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Read the Record.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Show That the Merchants Are
Making Preparations
for the Holiday
Trade

As we meander down the business
portion of the town, our attention is
drawn to the many attractive win-
dows. On the right hand side as we
go down, our attention is first drawn
to the windows of D. L. Boardman
which are artistically decorated in
dainty goods, ribbons, fancy articles
and other things to numerous to men-
tion. Then we go a little farther,
and behold the window decoration
of Wm. VanMeter, which shows the
artistic taste of this gentleman.
The west window is filled with choic-
est of different varieties, the decora-
tions in both windows are of
green and red crepe tissue and Christ-
mas bells. The east window is filled
with choice candies, all in fancy
boxes.

Now we will stop at the window
display of E. S. Roe and you will
find their just the things that mother
wants. Don't miss this window
when around in your inspection. Be-
fore we go the rest of the way, we
will stop and peep into H. R. Adam's
window, that shows the suitable pre-
sents for anyone. Here we are at W.
N. Brodrick's, and we find displayed
just the article for the sweetheart
and best man. No need to go any
farther to find something suitable for
them.

Now we will take a jump over to
the other side, and the first thing our
eyes fall on, is that exquisite line of
furniture shown in Richard & Em-
erson's window, Carmer & Carmer is
also displaying a fine line of goods
suitable to both young and old. E.
J. Elson, the jeweler, is showing a
line of choice china, diamonds, etc.
The Racket, the place for child-
ren's toys, have in their windows,
toys, fancy vases and china.

Here we are already to Fitch's
jewelry store and there we find choic-
est china, cut glass, and jewelry of all
descriptions.
B. R. Desenberg & Bro. come in
for their share of attention, for here
is a fancy window, doll window and
a window showing a Christmas win-
ter scene. H. P. Binns has his win-
dows decorated in a very appropriate
manner. The east window displayed
his stationery in a pleasant manner,
while his west window shows his fine
line of jewelry.

We regret that we are unable to
give our other enterprising merchants
a word of praise in regards to their
Xmas decorations, but they have not
as yet finished their labors, so we
were unable to do so.

STEARNS MEANS BUSINESS

And by His Energy He Hopes
to Receive the Office.

The following is clipped from the
Banner Register, and shows the high
esteem that they hold Prof. Stearns:
Howard E. Stearns, candidate for
county school commissioner for Ber-
rien county, has made an enviable rec-
ord. The years in school work as
teacher, seven years in Berrien county
and five of these in the rural districts,
give this young man an experience of
what Berrien county schools actually
need.

Young Stearns commenced at the
foot of the ladder when the salary was
low and he had to foot it morning and
night, but the metal that made him
hoop to the front is what Berrien
county admires today. In his school
days, Stearns, as a boy, was under
Hon. Pat Kelly when that man held
 sway over the Galien schools, and some
of Kelly's traits are now seen in Stearns
as he goes about his school duties.
For instance, early year Mr Stearns
wanted a state life certificate, and he

got it, not by chance or political
pulls, but by hard work. He got it
and he knew how to go after it.

Stearns is now after the office of
county school commissioner, and as
a loyal republican, is a capable man
for that office, and he is entitled to
recognition from the Berrien county
voters.

FORMER RESIDENT INJURED

W. E. Cutshaw Frightfully
Hurt While at Work in
Toledo, Ohio.

W. E. Cutshaw, of Toledo, O.,
formerly of South Bend, while en-
gaged in former city with the Toledo
Ship company, was severely injured,
his left arm catching in a machine.
The arm was broken and the hand
turned entirely around so that the
bones were torn out at the wrist and
the muscles were torn from the
shoulders. He was taken to a hospi-
tal where physicians cut open the
arm and placed the cords and mus-
cles back in position and re-arranged
the bones of the wrist. The physi-
cians claim the wrist and fingers will
not be stiff.

The above was taken from the
South Bend Tribune, and pertains to
a former Buchanan boy. We are
more than sorry to hear of his acci-
dent, but trust it is not as serious as
stated.

HANGING IS VOTED DOWN

At Last Session of Farmers'
Club at Lansing

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15.—The reso-
lution for the adoption of capital pun-
ishment failed to pass at the last ses-
sion of the Farmers' club here Wed-
nesday, having been defeated by a
very small number of votes.

In his argument Mr. Chandler said:
"Not only in view of checking this
epidemic of crime which our state is
now in, but to revenge the victim of
the murderer in cases where there can
be no doubt of the guilt should the
resolution pass."

John Brock of Jackson, one of those
bitterly opposed to the resolution,
said:

"I would rather see our club dis-
band than to pass such a resolution
as that. It is going back to barbar-
ism from which we, in advance of
other states, have stepped."

"There have been too many murders
in Michigan in the past year and the
number is rapidly increasing," said
President L. Whitney Watkins of
Manchester, in expressing his ap-
proval of the death penalty.

"I really think that something
drastic should be done to stop the
epidemic of crime."

LOOK INTO CAR SHORTAGE

This is Believed to be Gov.
Warner's Mission in
Washington

Lansing, Mich., December 14.—It
is understood here that Gov. War-
ner's mission to Washington is to
secure information from the inter-
state commerce commission regard-
ing the car shortage problem which
he intends to discuss in his message.
It is said the shortage of cars is
one of the most important prob-
lems now confronting the shippers
of the state and the delay in ship-
ping produce often results in great
loss.

It is known that Gov. Warner is
greatly interested in the subject on
behalf of the shippers and the un-
derstanding is that he will recom-
mend legislation requiring railroad
companies to furnish cars.

Probably something in the nature
of the reciprocal demurrage bill in

roduced at the last session of the
legislature will be favored by the
governor.

THE DIRECTORS MEET IN WEEK

That is Next Move With The
Michigan Mutual

The directors of the new Michigan
Mutual Fire Insurance Co., which
formally organized Thursday after-
noon, will hold a meeting here in
about a week when steps will be taken
toward adopting the by-laws. Until
then little can be done in protecting
the organization and opening the
offices and starting the books.

The Michigan Mutual will not con-
fine itself to two or three counties,
but it is at liberty to transact busi-
ness anywhere in Michigan. It is or-
ganized under the laws of Michigan
which makes provision for the insur-
ance of all kinds of property excepting
farm property.

The Michigan Mutual Fire Insur-
ance Co. was formally organized in
the city council chambers this after-
noon and the following officers elec-
ted:

President—B. L. Dewey
Vice President—Atty. C. W. Hen-
dryx.
Secretary—Henry H. Porter, of Bu-
chanan.

Treasurer—Mayor G. R. Herkimer.
A board of four directors was
elected as follows: George E. Smith,
of St. Joseph; L. E. Wood, of Niles;
Judge A. J. Mills, of Kalamazoo; E.
Phillipson, of Dowagiac.

All the officers were present at the
meeting with the exception of L. E.
Wood.

Fred E. Lee presided at the meet-
ing as chairman.

E. H. Porter, just elected secretary
of the new company, is an old time
insurance man, having been made sec-
retary of the Mutual City & Village
Insurance Co. at the time of its orga-
nization. Of recent years he has been
living in Buchanan where he has
been interested in the Lee & Porter
Manufacturing Company. He will
come here and conduct the affairs of
the company.

The rooms in the second story of
the C. E. Lyle building on Front
street at Dowagiac, a portion of which
are now occupied by Dr. S. E. Bry-
ant, have been leased by the new
company. The establishment of the
offices of the Michigan Mutual will
make Dowagiac the home of three
mutual fire insurance companies—The
Mutual City and Village, the Farm-
ers' Mutual and the Michigan
Mutual—Dowagiac News.

INVENTORY AS LAW DEMANDS

Well to be on Safe Side—Pen-
alty Attached to Non-
Compliance With
the Law

Michigan druggists find that the
pure fruit and drug law passed by
the last legislature is working a hard-
ship on them this year because it will
take effect Jan. 1, 1907, as it is nec-
essary for them to make a complete
invoice of the stock that comes under
the law.

Not only druggists but grocers and
others who handle drinks and also
fruit are affected. These men are ad-
vised by those who have made a
study of the law to take an inventory
of their stock immediately and get
it so arranged that they can prove by
witnesses that every article in the
store of this class of goods was in
the stock before the first day of 1907.
A stamp must be used to mark the
goods with the date on which it was

THE ELLSWORTH STORE

The Colonial Department Stores Co.
The Brightest Spot in Town
No. Mich. St., South Bend, Ind. 324 Church St. New York

Make Your Christmas Money Go
as Far as Possible

Special Offering of Tailor-made Suits, Coats,
Waists, Dresses, Furs and Skirts

100 new stylish Suits in plain and fancy Broadcloths and handsome
velvets in the fashionable shades of brown, copper, gray and blue.
Regular price \$10 to \$50, at a discount of one-third off, \$45 Suits for \$30

COATS

Special purchase of a large quantity of new Black Cloth Coats for
the Christmas selling.

A splendid coat of the long, loose variety, 50 inches long, made
full 95 inches around the bottom, made of fine broadcloth, tastefully
trimmed with velvet and braid, lined full length with excellent satin.
Christmas price \$9.98. This is a good coat at \$15.

Other coats in this lot at \$9.98, \$11, \$16.50 up to \$25, that can-
not be duplicated at one-third more than we ask for them.

Velvet Coats

Six handsome, exclusive, individual models in fine velvet Coats—
no two styles alike and each one a gem. 25 per cent discount.

Waists, Waists

Dainty, attractive, inexpensive and appropriate Christmas gifts of
fine Waists of tucked Venice Net with hand made lace yoke, collar and
cuffs, lined with Jap Silk

Price \$6.50

Exquisite Evening Waists in white, light blue Taffeta or Messaline
Silk \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, up to \$25

Sample Skirts

85 Sample Skirts, styles we are now buying for next spring, no
two alike, made of black navy, brown and gray Panamas, black, brown
and blue Broadcloth, and a liberal number of the new spring fancies.
We always buy samples under price. We offer them to you the same
way From \$11 to \$33.33

Christmas Kimonos and Dressing Sacques

We have just turned a fortunate deal in the purchase of the entire
sample line of the Oriental Gown Mfg. Co., at one-third less their regu-
lar value. This is fortunate for us and fortunate for those seeking
Christmas Gifts, as these beautiful and attractive garments arrived just
at the right time and we offer the benefit of the reduced prices to
Christmas shoppers. Regular price \$1.26 to \$20. Sample price 75c to \$12

Store open every shopping night until
Christmas

We Are Ready For You

Eagerly awaiting the opportunity to put
you in touch with all the latest and best in
Christmas Novelties for 1906

We are offering the best products of the most reliable
Manufacturers, and a certain assurance of High
Quality and Honest worth in every article.

Something Appropriate for Every Person

Our varied and very complete assortment insures
satisfactory selection in all cases and Really Ap-
propriate and Desirable Gifts for either Old or Young
may be found in abundance.

Tempting Prices on All

We offer our Holiday goods at a uniform scale of
Very Reasonable Prices assuring the buying public
that our Price Marks have but one meaning, and
that is, HONEST VALUES. Bear in mind that
purchases from our stock are certain to give
Perfect Satisfaction Christmas Morning

M. B. Fitch,
The Jeweler and Optician

Buchanan, Michigan

invoiced.

Thus the dealer not only complies
with the requirements of the law but
places himself on the safe side so
that if anything should come up at
any time and any article be found in
stock which was contrary to the re-
quirements of the law the proprietor
of the store could prove that it was
there before the law went into effect,
this throws the responsibility off him.

WANTED.—All classes of mechan-
ics. State your trade and wages
wanted. Address, Studebaker Bros.
Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

Keep Warm in One of Our All Wool

Winter Weight Overcoats

\$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20 to \$30

Nothing like a Spiro Overcoat to snuggle up in on a cold winter's day. Fine for long drives and out door work.

There's a snap and a style about even the most moderate priced garments we sell, that give one the satisfaction of being well dressed.

"The Overcoat Store of South Bend"

That's what lots of people say in reference to this establishment, because we are, without a doubt, the leading outfitters in men's winter wearing apparel in this part of the country.

An immense big, well chosen stock, good light and courteous salesmen to wait on you—these are a few of the reasons why you should come here. The coats are made of the best possible materials at their respective prices and perfect in every point of construction, workmanship, linings and cloth.

You won't get tired of our clothes, because they will hold their styles and shapes until entirely worn out.

COME AND SEE US



The One Price Clothiers

The Big Store SOUTH BEND, IND.

By visiting my store, you will find a new and complete stock of goods that will be suitable, and greatly appreciated as

Xmas Gifts

This fine line consists of

- Toilet Articles,
- Manicure Sets,
- Smoking Sets,
- Collar Boxes,
- Cuff Boxes,
- Ladies' and Gents' Purses
- and
- Bulk and Bottle Perfume

W. N. Brodrick

however, and her enunciation was clear and distinct.

"It must be confessed that both Miss Jones and Mr. Burnside were deficient in their lines, and had to be prompted almost constantly by the Rev. Jabez Simpson, who, as the officiating clergyman, was decidedly the star of the performance."

WRECK ON PERE MARQUETTE

Freight Train Plunges Into the Mill Pond at Niagara Mills

Last Friday night a wreck occurred on the Pere Marquette road, and although considerable damage is reported, no one was killed, although the fireman and brakeman were badly shaken up, but nothing serious.

The trainmen were on the switch leading down to the Niagara Mills and as they neared the center of the bridge, over the Mill Pond, the bridge gave way, and a flat car and freight train went down into the mill pond end first.

The men on the train met with great difficulty in extricating themselves from the debris, but were very thankful that they sustained no serious injuries.

The wrecking train has been busy the past few days, and it will only be a short time before the switch can be pressed into service again.

BULLET NARROWLY MISSES OPERATOR

Lever in Front of Face Says Fred Blinkhorn's Life

Because the lever controlling the overhead signal was directly in his range of vision, and between his face and the window, Operator Fred Blinkhorn of Waterlylet, escaped death Saturday night.

Like Lloyd Dynes, the operator who was murdered at Galien several months ago, Blinkhorn was sending a message when the shot came. The bullet crashed in through the glass, struck the lever just in front of his face and glanced off to the wall, where it buried itself into the wood. What the motive could be is unknown.

Blinkhorn had no money on his person or in the office and he has been in the village barely two weeks and declares that he has not an enemy. "His wife is confined in bed with scarlet fever and knows nothing of the attempt to murder her husband.

Blinkhorn's nerve has been shaken by the occurrence and it is doubtful whether he will resume his work in the village or not. The murder of Dynes at Galien, followed by this latest attack, has struck dismay into the hearts of the officers, who are at a loss to account for the apparently wanton murder and attempts to kill.

WOMEN'S WOES

Buchanan Women are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity they must "keep up" must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained.

Mrs. Thomas McCormack, living at 306 Main street, St. Joseph, Mich., says: "I have suffered nearly ten years from kidney trouble and sharp pains across my back and loins. At times, I had dull bearing down pains, and was forced to wear a bandage for support. I consulted a physician and he informed me that I was suffering from internal trouble but he was unable to help me. I happened to speak to a trained nurse of my trouble and she told me of several similar cases that had come to her notice and that Doan's Kidney Pills had been used with very good results. I procured a box and received much relief. Before I had used the contents of the second box I was absolutely free from kidney trouble in any form and have never suffered since. I feel that I owe my present good health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

First publication Nov. 23, 1906. Estate of Augustus G. Vetter, 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 19th day of November A. D. 1906. Present Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Augustus G. Vetter, deceased. Elmer E. Swisher having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George E. Correll as administrator de bonis non or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 17th day of Dec. A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be 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. FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.

A true copy ROLLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate. Last publication Dec. 14, 1906.

First publication Dec. 7, 1906. Estate of Jane R. Denno 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 3rd day of Dec. A. D. 1906. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jane R. Denno deceased. Alice R. Denno having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Alice R. Denno or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 31st day of December, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be 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, Judge of Probate. ROLLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate. Last Publication Dec. 25, 1906.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Barkers 4 ply linen collars at Van's for 15c, 2 for 25c.

The RECORD makes every effort to get all of the news. Help us out with an item now and then.

Good suspenders for every day, 25c at Van's.

The Pears-East Grain Co., are now in the market for assorted new yellow corn at 35 cents for 72 lbs. + ctf

FOR SALE—A house 3 rods long, two story high, good well water. House and lots \$125 cash. Inquire at RECORD office. p98

Mr. W. M. Garfield, of South Bend, will call at Buchanan every two weeks, and any one wanting their piano tuned, please leave orders at Mrs. E. Parkinson's millinery store. Ttd

Special Sale Prices

- 19 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
- 21 lbs. N. O. Sugar 1.00
- Mixed Nuts 15c lb.
- 16 Bars Etna Soap 25c
- Yeast Foam 4c pkg.
- House Hold Matches 7c "
- Japan Sun Cured Tea 35c lb.

Flour

- 1 Sack Daisy Flour 45c
- 1 " Lucky Hit 48c
- 1 " Golden Wedding 50c
- 1 " Best Patent 55c
- 1 " Fresh New Corn Meal 10c
- 1 " Graham Flour 15c
- Pure Fresh Buckwheat Flour 2 1-2c lb.

Buchanan Cash Grocery

ADVERTISE IN THE RECORD

Large Line of Xmas Goods to Arrive this Week

Just Received

Our new stock of Candies, Fruit, Canned Goods, Crackers, Cheese, Etc.

Our prices as low as the lowest Place your order with us and get the best goods the market affords.

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Phone 133

Buchanan, Mich.

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DECEMBER 18, 1906.

Divorce is touched on in the message, but nothing is said of the double life Washington proofreaders are compelled to lead.

Paris looks for two Castellane weddings shortly, but not of two heiresses to two noblemen. That combination is out of repair.

Hawaii was annexed with a debt of \$4,000,000, which has been paid off. Some of these republican financial achievements may be overlooked.

One of Mr Carnegie's recent gift is an artificial lake. A Carnegie ship canal somewhere in the interior of the country would be a great monument.

It may be that the north pole was planted in such an out-of-the-way place in order to provide ways and means for disposing of the surplus dog population.

An Alaska town has 3800 inhabitants, but no lawyer. In an unorganized territory there seems to be no better way than to talk over a difference and settle it amicably.

He Made Hash All Right

In the absence of the regular society reporter the dramatic critic of the local newspaper was detailed to "write up" a wedding.

"I'll do the best I can," he said, "but I feel sure I shall make a hash of it."

This is what he produced—omitting the preliminary remarks about the size of the audience, and the delay in beginning the performance:

"Mr. Burnside, in the roll of the bridegroom, acted the part in a stiff yet listless manner. He has a good stage presence, but mars the effect by a total lack of animation and an almost inaudible voice.

"Miss Jones, as the bride, was much more effective. Her costume was bewildering, yet true to life. If one may criticise, her effort to overcome her obvious stage fright was a trifle too evident. She was in a good voice

Don't neglect your cough.

Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

And most of these consumptives might be living now if they had not neglected the warning cough.

You know how quickly Scott's Emulsion enables you to throw off a cough or cold.



ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

The TIME to by HOLIDAY GOODS is Now

The PLACE is Boardman's

Practical Gifts are most appreciated. Here you will find the common sense Gifts Handkerchiefs, Towels, Centre Pieces, Beautiful Satin Damask Table Sets. Gloves, Neckties, Neck Scarfs, Mufflers, Purses, Hand Bags, Ladies Silk and Embroidered Hose, Belts, etc.

Fancy Silks and Ribbons for Bags and Toilet Articles

We are showing the finest line of Furs in the county including Mink, Fox, Squirrel. The new blue Opossum no more acceptable gift to your lady friend than a FUR.

Fine Line of Navajo Indian

BLANKETS

direct from the Navajo Reservation. Beauties all of them. One of these will make your home more attractive

CLOAKS

will make a practical and appreciative gift to your wife or daughter.

ALL CLOAKS at

1-4 OFF

See the hand painted Novelties in Water Colors

D. L. BOARDMAN BUCHANAN, - - MICH.

PIANOS! PIANOS!PIANOS!

No gift more appropriate than a PIANO.
No PIANO more acceptable than a Kimball
Only ten days until Christmas.

Mr. L.R. Skerritt the South Bend piano dealer, has placed a fine display of PIANOS in Mrs. E. Parkinson's millinery store in Buchanan, and invites your inspection.

The Kimball Company

stands today the recognized leader in the Piano industry, annually making and selling more pianos than any company in the world.

They are sold on a strict guarantee and warranted to be first-class in every way. Our line embraces instruments from \$175 to \$1,500.

Remember in buying of us you deal directly with a

Branch House

of the Kimball Company, thus eliminating all dealers profits, commissions, etc.

\$10 will put a Piano in your home

A gift of a life time.

Call and see Mrs. Parkinson for further particulars as to prices, terms, etc.

L. R. SKERRITT
111 W. WASHINGTON ST.,
SOUTH BEND, IND.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Miss Hathe Hathaway remains about the same.

The weather has to be changeable to please everybody.

Much as debt is condemned it has taught many a man economy.

Don't miss the books.

Binns' Book Store.

Don't forget the "Noble Outcast" at Opera House, Thursday night.

The Pears-East Grain Co., are now in the market for assorted new yellow corn at 37 cents for 70 pounds.

"The Noble Outcast" will be presented at Rough's Opera House, Thursday evening, Dec. 20. Seats on sale at Skeet's. Prices 15c and 25c.

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star, on Wednesday evening Dec. 26. Members are requested to be present.

Subscriptions solicited for all magazines. A present every month in the year.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Mr. Melvin Cathcart who had the misfortune to receive a hard fall last Thursday night and has been bedfast since, is slightly improved. We hope for his immediate recovery.

We have been informed that invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ethel Wells and Mr. Harry Smith. The wedding to take place on Christmas Day.

Talk is cheap Others may claim that they have a flour equal to the Blended Patent GERBELLE, but a trial will convince you they are mistaken.

Cold weather is at hand, What is better for breakfast than buckwheat cakes made from the Goshen Buckwheat flour? Absolutely nothing.

FOR SALE—A pianola, about 75 rolls of music as good as new at a decided bargain. Inquire at the old Bartmess place. Phone 134—2 rings.

We were more than pleased last Saturday to see Mrs. Wm. VanMeter at her accustomed place in the store for her first time in three months on account of sickness.

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WAS BEYOND THE PALE.

The Reason Chaucer Is Not in Society Now.

A friend of James Whitcomb Riley tells of an occasion when the humorist, who is as a rule, extremely averse to social functions, was induced to attend a "literary" dinner in Indianapolis given in honor of a novelist of that city.

Riley had been told off to take in to dinner the sister of his host, an excellent woman, though anything but "literary."

The conversation touching upon the beauties of Chaucer, about whom a certain set of the city was then cultivating a fad, a spirited discussion ensued, during which the bewildered sister caught from time to time only the name "Chaucer."

At last she whispered to Riley: "Who is this Mr. Chaucer they're talking about so much? Is he very popular in society?"

"Madam," solemnly responded Riley, "that man did something that forever shuts him out of society!"

"Heavens!" exclaimed the worthy dame; "and what was that?"

"He died several hundred years ago," said Riley.

Wants to Know the Worst.

Thomas Watkins, of Princeton, Ind., is engaged in the odd business of furnishing foxes to fashionable hunting clubs.

Mr. Watkins was talking the other day about a certain master of the hounds.

"A strange man," said the fox purveyor. "A cool one, and no mistake."

"His wife last week fell ill, and the doctor was sent for. The doctor, after he had seen the lady, said to the huntsman:

"You wife is in rather a bad way. He hesitated. Then he went on solemnly: "Do you want to know the worst?"

"Certainly," said the husband, "certainly. Tell me the worst—is it to be Palm Beach or the Riviera?"—Minneapolis Journal.

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Ascum—I hear he actually made a speech in German to some of his constituents. And it was quite a success, too, I'm told.

Wise—Well, yes, but it wasn't exactly a pronounced success.

Where We Lead Them.

"After all," said the British manufacturer, on a visit to America, "there's nothing you make here that we do not make in England."

"You're mistaken," replied the native; "there's one thing you don't seem able to make in England."

"What is that, pray?"

"Haste."

Nothing Doing.

"Well, sir," said the great lawyer. The visitor spoke tremulously.

"I am a defaulter," he said, "and I want you to defend me."

The other shook him by the hand. "Certainly, I will defend you, my friend," he murmured kindly. "And how many hundred thousand did you say—"

"Hundred thousand!" the client interrupted. "Oh, sir, don't think me worse than I am. It is only \$490 in all, and I expect to pay back every cent before I die."

The lawyer rose brusquely. His eye flashed scorn and contempt.

"George," he said to the office boy, "send this dishonest rascal out."

Between Women.

"Yes," said Miss Passay, "he's as awfully inquisitive bore. He was trying to find out my age the other day, so I just up and told him I was 50. That settled him."

"Well," replied Miss Peppery, "I guess it is best to be perfectly candid with a fellow of that sort."

Not Alarming.

"I can't make anything out of that case," began the young doctor.

"What?" exclaimed his wife.

"Oh! don't be scared. I mean I don't understand it; of course, I'm making money out of it."

Uncomfortable Shaving.

The traveler, who had just returned from abroad, sank back into his accustomed barber's chair with a sigh of relief. "This is the first time I've had the prospect of a comfortable shave for three months," he remarked.

"They have improved in a good many things abroad," he continued, "but the barbers over on the other side still stick to those uncomfortable chairs of theirs in the most absurd way."

"I asked the man who shaved me in London, and nearly broke my neck at the same time, why they never used American chairs in the barber shops of London."

"I don't know, sir," he said, "except for the reason that they are made in America, sir."

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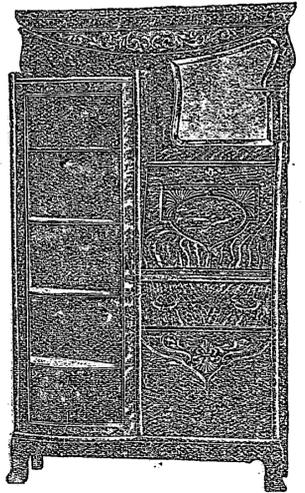
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On Barton's Reef

By GEORGE ETHELBERG WALSH

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A DEAD animal ain't gener'ly worth more'n what his pelt will bring in the open market, minus the fees an' commissions of them rascally agents who come down here to swap trade with us an' get the lion's share, an' the jack-ass, too—me an' the rest of the hunters down here bein' mostly the jack-asses—but a live animal is an onsartain commodity that has what Captain Kennelly calls "possibilities." I'm meanin' by that that an old diamond back rattler's skin an' teeth an' rattles ain't worth more'n \$5 down here, but a live rattler shipped up north in a cage may bring \$25, an', ag'in, it may be knocked down for an even hundred.

So Captain Kennelly ain't never been in the killin' bizness. An' I was brung up by Captain Kennelly! "Live an' let live," that's been our motto, an' we've waxed fat—the captain weighs 200, an' I ain't far behind—an' wealthy, not millionaires exactly, but middlin' well to do.

We ain't never regretted bein' kind an' consid'rate to the animals an' birds—never except onct, an' then the captain said 'twas my fault. I ain't disputin' him in that, but there is room for a difference of opinion.

We'd been up the Caloosahatchie one winter tryin' to bag snakes, birds an' other creepin', crawlin' an' flyin' critters when we got wind of a mighty big, sussy mountain lion rendooroin' up near Wadin' Landin'. The captain decided at onct that we'd bag the critter. Mountain lions was bringing pretty handsome prices then—the Floridy variety bein' a little underpriced, for they ain't no bigger'n a good size dog.

The captain an' I sailed up the Caloosahatchie an' went campin' on that big fellow's trail, an' before a fortnight we had him clip an' clean aboard the Marthy Ann, tied to an' nail an' a-rarin' in a box on deck as though he'd like to eat us alive. We was mighty tickled at our prize, an' we figured on a couple of hundred apiece when we landed him north.

The Marthy Ann warn't much of a sailboat, but she was a lubberin' old craft that did dooty for us for well nigh a dozen years. When we set sail down the Caloosahatchie the captain says:

"Steve, can't you take the Marthy Ann to Charlotte Harbor alone? You can hand the critter over to the rail-

road people there an' get a receipt for him. I want to get off at Fort Myers an' run up a spell to see Cousin Obadiah. He's real sick, they say."

I warn't goin' to stand in the way of the captain's seein' his sick cousin, so I answered with affermashun an' said I'd run back to Fort Myers in a couple of days an' pick him up. The captain was mighty pleased, but when I landed him at Fort Myers he sort of suspicioused somethin' an' said:

"You think you can manage it alone all right, Steve?"

"I'll land this old patriarch in Charlotte Harbor before night or I'll drown him in the gulf tryin' it," I answered promptly.

I didn't know that I was makin' a pretty sure guess of what I'd be doin' before sundown. I jest hove off from the dock an' turned the Marthy Ann's nose toward the gulf. I ain't much of a deep water sailor, but I knew the coast up to Charlotte Harbor to'rably well an' I didn't have no misgivin's.

That lion was mighty quiet-like at first, but when we got away from the land an' he began to sniff the salt air of the gulf he sort of got oneasy. He was gettin' out of his element, an' he felt sort of homesick. Mebbe it was seasickness. I dunno which. Anyhow, he roared an' whined an' scratched to beat the band. He jest kept me company with his noise, an' I didn't have no time to get lonesome. Onct or twice he got so scratchy that I took a look at his cage to see if 'twas all right.

Barton's reef is jest ten miles sou'-west of Charlotte Harbor—a nasty little, treach'rous shoal that sticks out of water at low tide an' keeps out of sight at flood. 'Tain't charted, an' sometimes a ship trips up on it an' jest naturally rips herself to pieces tryin' to get off ag'in.

I don't know what made me forget Barton's reef, for I'd been round it a dozen times, an', come to think of it now, I'd been nigh wrecked on it onct or twice. I ain't got no excuse to make except that lion must have made me forgetful by his everlastin' roarin'.

First thing I knowed a puff of wind keeled the Marthy Ann over, an' before I could catch her up ag'in we struck somethin'. It was only sand an' mud, but the keel stuck there, an' the next wind slambanged the old lubberin' craft clean over on her side. I wasn't lookin' for the shock an' pitched head-foremost through the air an' landed 'bout twenty feet away.

When I went down into the water I expected to find bottom somewhere less than a mile or two, but the sudden way in which I stopped showed me that I was on Barton's reef. I was standin' on my head in 'bout a foot of water. There was some mud, an' that made sticky standin', but when I finally got my head out of it an' the water cleaned out of nose an' mouth the Marthy Ann had drifted away in deep water.

I ran after her, but she was holdin'

her own so tantanum-like that I couldn't gain an inch. I swam round for some minutes, an' then to save my

life I turned back to the reef. I could see the bare back of it jest shinin' above the gulf not more'n ten yards away. I ain't much of a swimmer, but I made double quick time to that reef.

I hadn't thought much 'bout that lion all this time, so excited was I over the loss of the Marthy Ann, but now I jest gasped for breath an' hove a sigh of relief. If I'd lost the Marthy Ann, I'd saved the lion. There he was crawlin' out of the water upon the reef as limp an' frightened as a water rat with a dog on his trail. His big cage was floatin' away with the tide, runnin' a close race for shore with the capsized boat.

I saw how things had happened. The Marthy Ann had dumped the cage an' lion on the reef, an' the blow had bust open the slats, an' there you are! The lion was free to go an' come. When I swam to the reef he had full possession, but he was so wet an' frightened that he jest sat there an' shivered an' roared.

"You great, big onery coward," I says, shakin' my fist at him. "You ain't got away yet, an' I'll keep you here until the captain comes for us."

The reef warn't more than fifty feet long and twenty wide, but there was



room enough for both of us. I crawled up an' tried to dry my clothes. At first the lion noticed nothin', but roared for help. Then he got a sight of me an' slunk to the other end of the reef.

"You keep there," I says, feelin' better by talkin' to him as if he was a human bein', "an' don't you come on my end."

We both felt better after we got dried off a bit. The sun was pretty hot an' it scorched the water up like a hot iron. First thing, then, that big

critter began to lick himself, an' then he eyed me out of the corners of his eyes. I didn't partic'lar like the way he did it. It seemed as if he grinned an' then shook his head to show me that he warn't hurt.

Well, I suppose nothin' would have happened if the tide hadn't come up an' made Barton's reef look like a turtle's back. The water jest rose up higher an' higher, an' every minute we had to move closer together.

The lion didn't like gettin' his paws wet an' was for retreatin' toward me, an' I didn't fancy closer quarters with him an' jest stayed as near my edge of the reef as I dared.

Now, as I have remarked, the Floridy mountain lion ain't no kind of a fighter, but when he's cornered I've some respect for him. I saw right away that trouble was a-brewin'. When the reef got too small to hold both of us one or t'other had to git, an' I didn't fancy bein' the one to go a-floatin' adrift on the gulf in that latitude.

"Now, you great big yellow cuss," I said, addressin' his lionship, partly to keep up my courage, "I ain't huntin' for trouble, but if you seek it I'll do my best to make things mighty unpleasant for you on this little sand speck."

Right then a change come over the critter. He seemed to accept the challenge an' began to growl and crouch. I jest faced him an' got ready for his spring. But the tide comin' up from behind lapped a wave over his tall an' made him turn round like a shot. He crept an inch closer an' watched for things to develop.

We hadn't more'n five feet between us, an' I was tremblin' most as much as that big brute when somethin' bobbed up near the reef. We both looked at it, an' when I saw it was the lion's old wooden cage floatin' back ag'in I jest made up my mind to jump for it. It was a pretty hefty box an' big enough to carry me.

I edged away toward it, an' when it was as nigh as I thought it would come I waded out in the water an' made a grab for it. By lyn' slantwise on it, with my feet in the water an' my head 'bout three feet above it, I was to'rably comfortable, an' I addressed myself to the marooned critter ag'in:

"Now you kin have the reef an' all that goes with it. I'm off for the Floridy coast or a trip to sea. Anythin' your better'n bein' drowned on that reef—or bein' chewed up by a cowardly lion."

I guess my words sort of startled him, for he growled an' whined an' seemed anxious to accompany me. He was sort of sorry at my desertin' him. At any rate he crouched down on the reef, his tail in the water an' his head mighty close to the other edge of the reef, an' then I saw him spring an' shoot through the air just like a sky-rocket.

There was a crash an' disturbin' un-

dulashion of the gulf. I saw stars an' sharks an' numerous other unpleasant things. When I got a grip on the floatin' box ag'in I was half-drowned, an' that old lion was hangin' for dear life on the other side of it. He was 'bout as frightened as I was. His paws was within two feet of my hands, an' I could feel his breath fannin' my cheeks, but he warn't for fightin' any more.

We hadn't improved our positions much, for that wabby old craft warn't built for two. Both of us couldn't keep our balance at onct. When the lion was up I was down, an' when I bobbed up above the gulf his head went under. We went seesawin' like this for some time, neither one able to catch his breath.

Then it occurred to that tarmal critter that I was tryin' to duck him, an' he began to hit out at me, snappin' an' snarl'n' fit to give one the shakes. After pawin' some of the hide off my hand he got more brave an' tried to climb over on my side. That was his ondoin', for the box tripped clean over an' landed both of us in the water. The box floated away, an' we had to make a swim for it.

I got there first, for I had begun to scent sharks. I dreaded 'em worse'n all the lions in Floridy. I jest yelled an' jumped up on the box an' tried to hold my feet in the air. I kicked an' splashed to frighten the lion away, but he was game. He came on like a paddle wheel, churnin' the water into a terrible foam.

He struck the box ag'in with a bang, an' over we went—onct more, turnin' a clean somersault in the water. I went down pretty nigh to the bottom of the gulf an' then bumped up ag'in the box so hard that I had a headache for a week after.

The lion was there-ahead of me, an' he took a turn at fightin' me off. I saw he was gettin' on to the game. The box was a good boat for one, but too small for two. One or t'other had to keep off, an' as possession is half the law the big yellow cuss was goin' to hold on to his advantage. I couldn't get a hold of the box without gettin' a swipe that ripped up a yard of human hide.

I saw somethin' in the water a little way ahead that made matters worse. It was a shark comin' to see what all the disturbance was 'bout. He was sailin' along like a revenoo cutter after harbor thieves. I knowed then 'twas a question of shark or lion.

An' I chose the lion! If I could knock him off, the shark might be satisfied with him an' leave me alone for a spell. I jest made for that box an' put up the fight of my life. It was give an' take, an' no quarter for the vanquished.

My, how we spit an' tore an' cuffed each other! It was like a cat an' monkey tied up in a bag. We didn't stand on any rules, but jest fought fit to kill an' never knowed how much we was tearin' each other to pieces.

But I hadn't forgot that shark. I jest kept a weather eye on him an' tried to twist the box round so he'd come up under the lion an' not on my side. I guess the battle would have gone hard with both of us an' the shark would had a dinner of lion meat an' human legs if rescoo hadn't come in the nick of time.

I heard a voice call over the water in the captain's drawl. "Hello, Steve! What you tryin' to do? Don't kill that lion. Part of him belongs to me."

I jest twisted round mighty scared, for I thought I must be a-dreamin', an' there was Captain Kennelly in the Marthy Ann, sailin' straight down upon us.

"Good Lord, captain!" I says. "I'm nearly tuckered out."

Then I dropped the box an' swam for the boat.

But, if you'll believe it, that old yellow critter was ahead of me. He jest



leaped from the box to the deck of the Marthy Ann an' was ragin' an' roarin' up an' down it when I crawled aboard. "Steve, this is bad work," said the captain. "I thought I could trust you better'n that. If I hadn't felt suspicious 'bout you an' come down jest in time to find the Marthy Ann floatin' away on her sides we'd lost our prize an' the boat too."

I didn't have breath for any reply, then, but I felt mighty like explodin' an' sayin' somethin' that would hurt the captain's feelin's. But I didn't, an' later I forgot all 'bout it in the excitement of capturin' an' cagin' that old lion ag'in—the cause of all the trouble. He seemed to think he owned the Marthy Ann, an' we had a long tussle to convince him of his error.

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9 a. m. p. m.	South Bend ar.	3:40	1:00	6:10
7:30	Warwick	8:15	12:33	4:42
7:35	Galien	8:00	12:29	5:32
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8:55	Baroda	7:31	11:51	5:10
9:22	Derby	7:24	11:44	5:03
9:37	Vineland	7:19	11:39	4:58
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Mr. Henry Smith, while working at the Cabinet Factory about five weeks ago, stubbed his toe on a nail, and the result was, he strained the ligaments in his leg. He continued his duties up to last week, until he lost the use of his leg, and compelled the injured man to take to his bed, and he being so restless, the physicians found it necessary to put the injured member into a plaster of Paris cast. At present writing the Mr. Smith is resting quiet easy.

One of the best counterfeits that has recently come to the notice of the government authorities has found its way to the subtreasury. It is a \$10 silver certificate bearing the Buffalo imprint. The lack of the bill is even a closer counterfeit of the original bill than the face, but both are good enough to deceive any but experts. This bill is the first of this particular counterfeit that has reached the hands of the government. Effort will be made to trace it.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Frank Andrews is home for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. R. Adams was a South Bend visitor, yesterday.

Mrs. Hattie Pierce visited friends in South Bend, yesterday.

Mr. Lee Jones, of South Bend, was a Buchanan caller last Friday.

Miss Helen Weymouth, of Three Oaks, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Knight, of Lansing, is home for a visit with his parents.

Rev. F. C. Watters visited friends in New Buffalo, yesterday and today.

Messrs. George Black and Chas. F. Pears were Niles callers on Sunday.

Mr. Riley Zerbe, of Lansing, is home to spend his Christmas vacation.

Miss Grace Smith has gone to Chicago to visit indefinitely with relatives.

Mr. Rex Lamb, of Notre Dame, is home to spend his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. John Mills is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Lyons and other relatives.

Miss Vera Carter has returned home from a week's visit with friends in Glendora.

Mrs. Jennie Eaton returned home last evening, after a visit with relatives in Vandalia.

Mr. I. N. Batchelor left yesterday for a trip through the south. He will remain all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parkinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Couse in Dowagiac, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Howe, of Kalamazoo, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Morgan, of Brandywine, were guests of Buchanan relatives, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jaquay have returned to Buchanan, after a pleasant visit in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Franc Whitman left this morning for San Pedro, California, to remain all winter with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koons and Mesdames Anna Crandall and Grace Charwood were Niles callers, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Swem and daughter, Miss Doris have returned to their home in Galien, after a pleasant visit with Buchanan friends.

Mrs. Wm. Southerton, who has been taking care of Mrs. Herbert Roe for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Battle Creek last night.

Read the Record.

A fine exhibit of CHRISTMAS GIFTS can be found at the home of Miss Ella Hahn on Oak street. Choice hand painted china of all descriptions. Call and see this large and fine selection. ✓

Christmas Scotch Cakes:—The ingredients for these cakes are one pound of best butter, one pound of sugar, one and one-eighth pound of flour, one level dessertspoonful of caraway seed, one tablespoonful of ice-water and candied caraway seed to sprinkle on the top of the cakes. Have the butter, the bowl in which the cakes are to be mixed, and the hands as cold as possible. Cut the butter in small pieces add the flour and work together quickly but thoroughly. Add the sugar and mix through and add the tablespoonful of water at the last. Make the dough into a ball, flour the molding-board put the dough on it and roll out quickly. Beat level and smooth with the rolling-pin. Fold over the ends and beat again. D) this three times, the last time rolling it to the shape and size of the pan in which it is to be baked. Properly, this should be a shallow sheet-iron pan. Line with paper that does not requires greasing. Put the dough in about three quarters of an inch thick and bake twenty minutes in a steady oven. When done, it should be an even light-brown on top and brown on the bottom. If it browns too quickly, protect with white paper. When thoroughly cold pack the cakes, cut in squares in a tin box. From Christmas Suggestions in the Ladies World for December.

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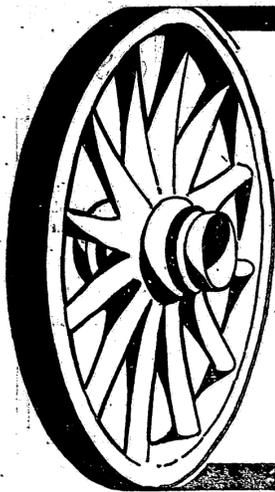
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CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT

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

BARODA

Mr. F. E. Carpenter spent Saturday in Laporte.

Chas. Smith was a St. Joe caller Monday.

Dr. L. A. King was a Twin City caller Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Raas made a business

trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Garver who has been living with Mrs. Brown moved to South Bend Monday.

Miss Jossie Parren of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kegle.

Miss Pearl Most and Chas. Rouse,

of Buchanan, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. Glover.

Mr. Landon is erecting a fine cement building in this place.

Glen Boise has returned from South Bend and is employed by Mr. J. M. Raas.

The Misses Godfrey and Robinson, of Benton Harbor, were the guests of Miss Edith Applegate over Friday and Saturday.

The Teachers' Institute held in this place last Saturday was well attended and a good program was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. C. Glover spent Saturday in Buchanan.

Mrs. Kegle made a business trip to St. Joseph Wednesday.

BENTON HARBOR

Mrs. Geo. Anderson who has been ill for the last two weeks is some better.

Miss Jean Spencer has been elected assistant organist of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Irving Jaquay, of Buchanan, was the guest of Benton Harbor friends last week.

The C. E. of the Presbyterian church held a stocking social Wednesday evening.

August Lucker had two ribs broken at the Preston mill on West Main street last Tuesday.

Earl Bundy lost a finger at the tablet factory, Monday where he is employed.

Dr. Walker has returned from Athens, O., where she was called by the accidental death of her brother.

The G. A. R. "boys" enjoyed a camp fire and supper of hard tack at their hall Friday night.

There was no school at the college last Friday and the following Monday, owing to some defect in the heating apparatus.

Moving pictures of the Gans-Nelson fight at Goldfield, last fall, were shown at the Bell Monday night.

Mrs. Marian Fulton, president of the Queen Esther missionary circle of young girls, entertained them and a few friends at an elegant dinner Wednesday evening at 6:30.

Chas Colof has been chosen president of the Independent Order of Western Stars, the large and flourishing lodge among the Hebrews of this city.

The venerable Edwin F. Strickland who recently celebrated his 84th birthday, is seriously ill with a severe attack of lagrippe.

Rev. Mader assisted his brother pastor, Rev. Pierce, of the Methodist church in St. Joseph at a series of meetings held there last week.

The Epworth League has arranged to have several conversationals given by different people who have been abroad. Dr. Greenamyer, of Niles, gave the first one Friday night at the Methodist parsonage and told of his travels in Palestine.

The steamer H. W. Gratwick used by the G. & M. line to care for its Duluth trade has made her last trip for the season and will lay up at Chicago. The Pere Marquette No. 5 has also finished shipping sugar from this port and closed her contract. The Frontenac has been fitted with an iron prow and will continue on the Chicago route.

Gov. Hanly who was to open the Union Lecture course here, but failed on account of illness, had arranged to fill his engagement Thursday night at the Bell, but has again disappointed us for the same reason. The lecture bureau is communicating with our committee as to providing a suitable substitute and suggests the famous William J. Bryan.

T. T. Kendall who lives on Morton hill, has a curious and unpleasant experience the other day. While in the tea store trading he noticed that a horse was stepping into his wheel left by the curb. Without stopping to think that there was a long glass door in the way, he dashed headlong through it, and rescued his wheel. A doctor was called and patched and sewed the bad bruises and cuts on his face and leg and a glazier was employed to repair the remaining damage.

At the horticultural meeting last week T. A. Farrand, of Eaton Rapids

conducted a competitive examination designed to make young men expert fruit judges. Several students from the agricultural college at Lansing, were here and placed awards on the fruits exhibited before the meeting. A student named O. K. White, secured the first prize of \$15 for the best judgment and B. B. Pratt, a Benton Harbor boy, carried off the second of \$10. Next month's horticultural meeting will be at Nashville in the eastern part of the state.

One of the good things done by the grand jury is the complete clearing of Attorney John Sterling's name of the taint of evil that has been cast upon it. When Mr. Sterling, who one of our cleanest young lawyers was made president of the Municipal league of law and order, he assumed a position that subjected him to the hatred and attacks of the opposing element, for calumny as well as death loves a shining mark. Some party or parties, we are unable to state who and would not if we could, bribed a fifteen year old colored girl to swear out a charge against him of a very grave character, which the grand jury has proven to be entirely false and malicious. Now Mr. Sterling's many friends are urging him to prosecute and punish his libellers.

A Paper of Pins

Kitty and I go abroad for a walk, Just for a look at the streets and a talk.

Shopping? Oh mercy no! Merely to see

Fashions in passing perhaps, and to be Humble spectators in Vanity Fair. Suddenly, facing us over the Square Looms a department-store solidly builded.

Kitty, observing the sign large and gilded,

Says with the smile which my confidence wins,

"Dearest, I must have a paper of pins."

When could a husband refuse a request

Modest as that? So I quickly suggest

Yonder department-store, filled to satiety,

Doubtless, with pins of stupendous variety.

In, then, we go through the ominous doors.

"Pins!" murmurs Kate to the Walker of Floors.

"Pins!" he replies with professional suavity,

Giving the word due importance and gravity,

"Keep right ahead twenty aisles to your right, ma'am,

Fourteen tiers back, and the counter's in sight, ma'am."

Fourteen tiers back—and we've only gone one

Ere the undoing of Kate is begun.

"Shirt-waists This Week," reads the innocent sign,

"Marked to Four-ten—a Remarkable Line!"

"Kate—" I protest, but I talk to thin air,

Kitty has purchased a gorgeous affair.

"Shirt-waists come handy," she says,

"and—oh see!

Wouldn't that collar look lovely on me!"

All things look lovely on Kate, I suggest,

Still, if the style seems in any way best—

Clerk, what's the price? Seven dollars, you say?

Please wrap it up and we'll take it away.

Once more we start in the search of— behold!

Yoa elevator bears letters of gold;

"See Our Fall Walking Suits—Second Floor Rear—

New English Patterns—the Latest This Year."

Shall we go up? For a moment I spy

Something like hunger in Kitty's blue eye,

Some subtle bait seems to angle her, hook-like—

"Come, let's go up and just see what they look like!"

When we start home it has grown rather late—

There is a triumphal air about Kate.

"Henry, that waist was a bargain, you know;

Look at the lace, that was worth it and so

We can afford, when we save, to buy collars,

Once in a while—though they cost seven dollars.

Sixty five dollars, I know, was a bit High for that suit—but just look at the fit!

It pays to buy when the season begins Goodness alive, I've forgotten those pins!"

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—Wallace Irwin in Woman's Home Companion for September.

Real Estate Transfer.

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Lilly Sawyer to Lena Pearl, w¹ n¹ sec. 36, Buchanan, \$100.

Orlando J. Babcock to Lena Pearl, e¹ n¹ w¹ sec. 36, Buchanan, \$500.

[Bird Imitates a Flower
A remarkable bird found in Mexico is the bee martin, which has a trick of ruffling up the feathers on the top of its head into the exact resemblance of a beautiful flower. and when a bee comes along to sip honey from the supposed flower it is snapped up by the bird.

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