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the time.

BALL GAME INTERESTING

The Game of Ball Played Last
Friday Was Well
Attended

The ball game between South Bend
and Buchanan Blues last Friday
proved a very interesting affair from
many points of view. Happy was
in his usual good form and held the
Vernons to six hits and backed up
with fine support won out by a score
of 2 to 1. Beck, of the visitors pitched
good ball but his support was
wobbly in spots. Butler base run-
ning. Ashby's fast work at third,
and Treat's throw home getting his
man at the plate, and preventing a
tie score, were the features of the
game.

BUCHANAN	R	B	P	A	E
Butler 3b.	1	0	4	3	0
Berry lf.	0	2	0	0	1
Boyle c.	0	1	6	4	1
Roe s.s.	0	0	1	1	0
Merson c.f.	0	1	2	0	0
Treat rf.	0	2	1	1	0
Ashby 3b.	1	2	0	3	0
Brodrick 1b.	0	1	12	0	0
Crouch p.	0	0	1	3	0
	2	9	27	15	2
SOUTH BEND	R	B	P	A	E
Tulu 2b.	0	0	3	1	1
Lota lf.	1	3	1	0	0
Joe c.	0	1	3	2	1
Crocker cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Jimmie rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Walter 1b.	0	1	12	0	0
Herney 3b.	0	0	2	0	0
Beck p.	0	1	0	7	0
Decker s.s.	0	0	3	4	1
	1	6	24	14	3

Buchanan 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
South Bend 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Struck out by Happy, 7; by Beck, 0.
2 base hits, by Roe and Ashby. Hit
by pitcher, Brodrick, stolen bases by
Lota and Beck. Wild throw by
Tulu. Double play, Roe to Butler to
Brodrick. Umpire, Graffort.

The game of next Saturday will be
Three Oaks vs Buchanan Blues on
the home plate of the Three Oaks
team. Many from this place will
attend.

CAMP GROUNDS DO NOT PAY

Finances Run Behind Each
Year—Will Try Once More

For some reason the Crystal Springs
campgrounds do not pay their way fi-
nancially. At the close of the meet-
ings this year there was a deficit of
\$100 in operating expenses.

The weather was unfavorable, hav-
ing heavy rains almost every day and
both Sunday which made the attend-
ance unusually small.

The cost of conducting a 10 days
meeting added to that of maintaining
the grounds during the year is \$1000.
And not only has the association
failed to realize an amount sufficient
to make necessary repairs but the
actual operating expenses have not
been met.

There was an indebtedness of \$600
to which is added the \$100 deficit
and now the tabernacle has to be re-
roofed which will cost about \$1000
more. This with the \$250 paid the
caretaker during the year makes close
to \$2000 which is much needed by
the society.

An attempt will be made to raise
that amount in the conference district
before the improvements are under-
taken and before another session of
campmeeting is held. It is to be
hoped that the amount will be raised,
as the tendency to get away for at
least a week's vacation during the
summer, is yearly becoming more
popular and many would prefer
campmeeting to any other place;
especially since the new interurban
makes the grounds so much more
accessible.

Considering the importance of
having a large attendance, the most

of the money coming from fees, the
campmeeting is very poorly adver-
tised. Instead of the program being
published on every billboard and in
every newspaper, the newspapers
were unable to get more than the
most meagre accounts of the meet-
ings and published them gladly
without cost to the society.

If one compares the amount of ad-
vertising given a county fair or even
a tent show, with that given the
campmeeting, he will not be sur-
prised that the attendance is not
larger.

"Chip in" and help the camp-
meetings. Every one likes to go,
and no one wants to see them dis-
continued and the beautiful grounds
turned into sheep pastures. And we
believe that so competent, energetic
and conscientious management as the
grounds have, that the debts will be
paid and the improvements made.
After reading this, the advertising
will be more extensive, too.

REAL RACE BEGINS NOW

All candidates for places on the
republican county and legislative
tickets filed their petitions with
County Clerk Miners today, and the
real race for the nomination of sheriff
is on.

The following petitions were filed:
For member state legislature, first
district—Nelson C. Rice, St. Joseph.

For member state legislature, sec-
ond district—Samuel H. Kelley, Ben-
ton Harbor; Cyrus G. Groat, Berrien.
For sheriff—Helmuth A. Foeltzer,
William H. Weber, Benton Harbor;
James Brooks, Lake township; Na-
than V. Lovell, Pipestone township;
Frank Starkweather, Niles.

For county clerk—Samuel B. Min-
ers, Royalton township.

For county treasurer—Carl J.
Schultz, New Buffalo, township.

For register of deeds—L. L. H.
Dodd, Buchanan.

For prosecuting attorney—Chas. H.
White, Niles.

For coroner—Alfred H. Baldrey,
St. Joseph.

For circuit court commissioner—
Wilbur N. Burns, Niles.

STORM AT KALAMAZOO

Terrific Downpour of Rain and
Hail. Much Damage Done
Throughout the City.

A terrific hail and rain storm
passed over the vicinity of Kalamazoo
Friday evening, uprooting trees and
creating considerable damage to
property. Severe electrical dis-
charges prostrated several people.

A gang of fifteen men working
near the cemetery were all thrown to
the ground following a terrific clap
of thunder. Ellis Jackson remained
unconscious for ten minutes, and
another one five minutes.

Among the gang were several
colored laborers.

It Is to Laugh

Of all the invigorating tonics for
toning up the human system. There
is none that is superior to laughter.
Everyone should cultivate in them-
selves a sense of humor, enough at
least to induce a hearty laugh once
a year. Those eligible should lose
no opportunity to witness "A Breeze
Times," at the Rough Opera House,
Monday evening, August 27.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Benton Harbor, 50c, South Haven,
75c, Grand Rapids, \$1.00, Sunday,
August 26. Train will leave Bu-
chanan at 7:00 a. m. See posters, or
ask agents for particulars.

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PINE-ULES for the Kidneys

30 DAYS' TREATMENT FOR \$1.00
Sold at Runner's Drug Store.

WONDERFUL ABOUT THE DIVIDEND

Depositors of First National
Bank Grow Anxious

There seems to be a growing feeling
among the depositors of the defunct
National bank of Niles, the failure
of which occurred 5 1/2 years ago,
that another dividend should be due
about this time.

The last dividend was declared
early in 1904, nearly 2 1/2 years ago,
while the preceding dividend was de-
clared in December nearly four years
ago. Each of these dividends was
for five percent, and the total up to
date is but 80 percent.

Since the new receiver, George C.
Rankin, was installed in charge of
the affairs of the bank, nothing seems
to have been accomplished, according
to one depositor, who talked on the
matter today. Several small suits
have been started by the receiver and
his attorney, Charles E. Sweet, some
of which have resulted in victories
for the receivers, some have been com-
promises and others have had no
result.

Suits which have been won accord-
ing to the depositor have returned
such small funds to the coffers of the
receiver from which the depositors
are supposed to be paid that there has
been hardly enough to pay the attor-
ney's fees, and the perquisites of the
receiver.

For instance the suit of the bank
against Peter Womer involves a small
amount—about \$800, which would
not make one-tenth percent dividend
even before the expense involved in
the suit and the collection of the
money was taken out.

The depositor quoted thinks that
the bank's affairs should be wound
up as soon as possible; and that if
another dividend is ever going to be
paid steps should be taken to have
it paid at once, and then declare the
business at an end.

The depositors, also, he thinks,
should have reports from the receiver
as to the condition of affairs and thus
let them know how the affairs of the
bank are getting along, what is being
done with the money collected.

Dead in His Bed

Nelson Steel, a prominent farmer
living near Baroda, Berrien county,
Michigan, was found dead in a room
at 284 North Michigan street, South
Bend, Wednesday morning.

Steel went to South Bend Wednes-
day, from Niles, and is said to have
confided to some people he met that
he had been called to Niles on ac-
count of some trouble with his daugh-
ter. Wednesday night he applied for
lodging at the Matthews rooming
house over the Bismarck saloon and
asked for a room with good locks on
the doors. He informed Mr. Mat-
thews that he did not care to be
robbed.

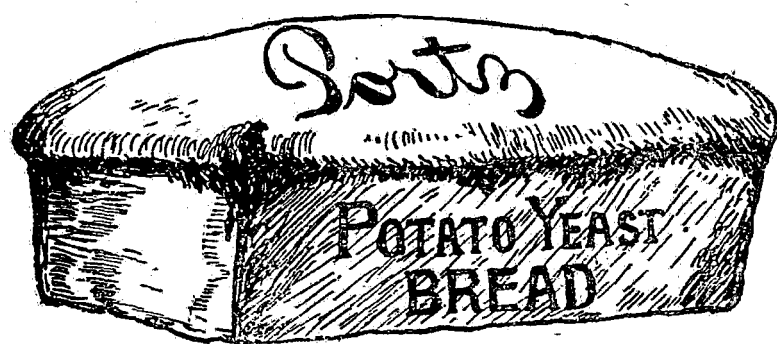
He was given a room; and early
Thursday morning Mr. Matthews
thought he could detect the odor of
gas. He went to the room occupied
by Mr. Steel and found the door
locked. He called but could get no
response and the door was forced
open. Mr. Steel was lying across the
bed. The room was filled with escap-
ing gas from a gas jet which had
been left partially turned on. Mr.
Steel was very stiff and according to
the opinion of the coroner as well as
the physicians, had been dead several
hours.

Steel was about 45 years old and
had a wife and several children. The
remains were taken to the A. M.
Russell undertaking rooms and later
shipped to the home at Baroda.

It's a Bit of a Job.

To keep sound footed horses from
going lame and to make the lame
horses travel good. But Jim Moore
the lame horses friend does this and
more too he saves you money by
using the best steel shoes he can
buy. Give him a trial he is in the
Old Slater Shop. 60c

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Particularly Good Bread

We are very particular about our bread. We want every
loaf to go to satisfied customers. Because of the popu-
larity of our bread we have kept close watch on all that
leaves the oven. The bread that has made its welcome
entrance in many particular homes is

Portz Potato Yeast Bread

Our bakery is clean. We are not afraid of inspection.
Give us a trial. Learn to like GOOD BREAD, 5c the loaf

POK TZ MODEL BAKERY

State Items

Collins R. Pardoe, of Caseville,
twenty years old, was buried alive by
the caving in of the walls of a well
he was digging, Saturday. Rescuers
were an hour in excavating his life-
less body.

The seven-year-old son of William
Dean, of Valley Mills, near Corunna,
fell from a load of stone, Saturday
and received injuries that will be
fatal. The wheels passed over his
body lengthwise. He was terribly
crushed. A jolt of the wagon threw
the six-year old son of Frank Geech,
near Corunna, to the ground from a
load of oats, rendering him uncon-
scious. He will recover.

Henry Boyce, a farmer, near Battle
Creek, was killed by a Michigan Cen-
tral train Sunday, near Augusta on
his eighty-fourth birthday. His bro-
ther was killed by the cars just one
year ago. Boyce, it is said, never
crossed the tracks without thinking
of his brother's fate.

Chris Sager, aged 70, a farmer, of
Coral, committed suicide, Saturday,
by drinking paris green while in a
fit of anger over being arrested as a
result of a quarrel with a man who
was working his farm. People who
knew the man's perverse nature be-
lieve he thought he was spitting some-
one by drinking the poison. He
leaves a widow and eight children.

Guy Darling, of Kalamazoo, a tar
roofer, may die from burns received
from a pail of hot tar being spilled
on him accidentally by a fellow work-
man, last Saturday. Much of the
tar will remain on him till the burn-
ed skin drops off.

Sam Stegler, 20 years of age, resid-
ing at Sturgis, with his parents, was
instantly killed at noon Friday, by
an east fast mail on the Lake Shore
& Michigan Southern railway. He
was unloading lumber at the Grob-
hiser & Crosby Furniture factory
from a car and when the noon factory
whistle blew jumped from the car
and started across the tracks on the
run for home. His body was torn in
pieces.

Riverside Campmeeting.

Riverside Campmeeting is now in
full swing, and will continue until
next Sunday night. All cottages on
the grounds are occupied and so far
over 20 tents have been taken, with
more people moving in continually.
An unusually keen interest is mani-
fested by the Evangelical people of
Portage Prairie and Buchanan as well
as by the visitors from other cities in
success of the campmeeting.

Last Sunday a large attendance was
on the grounds, being the largest for
the first Sunday of the campmeeting
in years. Rev. J. A. Frye, presiding
elder from Detroit, preached two in-

spiring sermons, one in the morning,
and one in the afternoon. Rev. W.
H. Canfield, of Marshall, Mich.
preached in the evening.

About twenty ministers will be in
attendance this week. So far Rev.
J. A. Frye, of Detroit, Rev. W. H.
Canfield, of Marshall, Rev. E. M.
Renner, of Cloverdale, Rev. S. Moeller
of Avery, Rev. D. O. Ruth and Rev.
J. A. Halmhuber are on the grounds.

Thursday will be a special day.
The forenoon meeting will be ad-
dressed by a Missionary Sermon.
The Womens Missionary Societies
will have charge of the afternoon
meeting. Very important topics will
be discussed. The evening will be
devoted to Young Peoples Work.
Special music both vocal and in-
strumental will be the feature of this
day also.

Next Sunday Rev. J. B. Kanago of
Tiffin, Ohio a very eminent, eloquent
and scholarly preacher will speak.
A male quartette will furnish special
music from Tuesday evening to the
end of the meeting.

Buses for campground leaves Bank
Corner at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Fare one way 10 cents.



Helmuth A. Foeltzer

Candidate for the nomination
of Sheriff on the Republican
ticket.

The Record is the oldest newspaper
in Berrien county. Read it.

South Bend's Progressive Clothing Store.

We'd like to say a word about the progress this store has made within the past year.

We have gone right ahead and have sold more clothing than in any previous year.

But we don't count that as anything wonderful. It will always be so, because we do not sell anything that is not calculated to bring the customer back.

The right kind of clothing and the justness of the price, are two of the best things about this store.

An enthusiastic salesman's guarantee may or may not stand for quality. If the value is not in the stuff itself, the guarantee doesn't put it there.

Sharp eyes and good business judgment in selecting the stock, is what puts the right kind of clothing on our customers, we see that the value is there before we ask you to put good money into it.

To be sure, even experts are sometimes deceived. In all such cases, however, this store would rather pay a premium to have the goods returned, than have the customer keep them.

Let the quality of the goods we sell and the good service we are able to give you, be the reason for your trading here.



The Big Store SOUTH BEND, IND.

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TERMS	
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If paid in advance	1.00
" " " 6 mo.	60
" " " 3 mo.	35

AUGUST 21, 1906.

The strike in Russia was short lived, and the duma fell flat, but the revolution seems to be going on.

To the credit of Mr. Rockefeller it must be said that he has never once threatened to exchange his American citizenship for that of any other country.

Cold storage is not so far advanced that the preservation of the Bryan boom until 1908 can be called assured, or even probable, in the light of political history.

Careful tests have shown that British packing-house products are worse than the American brand. In other words, the English pot can not call the American kettle black.

The big packers are pleading in extenuation that the cooking schools are responsible for the malady of indigestion. There is no doubt that the doughnut has much to answer for.

The town of Brookline, Mass., with a population of 25,000, has an assessed valuation of \$93,000,000. The Osage Indians are not as far ahead in per capita of wealth as they imagine.

Get ready for school, bring in your old text books, NOW.

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Pere Marquette excursion to Charlevoix, Sept. 4. Ask Agent.



A Gibsony Effect

Ever notice the sturdy shoes with which Gibson, Christy, Wentwell and other artists clothe their fascinating girls?

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Artistic effect in all leathers at prices from

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South Bend, Ind.

A FAMILY REUNION

Was Enjoyed at Mishawaka Last Thursday by the Roe Miller and Zigler Families

The following is a portion of the address delivered at the Roe, Miller and Zigler reunion at Mishawaka last Thursday by Rev. Wm. M. Roe:

I desire now to present my congratulations to all of you, whom I address that you live in the present wonderful age. In many respects you are much more highly favored than those who lived one hundred years ago. The most marvelous century in annals of time took its flight into the mighty past over six years ago, and we are now enjoying the youthful days of a new born century to form a just conception of whose progress and triumphs is beyond the ability of infinite intelligence. The latter half of the nineteenth century was characterized as a period of unparalleled ability in all departments of human labor. Progress in science in the arts, in important and riseful inventions and discoveries has been wonderful within the last 75 years. Our lives may be measured by what we see, experience and enjoy as well as by the number of years we live. If measured by the marvelous achievements of the last 75 years, the man now living who was born not later than the middle of the last century, has lived longer than would a man have lived if he had been born at the commencement of the Christian era and lived to the close of the eighteenth century. On this score some of us here today are older than the far-famed Antediluvian Methuselah at the time of his death.

At the commencement of the period just referred to, there were but 29 states in the union, and about twenty-million of people, but now 46 stars adorn the American flag, and perhaps about 80 million of people reside in this heaven favored Republic. Then there were but three states west of the Mississippi river with a population of less than two million of souls, but now the eighteen states west of the "Father of Waters" contain over one fifth of the entire population of the United States. Multitudes of wilder beasts and untutored savages, "as fierce and wild as they," then roamed over the rich but uncultivated lands of Indiana and Michigan. Then no industrious farmer had learned to extol the benefits of the reaper and mower in the harvest field, and no frail house wife in an honest and laudable effort to provide for her needy children had impaired her health by over work in the use of a sewing machine.

Then no railroad had penetrated any of the middle western states, but now these gigantic thoroughfares form a wonderful net work, through out the vast domain of the entire union. Their grand total in length is sufficient to bind the entire globe on which we live four times round. Important intelligence was then transmitted by letter carried by the stage coach or ocean steamer, but now the electrical current is duly harnessed, and outstripping the wings of time, it flashes our thoughts across vast continents and rolling seas to distant lands and nations. And by the matchless skill of human genius distance has been abolished, and men, separated by hundreds of miles hold converse together as if confronting each other face to face. By one of the latest phenomenal discoveries in science, with no wires to convey an electrical current, nations that are separated by the waters of an ocean may communicate to each other at lightning speed, messages of national importance. Most assuredly the period under consideration has measured one of the most remarkable epochs in the history of the world.

South Bend which is now a magnificent city containing a population approximating fifty thousand souls was but an insignificant hamlet when I first entered its streets in the fall of 1830. As I was then but six months old, my memory is not sufficiently clear to enable me from personal observation at that time to give a very lucid description of its buildings and its streets. With an outlook not altogether very promising, it comprised perhaps three or four resident buildings and an Indian trading post. Bertrand was then thought to be the coming city in this region.

What can we say of Chicago, at

that time, which is now second to only one city in the United States. Chicago is not older than South Bend. In 1830 Chicago had a population of 50 souls. These people lived in one of the most unpromising and dismal swamps that human beings ever tried to inhabit. But not withstanding this serious obstacle. In 1837 when Chicago received its charter, it contained within its bounds 4,179 inhabitants. About this time a danger signal was put upon Lake street containing the significant words, "No Bottom." A newspaper published at this time at Jackson, said, "The population of Chicago is principally composed of dogs and loafers." Chicago has made most wonderful strides in growth, since 1850, and now perhaps more than two million of people dwell within its borders. And this is but one example of the material progress characterizing the last half of the last 75 years.

I will close these reflections with a brief reference to the many loved ones in the families represented in this happy reunion who were wont to meet with us in days gone by but whose voices are now hushed in the stillness of death. Vacancies that can never be filled have been made in many family circles, and pleasant homes where love and happiness abounded have been broken up by the desolating hand of death. Undisturbed by the tempest's roar and the vivid lightning's flash, the loved ones departed repose in solemn silence among their kindred dead. The beautiful birds, heedless of their peculiar surroundings, warble their lovely melodies over their sleeping dust. But though gone from our vision they are not forgotten. Their names are sweetly embalmed in the richest folds of memory's drapery. May we all be enabled to rejoice in the pleasing hope that when released from the coils and cares of the present life we may hail with unspeakable delight a more glorious reunion in heaven.

FOR SALE

2 Bed Room Set
2 Springs and Mattress
1 Couch
1 Steel Bath Tub, new
1 Extension Table
1 Top Buggy
1 Road Cart
And Light Bob Sleighs
1 Quick Meal Gasoline Stove
four holes with oven, and
other articles in first class condition.

HENRY H. PORTER

Northern Resort EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

September 4
Annual Low Rate Excursion
Good For Ten Days Trip To
The Resort Country

Excursion tickets will be on sale at all of the principal offices of the Pere Marquette R. R. Co., on date above mentioned, for regular and special trains. See bills for particulars.

Tickets will be sold to following points, but may be used to intermediate stations north of and including Baldwin and Tawas City where regular trains are scheduled to stop.

Ludington, Elk Rapids, Bay View, Petoskey, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Frankfort, Manistee, Mackinac Island.

For particulars as to rates, time of trains, etc., see small bills or make inquiry of Pere Marquette Agent.

H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

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Estate of William Brocous Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
In the matter of the estate of William Brocous deceased.
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 6th day of Aug., A. D., 1906 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at Office of A. A. Worthington village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 6th day of Oct., A. D., 1906, and on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.
Dated Aug. 10th A. D., 1906.
JAMES E. FRENCH
JOSEPH P. BEISTLE
Commissioners.
Last publication August 24, 1906.

Buchanan Cash Grocery

1 sk. Best Patent Flour	for	\$5.55
1 " Golden Wedding	"	.50
1 " Lucky Hit	"	.48
1 " Daisy	"	.45
1 " Graham	"	.15
1 " Corn Meal	"	.10
9 Bars Lenox Soap		\$.25
12 Bars Ajax Soap		.25
1 Bar Tar Soap		.04
4 Bars Toilet Soap		.05
1 Pkg. Victor Starch 10 cents now,		.05
1 Pkg. Swan Starch 10 cents now,		.05
1 Pkg. Yeast Foam only		.04
Try our 15 cent bulk coffee, no better for the money, make a fine cup of coffee		
Try our 20 cent Santos coffee it will please you,		
100 lbs. Granulated Sugar		\$5.17
19 " " "		1.00
20 " Extra C		1.00
22 " New Orleans Sugar		1.00

Buchanan Cash Grocery

EXCURSION

The M. C. R. R. Co. will run a special excursion from Battle Creek to

ST. JOSEPH AND RETURN

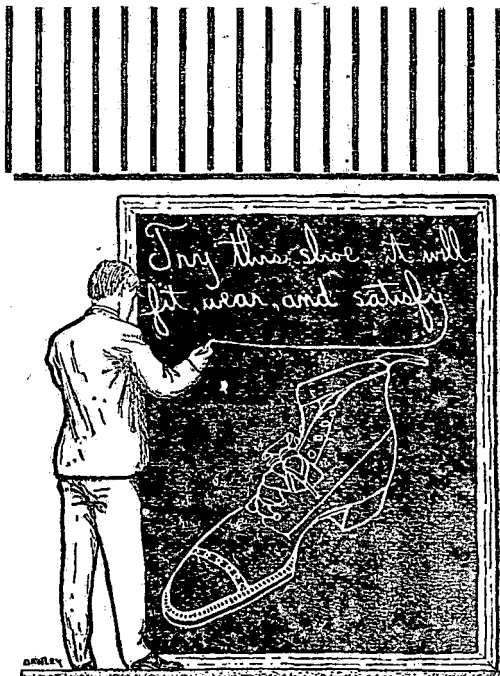
Sunday, August 19, 1906

Passing Buchanan 9:28 A. M. arriving at St. Joseph 11 A. M. Returning leave St. Joseph 6:30 P. M.

Fare from Buchanan to St. Joseph and Return 40 cents.

M. L. JENKS.

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Your feet give you more discomfort in the warm months than anytime of the year.

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M. L. JENKS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

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

West	East
No. 15 7:50 a. m.	No. 6 12:42 a. m.
No. 43 10:28 a. m.	No. 46 1:11 a. m.
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No. 37 1:17 a. m.	No. 42 3:16 p. m.
No. 49 7:32 p. m.	No. 44 7:33 p. m.

St. Joe, Benton Harbor Division.

		STATIONS		a. m. p. m. p. m.		
7:00	9:15	12:25	iv. South Bend ar.	8:40	1:00	6:10
8:25	9:42	2:52	Warwick	8:13	12:33	5:42
7:35	10:00	3:10	Gallien	8:00	12:20	5:32
7:48	10:14	3:27	Glendora	7:38	11:38	5:17
7:55	10:22	3:34	Baroda	7:31	11:51	5:10
8:01	10:29	3:41	Derby	7:24	11:44	5:03
8:07	10:35	3:46	Vineland	7:49	11:39	4:58
8:25	10:43	3:53	Benton Harbor	7:12	11:32	4:43
8:35	10:55	4:05	St. Joseph	iv. 7:00	11:20	4:40

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

M. L. JENKS,
Agent.

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—June 24, 1906.

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

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BUCHANAN, MICH.

LOCAL NOTES

Barn room to rent. W. E. Pennell, l.f.

Pere Marquette excursion to Elk Rapids, Sept. 4.

FARM FOR SALE.—Inquire of Joseph Coveney.

Fifty-four tickets were sold from this place to St. Joseph, Sunday.

FOR SALE.—Two refrigerators, Mrs. E. PARKINSON.

Don't fail to see "A-Breezy Time" at the Rough Opera House, Monday, Aug. 27. Prices 25-35-50c.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a sale of baked goods next Saturday, Aug. 25, at Runner's drug store.

The Presbyterian Sunday school are holding a picnic at D. L. Vander-slice's farm, one mile east of town, today.

The Lady Maccabees will enjoy their pot luck dinner at F. A. Stryker's, August 23. All Lady Maccabees invited.

Pere Marquette excursion to Traverse City, Sept. 4. Ask agent.

J. C. Lewis and company presented Si Plunkard at Rough's Opera House last night, to a good sized crowd. As usual Si pleased the audience and will be welcomed back again next year. Buchanan people have a feeling way down in their hearts for Si.

Pere Marquette excursion to Manistee, Sept. 4. Ask agent.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Aug. 10 Subject to change:

Butter	16c
Lard	09c
Eggs	16c
Honey	14c
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 47c
No. 1 White Wheat 68c
No. 2 White Wheat 67c
Yellow Corn 70lbs 50c
Rye 50
Oats 28

Ball Game Schedule

Bend Vernons.
Aug. 25—Buchanan Blues at Three Oaks.
Sept. 3—Three Oaks at Buchanan, 2 games, morning and afternoon.

"The Clay Baker," Thursday, August 23.

Miss Julia Murphy is very ill with tonsillitis.

WANTED—3 masons, 4 carpenters at once. N. C. GREEN. 59c

Pere Marquette excursion to Bay View, Sept. 4. Ask agent.

Don't forget the baked sale at Mr. Runner's store next Saturday, Aug. 25.

Note the change in the prices of flour in the Buchanan Cash Grocery ad.

We are the people for school supplies. Don't forget it. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

LOST—A little Buchanan silver souvenir knife tied with a ribbon. Finder leave at RECORD office. 59p

An ice cream social will be held at the the Grange Hall next Friday evening for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. E. Tench.

Pere Marquette excursion to Petoskey, Sept. 4. Ask agent.

Roy Murry has resigned his position as night operator at the Michigan Central depot and a Mr. Hunt is now filling the position.

The Young People's Christian Union of the United Brethren church will have an ice cream social, Wednesday, August 29. Particulars later.

Miss Ruby Phelps has resigned her position with the Telephone Exchange, and will leave this week for South Bend, where she has accepted a similar position.

Mr. J. Beardsley, living two miles west of Edwardsburg, son of Wm. G. Beardsley, of this place, was instantly killed by lightning, Monday afternoon. His barn was also burned. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his departure.

E. E. Russell successfully underwent a surgical operation last week for the removal of a tumor on his leg, which weighed eight pounds. Dr. Belknap, of Niles was the attending physician. The patient is reported as getting along nicely.

The midsummer meeting and picnic of the Lakeside Anti-horse Thief Association, is being held at Lakeside, today. Gov. F. M. Warner, State Highway Commissioner Earle, Judge Cooldige and Prosecuting Attorney White are the speakers.

Rough's Opera House

Thursday 23

AUGUST 20

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. D. Kent went to Colon, Friday.

Miss Edith Irwin went to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Frank Lough went to Niles, Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Garland went to Chicago Sunday.

John Hershenow went to Chicago yesterday.

Frank Harding went to Mendota, Ill., yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Eisele was in South Bend Saturday.

John Graham was a South Bend visitor Saturday.

Wal e: East, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad were Niles visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Williams was a Berrien Springs caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood were Gallien visitors over Sunday.

Dr. C. B. Roe, of Chicago, was a Buchanan visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Adams and son George, were in New Buffalo, Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Sanders, were South Bend callers, Friday.

Miss Blennie Waterman, of St. Joseph, was home over Sunday.

Miss Cora White returned to her home in Oshkosh, Wis., last Saturday.

Louis Runner, of Kalamazoo, is the guest of his parents for a few days.

Miss Lulu Morris of South Bend is the guest of relatives for a few days.

Misses Ethel Beistle and Elma Kamenski are spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Dickinson and two children leave today for Jackson to visit relatives.

Mrs. Harrison Merrill returned to Chicago, Saturday after a short stay in Buchanan.

Mrs. H. L. Keller, returned home Sunday, from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanlin returned to Chicago, Monday, after visiting friends in Buchanan.

Glen D. Salisbury left Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Chelsea and Ypsilanti.

Mr. M. Huff left yesterday for Glenburn, N. Dakota, for a two months stay with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riley returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit in Lockport, N. Y.

Miss Ethel Wells and Miss Eva Morris, of South Bend, are enjoying a week's outing at Indiana Lake.

Mrs. Ethel Miller went to Three Oaks Saturday to care for Dr. Butts who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Eveline Buecher and Francis Shaffer, of Chicago, spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waterman returned home Friday, after a two week's visit with relatives in Chubbuck, Ind.

Mrs. Allen Helmick returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Meltzer, of Shelbyville, Ind.

Mrs. L. L. Bunker returned home yesterday from Porter, Ind., being called there by the illness of Mrs. Frank Daineger.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. Knight, went to St. Thomas, Ont., last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Straw and daughter Mrs. Harry Paul went to Berrien Center to-day to attend the funeral of the late Norman Nimms.

Mr. Will Huff of Main street and a company of friends started for the North Dakota harvest fields this morning. Mr. Huff is an expert engineer and is sure of a good job.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shelhart, of Danville, Penn., but formerly of this place, is visiting among old friends. This is the first time Mrs. Shelhart has visited this vicinity since 1885.

Chas. Stoll and Miss Florence Bair visited in Buchanan yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Gage and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton of Buchanan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton.—Niles Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Losher of Ashland, Oregon, Mrs. Tandy and daughter of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koons, Mrs. Glenn Davis of Dowagiac, Miss Mary Schwartz, Mr. David Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield spent Sunday at St. Joseph.

Fred Smith, of Laporte, Ind., was in town over Sunday.

Miss Alice Pangborn went to Elkhart, Monday, for a week's visit with her sister.

Mr. Frank Renker, of West Pullman, Ill., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Beede.

Mrs. F. W. Smith, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Simmons.

Chas. Groves returned from Kalamazoo, last evening, accompanied by his brother, John, of that place.

Mrs. Robt. Franklin returned home Monday morning from Chicago, after a week's visit under her parental roof.

Mrs. Wm. Warren and children, of Michigan City, who have been visiting in this vicinity, have returned home.

Miss Francis Curran and Miss Rebe O'Brien, of Chicago, are spending this week at the home of H. R. Adams.

Miss Mabel Blankenheim and master George Adams left Monday morning for Lakeside, Mich., for a week's outing.

Fred White, of Racine, Wis., made his father, J. R. White, a pleasant visit a few days this week, returning home today.

Miss Grace Anderson of Benton Harbor returned home Sunday morning after spending several days with Miss Maude Sweet.

Miss M. J. McFallon of Goshen, Ind., came to Buchanan, Friday, for a two weeks visit with her brother and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Refner, who have been visiting at Fair View farm as guests of their mother, Mrs. Belle Long, have returned to their home in Hillsdale.

Mrs. Annie Lemon, of Mancos, Colo., arrived in Buchanan, Wednesday, for a visit with her brother, Fletcher Lewis. It has been over twenty years since they have seen each other, and this makes the visit an exceedingly pleasant one.

"The Clay Baker," Thursday, August 23.

Pere Marquet excursion to Ludington, Sept. 4. Ask agent.

Mrs. Iva Fuller, of Chicago, has purchased a lot on Main street.

The Buchanan Cash Grocery has reduced the prices of their flour.

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Letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Aug. 21: Mr. J. T. Stafford, Chas. Keemle.

Mr. Norman Nimms, of Berrien Center, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of short duration. Mr. Nimms was favorably known in this village, he being a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary Straw. The funeral services will be conducted to-day from his late home in Berrien Center.

The remains of Mrs. Carrie Howard, of Chicago, Ill., formerly Miss Carrie Ashbrook, who died at Paw Paw Lake Monday, will be brought to this place tomorrow at 5:19 o'clock. There will be a short funeral service at the home of her brother, W. E. Ashbrook, at 5:45, conducted by Rev. Chas. Shook.

William V. Mong's work in "The Clay Baker" is called "a masterful performance." Mr. Mong's make-up being perfect, and his acting natural and forceful, and calls forth many curtain calls. The supporting company is also of the best kind. This attraction comes to Rough's Opera House, Thursday, August 23.

The Berrien County Republican Club banquet will be held at St. Joseph on Wednesday, September 12. There will be about 900 covers laid at the banquet and the principal speaker will be Hon. Joseph Cannon, speaker of the national House of Representatives. The tickets for the banquet are \$1.00 each, and 24 tickets have been allotted to Buchanan.

Any who desires to attend the banquet should see C. D. Kent or O. P. Woodworth and secure tickets from them.

1-4 OFF Reduction Sale

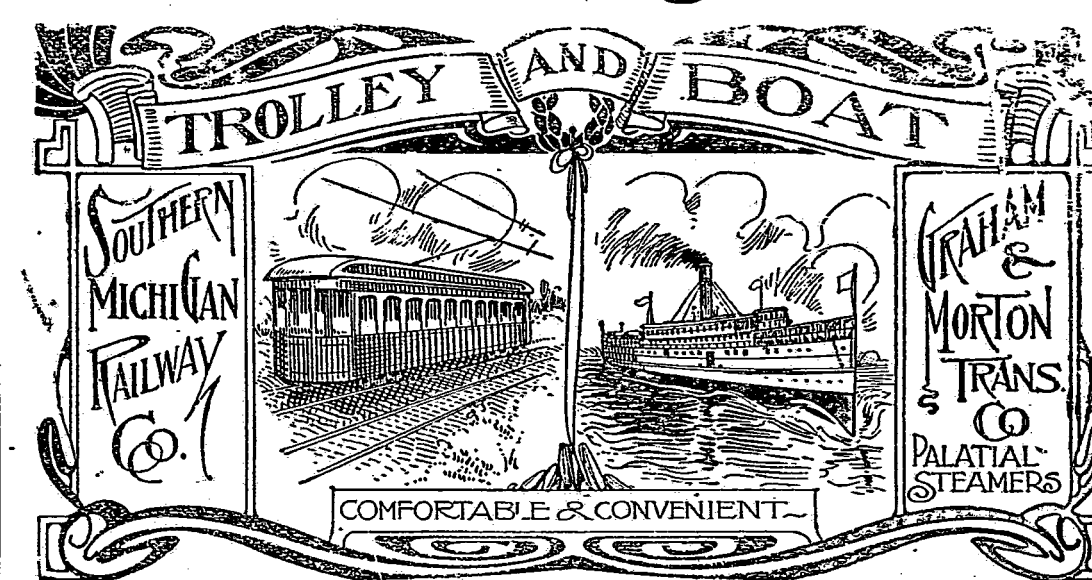
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Saturday 9.30 A. M., 2.00 P. M., 11.30 P. M.
Sundays 10.00 A. M., 11.30 P. M.

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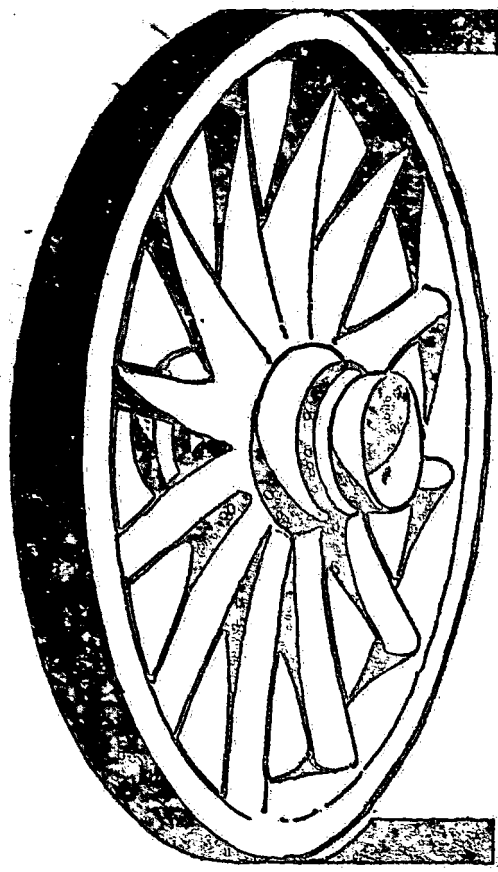
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—THE— MAN ON THE BOX

CHAPTER XXIII.

SOMETHING ABOUT HEROES.

From Warburton's dramatic entrance upon the scene to Karloff's first movement, scarce a minute has passed, though to the girl and her father an eternity seemed to come and go. Karloff was a brave man. Upon the instant of his recovery he sprang toward Warburton, silently and with premeditation: he must regain some fragment of those plans. He would not, could not, suffer total defeat before this girl's eyes; his blood rebelled against the thought. He expected the groom to strike him, but James simply caught him by the arms and thrust him back.

"No, Count; no, no; they shall burn to the veriest crisp!"

"Stand aside, lackey!" cried Karloff, a sob of rage strangling him. Again he rushed upon Warburton, his clenched hand uplifted. Warburton did not even raise his hands this time. So they stood, their faces within a hand's span of each other, the one smiling coldly, the other in the attitude of striking a blow. Karloff's hand fell unexpectedly, but not on the man in front of him. "Good God, no! a gentleman does not strike a lackey! Stand aside, stand aside!"

"They shall burn, Count,"—quietly; "they shall burn, because I am physically the stronger." Warburton turned quickly and with the toe of his boot shifted the glowing packet and renewed the flames. "I never realized till tonight that I loved my country half so well. Lackey? Yes, for the present."

He had not looked at the girl.

"Ah!" Karloff cried, intelligence lighting his face. "You are no lackey!"—subduing his voice.

James smiled. "You are quite remarkable."

"Who are you? I demand to know!" "First and foremost. I am a citizen of the United States; I have been a soldier besides. It was my common

right to destroy these plans, which indirectly menaced my country's safety. These,"—pointing to the bank notes, "are yours, I believe. Nothing further requires your presence here."

"Yes, yes; I remember now! Fool that I have been!" Karloff struck his forehead in helpless rage. "I never observed you closely till now. I recall. The secret service: Europe, New York, Washington; you have known it all along. Spy!"

"That is an epithet which easily rebounds. Spy? Why, yes; I do for my country what you do for yours."

"The name, the name! I can not recollect the name! The beard is gone, but that does not matter,"—excitedly.

Warburton breathed easier. While he did not want the girl to know who he was just then, he was glad that Karloff's memory had taken his thought away from the grate and its valuable but rapidly disappearing fuel.

"Father! Father, what is it?" cried the girl, her voice keyed to agony.

"Father!"

The two men turned about. Annesley had fainted in his chair. Both Warburton and Karloff mechanically started forward to offer aid, but she repelled their approach.

"Do not come near me; you have done enough. Father, dear!" She slapped the colonel's wrists and unloosed his collar.

The antagonists, forgetting their own battle, stood silently watching hers. Warburton's mind was first to clear and without a moment's hesitation he darted from the room and immediately returned with a glass of water. He held it out to the girl. Their glances clashed; a thousand mute, angry questions in her eyes, a thousand mute, humble answers in his. She accepted the glass, and her hand trembled as she dipped her fingers into the cool depths and flicked the drops into the unconscious man's face.

Meanwhile Karloff stood with folded arms, staring melancholically into the grate, where his dreams had disappeared in smoke.

By and by the colonel sighed and opened his eyes. For a time he did not know where he was, and his gaze wandered mistily from face to face. Then recollection came back to him.

recollection bristling with thorns. He struggled to his feet and faced Warburton. The girl put her arms around him to steady him, but he gently disengaged himself.

"Are you from the secret service, sir? If so, I am ready to accompany you wherever you say. I, who have left my blood on many a battle-ground, was about to commit a treasonable act. Allow me first to straighten up my affairs, then you may do with me as you please. I am guilty of a crime; I have the courage to pay the penalty." His calm was extraordinary, and even Karloff looked at him with a sparkle of admiration.

As a plummet plunges into the sea, so the girl's look plunged into Warburton's soul; and had he been an officer of the law, he knew that he would have utterly disregarded his duty.

"I am not a secret service man, sir," he replied unevenly. "If I were,"—pointing to the grate, "your plans would not have fed the fire."

"Who are you, then, and what do you in my house in this guise?"—proudly.

"I am your head stable-man—for the present. It was all by chance. I came into this room yesterday to get a book on veterinary surgery. I accidentally saw a plan. I have been a soldier. I knew that such a thing had no rightful place in this house. . . . I was coming across the lawn, when I looked into the window. . . . It is not for me to judge you, sir. My duty lay in destroying those plans before they harmed any one."

"No, it is not for you to judge me," said the colonel. "I have gambled away my daughter's fortune. To keep her in ignorance of the fact and to return to her the amount I had wrongfully used, I consented to sell to Russia the coast fortification plans of my country, such as I could draw from memory. No, it is not for you to judge me; only God has the right to do that."

"I am only a groom," said Warburton, simply. "What I have heard I shall forget."

Ah, had he but looked at the girl's face then!

A change came over Karloff's countenance; his shoulders drooped; the melancholy fire died out of his face and eyes. With an air of resignation and a clear sense of the proportion of things, he reached out and took up the note upon which Annesley had scrawled his signature.

Warburton, always alert, seized the count's wrist. He saw the name of a bank and the sum of five figures.

"What is this?" he demanded.

"It is mine," replied the count, haughtily.

Warburton released him.

"He speaks truly," said the colonel. "It is his."

"The hour of madness is past," the Russian began, slowly and musically. The tone was musing. He seemed oblivious of his surroundings and that three pairs of curious eyes were leveled in his direction. He studied the note, creased it, drew it through his fingers, smoothed it and caressed it. "And I should have done exactly as I threatened. There is, then, a Providence which watches jealously over the innocent? And I was a skeptic! . . . Two hundred thousand dollars,—picking up the packet of bank-notes and balancing it on his hand. "Well it is a sum large enough to tempt any man. How the plans and schemes of men crumble to the touch! Ambition is but the pursuit of mirages. . . ."

Mademoiselle, you will never know what the ignominy of this moment has cost me—nor how well I love you. I come of a race of men who pursue their heart's desire through fire and water. Obstacles are nothing; the end is everything. In Europe I should have won, in honor or in dishonor. But this American people, I do not quite understand them; and that is why I have played the villain to no purpose."

He paused, and a sad, bitter smile played over his face.

"Mademoiselle," he continued, "henceforth, wherever I may go, your face and the sound of your voice shall abide with me. I do not ask you to forget, but I ask you to forgive." Again he paused.

She uttered no sound.

"Well, one does not forget nor forgive these things in so short a time. And, after all, it was your father's folly. Fate threw him across my path at a critical moment—but I had reckoned without you. Your father is a brave man, for he has the courage to offer himself to the law; I have the courage to give you up. I, too, am a soldier; I recognize the value of retreat." To Warburton he said: "A groom, a hostler, to upset such plans as these! I do not know who you are, sir, nor how to account for your timely and peculiar appearance. But I fully recognize the falseness of your presence here. Eh, well, this is what comes of race prejudice, the senseless battle which has always been and always will be waged between the noble and the peasant. Had I observed you at the proper time, our positions might relatively have been changed. Useless retrospection!" To Annesley: "Sir, we are equally culpable. Here is this note of yours. I might, as a small contribution toward righting the comparative wrong which I have done you, I might cast it into the fire. But between gentlemen, situated as we are, the act would be as useless as it would be impossible. I might destroy the note, but you would refuse to accept such generosity at my hands,—which is well."

"What you say is perfectly true."

The colonel drew his daughter closer to him.

"So," went on the count, putting the note in his pocket, "tomorrow I

shall have my ducats."

"My bank will discount the note," said the colonel, with a proud look; "my indebtedness shall be paid in full."

"As I have not the slightest doubt. Mademoiselle, fortune ignores you but temporarily; misfortune has brushed only the hem of your garment, as it were. Do not let the fear of poverty alarm you,"—lightly. "I prophesy a great public future for you. And when you play that Largo of Handel's, to a breathless audience, who knows that I may not be hidden behind the curtain of some stall, drinking in the heavenly sound made by that loving bow? . . . Romance enters every human being's life; like love, and hate, it is primitive. But to every book fate writes finis."

He thrust the bank notes carelessly into his coat pocket, and walked slowly toward the hallway. At the threshold he stopped and looked back. The girl could not resist the magnetism of his dark eyes. She was momentarily fascinated; and her heart beat painfully.

"If only I might go with the memory of your forgiveness," he said.

"I forgive you."

"Thank you." Then Karloff resolutely proceeded; the portiere fell behind him. Shortly after she heard the sound of closing doors, the rattle of a carriage and then all became still. Thus the handsome barbarian passed from the scene.

The colonel resumed his chair, his arm propped on a knee and his head bowed in his hand. Quickly the girl fell to her knees, hid her face on his breast, and regardless of the groom's presence, silently wept.

"My poor child!" faltered the colonel. "God could not have intended to give you so wretched a father. Poverty and dishonor, poverty and dishonor; I who love you so well have brought you these!"

Warburton, biting his trembling lips, tiptoed cautiously to the window, opened it and stepped outside. He raised his fevered face gratefully to the icy rain. A great and noble plan had come to him.

As Mrs. Chadwick said, love is magnificent only when it gives all without question.

(To be continued.)

Notice of Letting of Drain Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, John E. Burbank, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, will on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1906 at the Drain in the township of Buchanan, in said County of Berrien at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the clearing out of a certain Drain known and designated as "Coveney Lake Drain," located and established in the Township of Buchanan in said County of Berrien.

Said job will be let in one section, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Berrien, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Coveney Lake Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

NOW, THEREFORE, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described Drain are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of said "Coveney Lake Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated, and also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Coveney Lake Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

AND YOU AND EACH OF YOU, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

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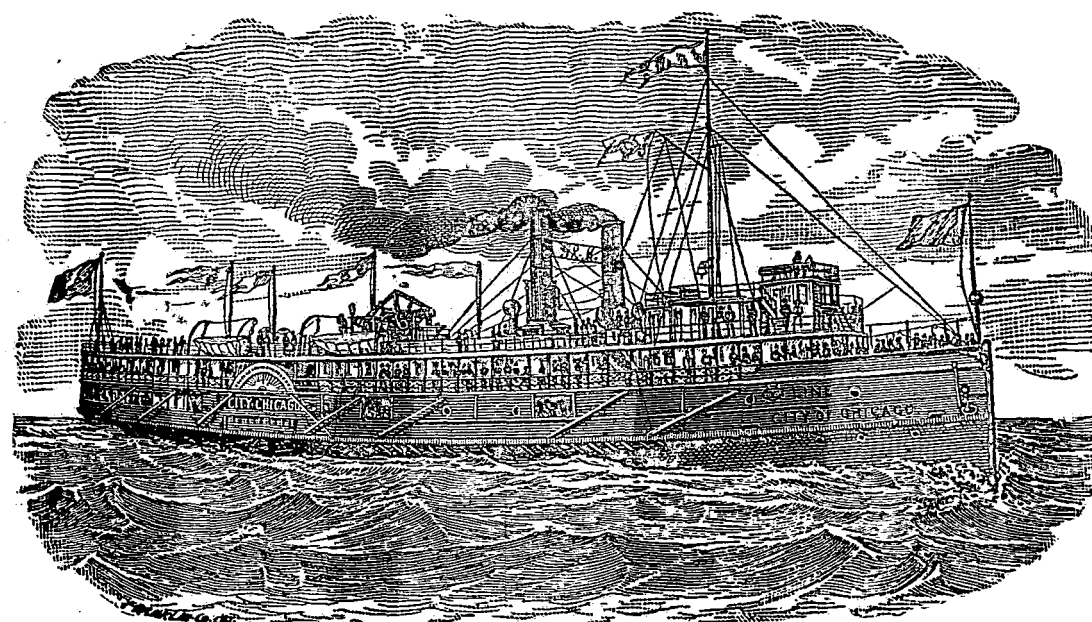
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