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SUSIE ARMSTRONG'S MISSION

Or One Night in the Enemy's Line

By J. L. YORK

(Continued from last issue)

"Do you know," asks Susa "that William is under sentence of death for sleeping on post?" "No, indeed, this is news to me; I am sorry, very sorry for him, for he is a noble fellow; he has saved not only your brother's life, but many lives by his deeds of self-sacrifice." "Well," says Susa, "do you think it would kill him if he knew that he was pardoned?" "Oh, has the president pardoned him?" "Yes sir." "I am so glad, for he is too noble a soldier to die like a criminal and be shot like a dog."

CHAPTER XVII

"I would not tell him just now; one cannot tell how it may affect him, he is so weak; the doctors will soon be making their rounds among the sick and I will call their attention to his case and inform you at once." "Now," asks the young lady, "is it possible to get any other accommodations for my brother and Mr. Townsend? I am willing to pay well for some private apartment?" "Come with me," says the steward, "and we will interview the skipper or captain of the boat." They soon found him; a room aft was provided for the sum of one hundred dollars, which was paid cheerfully. She then procured some clean underwear, and two suits of outer clothing were furnished, as there had been a large box of government clothing sent on board. Susa paid \$45.00 apiece for two cots for the voyage, that included mattress and covering; next she procured some soap, water and towels; then had her brother and William removed from their present quarters to the room she had procured for them. The hospital steward got two men to help sponge the invalids off with warm water and whiskey, after which their clean clothing was put on them and they were placed on their nice clean cots; something they had not seen for eleven long months. After a light meal which Susa prepared for them they were much refreshed and she appeared as cheerful as in the days of yore at her father's home.

While the old steamer was plowing through the water homeward bound, the invalids fell asleep and Susa watched by their cots weeping for joy. Although she had not reached Richmond to give William his papers of pardon, she was now doing all she could for him, and as soon as he was strong enough to bear the glad tidings, he would know that the girl that had betrothed herself to him, had taken her very life in her hands for his sake. It was four o'clock when the grand ocean steamer weighed anchor from off Fortress Monroe; it was getting quite late in the fall, though warm enough to be comfortable sitting without a fire.

Susa still sat there weeping, while her two charges were peacefully sleeping, no doubt dreaming of the happy days of yore; a gentle tap was heard on the door; Susa hurriedly wiped her eyes and lightly tripped over to the door, there stood a colored waiter, with a tray loaded down with goodies and a cup of hot coffee, waiting to be admitted; he says, "Dis am fer yer, Miss; Massa Steward sends them to yer wid his best respects." He withdrew as Miss Armstrong thanked him for his kindness, also for the steward's thoughtfulness. As she seated herself by a small table, to partake of the refreshments, she discovered a note addressed to her and hurriedly ran over its contents. It was from the head physician stating that he had thoroughly examined her brother and William Townsend; he had found them in a very weak, critical condition and it was his opinion that if she had any news that would tend to excite either of them, she had better withhold it until they became stronger, or until they reached Annapolis. She watched with the patients until midnight, when she was aroused by another tap on the door.

(Continued in next issue)

LEGISLATIVE SIDELIGHTS

Important News Heard at State Capital

INCORPORATE SMALL BANKS

Blind Pigs Doomed—Two-Cent Fare Bill Discussion Continues

Lansing, Mich. March 21—

Legislate Against Yeggmen.

Rep. J. Clyde Watt, of Ionia, has invented a new crime, not by commission, but by legislation. The Watt bill punishing burglary by use of dynamite, powder, or other explosive, as in banks, with a prison term of 25 to 40 years, is the first specific legislation against yeggmen. The bill has been reported by the judiciary committee, which has abbreviated the sentence of 15 and 30 years. But no sentence of fewer than 15 years can be imposed, nor can a parole be granted earlier.

Search For "Blind Pigs"

A search and seizure bill of drastic character, to give police and deputy sheriffs power to enter and ferret out all "blind pigs" and "stray cats," will be introduced shortly by Rep. Hudson of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Hudson thinks his bill will be supported not only by temperance people, but by saloon men, who are opposed to the existence of "blind pigs."

Firemen's Benefit Fund.

(Special)—Rep. Weiss of Detroit has presented a bill allowing firemen to form a mutual provident association on the lines of the Detroit Firemen's Fund association. The benefits may be made payable for accident, sickness, loss of limb, incapacitation or death. The 5,000 firemen in the state are supporting the bill.

Incorporate Private Banks.

Rep. Lord will introduce a bill which he thinks will induce many private banks to incorporate as state banks. It permits banks with a capital of only \$10,000 to incorporate as state banks in towns of 1,000 or less, and \$15,000 banks to incorporate in towns of 1,000 to 1,500.

\$5,000 For House of Providence.

Senator Peek, of Jackson, introduced a bill allowing the Detroit House of Providence \$5,000 a year from the state treasury. The bill was not reported by the committee two years ago.

Two-Cent Fare Bill in House.

Rep. Scidmore, of St. Joseph, introduced in the house last evening the two-cent fare bill already introduced in the senate by Senator Wetmore.

Uncle Sam Too Wise

Benton Harbor, March 21.—Mailing packages at merchandise rates which contained writing caused the downfall of three Benton Harbor business men, who didn't know any better. They paid fines of \$10 each and will not try to defraud Uncle Sam again.

For Everybody's Reading

Little Want ads in the RECORD are great business bringers. They are printed on the day that people read most.

If you want to
Rent a house,
Or hire a man,
Or sell a dog,
Or swap a horse,
Or get a job,
Or buy a farm,
Or engage board,
Or go into business,
Or seek information,
Or advertise your business,
better try one of these little RECORD hustlers—5 cents a line.
PHONE 9-2 RINGS

DIGNITY OF THE COURT.

An Incident of History at Mayville N. Y., Fifty Years Ago.

At the last term of court a Chautauqua County lawyer sent a post card containing a picture of the Mayville courthouse to a lawyer who had been a student in this county nearly half a century ago, and received the following in reply. The answer discloses a standard of dignity on the part of the bench so far below anything that would be tolerated in these times that we are almost forced to admit that the world is improving:

"Thank you for the picture of the Chautauqua courthouse. My first visit to it was about forty-seven or forty-eight years ago. Judge George Barker, then a practicing lawyer, went to Mayville on Monday and on Wednesday I followed. The first thing that I saw upon the bench as I entered the courtroom was a pair of muddy boots near the end of the desk, and a moment later a round face looking like a full moon appeared near the other end.

"The whole outfit belonged to Judge Martin Grover. He was really sitting upon his backbone with his heels on the bench. He had got off some joke and laughing had sunk so low in his chair that he had quite disappeared and now was gradually rising. We became good friends later on and I learned, too, the unwisdom of judging by appearances, but as a boy I was not much impressed by what I saw then."—From the Jamestown (N. Y.) Evening Journal.

ON WATCH FOR NEW TOWNS,

Rapid Growth Necessitated Carefulness on Part of Train Crew.

Apropos of the mushroom growth of new towns on the western frontier, a locomotive engineer relates the following:

"One day I was driving my engine across the prairie when, suddenly, a considerable town loomed up ahead, where nothing had showed up the day before.

"What town's this?" says I to my fireman.

"Blamed if I know," says Bill. "It wasn't here when we went over the road yesterday."

"Well, I slowed down and directly we pulled into the station where over 500 people were waiting on the platform to see the first train come in.

"The conductor came along up front and says to me:

"Jim, first we know we'll be running by some important place. Get this town down on your list and I'll put a brakeman out on the rear platform to watch out for towns that spring up after the train gets by!"

Politest People on Earth.

It has been said that the French are the most polite people in the world, writes a lady in San Sebastian, but my personal opinion is that the Spaniards can beat him.

If you ask your way in the street, of some ordinary woman, she will almost certainly go out of her way to accompany you down the street and to carefully put you on the right road. The Spaniards are very cheerful and gay, but they are never vulgar—as we understand the word. Even the men in the streets who stand and frankly stare at a pretty girl do it in a light hearted, pleasant way which does not give offense. As to the manners of Spanish men belonging to the best society, they are almost perfect.

Watch a Spaniard of distinction address his mother or any elderly lady and you will see a manner which is tender and caressing, and at the same time exquisitely protective.

Freer Family Exchanges.

Wishing to find out along what lines his 12-year-old son's ambition ran, William D. Freer, sporting editor of the Hartford Courant, asked his boy what he intended to be when he grew older. The boy replied that he hadn't yet thought of the situation. Thinking that he might be "a chip of the old block," Mr. Freer said to his son: "How would you like to be a reporter?" "Not that kind of work for me, dad," Freer, Jr., answered, appearing highly insulted.

The father laughed and said: "Well, you know, my boy, it takes a man of brains to become a reporter."

Looking sharply at his "dad," the youngster quickly replied: "Well, if that is the case, how under the sun did you ever turn out to be a reporter?"

WORKED LIKE A CHARM

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals sores, burns and skin diseases. Guaranteed at W. N. Brodriek's drug store, 25¢.

Brief Berrien County News

Collides With Street Car.

Benton Harbor, March 21.—Julius Truhn, a farmer of Glendora, collided with car No. 27 of the local street railway line last evening about 7:30 while coming to Benton Harbor from St. Joseph. As a result of the accident Truhn received some very painful injuries. Besides being badly shaken up and bruised in many places about his body, his left shoulder bone was broken. The injured man was taken to Dr. F. R. Belknap's office, where his injuries were attended to.

Truhn escaped death by the merest chance. The car which collided with his wagon was running at low rate of speed, otherwise he would have been instantly killed. When the car struck the rig the farmer was thrown from his seat. The impact about demolished the wagon, the horses being freed and escaping injury. The accident happened in an instant, and as the road was poorly lighted no two witnesses tell the same story. Mr. Truhn is under the impression that one car passed him, followed by another, and that the second car was the one that struck his rig.

Buchanan Can't Sell

Niles, March 21.—The Niles Sun has been advocating the granting of a franchise to the Chapin Power Co. to bring electrical power to this city, but that this plan is impracticable is vouched for by Isaac Bonine, who in a letter to the Sun, states that because all the Buchanan power is furnished to South Bend, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, it is impossible to secure any more for this city, but states further, that Niles will be in a position to receive power when the dam at Berrien Springs is completed.

Wooden Leg Insurance

Benton Harbor, Mich., March 21.—Special—Can a man claim damages from an accident insurance company for the fracture of a wooden leg?

This important question is agitating the claims department of the Workingman's Protective association of this city, as such a claim has been presented by a Holland man, who holds a policy in the company.

Recently he discovered that his artificial limb was fractured, and that he could not get around on it and do his work. He put in a claim to the local office which was forwarded to the claims agent of the general office. The questions now arise: Is this an injury within the intent of the policy? Should a man be entitled to benefits from an accident association who suffers injury

to an artificial limb? The man alleges that the limb was injured while he was at work, but does not know just when or how it was done.

Dead Body Derails Train.

Niles, March 21.—When Israel Hutchins, farmer, was killed a few miles east of here on the air line division of the Michigan Central yesterday by an extra west freight, his dead body derailed one truck of a refrigerator car and the track was torn up for a distance of 1,000 feet.

Sues For \$50,000.

Niles, Mich., March 21.—The famous suit of Millionaire Chas. A. Chapin, of Chicago, versus F. Marion Gray, a Niles capitalist, which was tried before the late Judge Wanty in the United States court at Grand Rapids in the fall of 1905, was re-tried before United States Circuit Judge Severens of Kalamazoo, at Grand Rapids last Monday.

At the former trial the jury disagreed, and it was claimed that seven of the 12 jurymen favored giving Chapin a verdict, while the other five held out for Gray.

Chapin sues for \$50,000 damages. He claims in his bill that Gray damaged him to the extent of \$30,000 while employed by him as agent to secure an option on the water power plant of the village of Buchanan several years ago.

Fairbanks Is Coming.

St. Joseph, Mich., March 21.—Congressman Hamilton has wired the Berrien County Republican club that Vice-President Fairbanks, Representative Bede, of Minnesota, and Representative Watson, of Indiana, will speak here at the next republican banquet in September. Fairbanks has hopes of winning over the state delegation, and his boom will probably be started at the banquet. Many republicans here favor him.

War on Dogs

Benton Harbor, March 21.—Untagged dogs are doomed in a war of extermination if the powers that be have their way. Every dog found roaming the streets without a tag will be promptly caught, impounded, and after the expiration of three days be killed if the owner does not make his appearance. The council recently passed a resolution ordering the city policemen to kill all dogs untagged. The chief of police will, it is said, follow the order to the letter and rid the city of an "over-population" of canines.

Boat for Wellman

St. Joseph, March 21.—With their pleasure crafts in use in every part of the world, and their fame known to every interested boat user, the Truscott Boat Mfg. Co., of this city, have added to their list of famous users that of Walter Wellman, the famous correspondent for the Chicago Record-Herald, who is planning the Wellman Polar expedition. A 12-foot launch, the "Service" has been finished and will be shipped to Switzerland. The trustworthiness of the Truscott boat is thus recognized by above purchase.

Interurban Improves Road

Berrien Springs, March 21.—The Southern Michigan railway is making several improvements along its right of way which will facilitate the handling of their cars. A large amount of gravel is being hauled from their pits across the river and is used to fix up the track along the line; considerable work will also be done at Hickory Creek where the washout did damage in January. The company will also put in a number of sidings. The roadbed is now in very good condition but with the contemplated improvements it will be made the easiest road to ride over in southern Michigan.

Smoked Poor Tobacco

Benton Harbor, March 21.—Robert H. Stock of this city is described as a man of violent passions in a bill of complaint filed by Matilda Stock, who asks for a divorce. The wife also charges her husband with smoking poor tobacco and filling the house with fumes until she was compelled to leave. An injunction was granted the complainant against Stocks restraining him from molesting his wife during the time the divorce is pending. W. C. Hicks appears for Mrs. Stock.

Wealthy Boy Arrested

Galen, March 21.—Carl Curtis, a seventeen-year-old lad of Galen, who comes of good parents, and who has brothers and sisters of wealth in Indiana, was arrested yesterday, charged with gross indecency and taken to the county jail at St. Joseph. He was taken to the office of Justice Bracelin this morning, where he admitted his crime and begged to be sentenced at once.

Upon failure to produce bonds for \$500.00 he was confined in the county jail until the court can reach his case.

Depends on Ourselves.

Our own attitude determines our friends or enemies.—Wood.

HOW'S THIS

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Something for Nothing.

The RECORD wishes to announce that news items intended to advertise entertainments where a paid admission is charged cannot be admitted to our local columns free of charge. Five cents a line must be charged for such items when placed under classified liners, otherwise we cannot admit them. Where no admission is charged for entertainments or lectures we are glad to insert them in our columns free. We make this announcement so that our friends and patrons may govern themselves in the future.
Advertise in the Record.

Character Reading

By PROF. PETERS

Send name and date of birth (month and year) in your OWN HANDWRITING. No fee charged. FREE to subscribers only. Address your letters to Prof. Peters, care of RECORD Office.

Your initials will be published to indicate for whom answers are intended.

S. A. H.—You are a natural reasoner and thinker. Your brain is very active. You are an independent character and have your own ideas of right and wrong. You like large rooms, with plenty of light and air. Everything that affects your body affects your head. Excitement and worry nearly always produce sick headache. Harmony is absolutely necessary to you. You are fond of planning, and are possessed of good taste and judgment. You have had financial reverses, but of late financial conditions have been better. Take good care of yourself during the months of July and August; by so doing you can attain the age of 75.

L. H.—You will do your best in whatever you may be engaged. You are very intuitive and if you allow your intuitions to guide you, you will

see and do the right, but if you ignore your intuitions you will make serious mistakes. You think too much of public opinion, and liable to extremes in that direction. Be not a slave to Mother Grundy. You would make a faithful wife, for you possess a devoted love nature. You will ere long take unto yourself a husband. There is success for you in your undertakings, especially during the months of August, September and October.

B. M.—Your preceptive faculties are largely developed. You have fine sensibilities, and in your innermost self a fine ideal of love and harmony. You seldom like to push your way out into the combat of life, but rather seek a sphere of quiet and harmony. You are a lover of beauty, style and perfection. Your nature is naturally artistic. It is advisable that you carry out your first decision in all matters you undertake. You have a strong personal magnetism, and are original in your ways. There is a very pleasant change that will come to you within the next few months. There is much success and happiness for you.

What No Wise Man Will Say.
If a man was a fool when he married you'll not get him to say so unless he's a fool yet.—N. Y. World.

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"The Blue Moon"

James T. Powers and the big singing and dancing company will return to Chicago with the transplanted English musical comedy, "The Blue Moon," this time coming to the Grand Opera House for but one week only, starting Sunday, March 24. The usual matinee will be given.

Since "The Blue Moon" was here last Autumn, many changes have been made in the book until today, in its present form it can be classed as quite the liveliest and funniest musical comedy in America. Every week has witnessed some improvement until now it stands preeminent in this line of attractions. There have been improvements in the cast; in the case of the prima donna, Rose Botti, one of the most promising sopranos of the generation, who has been studying abroad for several years, and who simply creates a furor in the part of Chamber Nil. The original English Pantomime in their unusual dances is also another added feature, aiding materially in the general excellence of the production. Two new songs have been introduced, which together with the old ones will characterize "The Blue Moon" as one of the most captivating attractions en tour. The orchestra will be enlarged and the same exquisite production as heretofore will be given, and taken as a whole, one can easily realize that it is in its general excellence alone that has made it possible for "The Blue Moon" to break records in every city that it has visited.

Council Proceedings.

The regular meeting of the village council convened at the council chambers in regular session Tuesday evening, March 5, 1907, President Pears presiding.

Trustees present on roll call, Messrs. East, Bishop, French, Miles, Roantree and Chamberlin.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Trustee East, chairman of the finance committee to whom were referred the following bills, examined same and recommended their allowance as per statement below:

GENERAL FUND	
J. C. Rough, hall rent for mass meeting	\$ 3 00
Graff Manifold Co., council proceedings	75
Buchanan Record, council proceedings	75
P. A. Graffort, balance due	15 75
Mich. State Tel. Co., services	80
C. A. Chapin, lights	159 00
Orville Curtis, salary, health officer	12 50
F. W. Eldredge, marshal, salary	15 00
F. Barnes, nightwatch	10 00
First Nat. Bank, exchange	50
Mac C. Chamberlin Co., law briefs Chapin,	22 08
Mac C. Chamberlin Co., Supreme Court records	44 00
Arlin Clark, salary w w	40 00
W. W. French, " " "	40 00
South Bend Supply Co., supplies	6 15
Wm. Roantree, supplies	1 42
F. Barnes, chief of fire Co., April 1 1907	25 00
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., hose w w	165 00
Geo. R. Rich. Mfg. Co., supplies	2 28
South Bend Supply Co., supplies	7 38
Chas. White, 1 day at w w	1 33
W. E. Pennell, express	30
Chas. A. Chapin, lamps	4 56
" " " lights	2 08
E. I. Bird, freight and dray	40
Total general fund	\$579 56
HIGHWAY FUND	
F. W. Eldredge, salary st. com.	\$20 00
Allen Helmick, team work	3 00
Total highway fund	\$23 00

Moved by Trustee French, supported by Trustee Bishop, that the bills

be allowed and orders drawn for the same—Ayes 6.

Trustees East, Bishop, French, Miles, Chamberlin and Roantree.

The treasurer's report was then presented and read. Moved by Trustee French, supported by Trustee Bishop, the report be accepted and placed on file.—Ayes 6. Trustees French, Roantree, Bishop, Miles, Chamberlin and East.

There being no further business a motion was made by Trustee French the council adjourn, supported by Trustee Bishop.

P. A. GRAFFORT, Clerk.

A special meeting of the village council was held at the Council Chambers March 14, 1907, with the following officers present, viz: President, Chas. F. Pears; clerk, P. A. Graffort; trustees, French, Bishop, East, Roantree, Miles and Chamberlin.

The meeting was called to order by President Pears, who stated that the purpose of the meeting was to administer the oath of office to each of the officers elected.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution was then offered by Trustee East, viz:

"Whereas, it appears to the Common Council of the village of Buchanan by the report of the inspectors of the annual village election held on Monday, the eleventh of March, A. D. 1907, that the persons named in the accompanying report did receive a majority of the votes cast.

Therefore, be it resolved that the said persons be declared elected to their respective offices for the terms prescribed by law."

(Signed) W. W. East.

This resolution was supported by Trustee French and being unanimously accepted by the Common Council, the following officers were declared elected.

Certificate of officers elected at the annual election of the Village of Buchanan held in Engine House No. 1, on the eleventh of March, A. D. 1907, the following persons were declared elected to the offices respectfully designated, they having received the greatest number of votes given for the several offices at said election.

For president, Lester E. Peck, one year, trustees, M. L. Hanlin, W. W. East, Geo. B. Richards, two years each; clerk, W. E. Pennell, one year; treasurer, Allen Emerson, one year; assessor, C. B. Treat, one year.

Inspector of election, J. E. French. Clerks of Election, P. A. Graffort and Chas. E. Sabin.

(Attest a true copy.)

W. E. PENNELL, Clerk.

The oath of office was then administered to each of the officers after which they assumed their respective duties.

The bond of Allen Emerson was then read and on motion of Trustee Richards, supported by Trustee East, was unanimously approved as read.

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Hanlin, supported by Trustee East. Motion carried.

W. E. PENNELL, Village Clerk.

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. 51

Manzan Pile Cure
CURES WHEN OTHERS FAIL
Sold at Runner's Drug Store

Correspondence

Written for the Record by our Correspondents

BENTON HARBOR

The Record's Regular Correspondence

Benton Harbor, March 21.—The various millinery emporiums are holding their spring openings.

During next week, which will be Passion week, some of the churches will hold services.

Peter Tonnelier has begun the erection of a fine 3-story brick block on west Main street, where the Avery block was burned a few years ago.

The pastor and official board of the M. E. church gave a reception to the gentleman members and friends last Monday night in the church parlors.

Will Bruce has sold his interest in Bruce & Stone's furniture store, and taken a position with his brother-in-law in Chicago.

The republican primaries for the nomination of ward officers were held Tuesday. The democrats who used the old system met the same evening at the city hall and chose their candidates.

Uncle Sam is out with a sharp stick, after those who try to send merchandise through the mails with writing inside. Three of our citizens came to grief the other day and were fined \$10 each.

The juniors and seniors of the high school had an inter-class debate last Monday night on the old question, resolved, "That Further Immigration to the United States should be Prohibited." The judges were Dr. Edgumbe, of the college; County Clerk Miners and Attorney L. C. Fyfe. The Juniors won the affirmative side by 1 1/2 points and were awarded a large silk pennant.

The government at Washington has sent two of its employes to St. Joseph to look up and report all the records of marriages, divorces and criminal cases for the past twenty years. They find many errors and it will take them several weeks to do the work. When done here they will visit Allegan, Cass, Ottawa and Muskegon counties for the same purpose. The reason for this new departure is not known here.

Street car accidents are quite frequent between here and St. Joseph. Last Tuesday, Julius Truhn of Glendora, got confused by the passing of the two cars and drove in front of one of them, with the result that he was thrown out of his wagon and sustained a broken shoulder and numerous bruises. Had the car been running fast he would probably have been killed. The wagon was smashed but the horses escaped injury.

THREE OAKS

The Record's Regular Correspondence

Three Oaks, March 21.—A. J. Woodman was called to New Carlisle Saturday by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Beistle spent Sunday with the former's mother near Galien.

Miss Alta McDonald, of Chicago, and Mr. John McDonald, of Galien, were Three Oaks callers Saturday night.

Morris Fink, salesman for the Featherbone company, was in town a few hours Monday.

F. W. Chamberlain was in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Bachman went to Chicago Wednesday to attend the dress-makers' openings.

Mrs. Carrie Williams of Buchanan was in town Tuesday.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Congregational church, gave an apple social in the church parlors last Friday evening. All enjoyed a good time.

The Kalamazoo Glee club gave a concert in the Baptist church last Saturday night, which was very much enjoyed and appreciated by the music lovers of Three Oaks.

Miss Mary Davidson, who has been away attending her sick father for the past week, has again resumed her duties in the Featherbone office.

DAYTON

Record's Regular Correspondent.

Mr. E. S. Allen made a business trip to Galien Monday.

Word was received here Monday, announcing the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, former residents here.

Miss Hattie Dregar is visiting relatives in Michigan City this week.

Mr. Ed Richter is moving away from town this week.

Mr. Claude Sheldon was in Buchanan Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Clark and family, of Shelby, Michigan, who have been spending the winter in Texas,

stopped here to visit Mrs. Clark's brother, Mr. William Bromley. They had not seen each other for 23 years.

Messrs Leo Richter and Floyd Weaver were in Michigan City last Friday night on business.

Mr. William Strank is home, sick, this week.

The L. S. Club met with Miss Pearl Redding last Saturday afternoon. All present passed an enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Barnes and mother visited the former's sister, Mrs. Edna Weaver, Tuesday.

Mr. Arley Bromley, of Warren, Indiana, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Redding, of Buchanan visited relatives in town over Sunday. Last Wednesday 15 ladies met at the home of Mrs. Ida Strank. They sewed 25 lbs. of carpet rags and made one dress.

Cornelius VanLen, who has been working in Indiana for some time past, came home last Friday.

GLENDORA

Record's Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. Joshua Hartline is very sick. Dr. L. A. King is the attending physician.

Miss Myra Gardner returned to her home in Stevensville last Saturday.

Clayton Strass is sick again.

Mr. Will Gaunt went to St. Joseph last Saturday.

Mr. Will Lewis was in St. Joseph last week.

Mrs. Peter Wolkins is very ill. Others on the sick list are Mr. G. Kramer, Mrs. Addie Boyce, Mrs. James Kaber and daughter, Effie, and Miss Belle Smith.

Miss Ada Sunday, of Mt. Tabor visited in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Lee Smith is visiting in Berrien this week.

Miss Beulah Boyle who attends high school in Buchanan spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyle.

Mrs. Goldia Kyle and daughter Marguerite, of Galien, are spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paul.

Mr. Lester Paul and family, of Mishawaka, are moving on his father's farm near Glendora.

Miss Bernice Morley spent Saturday and Sunday at her father's home.

Mr. Abe Weaver went to Buchanan last week.

Mrs. Ed Gardner went to Buchanan last Wednesday.

The Weesaw Township Republican Caucus was held here Saturday afternoon. The caucus is to be commended for nominating a ticket of strong and able men and one well deserving of support. The ticket is as follows: Treasurer, Ed Kempton; constable, James Paul; highway com., Charles Norris; justice of the peace, Jerry Painter and Henry Kempton; supervisor, John Penwell.

WEST BERTRAND

The Record's Regular Correspondence

Oliver Williams and daughter, Miss Edna, of Valparaiso, Ind., were guests of relatives in this vicinity this week.

John Best moved back to his farm in Bakertown Wednesday.

Chas Foster has rented the farm vacated by John Best and will move there next week.

About forty young people gave Mr. and Mrs. John Best a farewell party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heim, of South Bend, spent Wednesday in Bakertown.

SAVED HER SON'S LIFE

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold remedy by W. N. Brodriek, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Peculiar Poultry Designation.

The following appears in an advertisement in a South African up-country paper, announcing the sale of poultry: "Prize poultry for sale, 75 boys and five hens' husbands."

The Colonial Department Stores Co.

THE ELLSWORTH STORE

The Brightest Spot in Town

No. Mich. St., South Bend, Ind.

324 Church St. New York

STOCK REDUCING SALE

We are about to tear down our north wall and must find a temporary home for our white goods. They must get away from the wall. We have to crowd things and want your help. We are going to condense the silks and dress goods to make room temporarily for the white goods on the south side. Shelves must be emptied at once, so thousands of yards of all these white goods, silks and dress goods must be cleaned away.

Cut Prices on White Goods

32-inch Embroidered Batiste, eight different patterns to choose from this is the regular 75-cent quality. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard, 37 1/2c.

40-inch India Lionion, very fine quality, always 39 cents. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard, 25 cts.

48-inch Chiffon Batiste, extra quality at 75 cts. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard, 59 cts.

40-inch Mercerized Batiste, sold regular at 39 cts. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard, 23 cts.

40-inch Apron Laawns, sold regular at 18 cts. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard, 8 1/2 cts.

40-inch English Nainsook, 10 yard pieces, regular piece price, \$1.75. Stock Reducing Sale Price, piece, \$1.35.

48-inch Persian Lawn, fine sheer quality, regular at 39 cts. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard, 29 cents.

40-inch Persian Lawn, sold regular at 25 cts. Stock Reducing Sale Price, 15 cts.

Spring and Summer Suitings

New Wool Suitings, 54 inches wide, in handsome stripes, checks, plaids, plain grays, Panama weaves, etc., and in a great variety of pretty light and medium colors, all well worth \$1.25 per yard. Choice per yard, 95 cts.

All Wool Novelty Suitings in a hundred new styles and colorings, 46 to 54 inches wide; you must be hard to please if you don't find what you want in this lot; some of these would be cheap at \$1.50. Special Sale Price, 97 cts.

All the new weaves in Browns, Navies, Greens, Tans, Modes, etc., ranging in price from 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.50.

DR. E. S. DODD & SON

Druggist and Booksellers

Have

"Compound Kargon"

and

"Virgin Oil of Pine"

the advertised remedies, besides a fine stock of all

Patent Medicines,

Hot Water Bottles,

Syringes, Perfumes,

Toilet Articles and

Dodd's Cough Balsam, Liver Pills, also Dodd's Sarsaparilla

75c per bottle.

Yours truly,

DR. E. S. DODD & SON
Buchanan, Mich.

Homeseekers
Excursions

AT
VERY LOW RATES

For the Round Trip

Via the

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
"The Niagara Falls Route."

To Various Points in the

South, Southwest, Southeast,
West and Northwest

Tickets on sale March 5 and 19, April 2
and 16

Complete information will be furnished
by local ticket agent

O. W. RUGGLES,
General Passenger Agent.

PINE-ULES for the Kidneys
30 DAYS' TREATMENT FOR \$1.00

Sold at Runner's Drug Store.

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Public sale auctioneer has located in our midst, and desires a liberal share of your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

402 Front St.

The
Baker
Shoe

THE BEST
\$3.50
SHOE MADE FOR MEN

All Shapes
All Leathers

Baker's
Shoe Store
114 W. Washington St.
South Bend, Ind.

Open Thursday and
Saturday Evenings.

Old Custom Still Powerful. In our secular literature we speak of "tongues of fire" and "fiery serpents" as if we still believed in "The Little God of Fire," and that the zig-zag lightning was a veritable serpent darting athwart the heavens.

Classified Want Ads



We want to make these columns serve your little wants. It is a ready and economical means for the barter and sale of things you wish to sell. Something you don't need but someone else will. These small ads bring results.

5 Cents per Line

Have you something on your farm you don't want? Is there something you want that somebody else has? Are you looking for help? Have you a house to rent or are you looking for one?

Phone your wants to 9-2 rings.

BARGAINS

Try a sack of our buckwheat flour. Only 25c a sack at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

WELL, Well, Well—We are selling Fishing Tackle, and Base Balls, Surely "Spring's Comb."

Try wiggle stick triplets. Makes washing easy. Spoon free in every package. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

SPECIAL—GIANT LICE PAINT to introduce at 1/2 price, or 60c per gallon for next 60 days. Chas. Voorhees Prop. etc.

WALLET FLAP ENVELOPES, good steel pens, good black ink.

BUILDING LOTS

\$5.00 down and one dollar per week will buy good building lot. Inquire of C. B. Treat for particulars.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Alfred Hall. etc.

GIRL WANTED—Bright girl to learn typesetting. Good opportunity to right girl. Call at Record office.

BOY WANTED—To learn the printing trade. Must be alert and quick; not afraid to work; no bad habits. Fine chance for bright boy to make swift advancement. Call at Record office.

AUCTIONEER

Are you going to have a public sale this Spring? If so telephone Frank Starkweather, (Phone 212-2 rings,) Niles, at his expense and get a reliable auctioneer. etc.

FOR SALE

LOTS—Centrally located. Only \$5.00 down—one dollar per week. Buy while values are low. C. B. Treat. etc.

FOR SALE—A bay driving horse, not broken; 4 years old in June. Call at address ALFRED R. HALL, Tel. 55. E. C. H.

FOR SALE—Two Lumber Wagons—Chas. H. Fuller. etc.

FOR SALE—Gasoline Range and Harco Coal Heater. Mrs. M. M. Church. etc.

FOR SALE—Very fine, light geese feathers. Inquire of Mrs. Gilbert Hayes. etc.

WANTED

WANTED—20 or 25 cords of wood, cut 12 feet long for furnace use. Will pay \$1.00 a cord for same. E. B. Smith. etc.

WANTED—Old rags, for cleaning ink or rollers and type. Will pay 2c a lb. Call at Record Office.

BOARDERS—Mrs. Alendhall who is now located in the Griffin House of Front St. is ready to receive boarders by day or week. etc.

REAL ESTATE

FOOD BUILDING LOTS—Only \$5.00 down and one dollar per week. Good location. See C. B. Treat. etc.

PERSONAL

CONSULT—Prof. Peters, Consulting Expert and Confidential Advisor, 111 Oak St. at Mrs. Bahr's residence, opposite Klondike Livery. Hours from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Fee within reach of all.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A farm of 125 acres, 4 miles north of Buchanan on river road. Inquire of Record office of O. M. Tabor. Phone 144-3r. p. 15 & 18

MOVE THE BOWELS AND WORK OFF A GOLD WITH THE ORIGINAL BEST FOR A COUGH
BEE'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST
9:40 a. m., 12:00 and 4:40 p. m.
GOING WEST
7-10 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 2:35 p. m., 3:55 p. m.
GOING NORTH
7:40 a. m., 4:20 p. m.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**
FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS
Guaranteed for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.
Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

LOCAL NEWS

Nice spring weather we are having today.

Considerable repairing is being done on the Jay Smith home on Day's avenue.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

C. B. Treat is erecting a temporary building on Day's avenue for storage purposes.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will occur next Wednesday Mar. 27. Officers are earnestly requested to come early for practice.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Rev. J. H. Payton will preach at the Larger Hope church, both morning and evening, as usual next Sunday.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently"—Hon. J. A. Garret, mayor, Girard, Ala.

The Epworth League earned \$650 from its candy social last Monday night. A fine and interesting program was rendered, though the attendance was not as large as expected.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

Kern Diggins met with an accident Wednesday night. While running on Main street, he collided with a post in front of W. W. Waterman's barber shop, which rendered him unconscious for some time and the post was "demolished."

The Evanston Index, of Evanston, Ill., devoted a half page to the fine qualities and qualifications of Joseph E. Paden, who was nominated recently for mayor and who, as the paper proclaims, will be elected by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Paden has a host of friends in Buchanan, where he spends his summers, and all will wish him success.

Easter Millinery

Mrs. H. O. Weaver will have on display Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26 and 27, at her usual spring opening, an usually active line of the new spring styles of hats produced according to the latest dictates of the high grade millinery. You are cordially invited to attend this opening. f. c.

Special Notice

Attorney P. W. Marsh, of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league, of Detroit, Mich., will speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, March 24, and at the Union services in the evening at the Evangelical church. Special music will be provided. Men's meeting at the Advent church at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome to any of these services.

Millinery Opening

During the opening of Millinery at Mrs. Parkinson's, March 28, 29 and 30, there will be a lot of hats going at \$3.00 and \$3.50 just for advertisement. If you want a bargain call and get one. f. c.

Annual Election of Officers

The National Protective Legion at their regular meeting in Maccabee Hall, elected the following officers for the year to come: Past president, E. J. Stopp; W. president, Jesse F. L. mar; vice-president, Elta Ryneason; secretary, Jennie L. Dodd; treasurer, Lucy A. Broceus; chaplain, Nettie Lister; conductor, Mary E. Babcock; guard, Eliza Miles; sentinel, Josie M. Davis; organist, Kate L. Deering; trustees, three years, H. H. Porter; two years, W. W. East; one year, C. D. Kent; degree master, Chas. Pears. Meeting adjourned to meet the third Wednesday of each month.

FOUND AT LAST

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.



Written by the RECORD'S ADVERTISING MANAGER

Don't Misrepresent



It's not a very wise thing to misrepresent your goods to your patrons. That is, telling your prospective buyer that an article (which happens to be cotton) is strictly all wool. If it's cotton say so; if wool, tell the truth. I remember getting bunked by a local dealer when I was in a certain town. I bought a pair of trousers which the dealer claimed was pure wool. I paid a good price for it. Two weeks later, I discovered the deception. But I never patronized that dealer again. I was not the only one to be deceived. A notice in a recent local paper stated that the firm had gone into bankruptcy—the net results of deceiving the public. It always pays to get on the good side of your customers. They can do more harm to a merchant than a dog's bite. You may tell a housekeeper that beet sugar is granulated sugar and watch the outcome. Don't forget how a wronged customer will carry her tale of woe from one neighbor to another. If the report that So & Co. deceived her originated, say, from one end of Front street, it's very certain to reach the other end. Your reputation as a citizen won't count, if you, as a merchant, have no reputation for square dealing.

I can give scores of instances of misrepresentations by local dealers and mail order firms, gathered in all my travels from town to town, and what I have gained I shall from time to time give the RECORD readers the benefit of these experiences.

Mail order competition can be checked by placing an ad in the Record—tell the truth and nothing but the truth—give honest prices and watch the results. Don't try once, but constantly. Remember the millions made by the big mail order firms are due to persistent advertising—and good advertising pays. Phone us about this—9-2 rings.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert Covell is in South Bend.

Mrs. E. Sanders went to South Bend yesterday.

Mrs. Campfield is in Dowagiac today.

Jake Rough left Wednesday for Chicago.

Mrs. Dumbolton was in Niles Wednesday.

Mr. I. O. Jones spent yesterday in Benton Harbor.

Mr. Cres Weldon spent Wednesday in Three Oaks.

Mrs. Carrie Williams spent Tuesday with friends in Niles.

Mrs. Henry Smith went to New Buffalo Wednesday.

Miss Ina Wagner departed for Dowagiac Wednesday.

Miss Cora Wooden left Tuesday for Cassopolis.

Attorney Frank Sanders was in Cassopolis Tuesday.

Emery Wilson left yesterday for South Bend on business.

Mrs. Wm. Hess, of Galien, was a Buchanan visitor yesterday.

Mr. Joe Richards went to Niles yesterday on business.

Wm. B. Ryneason, of Dowagiac, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Parkinson went to Galien yesterday on millinery business.

Mrs. Clara Richards left Tuesday for Chicago, to stay indefinitely.

Mrs. R. E. Butts, of Three Oaks, visited her parents yesterday.

Mr. C. F. Pears made a business trip to Benton Harbor yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Hampton, Chicago, is the guest of her brother, Zach Cain and wife.

Rev. Halmhuber and wife were in South Bend yesterday and today.

Drain Commissioner Jno. Burbank went to St. Joseph Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runner are the guests of his parents for a few days.

Mrs. John Alliger left for Jackson, Wednesday for a visit with her brother.

Mrs. A. F. Howe went to Michigan City yesterday, to visit her sister for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Eisele and daughter, Zora, of Portage Prairie, returned.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. D. Parke*

Wednesday from a week's visit with her uncle, Mr. John Kramer, and family, of White Pigeon, Mich.

Mrs. M. Kelling visited friends in Benton Harbor yesterday evening.

Mrs. Rolla Montague, of South Bend, is visiting her mother Mrs. W. Wells.

Misses Lenna and Hazel Broceus, were the guests of Miss Emma Miller, of St. Joseph, last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Hayes will leave tomorrow for Dowagiac, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Messrs. Bishop and Kelling attended the annual meeting of the Elks at Benton Harbor yesterday evening.

Miss Elma Kamenski went to Dowagiac last night, where she attended a banquet given by the telephone girls of that city.

W. B. French, A. A. Worthington and Isaac Wells returned from Grand Rapids Thursday, where they attended the Chapin-Gray trial.

H. H. Porter returned from Lansing yesterday, where he attended the American Mutual Insurance convention held Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Dunbar, of Cassopolis, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Kingery, returned home yesterday.

Obituary

MARY ANN MCCLARY

was born near Newton Fall, Trumbull county Ohio, January 9, 1831. She was married to Daniel Linggo, of the same place in the year 1847, and by him had nine children, seven sons and two daughters, of whom three survive two sons and one daughter. About the year 1854 she removed to Cornua, Shiawassee county, Michigan, where she resided until she came to Berrien county and settled on the old homestead where she has resided ever since.

She departed this life March 17, 1907, aged 76 years, 2 months and 6 days, mourned by two sons, Cloven and Frank, and one daughter, Mrs. Cora Barnard, of South Bend, who, with a large number of friends survive her.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at W. N. Brodrick's drug store." Price 50c.

Wedded and Unwedded.

"I was single," said the widower, "and had a dog's life; I married, and had a cat and dog's!"—London Truth.

Something New for Spring

Easter Sunday comes March 31st, this year and we are making an early showing of Men and Boys Hats and Clothing for your early convenience.

We want you to come in and get acquainted with the VERNON quality clothing; and the VERNON method of conducting business.

We Handle Knox Hats. Florsheim Shoes.

and thousands and one things to be found in a reliable clothing store.

VERNON

SOUTH BEND'S BEST CLOTHIERS
205-207 S. Michigan St. 110 W. Jefferson St.

We are the leaders in high Grade Tea and Coffee Try a pound and if you are not pleased we will refund your money.

2 lb Can Seal Brand Coffee	75c lb
1 " " " "	40c "
1 " " El- Rey "	38c "
1 " " Holland High Grade	35c "

Chase & Sanborn

1 " Pkgs Old Government Macha and Java Blend	35c lb
1 " " South Sea Blend	25c "
1 " " Circle Blend	20c "

Bell Coffee Co Coffee's

1 " Pkg Banner Java and Mocha	30c lb
1 " " Santovor	25c "

Our Choice Santos 20c lb

Prim Rose Java and Mocha 25c "

Mexican Blend 20c "

Try our Bulk Coffee for 15c lb

" " " " 17c "

" " " " 18c "

" " " " 20c "

100 Sack of H & E Granulated Sugar \$ 5.00

FLOUR

1 Sack Best patent	55c	1 Sack Golden Wedden	50c
1 " " Lucky Hit	48c	1 " " Daisy	46c
1 " " Graham flour	15c	1 lb fresh Corn Meal	10c
1—10 lb sack Buck wheat flour 25c			

Buchanan Cash Grocery

WHERE did you say was the Best Place to Buy

PULP PLASTER, CEMENT, LIME, DOORS and SASH, FIELD FENCE, POULTRY NETTING, HARNESS and HORSE COLLARS?

Why, at the **HARDWARE!!**

What Hardware?

WHY,

Roe's Hardware

Of Course!!!

Cough Medicines Grippe Medicines Cold Medicines

A full line of Patent Medicines and other kinds of medicines at

W. F. RUNNER'S

Bertrand Republican Caucus
The Republicans of Bertrand Township will meet in caucus at the Town Hall on Saturday March 23rd 1907 at 10 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices, and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus.

S. A. FERGUSON

C. H. FRENCH

STEPHEN SCOTT, Com.

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

All Egoists Now.
Egoism is a positive disease of the day. People talk incessantly of themselves, their motors, their health, their chauffeurs, their achievements at bridge, their prowess at golf, their gardens—a great hobby of the day—their speculations in the city, and so far as the world hedges them around about, so far, and no farther, are they interested in it.—Lady's Pictorial.

Time Reckoning in Italy.
In Italy time is reckoned on the 24 hour system. Thus, three o'clock in the afternoon is there designated as 15 o'clock. Midnight is 24 o'clock.

First publication March 1, 1907.
Estate of Betsey A. Metzger, 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 25th day of February A. D., 1907.
 Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Betsey A. Metzger deceased.
 John A. White having filed in said court a petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.
 It is ordered, that the 25th day of March, 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, Judge of Probate.
 ROLLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.
 Last Publication March 19, 1907.

First publication Mar. 5, 1907.
Estate of Frederick Andrews, 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 4th day of March, A. D., 1907.
 Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Frederick Andrews deceased.
 Charles Straub and Caroline Koehnig having filed in said court a petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described for distribution.
 It is ordered, that the 1st day of April A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted.
 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, Mar. 22, 1907.

First Publication, March 5, 1907.
 STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery
 Mamie A. Snell, Complainant
 vs.
 Richard W. Snell, Defendant
 Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery, at the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 15th day of February, A. D., 1907.
 In this cause, it appearing from affidavits on file, that said defendant, Richard W. Snell, is not a resident of this state, but resides out of this state and at Chicago, Cook County, in the State of Illinois, on motion of Stratton & Evans, complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the said defendant, Richard W. Snell, do appear and answer the Bill of Complaint, filed in said cause, within four months from the date of this order; and that in default thereof, said Bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.
 And further, that within twenty days the said complainant cause this order to be published in the Buchanan Record and that she cause publication to be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession.
 STRATTON & EVANS, OSVILLE W. COOLIDGE, Solicitors for Complainant, Circuit Judge, Business Address, St. Joseph, Mich.
 Last Publication April 19th, 1907.

First Publication March 6th 1907
 Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Annie E. Wooden and T. E. Wooden, her husband, of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, to George Dunbar, dated the 15th day of April A. D., 1902, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien on the 27th day of April 1902 in Liber 56 of mortgages on page 507.
 On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of \$15.20 taxes and interest paid by mortgage, besides the legal Attorney's fee and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the same.
 Therefore, notice is hereby given that the under signed will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder on Friday the 30th day of May A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph in said County of Berrien, State of Michigan, the following described Real Estate covered by said mortgage: The south half of twenty-six and lot twenty-seven A. C. Day's addition to the Village of Buchanan, Berrien County, State of Michigan.
 Dated this 4th day of March 1907
 ALEX. EMERY, GEORGE W. DUNBAR, Attorney for Mortgagee Mortgagee
 Last Publication May 28, 1907.

First insertion March 15, 1907.
 STATE OF MICHIGAN in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.
 Julia Estelle Baker, Complainant,
 vs.
 Mary Z. Van Ripper et al., Defendants.
 NOTICE OF SALE
 In pursuance of and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1907, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Julia Estelle Baker is complainant, and Mary Z. Van Ripper, John E. Reynolds and James W. C. Ray are defendants.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan (said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County) on Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D., 1907, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon all those several pieces and parcels of land hereinafter particularly described, for the purpose of carrying into effect and enforcing the order and decree of said court hereinbefore recited to wit:
 Said pieces and parcels of land are particularly described as:

(1st) That piece of land situated in the township of Bertrand, Berrien County, Michigan commencing fifty and one-half (50 1/2) rods north of the Southeast corner of section nineteen (19) town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west, thence north seventy-four (74) and one-half (1/2) rods to the south line of Wesley Redding land, thence west along Redding's south line to the west line of east half of the said section nineteen (19), thence south along the quarter line to a point fifty and one-half (50 1/2) rods north of the State Line, thence east to the place of beginning.
 (2nd) The South one hundred (100) acres of the northeast quarter of section eleven (11) Town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west, Bertrand township, Berrien County, Michigan.
 (3rd) The South seventy (70) acres of the northwest quarter of section twelve (12) town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west Bertrand township, Berrien County, Mich.
 (4th) The South half (1/2) of the southeast quarter of section eight (8) town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west, Bertrand township, Berrien County, Michigan.
 (5th) Land in the township of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, described as the North-west quarter of section twenty-six (26), (one hundred sixty (160) acres), the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), forty acres, part of the northeast quarter of the east quarter of section twenty-six (26) described as commencing at an iron set at the intersection of highways which iron is one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet east of the north line of the Northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) town seven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west, thence west one hundred twenty-one (121) feet thence south thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) feet thence east eight hundred ninety-seven (897) feet to iron set for the center of Highway, thence north thirty-one (31) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west along the center of highway six hundred seventy six (676) feet thence north thirty (30) degrees west eight hundred sixty-two (862) feet to place of beginning containing fifteen and twenty-one hundredths (15.20) acres, all in town seven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west, Michigan.
 Said sale will be made subject to the leasehold interest of any tenant now on and holding any of the above described parcels of land.
 The several pieces and parcels of land will be offered for sale separately and in the order above given.
 The terms of payment under which said lands will be sold are as follows:—One-half of the amount bid shall be paid in cash; the balance shall be secured by a first mortgage on the premises purchased, and shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, and due in one year from date of sale.
 Dated this 13th day of March, A. D., 1907
 FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
 ROLLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.
 A. A. WORTHINGTON, Solicitor for Complainant
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With Edged Tools

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN
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(Continued from last issue)
 "I am glad," she murmured.
 He handed her back the card with the orthodox smile and bow of gratitude, but there was something more in his eyes.
 "Is that what you did it for?" he inquired.
 "Of course," with a glance half coquettish, half humble.
 She took the card and allowed it to drop pendent from her fan without looking at it. He had written nothing on it. This was all a form. The dances that were his had been in scribed on the engagement card long before by smaller fingers than his.
 She turned to take her attendant partner's arm with a little flaunt, a little movement of the hips, to bring her dress and possibly herself more prominently beneath Jack Meredith's notice. His eyes followed her with that incomparable pleasant society smile which he had no doubt inherited from his father. Then he turned and mingled with the well dressed throng, bowing where he ought to be asking with fervor for dances in plain but influential quarters where dances were to be easily obtained.
 And all the while his father and Lady Cantourne watched,
 Behind his keen old eyes Sir John watched Jack go up and claim his dance at the hands of Miss Millicent Ghy. He could almost guess what they said, for Jack was grave, and she smiled demurely. They began dancing at once, and as soon as the floor became crowded they disappeared.

never for a second risked the "gentleman" and showed the "man." He was suggestive of a forest pool with a smiling, rippled surface. There might be depth, but nothing had yet reached beyond the surface.
 "Jack," said Sir John as they passed on, "when you have been deprived of Miss Chyne's society, come and console yourself with a glass of sherry."
 The dutiful son-nodded a semi-indifferent acquiescence and disappeared.
 "Wonderful thing, sherry!" observed Sir John Meredith for his own edification.
 He waited there until Jack returned and then they set off in search of refreshment. The son seemed to know his whereabouts better than the father.
 "This way," he said, "through the conservatory."
 Sir John Meredith and his son stood in silence looking around them. Finally their eyes met.
 "Are you in earnest with that girl?" asked Sir John abruptly.
 "I am," replied Jack. He was smiling pleasantly.
 "And you think there is a chance of her marrying you—unless, of course, something better turns up?"
 "With all due modesty, I do."
 Sir John's hand was at his mouth. He stood up his full six feet two and looked hard at his son, whose eyes were level with his own. They were



Jack Meredith was an adept at such matters. He knew a seat at the end of a long passage where they could sit, the beheld of all beholders who happened to pass, but no one could possibly overhear their conversation, no one could surprise them. It was essentially a strategical position.
 "Well," inquired Jack with a peculiar breathlessness, when they were seated, "have you thought about it?"
 She gave a little nod.
 They seemed to be taking up some conversation at a point where it had been dropped on a previous occasion.
 "And?" he inquired suavely. The society polish was very thickly coated over the man, but his eyes had a hungry look.
 By way of reply her gloved hand crept out toward his, which rested on the chair at his side.
 "Jack!" she whispered, and that was all.
 It was very prettily done, and quite naturally. He was a judge of such matters and appreciated the girl's simplicity of the action fully.
 He took the small gloved hand and pressed it lovingly. The thoroughness of his social training prevented any further display of affection.
 "Thank heaven!" he murmured.
 The music of the next dance was beginning, and remembering their social obligations, they both rose. She laid her hand on his arm and for a moment his fingers pressed hers. He smiled down into her upturned eyes with love, but without passion. He

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Estate of Robert Lisle Coveney, Minor
 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 15th day of March A. D., 1907.
 Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Robert Lisle Coveney, minor,
 Herbert Roe, having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale for investment of proceeds.
 It is ordered, that the 15th day of April A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
 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.
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Estelle Nicholson, Minor
 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 15th day of March, A. D., 1907.
 Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Estelle Nicholson, minor,
 Milton V. Nicholson having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale for investment of proceeds.
 It is ordered, that the 15th day of April A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
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