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Proved a Failure, Other

Fruits are Good

men predict that it will be better

than a two-thirds crop. Cherries,

like strawberries, are perishable and

therefore require immediate shipment.

as they are off the ground where the

wind can get to them. Raspberries

will begin to make their appearance

There is every indication that

there will be a big crop of huckle-

from the counties in the northern

part of the state. It was supposed

at first that considerably injury was

done to these berries by frosts in

some localities, but later reports are

to the effect that they suffered little

damage. A big crop of huckleberries

is said to be expected in the vicinity

An Important Railroad Bill

Enacted in the House.

great importance both to the rail

a suspension of the rules regulating

The bill compels common carriers

tickets" or a regular form of ticket

ticket on another line, to the festina-

the practice of the roads which now

tion of the baggage.

gage is offered.

penalty for its infraction.

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Interurban Railroad Draws

Convention for Michigan

Town.

Berrien Springs has been designat-

Berrien Springs is the most acces-

ed as the place for the holding of the

Washington, June 21 .- A Lill of

in liberal quantities about July 1.

A good crop of raspberries and

for this condition.

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Domestic Department. 2000 pieces Standard Prints, 3c, 4c, 5c per yard.

One line of Challies, 3c and 4c per yard. 100 pieces 28 inch flowered Lawns 5e and Sc per yard.

4 4 Bleached Cotton, cut lengths up to 10 yards; Zodiac, 6c; Hope, 61/4c; Lonsdale7c Lonsdale Cambric cut lengths, 10; also Lonsdale I wills. 10c.

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### CELEBRATION

The grand reunion of Elks to le held at Denver, Col., July 15 to 19, will be the Mecca of thousands of the members from all parts of the United States. After months of planning and arranging the committee charge of the amusements and enter tainments have prepared and issued a partial program of the events.

The visiting Elks and their wives will be treated as kings and queens. Band concerts, parades, carriage and auto rides, excursions into the mountains, are only a few of the many at tractions planned for the visitors.

A WATERWAY

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democratic county convention this year. Chairman James M. Babcock, of this city, stated to day that in all probability July 20 would be the

sible town, as it is centrally located and can be reached most easily from all parts of the county by interurban and railroad. Use of the town hall has been donated.

> I have the best leather for shoes work for reasonable prices.

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Although The Strawberries Was Solemnized at the Evangelical Parsonage Last Saturday Night

Last Saturday evening at 7:30 The strawberry crop, while it has been sufficient to supply the local deo'clock, Mr. Clayton W. Housewerth mand has been less this season than and Miss Emma Conrad perpetrated a surprise on their host of friends, a quarter of the usual yield and shipments have been comparatively when they wended their way to the small. The quality of the fruit has Evangelical parsonage and were unbeen decidedly inferior, and rainy, ited in wedlock by the Rev. J. A. cold weather being held responsible Halmhuber. Only Messrs. Clem and Jay Conrad, brother's of the bride, Reports are very favorable for a and Rev. and Mrs Halmhuber witgood cherry year and commission nessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mis. Housewerth are both well and favorably known in our village, and are active in church circles. Mr. Housewerth is the president of the Y. P. C. A. of the Evanblackberries is looked for. These gelical church, of which he and his fruits are not affected by the rains bride are members.

> The happy couple are at present at home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Housewerth, but will soon go to housekeeping on the Price farm 41 miles northeast of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs Housewerth have the berries, the bulk of which will come best wishes of their many friends, and the RECORD who wish them every success and happiness in life. 

Not Accept Nomination for Governor.

Professor Woodbridge N. Ferris of Big Rapids, will not be standard bearer of the democrats of Michigan in the gubernatorial campaign this

Chairman John T. Winship, of the state central committee, Thursday received from Prof. Ferris a letter deroads and the traveling public was finitely declining the nomination passed yesterday by the house under made at the primaries on June 12.

Prof Ferris says that he is grateful the checking of baggage by common | for the magnificent support received but that he has no personal political aspirations whatever; that his re engaged in interstate commerce to sponsibilities in connection with his check bageage to its destination on school are heavy and exacting. transportation offered, whether in However, he hopes a leader can be the form of what is known as "split | found who is so situated that he will not be hopelessly handicapped by his on one line and a mileage or other daily round of professional duties one who can enter the contest and arouse an enthusiasm which shall The bill is intended to overcome bring to Michigan a clean and economic administration.

refuse to check baggage to its destina-Now, it will be easy sailing for tion where a ticket to the junction Chas. Kimmerle of Cassopolis to cappoint or termination of one road is ture the nomination for governor. offered and a mileage book or other | It goes without saying that Mr Kim transportation on the connecting merle's name is better known road to the destination of the bag- througout the state than that of Prof. Ferris, and as this is an "off" The bill makes a refusal on the year, if nominated, he can be elected. part of railroads to carry out its Let Mr Kimmerele come forward

## terms a misdemeanor and provides a

Having purchased the William's stock of millinery at South Bend. I will put on sale the stock at cost. It consists of pattern hats, and street wear. The sale will last until all are closed out. Come early and get you a hat for fall wear, if you want

MRS. E. PARKINSON. NOTICE

For the Fourth of July the members of the Ministerial association of this place have arranged for an old the Reynolds grove, northwest of the Peck, of Coloma, Mich., was absent. village. Rev. J. P. Martindale of nished. All the citizens of Buchanan and their friends are invited to atand harness. I also do first class tend and spend an enjoyable day. for the year: Myron S. Peck, presi-Conveyances will be at the Evangeli- dent; Mrs. S. H. Brenner, vice presi-J. H. TWELL cal church at 9:30 a. m.

## Buy

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### Enthusiasm is Lacking—Will The The Table liiuu mailitu

The Members of the Peck Family Enjoy Annual

**Festivity** 

June 3rd, 54 years ago, John F. Peck and Augeline Stober were united in marriage. To this union were given eleven children, six sons and five daughters. All the children are married except one. Eighteen grandchildren have blessed the homes. Death has entered four times, taking one son, one daughter-in-law and two

grandchildren. The members of the family have endeavored to hold annual reunions, but for a number of years, only about two-thirds of the family have been able to be present. This year on June 18 thirty-nine out of the forty gathered at the parents home in Buchanan, Mich., and enjoyed one of the most pleasant days of their lives.

Those present at this time were as follows: Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Peck, Buchanan, Mich.; Clara Peck Brenner and husband, Elkhart, Ind.; Myron Stewart Peck and wife, Benton Harbor, Mich; Morgan Alvin Peck and wife, Glendora, Mich.; Linda Peck Smith and husband, Berrien Center, Mich.; Mary Alice Peck, Buchanan, Mich.; Dr. Grant S. Peck and wife, Denver, Col.; Cora Peck Rough and husband, Goshen, Ind., Schuyler C. Peck and wife, Denver, Col.; Dr. Lester E. Peck and wife, Buchanan, Mich.; Bertie Peck Smith and husband, Buchanan, Mich.; Emma Peck Bishop, Buchanan, Mich.; Orville G. Brenner and wife, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Olive G. Brenner, Detroit, Mich. Blanche Peck Weaver and husband Glendora, Mich; Pearl Peck, Glendora, Mich.; Elmer J. Smith, Berrien Center, Mich; Clinton Smith, Sodus, Mich.; Robert Lester Rough, Goshen, Ind.; Marguerite A., Caroline T. and Sydney James Peck, of Denver, Col.; Allen, Doris, Edwin and Herbert Peck of Buchanan, Mich; Rexford Glenn fashioned basket picnic to be held in | Smith, Buchanan. Mich.; Clarence

Those absent by death were: W11the Christian church will deliver an lis Edwin Peck, Theresa Byerline address and good music will be fur- Peck, Angeline Brenner and Donald Mowrey Peck.

> The following officers were elected dent; Mrs. H. D. Rough; secretary

and treasurer; Dr. G. S. Peck, Histor-

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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.

And because you care for looks, you want good quality. Good quality you are bound to get here. We do not deal in anything else. Furthermore our standard of value in fabric and making is the very highest.

We are ready for spring with a tremendous lot of new, desirable styles and most dependable qualities of clothing, hats, furnishings and shoes. Select the styles to suit your own taste. No other store offers so wide a choice.

Our one price policy gives you the figure any one is able to get without delay or argument.

Our policy of "money back if you want it" insures confidence in all our dealings.

SUITS AND SPRING OVERCOATS: \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50, \$20 and \$25 YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING is given separate and special attention and this branch of our business has grown remarkably the last few years. Youths' Suits \$7.50 to \$18.50.



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JUNE 26, 1906.

Under the new law the meat trust will have to put more hog and less formaldehyde in its hams.

if the earth is shaped like a pear. The trusts think it looks more like a a freshly painted porch were marks

Iowa is destined to learn, if not already aware of the fact, that there is no such thing as a free trade Repub-

Another striking feature about the present Congress is the rocky road by which it finally reaches a condition of unanimity.

When the United States gets down to its new methods of meatinspection it will be necessary to look abroad for the bad lands.

San Francisco has converted cooking in the streets into a science, and feels sorry for a newcomer who a'int got nothin' but money.

In three years silver has advanced 20 cents an ounce. The metal has a future if demagogues will allow it to rest on its own legitimate value.

During its fifty years of existence the Republican party has been the national builder, a first-class recommendation for the next half century.

#### State Items

Not noticing a tub of boiling wa ter on the floor, Ida, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harter, of St. Charles, backed and stum bled into it on Friday. Her mother had just set it down, preparatory to washing. The child was snatched out immediately, but was severelyscalded about the hips and back. She will recover unless complications set in.

Ruth, 5-year old daughter of Chris Johnson, of Bay City, Friday afternoon, found the end of a live wire dangling through the trees in front of her home, and he seized the end. Her mother witnessed the act and tore the child loose, but not before her hand was so badly burned that three fingers had to be amputated. One finger was burned nearly off. The child is in a critical condition from the shock.

On Friday while attempting to cross the track in front of the Grand Trunk pay train, Mrs. Mary Noble, an old resident of Wixom was struck and thrown about 20 feet, having an arm broken in one place and a leg broken in two places, besides sustaining other severe injuries. It is thought that she will not recover.

The circus parade at Albion, Fri-

day, caused two runaways and one almost caused the death of a lion trainer. One horse frightened at the elephants ran a short distance and dropped dead. Another dashed into a cage of lions and so frightened the animals that the trainer was in grave danger, being unable to control the animals.

Luella Matveia, the 15 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Matveis, of Kalamazoo, is missing from her home, and it is believed that she has committed suicide by drowning in Kalamazoo river. Complaint had been made by the parents to County Agent Merrill as to the conduct of the girl, and Friday the officer had her in the Recorder's court. She was allowed to go again, and last evening she was sent by her parents to deliver some music. She did not return home. An investigation Some of the geographers are asking | showed that she wore only her nightgown and her dressing sacque. On of her feet, showing that she had left the house in her bare feet. The river is but three squares from the house and she was traced to it.

> A short but extremely severe wind storm did considerable damage to trees, blowing down a large number at Bay City last Friday. While chas ing his hat, Edward Jones, a laborer, ran close to the wall of No. 1 hose house. A loose piece of stone coping weighing thirty pounds, torn loose by the wind, struck his head a glancing blow, tearing off ten inches of scalp. How he escaped being killed is regarded as a miracle.

PINE-ULES for the Ridheys so days treatment for \$1.00 Sold at Runner's Drug Store.

# BOATS

#### Graham & Morton Company Will Provide Special Police

The Graham & Morton Transportation Company have adopted a plan of police protection which will be appreciated by the traveling public. The company have decided to engage the service of special policemen, who will operate under the marine laws of the high seas and who will see to it that disorderly persons are placed under arrest.

Ex-Chief Sauerbier of the St. Joseph police force has been engaged ny the company to run on the excursion steamers throughout the summer. He will leave Chicago on the 2 o'clock boat and will leave St. Joseph on the one which sails from here at in the illustration. o'clock.

The ex chief will have the power to arrest disorderly persons or drunks who are annoying the passengers and may take into custody any passenger who violates an U.S. law.

This is something which has been long needed and the public who cross Lake Michigan on the G. & M boats rust. will see the difference. The company should be given credit for instigating a much needed reform.

TEB BOWELS AND WORK OFF A COLD WITH THE ORIGINAL

Sold at Runner's Drug Store.

ICE ON THE FARM.

Almost a Necessity, and No Excuse for the Farmer Not Cutting His Own.

Ice is one of the great luxuries of modern times, and is fast becoming a necessity. Its use has many phases. It is exceedingly valuable in the dairy all through the summer, and by its help the enterprising farmer is able to put on the market a higher quality of milk, butter and cream than would otherwise be possible. Ice enters into the problem of food preservation, and the farmer that has an abundant supply of it can indulge in the luxury of fresh meat much oftener in the summer than he otherwise could. The farmer's wife always apprecoates the advantage of having ice that she can use as she wishes in her culinary operations. Ice is one of the things that is

easily obtained on most farms in the north, but it requires some work to secure it. However, the time of ice harvest comes when no other harvest can be gathered. Many of our farmers have ponds that are large enough and clear enough to provide a firstclass quality of ice. Where the farmer lacks such a pond he can generally buy his ice from some neighbor at a cost of about ten cents a ton, he to do the cutting and hauling. The inhabitant in the city pays all the way from five to seven dollars per ton for the ice that is delivered at his door. The aggregate cost to the farmer, including cost of hauling, interest on value of building for storage, packing material and packing, should not be over 50 cents a ton.

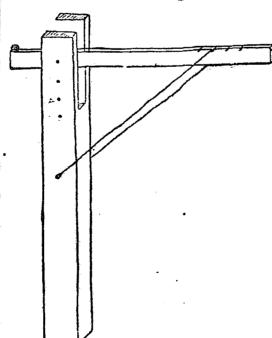
We are glad, says the Farmers' Review, to know that many of our farmer shave built first-class ice houses, and every year fill them with enough ice to last till cold weather comes the following year. 'The best icehouses are those that are square and as near a cube as possible. In such panting steed, he accosted a group of a house ice may be so packed that it archers on guard before the king's will present the least possible surface apartment, toward the outside, and will produce walls must be well built, to prevent tient?" the bulging of the building. A buildice to sag to one side and this will ing except his moustacios."—Puck. cause the bulging of the building on the side against which the ice comes. We have seen such buildings with great props against them to prevent the purpose of teaching people to still further damage.

In building an icehouse for farm want?" use, a few principles need to be obeither on an eminence and have a natural drain, or it must have tile laid to carry off the water as fast as it is made by the melting of ice. If water is permitted to accumulate, it causes the more rapid melting, and consequent loss of ice. The walls of the house should be bulit double, to give a good-sized air space. The packing of the ice should be carefully done, as this is a very important factor in preventing the melting of the ice.

#### HANDY WAGON JACK.

Made Out of Three Pieces of One-Inch Plank Four Inches Wide and One Piece of Oak.

A wagon jack to be really handy should be made to operate with one hand, except with heavy loads. It is also convenient to have one for light and one for heavier rigs. A strong



SIMPLE, HANDY WAGON JACK, and simple jack may be made by any farmer by using three pieces of oneinch plank four inches wide and as long as the height of axle requires, says the Farmers' Voice. Cut one of the boards six inches shorter and place it between the longer pieces, and bolt or nail all together. Bore halfinch holes for varying heights of axle, and put in a strong piece of oak or hickory for a lever. Notch the top of the lever for a piece of wire, which is fastened permanently near the bottom of the standard and moves in a loop upon the handle, as shown

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fered. \$5.00 to \$7.50.

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Even if the weather is warm, Adler's summer clothes and haberdashery for this seasan of the year is especially adapted for comfort as well as style and general fitness.

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The Royal Cosmetique.

The messenger thundered over the drawbridge and into the castle courts yard. Flinging himself from the

"I was unavoidably delayed," he the least possible lateral pressure. The gasped; "doth his majesty wax impa-

"Nay," replied a yeoman; "at this ing that is very tall will permit the early hour his majesty waxeth noth-

> The Editorial Opinion. "Don't you think that a school for write poetry would fill a long-felt

"I think a school for the purpose of served. The first of these is to give teaching them not to write poetry perfect drainage. The house should be would fill a longer felt want."—Hous-

LEGAL REPARTEE.



Lawyer-I say, doctor, why are you always running us lawyers down?

Doctor (dryly)-Well, your profession doesn't make angels of men, does

Lawyer-Why, no; you certainly have the advantage of us there, doctor .- Illustrated Bits.

#### Controverted. They say she is a heartless flirt Of most approved design.

And yet I know this isn't true-For she possesses mine. "Bulling His Luck."

Miss Tersleep-You're not a very good poker player, are you, Mr. Stop-

Mr. Stoplate—Why—er—what you mean? Miss Tersleep-No matter what kind

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Leaders in low prices.

Specials for this week.

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We Pay the Highest Price for Eggs

## Buchanan Cash Grocery

## Fresh Vegetables

All the various kinds that the market affords can be found at my store. They are always clean and fresh.

C. D. Kent.

ADVERTISE IN THE RECORD

### EXCURSION

The Michigan Central R. R. will sell Round Trip excursion tickets to

## MICHIGAN CITY Thursday July 5th.

Good going on train No. 27 at 7:50 a.m. and return-I carry a stock of first-class ing on train No. 22 leaving Michigan City at 4:55.

> Fare from Buchanrn to Michigan City and return 65 cents.

> > M. L. Jenks.



### MICHIGAN (ENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route." In effect Jan 7, 1906.

No. 15 7:50 a.m. No. 43 f 10:28 a.m. No. 6 f 12:42a.m. No. 46 f 5:11 a. m. No. 2 10:10 a.m. No. 14 5:19 p.m. No. 22 5:48 p.m. No. 45 2:38 p.m. No. 5 3:05 p.m. No. 47 5:27 p.m. No. 41 f 3:45 a. m. No.10 12:42 a m. No. 42 f 3:16 p.m. . 37 k 4:17 a. m. No.49 7:32 p. m. No. 44 7:38 p, m. St. Joe, Benton Harbor Division.

STATIONS am. p.m. p.m p m. a.m. p.m 7:00 | 9:15 | 2:25 lv. 5:25 | 9:42 | 2:52 7:35 | 10:00 | 8:10 South Bend ar. 8:40 1:00 6:10 Warwick Galien 8:13 12:33 5:4 8:00 12:20 5: 7:38 11:58 5: 7:31 11:51 5: 7:48 10:14 3:27 7:55 10:22 3:34 8:01 10:39 3:41 9:07 10:35 3:46 8:25 10:43 3:58 Glendora Baroda 8.01 10:29 3:41 Derby 7:24 11:44 5:03 8:07 10:35 3:46 Vineland 7:19 11:39 4:58 8:25 10:43 3:53 Bonton Harbor 7:12 11:32 4:48 8:35 10:55 4:05 ar. St. Joseph lv. 7;00 11:20 4:40

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No. 49, Sunday only.
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### PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE-June 24, 1906.

Trains leave Buchanan as follows: Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, sells it. and the north; also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 8:45 A. M. and 4:35 P. M.

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#### **BUCHANAN MARKETS**

Week ending June 26 Subject to change:

Butter Lard Eggs Honey Beef Veal Pork Mutton

> Chicken Above quotations are on live weight

The Pears-East Grain Co,, report the following prices on grain to-day: No. 2 Red Wheat Yellow Corn 70fbs

#### Closing of Mails. GOING EAST

9:40 a. m., 12:00 and 4:40 p. m. GOING WEST 7:10 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 2:35 p.m.

35 p. m. GOING NORTH

7:40 a. m., 4:20 p. m.

#### LOCAL NOTES

I want an On-est John.

Ice Cream Cones at Del Jordan's

WANTED:-A girl for housework. Inquire of Mrs. John Graham c44

Don't forget the ball game Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Ball Park.

A new stock of fine boxed stationery BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Fifty-one of the Buchanan citizen: took advantage of the excursion to St. Joseph last Sunday.

Use the Goshen Blended flours, Gerbelle and Never Fail if you want to save money and live long. Sold

Mr. Frank Westland, who has been employed at the Rich Mfg. Co., for some time, has resigned his position from a letter written Congressman and left Sunday for Chicago, where Hamilton by the retiring postmaster Portage street. he will remain indefinitely.

"Rip Van Winkle" was played in our village last evening, under can vass. A large audience was present, and all report the performance a good one. The band and orchestra were excellent.

Unusually good congregations at the Christian Church last Sunday listened with rapt attention to the two able sermons delivered by the pastor, and the entrancing solos rendered by Mrs. Crumpacker.

guests, in honor of Miss Olive Rey- cannot receive a registered letter every nolds, who departs soon for her new home in Mabton, Washington. The ing Sunday."-Niles Star. evening was enjoyably dispersed in out door games and other amusements. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A pleasant Buchanan has been placed in my evening was passed and at a late hands for collection. I will be at hour the party broke up, and the The First National Bank, Tuesdays guests all thanked Mr. and Mrs. and Fridays, until July 28, 1906, to Evey for their happy evening, amid receive same. which many regrets were spoken over the departure of Miss Reynolds.

Ball Game Schedule

June 29-Laporte at Buchanan. June 30-Buchanan at Three Oaks. July 4 -2 games, Cuppy's Colts, Elkhart at Buchanan.

July 13-South Bend Maple Leaves at Buchanan. July 20-Three Oaks at Buchanan.

Del Jordan has ice cream cones. Bug Finish Land planter and Fir tilizer. B. T. Morley. 1 c44

Strangely erough, James Basso of Niles doesn't sing in the choir.

A large attendance is requested at the ball game, Friday afternoon.

Ice cream by the pint or quart Phone or order and have it delivered. DEL JORDAN, Phone 16.

The Atlas Belting Co, has placed new and attractive sign in front of

Health and wealth are obtained by the use of the Blended flours, Ger-

# Skeet's Ice Cream

About twenty-five of the Modern Woodmen from this place went to South Bend, Sunday, where they at tended the Decoration Day exercises in that city.

Dr. Orville Curtis received word from Earl Gardner, yesterday, that 14c he had passed his examination suc cessfully at Annapolis. Congratulations are extended to Earl.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Schwartz last Sunday evening in honor of her brother, Mr. Jacob Schwartz, who left yesterday for his home in Chicago A pleasant evening is reported by all present.

fortune, yesterday, to fall while picking cherries. The ladder in some manner slipped, throwing him to the being quite serious.

The ice cream social given by the ladies of the Evangelical church last proved a grand success Electric lights strung in a long row across the lawn, presented a pleasing and inviting appearance. A neat sum was netted for the ladies.

Yesterday the wells at the Water Works were tested, and the well outside of the reservoir was found to have been comparatively of little use and when the water was pumped out, it was discovered to be very rusty. This well will be re-arranged so as to flow into the bottom of the reservoir, instead of being syphoned in near the top.

what the weather will be next month?" that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription." The inquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He went in the next day and squared his account.

Following is said to be an extract in a near-by-town some months ago. "I need not say that I herewith submit my resignation with great sorrow. We have toiled on together month after month, asking for no reward except the innate consciousness of rectitude and the salary as fixed by law. Tears are unavailing. I once more become a private citizen, clothed only with the right to read such postal cards as may be addressed to me personally, and to curse the inefficiency of the postoffice department, I believe the voting class to be divided into two parties, viz: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evey were host those who are in the postal service, and hostess last evening to about 30 and those who are mad because they fifteen minutes of each day, includ

F. W. ELDRIDGE. Village Treasure.

Del Jordan's.

LOST.—Last Saturday, a blanket shawl. S. C. Cook

FOR SALE:-Hay on the groupd. Inquire of Joseph E. Coveney. // ctf

Crushed rock salt is the best for meat and ice cream. B. T Morley.

Fishin' tackle, base ball goods, croquet sets and hammocks. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

A northern paper says householders are bothered a great deal by aunts infesting their homes. Just think what it would be, however, if they were mother-in laws instead.

May Take a Week to Attend to Routine Business

The Berrien county board of supervisors is in session. The supervisors may have a week's business before them. A delegate will be selected to attend a meeting of the state board of supervisors, when each county's assessment roll will be equalized.

There is considerable routine business to be attended to.

The new interurban line may be the means of introducing a reform is visiting Buchanan relatives. into the session of this body. In the past it has always been impossible to get a quorum until late in the afternoon of the opening day. Poor railroad connections have always day. been held responsible for this delay. Now members from six or eight townships will be accommodated by friends. the electric line and they will be able to get to the courthouse as early as 7;30 if necessary.

Friday Afternoon

The base ball season in our village position. ground, and the ladder falling on has opened up for good, but owing him. His injuries are reported as to the inclemency of the weather on each date of the games there has been only a small attendance, and the lovers of this sport have not felt very enthusiastic.

> We are sure the weather has now become more settled, and only hope we can enjoy the games to the fullest

The game of last Friday Buchanan Blues vs Lawton was not a very enthusiastic game, as our boys had every thing their own way, from the the fifth inning with a score of 11 to trip to Chicago. 1 in favor of our boys. A few lessome for the visiting team, as our among relatives. boys are not used to encountering such "easy money." The game of from Yypsilanti, where she has been Friday will perhaps be of more attending school. interest, as Laporte is scheduled to The editor of a country paper re- play here for that day. Game will Detroit, were guests of the former's On Friday appears Dr. Withrow's

### IMPROVEMENTS BUCHANAN

Mr. Clint McCollum is improving the county committee. his residence on Day's avenue by placing a new roof on the same.

John Arthur is preparing to erect a new barn on his residence lot on

The home on Day's avenue recently purchased by Herman Hattenback is undergoing some radical improvements. A new foundation is now being built, and other changes will

Mrs. Ruth Griffin is having her home on Front street refreshened by a coat of paint,

Mrs. Wilson, residing on Berrien street is having a new well drove at

George Bradley, of Day's avenue, is placing a new cement block foundation under his house. A new addition will be added before all improvements are finished.

#### CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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### PERSONAL.

Mr. J. R. Hill, of Three Oaks, is

Dr. J. A. Garland was a Niles caller on Saturday.

Mr. and E. W. Sanders spent Sunday in South Bend.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Curtis were Niles visitors on Sunday. Mr. Jesse East, of Chicago, was

home over Sunday. Mr. Bird Lister, of Pullman, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Elma Kemenski spent Sunday with friends in Downgiac.

Mrs. Westley Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Portz.

Mrs. Bush, of Hamilton, visited Mrs. Lou Smith over Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Rose went to Galien, yesterday to visit her daughter. Mrs. J. L. Richards visited rela-

tiyes in Pokagon last Friday. Mr. Sam Miles visited friends in Three Oaks, Sunday evening.

Miss Saidee Hastlett, of Three Oaks, spent Sunday at home. . Mr. II. F. Moore, of Chicago, vis-

ited his family over Sunday. Miss Lulu Broceus is visiting Mrs. Harry Williams in South Bend.

Mrs. Harrison Merrill, of Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, o | South Bend, visited in town, Sunday Mr. Fred Raedel, of Chicago, vis ited his wife in this place over Sun-

Mr. Dale Swem, of Chicago, was in town Sunday, greeting his many

Mr. Merritt Osborn, of Elkhart, was in town, yesterday, visiting his

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg and

Mesdames Frank Brooks and Tennyson Bunker spent Sunday in St.

Mr. Ralph Hamilton left last night for Detroit, where he has accepted a

Mrs. Ed Bates has returned home,

after several (tay's visit with relatives in Galien. Miss Lucy Jarvis, of Dowagiac,

visited Jennie and Lou Alexander last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weaver spent Sunday with friends and relatives in

South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Zed Jarvis, of Do wagiac, visited Buchanan friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown have beginning. The game was closed in returned home from their honeymoon

sons of instruction would be whole- last Friday, to visit for a short time | daily feature of answers upon beauty

Mr. and Mrs; Robt. Richards of

parents, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble, of Niles, spent Sunday with Buchanan friends and relatives

Messrs. P. A. Graffort and G. W. Noble are in St. Joseph, attending

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickinson have returned to Jackson, after a few days visit in Buchanan.

Miss Myrtle Ham, of South Bend is spending a week in Buchanan, a the guest of her aunt, Miss Mary

Mrs. Andrew Lidell and daughter, Marjoria Louise, of North Platt, Neb. visited the Misses Alexander last It has the real magazine flavor.

Messrs Oscar Morris, Tennyson VanEvery and Elmer Ray went to South Bend Sunday, to attend the ball game. Misses Ruth Noble and Elizabeth

Tower, of Evanston, are visiting the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble. Miss Nada Woodworth went to

New Carlisle, today, to visit for some time with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Helmick, of

South Bend, have returned home, after a few days visit with his parents. Miss Edith Irwin and mother went to Rushville, N. Y., last night, to

Mrs. Geo. Denno and Mr. and Mrs.

John Rehm, went to South Bend,

Sunday Thou all many the few genuine means of recovery in since the few genuine means of the few genuine mea Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, Mr. and Sunday. They all report a most enjoyable day.

Mr and Mrs. W. W. East left this morning for a ten days trip to the

### Common Sense Talk

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northern part of the state and will return via the lake, stopping at Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mrs. Lottie Tandy and daughter, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Miss Myrtle, of Carterville, Mo., ar-11:45 a.m. Royal Workers' prayer meetrived in our village last Sunday evening to make an extended visit meeting and Teachers' meeting, Thursday at 7:00 p. m.; Monthly Covenant meeting with her sister, Mrs. Zack Cain,

Saturday afternoon before the first Sunday Messrs. Herbert Roe, Frank Stry in each month at 2:20 p m. Strangers ker, Geo. Guyberson and Drs. John always welcome. Butler and Jesse Filmar went to son, spent Sunday with relatives in | South Bend, Saturday night to attend the dedication of the Masonic Temple

> WANTED TO RENT:--8 room house, also a barn. Would like to occupy last week of September. Inquire at this office.

A Flint paper says the difference between the quick and the dead is that the former dodge the automobiles while the latter do not.

#### PINE SALVE ACTS LIKE A POULTICE CURES ALL FORMS OF SKIN DISEASE Sold at Runner's Drug Store.

Of Special Interest To Women. It is doubtful if any other news paper in the United States offers so much that is of interest to women and of value in the home as does The Chicago Record-Herald. In daily issues are to be found a daily pattern suitable for home dressmaking, the daily bill of fare, chatty

Miss Mildred Roe went to Chicago society news and Mme. Qui Vive's topics. On Monday appears "Mar-Miss Leah Ray has returned home tha's Management," devoted to house hold and culinary topics, while short light reading for the whole family is always found on the editorial page. comment on the Sunday school lesson and through the week will be found crisp reviews of the new books, In the Sunday issue a complete section is devoted to women, containing Mme Qui Vive's beauty page, "Hints for the Home Dressmaker" by Jeannette Hope, Marion Harland's page, Dame Curtsey's "Novelties in Entertainment," society news and many special articles of interest to women. The Sunday Magazine of The Record Herald is full of good stories, interesting articles on timely topics, clever verse, wit, humor and miscellany, with many beautiful illustrations.

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day school at 12:00, Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:00. A. C. Roe, minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening ser-43c vice at 7:00 o'clock. All are cordially nvited to attend.

CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.-

Rev. Chas. Shook, Pastor. Preaching at

ing at 6:00 p.m. Cottage prayer meeting,

Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. Mid Week prayer

CHRISTAIN CHURCH-Lord's day

services. Preaching at 10;30 a. m., Sun-

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber Pastor. Residence 315 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11: 45 a.m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. All cordially welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Douglass, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H.

preaching 10:30 a, m., Bible school 11:45

a.m. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meet-

. WAGNER, Pastor. Sabbath services:

ing 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00. All are cordially invited. UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH-Rev. . A. Townsend pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p.m.; Sunday

day evening 7:30. Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

school, 11:30a. m. Prayer meeting Thurs-

BUCHANAN LODGE I.O.O.F. No. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m; Wm. McGee, N. G.; Ed. Mittan, V. G. l'hos. Taylor, Rec. Sec.

PATRICIANS COURT No. 5 meets ach 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of every month. MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERIA.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of

each month. W. F. Runner Clerk. KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month, Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper. LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Miss Carrie Williams, R. K. ROYAL NEIGHBORS. Meetings 2nd nd 4th Friday evenings of each month at M.W. A. Hall. Recorder Mrs. J. E.

DODGE LODGE NO. 40 D. OF H. meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings of each month.

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 68 F.& AM iolds its regular meetings first Monday on or before the full moon of each month. W. J. Miller, W. M.; E. S. Roe Sec'y. Visiting members cordially invited

BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 98. A. O. U. He-I see that a French physician W. meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO 22 G. A. R. meets 1st and 3 Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com., I. N.

HOOK AND LADDER.-Meets on 3rd Vec. esday of each month at 7:30 at the Hose House.

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Mr. Fletcher Lewis had the mis- The Baseball Game at Ball Park Joseph.

Saturday evening, on Houses lawn

ceived the query: "Can you tell me be called at 3 o'clock. In reply he wrote. "It is my belief

Tax Notice

The Tax Roll for the village of

CHAPTER XVI.

THE PREVIOUS AFFAIR. Mrs. Chadwick had completed her toilet and now stood smiling in a most friendly fashion at the reflection in the long oval mirror. She addressed this reflection in melodious tones.

"Madam, you are really handsome: and let no false modesty whisper in your ear that you are not. Few women in Washington have such clear skin, such firm flesh, such color. Thirtyeight? It is nothing. It is but the half-way post: one has left youth behind, but one has not reached old age. Time must be very tolerant, for he has given you a careful selection. There were no years of storm and poverty, of violent passions; and if I have truly loved, it has been you, only you. You are too wise and worldly to love any one but yourself. And yet, once you stood on the precipice of dark eyes, pale skin, and melancholy wrinkles. And even now, if he were to speak . . . Enough! Enough of this folly. I have something to accomplish to-night." She glided from the boudoir into the small but luxurious drawing-room which had often been graced by the most notable men and women in the country.

Karloff threw aside the book of poems by De Banville, rose, and went forward to meet her.

"Madam,"-bending and brushing her hand with his lips, "Madam, you grow handsomer every day. If I were 40, now, I should fear for your single blessedness."

"Or, if I were two-and-twenty, instead of eight-and-thirty,"-beginning to draw on her long white gloves. There was a challenge in her smile. "Well, yes; if you were two-and-

twenty." "There was a time not long ago," she said, drawing his gaze as a magnet draws a needle. "when the disparity in years was of no matter."

years ago; and if my memory serves me, you smiled." "Perhaps I was first to smile; that

The count laughed. "That was three

is all." "I observe a mental reservation."-

owlishly. "I will put it plainly, then. I pre-

ferred to smile over your protestations rather than see you laugh over the possibility and the folly of my loving

"Then it was possible?"—with inter-

"Everything is possible . . . and often absurd."

"How do you know that I was not truly in love with you?"—narrowing his eyes."

"It is not explanatory; it can be given only one name—instinct, which in women and animals is more fully developed than in man. Besides, at that time you had not learned all about Colonel Annesley, whose guests we are to be this evening. Whoever would have imagined a Karloff accepting the hospitalities of an Annesley? Count

hath not thy rose a canker?"

"Madam!" Karloff was frowning. "Count, you look like a paladin when you scowl; but scowling never induces anything but wrinkles. That is why we women frown so seldom. We smile. But let us return to your query. Supposing I had accepted your declarations seriously: supposing you had offered me marriage in that burst of gratitude: supposing I had committed the folly of becoming a countess, what a position I should be in to-day!"

"I do not understand,"—perplexedly. "No?"-shrugging. She held forth a gloved arm. "Have you forgotten how gallantly you used to button my

"A thousand pardons! My mind was occupied with the mystery of your long supposition." He took the arm gracefully and proceeded to slip the pearl buttons through their holes. (Have you ever buttoned the gloves of a handsome woman? I have. And there is a subtile thrill about the proceeding which I can not quite define. Perhaps it is the nearness of physical beauty; perhaps it is the delicate scent of flowers; perhaps it is the touch of the cool, firm flesh; perhaps it is just romance.) The gaze which she bent upon his dark head was emotional; yet there was not the slightest tremor of arm or fingers. It is possible that she desired him to observe the steadiness of her nerves. "What did you mean?" he asked.

"What did I mean?"-vaguely. Her

thought had been elsewhere. "By that supposition."

"Oh, I mean that my position, had I married you, would have been rather anomalous to-day." She extended the other arm. "You are in love."

"In love?" He looked up quickly. "Decidedly; and I had always doubted your capacity for that senti-

ment."

in ·love?" "Come, Count, you and I know each other too well to waste time in beating about the bushes. I do not blame you

for loving her; only, I say, it must "Must not be?" The count's voice

rose a key.

"Yes, must not be. You must give them up—the idea and the girl. What! You, who contrive her father's dishonor, would aspire to the daughter's hand? It is not equable. Love her honorably, or not at all. The course you are following is base and wholly

unworthy of you." He dropped the arm abruptly and strode across the room, stopping by a drily. window. He did not wish to see her things; not so the count.

"There is time to retrieve. Go to the colonel frankly, pay his debts out of your own pockets, then tell the girl that you love her. Before you tell her, | made a mistake." her father will have acquainted her wal marry you out of gratitude."

Karloff spun on his heels. His expression was wholly new. His eyes pled his gloves.

"Yes, you are right, you are right! I have been trying to convince myself that I was a machine where the father was concerned and wholly a man in regard to the girl. You have put it before me in a bold manner. Good God, yes! I find that I am wholly a man. How smoothly all this would his manhood and individuality." have gone to the end had she not crossed my path! I am base, I, who have always considered myself an honorable man. And now it is too late, too late!"

"Too late? What do you mean? Have you dared to ask her to be your wife?" Had Karloff held her arm at this moment, he would have comprehended many things.

"No. no! My word has gone forth to my government; there is a wall behind me, and I can not go back. To stop means worse than death. My property will be confiscated and my name obliterated, my body rot slowly in the frozen north. Oh, I know my country; one does not gain her gratitude by failure. I must have those plans, and nowhere could I obtain such perfect ones."

"Then you will give her up?" There was a broken note.

The count smiled. To her it was a smile scarce less than a snarl.

"Give her up? Yes, as a mother gives up her child, as a lioness her cub. She has refused me, but nevertheless she shall be my wife. Oh, I am wellversed in human nature. She loves her father and I know what sacrifices she would make to save his honor. To-night!—" But his lips suddenly closed.

"Well, to-night? Why do you not go on?" Mrs. Chadwick was pale. Her gloved hands were clenched. A spasm of some sort seemed to hold her in its shaking grasp.

"Nothing, nothing! In heaven's name, why have you stirred me so?" he cried.

"Supposing, after all, I loved you?" He retreated. "Madam, your suppositions are becoming intolerable and mpossible."

"Nothing is impossible. Supposing loved you as violently and passionately as you love this girl?"

"Madam,"-hastily and with gentleness, "do not say anything which may cause me to blush for you: say noth-

ing you may regret to-morrow." "I am a woman of circumspection. My suppositions are merely argumentative. Do you realize, Count, that I could force you to marry me?"

Karloff's astonishment could not be equaled. "Force me to marry you?" "Is the thought so distasteful, then?"

"You are mad to-night." "Not so. In whatever manner you have succeeded in this country, your debt of gratitude is owing to me. I do not recall this fact as a reproach; I make the statement to bear me on in what I have to submit to your discerning intelligence. I doubt if there is another woman, here or abroad, who knows you so well as I. Your personal honor is beyond impeachment but Russia is making vast efforts to speckle it. She will succeed. Yes, I could force you to marry me. With a word I could tumble your house of cards. I am a worldly woman and not without wit and address. I possess every one of your letters, most of all have I treasured the extravagant ones. To some you have signed your name. If you have kept mine, you will observe that my given name might mean any one of a thousand women who are named 'Grace.' Shall you marry me? Shall I tumble your house of cards? I could go to Col. Annesley and say to him that if he delivers these plans to you, I shall denounce him to the secret service officers. I might cause his utter financial ruin, but his name would

interrupted. "What? And you know me so well? I have not given you my word to reveal nothing. You confided in my rare quality of silence; you confided in me because you had proved me. Man is not infallible, even when he is named Karloff." She lifted from a vase her

descend to his daughter untarnished."

"You would not dare!" the count

flowers, from which she shook the water. "Laws have been passed or annulled; laws have died at the executive desk. Who told you that this was to be, or that, long before it came to pass? In all the successful intrigues of Russia in this country, whom have you to thank? Me. Ordinarily a wom-"And pray tell me, with whom I am | an does not do these things as a pastime. There must be some strong motive behind. You asked me why I have stirred you so. Perhaps it is because I am neither two-and-twenty nor you two-score. It is these little barbs that

> you to marry Miss Annesley." "That has the sound of war. I did love you that night,"—not without a

remain in a woman's heart. Well, I

do not love you well enough to marry

you, but I love you too well to permit

certain nobility. "How easily you say 'that night! Surely there was wisdom in that smile of mine. And I nearly tumbled into the pit! I must have looked exceedingly well . . . that night!"--

face at that particular instant. Some you taken me at my word, I never the scene? He glanced into the kitchen men would have demanded indignant- should have looked at Miss Annesley. mirror. He instantly saw the salient ly to know how she had learned these And had I ceased to love you, not even flaw in his dress. It was the cravat. you would have known it."

"Is it possible?"—ironically. "It is. I have too much pride to permit a woman to see that I have ished cravat, a worldly cravat, the

'Then you consider in the present with his sin and your generosity. She instance that you have not made a anywhere but in the servants' hall.

mistake? You are frank." "At least I have not made a mistake which I can not rectify. Madam, let were burning; he stretched and crum- us not be enemies. As you say, I owe down collar, glossy as celluloid. He

> —with forced amiability. "Deprive Col. Annesley of his honor,

> "Do not forget that I hold my country first and foremost,"-proudly.

> "Love has no country, nor laws, nor galling chains of incertitude. Love is magnificent only in that it gives all never look upon you as a husband; in my eyes you would always be an accomplice."

"It is war, then?"—curtly. "War? Oh, no; we merely sever our diplomatic relations," she purred.

"Madam, listen to me. I shall make one more attempt to win this girl honorably. For you are right; love to



"IT IS WAR, THEN?"

be love must be magnificent. If she accepts me, for her sake I will become an outcast, a man without a country. If she refuses me, I shall go on to the end. Speak to the colonel, madam; it is too late. Like myself, he has gone too far. Why did you open the way for me as you did? I should have been satisfied with a discontented clerk You threw this girl across my path indirectly, it is true; but nevertheless the fault is yours."

"I recognize it. At that time I did not realize how much you were to

"You are a strange woman. I do not understand you."

"Incompatibility. Come, the carriage is waiting. Let us be gone." "You have spoilt the evening for me," said the count, as he threw her

cloak across her shoulders. "On the contrary, I have added a peculiar zest. No, let us go and appear before the world, and smile, and laugh, and eat, and gossip. Let the heart throb with a dull pain, if it will;

the mask is ours to do with as we may." They were, in my opinion, two very unusual persens.

CHAPTER XVII.

DINNER IS SERVED. Monsieur Pierre, having uttered this ejaculation, stepped back and rested his fat hands on his fat hips. As he surveyed the impromptu butler, a shade of perplexity spread over his oily face. He smoothed his imperial and frowned. This groom certainly looked right, but there was something lacking in his make-up, that indefinable something which is always found in the true servant-servility. There was no humility here, no hypocritical meekness, no suavity; there was nothing smug or self-satisfied. In truth, there Front Street, was something grimly earnest, which was not to be understood readily. Monsieur Pierre, having always busied himself with soups and curries and analyst; yet his instinctive shrewdness at once told him that this fellow was no servant, nor could he ever be made into one. Though voluble enough in his kitchen, Monsieur Pierre lacked expression when confronted by any problem outside of it. Here was the regulation swallow-tail coat and trousers of green, the striped red vest and the polished brass buttons: but the man inside was too much for him.

"Diable! You luke right. But no, can not explain. Eet ees on zee tongue, but eet rayfuse. Ha! I haf eet! You lack vot zay call zee real. You make me t'ink uf zee sairvant on zee stage, somet'ing bettair off: eh?"
This was as near as monsieur ever got the this control to the total form the lift day of the total form to the lift day of the make me t'ink uf zee sairvant on zee

to the truth of things. During this speculative inventory, Warburton's face was gravely set; indeed, it pictured his exact feelings. approval. He was about to pass each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated 11th day of June, A. D. 1906. through a very trying ordeal; he might not even pass through it. There was no deceiving his colonel's eyes, hang

nim! Whatever had induced fate to "You are very bitter to-night. Had force this old Argus-eyed soldier upon Tie it as he would, it never approached the likeness of the conventional cravat of the waiter. It still remained a polcravat seen in ball-rooms, drawingrooms, in the theater stalls and boxes, Oh, for the ready-made cravat that hitched to the collar-button! And then there was that servant's low turnedyou too much. What is it you desire?" felt as diffident in his bare throat as a debutante feels in her first decollette ball-gown, not very well covered up, that, as you say, is inevitable; but I as it were. And, heaven and earth, love that girl as I would a child of how appallingly large his hands had my own, and I will not see her caught grown, how clumsy his feet! Would in a net of this sort, or wedded to a the colonel expose him? Would he man whose government robs him of keep silent? This remained to be found out; wherein lay the terror of suspense.

."Remembair," went on Monsieur Pierre, after a pause, feeling that he had a duty to fulfill and a responsibility to shift to other shoulders than his without question. You love this girl own, "remembair, eef you spill zee with reservations. You shall not have soup, I keel you. You carry zee tureen her. You shall not have even me, who in, zen you deesh out zee soup, and loves you after a fashion, for I could sairve. Zee oystaires should be on zee table t'ree minutes before zee guests haf arrive. Now, can you make zee American cocktail?"

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"I can,"—with a ghost of a smile. "Make heem,"—with a pompous wave of the hand toward the favorite ingredients. "What kind?"

"Vot kind! Eez zare more cocktails,

"Only two that are proper, the manhattan and the martini."

"Make zee martini; I know heem." "But cocktails ought not be mixed before serving."

"I say, make zee one cocktail,"coldly and skeptically. "I test heem." Warburton made one. Monsieur sipped it slowly, making a wry face, for, true Gaul that he was, only two kinds of stimulants appealed to his palate, liqueurs and wines. He found it as good as any he had ever tasted.

"Ver' good,"—softening. "Zare ees zen, one t'ing zat all zee Americans can make, zee cocktail? I am educate': I learn. Now leaf me till eight. Keep zee collect head,"-and Monsieur Pierre turned his attention to his partridges.

James went out of doors to get a breath of fresh aid and to collect his thoughts, which were wool-gathering, whatever that may mean. They needed collecting, these thoughts of his, and labeling, for they were at all points of the compass, and he was at a loss upon which to draw for support Here he was, in a devil of a fix, and no possible way of earating except by absolutely bolting; and he vowed that he woulan't bolt, not if he stood the chance of being exposed 50 times over. He had danced; he was going to pay the fiddler like a man. He had never ran away from anything, and he wasn't going to begin now.

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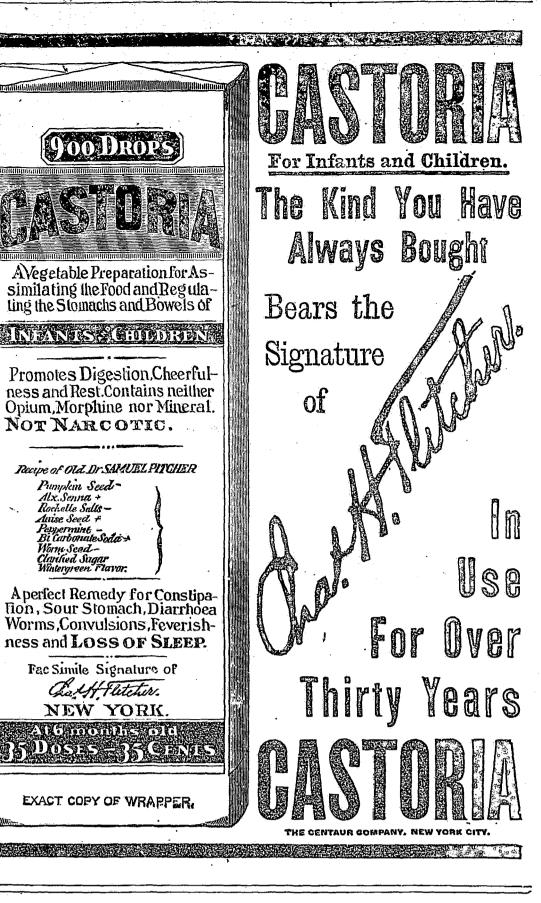
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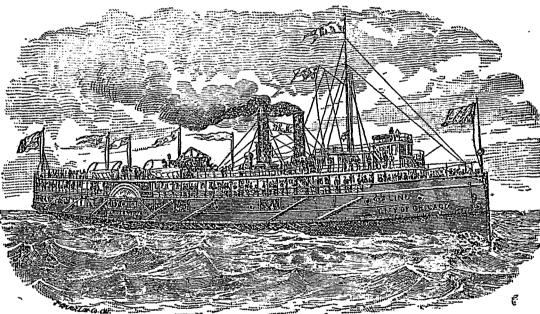
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