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AFTERNOON OF PLEASURE

Was Enjoyed Last Saturday Afternoon at Clear Lake Farm

WAS A PLEASANT EVENT

Home Was Decorated in Class Colors of The Junior and Seniors

The class of 1907 of the Buchanan High school, scored a distinct success in the banquet given by them to the departing seniors last Saturday afternoon. About two o'clock in the afternoon the classes of the Juniors and Seniors gathered down town, where conveyances awaited them to take them to Clear Lake Farm, where they were to enjoy an afternoon of pleasure never to be forgotten.

In honor of the event the house had been made beautiful with decorations of the class colors. The porch was artistically draped in gold and white, those being the class colors of the Juniors. The afternoon was enjoyably passed by these students, in games and rowing on the lake.

At 5:30 they were invited to the dining room, which was draped in the Senior colors, green and white, where they were served with an elaborate menu, that had been prepared by the Junior members. After the luncheon, they all returned home enjoying themselves to the utmost, and the Seniors voted the Juniors most able entertainers. In every way the banquet was a success and the committee on arrangements are to be congratulated on the smoothness in which everything was executed.

DECORATION DAY OBSERVED

Exercises will be held in the afternoon of Wednesday, May 30th.

All ex-soldiers and sailors are invited to meet at the postroom at 1:30 p. m. to receive flowers.

All citizens are cordially invited to assist in properly observing the day.

The following program will be observed.

March from the postroom to the cemetery escorted by Buchanan band.

On arrival at the cemetery the graves will be decorated, and as soon as completed, will assemble in the soldier's lot for the memorial exercises which are as follows:

- Music by Band
- Music by Choir
- Prayer by Chaplain
- Vocal Music
- Address by Rev. Bready
- Vocal Music

Decorating graves of Unknown Column will reform and march back to G. A. R. hall and disband.

NEW ORDER FOR RURAL ROUTES

Have Been Issued by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

Washington, May 24.—The fourth assistant postmaster general has issued an order providing that after July 1 next rural delivery carriers when making their trips will visit and examine only those boxes for which they have mail for delivery and thereon which the signals are displayed to indicate that there is mail for dispatch.

Those patrons who now are maintaining mail boxes on which there are no signals will be required to procure some sort of device which will serve as a signal to carriers. By this new arrangement it is expected that the delivery and collection of mail along rural free delivery routes will be greatly facilitated.

CHARMING HOSPITALITY

Was Enjoyed at The Home of Mrs. E. J. Carter Last Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. E. J. Carter and Mrs. Byron Brant entertained forty of their lady friends Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of the former on Main and Fourth streets.

The house was very prettily decorated in white, pink and green, the color scheme being carried out in every respect. The ladies were met in the reception hall by the hostesses and conducted to their tables by Mrs. Jay Dewey and Miss Vera Carter, both gowned in white. The afternoon and evening was spent in playing progressive pedro.

In the afternoon the first prize was won by Mrs. Glen Smith, and the second prize by Mrs. John Wells. In the evening first prize was awarded Mrs. Tenny Bunker, and the second prize to Mrs. Lou-Smith.

Elaborate refreshments were served in two courses. The guests pronounced Mesdames Carter and Brant royal entertainers.

ANSTISS HAS TROUBLE

Attends Sidehow and is Arrested There

The law is no respecter of persons when the dignity of the state of Indiana is assailed and it was considerable of a surprise to Deputy Sheriff Anstiss to find himself under arrest Saturday night while taking in the sideshow at Robinson's circus in Michigan City. He was hauled unceremoniously into police court where, after an explanation of the affair, Superintendent Weiler immediately released him, and administered to his captor, a policeman, a severe reprimand for subjecting to an indignity a county official, who was in the act of preserving the peace when arrested.

It was after all merely a case of mistaken identity, as the Michigan City guardian of the law did not recognize the high and mighty deputy sheriff. He was very profuse in his apologies when he discovered his mistake and sincerely begged the pardon of Deputy Anstiss, which was graciously granted.

The story of the affair is narrated as follows: Deputy Sheriff Anstiss and Mrs. Anstiss were taking in the sideshow, when the presence of several half drunken young men, who were using profane and indecent language, became particularly offensive. Anstiss warned the leader of the bunch to be decent, which was not heeded, and they went on with their ungentlemanly conduct. This was more than Anstiss could righteously stand for in the presence of ladies. Accordingly he forcibly ejected the leader from the tent, being followed by the rest of the gang. The fellow resisted Anstiss violently and the latter was compelled to make use of his billy. The commotion attracted the policeman, and he, not recognizing Anstiss, placed him under arrest, for using a billy to strike another person.

The drunk was also taken along and after reaching the police station, explanation followed as above. Anstiss was released, receiving the commendation of Supt. Weiler for his praiseworthy action in ejecting the offender, who was locked up for disorderly conduct.—May 21, Laporte Argus-Bulletin.

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State Items

Drinking a quantity of gasoline, caused the death of Louis, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bridgman, of Flint. The child got hold of the liquid Friday afternoon. Three doctors worked over the little one, but he died at 8 o'clock Friday night in spite of all that could be done for him. Mr. Bridgman is cashier of the Union Trust & Savings bank and eminent commander of the local commandery, Knights Templar.

Seven persons were seriously poisoned at the home of Joseph Sturgis, one mile north of Sturgis, Friday night. Those afflicted are Mrs. Sturgis, her three children, a nurse, Mrs. Henrietta Sturgis and a hired man. All are still seriously ill. Water which entered a copper-lined tank by a rusty pipe is, in the opinion of Dr. Hughes, of Lima, responsible for their condition.

Edward E. Gruber, of Newberry, who was accidentally shot by Miss Annie Hall some days ago while teaching her how to shoot, died Friday. He was improving up to 8 o'clock in the afternoon, when he was seized with a sudden attack of heart failure and died in a few minutes. The body was sent to Shepherd, Michigan.

Thrown, face downward, Friday, on the whiffletrees, the horses rearing and plunging in a wild race down the road, Phillip Krusch, of St. Johns rolled off his wagon and a rear wheel passed over his neck, breaking it. Two sons of Joseph Martin, working in a field nearby, carried him to the side of the road, where he died immediately. Krusch was 35 years old and unmarried. He leaves three brothers, Joseph and Loren of Lansing, Julian, of Portland, and four sisters, Mrs. John Miller, of Lebanon; Lena, of St. John; Elizabeth, of Chelsea, and a sister at Kalamazoo.

While her aged husband was disappearing over the back of their buggy, Mrs. John McNarney clung to the reins of her runaway horse, Friday, and followed the animal in its flying leap into the mill race. The horse, which was blind, ran away on Fountain street, Battle Creek, down hill. At the foot was a bridge, but the horse missed it by several yards. Leaving McNarney in the road with a broken hip, the outfit disappeared in 10 feet of water. Max Belnay, a waiter, plunged in and pulled the woman ashore, bystanders saying the horse with ropes. Both old people suffered seriously from shock and injuries.

Dangling from the saddle, their feet entangled in the straps and their heads striking the ground, Miss Mary Winters and a girl companion narrowly escaped death Friday. They were horseback riding, tandem, and while they were crossing the rail-

road track at Sears some boys frightened their horse, which began kicking. To the fact that the animal did not run they owe their lives. Help was at hand and the girls were released after their heads had been pounded several times against the ground, which fortunately was soft. One of the girls was obliged to have medical attention. They reside in South Sylvan township.

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" " " 6 mo.	60
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MAY 29, 1906.

J. Pierpoint Morgan is about to invest in another great work of art—the Chicago street railway.

Secretary Taft urges the construction of a cable to Panama as a military necessity. Probably he wants to be in shape to wire a fight at a moment's notice.

In moving up to the head of the list of the world's exporting nations, the United States has another reason for pointing with satisfaction to the period of the Dingley law.

This is also a billion country in the number of trees slashed down annually, and the time is near when forestry will be discovered to be something more than a fad.

A very serious disturbance is impending in Santo Domingo. Unless Gen. Morales shall happen to trip up on his 40 pound sabre he will give the American navy a bad scare.

Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco was running a wide-open town before the calamity, but feels compelled in the present crisis to keep on all the lids. Perhaps the mayor knows more than he did about what is best and worst in municipal conduct and government.

The sale of the \$18 suits cut down from \$22, is extended as long as they last at F. J. Banke's.



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FIGHT TO BE BITTER

Masonic Circles Shaken by Sweet Controversy

There seems to be no doubt now that the grand lodge of Masons will be considerably shaken up by the charges against Grand Senior Warden Charles E. Sweet, of Dowagiac, touching his matrimonial history.

Those who are striving to prevent his promotion to the next higher office will undoubtedly make a fight to that effect in the open session, while his friends will stand by him as they did at the last meeting, when a similar effort was made.

Seldom has the body been shaken by such a controversy. Sweet's first wife secured a divorce on a cruelty charge. He did not enter a defense and soon after married his stenographer.

LATER

Charles E. Sweet, of Dowagiac, for whom family troubles have made difficulty, was vindicated by his election as deputy grand master, but one ballot being necessary. Erastus E. Stone, of Dowagiac, was the leading candidate against him and made a good showing.

A rigid investigation of the charges made against Mr. Sweet was conducted at the Wednesday morning session. At 1:45 p. m. as a result of this probing into his private life and domestic relations it was officially announced to the grand lodge that Mr. Sweet was fully acquitted on both counts which were contained in the charges, but the vote on the matter was not announced.

IN MEMORIAM

JENNIE BRONSON

Jennie Barnhill Taber was born at Argos, Indiana, August 22, 1847 and died at her late home near Buchanan, Mich., May 24, 1906, aged 58 years, 9 months and 2 days. She was married to Leroy Bronson June 14, 1874, and removed immediately to this place where she has resided ever since. To this union were born three daughters, Mrs. Olive Sewell, of Niles; Mrs. Lena Miller, of Buchanan, and Mrs. Harriett Reed, of Kalamazoo, and one son, Carl, who is still at home. Mrs. Bronson has been a patient sufferer for sometime with heart trouble which finally caused her death.

She will be greatly missed in the community where she spent the greater part of her life. She died in the faith of Jesus Christ and in hope of a blissful immortality when Jesus comes.

Funeral services were conducted from the Advent Christian church, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Elder Chas. A. Shook, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. A. Halmhuber.

Skeet's Ice Cream Morning, Noon and night.

Council Proceedings

A special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan, convened at the Council Chambers Wednesday evening, May 23, 1906.

President Pears presiding. Present on roll call: Trustees Bishop, French, Miles, Chamberlin, East and Roantree. The following resolutions were offered by Trustee East who moved this adoption.

Resolved.—That the appointment of Joseph L. Richards and Geo Searls as members of the board of review for the year 1906. Heretofore on the 4th day of April 1906 made by the president of said village be and the same is hereby ratified, and said persons are hereby declared to be members of said board of review to the like effect as if the appointment thereof had been made by the council.

The motion by Mr. East received a support by Mr. Roantree, Ayes 6 Trustees Bishop, French, Miles, Chamberlin, Roantree and East.

After discussing the Chapin question pro and con for sometime a motion was made by Trustee Bishop that the village council propose a settlement with Chas. A. Chapin on a basis of a valuation for purposes of taxation of the dam property of \$125,000, for a period of five years. All suits to be dropped and judgment cancelled. The motion was supported by Trustee East.

The roll call showed the following result. Ayes, Trustees Bishop, Miles, and East. Nays, Trustees French Chamberlin and Roantree. There being a tie, President Pears voted in favor of the motion. The motion not having received two-thirds the vote of the trustees, it was declared lost.

President Pears gave Atty. Roe permission to publish an article in the two local papers pertaining to the present litigation between the village of Buchanan and Chas. A. Chapin.

The Water Works committee was appointed by President Pears as a committee to meet with the civil engineer of the M. C. railroad relative to the right of way at the waterworks station.

The drainage proposition on the north-side of Front street was refused to the street committee.

Moved by Trustee French, supported by Trustee East the council adjourn Ayes 6.

P. A. GRAFFORT, Clerk.

[Attest a true copy.]

Real Estate Transfer.

Solomon Wyrick to The Michigan Central Railroad Co. lot 8 9 Day 2 add Niles \$25.

John O Ray to the Michigan Central Railroad Co a strip of land off west end lot 6 blk B Andrew C Day add Buchanan \$450.

Myron S. Mead to The Michigan Central Railroad Co. lots 13-14-15 Andrew C Day add Buchanan \$1.

Alice L. Rose to the Michigan Railroad Co, a strip of land lot 4 A. C. Day Buchanan \$70.

Mrs. Jessie K. Sewell to the Michigan Central Railroad Co. a strip of land 50 feet wide off lot 10 Day 2 add Buchanan \$1.

Wellington I Hallick to Alfred Richard a strip of land 50 feet off lot 10 Day 2 add Buchanan \$25.

Francis A. Ogden to Alfred Richard prop in sec 35 Buchanan \$300.

Katharine Kingery to the Michigan Central Railroad Co a strip of land off end lot 4 blk B. Day add Buchanan \$200.

Ida M. DeArmond to Benj. F. Needham lots 32-33 and part of lot 31 John Hamilton add Buchanan \$800.

Samuel W. Redden to Wm. F. Bainton property in Buchanan \$900.

NOTICE

All persons now residing in Chicago, Ill., who have at any time past resided in Buchanan, are cordially invited to attend a basket picnic at the spring in Washington Park, opposite 59th street, Saturday June 30, 1906. Come, bring your baskets, meet old friends and acquaintances, and have a good time.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

St. Joseph, rate \$.50
South Haven, rate .75
Grand Rapids, rate 1.25
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Program of the Evangelistic Convention

to be held at Buchanan, Michigan May 31-June 3 1906.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Song Service.
" 8:00 P. M., Address "The Christian Life." C. F. Kennison.
Friday, 9:30 A. M., Prayer and Praise Service.
" 10:00 A. M., Symposium: Our Denominational Work.
(a)-Home Mission Work.
(b)-Foreign Mission Work.
(c)-Sunday School Work.
(d)-Young People's Work.
(e)-Pastoral Work.

Twenty minutes to be devoted to each subject.

Friday, 2:30 P. M., Prayer Service.
" 3:00 P. M., Address, "Hindrances to our Denominational Progress." C. F. Ladd.
" 7:30 P. M., Song Service.
" 8:00 P. M., Address "The Second Coming of Christ."

O. R. Jenks Saturday, 9:30 A. M., Prayer Service.

" 10:00 A. M., Sermon,

O. R. Jenks

" 2:30 P. M., Prayer Service

" 3:00 P. M., Address "Systematic and Proportionate Giving."

J. A. Smith

" 7:30 P. M., Song Service,

" 8:00 P. M., Address, "A Prophetic Forecast of the Last Days."

E. W. Shepard.

Sunday, 10:30 A. M., Sermon,

C. F. Kennison

" 11:45 A. M., Sunday School

" 2:30 P. M., Sermon,

E. W. Shepard.

" 6:30 P. M., "Loyal Worker's Meeting.

" 7:30 P. M., Address, "Conditional Immortality." A. E. Bloom.

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West	East
No. 15 7:40 a. m.	No. 6 12:42 a. m.
No. 43 10:05 a. m.	No. 46 7:21 a. m.
No. 45 2:35 p. m.	No. 2 10:10 a. m.
No. 5 3:05 p. m.	No. 14 5:19 p. m.
No. 28 5:37 p. m.	No. 23 5:39 p. m.
No. 41 3:45 a. m.	No. 10 12:43 a. m.
No. 37 4:17 a. m.	No. 42 3:16 p. m.
No. 49 7:32 p. m.	No. 44 7:38 p. m.

STATIONS		a. m. p. m. p. m.	
9:00	9:15	12:25	12:40
10:00	10:15	1:00	1:15
11:00	11:15	2:00	2:15
12:00	12:15	3:00	3:15
1:00	1:15	4:00	4:15
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6:00	6:15	9:00	9:15
7:00	7:15	10:00	10:15
8:00	8:15	11:00	11:15
9:00	9:15	12:00	12:15

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

Flag stop. K stop only to discharge passengers. No. 49, Sunday only. Nos. 10 and 44 stops only to discharge passengers taking train to Chicago.

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TIME TABLE—Apr. 24, 1906.

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BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending May 29 Subject to change:

Butter	14c
Lard	09c
Eggs	14c
Honey	12c
Beef	34c
Veal	05c
Pork	06c
Mutton	4c
Chicken	10c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

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

No. 2 Red Wheat	84
Oats	32c
Yellow Corn 70lbs	48

LOCAL NOTES

I want an On-est John. ✓

Collins ice cream is better than ever at W. N. Brodrick's. ✓

Pay your water tax on or before the evening of May 31.

JOHN C. DICKE, Collector.

Don't forget to buy your marsh-mellow cake, Saturday, at Portz's Model Bakery. ✓

Skeet's Strawberry Ice Cream.

Are you getting your share of the good things in the magazines? BINNS' NEWS COUNTER.

Speaking of current expenses, do you happen to live in a town, where there is an electric lighting plant?

A game of baseball will be played at the Ball park Wednesday morning Buchanan Blues vs South Bend Maple Leaves.

Skeet's Ice Cream is the Best.

H. M. R. brand of granite surfaced roofing stands for quality first, last and all the time. Inquire of Wm. Roantree. ✓

Mr. Irving Mills has resigned his position as job compositor in the Record office, and returned to his home in Benton Harbor.

It is said that Dowie is coming back to Michigan to spend the summer. From all reports of his financial condition that is about all he has to spend.

J. H. Van's world's famous dog and pony shows will exhibit here Monday June 11. The shows are one third larger, one half better than last year, new acts, new features, new actors. Wait for the show you know.

The Buchanan Blues crossed bats with the New Troy Deerings last Friday afternoon, and won a victory of 5 to 3. This is the first game the Blues have played this season, and we trust they will continue with the success they have started out with.

SALESMAN WANTED:—Three salesmen to introduce our New Census Illustrated Atlas of Michigan. A 1906 publication, containing half-tone illustrations, historical and descriptive matter; special index to 3630 cities, towns and postoffices. Special new maps. An absolutely new departure. Write for particulars. ✓

The members of the local Modern Woodmen lodge with the Forester Team, have accepted an invitation of the Mishawaka order to participate in the battalion drill, to be given in that city on Decoration Day. Major General Mitchell of Michigan, chief commander of all the United States orders of Foresters, will be present on this occasion.

Secretary Henry Kephart of Berrien Springs announces that he has been successful in securing enough to insure the success of the old settlers' picnic, which will be held at Berrien Springs on June 23. A Berrien Springs paper says: The only question that is now bothering the committee is how the crowds from the twin cities, from Niles and other places will be able to get here. The interurban has but three cars and these will run as fast as possible, but even then they cannot handle a very large crowd. A wise idea would be for as many who can, to come the evening before, and spend the night here. We have accommodations for a large crowd. The largest crowd that was ever present at one of these gatherings is assured for the 13th.

I want an On-est John. ✓

WANTED:—Strawberry pickers. J. P. H. FRIDAY.

A nice new line of duck hats, at Mrs. H. O. Weaver's. ✓ J5

WANTED:—A single man by the month. Phone Irving Jaquay Co.

Mr. Jno. Taylor was a Niles caller, yesterday. ✓ M25p

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Rev Hicks, of Benton Harbor, will preach at the Larger Hope church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Skeet's Chocolate Ice Cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fredrickson are jubilant over the arrival of a nine pound girl at their home last Saturday.

The home of Mrs. Mary Straw is being beautified by a new coat of light green paint with trimmings of olive green.

It is said one Benton Harbor young matron is glad her hubby has a hard cold in the head, because his sneezing amuses the baby so.

H. M. R. granite surfaced roofing may be laid by any person at all mechanical. Try it, and be convinced. Sold by Wm Roantree. ✓

All Smiths including Black Smiths are requested to read "The Revival at Hogback" in Current No. Smith's Magazine. ✓

BINNS' NEWS COUNTER

Kalamazoo is going to have a phonograph factory. This with the female seminary should make noise enough for any town, even one of Kalamazoo's ambitions.

Miss Esther Devin, of Buchanan, who graduates from the State Normal this June, has accepted a position in the northern peninsula as language teacher.

The Eastern Star has been invited to Berrien Springs the 15th of June. Will every member of the Star make an especial effort to be present, Wednesday evening. Initiation. ✓

Worthy Matron.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Doud and daughter came Friday to Clear Lake Farm. They are the first resorters of the season, but as the weather continues to be warm, the resorters will commence to flock to these quiet places.

The ladies of the Wm. Perrott Circle, will meet in their hall on Wednesday morning, May 30 to arrange the flowers for Memorial Day. All having flowers are requested to send them to the hall on that morning.

Twenty-two tickets were sold from this place to South Bend last Sunday for those wishing to attend the ball in the afternoon at Springbrook park. The room train going east made a special stop at this place, so as to enable the lovers of baseball an opportunity of witnessing an exciting game Sunday afternoon games are becoming the fad, and all true lovers of this sport never miss a chance of seeing a good game.

Mrs. Catherine Vite, residing on Roe street, passed away Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Vite has been ill for the past two years, but was able to be up and around until the past three months, when she was taken to her bed. Her sufferings were of the most painful kind, but she bore them with the fortitude of a Christian; never bemoaning her fate, and showing those around her how patient she was with all her suffering. She leaves to mourn her departure, one daughter and two sons, besides several grandchildren and a host of sorrowing friends and other relatives. The grand-daughter, Miss Effie, who made her home with Mrs. Vite, has the sympathy of the entire community, for in losing this dear one, she has lost a mother and her truest friend. The family have the deepest sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. The funeral services were held this morning at the Evangelical church at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Hahn officiated. Obituary next issue.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Eastman went to Chicago, yesterday.

Mr. Ashley Carlisle went to Galien, yesterday.

Mr. Jno. Taylor was a Niles caller, yesterday.

Mr. Guy Bruce spent Sunday with friends in Dowagiac.

Mr. Zed Jarvis, of Dowagiac was in town over Sunday.

Mr. J. R. White was in Niles a short time, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. John. Portz were Niles visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Orville Curtis visited relatives in Niles, Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Smith was a South Bend visitor, Saturday.

Mr. Fred Markley, of South Bend, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Lillie Martin spent Sunday with South Bend friends.

Mr. Jno. Hamilton, of Niles visited relatives in town, Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. East was the guests of Niles relatives, yesterday.

Mr. Clarence White visited friends in South Bend, yesterday.

Mr. Guy Ravin was the guest of relatives in Niles, Sunday.

Miss Dovie Cook returned home from South Bend, Monday.

J. E. Paden, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Jim Morris, of Elkhart is in town today visiting relatives.

Miss Adah VanRiper spent Sunday with her parents in Niles.

Mrs. Geo. Lano went to Galien last Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. H. F. Moore, of Chicago, visited his family here over Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Stryker made a business trip to St. Joseph last Saturday.

Miss Mary Redding of Elkhart, visited Miss Hazel Broceus last week.

Mrs. Frank Mead went to Three Oaks yesterday to visit her daughter.

Miss Anna Kinney and mother were South Bend callers, yesterday

Mrs. Jay Dewey, of South Bend, visited Buchanan relatives Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Pardonson is in Galien at her store for several days this week.

Mrs. Frank Needham went to South Bend last Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Chicago is visiting at the home of Oscar Fredrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batten and Mrs. C. Cain were in Niles and South Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Shook visited relatives in Dowagiac the later part of last week.

Mr. Rolla Bates left yesterday for Grand Rapids, where he will remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weaver, of Dowagiac spent Sunday among Buchanan relatives.

Mr. Sidney Bates, of Galien, made a pleasant call among Buchanan relatives, Saturday.

Ex-sheriff Witcomb, of St. Joseph, was in town Saturday, greeting his many old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bromberg, of Battle Creek are spending the week at the E. J. Long home.

Mrs. Delia Hahn has returned from a year and a half sojourn with relatives in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. M. Trundell, who has been the guest of Dr. Emmons and family, has returned to Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks have returned home from a two week's visit in Kalamazoo and Battle Creek.

Geo. Barmore and family, of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barmore.

Miss Olive Curran, of Chicago, returned home last night, after several days visit with Buchanan friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Sanford returned home Monday evening from Three Oaks, after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Phebe Broceus has returned home, accompanied by her grandson, after several weeks visit with relatives in Battle Creek.

H. R. Dean of Chicago and C. A. Hudson, advertising representatives for the Household Gem, have returned from a advertising campaign throughout Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.

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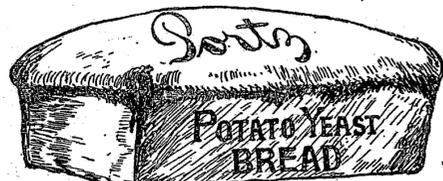
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The Man on the Box

"I hope they will keep him there; and what reason did he give the police for attempting to run away with you?" "He said that he had made a wager with some serving-maids to drive them from the embassy. He claims to have got the wrong number and the wrong carriage."

"A very likely story!"

"Yes, a very likely story!"—and Betty, still smiling, passed on into the music-room, where she took her violin from its case and played some rollicking measures from Offenbach.

At the same time her father arose and went out on the lawn, where he walked up and down, with a long, quick stride. From time to time a wailing note from the violin floated out to him, and he would stop and raise his haggard face toward heaven. His face was no longer masked in smiles; it was grief-stricken, self-abhorring. At length he softly crossed the lawn and stood before the music-room window. Ah, no fretting care sat on yonder face, nor pain, nor trouble; youth, only youth and some pleasant thought which the music had aroused. How like her mother! How like her mother!

Suddenly he smote himself on the brow with a clenched hand. "Wretch! God-forsaken wretch, how have you kept your trust? And how yonder child has stabbed you! My country! . . . My honor! . . . My courage and steadfastness! Mockery!"

CHAPTER XI. THE FIRST RIDE.

The next morning Warburton was shown into a neat six-by-eight, just off the carriage-room. There was a cot, running water and a washstand, and a boot-black apparatus. For the rest there were a few portraits of fast horses, fighters, and toe-dancers (the adjective qualifying all three!) which the senator's sporting groom had collected and tacked to the walls. For appearance's sake, Mr. James had purchased a cheap trunk. Everything inside was new, too. His silver military brushes, his silver shaving set, and so forth and so forth, were in charge of a safe-deposit storage company, alongside some one's family jewels. The only incriminating things he retained were his signet-ring and his Swiss timepiece.

"Have you had your breakfast, sir?" asked William, the stable-boy.

"Yes, my lad. Now, as Miss Annesley has forgotten it, perhaps you will tell me of just what my duties here will consist."

"You harness, ride and drive, sir, and take care of the metals. I clean the leathers and carriages, exercise the horses and keep their hides shiny. If anything is purchased, sir, we shall have to depend upon your judgment. Are you given to cussing?"

"Cussing?" repeated Warburton.

"Yes, sir. Miss Annesley won't stand for it around the stables. The man before you, sir, could cuss most beautifully; and I think that's why he was fired. At least, it was one reason."

Warburton smoothed his twitching mouth. "Don't you worry, William; it's against my religion to use profane language."

William winked, there was an answering wink, and the two became friends from that moment on.

"I'll bet you didn't say a thing to Pirate, yesterday, when he bolted over the wall with you."

"Well, I believe I did address a few remarks to Pirate which would not sound well on dress-parade; but so long as it wasn't within hearing distance, William, I suppose it doesn't matter."

"No, sir; I suppose not."

"Now, what kind of a master is the colonel?" asked Warburton strapping on his English leggings.

"Well, it's hard to say just now. You see, I've been with the family ever since I was six. The colonel used to be the best fellow I ever knew. Always

looking out for your comfort, never an undeserved harsh word, and always a smile when you pleased him. But he's changed in the last two years."

"How?"

"He doesn't take any interest in the things he used to. He goes about as if he had something on his mind; kind of absent-minded, you know; and forgets to-morrow what he says to-day. He always puts on a good face, though, when Miss Betty is around."

"Ah. What night do I have off?"

"Of a mind that a question like this would sound eminently professional in William's ears."

"Sunday, possibly; it all depends on Miss Annesley, sir. In Virginia nearly every night was ours. Here it's different." William hurriedly pulled on his rubber boots and gloves, grabbed up the carriage sponges, and vanished.

Warburton sat on the edge of the cot and laughed silently. All this was very amusing. Had any man, since the beginning of time, found himself in a like position? He doubted it. And he was to be butler besides! It would be something to remember in his old age. Yet, once or twice the pins of his conscience pricked him. He wasn't treating Nancy just right. He didn't want her to cry over his gracelessness; he didn't want her to think that he was heartless. But what could he do? He stood too deeply committed.

He was puzzled about one thing, however, and, twist it as he would, he could not solve it with any degree of satisfaction. Why, after what had happened, had she hired him? If she could pass over that episode at the carriage-door and forget it, he couldn't. He knew that each time he saw her the memory of that embrace and brotherly salute would rise before his eyes and rob him of some of his assurance—an attribute which was rather well developed in Mr. Robert, though he was loath to admit it. If his actions were a mystery to her, hers were none the less so to him. He made up his mind to move guardedly in whatever he did, to practice control over his mobile features so as to avert any shock or thoughtless sign of interest. He knew that sooner or later the day would come when he would be found out; but this made him not the less eager to court that day.

He shaved himself and was wiping his face on the towel when Celeste appeared in the door-way. She eyed him, her head inclined roguishly to one side, the exact attitude of a bird that has suddenly met a curious and disturbing specimen of insect life.

"M'sieu Zhammes, Mees Annesley rides thees morning. You will prepare yourself according,"—and she rattled on in her absurd native tongue (every other native tongue is absurd to us, you know!)

"He is charming and handsome, with his uniform and saber; and his fine black eyes. Look love as he rides by!"

while the chef in the kitchen glared furiously at his omelette soufflé, and vowed terrible things to M'sieu Zhammes if he looked at Celeste more than twice a day.

"Good morning," said M'sieu Zhammes, hanging up his towel. His face glowed as the result of the vigorous rubbing it had received.

"Bon jour!"—admiringly.

"Don't give me any of your bong joors, Miss,"—stolidly. "There's only one language for me, and that's English."

Merci! You Anglaises are so conceited! How you like me to teach you French, eh, M'sieu Zhammes?"

"Not for me,"—shaking his head. She was very pretty, and under ordinary circumstances . . . He did not finish the thought, but I will for him. Under ordinary circumstances, M'sieu Zhammes would have kissed her.

"No teach you French? Non? Extraordinaire!" She tripped away, laughing, while the chef tugged at his royal and M'sieu Zhammes whistled.

"Hang the witch!" the new groom

murmured. "Her mistress must be very generous, or very positive of her own charms, to keep a sprite like this maid about her. I wonder if I'll run into Karloff?" Karloff! The name chilled him, somehow. What was Karloff to her! Had he known that she was to be in Washington for the winter? What irony, if fate should make him the groom and Karloff the bridegroom! If Karloff loved her, he could press his suit frankly and openly. And, as matters stood, what chance on earth had he, Warburton? "Chuck was right; I've made a mistake, and I am beginning to regret it the very first morning." He snapped his fingers and proceeded to the right wing, where the horses were.

At nine o'clock he led Jane and Dick out to the porte-cochere and waited. He had not long to loiter, for she came out at once, drawing on her gauntlets and taking in long breaths of the morning air. She nodded briefly, but pleasantly, and came down the steps. Her riding-habit was of the conventional black, and her small, shapely boots were of patent-leather. She wore no hat on her glorious head, which showed her good sense and her scorn for freckles and sunburn.

"We shall ride north, James; the roads are better and freer. Jane has a horror of cars."

"Yes, Miss Annesley,"—deferentially. "You will have to teach me the lay of the land hereabouts, as I am rather green."

"I'll see to it that you are made perfectly acquainted with the roads. You do not know Washington very well, then?"

"No, Miss. Shall I give you a—er—boot up?" He blushed. He had almost said "leg up."

She assented and raised her boot, under which he placed his palm, and sprang into the saddle. He mounted in his turn and waited.

"When we ride-alone, James, I shall not object to your riding at my side; but when I have guests, always remember to keep five yards to the rear."

"Yes, Miss." If he could have got rid of the idea of Karloff and the possibilities which his name suggested, all this would have appealed to him as exceedingly funny.

"Forward, then!"—and she touched Jane's flank with her crop.

The weather was perfect for riding; no sun, a keen breeze from the north-west, and a dust-settled road. Warburton confessed to me afterward that this first ride with her was one of the most splendid he had ever ridden. Both animals were perfect saddle-horses, such as are to be found only in the south. They started up the road at a brisk trot, and later broke into a canter which lasted fully a mile. How beautiful she was, when at length they slowed down into a walk! Her cheeks were flaming, her eyes dancing and full of luster, her hair was tumbled about and tendrils fluttered down her cheeks. She was Diana; only he hoped that she was not inclined to celibacy.

"Have you ever ridden with women before, James?"

"Several times with my major's daughter,"—thoughtlessly.

"Your major's daughter? Who was your regimental colonel?"

James bit his lips, and under his breath disregarded William's warning about "cussing." "Permit me, Miss Annesley, to decline to answer."

"Did you ride as an attendant?"

"Yes; I was a trooper."

"You speak very good English for a stableman."

"I have not always been a stableman."

"I dare say. I should give a good deal to know what you have been."



"I HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN A STABLEMAN."

Come, James, tell me what the trouble was. I have influence; I might help you."

"I am past help;—which was true enough, only the real significance of his words passed over her head. "I thank you for your kindness."

If she was piqued, she made no sign. "James, were you once a gentleman, in the sense of being well-born?"

"Miss Annesley, you would not believe me if I told you who I am and what I have been."

"Are you a deserter?"—looking him squarely in the eye. She saw the color as it crept under his tan.

"I have my honorable discharge,"—briefly.

"I shall ask you to let me see it. Have you ever committed a dishonorable act? I have a right to know."

"I have committed one dishonorable act, Miss Annesley. I shall always regret it."

She gave him a penetrating glance. "Very well; keep your secret."

And there was no more questioning

on that ride; there was not even casual talk, such as a mistress might make to her servant. There was only the clock, clock of hoofs and the clink of bit metal. Warburton did not know whether he was glad or sorry.

She dismounted without her groom's assistance, which somewhat disappointed that worthy gentleman. If she was angry, to his eye there was no visible evidence of it. As he took the bridles in hand, she addressed him; though in doing so, she did not look at him, gave her attention to her gauntlets, which she pulled slowly from her aching fingers.

"This afternoon I shall put you in care of Pierre, the cook. I am giving a small dinner on Monday evening, and I shall have to call on you to serve the courses. Later I shall seek a butler, but for the present you will have to act in that capacity."

He wasn't sure; it might have been a flash of sunlight from behind a cloud. If it was a smile, he would have given much to know what had caused it.

He tramped off to the stables. A butler! Well, so be it. He could only reasonably object when she called upon him to act in the capacity of a chambermaid. He wondered why he had no desire to laugh.

CHAPTER XII. A TICKLISH BUSINESS.

Pierre was fierce and fat and 40, but he could cook the most wonderful roasts and ragouts that Warburton ever tasted; and he could take a handful of vegetables and an insignificant bone and make a soup that would have tickled the jaded palate of a Lucullus. Warburton presented himself at the kitchen door.

"Ah!" said Pierre, striking a dramatic pose, a ladle in one hand and a pan in the other. "So you are zee new groom? Good! We make a butler out of you? Bah! Do you know zee difference between a broth and a soup? Eh?"

The new groom gravely admitted that he did.

"Hear to me!"—and Pierre struck his chest with a ladle. "I teach you how to saivre; I, Pierre Flageot, will teach a hostler to be a butler! Bah!"

"That is what I am sent here for."

"Here to me! If zay haf oysters zay are placed on zee table before zee guests enter. Vla? Then zee soup. You saivre one deesh at a time. You do not carry all zee deeshes at once. And you take zee deesh, so!"—illustrating. "Then you wait till zay push aside zee soup deesh. Then you carry zee away. Vla?"

Warburton signified that he understood.

"I carve zee meats," went on the amiable Pierre. "You haf nozzing to do wiz zee meats. You rest zee deesh on zee flat of zee hand, so! Always saivre to zee right if zee guests. Vatch zat zay do not move while you saivre. You spill zee soup and I keel you! To spill zee soup ees a crime. Now, take hold of thees soup deesh."

Warburton took it clumsily by the rim. Pierre snatched it away with a volley of French oaths. William said that there was to be no "cussing," but Pierre seemed to be an immune and not included in this order.

"Idiot! Imbecile! Non, non! Thees way. You would put zee thumb in zee soup. Zare! You haf catch zat. Come to zee dining-hall. I show you. I explain."

The new groom was compelled to put forth all his energies to keep his face straight. If he laughed, he was lost. If only his old mates could see him now. The fop of Troop A playing at butler! Certainly he would have to write Chuck about it—(which he most certainly never did). Still, the ordeal in the dining-room was a severe one. Nothing he attempted was done satisfactorily. Pierre, having in mind Celeste's frivolity and this man's good looks, made the task doubly hard. He hissed "Idiot!" and "Imbecile!" and "Jackass!" as many times as there are knives and forks and spoons at a course dinner. It was when they came to the wines that Pierre became mollified. He was forced to acknowledge that the new groom needed no instructions as to the varying temperatures of calets and burgundies. Warburton longed to get out into the open and yell. It was very funny. He managed, however, on third rehearsal, to acquit himself with some credit. They returned to the kitchen again where they found Celeste nibbling crackers and cheese. She smiled.

"Ha!" The vowel was given a prolonged roll. "So, Mademoiselle, you haf to come and look on eh?"

"Is there any objection, Monsieur?" retorted Celeste in her native tongue, making handsome eyes at Warburton, who was greatly amused.

"Ha! if he was hideous, would you be putting on those ribbons I gave you to wear on Sundays?" snarled Pierre.

"I shall throw them away, Monsieur Flageot, if you dare to talk to me like that. He is handsome and you are jealous, and I am glad. You behaved horribly to that coarse Nanan last Sunday. Because she scrubs the steps of the French embassy you consider her above me, eh?"

"You are crazy!" roared Pierre. "You introduced me to her so that you might make eyes at that abominable valet of the secretary!"

Celeste flounced (whatever means of locomotion that is) abruptly from the kitchen. Pierre turned savagely to his protege.

Go! And eef you look at her, idiot, I haf revenge myself. Oh, I am calm! Bah! Go to zee stables, cattle!" And he rattled his pans at a great rate.

Warburton was glad enough to escape.

(To be Continued)

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