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ARRESTS IN DYNES CASE

Against Wm. Smith and Mrs.
Cordia Swank Who Are
Now in County Jail

Sheriff Tennant Friday night brought the mystery of the murder of Lloyd A. Dynes, the Michigan Central operator at Galien several weeks ago, to a sensational climax by the arrest of Wm. Smith and Mrs. Cordia Swank, both of Galien.

Both were arrested on a charge of legal intermarry, but merely as a blind. The officers think they have evidence against the couple that will result in the filing of a formal charge of murder.

Smith was arrested just at sundown, as he was at work in a corn field three miles from the village. He maintains that he is innocent.

The foundation upon which Sheriff Tennant has built the case against the couple is furnished by an incident that occurred a short time before the murder of Dynes at the Michigan Central station.

It is related that Smith was with Mrs. Swank when Dynes came to the house with a telegram for the young woman. The operator talked familiarly with Mrs. Swank and his manner enraged Smith.

The woman saw the anger of her companion and to pacify him threw a sack of peaputs from which she was eating into Dynes' face and told him that he "had better not get so familiar."

Smith then made the remark that "he would get Dynes, and soon too." A few nights later the operator was shot as he sat working at his telegraph key Dynes' revolver, which he always kept at his side when working nights, was missing after the shooting. In his pockets was nearly \$100 that was untouched, showing that the motive for the murder was not robbery.

The detectives, after following several clues on the revenge theory, turned to the robbery theory and until a few days ago have been working along this line. Two Pinkerton men have been associated with Sheriff Tennant in the case.

Hidden beneath a shanty a few hundred feet from the station, was found, a few days after the shooting, a bloody handkerchief bearing the laundry mark "Smith." This bit of evidence will bear an important part in the case.

Sheriff Tennant stated after the arrest of Smith and Mrs. Swank had been made:

"We hope to get a confession from both of them. The charge made is preliminary to the filing of the real charge against the couple if the evidence we have holds together. The authorities do not think that the woman had any direct path in the murder.

"Smith is guilty; he did the job alone, but Mrs. Swank knew about it.

"A domestic at the Swank home tells that the night Dynes was murdered Mrs. Swank was in hysterics. She also stated the story of Dynes' appearance at the house a short time before the throwing of a sack of peaputs in his face, together with the threat by Smith against the operator.

Sheriff Tennant has failed in his first attempt, to get a confession from Wm. Smith that he is the murderer of Lloyd Dynes. Upon questioning Mrs. Swank nothing of importance could be obtained.

Pros. Atty. White, of Niles, makes the statement that he does not believe that either one is implicated with the murder.

ter and Twenty-first streets, is in Emergency hospital with her scalp almost torn from her head.

Her hair caught in the machinery while she was at work Thursday afternoon and the whole scalp was torn loose before she was rescued. It is thought she will recover.

12TH MICHIGAN REUNION

Will be Held in This Village
Thursday and Friday

The reunion of the 12th Michigan Infantry will be held in this village Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27th and 28th. This will add another happy and memorable occasion to these noble veterans, and the citizen's should all turn out and welcome these heroes, who may never meet here again. The program for the two days is as follows:

1ST DAY

All Comrades will be at home in the G. A. R. hall, during the day time.

On Thursday evening, campfire at the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

- 1 Prayer
- 2 Song by Quartette
- 3 Address of welcome by Mayor Chas. F. Pears
- 4 Response by Comrade Joseph Edmonds
- 5 Song by Quartette
- 6 Address by A. A. Worthington
- 7 Song
- 8 Short addresses by citizens and comrades

2ND DAY

- 1 Business meeting in G. A. R. hall at 9:30 o'clock.
- 2 Dinner at church at 12 o'clock
- 3 Meeting in G. A. R. hall after dinner for a grand old time and love feast.

COMMITTEE.

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Butchered and Sold Bull Calf
Belonging to Another

Charles C. Clement, the Bertrand township farmer who was accused of stealing a young bull calf, belonging to Miss Phoebe Best, appeared for his hearing before Justice Babcock Saturday, and the evidence against him was so strong that he concluded to plead guilty.

Clement was fined \$50, and also paid the costs of the case, and on the advice of the prosecutor reimbursed Miss Best for the loss of the calf, his total assessment being \$99.25.

The calf, a Holstein, and a particular pet of Miss Best, was stolen from her farm south of the city several weeks ago. Miss Best suspected Clement of the theft, and by clever detective work succeeded in weaving a net of evidence around him which resulted in his arrest and the fine imposed in court.

The arrest followed her discovery of the hide of the bull in a tannery at South Bend which she identified as once having covered her pet. Clement butchered the animal and sold the carcass and hide at South Bend.

To Remind Those Who Forget

Passengers on the Michigan Central are being treated to an innovation in the way of timely suggestions to travelers whose falling memory often causes them to leave their belongings in their seats when they take their departure from the train. The brakeman on all divisions of the road have recently been instructed to shout the warning to passengers as the train approaches each station and the new order is said to be proving of great benefit to travelers.

The form of warning is as follows: "The next station will be— Please don't forget your umbrellas and valuables."

TRUSTY MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Gets Away From The County
Jail But is Brought Back
By Deputy Ferry

Henry Treat, a trusty at the county jail St. Joseph determined Thursday that there was no use in staying at the jail and catering to the wants of the many prisoners there, so he waited until the coast looked clear and then hid himself off to the green fields and the peach orchards. Thinking that he might need funds he took with him, almost \$4 in small change, the property of the prisoners in the cages and when Turnkey Cole appeared a little later and looked for his trusty there was a vacancy to be filled.

Deputy Sheriff Ferry was immediately put on the case and ordered to start for Treat's home in Edwardsville, a little village in Cass county, near the Indiana line. He did so and drove down with his rig. After inquiring and discovering where Treat lived he started for the house, just as he drove up in front of the dwelling Treat was seen to jump out the back door and start for the fields. Deputy Ferry followed him and the chase was on in earnest. Over the hill, down through a peach orchard, through barb-wire fences and across a marsh went the pursued and the pursuer. Trusty was not in the best of condition, his confinement in the jail telling upon him, but he kept the lead and the deputy soon began to feel winded. Treat started for a field of corn and the officer felt that it was time to stop the fugitive, so pulling his revolver he fired three shots at the fleeing trusty, all of them went uncomfortably close, Treat declared afterwards, and they caused him to slow up. Ferry called to him that he would shoot to hit the next time he fired and Treat finally turned and retraced his steps.

When brought to the county jail Friday morning he held his hands before his face like a small child who had been caught stealing jam and whimpered like a whipped puppy when he was sent back to his cell. Treat had only 15 days left to serve and he will be allowed to serve these before the warrant for larceny will be sworn out against him.

PRISONERS LACK BEDS

Record Number of Guests at
Tennant Inn

The season is at its height at the Tennant Inn, St. Joseph.

Up to Friday there were 43 guests including one woman and according to the character under which the institution exists no guests can be turned away on the plea of "no accommodations."

In fact, with the coming of several new recruits within the last few days there has been a lack of beds but a hurried order for cots to be placed in the corridors of the cages, has quieted the fears of some of the latest arrivals that they would be without beds.

All during the summer the number of boarders for Sheriff Tennant has not been below 30 but with the opening of September the register has been filling up rapidly until a "full house" has been reached and the "overflow" begun.

At one time during Sheriff Whitcomb's administration the record went to the other extreme. One afternoon the last prisoner was released from the bastille and the cells were without occupants until noon next day.

Since that time Berrien county has grown larger and "badder."

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eign Nuts on Tree in
St. Joseph

One of the most curious trees in the city of St. Joseph is the English walnut tree in front of the Congregational church of St. Joseph. Curious because it is something unusual in this country and still more curious because it is bearing fruit.

Fifteen years ago Rev. Hickmott, received a tiny slip of an English walnut tree in a letter from England. He planted the twig and tended it carefully. To his surprise and the surprise of all who were watching the experiment it thrived and grew and today is a little over 20 feet tall. The other surprise is the fact that it is bearing fruit this year and there are a considerable number of large sized nuts on it.

The tree is worthy of being one of the curiosities of the city.

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Republican Ticket

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- For Governor—**FRED M. WARNER**, of Oakland.
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- For Secretary of State—**GEORGE A. PRESCOTT**, of Iosco.
- For State Treasurer—**FRANK P. GLAZIER**, of Jackson.
- For Auditor General—**JAMES B. BRADLEY**, of Eaton.
- For Land Commissioner—**WILLIAM H. ROSE**, of Clinton.
- For Attorney General—**JOHN E. BIRD**, of Lenawee.
- For Supt. of Public Instruction—**LUTHER L. WRIGHT**, of Gogebic.
- For Member State Board Education—**DEXTER M. FERRY, JR.**, Wayne.
- CONGRESSIONAL
- For Representative Fourth District—**EDWARD L. HAMILTON**, Berrien.
- LEGISLATIVE
- For State Senator, Seventy District—**JAMES H. KIFNANE**, of Cass.
- For Representative, First District—**NELSON C. RICE**, of St. Joseph.
- For Representative, Second District—**SAM H. KELLEY**, Benton Harbor.
- COUNTY
- For Sheriff—**FRANK STARKWEATHER**, of Niles Township.
- For County Clerk—**SAMUEL B. MINERS**, of Royalton.
- For County Treasurer—**CARL J. SCHULTZ**, New Buffalo.
- For Register of Deeds—**I. L. H. DODD**, of Buchanan.
- For Prosecuting Attorney—**CHARLES E. WHITE**, of Niles.
- For Circuit Court Commissioner—**F. L. HAMMOND**, Benton Harbor.
- For County Drain Commissioner—**JOHN BURBANK**, of Buchanan.

As a penalty for butting into the dictionary President Roosevelt ought to be compelled to act as umpire at all of the spelling matches this winter.

A Chinaman has been arrested in Chicago, for "mashing." Can there be any further doubt concerning the yellow man's advancement in the ways of civilization?"

The labels on canned goods must in future indicate just what the goods are. People with weak stomachs should be cautious about looking at some of the labels.

During his summer vacation the president completed his annual message to congress. What would be hard work for anybody else is mere recreation for Mr. Roosevelt.

London papers advise Uncle Sam on the Cuban question. Thanks and may the counsel be more to the point and less expensive than that identified with the Boer insurrection.

One of the first duties of the new food inspectors will be to see that pumpkins in innumerable disguised forms of adulteration are not sold at twenty times their market value.

A Letter

The following letter is from Mrs. M. L. Mills, to her sister Mrs. J. C. Beach, and is a very interesting epistle:

Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 24, 1906.

Dear Home/Folks: I found my friends at St. Joe waiting for me with grip in hand ready to go down to take the 6 o'clock boat for Chicago. I was pleasantly surprised to find that Harold and Marian were of the company. We had a delightful ride and found the other members of the party waiting for us at the dock. Although it was ten o'clock, we went out to the "White City" before going to Mrs. Conklin's where we were to stay until the next evening.

Tuesday was spent in shopping and seeing the sights. At nine p. m. we started for here via, of Rock Island route. By this arrangement we missed seeing "The Father of Waters," and did not see anything worthy of note until we reached Kansas City. Here we changed for the Santa Fe route which brought us to Albuquerque by the way of Colorado, passing through the town of Medicine Lodge, Trinidad, Los Vegas, Raton Pass, etc.

The surface across Missouri was quite level. There were few trees, save along the streams and those, at this time of year, were scarcely more than creeks. In Kansas we noticed reservoirs all along the way. As the surface grew gradually higher these reservoirs were built upon three sides leaving the upper sides open so that stack could help themselves to water. The raising of corn and grazing seemed to be the principal features of agriculture, and though we seldom saw a barn we often saw a "dug-out" and an abode dwelling. The former was much like our out-door cellar, while the latter was nothing but a hut, having one room, one door, and one window.

At Kansas City we realized that we were "out west" for here was evidenced a radical change in the mode and



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manner of the cosmopolitan people who thronged the depot of this "Western Metropolis." From now on though the surface was more broken and the rise in grade much more perceptible, the road bed was smoother. Another feature peculiar to the West was noticed, that every car was a smoking car, and when one of our company complained of the nauseating odor of tobacco, she was assured that the offenders had not exceeded their rights.

Soon we were obliged to have another engine, and when we neared the vicinity of Ration Pass, where we were 3,000 feet above sea level, we had to have a third. Often we could see both ends of the train at once, as it wound around the mountain curves.

The surface in the valleys is cut by the action of the mountain torrents, which, owing to the peculiarity of the soil, wear it into deep trenches with perpendicular sides. Often too, we noticed what looked like dry river beds, and learned that these were made by railroad science to prevent washouts. In the mountains the massive rocks were scattered about in such confusion one felt that they must have been recently visited by an earthquake. The climax to our climbing was reached at Raton Pass where we went through a tunnel a mile long. From there the descent was very marked until we reached Albuquerque, where we are but 4,974 feet above the sea.

And now, as to Albuquerque itself. What is it like, and how do you like it? As to the first I may say it has about 14,000 population made up mostly of whites, who came here from eastern states for the benefit of the climate, many coming for a limited time only, while others come to stay. About twenty-five per cent. of the population is Mexican and about one-fourth negroes. I must not omit the Spaniards, of which there are a few.

Old Albuquerque numbers about 2,000 and was founded before Santa Fe, our capital, which you remember was founded by Spaniards in 1582. New Albuquerque was founded in 1881 and is about a mile and a half from "Old Town" with which it is connected by a traction railway. While New Albuquerque is up-to-date in its ways of doing things, Old Albuquerque gives one the feeling of having entered another world. There is little sign of life and activity. The people live as they have always lived. The streets are narrow with no sign of vegetation save a few plants visible through the windows. Their mud huts all look alike, are one story with flat mud roofs. Fortunate for the occupants that there are few storms, for these roofs leak. While visiting this silent city, silent to us for most of the residents are Mexicans and we have not learned their language, we were pleased to see a New McGuffey's first reader in one of the homes. The mother, who could speak a little English, pointed to her daughter a young lady, saying she was going to learn to read. The Catholic is the prevailing religion here. Several denominations have missions, but since the schools are being so well cared for under the efficient management of Supt. J. E. Clark, who by the way is a Michigan man, these missions are glad to relinquish their work to the care of the public schools.

The Catholic mission in which most of the children in Old Albuquerque are taught, is a large building made mostly of clay. This is in the hands of sisters. One modern school building of brick with its flag and bell, was noted. The court house, also a neat looking structure, was noticed. These buildings with one other exception, a large building surrounded by spacious grounds known as "Hunting Castle" were the only buildings of note in Old Albuquerque.

The Pueblo Indians or Cliff Dwellers, live a few miles out in the mountains and still retain their ancient custom of climbing to their habitations on ladders and then drawing the ladders up after them. On market square these Indians, proud of their costumes of blankets and moccasins and their ability to carry their wares on their heads without any support from their hands, may be seen with their fruits and vegetables especially melons, peaches and grapes.

The depot with its spacious plaza is Mexican in its style of architecture, as is also the "Hotel Alvarado" and the headquarters for Indian exhibits. Here are seen the Navajo Indians with their celebrated blankets, also the wonderful exhibit of Mexican drawn work, together with exhibits of pottery, coins and many other curios.

The climate is delightful, high, dry

and sunny. Three hundred and sixty days of sunshine gives it a right to be called "the Land of Sunshine." Those coming here for asthma cannot speak highly enough of its benefits, which are immediate, while hundreds come here every year for pulmonary troubles, though one seldom hears a cough many live in tents the year round. The water supply is abundant and it is excellent in quality.

The principal industries are lumbering, this being a great lumber center, also extensive car works, and market gardening are carried on. You may be interested to know that this is the home of the "Rockyford" musk melons.

Real estate is booming. Lots on city limits held for \$1,000 and because of the many who come here to spend the winters rent is very high. Money is plentiful as was evidenced by a sacred concert held in the Presbyterian church not long ago. It was repeated though it seated a thousand and tickets sold from \$1 to \$5.

Most of the forty teachers are graduates from other states. The Territorial University is located here and if the population increases as rapidly in the coming years as it has in the past few, Albuquerque is destined to become one of the metropolitan cities of the great southwest.

What about the cost of living? It is nearly twice that of the East but, if one has anything to do, wages are in proportion.

What about morals? I can only illustrate: Saloons run night and day. They pay a big license to do so. The Sabbath is not observed save by option of individuals. The churches are many and fairly well attended, but the roller rink was in full blast when I came home from church in the evening and telephone poles were being placed when I went in the morning. The ice man, the grocery man, the milk man come as on other days. And yet we sleep with our door unlocked and go away leaving every thing open night and day. A young man called the other day, saying he wanted to pitch his tent in the park. Well, it seems he couldn't find it, because there was nothing to indicate where it was. He said he came into town the night before and was so afraid of being robbed by natives he couldn't sleep. Upon visiting them in their quarters he concluded he would be more afraid of the foreigner, white man.

Our neighbors across the way are Methodists and Mrs. Mohr said the only instance of stealing that had come under her notice was, a Mexican girl took her pin and collar from her dresser. I told her it might have been misplaced, but her husband took the police to her home and got it back.

(To be continued.)

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Estate of William G. Vetter, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1906.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William G. Vetter deceased.

Elmer E. Swisher having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of bonis ten of said estate be granted to George E. O'Grah or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH

ROLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate

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State Items

Somewhere in Detroit is Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, a nurse, for whom the police and Rev. Francis J. Van Antwerp, have some sad news, if they can find her. One of her three children, residing in Battle Creek, has just died, but relatives there do not know her exact address and have been unable to notify her. The relatives who have charge of the children notified Fr. Van Antwerp, thinking he might know where the mother is, but he has not found her and Friday asked the police to aid him in the search.

Luella Matveia, of Kalamazoo, aged 15, who early in the summer spent two days in a bog south of the city, which has seldom been visited by human beings, and who stood for hours up to her waist in mud, trying to decide whether or not she should die because of alleged wrongs done in her home, was Friday sentenced to the girls' industrial school at Adrian. The girl still maintains that she does not want to live.

Louis Ward, the 19-year-old son of Attorney C. E. Ward, of Grand Rapids, suffered a dislocated collarbone, Friday night as the result of the initiation into the Mu Beta Phi fraternity, a Greek letter society in the high school in Grand Rapids. He was led blindfolded by his mates to the brow of an embankment in the southwestern part of the city. The boy is said to have walked off the bank and sustained the injury in the fall.

A son of W. A. Leech of Thessalon was accidentally shot and killed last Friday, while climbing over a pile of brush while hunting partridges out of season. The gun caught in the brush, the charge striking the boy in the breast. The body was found by his father some hours later. It is the first hunting tragedy of the season.

An investigation of the farmers' thrashing machine engine at Waltz, Wayne county, that was blown up and wrecked Monday night, was made Friday. It is found that the explosion was caused from a charge of powder or dynamite being placed in the firebox by some unknown culprit. The engine, which was a 20 horsepower machine, was totally wrecked. Four years ago, when the Threshers' union proposed to raise the price for threshing grain, a number of farmers in that vicinity organized a company and purchased a machine to do their own threshing. This is believed to have caused a bone of contention with some unknown "anarchist," who is guilty of the blowing up of the engine. Arrests will be made if any clue of the guilty parties can be found.

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CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Chas. Shook, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Royal Workers' prayer meeting at 6:00 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting, Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. Mid Week prayer meeting and Teachers' meeting, Thursday at 7:00 p. m.; Monthly Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon before the first Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Strangers always welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Lord's day services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:00. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:00. J. P. Martindale minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

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. Frank G. Watters, Pastor. Residence 123 Front street. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are earnestly invited to come to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. N. WAGNER, Pastor. Sabbath services; preaching 10:30 a. m., Bible school 11:45 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00. All are cordially invited.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—Rev. L. A. Townsend pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

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.; Thos. Taylor, Rec. Sec.

PATRIOTIC COURT No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of every month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. 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 and 4th Friday evenings of each month at M. W. A. Hall. Recorder Miss Carrie Williams.

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

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 68 F. & A. M. holds 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. W. meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evenings of each month.

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

HOOK AND LADDER.—Meets on 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at the Hose House.

BUCHANAN HOSE Co. No. 1.—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hose House at 7:30 p. m.
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All trains will be run daily except Sunday.
At Gallien the trains will be run via the main line.
F. flag stop, K stop only to discharge passengers.
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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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LOCAL NOTES

I want an On-est John.
Crushed fruits at W. N. Brodriek's.
Mr. J. W. Beistle is now able to be out again, after his short siege of illness.

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

Mr. E. H. Murphy has purchased the barber shop of Al Rouse, and took immediate possession.

The Methodist ladies are making preparations to hold their annual bazar, which will be held the first part of December.

The choir of the Evangelical church dined with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnhart, Sunday. The guests report a most enjoyable day.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of Sylvia Chapter, O. E. S. occurs Wednesday evening September 26th. All members desired to be present.

FARM FOR SALE.—Inquire of Joseph Coveney.

There is just one way to get an absolutely clean and upright legislature in Michigan, Confine the entries to newspaper men.

FOR SALE.—Two year old thoroughbred Shopshire Buck 70p R. N. HASLETT.

Now is the time to subscribe for your winter reading. Call at this office, and see the bargains we offer you with the Buchanan Record

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sanders will attend the wedding reception of their cousin at Place Hall, South Bend, tomorrow evening.

FOR SALE—Fine young Rose Comb White Leghorn roosters. H. C. MORGAN.

Now is the time to examine your wardrobe, and have your winter suits and overcoats fixed up, they will be ready when you need them. Our prices are the lowest at F. J. Bank's.

Miss Maria Samson's Sunday school class of the M. E. church will take dinner with Mrs. S. E. Johnson on Berrien street, Wednesday. As this is the annual meeting, all are earnestly requested to be present.

The B. R. Desenberg & Bro's. large double store will be closed, Saturday, Sept. 29, until 6 p. m., on account of a holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Butts accompanied the former's mother home to Buchanan, Wednesday, expecting to remain until the Doctor is sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to again resume the practice of his profession.—Friday's Three Oaks Acorn.

The Buchanan Bertrand Sunday School Convention, which was to have been held October 14, at Portage Prairie, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the dedication of the new Evangelical church at Niles on that date.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rider, of Lawton who recently purchased the Hamilton homestead, are moving to this place. We welcome these new citizens to our community.

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The residence of Samuel Hurdle, recently purchased of Mrs. Florence Kean, has undergone some great improvements in the past few weeks, and it is now a modern home. A new furnace has been installed and the home has been repainted, besides other changes.

Fall Excursion to Chicago

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Chicago, Thursday, Oct. 18th, limited to return Monday, Oct. 22. Fare from Buchanan to Chicago and return, \$3.50. M. L. JENKS.

C. F. Blinka, of near Three Oaks, brought his horse up to Dr. Conkey this morning who performed a surgical operation by removing a collar boil from the suffering animal. He injected cocaine around the boil, and removed the boil without pain.

Train No. 44, after Saturday, September 29, will run daily except Sunday. It will leave Chicago 5:30 p. m. and arrive in Buchanan at 7:38 p. m. Train No. 45, effective, Saturday September, 29 will run daily except Sunday on its present schedule at 2:38.

There is to be a mass meeting of men Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Evangelical church. The churches of all denominations will be represented, and a cordial invitation is extended to all men both young and old. There will also be special music Sunday at the services.

Mrs. Wm. VanMeter underwent a very delicate operation last Sunday. The attending physicians were Drs. Williams, of Gallien; Carr, of Niles and J. A. Garland of this place. At present writing she is resting easy, and we hope to soon see her at her old place in the store.

Mrs. Cris White, who has become slightly demented in the past week, caused from nervous prostration, made several vain attempts to commit suicide during the past few days. Sunday afternoon, she entered the yard of Frank Goodnough, took off the lid of the cistern, and attempted to drown herself by jumping in. She was held back by neighbors who witnessed the rash act.

A great surprise occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troutfetter last Friday at midnight when a noise was heard at the door and Mrs. Troutfetter went to the door and ask who was there when the answer told her to open the door, and upon opening it she saw it was her old friend, Mrs. L. R. Scott from Pine Bluff Arkansas.

A reunion of the descendants of the Jesse Helmick family was held Saturday at Mr. Tabors Grange Hall in Oronoko township, which is located on a part of the old Helmick homestead. Grandfather Helmick came to this county from Ohio, Sept. 20, 1856. There are nine children all with families and their annual gatherings, like that of Saturday, where all went as merry as a marriage bell, are memorable events.

PERSONAL

Miss Elsie Anstiss was in Niles Sunday.

Bert Bruce, of Dowagiac, was home over Sunday.

H. F. Moore, of Chicago, was home over Sunday.

George Black was a South Bend caller Sunday.

Wallace Riley visited his wife in Niles last Sunday.

Miss Edna Miles of Elkhart, was home over Sunday.

Robert French, of South Bend was in town yesterday.

Miss Edna Troutfetter, of South Bend, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Murphy have returned home from Mishawaka.

Miss Ruth East has returned home after a short visit in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, of South Bend, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Edgar Ham was the guest of friends in Kalamazoo, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Hess, of Niles, was a guest of Buchanan friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Stoll, of Niles, was the guest of Buchanan friends last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Exner, of Niles spent Sunday with Buchanan relatives.

Mrs. Henry Chubb, of Lindley, Ind., is the guest of Buchanan relatives.

George Agnew, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Elsie Anstiss.

Mrs. Minnie Stoppe, of Marion, Ia., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ambrose Morley.

Mrs. Alfred Mead, of Chicago, is in town visiting her many relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker and children returned home Saturday from Warwick.

Mr. Wm. Osborne, of South Bend, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Osborne.

Frank Lister left Sunday evening for Ann Arbor, where he studying to be a lawyer.

Miss Alta Ballard of South Bend, spent Sunday with Buchanan friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook returned to their home in Dowagiac after a short visit here.

Miss Henrietta Bierbauer, of South Bend was the guest of Buchanan friends, yesterday.

Miss Elsie Smith and lady friend, of Chicago, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. Fannie R. Thompson of Ann Arbor, was a guest Thursday and Friday of Mrs. A. C. Roe.

Misses Vera Kizer and Jennie Skalla, of Niles attended the foot ball game in this place, Saturday.

E. E. Russell has returned from Peoria, Ill., after an extended visit with his sister and daughters.

Miss Maggie Blake has returned home from South Bend and Niles, where she has been spending her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ricaby and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duffy, of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with Buchanan friends.

Mrs. R. F. Cole, of Jackson, Mich., has returned home after a week's visit with her friend, Mrs. Nettie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newberry, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Mrs. Newberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley.

I. L. H. Dodd returned to St. Joseph last evening, having been called here by the serious illness of his father, Dr. E. S. Dodd.

Mrs. L. Dragoo returned home Saturday evening from Laporte, Ind., after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Rhoades.

Mr. O. P. Woodworth left Sunday for Chicago to assume his new duties with the J. W. Butler Paper Co. We regret his departure but wish him success in his new field.

Mrs. J. P. Beistle and Mrs. Burgess Miles have returned home after an extended trip to England. They report a most enjoyable journey and enjoyed the trip very much.

Mr. C. A. Hallock has returned home from Detroit, Niagara Falls, Newark, New York City and Coney Island, having accompanied his daughter and her husband to those cities. He reports a very enjoyable trip.

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Mrs. Annie Swartz, Buchanan, thinks she has a claim against the city, on account of an injury to a horse which she values at \$200. The injury was caused by the horse's stepping through the Broadway bridge.

Attorney Frank Sanders of Buchanan represents Mrs. Swartz, and has made out the following bill of damages against the city:

Loss of use of horse, 6 weeks	\$ 45
Care of horse	15
Permanent injury	50
Loss of profit	50
Medicine and veterinary surgeon	5
Total	\$165

Mrs. Swartz claims that one dark evening (August 5, 1906) she and the horse were returning to Buchanan, and while crossing the bridge at Broadway the horse shoved one foot right through the planks, whence the animal had to be extricated by a large force of men. The attorney doesn't explain what is meant by "loss of profit" among the items.—Niles Sun.

C-A-L-L AT Mutchler's Market

On Saturday, September 29th, leaving St. Joseph at twelve o'clock, midnight, one of our side wheel steamers will make an excursion trip to Milwaukee, remaining in Milwaukee all day Sunday, leaving there at eight o'clock Sunday evening arriving back in St. Joseph at three o'clock Monday morning. The fare for this round trip will be \$1.00. This will afford a very nice opportunity for anybody in your locality to make a cheap trip to Milwaukee, and have a day to look around the city and visit their parks at the most beautiful time of the year.

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CHAPTER I.
MY dear madam, what you call heart does not come into the question at all."

Sir John Meredith was sitting slightly behind Lady Cantourne, leaning toward her with a somewhat stiffened replica of his former grace. But he was not looking at her, and she knew it.

They were both watching a group at the other side of the great ball-room.

"Sir John Meredith on heart," said the old lady, with a depth of significance in her voice.

"And why not?"

"Yes, indeed. Why not?"

Sir John smiled with that well bred cynicism which a new school has not yet succeeded in imitating. They both belonged to the old school, these two, and their worldliness, their cynicism, and their conversational attitude belonged to a bygone period. It was a cleaner period in some ways—a period devoid of slums. Ours, on the contrary, is an age of slums, wherein we all dabble to the detriment of our hands—mental, literary and theological.

Sir John moved slightly in his chair, leaning one hand on one knee. His back was very flat, his clothes were perfect, his hair was not his own, nor yet his teeth, but his manners were entirely his own. His face was eighty years old, and yet he smiled his keen society smile with the best of them. There was not a young man in the room of whom he was afraid conversationally.

"No, Lady Cantourne," he replied. "Your charming niece is heartless. She will get on."

Lady Cantourne smiled and drew the glove farther up her stout and motherly right arm.

"She will get on," she admitted. "As to the other, it is early to give an opinion."

"She has had the best of trainings," he murmured. And Lady Cantourne turned on him with a twinkle amid the wrinkles.

"For which?" she asked.

"Choisissez!" he answered, with a bow.

The object of his attention was the belle of that ball, Miss Millicent Chyne, who was hemmed in a corner by a group of eager dancers anxious to insert their names in some corner of her card. She was the fashion at that time, and she probably did not know that at least half of the men crowded round because the other half were there. Nothing succeeds like the success that knows how to draw a crowd.

She received the ovation self possessively enough, but without that hauteur affected by belles of balls—in books. She seemed to have a fresh smile for each new applicant—a smile which conveyed to each in turn the fact that she had been attempting all along to get her programme safely into his hands. A halting masculine pen will not be expected to explain how she compassed this, beyond a gentle intimation that masculine vanity had a good deal to do with her success.

"She is having an excellent time," said Sir John, weighing on the modern phrase with a subtle sarcasm. He was addicted to the use of modern phraseology spiced with a cynicism of his own.

"Yes; I cannot help sympathizing with her—a little," answered the lady.

"Nor I. It will not last."

"After all," she said, "she is my sister's child. The sympathy may only be a matter of blood. Perhaps I was like that myself once. Was I? You can tell me."

He fumbled at his lips, having reasons of his own for disliking too close a scrutiny of his face.

"That is more than probable," he answered rather indistinctly.

"Then," she said, tapping the back of his gloved hand with her fan, "we ought to be merciful to the faults of a succeeding generation. Tell me, who is that young man with the long stride who is getting himself introduced now?"

"That," answered Sir John, who prided himself upon knowing every one—knowing who they were and who they were not—"is young Osgard."

"Son of the eccentric Osgard?"

"Son of the eccentric Osgard."

"And where did he get that brown face?"

"He got that in Africa, where he has been shooting. He forms part of some one else's bag at the present moment."

"What do you mean?"

"He has been appointed a dance. Your fair niece has bagged him."

The other young men rather fell back before Guy Osgard—scared, perhaps, by his long stride, and afraid that he might crush their puny toes. This enabled Miss Chyne to give him the very next dance, of which the music was commencing.

"I feel rather out of all this," said Osgard as they moved away together.

"You must excuse uncountness."

"I see no signs of it," laughed Millicent. "You are behaving very nicely. You cannot help being larger and stronger than—the others. I should say it was an advantage and something to be proud of."

"Oh, it is not that," replied Osgard; "it is a feeling of unimportance and want of smartness among these men who look so clean and correct. Shall we dance?"

"Yes," she said, "let us dance by all means."

Here she knew her own proficiency, and in a few seconds she found that her partner was worthy of her skill.

"Where have you been?" she asked presently. "I am sure you have been away somewhere, exploring or something?"

"I have only been in Africa shooting."

"Oh, how interesting! You must tell me all about it!"

She was watching the door all the while.

Presently the music ceased, and they made their way back to the spot whence he had taken her. She led the way thither by an almost imperceptible pressure of her fingers on his arm. There were several men waiting there, and one or two more entering the room and looking languidly round.

"There comes the favored one," Lady Cantourne muttered, with a veiled glance toward her companion.

Sir John's gray eyes followed the direction of her glance.

"My bright boy?" he inquired, with a wealth of sarcasm on the adjective.

"Your bright boy," she replied.

"I hope not," he said curtly.

They were watching a tall fair man in the doorway who seemed to know everybody, so slow was his progress into the room. The most remarkable thing about this man was a certain grace of movement. He seemed to be specially constructed to live in narrow, hampered places. He was above six feet, but being of slight build he moved with a certain languidness which saved him from that unworldliness usually associated with large men in a drawing room.

Such was Jack Meredith, one of the best known figures in London society. He had hitherto succeeded in moving through the mazes of that coterie, as he now moved through this room, without jarring any one.

CHAPTER II.

MISS MILLICENT CHYNE was vaguely conscious of success—and such a consciousness is apt to make the best of us a trifle elated. It was certainly one of the best balls of the season, and Miss Chyne's dress was without doubt one of the most successful articles of its sort there.

Jack Meredith saw that fact and noted it as soon as he came into the room. Moreover, it pleased him, and he was pleased to reflect that he was no mean critic in such matters. There could be no doubt about it, because he knew as well as any woman there. He knew that Millicent Chyne was dressed in the latest fashion; no furbished up gown from the hands of her maid, but a unique creation from Bond street.

"Well," she asked in a low voice as she handed him her programme, "are you pleased with it?"

"Eminently so."

She glanced down at her own dress. It was not the nervous glance of the debutante, but the practiced flash of experienced eyes which see without appearing to look.

"I am glad," she murmured.

He handed her back the card with the orthodox smile and bow of gratitude, but there was something more in his eyes.

"Is that what you did it for?" he inquired.

"Of course," with a glance half coquettish, half humble.

She took the card and allowed it to drop pendent from her fan without looking at it. He had written nothing on it. This was all a form. The dances that were his had been inscribed on the engagement card long before by smaller fingers than his.

She turned to take her attendant partner's arm with a little flout, a little movement of the hips, to bring her dress and possibly her self more prominently beneath Jack Meredith's notice. His eyes followed her with that incomparably pleasant society smile which he had no doubt inherited from his father. Then he turned and mingled with the well dressed throng, bowing where he ought to bow, asking with fervor for dances in plain but influential quarters where dances were to be easily obtained.

And all the while his father and Lady Cantourne watched.

Behind his keen old eyes Sir John watched Jack go up and claim his dance at the hands of Miss Millicent Chyne. He could almost guess what they said, for Jack was grave, and she smiled demurely. They began dancing at once, and as soon as the floor became crowded they disappeared.

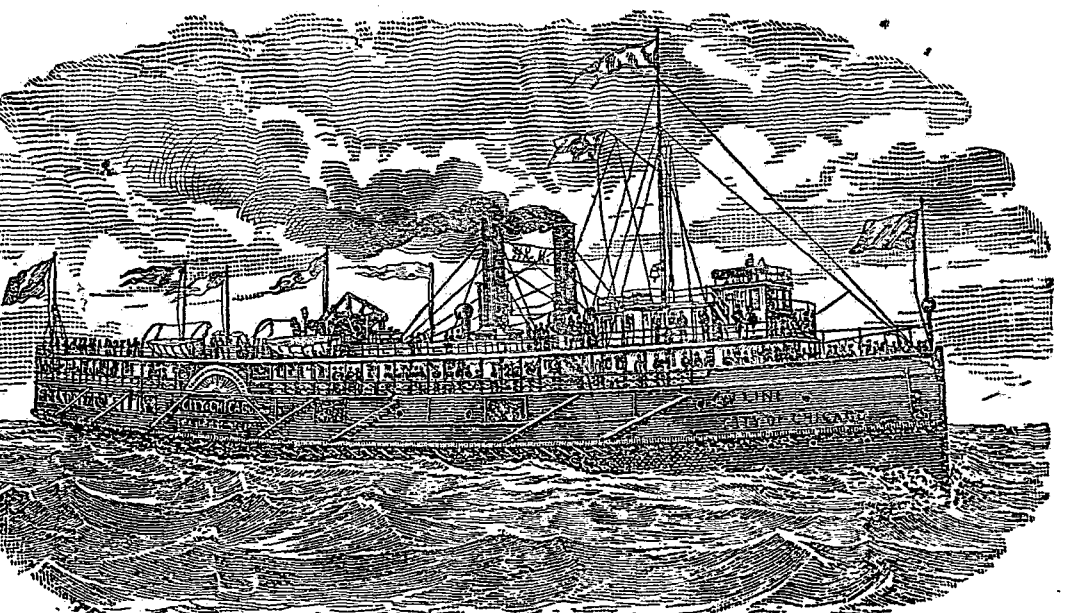
Jack Meredith was an adept at such matters. He knew a seat at the end of a long passage where they could sit, the beheld of all beholders who happened to pass, but no one could possibly overhear their conversation, no one could surprise them. It was essentially a strategical position.

"Well," inquired Jack, with a peculiar breathlessness, when they were seated, "have you thought about it?"

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