He brought me into the world, and it was his duty to care for me, yet he begrudged every mouthful I ate. He never took any interest in me until I became a breadwinner—until some one else saw my worth."

She stopped, horrified at the white, shocked face of her mother. Then she flung both arms round the trembling figure and held the little mother tight.

"I don't mean to be wicked, but I can't help it. Only I do love you, mother, dear, and, oh, I wish I hadn't!" She caught her breath and turned quickly to tear open one of the packages, from which she took out a ready made dress of black and white lawn, trimmed with narrow black lace.

"There it is, mother mine!"

For a time the elder woman sat silently picking at the narrow edging which had become crumpled in carrying. Her touch was almost reverent. It had been so many years since she had owned a whole new dress. Then two great tears of joy splashed on the insertion which crisscrossed the front of the waist.

"Oh, Effie, how did you know I'd dreamed of havin' a dress like this every summer for five years? But I'm afraid you spent too much for it. That lace cost a dollar a bolt if it cost a cent. Then there was the makin'."

Two cool, firm hands drew away the dress, and Effie—tall, self contained Effie—slipped into her mother's arms and clasped both hands about her neck.

"Mother, dearest mother, you make me feel so utterly selfish, you who made me whatever I am, who gave the best there was in you for me, to see you make such a fuss over a little gift. I ought to have done so much more. I ought to have gone to work for you years ago. And I ought not!"

Again that conscious look, that sudden catch in the voice, and she handed her mother another bundle, from which tumbled a gown of sheer white lawn trimmed with delicate lace.

"The very thing for you to wear to the celebration tomorrow with your father!" exclaimed Mrs. Grimes, unmindful of her own disappointment.

A quizzical smile played about Effie's lips, and she stroked the white gown lovingly.

"Do you think there is any celebration worthy of this dress? Besides, I'm not going to Chadron. I hate speeches and fireworks." And the two women went downstairs arm in arm.

she rose and walked deliberately in the direction her mother had taken. For a moment David Grimes sat as one stunned; then there rushed into his mind the dozen or more effective answers which he should have made to this open rebellion. So much for letting one's children leave home and achieve independence! He would have a settling with this high handed young woman, but not tonight. He must reserve his energy, his diplomacy, his voice, for the morrow. There was much at stake on the morrow.

A narrow trail of white dust against a cloudless blue sky was all that told of the departure of David Grimes for the scene of his anticipated triumphs. Arrayed in broadcloth and linen, respectively brushed and laundered by Mandy's hands and carefully hidden by a long linen duster, he had climbed into the best buggy, which had been led to the gate by the disconsolate Jimmy. The latter, barred from both celebration and circus, felt his patriotism oozing rapidly from his grimy finger tips. Effie laid a caressing hand on his shoulder and said:

"Well, Jimmy, I guess it is just about time for our celebration to begin." Something hard and shiny slid into his hand. Jimmy gasped. Never before had he owned a whole dollar. "For the circus, part of it, dearie, and the rest for cannon firecrackers. Be sure you get an extra large one and shoot it for me. You know I'm afraid to touch it off myself."

And with a smile the girl drew her mother's arm through her own and started back toward the house. Mrs. Grimes protested feebly against the extravagance, but Effie laid a loving hand over her mother's lips.

"I must—I must do something perfectly wild. I am so happy."

But there was a suggestion of tears in her voice, and her hands this morning were not cool and firm, but hot and trembling. Mandy turned anxious eyes on her firstborn.

"Effie, you ain't acted natural since you come home. What's on your mind?"

"You, just now," came the quick response. "I don't like to be selfish, but I am so glad you did not go with father to the celebration, for—for, you see, mother, dear, I am going to be married today, and it would be hard not to have you at the ceremony."

They had reached the house by this time, and Mrs. Grimes dropped weakly into the nearest chair. Effie knelt beside her.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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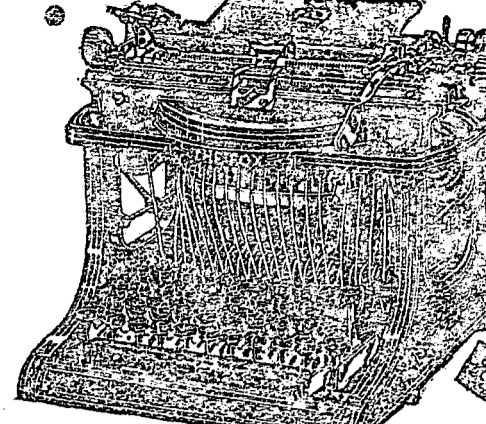
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By EPES W. SARGENT

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THE men of Jepson Center said that David Grimes was a shrewd politician, with a clean record, and he deserved to go to congress. The women pronounced him a hard taskmaster and husband, a skinflint, unworthy of the wife who had helped to make him what he was, the political autocrat of Niobrara county. But Grimes cared little enough for the latter opinion. Women could not vote. The greed for votes, for political advancement and power was upon him, and the morrow would mark the first great crisis of his life.

From justice of the peace to congressman in eight years! His first election had been a walkover. The office of sheriff had fairly fallen into his lap, and he had gone to the state legislature backed by the solid vote of his party. But the office of congressman was the gift not only of his own county, but of Rock Creek also, and then there was young Jameson of Chadron to be considered. Well, tomorrow's conference would settle the question. Smythe, manager of the great land syndicate and irrigation company which controlled mile after mile of redeemable property and hundreds of votes, was coming from Omaha to attend the county celebration at Chadron on Independence day, to inspect the company's broad farms and to take a hand in the political game.

And David Grimes was to be orator of the day! Flags would flutter; bands would play; cheers would follow his great speech. A strange thrill passed over this usually cold, calculating and self contained man. Then his momentary enthusiasm died. A light touch rested on his arm.

"David, if you don't mind, I'd like to go over to the celebration with you tomorrow. I ain't been to Chadron in three years, and I ain't never heard you speak in public. I—"

Grimes glanced superciliously at the slender figure beside him, then down the alkali sprinkled street to Morgan's store, where a row of ranch teams announced the presence of voters.

"Chadron won't be any place for women folks tomorrow. There'll be more politics than skyrockets in the air, and I'll be too busy to bother with you. I've promised Brooks, superintendent of the North farm, the extra place in my buggy. Besides, one woman from the family will be enough, I'm thinking, and I've written

Effie to stay over for the celebration, being as her teaching there this winter has given her something of a standing with the board. I need all the help I can get just now, and Effie'll make a better appearance than you would. You ain't much on style, Mandy, nor on making up to folks." He said this with the brutal frankness of the self centered, absorbed individual, and, without waiting for her reply, he strode off toward Morgan's store.

But there would have been no reply. Patient, docile Mandy had long since learned the futility of arguing against fate in the form of her masterful husband. Her first lesson had come twenty years before, when, after a brief wedding journey to see "David's folks," they had stopped off at Chadron to buy the simple furnishings for their new home. Mandy, steeped in the fairyland of new furniture, had been brought back suddenly to realities by the brusque tones of her husband:

"That red plush sofa ain't going into my parlor. You might as well understand now and for good that so long as I pay the bills I expect to run my own house."

Even in the midst of her pain and disappointment Mandy had noted with a sense of relief that the clerk was out of hearing. Later there had come brief mutinies when woman's faithful weapon, tears, had missed the mark; then days of depression and nights of wide eyed staring into inky blackness or silvery moonlight, and at last broken pride, a hopeless yielding to the inevitable. The idea that her bonds might be loosed had never entered Mandy's head, nor had she considered it within her province to lay the burden of her disappointment and grief at the feet of her gentle mother or her impetuous, generous old father. And so in time the man of decided opinions had developed into the domestic tyrant, and the pretty girl he had wooed and won "down in Knepser county" became a silent shadow in her own household, mere bearer of homely, unremitting burdens.

Mandy closed the door and dropped dejectedly into the nearest chair. She glanced at the mirror opposite, and a mist swam before her eyes. Yes, she was getting old and haggard. If David went to Washington, Effie must accompany him. Yet it was her own efforts to save, her daily drudgery, that would provide the means. In a vague way Mandy realized that to the honest man politics is not always a profitable vocation.

Her reverie was interrupted by voices in the front yard, a girlish treble asking eager questions, then a boyish falsetto exclaiming excitedly:

"Say, Effie, won't you give me a quarter? There's going to be a circus in town tomorrow, and dad says I can't go, and he won't take me to Chadron nor—"

The door flew open, and Mrs. Grimes