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Open Thursday and
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I have the best leather for shoes
and harness. I also do first class
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on Main street, two doors north of
First Nat'l Bank. J. H. TWELL.

Read the Record.

LIGHTEST IN YEARS

Treasurer's Statement of De- linquent Tax Collection For 4th Quarter

County Treasurer Schultz, who has
labored arduously to bring about set-
tlements of delinquent taxes, submits
the following statement of collec-
tions for the 4th quarter.



CARL SCHULTZ

State of Michigan, State tax	\$ 486 67
Berrien County, Co. Tax	144 80
Berrien County, Collection fees	44 81
Drain Accts., Drain taxes	137 39
Bridge taxes	52 46
Bainbridge	18 70
Benton	92 69
Benton Harbor	231 02
Berrien	5 90
Hagar	3 62
Lake	4 42
Niles City	45 24
Oronoko	100 05
Pipestone	17 20
Royalton	15 41
St Joseph City	300 59
Three Oaks	1 13
Watervliet	61 23
Weesaw	45 43
Berrien Springs Village	53 26
Coloma Village	2 50
Total	\$1829 91

ST. JOSEPH IS HIT HARD

Gets 26 Out of the Last Batch of 30 Grand Jury In- dictments

St. Joseph, Jan 3.—The Herald
says it is understood that every re-
tail liquor dealer in St. Joseph has
been indicted by the Grand Jury, and
it is further understood that nearly
all of them will be recipients of two
indictments instead of one. Who the
lucky ones are that will receive but
one each, if our information is cor-
rect, remains to be seen. The total
number credited to St. Joseph is said
to be 26. As there are but fourteen
retail liquor dealers in St. Joseph it
is plain to figure out that but two of
them escape with one indictment
each. The full list of St. Joseph re-
tail liquor dealers given in rotation
are as follows: S. C. Unruh, G. E.
Blake, W. A. Walker, Dell Unruh,
John Kibler, Fred Anderson, Osmond
& Schairer, Hassle & Zordill, D. W.
Muth, Frank Morlock, Wehrle &
Bodjack, Albert Ankli, H. D. Over-
ly, Priebe & Ladwig.

It is understood that the other four
are in the south end of the county,
probably Niles, Buchanan, or Three
Oaks, as those places were under in-
vestigation during the latter part of
the Grand jury sessions and are for
violations of the liquor law.

These thirty indictments were re-
turned by the Grand Jury on Friday,
Dec. 21.

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 mis-
taken. ✓ c100

Our printing will please you.

TENNANT APPOINTS DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Official List of Deputies An- nounced by Sheriff During His Second Term

Sheriff Tennant assumed the duties
of sheriff of Berrien county for the
second term on Tuesday and has
shown good wisdom in the reappoint-
ment of the old members of his offi-
cial household.

There are two changes, however,
that of under sheriff and that of first
deputy and court officer, and the sher-
iff has appointed his son, Hale Ten-
nant to fill the position of under
sheriff and John D. Temple was given
the place of first deputy. The list is
as follows:

Under Sheriff—Hale Tennant, St.
Joseph.

Deputy Sheriff—John D. Temple,
Robert Neely, Royce Pearl, Benton
Harbor; Phillip Hiler, Bainbridge;
Wm. Ferry, Pipestone; Geo. W. F. An-
cis, Niles; Frank A. Stryker, Bu-
chanan; Rolland Porter, Gallien;
Frank Breece, Three Oaks; Oscar
Brown, Baroda; E. M. Myers, Bridg-
man.

There are a few more appointments
to be made, but they are not yet fully
decided upon, and will be announced
later.

Irving R. Pearl was appointed un-
der sheriff at the beginning of Sher-
iff Tennant's first term and upon his
death John DeTemple was appointed
to fill out the unexpired term.

The appointments are all good
ones, and as usual, they will aim to
do their full duty on the sheriff's
staff.

ARRERT WHITE AND NEGRO

Strange Buchanan Couple De- clare Their Innocence

Buchanan is a highly virtuous town
at least in some particulars. It ob-
jects to some violations of the law
and does not hesitate to take action.
Proof of this was given Thursday
when Chas. Camp and Henrietta
Lewis were brought to the county
jail, charged with having lived to-
gether in that village as husband and
wife. Camp is a white man and the
woman is as black as a negro can
possibly be. They both claim that
they are innocent of the charge made
against them and that she was merely
employed about the place as a house-
keeper. Their examination is set for
Jan. 9, before Justice Digging of
Buchanan.—Niles Star.

POPULAR OPERATOR RESIGNS

W. A. Pardon Purchases Mecca Cigar
Stand

W. A. Pardon, for the past 6 years
in charge of the Postal Telegraph
office in this city, has sent in his resig-
nation to the company to take effect
January 15th. Mr. Pardon will en-
gage in business for himself, having
purchased the Mecca cigar store re-
cently opened by Eddie Raub, at the
corner of Pipestone and Elm streets.
Mr. Pardon will enlarge the stock in
the store and will carry a line of
magazines and periodicals. James
O'Connell will have charge of the
store until Mr. Pardon can be reliev-
ed from his duties at the telegraph
office. He has been associated with
the Postal telegraph company for the
past fifteen years. He was at one
time stationed at Ann Arbor, later at
Buchanan, coming from there to St.
Joseph where he opened the first Pos-
tal telegraph office, remaining there
about a year when he came to Benton
Harbor, and has built up a big busi-
ness for his company here.

The above is a clipping from the
Benton Harbor News-Palladium, and
the many Buchanan friends of "Billy"
will join us in wishing him all kinds
of success in his new vocation.

FROM OFFICIAL REPORTS

Newspaper Circulation in Re- lation to Postal Revenues

Number of pounds second- class matter, 1906	660 338,840
Number of pounds second- class matter for 1897	310,658 155

Increase in 10 years	349,680,685
Postal Deficit, 1897	\$12,133,392.88
Postal Deficit, 1906	10,516,996 00

Decrease in 10 years	\$ 1,616,396 88
Free government matter for 1906 was	\$22,168,413.00
Free government matter for 1897 was	10,333,256.00

Increase in 10 years	\$11,830,157.00
Cost of Free Rural De- livery in 1906	\$25,328,800.00
(There was no free de- livery in 1897.)	\$37,658,457 00

Thus, though second-class matter
increased in 10 years 349 680,685
pounds, and the cost of R. F. D. and
free government matter increased
\$37,658,457 00, the deficit decreased
\$1,616,396 88.

The entire campaign against the
Laws of Congress, against the Free-
dom of the Press, and against the
constitutional rights of American
citizenship, was based on the unjust
accusation that publishers were en-
joying a subsidy and thereby robbing
the government of many millions of
dollars annually.

HARD NUT TO CRACK

The average postal haul of news-
papers and periodicals in the mails
is said to be less than 500 miles, for
which the government (says it) pays
for transportation 5 cents a pound;
how is it then that the Express Com-
panies solicit the business of publish-
ers for destinations of 500 miles at
one cent per pound; 250 miles at a
half a cent; 100 miles at a quarter of
a cent, (calling for and delivering
packages of 10 pounds or over,) and
guaranteeing safe delivery? Have
the Express Companies better terms
with the railroads than the govern-
ment has, and if so, how much, and
what for?—P. V. Collins.

Railroad transportation cost the
government last year \$46,825,993.89;
now if the government had paid only
what the Express Companies charge
their customers, the cost would have
been only \$9,366,198.77, or a saving
of \$37,460,795 12. I do not mean to
infer that I think that \$9,366,198.77
are enough to pay the railroads for
the services they render, but I do
mean to say that if they can transport
live hogs for individuals 800 miles
at \$6 per ton, it ought not to cost the
government \$100 per ton (5 cents per
pound) to transport literature 500
miles.

"LID" IS ON AT SOUTH BEND

Phonograph Plays "G, But This is a Lonesome Town."

The "lid" has been slapped down
good and hard at South Bend, and
for the first time in the history of
that city, everything was closed good
and proper Sunday.

It was the quietest Sunday the
Hoosier town has ever seen, and Ma-
yor Fogarty is in real earnest this
time. All screens were removed and
the colored glass windows were open-
ed. The cause is said to be too many
liberties; also, a recent murder, etc.

On Michigan street a phonograph
played, "G, But This is a Lonesome
Town."

The grafters, gamblers and bowdy-
house people feel mighty blue. Well,
what of it? Thirteen arrests of
saloon-keepers are reported. South
Bend has been giving other places
the laugh for some time and now she
is taking her own medicine

PINE-ULES for the Kidneys
30 DAYS' TREATMENT FOR \$1.00
Sold at Runner's Drug Store

THE ELLSWORTH STORE

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

Great Sale of SILKS and DRESS GOODS

This is the greatest opportunity for savings ever offered the
ladies of Buchanan

Dress Goods

2,450 yards of Dress Materials will figure in this sale. Every
yard must go during the next three days. To do this we will
place all of them in two lots.

Lot 1

In this lot there are 1320 yards of 44-inch and 54-inch Panamas,
Mohairs, Granites, Henriettas, Crepes, Serges and Cheviots, all in the
best staple colors. Former prices 75c to \$1.25

Sale Price per Yard
48c

Lot 2

In this lot there are 1,130 yards of 54-inch Plaid Suitings, in navy
blue, myrtle, olive, brown, tan and gray; also Scotch Mixed Suitings
in grays and browns. Former price ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.75

Sale Price per Yard
68c

Silk Sale

3,000 yards of Silk, in Taffetas, Crepe de Chenes, Parsifals, Stripes,
Louisines; also 36-inch Colored Taffeta Silks. Former prices \$1 to \$1.25

Sale Price per Yard 69c



It takes nine
layers to make a man
sleep comfortably—the layers
are the snowy, elastic felts
that form a

Stearns & Foster Mattress

If you would appreciate the
difference that care, skill and
the finest material makes in a
mattress you must see the
famous "web construction"
Stearns & Foster mattress at
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RICHARDS & EMERSON

are selling good
furniture at reason-
able prices.

Just getting in
new couches, din-

ing tables and chairs.

We will be glad to show you, and will
guarantee fair treatment. ✓

Farm for Sale

20½ acres of new farm land. All
cleared but three acres of timber, an
abundance of fruit. With new nine
room house, new barn and all neces-
sary out buildings; 2½ miles west of
Buchanan. An exceptional bargain
if taken at once.

p.100 TREAT & PERROTT.

Advertise in the Record. ✓

Real Estate Transfer.

Clara Belle Sewell, et al, to Ashley
Carlisle, property in Buchanan, \$45.
John W. Harroff to Lovega Harroff,
80 acres in e½ nw ¼ sec. 30 and 40
acres in nw ¼ nw ¼ sec. 30, Buchanan.
Sarah Van Hoesen to Melvina A.
Mann, lots 54, 55, Thomas M. Fulton
add., Buchanan, \$1.
Rachel L. Lazarus to Melvina A.
Mann, lots 54, 55, Thomas M. Fulton
add. Buchanan, \$1.

Unmatchable Clothing Sale

Big Overcoat Reductions
Big Suit Reductions
25 Per Cent Off Regular Low Prices

The Reason Fall and Winter Clothing Season being over and needing all possible room for our spring stock we have decided to close out all our heavy-weight clothing—except blues and blacks.

Spiro's Clothes The excellence of the makes we carry brought us the biggest clothing business we've ever had. Our clothing is recognized as the best in style, quality and value, when ever and where ever comparisons are made.

Give Satisfaction All garments were made for this season's trade and are splendid models of this season's approved styles. The materials and tailoring are such as to insure permanency of shape and the best possible service.



The Big Store SOUTH BEND, IND.

BUCHANAN RECORD. TWICE A WEEK

MAC C. CHAMBERLIN
PUBLISHER.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich.
as second-class matter.

TERMS	
Per Year	\$1.25
If paid in advance	1.00
" " " 6 mo.	60
" " " 3 mo.	35

JANUARY 4 1907

The secretary of the treasury reports that this was a billion-dollar country last year in increase of individual bank deposits, the aggregate of which is now \$12,500,000,000.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has permitted himself to become involved in a controversy with Carrie Nation. The penalties of rapid promotion are something awful.

Japan threatens to slight the United States by failing to send a fleet to the Jamestown exposition. About all that can be said on this proposition is that the Japs will miss a good show.

At the White House New Year's reception the plain citizen of the republic brought up the rear of the line. The last man in a procession is usually the one that the host is most anxious to see.

The Dingley law will be a decade old this year. It has made good as the most wisely planned tariff legislation the country has ever known. Its revisers should take heed lest they prove themselves to be bungling destructives.

In the calendar year that ended December 31 the revenue of the government was ahead of expenditures \$59,000,000. Secretary Shaw's estimate of \$58,000,000 surplus for the fiscal year that closes June 30 next is likely to be exceeded.

Apology of the Argus is Hereby Accepted

In explanation as to what "it was all about," we will briefly state that one of our readers called attention of the (Argus) editor's inconsistency in telling Buchanan citizens to patronize home merchants, when he did not "practice what he preached." This AWFUL accusation or deplorable state of affairs was mentioned in the Record's December 18th issue.

The Argus in its edition of December 26th APOLOGIZED in a lengthy article, and informed all interested parties, as well as the WORLD AT LARGE, that, "We ask no assistance" and made a request that we "look after our own affairs."

Then the Record's issue of Dec 28th, cited the fact that in the face of their advertisement in the Wednesday, March 1st, 1905 edition, we are "A Strictly Local Paper," they ran two ads, one of 15 inches and the other 30 inches for Montgomery Ward & Co., of Chicago, and purchased goods of Hartman & Co., a Chicago Mail Order House on March 27, 1905.

In reply to the above the Argus in its Jan 2nd issue acknowledged the purchase of Hartman & Co., but excused such actions by stating that it was "before a strictly local paper was established" and further APOLO-

OGIZED by claiming that goods were paid for.

For today's Record we had an article ready for the press setting forth the facts that a prominent advertiser of our competitors, was being misled as to the circulation or number of actual subscribers his ad reached each issue, the method adopted being to hide the list on certain occasions, when it was known that the gentleman referred to, would be in the building. In concluding this recital of facts as set forth, and in consideration of the several APOLOGIES as quoted above, May we indulge the consent of our patrons and refrain from going into further details of "what it was all about and how it happened," and close the incident by just simply accepting their APOLOGY.

This issue is rather short of news on account of the editor being busy re-reading a book by George Washington, entitled "Honesty is the Best Policy."

EAU CLAIRE

School opened Thursday, Jan. 3rd, after a ten day vacation. Miss Ethel Kenyon, the teacher, has returned from her home in Chicago, where her vacation was pleasantly spent. All evidences of the thoroughly enjoyed Christmas tree which, together with exercises, closed the school aside, and all have begun the New Year with good resolutions for hard work.

Miss Alice Birkholm returned home Wednesday. She has been a Benton Harbor guest for the past week.

Carlton Divan has been spending the holidays with his parents in Benton Harbor.

Very good sleighing has been enjoyed for the past week, though the snow is nearly gone now.

HERO LOSES HIS LIFE PASS

Through the Working of Our Interstate Commerce Commission

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan 4.—The life pass of W. T. Shackleford was discontinued Friday by the Burlington in compliance with the new interstate commerce law. Shackleford, while living in Quincy, Ill., in 1877, flagged a train which was approaching a ravine where a slide had occurred. He saved a score or more of lives and was rewarded by a life pass.

Council Proceedings.

(Continued from last issue)

The water consumers report signed by Jno. C. Dick, collector was then presented and read by the clerk.

Moved by trustee East, supported by trustee French, the report be accepted, Ayes 4.

Trustee East offered a resolution regarding the water test of this village and recommended same be made a part of the minutes. Resolution was as follows:

Report of the Sanitary condition of water sent to the University of Michigan, Laboratory of Hygiene by Dr. Orville Curtis, Buchanan, Mich. Source of the water, with remarks on the sanitary surroundings from a creek,

Chemical analysis parts per million, total residue obtained by evaporation at 110 degrees C, 330; residue after ignition, or inorganic matter in residue, 296; organic residue or loss on ignition, 40; amount of Chlorine calculated as sodium chloride, 66; parts of potassium permanganate reduced by the organic matter in the water, 32; amount of free ammonia, 005; amount of albuminoid ammonia, 020.

Inoculation experiments was on a guinea pig, and the result was one died within six hours.

Conclusions, this is not a safe drinking water.

Report of the Sanitary condition of water sent to the University of Michigan, Laboratory of Hygiene, by Dr. Orville Curtis, Buchanan, Mich. Source of the water, with remarks on the sanitary surroundings from a well.

Chemical analysis parts per million, total residue obtained by evaporation at 110 degrees C, 340; residue after ignition, or inorganic matter in residue, 320; organic residue or loss on ignition, 20; amount of Chlorine calculated as sodium chloride, 99; parts of potassium permanganate reduced by the organic matter in the water, 15; amount of free ammonia, 002; amount of albuminoid ammonia, 008.

Inoculation experiments was on a guinea pig, and the result was that there were only harmless water germs in the water.

Conclusions, this water in its present condition cannot cause diseases.

Moved by trustee East, supported by trustee French, the report or resolutions be accepted, Ayes 4.

Moved by trustee French, supported by trustee East, the sewerage question be deferred until next spring, Ayes 4. Motion carried.

President Pears appointed the chairman of the three committees, viz: Finance, Street and Water committees, as a committee to consult Alfred Richards regarding the construction of the sidewalk on the west side of Day's avenue in front of the Cabinet Works.

Moved by trustee French, supported by trustee East, the license money paid by A. J. Carothers, deceased, for liquor license to May 1, 1907, be refunded to Mrs. A. J. Carothers, Ayes 4. Trustees French, Chamberlin, Roantree and East.

After discussing the usage of water a motion was made by trustee Chamberlin, supported by trustee French, instructing the clerk to secure a list of water consumers of Collector Jno. C. Dick, who are using an excessive amount of water, Ayes 4.

Moved by trustee French, supported by trustee Chamberlin, the council adjourn. Ayes 4.

P. A. GRAFFORT, Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING JAN. 3, 1907

The regular meeting of the village council convened at the council chambers, Thursday evening, January 3, 1907.

President Chas. F. Pears presiding. Trustees present on roll call: Messrs. East, Bishop, Miles, Chamberlin and Roantree. Absent trustee French. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Trustee East, chairman East, of the Finance committee gave the following report and recommended its allowance:

GENERAL FUND

Harry Howe, load wood	\$ 2 50
C. F. Pears, Chem. Co.	12 00
C. A. Chapin, lights	318 00
C. A. Chapin, Inc. lights	25
Buchanan Record notices	50
W. E. Pennell, express	35
W. E. Pennell, express	65
F. W. Eldredge, salary	15 00
Frank Barnes, night watch	10 00
A. C. Roe, legal services	53 63
Mrs. John Eisenhart, labor	
John Eisenhart w. w.	1 33
J. T. Wing & Co., supplies	19 84
American Oil Co., w. w.	30 28
Geo. R. Rich Mfg Co. w. w.	7 50
Miles & Boyer, w. w.	80
University of Michigan	20 70
W. Roantree, coal and freight	93 64
" " " " "	128 25
" " " " "	124 59
" " unloading 3 cars w. w.	11 20
" " supplies w. w.	3 22
Arlin Clark, Inc. lights	1 08
C. A. Chapin, lights w. w.	4 16
W. E. Hathaway, carts to fire	3 00
W. E. Mutchler, carts to fire	2 50
Chas. Charlwood, labor w. w.	50
Tom Morley, labor w. w.	25
Chas. Rundell, labor w. w.	1 50
Arlin Clark, Dec. salary w. w.	40 00
Walter French, Dec. salary	20 00
E. I. Bird, balance due	1 00
G. W. Noble, rubber boots	3 50
Total	\$928 84

HIGHWAY FUND

Rans Colvin, labor	1 05
Al Helmick, team work	4 80

C. F. Pears, bill and exchange 6 65
J. P. Beistle, tile 6 20
F. W. Eldredge, street com. 20 00

Total \$38 70

CEMETERY FUND

Joseph Shook 2 70
Moved by trustee Bishop supported by trustee Roantree the bills be allowed and order drawn for same. Ayes 5. Trustees, Roantree, Miles, Bishop, Chamberlin and East.

After discussing the subject of water supply for some time, a motion was made by trustee Chamberlin that the water collector be instructed to make collections for faucets, closets, etc., and comply with the schedule on all buildings, factories, etc. The motion was supported by trustee Bishop, Ayes 5.

Moved by trustee Bishop supported by trustee Roantree the council adjourn, Ayes 5.

P. A. GRAFFORT, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

Sanford Smith was born in Roggo, Monroe County, New York, January 13, 1817, and died of old age at Buchanan, Mich., January 4, 1907, aged 89 years, 11 months and 21 days. In the year 1830 he came to Michigan and settled in Washtenaw County where he lived till the year 1834 when he removed to Laporte County, Indiana, and settled at Hudson lake where he was married to Elinda Bar-more, October 6, 1846. To this union were born seven children, four sons and three daughters, James A., Myron H., and Geo. E. of this place and Burton S., of South Bend, Ind., and India L., who died December 19, 1857, Mrs. Chas. Simonds, of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Robert Moore, of Duluth, Minnesota. On October 1, 1847, he removed to Buchanan where he has lived ever since.

Since his wife's death, January 4 1898, he has made his home with his son, Myron, of this place where he has been tenderly cared for. Brother Smith was converted under the labors of, and was baptized by, Elder D. R. Mansfield about the year 1856 and the hope of soon seeing Jesus inspired him in the last hours of his life. To his pastor he said repeatedly, "I am ready to go." He was a kind father, a worthy citizen and a trusted friend.

Funeral services were conducted from his late home Sunday at 2 p. m. Elder Chas. A. Shook officiating.

Box Rents Much Higher

Bangor Advance: Bangor did not get hit so hard by the raise in the price of boxes at the postoffice as some other places. South Haven boxes that were 50 cents per quarter are now \$1 50. You can take it or let it alone. There is no competition in post office matters.

STATE SHIPS

BEANS TO CUBA

More are Grown Here Than in
Other States Combined

Saginaw, Jan. 7.—"Few persons realize," said a Saginaw miller, "that Michigan raises more beans than all the other states of the union combined."

"The central portion of this state has a vast and steadily increasing bean acreage. The crop averages about twenty bushels per acre, and this year the grower has netted \$1 a bushel. The principal bean grown here is the white navy bean, although the red kidney variety is being grown extensively. These are the two great market beans here."

"The great bean markets of Michigan are Saginaw, Jackson and Lansing. It is interesting to know that Cuba is one of our largest patrons in beans. Our company has shipped sixty carloads of beans to Cuba the past year, and our trade with that market promises to show a large increase for 1907. Farmers who have tried beans find them a profitable crop, and the acreage is being increased each year."

Or a Foolish One.

A man may scoff at every fear. Give death back look for look; But it's a mighty nifty man Who will discharge his cook.—Houston Post.

Yes, indeed.

"Some of these wealthy men would be embarrassed if they had to explain how they got their money." "Perhaps; but I'd rather be in a position to explain how I got it than how I didn't get it."—Houston Post.

Agreeing with Her.

"The man whom I marry will have to be one who would flee from nothing." "That's right."—Houston Post.

Special Cash Prices

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
22 lbs. N. O. Sugar	1.00
21 lbs. EXC. Sugar	1.00
1/2 Peck Parlor Matches	10c
16 Bars Monday Morning Soap	25c
Yeast Foam	4c pkg.
House Hold Matches	7c "

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
10 lb. Sack Buckwheat	25c

Buchanan Cash Grocery

Wrong.

"And all the young men who failed to cure the princess," read mamma, "were hanged from the castle walls." "That was wrong, wasn't it mamma?" "Tell mamma why it was wrong, dear?"

"Why, I heard you tell sister just yesterday that it did not look well to have a lot of young men hanging around a place."—Houston Post.

It All Depends.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what do the letters "S. R. O." indicate?

Pa—It depends on where they are used, my son. In connection with a theater they indicate "standing room only," while in a church they might mean "sleeping room only."—Chicago Daily News.

Safe Thing to Give.

Bacon—The worst thing a man can give a friend is money, and the best thing is advice.

Egbert—I don't see why? "Because if he gives advice his friends don't come back for more."—Yonkers Statesman.

Impending Danger.

Ellicott—Why do you think the number of auto accidents will increase when denatured alcohol takes the place of that vilely smelling gasoline?

Fox—Because then a man will not be able to tell when a machine has passed.—Chicago Daily News.

Obviously.

"What chance," plaintively asked he of the shiny dome, "has a bald headed man in this world?"

"A fighting chance," answered the other man. "His adversary can't grab him by the hair."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Suspicion.

"Do you know that a gaseous emanation from radium is transformed into helium, Miss Elderly?"

"Now, Mr. Jinx, I'll just bet you're talking love to me in Latin."—Houston Post.

High-Prized Flowers.

The record Easter price for flowers went to a florist on upper Fifth avenue. For an azalea measuring about four feet across the top he received \$500. On the bush were both white and pink blossoms, and in that peculiarity was supposed to reside the great worth of the plant.—N. Y. Sun.

First publication Dec. 21, 1906.

Estate of John Searls 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 18th day of December, A. D., 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Searls, deceased.

Charles E. Searls having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of Jan. A. D. 1907, 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, Register of Probate.

Last Publication, Jan. 3, 1907.

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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. Hammhuber 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 C. Walters, 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.

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

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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 evening of each month.

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

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

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Buchanan Boys vs Galien, Friday night at Opera House.

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

This is rather phenomenal weather for the second week in January.

We are very sorry to learn that Ben Desenberg lies in a precarious condition at his home in Lawton.

The Buchanan girls Basket Ball team will play with the Dowagiac girls, Friday evening, Jan. 11th at Rough's Opera House. Everyone come and help the girls win the game.

Ten cent tablets for five cents. Seek "the main chance."

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. A. F. Howe, Wednesday afternoon. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will install their officers, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1907, when they will have as guests Primrose Camp 896 Deputy Great Commander Rachel Bailey, of Grand Rapids will be installing officer.

Lyman Sherwood, father of Mrs. Jno. Hanover, passed into eternal rest on Sunday. Mr. Sherwood is a highly respected old pioneer of Buchanan, and his death, comes as a shock to the community. Just about two weeks ago, Mr. Sherwood buried his only brother, and with his death so soon after, makes it doubly sad for his sorrowing friends and relatives. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Hanover, conducted by Rev. F. C. Watters. Interment will be made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

A pretty, though quiet, home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Worden, 315 Main street, St. Joseph, January 5, at 5 o'clock p. m. when their eldest daughter, Lois, was united in marriage to Edward D. Petrequin of Michigan City. Rev. Roblee of the Congregational church was the officiating clergyman. H. F. Petrequin and Miss Eva Petrequin, brother and sister of the groom, acted as best man and bridesmaid. The impressive ring service was used. The bride looked very sweet and winsome in a dove colored albatross gown. Miss Petrequin wore a gown of silk organza. The home was prettily decorated in smilax and carnations, the bridal party standing under an arch of smilax. Mr. Petrequin was formerly a Buchanan boy, and his friends wish him, and his bride success through their future lives.

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Mrs. C. Cain is sick with Lagripp.
Fine mixed candy, 5 cents a pound.
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Walter French is on the rapid road to recovery.

Buchanan Girls vs Dowagiac Girls, Friday, Jan. at Opera House.

Blank and memo books, office supplies and diaries for 1907.

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Two basket ball games Friday evening. Be loyal to your home teams. Come.

The services of "Poyers String Quartette" can be procured for card parties, receptions, banquets and weddings. Satisfaction guaranteed.

You can't afford to miss the Basket Ball games Friday, Jan. 11 at Rough's Opera House.

Give the deserving poor a useful Christmas present, a sack of the Blended patent flour GERBELLE, for instance. c100

The store building of Stephen Scott, on Front street, is nearing completion, and it not only adds to the appearance of our business portion, but is a very pretty building besides. It is not definitely known, who will occupy these beautiful new quarters.

Jay Long and his mother have returned home from Hillsdale, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Refor for the past ten days. Mrs. Long is confined to her home as the result of a fall on the walk while visiting at her daughters.

Mr. Henry Smith was able to be out a short time, Saturday, for the first in five weeks. He is still a very lame man, and has to walk with the aid of crutches.

I will pay \$10.00 for the evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person, who mutilated the postal laws in the Buchanan post office on Jan. 4, 1907.

A. A. Worthington, P. M.

If you wish our High School to be recognized among the other High Schools of this part of the state, come out and help us win this game. Your support means much to us Friday night at Opera House.

Friday, Jan. 11th, the Royal Neighbors will install their officers, when they will entertain Dowagiac, Pokagon, Dayton and Galien camps. In station ceremony to begin at 1:30 p. m. Deputy Organizer, Mrs. Emma Prince will be installing officer.

A trust deed for \$3,000,000 given by the Studebaker Manufacturing company has been filed in the county recorder's office. The deed secures a bond issue and is a renewal of a previous one which was for the purpose of extending the company's business. The property of the company in this city, Chicago, Denver and East Portland, Ore., is given as security. The bonds may be redeemed on any regular interest day by paying the principal and a premium of five per cent. The date of maturity is Jan. 1, 1927—South Bend Times

In a recent issue of the local papers I had printed an order of the Post Office Department, which provides for an increase in box rents, but as there are some who do not seem to understand why box rent is raised a brief explanation may not be amiss. There seems to be an impression that all box rent is paid to the local postmaster, and when box rent is raised his salary is increased to that extent, and that the matter of box rent is controlled by the postmaster. Neither of the above positions are correct. All box rent is sent to the Post Office Department the first of each month, and the postmaster does not receive one cent of benefit therefrom. The postmaster does not control box rent but it is based entirely upon the receipts of the office as fixed by the department. Every post office in the United States is affected by this order. If anyone is in doubt they are requested to read the order which is tacked up at the right of the general delivery window in the post office.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Alma Kemenski was a Niles caller on Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Fredrickson went to Chicago, yesterday.

Samuel Hurdle left yesterday for a short stay in Chicago.

Mr. H. B. Ketcham spent Sunday with friends in Evanston.

Miss Belle Cross, of Niles, visited in Buchanan, Friday.

Mr. Jerry Lyons visited Buchanan relatives over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Williams spent Sunday with relatives in South Bend.

Frank Merson, of Kansas, is visiting his mother and other relatives.

Dr. Orville Curtis went to Dowagiac, yesterday on a professional call.

Mrs. Hubner and Mrs. Troemell, visited friends at South Bend Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Smith is in town, being called here by the death of her grandfather.

Miss Alice Denno, of Three Oaks, was the guest of Buchanan relatives, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, of Kalamazoo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Bunker.

Miss Marjorie Ellis has returned to Chicago, after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Messrs. Tennyson VanEvery and Oscar Morris were South Bend visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Blake, of South Bend, spent Sunday among Buchanan relatives.

Miss Stella and Ruby Phelps, of South Bend, visited Buchanan friends over Sunday.

Miss May Ullery, of South Bend, spent Sunday with Miss Helen Cook at Clear Lake Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blake, of Niles spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Blake.

Miss Alta Ballard returned to South Bend last evening, after spending Sunday at home.

Elmer Ray returned to Ann Arbor, yesterday, after spending his Holiday vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, of South Bend, attended the funeral of Mr. Sanford Smith, Sunday.

Mr. Leroy Slater, of Covington, Ind., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Davis over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodberry, of Chicago, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley.

John Lyddick returned to Ann Arbor last evening, after spending his Holiday vacation at home.

Mrs. Wm. Osborne left yesterday for Lemars, Iowa, where she will visit indefinitely with her son, Geo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Dowagiac, spent Sunday with the latter's mother and other relatives.

Mrs. H. F. Fowler and daughter, Grace, returned Monday after several days visit with relatives in Dowagiac.

Mrs. Sara Brown, of California, but formerly of Buchanan, is visiting among her many friends in this place.

Mrs. I. N. Batchelor returned home Saturday, from a two week's visit with Mrs. Nellie Boone at Garrett, Ind.

Rev. Chas. Shook left this morning for Auburn, Ill., where he will be active in church work for the ensuing three weeks.

Mrs. Frank Mead and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Allen have returned home from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Wm. Watson in Three Oaks.

Miss Beulah Jenks returned home, Sunday, from a ten days visit with friends in Chicago. She reports a more than enjoyable visit.

Glenn Holmes has returned to Grand Rapids after spending the Holidays with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. LeRoy who reside north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore, of Duluth, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simons and son, Robt., of Benton Harbor, Mrs. H. O. Parker, of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Chicago, attended the funeral of Sanford Smith last Sunday.

Easy Way to Get Rid of Stumps. A method of getting rid of stumps which has been highly recommended, and which to be effective should be done now, is as follows:

Bore a hole one or two inches in diameter and about 18 inches deep into the center of the stump. Then put into this hole one or two ounces of saltpeter. Fill the hole with water and plug it up. In the spring take out the plug, pour in about one-half gallon of kerosene oil and light it. The stump will smolder away to the very extremities of the roots, leaving nothing but the ashes.—Farming.

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Phone 83-2r **Roantree** The Lumber & Coal Man

Record readers get all the news, all the time.

Thirty people met tragic deaths in Berrien county during 1906. There were two murders, two suicides, six deaths on the rails, twelve drownings, four electrocutions, one accidental shooting, one asphyxiation, one death from gasoline explosion, and one from diving into shallow water.

NOT GUILTY.



Mrs. Subbubs—So you claim to be a good cook. Can you make novel dishes?
New Girl—No'm. I don't read novels.

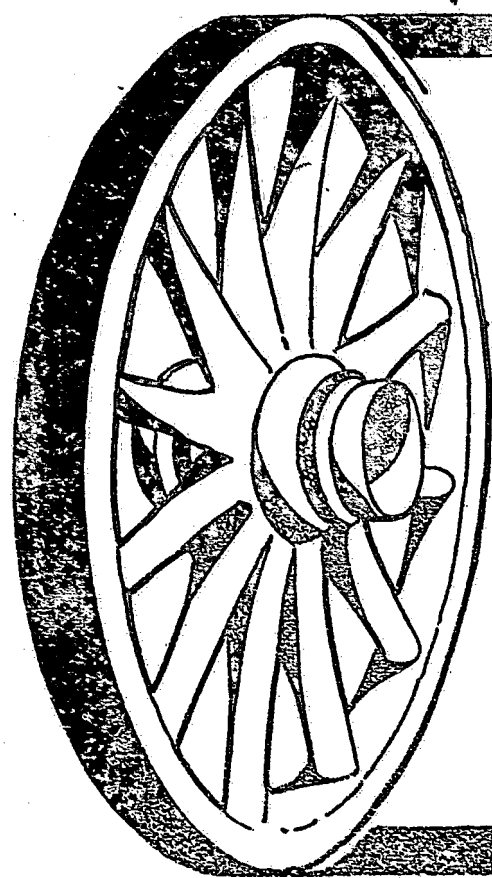
Every member of the Degree of Honor are requested to meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. Alice Alliger on important business.

Mr. A. A. Worthington will give the address at the Men's meeting next Sunday p. m., Jan. 13, in the Presbyterian church. Subject, "Our Problems, is There a Way to Solve Them?" Will you be there? We want your help.

A farmer near Greenville recently hired a lad to help him do the chores. One morning he told him to take some salt and salt a calf out in the pasture. The boy took a quart of salt with him and thoroughly rubbed it all over the calf, working it into hair. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf and nearly took all the hair off and nearly took the hide off too.

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Making the Best of It.
Caller—You can hear so plainly from one flat to another in this building. Doesn't it annoy you?
Mrs. Sly—Oh, mercy, no. That scrappy young couple next door give us about all the amusement we have.—Detroit Free Press.

Her Right.
Chauncey—Why do you allow your wife to pick out your clothes?
Doolittle—She pays for them.—Detroit Free Press.

Well Managed.
Bell—Is she a good manager?
Beulah—Yes. Haven't you ever noticed how quiet her husband is?—Yonkers Statesman.

The Average Man.
I don't know what he's ever done to gain renown or win applause; He does not have the look of one who might lead men in some great cause; But this I will say, not knowing what ability or scope is his; I wish I were half as great as he would have me think he is.—Chicago Record-Herald.

AND SHE MEANT IT, TOO.



"Here, Gertie, is a kiss for you."
"Silly boy! Don't you know that a kiss over the telephone is like a straw hat?"
"Why, no, sweetheart. How's that?"
"It's not felt, dear."—Jester.

Fatal.
"I see some one declares that the quick lunch is responsible for many divorces."
"I don't know about that, but I know it makes lots of widows."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Getting a Stand-In.
Wilkins—Why in the world do you spend so much time reading bear stories?
Wilkins—I'm courting the mother of a four-year-old.—Detroit Free Press.

To the Point.
Office Boy—What can I do to get a raise in salary, sir?
The Boss—Earn what you're getting now.—Detroit Free Press.

EDMUND'S LOVE.

"Before I give you my answer," she said, "there is one thing that you must tell me. Don't answer hastily. I want the truth. Have you ever proposed to any other girl?"

He looked down at the floor and drew a deep, long breath. It was evident that he was sorely troubled. Turning to her at last with an appealing look, he begged:

"Don't compel me to answer that question. Is it not enough that I love you with all my heart and with all my soul? I have never loved any other girl. I will confess that I may have thought I did, but I know now that it wasn't love. I never knew what love was until I met you."

"No," she firmly declared, "you must tell me all. I insist on knowing her name, and when and how it happened."

"If it must be," he groaned, "I will confess everything. It happened last Wednesday evening. Mabel Fancher and I were alone in the Osgood conservatory, and somebody closed the door, locking us in. The poor girl seemed to be so distressed about it that I asked her to be my wife. Luckily, Mrs. Osgood missed us and let us out after we had been imprisoned for 10 or 15 minutes. Now, I suppose you will despise me. Ah, why did you compel me to tell you? I assure you that I was actuated only by pity. Oh, if you could only believe me when I say that without you my life will be a miserable failure. If you would only—"

"Did she refuse you?"
"No. That's the worst of it. She said yes, and still thinks that she and I are going to be married."

"Take me, Edmund. Oh, I am so happy."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Capable Servants.
The timid man and the pretty girl were occupying a sofa in the parlor scene.

"Would you—er—scream for help if I attempted to kiss you?" he asked.
"I should say not," she replied. "The help we employ are perfectly capable of doing their own screaming."—Chicago Daily News.

A Sure Way.
"No, I have no longer anything to live for!"
"But don't commit suicide!"
"There's nothing else to do; I'm tired of life."

"I know, but suicide is a disgrace; go up into the Maine woods and hire out to some party as a guide."—Houston Post.

A Believer.
Is there a man in my audience who believes that a man can accumulate a million dollars honestly?" ranted the orator.

"I do," responded a meek voice from the audience.
"And who, sir, are you?"
"A millionaire."—Houston Post.

NO OBJECTIONS TO CHILDREN.

Fond Mother (accompanied by small son)—I see you take children at this hotel?

Summer Hotel Proprietor (glancing genially at many little boarders)—Oh, yes, madam; of course. How do you do, my little man?

Small Cherub—None of your business.

Fond Mother—Oh, baby, you should not speak so to the gentleman.
Cherub—I will.

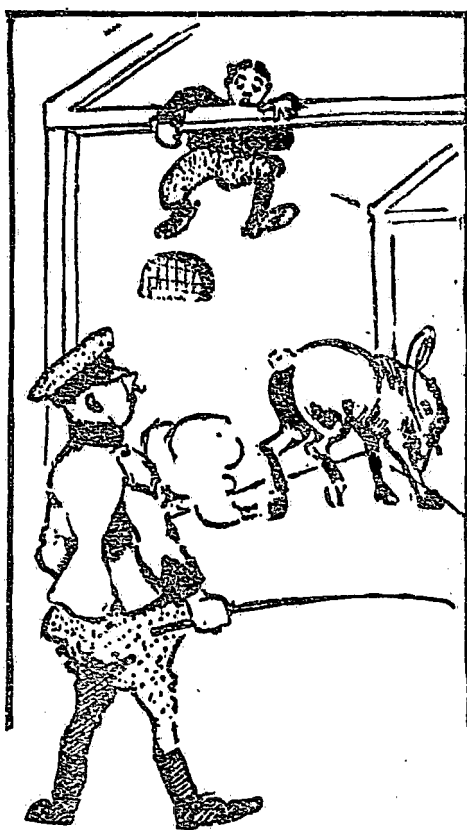
Fond Mother—Bless his 'tittle heart, don't ee know ee shouldn't speak so to mamma? Say "I'm very well," to the nice gentleman.

Cherub—I won't.

Fond Mother—Mercy! Don't throw your ball that way. You'll break a window. Children are so innocent and joyful that—

Proprietor—I beg your pardon, madam. I said we took children, and we do; but it is my duty to warn you that we have measles, and whooping-cough, and chicken-pox, and scarlet fever, and smallpox in the hotel, and five children have something that looks like Asiatic cholera. Thank fate, she's gone!—N. Y. Weekly.

OPEN TO QUESTION.



Rough-riding Sergeant (to recruit)—Now, then, are you learning to fly or to ride?—Scraps.

Dat Yelleh Moon.
De autumn moon am de moon foh me, De moon man's libbin' high; Luk et his face en yu will see—He's hid in a punkin pie.—Chicago Daily News.

One Hundred Years Ago.
Gen. Zebulon Pike was discovering the peak that bears his name.

"The reason why I know I'm the first white man that ever saw it," he said, "is that it hasn't got any patent medicine signs on it."

Regretting that he couldn't spare the time to stop and discover the gold that lay hidden all around him, he took a parting look at the snowy summit of the peak and resumed his toilsome march.—Chicago Tribune.

The Finishing Touches.
Husband (to wife in full evening dress)—My stars! Is that all you are going to wear?

Wife (calmly)—All except the flowers. Which of these clusters would you select?

Husband (resignedly)—The biggest.—N. Y. Weekly.

Possible Solution.
He—I don't see why you look on my suit with disfavor. Your mother says she has no objection to my becoming one of the family.

She—Well, mamma's a widow, you know, and perhaps she means to marry you herself.—Chicago Daily News.

Some.
"You ought to have been more tactful; you should have flattered him."
"I did flatter him!"
"Flattered him? Why, you told him he was half a fool!"
"Well, wasn't that flattering him?"—Houston Post.

How It Happened.
First Tourist—There goes an American heiress who snubbed an English duke.

Second Tourist—Is it possible?
First Tourist—Yes; the duke was already married.—Chicago Daily News.

The Gatherers.
"That's a fine tree; how many bushels of pears were gathered from it this year?"

"I don't know, I own the tree; you'll have to ask the boys of the neighborhood."—Houston Post.

Could Afford To.
Tomdix—Closest tells me he invites his poor relations to visit him each year.

Hojax—Yes; they all live at a distance and are too poor to come.—Chicago Daily News.

Enough Said.
Mrs. Homer—I can't understand why that woman who just moved next door spends so much time with her pet dog.

Mr. Homer—Oh, then you haven't seen her husband.—Chicago Daily News.

Willing to Obey Papa.
"I do not wish you to see him any more."

"I'm glad of that, papa, for I could not possibly do it; he comes seven nights a week now."—Houston Post.

The Difference.
"In China the human palm is used as a passport."

"Here, people try to get through on their face."—Detroit Free Press.

AN ATTACHMENT.

A very amiable and modest widow lady lived in a certain county.

Soon after her husband had paid the debt of nature, leaving her his legatee, a claim was brought against the estate by his brother, and process was served upon her by the sheriff of the county, who happened to be a widower of middle age.

She was much alarmed, and, meeting with a female friend, she exclaimed, with agitation:

"What do you think? The sheriff has been after me!"

"Well," said the considerate lady, with perfect coolness, "he is a very fine man."

"But he says he has an attachment for me," replied the widow.

"Well, I have long suspected that he was attached to you, my dear."

"But you don't understand. He says I must go to court."

"Oh, that's quite another affair, my child. Don't you go so fast as that; it is his place to come and court you."

A Success.

New rules for football are all right. The public heart is filled With joy; the season still is young Yet two men have been killed.

—Houston Post.

LOST OPPORTUNITY.



Kind Fairy—Jimmy, I will give you one golden moment in which to have one wish. Now, what would you have?

Jimmy—Oh, gee! Now, wot wuz dat I wuz wishin' fer day before yesterday! Oh, my! Why can't I think!—Chicago Daily News.

Safe.
"You seem worried," ventured the caller in the yellow editorial sanctum.

"Yes, very much so," replied the editor. "You see, we published a somewhat exaggerated account of that new woman's club and now the president says she is coming up into this office to nail the lie."

"Oh, I wouldn't be worried."

"Why not?"
"Because a woman doesn't know how to nail."—Chicago Daily News.

Matter of Choice.
Sapleigh—I had a narrow escape this morning. I fell out of a buggy, but wasn't injured in the least.

Biffem—Well, they say Providence takes care of intoxicated men and fools.

Sapleigh—Sir, I'd have you know that I never drink any kind of liquor.

Biffem—That's all right, o'd man. I know you don't.—Chicago Daily News.

His Oversight.
The husband and father was looking over the wallpaper hanger's bill.

"John," exclaimed his wife, "you mustn't use such language before the children!"

"You're right, Maria," he said. "Send the children out of the room."—Chicago Tribune.

Explanation.
"Papa," queried little Dolly Dimpleton, "why is the pen supposed to be mightier than the sword?"

"Because, my dear," answered the father, glancing at his wife, "one can't sign checks with a sword."—Chicago Daily News.

Just Possible.
Little Willie (looking up from his book)—Say, pa, what is a sea cow?

Pa—A sea cow, my son, must be the kind that gives the milk our dairyman peddles, judging from the quality thereof.—Chicago Daily News.

Usual Thing.
DeLong—I hear you are hunting a rich wife.

Shortleigh—Right you are.

DeLong—Bag anything?
Shortleigh—Nothing but my trousers.—Chicago Daily News.

Changeable.
"Was it a very changeable climate where you spent the summer?"

"Yes, indeed, we had to keep changing our clothing all the time to keep from being roasted or frozen."—Houston Post.

Inconsistent.
"Readers is the greatest man for remembering dates I ever knew."

"Yes, and if you have an engagement with him he can't think of it to save his life."—Detroit Free Press.

His Hopes.
"But, why in the world did you want to elope, anyway?"

"Well, I was in hopes that her family would never forgive us."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fitness.
Patience—But has she any fitness for the stage?
Patience—Why, she has a magnificent wardrobe!—Yonkers Statesman.

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Tax Notice

The warrant for the collection of taxes now being in my hands, I am prepared to receive same at my office at Lee Bros. & Co's Bank, on and after Dec. 10th. Office hours, Friday's 9 to 5; other days 9 to 4.

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