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RECENT LEGISLATIVE BILLS

Several by Senator Kinnane—
Others of Interest

Senator James H. Kinnane has introduced two measures in the upper branch of the state legislature directed at social purity and family life. The first is to raise the age of consent from 16 to 18 years. The eighteen year old limit is in force in many of the states already. The history of legislation on this matter is that this age was fixed in the Revised Statutes of 1838 at 10 years, where it remained until 1887. In that year it was raised to 14 years, and the section was afterward, in 1895, amended and the age raised to 16 years. It is the purpose of Sen. Kinnane's bill to add two more years to it.

Another bill, pertaining also to social purity, has been introduced, and the important section of it runs as follows:

Every man or boy who shall marry any woman or girl for the purpose of escaping prosecution for rape or seduction and shall afterwards desert her without good cause, shall be deemed guilty of felony and shall upon conviction, be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than one year, nor more than three years.

Rep. O. H. Waters introduced the first general bill to be sent to the house committee on general taxation. This bill requires the owner of any lands about to be sold for delinquent tax to be notified by registered letter, as well as through advertising in the papers.

The first anti-cigarette bill of the session was introduced yesterday by Rep. Dickinson of Eaton, making it a misdemeanor to dispose of the horrid little things in any way within the state. Senator Ming of Cheboygan will introduce his bill on this subject at this session also.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

The editor of the RECORD is in receipt of the following letter from Mrs. May Godfrey, which we are more than pleased to publish:
Riverside, Cal.,
Jan. 18, 1907.

Editor Record:—
I seated myself to write to a number of Buchanan friends, but there was such a number of them, that the idea seized me to write them all in one, through the columns of the RECORD, if you will be so kind to me. These are they to whom I owe letters and I flatter myself I have many more friends there, who will like to hear from me: Anna Mead, Maria Samson, Edgar Ham, "Father" Harding, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scott.

Each have written us such nice letters, we love our home, in this beautiful land, but our thoughts often turn to the loved ones in dear old Buchanan.

I wonder what you would all like best to hear about? I have sung the praises of our beautiful city, till I fear you don't believe me, and yet the half has not been told. We have had more rain than usual this winter, which delays the orange picking, but is a good thing for the dry ranchers, those who farm without irrigation.

Christmas eve, we went to the Congregational church. They had a "Giving Christmas." Each class went to the platform and sang or recited, then gave their packages to Santa Claus, for the poor. One class of little girls dressed as Quaker Maidens and gave Quaker oats. Another gave dolls and sang a lullaby, etc. Christmas night we went to the Japanese Mission. There exercises were in Japanese, after which a jap passed a box of numbers and we each drew one and then they called the numbers and we each got a small present in a large paper sack, which caused lots of fun. A young lady got a pair of men's socks, for instance Mr. Godfrey drew a tablet, I drew a Japanese toy, a sort of jumping jack. Others got tooth brushes, clo h brushes, soap, envelopes, etc. Wednesday evening we went to the Methodist church to a fine cantata

Dec. 31 Mr. Godfrey and I went to Los Angeles. We called on Mr. Conrad and Mr. Munson at the Times building. New Years Day we went over to Pasadena to the Rose carnival, which was lovely. A great many floats and autos covered with flowers and ladies riding in them dressed in their white dresses with no wraps or hats. In the afternoon we went up Mt. Lowe, which is over 8000 feet high, about 1300 feet almost straight up. The scenery was beautiful, we could see into Mexico, over 100 miles away. The mountains were topped with snow, yet green at their base, where we picked wild flowers.

Jan. 2, we spent at the seashore. We were told that on New Years Day several hundred were bathing in the surf. Oh, yes, the first day, in Los Angeles, a few dozen snow flakes fell although it was not cold, and you should have heard the boys shout and some old boys too. They ran into the street to catch them, etc.

One evening Mr. Godfrey come in from down town about 8 p. m., with a big grin on his face and hands behind him, saying, "what do you think I've brought you," and gave me a snow ball. I shouted and grabbed it. He said a train had just pulled in with snow on a flat car. I had to run right up the street to see it, and took my snow ball to two neighbors houses to show them. The next day the small boys and girls had a picnic with that snow, pelting the passers and rolling up large balls and carrying them away.

As I look out the window I see a blue bird gathering grass for a nest, and also see that Mr. Godfrey should mow the lawn. The birds go to the mountains for nesting through the summer, but when winter comes they come down into the valley, and we are awakened every morning by their singing. From now until June is the harvest time for oranges. Thousands of car loads are shipped from here.

On account of Ethel's visit east this year, Mr. Godfrey and I have decided to defer our trip till next year, wishing that each of you who want to, could come to California, and especially to visit us.

Thanking you for printing this lengthy letter I remain the friend of all.
Mrs. May Godfrey.

ENTERPRISING MERCHANT

Passed Away Wednesday at the Home of his Mother in Lawton

Although hourly expected the sad news of the death of Mr. B. R. Desenberg, was a great shock to the entire community. Mr. Desenberg has been in poor health for the past year, but has failed rapidly during the last two months.

In losing Mr. Desenberg our village sustains a heavy loss for he was a man of honor and a loyal citizen; always ready to lend a helping hand to the needy, and was one of the first to see to the upbuilding of our village. He was also a merchant that made a success of everything he undertook.

Mr. Desenberg had the honor of being president of Buchanan, which he filled creditably to himself as well as the village at large. He was a member of the local Masonic order.

The funeral services will be in charge of the Buchanan Masonic lodge, they leaving Buchanan on the 5:11 train this morning for Lawton, where the funeral proper will be held. The remains will be taken to Kalamazoo for burial.

TO CONSUME ALL THE SMOKE

Michigan Central Equips Engine With Patent Device

The Michigan Central Railroad company has fitted many of its engines with the new patentsmoke consumers, the company wishing to cooperate with anything that will assist in stopping the smoke nuisance.

This appliance has been adopted by many eastern roads since its invention over a year ago.

The linen of the "man with the grip" may be in the future as white as snow if improvements along this line continue.

The Michigan Central expert has been instructing the company's engineers in regard to the use of this device.

SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS

Fire was Discovered at Geo. R. Rich Mfg. Co. Wednesday About Midnight

About midnight Wednesday, fire was discovered in the rear end of the Geo. R. Rich Mfg. Co. and great damage resulted. The fire alarm was quickly sounded upon discovery, but the fire had made such a headway that the firemen met with great difficulty in getting the fire extinguished. It was caused from a defective electric wire.

The men worked faithfully until 2 o'clock putting the fire out, and many of the firemen were chilled through and through from working so faithfully with wet clothes on in the cold night.

The loss is estimated at about \$2000 to \$3000. Most of the belts in the entire factory were burned so that they had to all be replaced, while machinery and building were also damaged to a great extent.

The employees will not be out of work at any great length of time, for as soon as the belting is replaced the work will be resumed, and it will be the same hustling and enterprising factory, that Buchanan is so proud of having in our village.

LATER

Mr. Hanlin just informed the RECORD that at 1:9 Thursday a. m. the fire was extinguished, and that at 11:9 this morning every machine in the building was in running order.

BLOOD CURDLING SIGHT

Village of Eau Claire Excited. Man May Have Been Murdered

At a late hour Tuesday morning the naked and blood-stained body of old man Hesston, a woodcutter, was found hanging from a rafter, in his shanty in a secluded spot near Mud Lake, a few miles north of Eau Claire. A private portion of the man's anatomy had been severed from the body with a butcher knife, which lay alongside of the amputated portions of flesh on the table.

The village of Eau Claire is greatly excited over the awful find and murder most foul is suspected, as it is argued that the deceased would not have been able to climb to the rafter overhead, had he first cut the parts above referred to from his body.

The man, who was about 65 years of age, was not very well known about Eau Claire, an air of mystery seeming to have enveloped his action since he located near there about a year ago. He was not known to have any money, which might have tempt-

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ed the cupidity of anyone, and there seems a lack of motive for so horrible a crime.
It is said that the door of the hut was locked on the inside and that the windows were likewise fastened from within.
The corners inquest which was held Tuesday afternoon, returned the verdict of suicide.
Republican Caucus
A Republican caucus for the town-ship of Buchanan will be held in the village council chambers on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting 19 delegates to the County convention to be held at St. Joseph, Feb. 4, 1907, and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus.
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BLOOD POISON

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W. R. Burgoyne had the wheels blown off, while that of J. C. Beach was laid level with the ground, destroying it.

The wind did Pearl Schriver a kindness by laying his old barn frame on the ground.

Ray. E. Tench and his brother Geo. Tench, of Chicago, attended the Aid society last week.

Sanford Carpenter is recovering from a severe siege of lagrippe.

Murray Harner has returned to Three Oaks.

BARODA

Mr. and Mrs. Zerby, of Petoskey, spent a few days with Wm. Fleisher. Howard Boal spent Friday at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleishers home.

T. C. Walton spent Saturday in Hinchman.

School was closed in the primary room Thursday, on account of the sickness of Miss Applegate.

Chas. Rodeen made a business trip to the Twin City Wednesday.

A number of Baroda people attended an opera, "The Isle of Spice" in Benton Harbor Tuesday evening.

Miss Sylvina Marrs has been spending a few days in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon have moved into their house just built.

Frank Needham of Buchanan, is spending a few days in Baroda.

WEST BERTRAND

Lester Lauver and family are all ill with the grip.

Claud Darling is on the sick list. Eugene Farran was a South Bend visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. N. Swank were called to South Bend Wednesday on account of the death of their brother Willard Marble.

V. M. Baker spent Sunday with his family in Bakertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Best and Zella Alliger were New Carlisle visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Best and Chas. Clemmens and family attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cauffman, of Portage Prairie, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lightfoot were called to Michigan City Thursday, on account of the death of a cousin.

DAYTON

S. C. Sarver was a business caller in Galien last Saturday.

Ed Richter is visiting at the home of Charles Mathews this week.

Frank Dalrymple, of South Bend, visited his family here over Sunday.

Edna Gilman was a South Bend visitor last Wednesday.

Rev. Stansell who has been conducting revival meetings, has with him won two noted Evangelists who are helping him in the work.

Arley Bronley, of near South Bend visited his parents here last Saturday and Sunday.

Five new members were taken into The Loyal American Lodge here last Tuesday night.

James Batten and Charles Koons, of Buchanan, visited The Loyal American Lodge here last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ellen Blomley and Mrs. Emma Redding, attended the funeral of the late Louis Rostizer, of South Bend.

Levi Allen visited his brother, Seba Allen, of Dowagiac, last week.

Will Fox and sister, Mrs. Nelly Barnes, visited their sister here, Mrs. F. H. Weaver last Friday.

Mrs. Meda Salisbury visited Mrs. Sherman Redding last Friday.

Mrs. Edna Weaver, and little son, Larerne, visited in Buchanan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stryker are moving into Mrs. A. W. Pauls house here in town.

Sherdian Redding, of near South Bend, visited his brother Sherman Redding here Tuesday.

The Modern Woodmen of this place, will give their play, "Carl Johnson the Woodman," in the Opera House at New Carlisle, Indiana, next Saturday night.

Charles Jenson, of New Buffalo was in town Tuesday night.

Messrs. Theo. Richter and Ross Burrus were business callers in New Carlisle last Friday.

Julius Ranke visited his daughter in New Buffalo last Friday.

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Mrs. Kucinda Schriver, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Nettie King, at Kalamazoo.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drago, of South Bend, visited Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schriver last week.
Mrs. J. C. Beach entertained the Ladies Aid society all day last week

Thursday, and they elected their officer for the ensuing year.
Mrs. Fred Hall entertained the Aid society Thursday.
Mrs. J. C. Bryant and children visited in Chicago last week, returning Monday.
A great rain and wind storm visited this section last Saturday. The temperature fell 50 degrees in twelve hours. A number of windmills were disabled, those of Pearl Schriver and

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