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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. M. F.—You are naturally industrious and economical, and believe in laying up for the future. You have a kind and loving disposition. Your mind inclines to literature. There is good success for you.

M. M. R.—You are capable of making an excellent writer and musician. You are very fond of dress and would like to lead the fashion. Do not associate with people who are inharmonious to you. Order and harmony are very necessary to you.

N. M. R.—You like to tease and you have a lively disposition. Your sense of feeling and touch is very accurate. You are inclined to pick everything and everybody to pieces. You are very affectionate and devoted in the family and you make a faithful friend. There is a very favorable change for you in the near future.

C. C.—You have good foresight but are not prone to reason except from the standpoint of intuition and observation. Carry out your first decision in any matters you undertake. You will do well in September of this year.

J. T.—You have allowed your opportunities to pass unheeded, and lack self-appreciation. You have good brain power but have not put it into use. You do not like to exert yourself. You would do well if you would overcome your natural diffidence and assert yourself. Your restlessness and heedlessness are at the bottom of much of your trouble.

R. G.—There is no such thing as luck in the universe. There is a cause for every effect. If you sow the seeds of success you will win success. If you sow failure you will win failure, this law is immutable.

Your mind is wholly in the useful and belongs mainly to the mercantile interests of life. Your sphere of use is that of a natural trader. You should fight laziness and indifference. You are inclined to be too satisfied with things as they are. You should do well the middle and latter part of this year, do not let opportunities pass you by.

Obituary

ABRAM McCUMBER

Abram McCumber was born May 16th, 1842 at Berrien Center, Berrien Co., Mich. At the age of 12 he removed with his parents to Wisconsin, near Fox Lake, where he lived seven years. Thence he returned to Buchanan, Michigan, where he worked in the printing office of the "Buchanan Vindicator" until his health failed. After recuperation he enlisted in the Civil war. In 1870 he was married to Miss Emily Crane, of Chicago who died in 1880. To this union were born two sons, Fred W., who grew up to manhood and died ten years ago, and Harvey who died in infancy. In 1887 he was married to Miss Mary Butler, of Sandwich, Ill., and lived in Chicago where he was telegraph operator for 30 years. His health failed and he removed to De Kalb, where he lived for several years. His last sickness was of short duration, being stricken with paralysis while at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ketcham, of Paw Paw, Ill., on April 3rd, and died on April 7th, aged 65 years.

The funeral was held at the home on April 9th at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Dingle officiating. Interment was made at South Paw Paw cemetery.

Deceased was the only brother of the McCumber sisters, of Buchanan, Mich.—The Lee County Times, Paw Paw, Ill.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished Weekly by Our Special Correspondent at Lansing

Lansing.—Gov. Warner's stand in opposition to the Davis bill, exempting all credits from taxation, which would abolish the mortgage tax law, is causing the members of the Detroit Real Estate board considerable anxiety and a delegation from the board probably will be sent out to Farmington within a few days to talk over the matter with the state's chief executive. "Gov. Warner told me personally that he will veto the bill if it passes the legislature," said Robert M. Grindley. "He seems determined that the mortgage tax law shall not be abolished if he can help it." All reports are that the measure is receiving general approval of the members of both the house and senate, and that it will be carried in both branches of the legislature seems certain. The possibility of being able to pass it over the governor's veto is another matter, however. The work of the special committee, in showing the legislature what a great handicap the mortgage tax law is on building improvements throughout the state, leads some of the members to believe that perhaps the governor might be converted with a little missionary work. Representative William T. Dust's determined stand in favor of abolishing the mortgage tax law, based upon his long experience as a member of the state tax commission and of the Detroit city board of assessors, is one of the strongest arguments of the real estate men for the passage of the Davis bill. Hundreds of mercantile and manufacturing establishments all over the state, Representative Dust says, would be benefited to the extent that many of them, who cannot now borrow money with which to build additions and make improvements, would be able to get all the funds needed. The former tax commissioner also makes the point that thousands of working men who cannot obtain money to build themselves homes without paying exorbitant interest would be given a better chance by taking the tax off from mortgages.

Would Raise Liquor License.

While there will be no general liquor legislation this session, Senator Jenks is going to stir up the animals a bit by introducing a bill raising the liquor license from \$800 to \$1,000. In addition his bill will provide that any railroad operating 200 miles of track within the state which operates a buffet car must pay a license of \$1,000, while roads operating more than 200 miles must pay \$1,500. He also intends to include steamboat lines which have buffet attachments and will probably fix the license for them at \$1,000. All told this is likely to make the interests involved sit up and take notice. There are quite a number of charter amendment bills slipping through the legislature this session empowering the common councils of various cities to limit the number of saloons according to the population, based on one saloon for each 1,000 population. These same bills also permit surety bonds on liquor licenses, a proposition that has always been frowned upon heretofore, but very little consideration is given to charter bills in committee and none at all when they are reported out.

Fight Commission Plan.

The next railroad fight on the legislative slate will be over the bill to create a railroad commission of three members, authorized generally to fix rates. Senator Kinnans introduced the bill drafted by Attorney Smith, some time ago, but Railroad Commissioner Glasgow has been engaged in drafting a substitute measure based on a careful study of the laws of other states. Among other things, the bill will provide a plan for the interchange of freight between steam and electric lines, which the steam roads are opposed to, but which the electric are clamoring for. It may as well be said plainly that the railroads fear a commission at this time, apprehending that the members would feel compelled to earn their salaries by drastic and anti-railroad regulations. Several railroad officials, while refusing to speak for publication, have so expressed themselves.

Elect Dr. Angus McLean.

The state board of health reorganized for the new fiscal year by electing Dr. Angus McLean of Detroit president to succeed Dr. Victor C. Vaughan of Ann Arbor and Dr. M. C. Sinclair of Grand Rapids, vice president. Dr. Frank W. Shumway continues secretary. The board will hold an adjourned meeting in Detroit May 1 and 2, when there will also be an examination for applicants for embalmers' licenses.

May Modify Simpson Bill.

Gov. Warner has received letters from many states on the appropriations for the National Guard, and it is probable that a bill presenting smaller demands than those of the Simpson-Bland bill now before the legislature will be presented in the committee. The governor is opposed to the plan to have the state alone build armories, and the appropriation increase may be cut from \$85,000 to \$40,000. The transportation privileges of officers are likely to be curtailed in the compromise bill.

Railroads and the New Fare Bill.

When Gov. Warner affixes his signature to the document, the new schedule of passenger fares on the railroads in Michigan will be ready to go into effect 90 days after the adjournment of the present session. The house passed the senate bill without amendment by a vote of 92 to 1. The one man voting in the negative was Representative David A. L'Esperance, of Detroit. The new law will provide a rate of two cents per mile on all roads earning over \$1,200 a mile in the lower peninsula. For the upper peninsula a flat rate of three cents is provided, with the exception that four cents can be charged for distances under ten miles. With the matter disposed of so far as the legislature is concerned, a far more important phase of the question is now presented, and that is: What will the attitude of the railroads be? Will they accept the will of the legislature, or will they insist on securing a judicial adjudication as to whether the rates fixed are reasonable? Each railroad will have to determine this separately, and it will not be surprising if at least two of the roads, the Pere Marquette and the Ann Arbor, take the matter into court. From the quiet talk heard among the railroad officials it may be fairly assumed that they are going to fight to a finish and will not be content until the matter has been finally passed upon by the United States supreme court.

Discuss Constitutional Convention.

The committee on constitutional convention, of which Representative Sam Kelley, of Benton Harbor, is chairman, had its first session relative to the constitutional convention. There are half a dozen bills bearing on the make-up of the convention, which run from 64 to 132 delegates. While no formal expression was had the members of the committee expressed the view that it would not be necessary to provide for a preliminary commission to organize that constitutional convention, but that the easiest way would be for the legislature to designate the number of delegates and prescribe the method of election, leaving the convention to organize itself. There is a good deal of difference as to the number of delegates that should be provided for. Representative McCarthy took the view that every county in the state should have at least one delegate in order that the sentiments of every section of the state may be more closely reflected. He pointed out that several counties are now included in some of the representative districts. There are 33 counties in the state and if his idea carries without disturbing the present representation of counties which have more than one representative it would give the convention 118 delegates. The committee will meet again on call of the chairman.

After Sleeping Car Companies.

Representative Miller has introduced a bill to change the system of taxing sleeping car companies. The Pullman company is now taxed on the ad valorem system, the same as other property in the state and its property is valued at \$450,000 for that purpose. The company claims that this is too high, but Miller does not think it is enough and believes that a more accurate schedule of the amount earned by the company from Michigan business can be arrived at by taxing the company on its contracts with the various railroads, forcing the company to file copies of these contracts with the state tax commission, so that the state may know just how much it earns every year. There is no likelihood that the company will stand to have its earnings divulged.

House Passes Lord Bank Bill.

The house passed several general bills, including Representative Lord's lowering the capitalization required for incorporating state banks in small cities, giving boarding house keepers the same protection as hotelkeepers, requiring fire escapes on apartment houses and public buildings when ordered by the state labor department.

House Favors Sanitarium.

The house committee on the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Howell passed favorably on the appropriation asked for the next two years, \$198,000, and it now goes to the ways and means committee.

State Armories Turned Down.

The house ways and means committee by a vote of 4 to 3 turned down the provision for state armories in the new military bill, but it will be taken up again.

Want Soldiers for Park.

Supt. B. F. Emery of the Mackinac Island park has proposed to military officers a merit camp at the island for the Michigan National guard. Barracks there will provide for 50 men and several officers. For proficiency two men could be sent there from each company and receive instruction from United States army officers during a one or two months' camp. The islanders would like to have the soldiers there and the park commission might arrange for part of the expense.

JAIL BARRED TO HIM.

American Prisoner in China Receives Cold Welcome.

When the Chinese day watchman at the American consulate went his rounds the other morning he discovered that one of the cells that should have contained a prisoner was empty. Door and window were intact, and there was no sign to show how the occupant of the cell—C. S. Buttrick—had effected his escape. Buttrick was serving a sentence of three years' imprisonment on a charge of embezzlement, which was heard at Tientsin. The night watchman, who was at first suspected of connivance in the escape, returned to his post at seven p. m. as usual. He told a perfectly straightforward story. He came on duty, he said, as usual, at seven o'clock the preceding evening. Buttrick was then out for his daily walk, but returning at about nine p. m. called for a tansan and then retired to his cell. The watchman saw nothing more of him, and when he left at seven a. m. he placed the keys, as usual, on a table where the day watchman would know where to find them. Another version is that when Buttrick returned from his evening walk he was unable to get into the consulate. He knocked and rang for some time without any response, and finally, in high dudgeon at the inhospitality of the consulate, went elsewhere for his night's lodging. Our informant adds that he would not be surprised if Buttrick turned up some day to lodge a complaint against the American authorities for locking him out in this inhuman manner.—North China News.

I Saw Your Ad.

in the RECORD. That's the way to tell the man when making a purchase. It helps all of us.

Defeat Proposition to Build.

Baldwin.—Proposition to bond for \$4,000 to erect a jail and sheriff's residence, lost by ten votes.

Help Afflicted Man.

Ithaca.—A benefit for Ernest Adams, of Elm Hall village, netted \$85 besides provisions and supplies. He was injured by a dynamite explosion and Ann Arbor doctors told him that he would never see again. He has a wife and three children.

Postman Burns to Death.

Marquette.—Max Bellenberg, aged 47 years, a mail carrier, was accidentally burned to death at his home. How his clothes caught fire is not known.

\$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.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

RECORD OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

MINERS' WAGES RAISED

Notices of an Advance of Seven Per Cent. Posted in Ontonagon County—Act Is Voluntary on the Companies' Part.

Calumet.—Notices of an increase of seven per cent. in wages were posted at the Mass Consolidated, Michigan, Victoria and Adventure Consolidated mines in Ontonagon county. The raise is entirely voluntary, no request for it having been made by the workingmen, and is effective May 1. Under the new scale trammers will get \$2.25 and miners \$2.50 a day. Over 1,000 men are benefited by the action of the mining companies.

FOUND THE PAPERS ILLEGIBLE.

Half Century in Corner Stone Had Ruined Documents.

Battle Creek.—After waiting for months to uncover the corner stone of the old First Methodist church in process of demolition, the trustees were disappointed. They expected to find historical data and matters of universal interest, the church being half a century old. The tin box, however, had crumbled and the papers were illegible in most instances.

Sending Insane to Michigan.

Lansing.—Otto Fowle, of Sault Ste. Marie, a member of the board of control of the hospital for the insane at Newberry, stated here that many insane persons are being sent to this country from European countries. Within a few weeks two have been deported from the Newberry asylum, in one case there being pretty conclusive proof that the immigrant was taken from an asylum in Finland and sent to this country.

Hurt in Peculiar Manner.

Standish.—James Cameron, a teamster for Randall & Killmer here, was doctoring a sick horse when in some way his hand came in contact with a live electric wire. He touched the horse with his hand, shocking the horse as he fell backward. The animal kicked him severely. He lies in a comatose condition.

Albion Wants New Charter.

Marshall.—A bill providing for a new charter for Albion college will be introduced into the legislature by Representative Willits. Under the old charter the college cannot receive more than \$50,000 per year, and it is necessary to refuse frequent donations. The new bill provides for receiving a greater amount.

Says Suit Cost Him Nothing.

Flint.—Breach of promise charged against Isaac P. Jennings, aged 70, of Fenton, who has been married four times, was settled without costs to either party. Suit was commenced by Mrs. Hattie Brnshberger, heroine of three matrimonial ventures. "She did not get a penny," says Jennings.

Colbath Wants Pardon.

Bay City.—Judge Kendrick, of Saginaw, and Dr. W. E. Wilson, of Grand Ledge, members of the state board of pardons, were in the city investigating the record of Iram E. Colbath, sent to Marquette three years ago for from six to 12 years for criminal assault on a young girl.

Comes to M. A. C.

Lansing.—C. H. Halligan, a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural college class of '03, has accepted the position of assistant professor of agriculture. For two years he was instructor of agriculture at the Massachusetts college. Halligan will take up his work immediately.

Aged Attorney Very Ill.

Lapeer.—W. W. Stickney, who was tendered a banquet by local lawyers upon the fiftieth anniversary of his admission to the bar last June, is in a critical condition from heart disease. He is 75 years old. Up to a few days ago he did part of the work on his farm for exercise.

Becomes Suddenly Insane.

Marshall.—Joseph P. King, a prominent contractor, went insane and it was necessary to remove him to the county jail. King's wife has been ill from paralysis for a long time, and it is believed this caused him to lose his mind.

Grand Rapids Man Honored.

Grand Rapids.—Homer L. Boyle, of this city, has been appointed a delegate to the arbitration and peace conference to be held in New York April 14 to 17.

AT McVICKERS THEATRE

Scores a Success

Klaw & Erlanger's "The Round Up" scored the most sensational success ever known in McVicker's Theatre April 15. The audience at the first performance, and at every presentation of the play since then, have stood up and cheered wildly the conclusion of the great canyon battle in which Apache Indians and U. S. scouts and cavalry men are set together in a mountain gorge.

The Chicago newspaper, without exception hailed the new play with enthusiastic praise. The staid and conservative Tribune says "A success—a big success." The Examiner heads its story of the play with the lines: "Play sets audience wild. Great climax brings cheers from a thousand throats", and continues: Success, unqualified, complete, crowned the first performance. It has been a long time since the walls of a first class Chicago theatre heard a sound like the thousand cheers from pit and parquette, too, which greeted the climax of the play. The drama is not staged, one forgets that one looks at a stage; one actually sees the desert, the canyon, the cliffs in the distance. It is a real American play, with real American motives, and real American actors, and it gets a real American grip of the American audience.

The Inter Ocean says: "The Round Up" is by far the most exciting of all the recent western dramas and of the reception of the "Big" scene says: "The audience last night, not being satisfied with handclapping yelled its approval and there were many curtain calls. The big scene will be talked about by everyone who sees it. It is magnificently staged and skillfully executed."

The Journal and the Post have each bestowed the play with enthusiastic and glowing tribute.

A Proclamation by the Governor

To the people of the State of Michigan, greeting: It was a progressive and enlightened public sentiment that brought about the observance of Arbor Day. Responsive to that sentiment I hereby designate Friday, May 3, 1907, as Arbor Day in the State of Michigan.

The reasons why this day should be observed by planting trees, vines and shrubs appeal to every home-loving citizen of Michigan. It is not given to all to own a portion of the soil from which comes the sustenance for all and it is the duty of those who do to make more attractive and beautiful that rich heritage Michigan's pioneers redeemed from the wilderness. By planting trees about the homes and along the highways this can be done.

Not alone in the family or by the individual should Arbor Day be celebrated and observed. Those in charge of our public schools can and should arrange a program of exercises for this day that will impress upon the minds of our youth the duty we owe ourselves and posterity. We should leave this earth more beautiful than we found it. By planting and caring for the trees we make our homes more beautiful, our state more attractive and utilizing one of God's best gifts to His children.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, this 16th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1907, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-first.

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Christholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best of all tonic medicines. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodick, druggist. 50c.

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British Soldiers' Heavy Helmet.
The British soldier wears the heaviest helmet in the world, for his headgear weighs no less than 18 ounces, while that of the Prussian infantryman is only a trifle over 14 ounces and that of the Italian just under 12 ounces. The forage caps of both France and Russia weigh less than eight ounces, while that of Japan is the lightest of all, as it turns the scale at a little over four ounces.

A Draw.
One Chicago university professor expresses the opinion that women seldom rise to any intellectual height; but as a good many women probably have formed the same opinion about Chicago university professors, the fight looks like a draw.

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.

Where They Should Work.
In prohibiting child labor the school room is always excepted.

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BOOST BUCHANAN

DON'T JOKE IN ENGLAND.

Warning in the Fate of a Paragraph About Famous "Big Ben."

The worst of the sportive style in news writing is that it sometimes leads to misunderstanding. The London correspondent of a Manchester paper sent the other day a humorous account of the renewing of the hands of the great clock of parliament. It ran thus:

"A well-known character, who has lived in Westminster all his life and is familiarly known to many Londoners as 'Ben,' underwent a serious operation this morning.

"As Westminster hospital was too full to allow of him having a bed, the operation was carried out by two doctors in the open air and in the presence of a large crowd.

"Both of Ben's hands were taken off—successfully and rapidly. A new pair will be provided for him."

This seemed a curious but by no means an amusing piece of intelligence to the Manchester staff of the paper. They put it in a prominent position among the day's painful occurrences, next to a paragraph headed "Maniac Kills Seven," and gave it the following headlines:

OPERATION IN THE OPEN AIR.
Big London Crowd Watched Man's Hands Taken Off.

Which proved that it is, even in these frivolous times, still possible to be too funny.—London News.

He Excepted the Captain.

Passing the pantry of his boat one day, Capt. Birch of Gloucester, Mass., overheard one of the cabin boys indulging in animadversions on the officers and crew. He turned a very severe countenance upon the boy and said: "Young man, hereafter when you have anything to say about anyone about the boat, please except the captain."

A few days later, when the captain happened to be on deck, the same cabin boy carried past him a dish of food prepared for the table, and a pet hog running between the boy's legs upset him, scattering the food.

Picking himself up, with a most rueful countenance, the boy commenced berating the hog. "You are the miserablest hog I ever seen," he began, when, catching a view of the old man, and remembering his injunction, he added, "except the captain."

The boy has had a secure berth on Capt. Birch's boat ever since.

Prolific Nut Trees.

The nut trees of the world could, it is calculated, provide food all the year round for the population of the globe. Brazil nuts grow in such profusion that thousands of tons of them are wasted every year.

Latent Christianity.

The fact is, that there is a great and growing leaven of latent Christianity outside the churches. In our times it has become much more likely than not that the first stranger you meet in the street might safely be trusted with your purse or your reputation. The love of truth and honesty is by no means a monopoly of church-going people.—Methodist Times.

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.

Paper of Real Value.

Some genius has invented a new kind of paper that will crumble and go to pieces a short time after it has been written on. It is especially recommended to people with the love-letter habit who dread breach of promise suits.

Belated Vindication.

If there is one thing more than another which from our childhood we have heard was grossly unwholesome and opposed to all medical advice, that thing certainly was Christmas pudding. Now it seems (by the best medical advice) that to call Christmas pudding wholesome is entirely a faint and approximate expression of its merits.

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You will find the Goshen flour, Gerbelle, always uniform and of high quality. *G. W. B.*

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Mutchler's Meat Market

PERSONAL

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WANTED—REAL ESTATE

FIVE or ten acres on St Joseph river. Unimproved. Mile or two from any town between St. Joseph and Niles. No objection to timberland, but must be high and dry; give price, location, terms, etc. Address, MEALDEN, care of Record Office. p24

PIANO TUNING

Mr. Will U. Martin of South Bend, wishes his friends and customers to know that he will be in Buchanan about the third week in May, and orders for tuning or repairing pianos may be left for him at Van's Bakery or address by mail.

J. L. BOWEN, the piano tuner is now town. Leave orders with Herb Roe at Del Jordan.

Mr. E. K. Sawyer, the expert piano tuner, will be in Buchanan this week. Leave orders with Herbert Roe. c.25

PERSONAL

Ben Crippen is in town for a few days.

Miss Mae Fidell spent Monday in Niles.

Walter Hobert of Niles, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Dressler is visiting in Dowagiac.

Miss Dollie Smith spent Sunday in Baroda.

J. C. Rough was in South Bend Monday.

Miss Nella Slater was a Niles visitor Monday.

John Lyddic returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

Fred Lyddic, of South Bend, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Alta Smith is visiting her parents in Baroda.

Mrs. Jack Bishop was a South Bend visitor Monday.

Van Brown, of South Bend, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Wallace Riley was in Chicago Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Mittan, of Benton Harbor, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Miss Lizzie Heise, of Three Oaks, was a Buchanan caller yesterday.

W. H. Chubb, of Lindley, Ind., was the guest of relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hathaway spent Sunday with their daughter in Weesaw.

Wm. Troutfetter, who is employed in South Bend, spent Sunday with his family.

A. C. Rouse has resigned his position with Frank Sunday and gone to Chicago.

Lee Miller and wife, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Miller.

Mrs. Wm. O'Hara, of Albion, Mich. is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. S. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, of Niles, were guests of Buchanan relatives over Sunday.

Orrin Woods, of Cassopolis, was called here yesterday on account of the death of his brother, J. K. Woods.

Mrs. Mary Straw returned Monday from several days' visit with Elkhart and Mishawaka relatives and friends.

Mrs. Vadish, of South Bend, was the guest of her sisters, Mesdames H. O. Weaver and M. W. Sanders, Monday.

G. W. French, of Chicago, a promising young cartoonist, was in town visiting his parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth A. Griffin started yesterday morning for Sundance, Wyo., where she will make her home with her son.

Mesdames Bromley and Kripe, of Dayton, and Mrs. E. Redding, of South Bend, were guests of Mrs. Frank Redding Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Williams and daughters, Mrs. M. Kelling, and Miss Fan nie and Miss Niolet Morgan attended the funeral of Mrs. Williams' brother, Dr. A. J. Ingleright, at North Liberty, Ind., Sunday.

GRANGE HALL

The Record's Regular Correspondent
Grange Hall, April 22—There will be a candy social at Mt. Tabor, Grange Hall, Friday evening, April 26. Proceeds for benefit of the Sunday school. Ladies bring boxes of candy.

If you want pure, sweet, appetizing bread, rolls and biscuits, use the world renowned Blended flour GERBELLE. No flour made can equal it. Manufactured by the Goshen Milling Co., Goshen, Ind.

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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.

BARGAINS

Books, Pictures, China, Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware and everything in jewelry. H. P. Binns, Jewelry and Optical Goods.

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

Something new in lace curtain and sash curtain fixtures.

BINNS' MAGNET STOGE

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

Shine up your rooms. We can help you. We have the goods. See us.
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Are you going to have a public sale this Spring? If so telephone F Starkweather, (Phone 212-2 rings), Niles, at his expense and get a reliable auctioneer. ctf

FOR SALE

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

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

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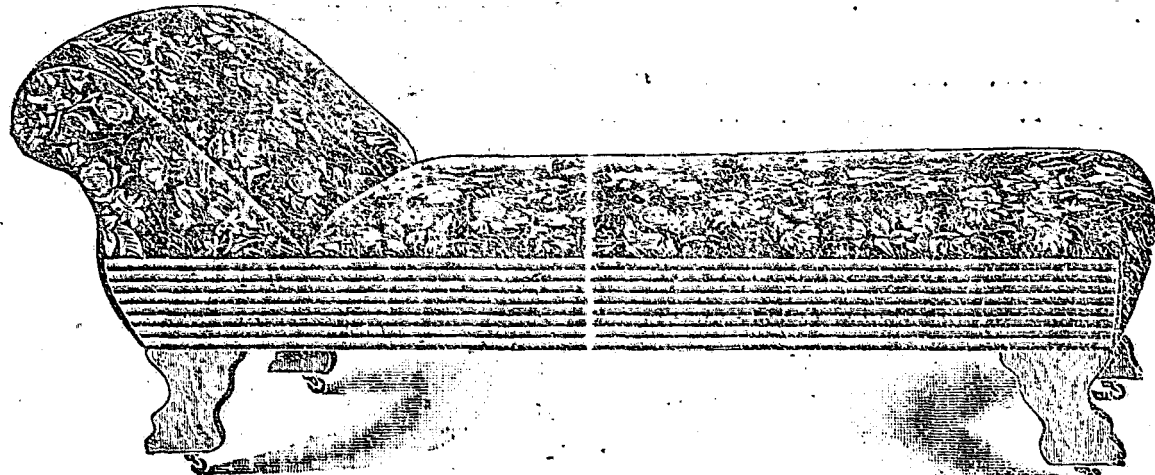
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Pearson is very ill after home on Oak street.

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George Riley is on the sick list, having returned from Chicago.

John Beck, who has been an invalid for a number of years is in a critical condition.

Governor Warner issued a proclamation last Thursday designating Friday, May 3rd as Arbor day.

Prof. R. D. Kean, of Albion college, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kean of this city, has been appointed principal of the high school at Niles.

Mr. Hutchinson, who will soon open a confectionery store on Front street has received his new show cases and expects a soda fountain in a short time.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will occur next Friday evening. After the session there will be an entertainment. A good attendance is desired.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church will hold their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Waterman Friday evening, April 26th. All are cordially invited.

Jas. K. Woods, for years a resident of this city, died yesterday morning at 11:20 o'clock at his home on Main street, from heart failure. Prior to his death Mrs. Woods was suffering from blood poisoning of his right hand.

Lake Michigan is to be the source from which Benton Harbor will get its supply of water. The health officers favor a new change from its present system of securing water from the wells. They argue that water from the lake is better, purer and more plentiful.

Letters remaining unclaimed in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich. for week ending Apr. 22, 1907: Letters, Mrs. William Mathews, Mr. Charles Eckler. Postal: Miss Ruth McGowan.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, P. M.

Just as the 8:05 M. C. train was pulling out yesterday the rear journal on one of the coaches broke letting the car down. The wrecking crew from Niles was called and it was after five before they had completed their work.

Mrs. Mary Moore Beals, who is reported dead in St. Louis, Mo., is the mother of Mrs. F. S. Bonine, wife of the well known oculist of Niles, and also has a relative near that city of the name of S. S. Beals.

Ward Rhoades, of Belfast, N. Y., who is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia, states that they are having plenty of fickle weather together with occasional snows in New York, and that it is for that reason that Mr. Rhoades thinks he is not getting along fast enough.

Mrs. Clara E. Knee, of Niles, has sued the city for \$3,000 for injuries received on the night of December 22, 1906, while walking along Main street, at a place where the sidewalk was defective. It is not probable that the authorities will heed this claim for damages as the law requires that such claims must be filed within sixty days after the injuries are received.

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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.

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The RECORD has just learned of the marriage of Miss Grace Margaret Long to Mr. Ernest Lee Miller, both of Detroit, which was solemnized, Wednesday April 10, in that city. Mr. Miller was a former resident of Buchanan and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, who live three miles north of town. The numerous friends of the couple will be pleased to learn of their newly found happiness and join in wishing them congratulations.

Believing himself to be fitted for the office, Postmaster Guy Mars, of Berrien Springs, is a candidate for county clerk and will get busy when the time for the primaries are held. At present he is receiving encouragement from friends in all parts of the county.

Over two weeks have passed since the tragic death of Harry Belding who was drowned in the St. Joseph river at Benton Harbor. A member of the United States life-saving crew of that city stated that it is not surprising that the body has not been recovered for the water is ice cold and it may be three weeks or longer before the body will come to the surface.

After cashing a check for \$100, Miss Lora Bryant, a student at the normal school in Ypsilanti, suddenly disappeared April 15 and up to this writing has not shown up. Her relatives are haunted with the possibilities of elopement, suicide, accidental drowning and kidnapping, but neither the police, the school authorities or her friends have been able to solve her mysterious disappearance. It is generally thought that she is mentally deranged. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the discovery of her whereabouts.

"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 of 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.

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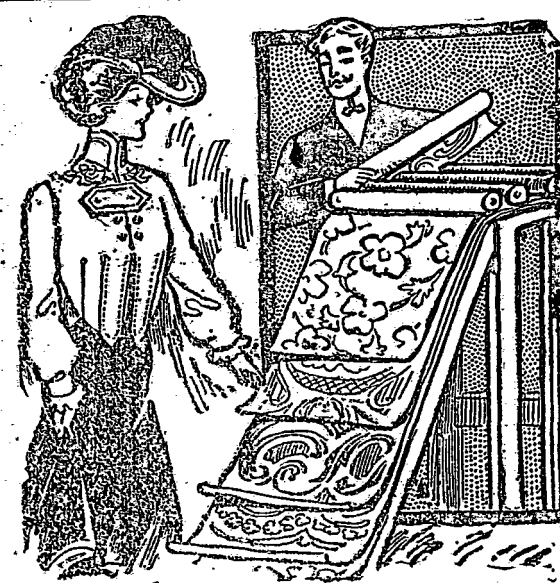
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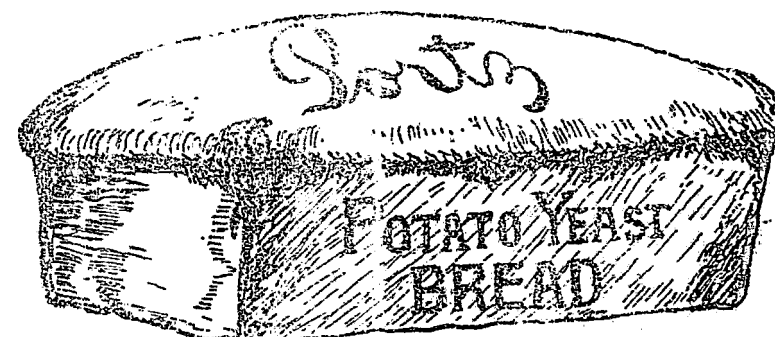
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First insertion March 15, 1907.
STATE OF MICHIGAN in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery.

Julia Estelle Baker, Complainant,
vs.
Mary Z. Van 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 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 Riper, John E. Reynolds and James W. C. Kay 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 10 o'clock in the forenoon all those several pieces and parcels of land hereinafter particularly described, for the purpose of carrying into effect the order and decree of said Court hereinbefore referred to.

Said pieces and parcels of land are particularly described as:—

(1st) That piece of land situated in the township of Berrien, Berrien County, Michigan, commencing fifty and one-half (50 1/2) rods North or the Southeast corner of section nineteen (19) town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west, thence north seventy-four (74) and one-half (1 1/2) rods to the south line of Wesley 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-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, Berrien township, Berrien County, Michigan.

(3rd) The south seventy (70) acres of the north-west quarter of section twelve (12) town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west, Berrien township, Berrien County, Mich.

(4th) The south half (1/2) of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18) town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west, Berrien 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 Northwest quarter of the northeast 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 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 thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) feet thence east eight hundred ninety-seven (897) feet to iron set at 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 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 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 after date of sale.

Dated this 13th day of March, A. D. 1907.

WILSON N. BURNS
Circuit Court Commissioner.

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First publication April 15, 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 15th day of May A.D. 1907, 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.

ROLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.

Last publication April 30, 1907.

First publication April 9, 1907.
Estate of James H. Morse, 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of James H. Morse deceased.

George B. Richards having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Herbert Roe or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of May, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

ROLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.

Last Publication April 25, 1907.

First publication April 5, 1907.
Estate of Thomas Dolan, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Dolan deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1907, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at Law Office of A. A. Worthington, village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1907, and on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated April 2nd A. D. 1907.

A. A. WORTHINGTON,
W. A. PALMER,
Commissioners

Last publication April 23, 1907.

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CHAPTER VIII.

WHAT Meredith proposed to do was to enter into a partnership with Victor Durnovo, and when the purpose of it was accomplished to let each man go his way. A month later Victor Durnovo was in London. He left behind him in Africa Jack Meredith, whose capacities for organization were developing very quickly.

There was plenty of work for each to do. In Africa Meredith had undertaken to get together men and boats, while Durnovo went home to Europe for a threefold purpose. First, a visit to Europe was absolutely necessary for his health, shattered as it was by too long a sojourn in the fever ridden river beds of the west coast. Secondly, there were rifles, ammunition and stores to be purchased and packed in suitable cases. And, lastly, he was to find and enlist the third man, "the soldierly fellow, full of fight," who knew the natives and the country.

This, indeed, was his first care on reaching London, and before his eyes and brain were accustomed to the roar of the street life he took a cab to Russell square, giving the number affixed to the door of a gloomy house in the least frequented corner of the stately quadrangle.

"Is Mr. Guy Oscar at home?" he inquired of the grave manservant.

"He is, sir," replied the butler, stepping aside.

Oscar came forward and shook hands. His manner was not exactly effusive. The truth was that their acquaintanceship in Africa had been of the slightest, dating from some trivial services which Durnovo had been able and very eager to render to the sportsman.

"I'm all right, thanks," replied Durnovo. "I only landed at Liverpool yesterday. I'm home on business. I'm buying rifles and stores."

Guy Oscar's honest face lighted up at once—the curse of Ishmael was on him in its full force. He was destined to be a wanderer on God's earth, and all things appertaining to the wild life of the forests were music in his ears.

Durnovo was no mean diplomatist. He had learned to know man within a white or colored skin. The effect of his words was patent to him.

"You remember the simiacine?" he said abruptly.

"Yes."

"I've found it."

"The deuce you have! Sit down." Durnovo took the chair indicated.

"Yes, sir," he said. "I've got it. I've laid my hand on it at last. I've always been on its track. That has been my little game all the time. I did not tell you when we met out there, because I was afraid I should never find it and because I wanted to keep quiet about it."

Guy Oscar was looking out of the window across to the dull houses and chimneys that formed his horizon; and in his eyes there was the longing for a vaster horizon, a larger life.

"I have got a partner," continued Durnovo, "a good man, Jack Meredith, son of Sir John Meredith. You have, perhaps, met him."

"No," answered Oscar, "but I have heard his name, and I have met Sir John, the father, once or twice."

"He is out there," went on Durnovo.

"getting things together quietly. I have come home to buy rifles, ammunition and stores."

He paused, watching the eager, simple face.

"We want to know," he said quietly, "if you will organize and lead the fighting men."

Guy Oscar drew a deep breath. "Then there is to be fighting?"

"Yes," said Durnovo; "there will be fighting. We must fight our way there and we must hold it when we get there. But so far as the world is concerned, we are only a private expedition exploring the source of the Ogowe."

"The Ogowe?" and again Guy Oscar's eyes lighted up.

"Yes. I do not mind telling you that much. To begin with, I trust you. Secondly, no one could get there without me to lead the way."

"How long will it take?" asked Guy. Durnovo tugged at his strange, curtain-like mustache. His mouth was hidden. It was quite impossible to divine his thoughts.

"Three months to get there," he answered at length, "one month to pick the leaf, and then you can bring the first crop down to the coast and home, while Meredith and I stay on at the plateau."

"I could be home again in eight months."

"Certainly. We thought that you might work the sale of the stuff in London, and in a couple of years or so, when the thing is in swing, Meredith will come home. We can safely leave the cultivation in native hands when once we have established ourselves up there and made ourselves respected among the tribes."

"I suppose," Guy said after a pause, "that there is the question of money?"

"Yes," Meredith and I have talked that over. The plan we fixed upon was that you and he each put a thousand pounds into it; I put five hundred. For the first two years we share the profits equally. After that we must come to some fresh arrangement should you or Meredith wish to give up an active part in the affair. I presume you would not object to coming up at the end of the year with a handy squad of men to bring down the crop under escort?"

"No," responded Oscar after a moment's reflection. "I should be able to do that."

"I reckon," continued the other, "that the journey down could be accomplished in two months, and each time you do the trip you will reduce your time."

"Yes."

"Of course," Durnovo went on, with the details which he knew were music in Oscar's ears—"of course we shall be a clumsy party going up. We shall have heavy loads of provisions, ammunition and seeds for cultivating the land up there."

"Yes," replied Guy Oscar absently. In his ears there rang already the steady splash of the paddle, the weird melancholy song of the boatman, the music of the wind amid the forest trees.

Durnovo rose briskly.

"Then," he said, "you will join us? I may telegraph out to Meredith that you will join us?"

"Yes," replied Oscar simply. "You may do that."

"There is no time to be lost," Durnovo went on. "Every moment wasted adds to the risk of our being superseded. I sail for Loango in a fortnight. Will you come with me?"

"Yes."

When Durnovo had gone Guy sat down and wrote to Lady Cantourne accepting her invitation to spend a few days at Cantourne Place, on the Solent.

He explained that his visit would be in the nature of a farewell, as he was about to leave for Africa for a little big game hunting.

Miss Millicent Chyne was walking on the sea wall at the end of the garden with Guy Oscar. One of the necessary requirements of a modern educational outfit is the power of looking perfectly at home in a score of different costumes during the year, and needless to say, Miss Chyne was perfectly finished in this art. The manner in which she wore her sailor hat, her blue serge and her neat brown shoes conveyed to the onlooker, and especially the male of that species (we cannot in conscience call them observers), the impression that she was a yachtswoman born and bred. Her delicate complexion was enhanced by the faintest suspicion of sunburn and a few exceedingly becoming freckles. There was a freedom in her movements which had not been observed in London drawing rooms. This was Diana-like and in perfect keeping with the dainty sailor outfit; moreover, nine men out of ten would fail to attribute the difference to sundry cunning strings within the (London) skirt.

"It is said," Millicent was saying, "to think that we shall have no more chances of sailing. The wind has quite dropped, that horrid tide is running, and this is your last day."

She ended with a little laugh, knowing full well that there was little sentiment in the big man by her side.

"Really," she went on, "I think I should be able to manage a boat in time, don't you think so? Please encourage me. I am sure I have tried to learn."

"I do not know if you have learned much," he answered, "but I have."

"What have you learned?" she asked in a low voice, half fascinated by the danger into which she knew that she was running.

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