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ORGANIZED A BALL TEAM

At The Commercial Club Rooms Last Tuesday Evening

A special meeting of the citizens was held in the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a ball team for this season.

Mr. A. L. Hanlin was chosen manager and Dr. L. E. Peck assistant manager, while Dr. J. O. Butler was chosen treasurer. The team will be comprised of most of the players that did such excellent work last season. Some new ones will be added, and we trust we will have as strong, if not a stronger team than the previous year.

The citizens of Buchanan are very enthusiastic over base ball sport, and the games of the ensuing year will be as largely attended as last.

The Record with the citizens are more than satisfied with the choice of the officers chosen, and feel confident that they will do their utmost to make this the strongest team ever in Buchanan. A team that will not know what the word "defeat" means.

A subscription list will be circulated soon, to raise money to purchase the team new suits.

A game will be played by the new team some time next week. Further particulars later.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

Last Evening at Council Chambers for the Building & Loan Association

PROMINENT MEN AT HEAD

Of This New Organization, Who Will Make it Prove Successful

A special meeting of Buchanan citizens was held last night in the Village Council rooms for the purpose of organizing a Building & Loan Association. The citizens are much in favor of this new organization and are positive of it proving a grand success. The following directors were elected: John C. Dick, Chas. B. Treat, Wm. F. Bainton, Wm. East, Herbert Ro., Chas. F. Pears, Elmer Remington, John W. Beistle and A. C. Roe, and they in turn choose the following officers:

Wm. F. Bainton	president
C. B. Treat	vice president
John C. Dick	secretary
W. V. East	treasurer
A. C. Roe	attorney

This organization is one of the best propositions that the Buchanan citizens can invest in. It not only is a paying investment, but it has a large tendency to build up the town.

The directors and officers that have been chosen are men who are well known for their business qualifications and integrity, and with such men at the head of this society, it can do ought but prove a complete success.

Anyone desiring to purchase stock can buy it at the same premium as that already sold, during this month, after which the stock raises in value.

The first installment on stock already purchased is now due and payable to John C. Dick prior to next Tuesday. Those who have subscribed are earnestly requested to attend to this at their earliest possible convenience.

We are pleased to state that this society has so far advanced that it starts with 1000 shares.

IN MEMORIAM

ROSALINDA FERGUSON.

Rosalinda Ferguson was born in Huron County, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1820, and died at her home near New Carlisle, Indiana, May 3, 1906, in her 86 year.

Her grandfather, William Ferguson was a Revolutionary soldier and served under General Washington. Her father, Geo. Ferguson came with his family to St. Joseph County, Ind., in 1834, among the earliest pioneers.

Her education was obtained in the schools of that early day and she became a teacher in both, week days and Sabbath school and assisted in the organization of the first Sabbath school in New Carlisle.

She was married in 1845 to Benjamin Wilson and had five children, one of which with six grandchildren and one greatgrand child, survive her. She became a widow in 1859, but remarried first to Henry Howland a Union soldier and on his death to Z. P. Redding, who also died and she was left to end her days a widow.

She was a woman of sterling worth and strong convictions, her patriotism and benevolence led her into the work of the Sanitary commission in time of the civil war and many a suffering soldier was relieved of pain through her efforts, and she was at one time a member of the W. R. C. of New Carlisle. She joined the Methodist Episcopal church early in life and her home was always open to the ministers of the Gospel.

She had been in her usual health and spirit until a week of her death, when she was suddenly attacked by a fatal disease and passed peacefully away. She was the last survivor of a family of eleven.

Her funeral services were held Sunday at the Mt. Zion U. B. church, the Rev. Townsend, of Buchanan, assisted by Rev. W. L. Jakway, of New Carlisle was the officiating clergyman.

FOUR WERE EXAMINED

Wednesday For Admission To Academy at Annapolis

DR. TEW OF NILES WAS

The Medical Examiner and Harry Mansfield, D. A. Southworth, Prof. Mercer, of Buchanan Had Charge

The following four young men, Earl Gardener, of Buchanan; Theo. Hamilton, of Benton Harbor; Paul Gillespie, of Berrien Springs and Harry Wilcox, of Paw Paw took the naval examination at Bullards hall in Niles, Wednesday morning and afternoon the examiners being Harry Mansfield, D. A. Southworth, M. Mercer, superintendent of the Buchanan schools, and Dr. Tew, medical examiner.

The examination covers arithmetic, civics, physiology, geography, grammar, history and reading.

The following is the standing of these boys:

Earl Gardner	94 6-7
Theo. Hamilton	83 3-7
Paul Gillespie	76 3-7
Harry Wilcox	76 3-7

Harry Wilcox and Theo. Hamilton were disqualified by the physical examination, while Earl Gardner stood the highest. Mr. Gardner will be the first chosen for appointment, while Mr. Gillespie will receive the second.

The students of the Naval Academy are styled midshipmen. Two midshipmen are allowed for each senator, representative, and delegate in congress, two for the District of Columbia, and five each year from the United States at large. The appointments from the District of Columbia and five each year at large are made by the president. One midshipman is allowed from Porto Rico, who must be a native of that island. The appointment is made by the president, on the recommendation of the governor of Porto Rico. The congressional appointments are equitably distributed, so that in regular course each senator, representative, and delegate in congress may appoint one midshipman during each congress. The course for midshipman is six years—four years at the Academy, when the succeeding appointment is made, and two years at sea, at the expiration of which time the examination for graduation takes place. Midshipman who pass the examination for final graduation are appointed to fill vacancies in the lower grade of the line of the navy and of the marine corps, in the order of merit as determined by the academic board of the Naval Academy. The act of March 4, 1903, prescribes that the secretary of the navy shall as soon as practicable after March 5 in each year notify in writing each senator, representative, and delegate in congress of any vacancy which may be regarded as existing in the state or territory which he represents, and the nomination of a candidate to fill such vacancy shall be made upon the recommendation of the senator, representative, or delegate. Such recommendation shall be made by June 1 of that year, and if not so made the secretary of the navy shall fill the vacancy by the appointment of an actual resident of the state or territory in which the vacancy exists; who shall have been for at least two years immediately preceding his appointment an actual bona fide resident of the state or territory in which the vacancy exists and shall have the qualifications otherwise prescribed by law. And provided further, that the superintendent of the Naval Academy shall make such rules, to be approved by the secretary of the navy, as will effectually prevent the practice of hazing; and any cadet found guilty of participating in or encouraging or countenancing such practice shall be summarily expelled from the academy

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and shall not thereafter be reappointed to the corps of cadets or be eligible for appointment as a commissioned officer in the army or navy or marine corps until two years after the graduation of the class of which he was a member. Candidates allowed for congressional districts, for territories, and for the District of Columbia must be actual residents. Candidates at the time of their examination must be physically sound, well formed, of robust constitution. All candidates must, at the time of their examination for admission, be between the ages of sixteen and twenty years.

A Dead Man's Excursion

The following is from Mr. Mathew Gardener, and relates a peculiar incident.

A man by the name of Whiting, in a bad shape, came to the Michigan Soldier's Home for repairs. The rebuilders did not meet with the results desired. The man died on Friday. His request was to be buried by the side of his wife in Detroit. On Saturday a corpse presumably the right one, was sent to Detroit. It arrived there, and all arrangements were made by the friends of Mr. Whiting to give him a first class funeral. They opened the casket to take the last look at their beloved one. What must their surprise have been when their gaze rested on the face of an entire stranger to them?

A dispatch came here on Sunday morning, stating a corpse arrived but is not the body of my brother. That raised quite a commotion in

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this week of the woods. The body of Mr. Whiting was still in the Morgue. They had boxed up the wrong man. He was sent back and buried here on Monday. Mr. Whiting was sent to Detroit on Sunday.

Yours Respectfully
M. B. Gardner.

Subscribe for the Record.

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You may say you are a quiet sort of a man and do not care for the very fashionable extremes in clothes. But you care for looks, nevertheless, and so do your friends and family, who like to see you dress nice.

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WAS THE LAST NUMBER

On Lecture Course Given Last Wednesday Evening

The last number on the Lecture Course was given at Rough's Opera House Wednesday evening, and was attended by a fair sized crowd. The program was mostly musical with the exception of the readings by Mr. P. A. Friday.

Each one who took part on the program deserves great praise. Mrs. Poyser with her pupils gave several excellent selections, which plainly show the ability of the teacher, who is a master of numerous musical instruments.

The Band boys through the columns of the Record, wish to thank those who so kindly helped them out on this last number of the Lecture Course.

JOHN ROBINSON'S

Ten Big Shows Combined. Will Exhibit At South Bend, May 18

Indications are that a large crowd will attend from here. Very low excursion rates will be in effect on all railroads.

The show under management of John Robinson, is now enjoying its eighty-third year of prosperity, and is one of the foremost amusement attractions of America, if not of the world.

It numbers among its arenic favorites some of the most expensive and best acts that money can procure. The Capt. Thomson troupe of American cavalrymen, in expert feats of daring and original horsemanship; Dare-devil DeBurry, who sets at defiance all the fixed laws of nature when he dashes down a dizzy incline and with the speed of a hurricane loops the gap on a bicycle; the marvelously educated troupe of seals, under the master hand of Capt. Winston Edna, acknowledged Princess of the realm of horsemanship, the world's only lady somersault rider, and twenty equestrian associates; forty joyous subjects of King Momus in a gleeful sufficiency, and more than a hundred other foreign and American features in three rings and an elevated stage, and introducing as an added feature King Solomon, His Temple and the Queen of Sheba, requiring a cast of a thousand men, women, children and horses, 100 ballet girls reproducing the dances of

YELLOW WALKING FEVER.

Victims of the Disease Who Unwittingly Infect Others as They Go About.

"In the south they have had this fall yellow fever," said a lady who, according to the New York Herald, is an exile from Mobile, because of the sickness. "But one of the sources of the disease is of a peculiar character. It is distributed by persons who have what is called the 'walking fever.' They go about their business or affairs while the fever is latent in them, but still of a malignant character. A victim in whom the disease is established, and who is put to bed, by reason of coming in contact with but few persons, rarely becomes a focal point of its spread. But the victim who still moves about distributes the malignant taint to many. The curious thing about these sufferers is that they keep on going about till they simply fall down and quickly die. They have a headache and stiff joints, but their temperature is little above normal, and they attribute their sickness to other than the serious causes which give rise to it.

"In a previous invasion of yellow fever in the south I remained until too late to leave my home. The quarantine was imposed and its terms were executed with cruel fidelity. A gentleman living in my street, a merchant, gave his whole time and attention to health work. Our street is on high ground and is kept in the best possible sanitary condition. The gentleman came home daily and one evening fell fainting in the street. That night he died. Not a house in the row, some 30 of them, was spared by the dread visitant. We were able to trace from him the progress of the malady that twice decimated the residents of the street within 12 days.

"A woman friend of mine in New Orleans had the walking fever during the current outbreak of the disease. She communicated it to her family, and now all of them, eight in number, are dead."

HOW PERSEVERANCE WON.

Salesman Who Proved Himself to Be the Limit of Pertinacity.

"I was in the office of an American consul in a German city not long ago," said Wilfred M. Hale, relates the Washington Post. "While I was there a wine agent came in who wanted to sell the consul some 'sehr schoene' Rhine wine. The consul didn't want to buy, and, becoming irritated by the fellow's persistence, finally ordered him out of the place.

"In five minutes the agent was back, and blandly asked the consul if he didn't want some very excellent sherry. By this time Uncle Sam's representative was at white heat, and he kicked the wine man through the door and half way down the stairs. To our amazement, only a little while elapsed before the irrepressible drummer again appeared, and with a broad grin, asked to submit some rare old brandy.

"By the Stars and Stripes," quoth the consul, "wouldn't this outjar an earthquake? Isn't one kicking a day enough for you, fellow?"

"Ordinarily, yes; but your honor exerted yourself so much the other time that I thought a little good brandy would come in nicely to brace up on." He got an order."

GRAND OLD SPANISH RELIC

Mission Building That Presents a Striking Picture to the Traveler.

Of all the missions in California, the Santa Barbara mission occupies the most commanding position," writes Page Fellowes, in Four-Track News. Standing on an elevation 300 feet above the sea, the white facade and long corridor may be seen from far out on the ocean, forming a striking object to sailor or tourist. Back of the mission the mountains rise to a climax of grandeur; on the other side rolls the fertile country with lovely little houses, half buried in flowers, shrubs and trees; and beyond the city gleams the peaceful sea dotted with gilding ships.

After entering the mission visitors are received by Brother Huygoline, the noted cicerone. He is a most interesting man, very cordial to strangers, pleased to show them about, and prepared to answer all questions regarding the mission except those about the "Mysterious Garden." His account of the early mission days is most vivid.

Coughing Saves Your Life.

A cough is the response to a danger signal which says that something is irritating the delicate mucous membrane which lines the air passages leading to the lungs. This cause of irritation may vary, but in the common cough of winter it is some offending matter, which nature seeks to clear off and expel by means of the compelling cough, lest it should block the bronchial tubes, and cause suffocation. The sensitive nerves that belong to these vital tubes act as sentinels, and send a message for succor to the brain, which at once responds to the call by dispatching orders to the chest muscles. These then contract violently with one accord, and force out the air in a cough, which carries with it the cause of irritation.—Stray Stories.

Never: Him—Do you think women should have the privilege of proposing. Her—Emphatically not. "Why not?" "And give men the privilege of refusing? Never."—Cleveland Leader.

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Jack Bishop	1 00
Name withheld	1 00
Jay Long	1 00
Presbyterian Church	4 00
Carrie and Minnie Shafer	1 00
K. O. T. M. M.	10 00
Evangelical Church	7 00
Methodist Church	14 19

A Letter to Publish

"A lady wants to say a few words to the grocery merchants, and really it is a delicate subject to handle. You know it is now time that our grocery men set their vegetables outside on the pavement, and you know there are so many tall dogs in town and it operates as though they drank from Saratoga Medical Springs. Now Mr. Editor, you must know what I want to say and if you will help me out you will do the public a great favor. What we want is the vegetables on boxes, or in other words, 'above high water mark.' For the good of the women and mankind, the grocers will please attend to it. Those wire screens they use over barrels and baskets are not 'water tight.' This is a delicate matter, but you know when a lady goes shopping for cabbage and beets she doesn't like to get peas also." Please put it in shape to offend nobody.—Ex.

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Sale Commences Monday, May 14th.

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| 1 case 2500 yards Lawns in figures, dot and rose bud design, beautiful light ground regular 10c values sale price yd. | 3c | 1 case 2500 yards beautiful floral designs all colors regular 10c value sale price per yard | 5c |
| 1 case 2000 yards Apron Gingham all sizes and all color checks 5c quality sale price yd. | 3 1/2c | 1 case 2500 yards French Voiles in plain colors Red, Navy, Lt. Blue, Tan, Alice Blue, Reseda, Brown and Cream regular 19c value sale price yd. | 9c |
| 1 case 2500 yards Dress Gingham in all new pretty stripes, regular quality, sale price per yard. | 12 1/2c | 1 case 2500 yards Dimity, dot figure and stripes fine quality 25c value sale price, yard | 15c |
| 1 case 2500 yards Organ-dies in beautiful floral designs all color regular quality, sale price per yard. | 15c | 1 case 2500 yards Masoch silk finished material, checks, stripes and floral design 25c quality sale price per yard | 15c |

2 cases 2500 yards each Batistes in fancy floral designs, dot, figure and stripe, 15c quality sale price per yard 9c

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The Man on the Box

"I am not a boy any longer,"—with an infection on the personal pronoun. "Well, to continue about that excuse. You left the house without a hat, and you met the boys and played poker all night. That hitches wonderfully. You didn't feel well enough to go to the embassy, but you could go and play poker. That sounds as if you cared a lot for your sister. And you wanted to stay at home the first night, because you had almost forgotten how the inside of a private dwelling looked. Very good; very coherent."

"Cut it, Chuck. What the deuce excuse can I give?"—worriedly lighting the cigar I had given him.

"My boy, I'm not making up your excuses; you'll have to invent those. I'll be silent, but I refuse to lie to Nancy on your account. Poker is the only excuse that would carry any weight with it. You will have to let them believe you're a heartless wretch; which you are, if you persist in this idiotic exploit."

"You don't understand, Chuck. I wish I could tell you; honestly, I do. The girls will have to think mean things of me till the farce is over. I couldn't escape if I wanted to."

"Is it Miss Annesley, Bob? Was it she whom you ran away with? Come, make a clean breast of it. If it's she why, that altogether alters the face of things."

He walked the length of the cell and returned. "I give up. You've hit it. You understand now. I simply can't back away; I couldn't if I tried."

"Are you in love with the girl?"

"That's just what I want to find out, Chuck, I'm not sure. I've been thinking of her night and day. I never had any affair; I don't know what love is. But if it's a shaking in your boots at the sound of her name, if it's getting red in the face when you only just think of her, if it's having a wild desire to pick her up and run away with her when you see her, then I've got it. When she stepped out of that con-

foundered carriage last night, you could have knocked me over with a paper-wad. Come, let's go out. Hang the hat! Let them laugh if they will. It's only a couple of blocks to the hat-

steps sounding on the hardwood floor, which announced that the maid was returning with her mistress.

He stood up, rested first on one foot, then on the other, and awkwardly shifted his new hat from one hand to the other, then suddenly put the hat under his arm, recollecting that the label was not such as servants wore inside their hats.

There was something disquieting in those magnetic sapphire eyes looking so serenely into his.

CHAPTER IX.

THE HEROINE LURES A GROOM.

Remarkable as it may read, his first impression was of her gown—a gown such as women wear on those afternoons, when they are free of social obligations, a gown to walk in or to lounge in. The skirt, which barely reached to the top of her low shoes, was of some blue stuff (stuff, because to a man's mind the word covers feminine dress-goods generally, liberally, and handily,) overshot with gray. Above this she had put on a white golfing-sweater, a garment which at that time was just beginning to find vogue among women who loved the fields and the road. Only men who own to stylish sisters appreciate these things, and Warburton possessed rather observant eyes. She held a bunch of freshly plucked poppies in her hand. It was the second time that their glances had met and held. In the previous episode (on the day she had leaned out of the cab) hers had been the first to fall. Now it was his turn. He studied the tips of his shoes. There were three causes why he lowered his eyes; first, she was mistress here and he was an applicant for employment; second, he loved her; third, he was committing the first bold dishonesty in his life. Once, it was on the very tip of his tongue to confess everything, apologize, and take himself off. But his curiosity was of greater weight than his desire. He remained silent and waited for her to speak.

"Celeste, you may leave us," said Miss Annesley.

Celeste courtesied, shot a killing glance at the tentative groom, and departed the scene.

"You have driven horses for some length of time?" the girl began.

If he might only look as calmly and fearlessly at her! What a voice, now that he heard it in its normal tone!

"Yes, Madam; I have ridden and driven something like ten years."

"Where?"

"In the west, mostly."

"You are English?"

"No, Madam. He wondered how much she had heard at the police-court that morning. "I am American born."

"Are you addicted to the use of intoxicants?"—mentally noting the clearness of the whites of his eyes.

The barest flicker of a smile stirred his lips.

"No, Madam. I had not been drinking last night—that is, not in the sense the officers declared I had. It is true that I take a drink once in a while, when I have been riding or driving all day, or when I am cold. I have absolutely no appetite."

She brushed her cheeks with the poppies, and for a brief second the flowers threw a most beautiful color over her face and neck.

"What was your object in climbing on the box of my carriage and running away with it?"

Quick as a flash of light he conceived his answer. "Madam, it was a jest between me and some maids." He had almost said serving-maids, but the thought of Nancy checked his libel.

"Between you and some maids?"—faintly contemptuous. "Explain, for I believe an explanation is due me."

His gaze was forced to rove again. "Well, Madam, it is truly embarrassing. Two maids were to enter a carriage and I was to drive them away from the embassy and once I had them in the carriage I thought it would be an admirable chance to play them a trick."

"Pray since when have serving-maids been allowed exit from the main hall of the British embassy?"

Mr. Robert was positive that the shadow of a sarcastic smile rested for a moment on her lips. But it was instantly hidden under the poppies.

"That is something of which I have no intimate knowledge. A groom is not supposed to turn his head on the box unless spoken to. You will readily understand that, Madam. I made a mistake in the number. Mine was 71, and I answered number 17. I was confused."

"I dare say. Seventy-one," she mused. "It will be easy to verify this, to find out whose carriage that was."

Mr. Robert recognized his mistake, but he saw no way to rectify it. She stood silently gazing over his shoulder, into the fields beyond.


"Perhaps you can explain to me that remarkable episode at the carriage door? I should be pleased to hear your explanation."

It had come—the very thing he had dreaded had come. He had hoped that she would ignore it. "Madam, I can see that you have sent for me out of curiosity only. If I offered any disrespect to you last night, I pray you to forgive me. For, on my word of honor, it was innocently done." He bowed, and placed his hand on the knob of the door.

"Have a little patience. I prefer myself to forget that disagreeable incident." The truth is, "on my word of honor," coming from a groom, sounded strange in her ears; and she wanted to learn more about this fellow. "Mr Osborne what were you before you became a groom?"

"I have not always been a groom, it

is true, Madam. My past I prefer to



"IS YOUR NAME OSBORNE?"

leave in obscurity. There is nothing in that fact, however, of which I need be ashamed;—and unconsciously his figure became more erect.

"Is your name Osborne?"

"No, Madam, it is not. For my family's sake, I have tried to forget my own name." (I'll wager the rascal never felt a quail in the region of his conscience.)

It was the truth which was not truth that won his battle.

"You were doubtless discharged last night?"

"I did not return to ascertain, madam, I merely sent for my belongings."

"You have recommendations?"—presently.

"I have no recommendations whatever, Madam. If you employ me, it must be done on your own responsibility and trust in human nature. I can only say, Madam, that I am honest, that I am willing, that I possess a thorough knowledge of horse-flesh."

"It is very unusual," she said, searching him to the very heart with her deep blue eyes. "For all I know you may be the greatest rascal, or you may be the honestest man, in the world." His smile was so frank and engaging that she was forced to smile herself. But she thought of something, and frowned. "If you have told me the truth, so much the better; for I can easily verify all you have told me. I will give you a week's trial. After all,—indifferently—"what I desire is a capable servant. You will have to put up with a good deal. There are days when I am not at all amiable, and on these days I do not like to find a speck of dust on the metals or a blanket that has not been thoroughly brushed. As for the animals, they must always shine like satin. This last is unconditional. Besides all this our force of servants is small. Do you know anything about serving?"

"Very little." What was coming now?

"The chef will coach you. I entertain some, and there will be times when you will be called upon to wait on the table. Come with me and I will show you the horses. We have only five, but my father takes great pride in them. They are all thoroughbreds."

"Like their mistress," was Warburton's mental supplementary.

"Father hasn't ridden for years however. The groom I discharged this morning was capable enough on the box, but he was worse than useless to me in my morning rides. I ride from nine till eleven, even Sundays some times. Remain here till I return."

As she disappeared Warburton drew in an exceedingly long breath and released it slowly. Heavens, what an ordeal! He drew the back of his hand across his forehead and found it moist. Not a word about the fine: he must broach it and thank her. Ah, to ride with her every morning, to adjust her stirrup, to obey every command to which she might give voice, to feel her small boot repulse his palm as she mounted; Heaven could hold nothing greater than this. And how easily a woman may be imposed upon! Decidedly, Mr. Robert was violently in love.

When she returned there was a sun-bonnet on her head, and she had pinned the poppies on her breast. (Why? I couldn't tell you, unless when all is said and done, be he king or valet, a man is always a man; and if perchance he is blessed with good looks, a little more than a man. You will understand that in this instance I am trying to view things through a woman's eyes.) With a nod she bade him precede her and they went out toward the stables. She noted the flat back, the square shoulders, the easy, graceful swing of the legs.

"Have you been a soldier?" she asked suddenly.

He wheeled. His astonishment could not be disguised quickly enough to escape her vigilant eyes. Once more he had recourse to the truth.

"Yes, Madam. It was as a trooper that I learned horsemanship."

"What regiment?"

"I prefer not to say,"—quietly.

"I do not like mysteries,"—briefly.

"Madam, you have only to dismiss me, to permit me to thank you for paying my fine and to reimburse you at the earliest opportunity."

She closed her lips tightly. No one but herself knew what had been on the verge of passing across them.

"Let us proceed to the stables," was all she said. "If you prove yourself a capable horseman, that is all I desire."

The stable-boy slid back the door and the two entered. Warburton



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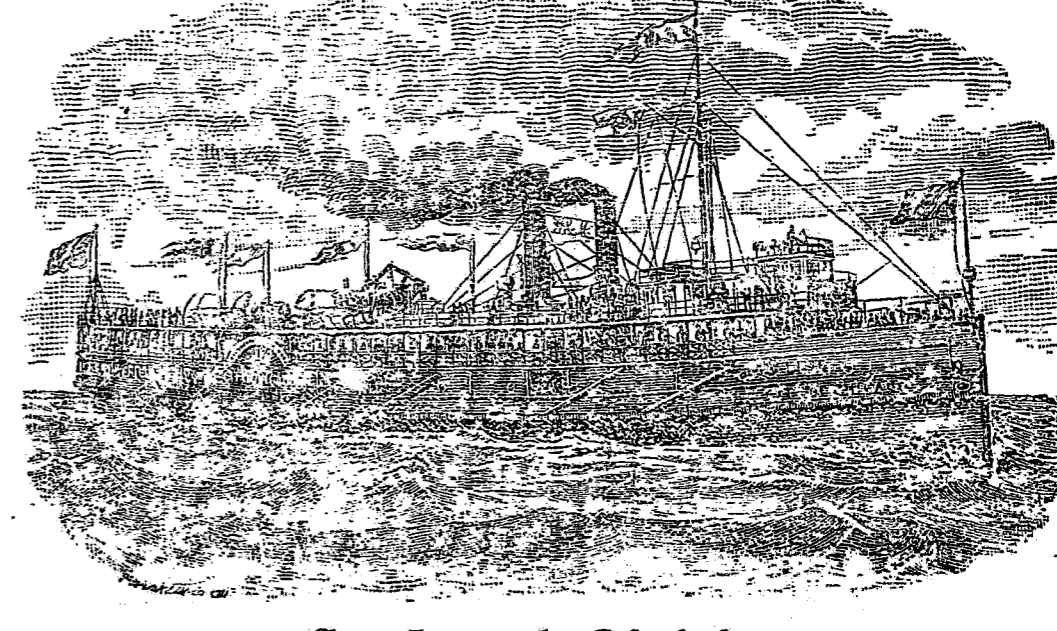
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Warwick	8:54	1:14
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Glendora	9:22	1:42
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I wish to announce to the people of Buchanan and vicinity that I have secured the services of General Don, Dauntless Trotting Stallion, for the coming season, and will stand at the following places: White's Barn, New Carlisle on Monday; Lyon's Barn, Galien Tuesdays; Smith's Barn, Glendora Wednesdays; Thursday's, Friday's and Saturday's at Dr. L. P. Conkey's Barn Buchanan.
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LOCAL NOTES

I want an On-est John.
Mrs. Harvey Hess, who has been very sick, the past six weeks is slowly improving.
Dr. L. E. Peck is having a cement gutter and curbing placed in front of his residence on Main street.
James Francis O'Donnell, impersonator, will be in Buchanan, May 21 and present the "Sign of the Cross."
This week only F. J. Banke, the tailor, is making a speciality of his \$18 suits, cut down from \$22. M11
LOST:—Saturday night, between Galien and Buchanan, a saw set. Finder please return to RECORD office.

FOR SALE:—Fresh milch cows, also navy and kidney beans
S. C. Cook, Clear Lake Farm
Mrs. Phoebe Broeue is having a new cement walk placed in front of her residence on Main street.
Mrs. John A. Valentine, of South Bend, who has been critically ill with appendicitis, is slowly improving.
A marriage license has been issued to Arthur J. Mead of Buchanan and Miss Beitha Housewerth of this place.
A baseball game will be played, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rich Mfg. Co. vs High School. Let everybody attend.

Sooths itching skin. Heals cuts or burrs without a scar. Cures psoriasis, eczema, salt rheum, anything. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.
A number of drunks were arrested in our village early in the week. One received a sentence of thirty days in the county jail, while the others were fined.
In the law suit of Charles Myler, vs Mrs. Mary Myler, the latter has won the victory, thus getting possession of her property on the corner of Clark and Front streets.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."
A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.
A special meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M. will be held in Masonic Hall on Monday evening, May 14, 1906. Work in the F. C. Degree.
E. S. Roe, sec. W. J. Miller, W. M.

Mrs. Percy Silsbee, formerly of Niles, died at her home in Detroit, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, aged 28 years. Mrs. Silsbee was better known to Buchanan citizens as Miss Edna Fox, sister of Mr. Ernie Fox of this place.
Several cars of material for the Atlas Belting Co., has arrived in Buchanan, and loads after loads is now being installed. It will be only a short time before the factory will be in full operation, thus bringing more citizens to our village, and making this more of a manufacturing center.

Heretofore the Pere Marquet R. R. Co. was unable to secure rates via the G & M. boat line, but now they are able to do so, which will be welcomed news to Buchanan citizens. The rate from here to Chicago via that route will be \$1.36. The boat service will open up for daily traffic Sunday, April 22.
W. E. Kerns, general agent of the Pilbeam Amusement Enterprise has just completed arrangements for the coming of America's greatest and best amusement company, which will appear in Niles under the auspices of the Niles City band, during the week commencing May 28 and ending on June 2d.

Mr. E. D. Boone, of Hammond, Ind., brother of James Boone of this place, had a miraculous escape from death, Wednesday night. Mr. Boone was the prosecuting attorney at the time Donahue was convicted for the murder of Mr. Northrup of Benton Harbor, and since that time has been up again for prosecuting attorney. Confederates of Donahue have sent him anonymous letters, saying that if he did not give up his efforts to be re-elected to this office, that within 60 days, he or some member of his family would be killed. Mr. Boone paid no attention to these missives, and continued his campaign. About three days after the 60 days given, dynamite was placed under the back porch of his residence, and the back portion of the house was blown up. It seems that Mr. Boone's study was above the porch, and it must have been their intention to kill him, but providence was on his side, for he was late in getting home that night. His wife and child were in the house at the time, but escaped unhurt although badly frightened.

Sweet Corn for Bass.
Bass, as a rule, are rather particular about the kind of food they take, and even the most painstaking angler fails usually unless he offers them choice live bait. Down about Chadd's Ford, Delaware county, however, they are not so particular, and, if the fishermen have been telling the truth, they have developed a great fondness for sweet corn, which is used as bait for carp. A few grains are strung on each hook and as a carp lure it has always proved effective. But this year the fisherman is just as liable to get a bass as a carp.

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Caller—I have dropped in, at the request of Mr. Kammerer, a friend of yours and of mine, to ask you—
Eminent Statesman—Kammerer? He's no friend of mine! He takes snap shots of me when I'm making public speeches, and prints them in the papers—rot him!—Chicago Tribune.

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"The beer man returned in about three days for the empty bottles.
"My dear man," said Miss N—, "the bottles are not yet empty."
"The beer man waited several days more and again appeared.
"Your bottles are perfectly safe, Miss N— told him, and then a thought struck her, "but if you need them I have one nearly empty which you may have."
"I guess you don't drink it very fast," suggested the man.
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Caller—I have dropped in, at the request of Mr. Kammerer, a friend of yours and of mine, to ask you—
Eminent Statesman—Kammerer? He's no friend of mine! He takes snap shots of me when I'm making public speeches, and prints them in the papers—rot him!—Chicago Tribune.

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The Victim Took Beer for It, But in Extremely Moderate Quantity.
"Speaking of homeopathy," said the doctor, according to the Philadelphia Record, "reminds me of the case of Miss N—, who traces her ancestry back through a long line of Puritans, and has imbibed from them strong and unyielding principles as regards saloons and liquor. Miss N— has been troubled with insomnia, and has tried all sorts of remedies. Finally, she told me of her trouble. I suggested that beer might help her to woo sleep. She was horrified, but at last a beer peddler stopped at her door and left a dozen bottles.
"The beer man returned in about three days for the empty bottles.
"My dear man," said Miss N—, "the bottles are not yet empty."
"The beer man waited several days more and again appeared.
"Your bottles are perfectly safe, Miss N— told him, and then a thought struck her, "but if you need them I have one nearly empty which you may have."
"I guess you don't drink it very fast," suggested the man.
"Why," replied Miss N—, "I take two teaspoons twice a day."

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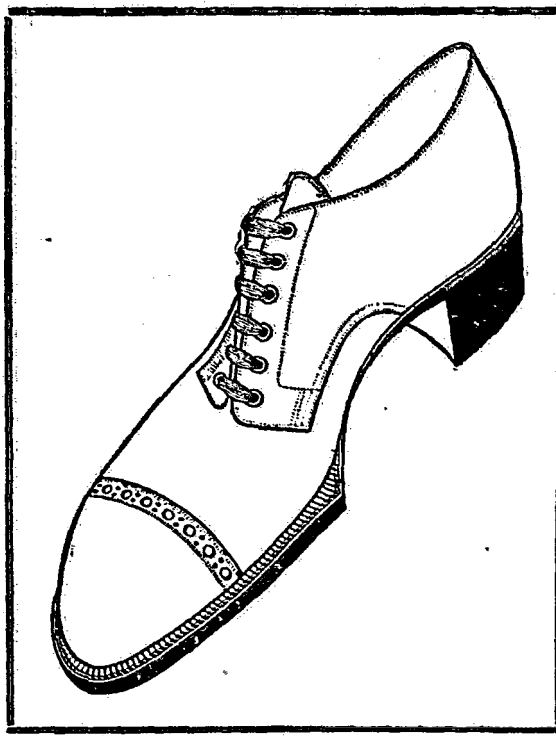
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CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT

RECENT HAPPENINGS AS GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS IN NEAR-BY LOCALITIES.

BERRIEN SPRINGS.

The Knight school closed Saturday with a picnic.

The skating rink was opened to the public last week and has been well attended.

Forty-six pupils took the eighth grade examination here, May 3rd and 4th.

Adventists conference is in session this week and many people from away are attending.

GLENORA

Mr. David Kempton, aged 87 yrs and 9 months, died at his home in Glendora, Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held at his late residence Wednesday. Rev. Potter officiated.

The country around Glendora is made beautiful with apple, peach, pear, plumb and cherry blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kempton and Mrs. Nina Blowers of South Bend and Mr. J. Kempton of Northern Michigan attended the funeral of their father.

Mr. Glenn Boyce has accepted a position as book-keeper for J. Race of Baroda.

There being such a scarcity of houses several new freight cars have been moved to town to serve as dwellings for a time.

Be sure to attend the entertainment to be given by the school at the Christian Church, Thursday evening.

Jude Smith and wife of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Saturday.

SCHOOL NOTES

The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades took the final examinations, Monday and Tuesday.

Pupils and teacher are busy preparing for the school entertainment to be given at the Christian Church, May 17.

Rhoda Kempton attended her grandfathers funeral, Wednesday.

GRANGE HALL

Why not live in the country? United States mail delivered daily at your door. Telephone connection with all the outside world, and now the grocery man coming to your house with supplies and buying your eggs. Just what we have been looking for.

W. L. Merritt with his grocery wagon made his first trip through here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Draper, of Benton Harbor have pitched a tent near Frank Kinney's home and expects to spend the summer in it.

Mesdames Geo. McConnell and Frank Koon of Hartford, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rice on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Stephen A. Rice has sold his farm to Milton Palmiter of South and will move to Hartford. He will

sell his goods at auction Friday the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Upham of Mishawaka and A. R. Chenoweth of South Bend, spent Sunday with D. O. Crane and family.

The Kilpatrick G. A. R. Post of Berrien Springs will be addressed in their hall on Memorial Sunday at 10 a. m. by the Rev. Mr. Davis. They will have the usual services on Decoration Day at Berrien Springs and on the Sunday following will make their annual visit to the graves of their comrades at Hinchman, Hinman and Storick cemeteries at the Storrick at 3 p. m. Rev. J. C. Beach will give the address.

Some farmers are ready to plant corn as soon as the temperature is right.

Fruit trees are in bloom. Carl Bradley has gone to Benton Harbor, where he has accepted a position with Copley & Hinkley.

The pamphlets on spraying sent out by State Horticulturist Taft are very helpful. If you have a shrub or a tree in your garden it will pay you to ask him to send them to you. Address, Agricultural College, Mich.

Clayton Rose, son of A. Rose died at the Insane asylum, Thursday. The remains will be brought to Buchanan for burial.

BENTON HARBOR

Last Sunday was again a "dry" day.

Your large new freight cars have arrived for the street railway.

The new roller skating rink at Silver Beach was opened last Saturday night.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman is to deliver the baccalaureate address to the Coloma high school, May 20th.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church is preparing to hold a clearance sale, May 23-24.

Bids are wanted for the erection of a four room addition to the Morton hill school building.

There were 328 applicants, who took the recent eighth grade examinations at various points in the county.

John T. Banyan, father of ex-city clerk Willard Banyan and his brother Walter of oratorical fame is very seriously ill.

Harvey W. Rugg, 76 years old dropped dead from heart disease yesterday, while chopping wood at his home on Bronson avenue.

Last Saturday and Sunday night moving pictures of the recent San Francisco disaster were shown at the Bell by the American Protoscope Co.

Prof. Kinnaman, teacher of Latin and Greek at the college will soon start for Rome, Italy, where he will take a special course this Summer in those languages.

Mayor Morrow has reappointed Charlie Johnson, chief of police and

Ed Montaine fire chief.

Isaac Cowen, late candidate for governor of Ohio will speak at the Bell next Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Walker, our popular young lady physician, has been given a position on the new board of health.

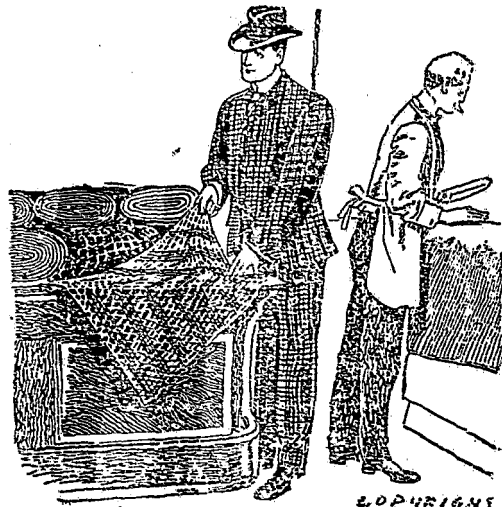
Joseph Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, will address the June meeting of the Berrien county republicans. Congressman Hamilton of Niles will also be present.

Monday, while two schoolboys, Charlie Armstrong and Clarence Christensen were running after a ball on the school grounds, they came together violently and both were knocked unconscious, the latter sustaining a concussion of the brain. It was at first thought he was in a serious condition, but he rallied and both boys will soon be alright again.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Martha Reeves a widow with five children, who lived 4 miles from this city, was burned to death, while starting a fire in the kitchen stove. She lived but a few hours, and never regained consciousness.

The new mayor and council settled the appointment and confirmations of new city offices, till they reached that of city attorney, when each was determined to have his own man and the outcome is very uncertain.

The various closing events of the college and high school will occur during the next 15 days. Prof. Parker of the college faculty will give the baccalaureate address before the college graduates next Sunday night at the Methodist church.



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State Items

The large farm house of R. J. Coryell, of Birmingham, who is the landscape gardener at the state fair grounds, was burned Tuesday night. Loss \$8,000, insurance \$1,500. Mr. Coryell was in Romeo on business and found his home in ruins when he returned. Mr. Coryell is a professional landscape gardener and nursery man and has beautified the lawns and surroundings of Detroiters who have homes in this vicinity and his own newly remodeled home was surrounded by beautiful, rare shrubs and vines. John Laidlaw, a neighbor, dug up many rare specimens to save them.

Even before the music of the lawnmower is again heard in the land the machine has found its first victim. Fred Crain, stone mason, of Lapeer, while sharpening his mower Tuesday night, caught his hand in the blades. The member was badly lacerated and a thumb was cut off.

The body of William Golden, of Allegan, who disappeared last Wednesday, was found in the Kalamazoo river, Tuesday. He was 65 years old. His mind had been affected for a year or more. It is supposed he got on the wrong street in going home, and being under the influence of liquor, fell off the Pere Marquette bridge.

Viva Landyour, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landyour, living at Paines, a small station near Saginaw, was playing late Tuesday afternoon with a number of other children around a bonfire. She got too near and the flames caught her hair. She ran screaming across the Michigan Central railroad tracks towards her home. Her mother saw her coming and ran for water. In the meantime the flames had communicated to the little one's clothing. Walter Pettis, plowing in a nearby field, rushed up and removed Viva's burning clothes. Her head and arms were badly burned and the child was unconscious at that time. She died Wednesday morning. Her father is employed by the county road department.

Saturday night Levi Williams, foreman of the wagon works at Ionia purchased for his 12-year-old son, Ollie, a .28-caliber rifle. Monday morning the boy attempted to pick it up from a corner of the room. The hammer caught on his foot, the gun discharged and the ball entered the lad's left side, half inch above the heart. The ball lodged under the shoulder and so far the doctors have been unable to dislodge it. The boy is alive, but apprehension is felt as to the result. The boy says he understood his father to say the gun was not loaded when they were out hunting Sunday.

Through the state railway department, at Lansing, it is learned that the Pere Marquette intends soon to restore, to an extent, the train service recently curtailed. This will apply to a number of the smaller branches, including the Almont and Harbor Beach lines, the Tuscola, Saginaw & Huron, and on the other side of the state the Pentwater branch.

Cleveland's International Theatre.

For week of May 14, 20th, the last week of the season at the International Theatre, Manager Cleveland has selected a list of stars for his "Original Greater Vaudeville" that is second to none, and he has presented some mighty big shows at the International, Stuart Barnes heads the list. He is well and favorably known in Chicago. He has been the one big vaudeville hit in the East during the season just drawing to a close. The Great Santell, physical culture celebrity, is probably next of importance. Lorimer Johnstone and Miss Cook will be seen in a new comedy sketch. Pearle & Diamanta, a singing and dancing team of beautiful sisters, J. Frank Fly, comedian, and Malcolm & Chevette, comedy, horizontal bar gymnasts, who together with a quartette of Mexican Students the Leopold Brothers in their mid-air fights, and new pictures in the 20th Century Optiscope, will complete the program.

Manager Cleveland expects to break ground for his new Vaudeville theatre which he hopes to have ready for occupancy by next October. While he is willing to admit that the new Theatre will be located "in the Loop" he refuses to make known the exact location.

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