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From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished Weekly by Our Special Correspondent at Lansing

Lansing.—The passage by the legislature of a modified two-cent railroad fare bill was assured when, on a test vote in the house, the bill was made a special order for Thursday, April 11, by a vote of 70 to 18. This was the first test vote in the house on anti-incorporation measures, and it indicates that not only the two-cent fare bill, but other measures regulating railroads will be passed. The bill provides for two-cent fares on all lower peninsular roads having passenger earnings of over \$1,200 per mile annually, three cents per mile on all lower peninsular roads earning less than \$1,200 per mile and three cents on upper peninsular lines.

Those who voted against the special order were: J. T. Bennett, Bunting, Daugherty, Edwards, Erickson, Hanlon, L. L. Kelley, Knight, L'Esperance, Miller, J. S. Monroe, Morrice, Prosser, Sanborn, Simpson, Stannard, Ward and Woodruff. It is noticeable that all the upper peninsula members present except Byrns, of Ishpeming, are included in the list.

Bill Affects Street Railways.

Senator Cady is fathering a bill to permit one street railway to buy out another on the consent of a majority of the stockholders instead of two-thirds as provided by the present law. The provisions of the bill are as follows:

"Section 1. It shall be lawful for any street railway organized or that hereafter may be organized under the laws of this state to sell, lease and convey its road together with the rights and franchises connected therewith, or any part or portion thereof, to any other street railway company, whether organized within or without this state; and to acquire by lease or purchase from the owner of any other railway such road, rights and franchises by the purchase of the stock or otherwise, as may be agreed between the parties interested, said street railways not having the same terminal points and not being competing lines. Provided, that the stockholders owning a majority of the stock of said company shall consent thereto, and provided further that the company, so purchasing or leasing shall hold and operate said road and said property and said franchises subject to all the duties and obligations and with all the rights and privileges prescribed by the general street railway laws of this state.

"Sec. 2. The street railway company purchasing or leasing by virtue of this act may issue its bonds secured by trust deed or mortgage upon its property and franchises, including the property and rights thus acquired, to make payment therefor, and such trust deed or mortgage shall have the effect of purchase money security. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall prejudice the rights of pre-existing creditors of the corporation from which such property and rights were purchased or leased."

A bill regarding the bonds of school district treasurers is now on the order of third reading in the senate. Representative Towner originally introduced the bill which was intended to simplify the law. As passed by the house it permitted the taking of surety company bonds and also permitted the electors of school districts to pay the premiums. In the senate the bill has been so amended that school districts "must" pay such premiums when surety bonds are given by district treasurers and the provisions of the bill are such that in most cases surety bonds would be taken. There are 7,500 school districts in the state, a fact that serves to make the matter a little clearer.

Would Insist on Reports.

The greatly reduced earnings reported by the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies, notwithstanding that they have increased salaries ten per cent, has convinced Atty-Gen. Bird that the state should have drafted a formula for reports, which will force these companies to give the state every year such information as will enable the proper authorities to verify the reports and thus ascertain the correct earnings.

Fisher to Have Hearing.

State Game Warden Chapman has received from Fred E. Fisher, of Detroit, suspended deputy game warden, a letter asking for further information concerning the charges against him on which he was suspended. Warden

Chapman has replied by stating that Fisher will have to explain the six cases before Justice Brewer, of Wayne; two before Justice Matthews, of Monroe, and one before Justice Holdridge, of Hartland.

Ready for Investigation.

There is still some talk of an investigation in the state game warden's department. Warden Chapman is not disturbed. "My position is this," he said. "I think this department should be strong enough to discipline its subordinates. We have attempted to do so, and have succeeded to some extent, at least. However, if there is to be an investigation, I want no whitewash. If anyone has been guilty of an offense against the state, I want him punished."

Business Figures Puzzling.

Figures that have an important bearing on the proposed legislation providing for the taxation of telephone and telegraph property on an ad valorem basis have been furnished by the auditor general. Prof. M. E. Cooley is now engaged in making an estimate of the value of this class of property for the use of the legislature when this subject shall be taken up. Reports from the two telegraph companies doing business in the state and the largest telephone company of Michigan have been received by the auditor general. These reports, not sworn to by the companies, must, under the present law, be accepted by the state as a basis for taxation and it is not within the power of any officer of the state to demand the books of the corporations interested for the purpose of verifying the reports. Under this law, the companies are required to pay a tax of three per cent. of their gross receipts. Here is a remarkable situation. In 1906 the Western Union Telegraph company reported gross earnings in Michigan of \$166,844.44, and paid a tax of \$5,005.33. The report for 1907, just received shows gross earnings of \$113,375.03 on which a tax of \$3,411.25 should be paid. This is a decrease of \$53,469 in the earnings of the company and \$1,594 in its taxes, about 30 per cent. The Postal Telegraph company will this year pay a tax of \$688.45 on its Michigan business, which amounted to \$21,281.69, according to its report. This is a decrease of \$87 in the amount of business transacted and \$2.64 in its taxes. While the telegraph companies have sustained a loss of business the Michigan State Telephone company has been forging ahead, as shown by its statements. Its earnings last year were \$2,523,508.82 and the tax to be paid this year has been computed at \$75,705.26. This is an increase in earnings of \$871,124 and in taxes of \$11,133.75.

Constitutional Convention.

The growing sentiment in the house and senate favors electing the constitutional convention this summer, early fall, and having the convention assemble not later than November of this year. Representative S. H. Kelley, chairman of the house committee on constitutional convention, favors a bill calling the constitutional convention together not later than October. A bill will be introduced by Senator Thomas Allen, of Flint. It provides for the nominations of candidates for delegate on the second Tuesday in August, the elections the second Tuesday in September, and the convention to meet the first Tuesday in December, 1907. The Allen bill further provides that two delegates be selected from each congressional and two from each senatorial district, nominated by parties in the usual way. The Tuesday after election the governor will be authorized to appoint 15 members qualified to sit as delegates, who shall constitute a preliminary constitutional commission. This commission will meet in Lansing one month before the convention sits, and shall give their time to blocking and planning out the work of the convention—dividing the present constitution into divisions, and making recommendations on each as to retention, alteration or elimination. The commission may or may not consist of members-elect of the real constitutional convention. The work of the commission shall be purely advisory, and the convention shall not in any way be bound by the acts of the commission, but merely shall have the benefit of their report

if they care to avail themselves of it. The new constitution shall be submitted to the people at a special election to be held in April, 1908.

Mistake Made by State.

Prof. Cooley and others who have had long experience in the matter of valuation take the view that Michigan has made a great mistake in that it did not follow the system in vogue in other countries, of instituting a tonnage tax on the copper and iron mines and a tax on the amount of lumber cut from the forests of the state. If this had been done no general state taxes would ever have been necessary.

For Juvenile Courts.

Senator Lindsley introduced a bill to establish juvenile courts in Michigan. It provides that in cities having more than 40,000 inhabitants, a juvenile court shall be created, and a judge elected, who shall receive a salary of from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year. In the less populous counties, judges of probate are required to act as judges of juvenile courts.

Credit Men Visit Lansing.

Credit men from Detroit and Grand Rapids appeared before the house judiciary committee to advocate the passage of the Miller bill requiring the filing of chattel mortgages at county seats. They also support the Weiss bills compelling persons doing business under assumed names to file with county clerks the true names of members, and allowing married women to become partners of their husbands, and to make their separate estates answerable to liability.

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.

E. R. E.—You have a hopeful disposition; make an excellent companion. You are orderly and methodical. You are generous and anxious about the affairs of your friends. You keep your own secrets and guard the secrets of your friends. You are capable and efficient in all you undertake, and are capable of reaching to great heights. You are liable to trouble with the digestive organs, but with care this can be overcome.

L. J. B.—You are very active, restless and anxious, and are never thoroughly satisfied. You want to be doing something all the time. You must try to restrain your restlessness as you are liable to nervous troubles. You have very good perceptions and good reasoning faculties. You should have very good success during the 62nd, 63rd and 64th years of your life.

E. L.—You have good understanding, and are kind and affable. You are faithful to any trusts confided to you. You would make a success in anything that would bring you into contact with the public. You are inclined to worry too much. Be careful of yourself during the month of June.

J. M. S.—You will make a good musician. You are original, independent and self-reliant. As soon as you hear music the life forces start within you and it is hard for you to keep still. Inclined to be too impetuous and fickle. You have good taste and judgment.

C. S. P.—You are an independent thinker. Your highest attainments will be made in the intellectual spheres of life. On account of your emotional nature you are inclined to act from your feelings. You are apt to jump at conclusions too quickly. It is only after bitter experience that you take a practical view of life and accept the world as it is. With your active and aspiring nature you are bound to come to the front. There will be much success for you during the 43rd, 45th and 46th years of your life.

I want an On-est John. ✓

GOOD FOR THE HOOSIERS

Indiana Legislature Passes a Law to Save the Hoosier From

BAD SANITARY CONDITIONS

That Generally Exist in Meat Markets, Groceries, Restaurants, Bakeries, Etc.

A new law recently passed by the Indiana state legislature, that has for its object the guarding of the public from being compelled to endure rotten and insanitary conditions that heretofore existed in places where foodstuffs are manufactured or sold. Such a law should be in force in Michigan. However, we may rejoice that Buchanan has a good health officer who does his duty, whether there are laws on the books or not. We think our readers will be interested in the following and if they feel they have been "doped" they can watch out the next time they buy goods:

Bakeries and Confectionery Stores

Side walls and ceilings of every bake room or confectionery shall be well plastered, wainscoted or sealed with metal or lumber. Sleeping places of bakers shall be separate and apart from the bake room "and no person shall be allowed to sleep in a bake room or place where flour or meal or the products thereof are stored." And the cats are favored above all other beasts—for read:

"No domestic animal except cats shall be permitted to remain in a bake room or place used for the storage of flour or meal food products."

"Employees of bakeries are to be healthy and cleanly—no expectoration and no tuberculosis. Flies are to be kept out in fly time."

Meat Markets and Groceries

The slaughter houses and abattoirs are to be kept in a general scientific, healthful and cleanly condition, cleanly and washable floors; no offal fed hogs; cleanly yard and surroundings; good food and drinking water. These points carried out in extreme detail, but not made to apply to the small country butcher who puts up meat for his own family use.

"Sanitary conditions shall exist in groceries and meat markets; when the floors are clean and free from litter and accumulated dirt; when the side walls and ceilings are free from cobwebs, dust and accumulated dirt; when the counters, shelves, drawers and bins are clean and free from foreign odors; when the refrigerators, ice boxes, meat boxes, etc., are well ventilated and free from foul and unpleasant odors, fungus growths, mold and slime. Meat, fruits, vegetables, bread and pastry shall not be wrapped in newspapers or other unclean papers. Screens for doors and windows. And those working there must be healthy." And now for the hotels and restaurant:

Hotels and Restaurants

"Sanitary conditions shall exist in dining rooms and ice cream parlors, lunch cars and other places where food is prepared and served. When the floors are clean and free from litter and accumulated dirt;" then as to side walls, ceilings, ice boxes, etc., as before in groceries and meat markets. Then, "dishes, tableware and kitchen utensils must be washed and rinsed in clean water after using; food served to customers and then returned to the kitchen or serving room must not again be served and garbage is to be removed daily."

The Price of Health

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at W. N. Brodrick's druggist.

LOCAL PAPER'S VALUE

It is Worth Much More Than Anything Else to the Town

There is a community of interests among the business men of Buchanan. A good store or business of one kind here will not help the owners, but will help to draw the trade here for the rest of us. The fact that you keep a nice store or do a good business is a direct benefit to the town. And if one line of trade here is not doing well that does not really help the rest of us, but hurts the town.

I believe that this is especially true of the local paper. I may be wrong, but I think it is worth more to the rest of you than any other business in town. I honestly believe there is a reason for this and think I can show it to you.

Suppose a man takes the RECORD. In money value it is nothing, but twice a week it comes and tells him the local happenings, always with Buchanan as a center. It will do more to keep him interested in the town than any other purchase he gets there. A sack of sugar will not keep saying to him: "I am from Buchanan. They are doing so and so there. This man is building a new house; the churches will listen to Dr. So-and-so Sunday; the high school boys have such and such plans; the business men are forming a club."

A man may wear out a pair of shoes and not stop three times to think where he got them. There is not another thing sent out from here that is doing as much to keep the town before the people and the people interested in the town as the local paper.

My father had a binder. It cost over \$100. I don't know where it came from, perhaps Chicago. Now, a letter every week from Chicago would have aroused my interest more in the town, told me more about it and made me want to go there more than a dozen binders would.

So the Buchanan RECORD is a letter that goes semi-week and semi-week. Whether its readers come here that week or not, they are not allowed to forget Buchanan. This everlasting advertising of the town is worth thousands of dollars to our merchants every year. In other words whether you advertise in the paper or not, it has been doing you a great deal of good every year it has been here.

W. A. B.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Conner, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restore me weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery the real remedy. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Buchanan Real Estate Transfers

John E. Barnes to Christopher E. Pearson, lot 25 and n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 26 Andrew C. Day's add Buchanan \$200.

Frank A. Treat to John H. Wynn, property in sec 28 Buchanan \$1,500.

Charles N. East to William Smith, lots 1, 2, block 3, Hatch add, and other property in Buchanan \$1,400.

Joshua Hartline to Frank Narregan south 40 acres ne $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 1, also south 25 acres in nw corner sw $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 1, Weesaw and Buchanan \$1,803.28.

Brain food is what you want in these stirring times. There is nothing better than bread made from the Goshen blended flour, Gerbelle.

Never let well enough alone—if you want to succeed.

All persons interested in baseball are requested to meet at the office of the undersigned at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow (Wednesday), April 17th for the purpose of electing officers and laying plans for the coming season. M. L. HANLIN

GRANGE HALL

The Mt. Tabor Grange meets in regular session Friday evening, April 19, at their hall. We are pleased to announce that the meetings are becoming more interesting and the membership doubled since last spring. All members are urged to attend. There will be a program, subject "Forestry" meeting. Opening song, by Grange; Roll Call—Name your favorite trees and give reasons for choice; Paper on Forestry: Biography—William Cullen Bryant; Voluntary speeches—by two Grangers; Three charades; Recitation; A Chatachism of Forestry; A discussion—What is the best time to set and transplant trees; Reading; Thanatopsis; Recitation; Reading; The closing song. N. G. T. S.

Wagner School News

Miss Fernanda Conrad was a Buchanan visitor Saturday;

Miss Lulu B. Pratt spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Benton Harbor.

Miss Helen Roden, of Buchanan, is going to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Tudor, of Berrien Springs.

The Wagner school will close next Friday.

Misses Celia Linsenmire, Bertha and Hattie Swartz, June Markley, Lizzie Abele, Helen Rodeen, May and Esther Hess spent Sunday at the home of Laura and Lyla-Nelson.

Messrs. Fred and Floyd Sheppardson, Earl Weaver, Alfred Zimmerman, Clarence Linsenmier and Herman Hess spent Sunday at the home of Byron and Bur Nelson.

Among Magazines

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, who last year inaugurated in The Forum a crusade for the suppression of the unnecessary noises which murder sleep in our large cities, gives in the current April-June number of the same magazine the sequel to her declaration of this philanthropic war. She announces the formation of a society, including among its active members and directorate scores of New York's most eminent citizens and professional men and to whose work Police Commissioner Bingham has lent his emphatic endorsement and support.

Have You a Copy?

Have you a copy of the Buchanan RECORD for the following dates—Jan. 25, Jan. 29, Feb. 8, Feb. 19, Mar. 12 and Mar. 15 for the year 1907? If you have any copies of the above dates, please bring them to the Record office.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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EDITORIAL

Facts and Figures Concerning Our City Water Works

This time we will give you some plain facts and figures concerning the city water works, which when compared with other cities, will give you a basis for sober thought.

Upon request, Arlin B. Clark, superintendent of the city water works, furnished the following interesting information:

Total amount of water pumped for week ending April 2, 1907—1,148,480 gallons.

Average per day 164,069 gallons. Average water pressure 55 lbs.

It will readily be seen that the above figures, coming as they do from a city official, are plain and beyond dispute, and therefore deserve your close study.

We will roughly estimate Buchanan's population to be 2,000 and allowing each person, say, 10 gallons of water each day out of the daily 164,069 gallons pumped—the question arises, "where does the 144,069 gallons go?"

Quoting official figures again, if the water works plant pumps 1,148,480 gallons per week it will in one year reach the amazing total of 62,720,960 gallons for a population of 2,000, or over 31,000,000 gallons per 1,000 population.

The expenses of operating the water works station far exceeds the revenues. It costs over \$3,848.41 to run the plant for the year ending December 31st, 1906, and with the two interest notes of \$1,250.00 each, makes an outlay of \$6,348.41 paid out against \$2,094.55 received from collections for the year 1906 or \$1,317.15 for the first six months and \$777.40 for the second six months.

The total amount taken in and subtracted from what was paid out it will be seen that the balance \$4,253.86 is left to the tax payers to make good.

Make or put the water works on a paying basis and our general tax will be low.

Where does this enormous waste of water go?

Now, we will compare our figures with those of Battle Creek in proportion to population.

The Battle Creek plant is owned by the city, constructed in 1887 and operated by the Board of Public Works. Their latest report shows that the city pumps annually 447,000,000 gallons of water for a population of 22,213 or 20.31 million gallons per 1,000 people against 31 million gallons per Buchanan's 1,000 population.

Battle Creek's revenue last year was \$63,756.65. The operating expenses were a little over \$14,361.46, showing a good profit. During its 20 years of operation the city has not purchased a new pump, boiler or other similar part of the plant which shows economical management.

In comparing Battle Creek's plain figures against ours we find Buchanan pumps one-third more water per 1,000 population each year than Battle Creek.

A comparison with other cities will show, in nearly every instance, profit in operation rather than expense above revenue.

These figures bring us back to that question—where does the waste of water go?

BOOST BUCHANAN

The kickers on the farm are not so hard to get along with as the kicker in town. On the farm there is the kicking cow, and our long-eared friend the mule; while in

town there is old mossbacks who wants all the improvements without paying for them. The cow may be sold for beef, the mule traded for a shot gun, but nothing but a funeral will get rid of the town-kicker.—Exchange.

The above hits the nail on the head squarely, therefore we refrain from adding more.

BOOST BUCHANAN

Record Ramblings

Even a failure can knock.

Have you got the "boomtism?"

Do a task better than someone else, not as well.

A man may have an eagle eye and not see much for the town's future.

We must make Buchanan not only a good city to do business in but a good city to live in.

Don't be afraid to say too much about your town—keep up your enthusiasm and happiness will be yours.

After everything is boiled down it will be seen that life's greatest satisfaction is to be able to do one's work and do it well.

Real education lifts men up, but some local college men never get the real kind. Education is more than "coffin nails" and "sportology."

After all, the man who knows he has done his best can best afford to dispense with recognition and applause.

The business men of Coloma are showing an unselfish spirit in the town's welfare. They are combining forces to give the town a right, good and loud boost. They have the right kind of stuff in 'em—an example which this town should follow.

The National Hardwood Lumber Association, recently in session at Memphis, Tenn., accepted the committee report that, from the best estimates to be had, "there now stood in the United States approximately 1,475,000,000 feet of lumber, but that 45,000,000,000 feet were being cut every year." At this rate the forests would last nearly thirty-three years, at which time the production of commercial lumber must cease altogether. But there are several other contingencies. The annual fires in forests destroy an incredible quantity of standing timber. Including the consumption of wood for pulp and paper, lumber cut for export and domestic use, telegraph poles, crossties, piling and fuel, of which much is still used in many locations, the timber used in mining operations and that destroyed by forest fires, there are 75,000,000,000 feet of lumber consumed each year, with an increased quantity yearly.

It is evident, therefore, that there is not enough timber standing to continue commercially for more than twenty years in all the United States including the Pacific coast forests.

Man's Insincerity.

Those who are most given to complimenting women are generally least inclined to make them citizens.—Lady Henry Somerset, in London Opinion.

Bitten by a Spider

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Texas, would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." 25c. Guaranteed at W. N. Brodrick's, druggist.

You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

YOU are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance to?

To Read Your Ad In These Columns!

THE FAD FOR GREEN.

Called for Unkind Comparison in One Case, at Least.

The fad for green has been growing so fast of late that the average congregation at any church on Sunday mornings looks, from the gallery, like a miniature forest, says the New York Press. The popular green is not a compromise; it is not reseda or gray-green, or anything undecided, but real green-green, hunters' green, emerald green, apple green, Irish green.

A little woman who always lives up to the top-notch of the styles invested last week in a green bonnet. To carry out the tone of this Paris importation, she purchased also a pair of green suede gloves, a green chiffon veil, an imitation emerald pin and a green tulle neck ruche. The effect of all these with her dark green suit was decidedly stunning, and she gave it an added dash by carrying a green beaded bag. The other night she donned the whole outfit in honor of a theater invitation from her husband.

When she came down stairs arrayed in all her verdant glory that worthy looked at her from head to foot but said nothing.

"What's the matter?" she asked, disappointed because he did not fall at once into raptures over her latest effort. "Don't you like me?"

"Yes," he said doubtfully; "but, my dear, you look exactly like a fresh salad."

And then he wondered why she cried and refused to go to the show.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.

Lady Didn't Mean to Lose "Splendid Girl" for a Triviality.

At a meeting of a woman's club in an eastern city, the members discussed the problem of securing and retaining good housemaids. After the session one of them told another member that she had "a splendid girl," and then (in strict confidence, of course), narrated the following incident:

She had attended a meeting of the club the previous week, and upon returning home earlier than expected, entered the house by means of a latchkey. Going upstairs quietly she was surprised, on suddenly opening a door, at seeing her husband in the act of kissing the "splendid girl." Naturally there was surprise all around, but without saying a word the clubwoman returned to the lower part of the house. In a short time down came the maid arrayed for departure.

"What is the matter, Annie?" asked the mistress of the house. "Why are you going at this time?"

"Well," replied the maid, "after what you have just seen I don't think you want me to stay here any longer."

"Don't let that worry you, Annie. Go upstairs and take off your things. If two of us cannot satisfy his propensity for kissing I shall get another servant to assist us."

And that is one woman's way of keeping a "splendid girl" as her maid.

Black Walnut.

Black walnut is produced in this country at an annual rate of about 33,000,000 feet. The larger portion of it now comes from southwestern Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory, although there is some scattering growth still picked up in Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia. The most considerable stand of the wood remaining east of the Mississippi river is on the upper waters of the Guyandotte river in West Virginia, says a writer in The Southwest. The home demand for black walnut lumber is only for comparatively small quantities. Its use is largely confined to gun stocks, novelties, electrical work, etc. The chief demand for walnut comes from Germany and Hamburg is the commercial center of the market.

Barnes Explained Why.

Many people in this section remember Augustus Barnes, who for years drove the stage between Tilton and Franklin, before the railroad was built. Dr. Tucker, president of Dartmouth college, tells of riding across from Tilton one day. Just out of Tilton, on the sandy bank of Winnipiseogee river, is located the Tilton cemetery.

Dr. Tucker was occupying a seat beside the venerable driver, and as they passed the city of the dead, he said: "That is a queer place for a cemetery. I wonder why such a spot was selected?"

Barnes' explanation was short and to the point, his answer being: "Easy digging."—Boston Herald.

Pat's Prize Effort.

An American visiting Dublin told some startling stories about the height of some of the New York buildings. An Irishman who was listening stood it as long as he could, and then queried:

"Ye haven't seen our newest hotel, have ye?"

The American thought not. "Well," said the Irishman, "it's so tall that we had to put the two top stories on hinges."

"What for?" asked the American. "So we could let 'em down till the moon went by," said Pat.

Frugal Soul.

Visitor—I do hope that poor Jack, your brother, does not grieve too much at my having broken our engagement, I feel sure he must be very unhappy. What did he say, dear?

The sister—Oh, he said what a jolly lucky thing it was you broke it off this week instead of next, as it saved him from having to buy you a birth-day present.

PERSONAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Frank Mead was a visitor in Galien yesterday.

D. W. Kean went to Three Oaks yesterday.

Miss Carlisle was a Niles visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Clyde Curtis is visiting in Berrien Springs.

Chas. Bainton spent yesterday in Niles on business.

Chas. Pears went to Chicago on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will File were in South Bend Sunday.

H. A. Hathaway left for Chicago yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Charlwood spent Sunday in South Bend.

Matt Gardner is home from Grand Rapids for a short time.

Mrs. Anna Butler was the guest of Galien relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French were Three Oaks visitors Friday.

Mrs. Clara Richards departed for Detroit, Sunday to spend a few days with friends.

Walter East was in Three Oaks Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Butler, of Galien, was the guest of Buchanan relatives yesterday.

D. P. Peal, of Galien, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glover started yesterday for Baroda.

Mr. Will Vernon, of Holland, was the guest of his sister, Miss Daisy Vernon, last week.

Will Woods returned to Benton Harbor Sunday after spending the day with his parents.

Miss Lizzie, George and Frank Eisele, of Niles, called on their aunt, Mrs. Huss, yesterday.

Miss Lenna Broceus has just returned from a two week's visit with Mrs. John Jarvis at Dowagiac.

Mrs. E. Benidict and children, of Milwaukee, arrived Sunday evening for an extended visit with her brothers.

Mrs. Fred Schneck, of Pomeroy, Iowa, was called here on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Huss.

Mesdames Bolton and Lyon were guests yesterday at a dinner party in Niles, given at the home of their brother, John Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Refner, of Hillsdale, Mich., have been the guests of their mother, Mrs. Belle Long, the past two weeks. Mr. Refner left to resume his work as traveling salesman, Tuesday, and Mrs. Refner leaves for her home, Wednesday.

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8 yard colored Ruffled Swiss Curtains, always \$1.38, now.....	69c
40-inch white Fish Net, regular 50c quality, now.....	25c
38-inch Lace stripe white Swiss, regular 30c quality, now.....	15c
45-inch cream Fish Net, regular 35c quality, now.....	18c
36-inch white Fish Net, regular 30c quality, now.....	15c
50c Embroidered muslin, regular 75c quality, now.....	38c
40-inch white plain Scrim, regular 35c quality, now.....	18c
45-inch Arabian Colonial Net, regular 50c quality, now.....	25c
36-inch colored Curtain Swiss, regular 20c quality, now.....	10c
36-inch colored Scotch Madras, regular 40c quality now.....	20c
36-inch colored Scotch Madras, regular 75c quality, now.....	38c

French Novelty Curtains in Arabian, plain net centers, with insertions of Battenberg lace, 2 1/4 yards long, \$1.50 quality for 98c per pair
 Ruffled Swiss Chamber Curtains 3 yards long, in dots, plain and with lace insertion, good value at \$1.50. Sale price.....\$1.05
 Saxony Lace Curtains, 54 inch wide, 3 1/4 yards long, new designs for parlor and library, \$4.50 quality, reduced to.....\$2.98 pair
 Mercerized Tapestry Portiers, 50 inches wide, with deep lattice fringes on top, red, green and rose, \$5.00 kind for.....\$3.98
 Bordered Portiers of fine Armure Tapestry, beautiful Oriental borders, \$8.00 and \$5.50 qualities, on sale at \$5.00 and \$5.00 per pair
 Hungarian Cloth and Art Tickings, yard wide, 25c quality for...19c
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 Veal, dressed..... 7 1/2c
 Pork, dressed..... 8c
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 Above quotations are on live weight only.

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LOCAL NEWS

Time to play ball!

We think the weatherman has got badly mixed up this time.

James Batten has accepted a position as clerk at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Are the Buchanan Blues coming back? Buchanan will be very blue without them.

We understand from reports that when the Southern Michigan Railway line finishes the proposed line from Niles to Buchanan, they will build a spur from Niles to Barren Lake.

Hundreds of men will find employment at Berrien Springs during the coming summer and keep employed until the proposed dam in the St Joseph river is completed.

Work on the cannery at Berrien Springs is progressing. The buildings are all moved and the carpenters are busy getting them in shape for the machinery, of which two car loads have arrived.

Berrien Springs local paper says that Prof. Theo. Noel of that city has invited Delphin Delmas, the famous lawyer who defended Harry Thaw, to stop in Berrien Springs for a short rest and visit.

Reports say that the Benton Harbor local street railway company is rushing the work of reaching Eau Claire with their new interurban line, and it will not be long before the people of that village will see the cars at their door.

Governor Warner has just signed bills providing that towns and villages vote mill tax to support free public libraries; amending dog tax law, providing for payment in case of loss of sheep where owners of dogs cannot be found, and making it a misdemeanor to slip away with some other fellow's automobile.

At a meeting of the high school pupils yesterday Lucille Brockett, editor-in-chief and Mildred Roe, business manager were the officers elected for the high school paper to be published in the near future. The paper will be known as the "High School Echo" and will be published ten months in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker entertained ten young people last evening at their home on Front street, the occasion being the thirteenth birthday of their daughter, Nancy. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. A birthday pie caused much amusement. Miss Nancy received many beautiful gifts to remind her of the event.

Elder Wm. M. Roe was called to Eau Claire last Thursday to officiate at the funeral of William Shakespeare Catman, an old resident of that town. He was also called to the same place on Monday of this week to preach at the funeral of Philip H. Harrold, who served three years in the war of the rebellion.

Frank Rowley died in South Bend Friday and was buried in Portage Prairie Monday. He was a brother-in-law of the late Mrs. Chas. Hoffman. He leaves a wife and one daughter. Services were conducted by Rev. Ruth.

The regular meeting of the National Protective legion to be held in Maccabee hall, Wednesday, April 17, at 8 o'clock promises to be a very pleasant affair. All members and candidates are urged to be present. Address by Past P. Born. Initiation work and installation of officers. Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday evening at the rural home of Jerome Seabast the boys of the high school entertained the girls, and they truly did themselves credit. After the usual business, the evening was passed in a social way. A tempting three-course luncheon was served by the hosts. One of the courses which showed the high school colors was especially appreciated.

Very little business is reported at "Hotel Tennant." Only eight guests to date have found their way into the county jail, the natural result of the dull season aggravated by the abnormal cold snap. This condition at the jail was quite different from what it was several times last summer when over 50 hoboes and others landed in the coop and made things merry

Glen E. Smith has accepted a position as shipping clerk with The Geo. R. Rich Mfg. Co.

A Record advertiser informs us that a small liner ad put in the Record brought 14 answers in one day.

Elder Papton will preach at the Larger Hope church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Died Monday, April 15, at Sunbury, Pa., Mrs. J. R. Kauffman, Sr. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lucy A. Broceus of this place.

The Maccabee Ladies will meet at 1 o'clock at their hall to-morrow (Wednesday) to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Blodgett, which will be held at the Christian church at 2:30 o'clock.

Quite an excitement was created this afternoon about 4 o'clock, when John Bisle's team of horses ran from the depot and demolished the single buggy of Richard Metsger. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Rev. Wm. H. Rice, of Benton Harbor, will give a lecture on a "Short Trip to Hawaii" at the Evangelical church next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. This is an open lecture to ladies as well as men. Everybody come.

All persons interested in baseball are requested to meet at the office of the undersigned at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 17th, for the purpose of electing officers and laying plans for the coming season.

M. L. HANLIN.

Prof. Peter's wonderful and far-reaching predictions of things that may happen have penetrated the borders of Old Mexico. It shows that the Record is read even by subscribers in faraway lands.

The postoffice at Millburg, this county, ceased to exist today and the patrons will be supplied by rural carriers. Millburg is an old territorial road, and is one of the oldest offices in southern Michigan.

Fruit growers in this section are anxiously watching the trees, fearing that the peach buds have been damaged, owing to the cold spell of the past week. Probably they will not have reasonable grounds for such fears when the warm weather comes.

Mrs. Henry Blodgett died at her home Sunday morning at 5 o'clock with tuberculosis, aged 35 years. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. S. E. Bolton and Wm. Fedore, of Niles. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian church.

Clarence Crouch, the local pitcher who has been pitching independent ball in northern Indiana and southern Michigan the past two seasons, and made a reputation as a twiler, leaves tomorrow for Watertown, Wis., where he has signed for the season with a fast aggregation. It is safe to state that with this year's experience with the Wisconsin team he will be a find for some minor league club next season—New Carlisle Gazette.

Crouch formerly pitched for the Buchanan Blues and his success in new fields will be hailed with delight by his admirers.

A daring robbery in broad daylight was perpetrated at Niles yesterday morning, when a stranger walked into Charles Montague's store about 10:30 and purchased \$25 worth of merchandise. Among the articles purchased were two revolvers and cartridges for the same. When all of the articles were placed on the counter, the stranger picked one of the revolvers and filled it with cartridges. Then he deliberately pointed it at Montague and said: "Take your pay out of this." With these words the robber quickly gathered the articles and escaped. The police were notified and the robber was captured near the Raw Hide and Belting company, where he disposed of the stolen goods for \$2. The robber gave his name as Charles Savage and was bound over to the circuit court for trial. The affair created quite a sensation in Niles.

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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.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good cook stove, burn either wood or coal. H. O. PERROTT ttc

FOR SALE—Two lumber Wagons—Chas. H. Fuller, ttc ctf

FOR SALE—Good building lot on Berrien Street. Inquire of RECORD OFFICE—W. p. 23.

SHelf PAPER, Old Newspapers, Plain and Foral Tissue, Mucilage, Tacks, Wall Paper, Paint, Shades, Napkins, etc. Binns Magnet Store. v

WANTED

BOARDERS—Mrs. Mendenhall who is now located in the Griffith House on Front St is ready to receive boarders, by day or week. ctf

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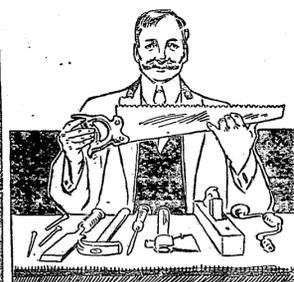
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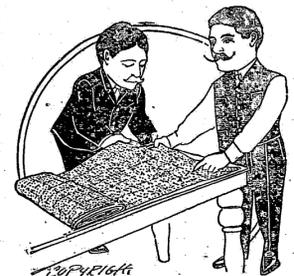
The bitter-tasting cellulose tissue containing about 9 per cent tannic acid, which is the part of the coffee that does the harm, has been removed, the healthfully stimulating, digestion-promoting properties remain intact, and all the time you are drinking real coffee prepared in the usual way.

Ask us about it

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			

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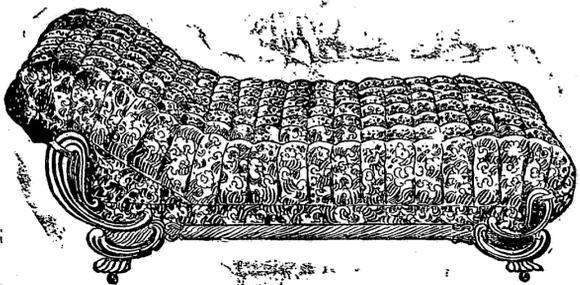
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First insertion March 15, 1907.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.
Julia Estelle Baker, Complainant,
vs.
Mary Z. Van Riper et al, Defendants.

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 entered on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1907, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Julia Estelle Baker is complainant, and Mary Z. Van Riper, John F. Reynolds and James W. C. Key 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 12 o'clock in the forenoon all those several pieces and parcels of land hereinafter particularly described, for the purpose of carrying into effect an enforcing the order and decree of said Court hereinbefore recited to.

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 (50) rods North and 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 Western Reading land, thence west along reading'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-fourth (50 1/4) rods north of the state line, thence east to the place of beginning.

(2nd.) The South one hundred (100) acres of the southeast 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 eleven (11) 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 northwest 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 or parcels of land, to-wit: the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) described as commencing at an iron set at the intersection of highways which iron set is one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet east of the northeast corner 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 thirty-three (33) feet thence east eight hundred ninety-seven (897) feet to iron set on the center of highway, thence north thirty-one (31) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west along the section highway six hundred eighty-six (686) feet thence north thirty (30) degrees west eight hundred sixty-two (862) feet to place of beginning containing fifteen and twenty-one hundredths (15 21/100) 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 pieces and parcels of land.

The several pieces and parcels of land to 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.
WILBER N. BURNS
Circuit Court Commissioner.
A. A. WORTHINGTON
Solicitor for Complainant
Last Publication April 26, 1907

First publication April 16, 1907.
Lyman Sherwood, 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 15th day of April, A. D. 1907.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lyman Sherwood, deceased,
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 payment of debts.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of May A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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.
ROLAND E. BARE, Judge of Probate.
Register of Probate.
Last publication April 30, 1907.

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PHONE 63

With Edged Tools

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN
Author of "The Sowers," "Roden's Corner,"
"From One Generation to Another," Etc.

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(Continued from last issue)

Victor Durnovo's dark face changed slightly. His eyes—billion, fever shot, unhealthy—took a new light.

"Ah!" he answered. "Are you a friend of Maurice Gordon's?"

There was another question in this, an unasked one, and Victor Durnovo was watching for the answer. But the face he watched was like a delicately carved piece of brown marble, with a courteous, impenetrable smile.

"I met him again the other day at Loango. He is an old Etonian, like myself."

This conveyed nothing to Durnovo, who belonged to a different world, whose education was, like other things about him, an unknown quantity.

"My name," continued the tall man, "is Meredith—John Meredith—sometimes called Jack."

They were walking up the bank toward the dusky and uninviting tent.

"And the other fellow?" inquired Durnovo, with a backward jerk of the head.

"Oh, he is my servant."

Durnovo raised his eyebrows in somewhat contemptuous amusement and proceeded to open the letter which Meredith had handed him.

"Not many fellows," he said, "on this coast can afford to keep a European servant."

"I understand," answered Meredith, with a half suppressed yawn, "that the country gets finer farther up; more mountainous."

The proprietors of very dark eyes would do well to remember that it is dangerous to glance furtively to one side or the other. The attention of dark eyes is more easily felt than the glances of gray or blue orbs.

Jack Meredith's suspicions were aroused by the suspicious manner of Durnovo.

"There is no white man knows this river as I do, and I do not recommend it. Look at me, on the verge of jaundice; look at this wound on my arm, it began with a scratch and has never healed. All that comes from a month up this cursed river. Take my advice. Try somewhere else."

"I certainly shall," replied Meredith. "We will discuss it after dinner. My chap is a first rate cook. Have you got anything to add to the menu?"

"Not a thing. I've been living on plantains and dried elephant meat for the last fortnight."

"Doesn't sound nourishing. Well, we are pretty well provided, so perhaps you will give me the pleasure of your company to dinner? Come as you are; no ceremony. I think I will wash, though. It is as well to keep up these old customs."

CHAPTER VII.

IN that part of Africa which lies within touch of the equator life is essentially a struggle. There is hunger about, and where hunger is the emotions will be found also. Now, Jack Meredith was a past master in the concealment of these, and, as such, came to Victor Durnovo in the guise of a new creation. He had lived the latter and the larger part of his life among men who said, in action if not in words, I am hungry or I am thirsty; I want this, or I want that; and if you are not strong enough to keep it, I will take it from you.

This man was different, and Victor Durnovo did not know, could not find out, what he wanted.

He had at first been inclined to laugh at him. What struck him most forcibly was Joseph, the servant. The idea of a man swaggering up an African river with a European manservant was so preposterous that it could only be met with ridicule; but the thing seemed so natural to Jack Meredith, he accepted the servitude of Joseph so much as a matter of course that after a time Durnovo accepted him also as part and parcel of Meredith.

Joseph took off his coat, turned up his sleeves and proceeded to cook such a dinner as Durnovo had not tasted for many months. There was wine also, and afterward a cigar of such quality as appealed strongly to Durnovo's West Indian palate.

The night settled down over the land while they sat there, and before them the great yellow equatorial moon rose slowly over the trees. With the darkness came a greater silence, for the myriad insect life was still.

"So," said Durnovo, returning to the subject which had never really left his thoughts, "you have come out here for pleasure?"

"Not exactly. I came chiefly to make money, partly to dispel some of the illusions of my youth, and I am getting on very well. Picture book illusions they were. The man who drew the pictures had never seen Africa."

The evening had turned out so very differently from what he had expected that Durnovo was a little carried off his equilibrium. Things were so so calm and pleasant in comparison with the habitual loneliness of his life. The fire crackled so cheerily, the moon shone down on the river so grandly, the subdued chatter of the boatmen

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USE OF PEAT FOR FUEL.

Canadians Preparing to Use It as Substitute for Coal.

The first commercially practicable method of preparing peat for commercial purposes is described by Aubrey Fullerton in the Technical World magazine. In his article, entitled, "Hurrying Up the Coal Mines," he tells of the efforts of fuel men of the United States, and particularly of Canada, to break away from their dependence upon the limited sections that now control their coal supply. In the advent of a new coal strike in the anthracite fields, something must be found which will take the place of Pennsylvania or Nova Scotia coal, and while the mine operators are hurrying their collieries in order to lay up a supply of coal in advance of the coming winter demand, experiments are being made in Canada which promise to develop the first commercially practicable method of treating peat so as to put it on the market at a price which will make it a competitor of anthracite coal.

The rock upon which all former tests have foundered is in extracting the last 40 per cent. of water from the peat after it is taken from the bog. The new process, as described by Mr. Fullerton, solves this difficulty in a way which is so simple and inexpensive as to reduce the cost of the drying part of the operation to about one dollar a ton.

The northern states of the union and most of the provinces of the dominion have extensive peat-bog lands, and the placing of peat upon the market in large quantities promises to destroy the economic anomaly of two countries dependent upon one kind of fuel produced by only limited sections of country.

CUT OUT FOR A DIPLOMAT.

Quick Wit Extricated Young Man from Difficult Situation.

Most people take things lightly at the seashore, so that probably accounted for the fact that a certain young man found himself engaged to two charming girls at one and the same time while enjoying his vacation during the past summer.

One day he was seated, half dozing, on the deserted piazza of the hotel where all three of the interested parties were stopping when suddenly two little hands were clasped tightly over his eyes, and a sweet voice whispered, "Guess who?"

Was it Clara or Nan? Should he say one of the names and chance it? These thoughts were flashing through his brain, when an inspiration struck him.

"It's the dearest, sweetest, prettiest little girl in all the world," he said.

"Oh, you dear old Jack boy!" she whispered, satisfied and delighted, and the hands dropped from his eyes to his shoulders.

Knows "Divine Right" Doctrine. At an exciting Republican convention at Worcester, when Gen. Butler nearly captured the nomination for governor, Rev. Freeman Clark took the platform, and in a great speech against Butler enunciated a new and novel political doctrine, since known as the "divine" right to vote.

A year or two later, on a hot summer day, Mr. Clarke and his family were driving through Roxbury, when the horse balked at a sewer excavation in one of the streets. No amount of urging, including a vigorous application of the whip, could make the animal move. An ardent admirer of Gen. Butler who was passing along, and recognizing Mr. Clarke, dryly remarked: "Parson, your horse must understand the 'divine right' doctrine."

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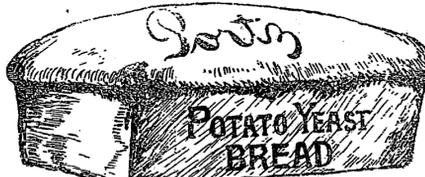
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