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ARE AFTER THE BIG LABOR DAY CROWDS

If, as seems probable, the Fourth of July committee are successful in their endeavor to land a big celebration for that city on Labor Day, St. Joseph will probably experience three of the greatest days in her history.

This fact is due to a coincidence which brings Saturday and Sunday in direct conjunction with Labor Day, making three days during which the city will be able to enjoy immense crowds continually.

Excursionists who arrive there Saturday can spend Sunday and then remain over for Labor Day. There will be no necessity for them returning to

Chicago Sunday evening for that city will be closed on Labor Day and they will thus be able to spend three whole days in St. Joseph.

It has always been found that where one of the national holidays was connected with a regular weekly holiday that the crowd in this city almost doubled and from this criterion it is believed by many that with a celebration Monday, September 2, that St. Joseph will see one of the greatest crowds in her history.

And this is the method pursued by St. Joseph's hustling citizens which Buchanan can easily emulate.

AN ORGANIZATION OF TOWN BOOSTERS—BOUND TO WIN

Business men and citizens who have contributed to the fund of the St. Joseph Improvement Association gathered last Tuesday evening in the offices of Frank P. Graves and there elected the officers who will rule the body and direct it in its efforts to further the development of St. Joseph.

The officers elected consisted of a full board of directors, an executive committee, a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The election of officers was characterized by a smoothness which showed how cleanly the organization was working together and which proved conclusively the fact that the men who are interested in it have no motives except those which are for the good of the entire city.

A committee was also appointed to confer with other business men and

citizens for the purpose of bringing them into the association. It is the desire of those now interested, to make the association a general movement which can be participated in by all those who have the interests of their city at heart. The officers of the association state that they are anxious to bring many of the citizens into the organization and that stock is always for sale to those who wish to become interested.

Negotiations have been going on with several firms during the past several weeks and the association will emerge upon its career with something upon which to work. Prospects for its success along the line which it has chosen are exceedingly bright and great hopes are founded upon its organization.

BOOST BUCHANAN

Niles Officer Assassinated as He Walks His Beat

(SPECIAL TO RECORD)

Niles, Mich., Aug. 15—With Patrolman Clarence Shockley dead at his home from bullet wounds, the usually quiet city of Niles is stirred as it has not been in years and crowds on the streets have voiced the sentiments "lynch the guilty party, if found," in no undecided terms.

Patrolman Shockley was shot Wednesday night about 10.30 o'clock while following a man in the lumber yard of Garmi Smith. In the dark the man turned on the officer and fired four shots at him in rapid succession, three of which took effect.

One bullet which lodged in the liver, inflicted a mortal wound, entering the right side of the body between the sixth and seventh ribs. Another bullet struck the right arm and passed out at the shoulder blade, and the third shot took effect in the right leg.

MURDERER SEEN

Four young men on the Main street bridge heard the shots and saw a man presumably the assailant, hurry up the "Big Four" tracks and disappear in the darkness. They rushed to Shockley's aid and he was removed to his home and physicians called, who pronounced his wounds to be fatal.

Sheriff Tennant, of St. Joseph and Deputies Potter, of Galien, Frank Stryker, of Buchanan and John D. Campbell, of Benton Harbor, hurried to this city and immediately secured the services of Detective I. M. Buckley of Battle Creek who arrived this morning with a bloodhound. The animal was put on the trail and went to the home of William Johnston in this city, and that man was locked up awaiting developments.

Shortly after the death of Patrolman Shockley, Johnston was released, as he was able to prove his innocence. Two young men who followed the murderer for a distance testified that he was a young man, while Johnston

is 43 years of age. The guilty party also wore a larger shoe than Johnston does and last, but not least, Johnston proved conclusively that he went home about 9 o'clock and remained there all night.

NILES GREATLY STIRRED

The police are hard at work on the case and other arrests are likely to occur at any moment, as suspicion points to several parties. In the meantime, the town is in a fever of excitement and there is no telling what might happen if the murderer was captured and positively apprehended.

Shockley was liked and respected as an efficient officer.

Examination of the wounds show that a .38-caliber revolver was used in the shooting. The doctors say the man must have been about 16 to 18 feet from Shockley when he fired the shots. The victim sank gradually during the morning hours and finally died at 1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Shockley was a married man, 45 years of age.

ST. JOE RAILWAY EMPLOYEE HURT

St. Joseph, Aug. 15—Philip Lynch, aged 21, conductor on the local street car line, was fatally crushed between two cars Sunday. Lynch was directing the course of the trolley as the car was being backed into the barn when there was a jam with another car. Both his legs were broken and he suffered internal injuries.

Nobody Wants Job

The office of town marshal of Chesterton, Ind., seems to have gone begging. Henry Gotens resigned the office to go into the hardware business, and the town board is now looking for a suitable man. There are several applications for the place, but so far the right man has not shown up. The office pays \$50 a month.

WOMAN ROLLED DOWN BLUFF

St. Joseph, Aug. 14—A Chicago woman, who refused to give her name, suffered both a sunstroke and a rough journey down the bluff Sunday afternoon. Her trip down the "bump the bumps," however, cured the sunstroke and she recovered from the attack.

The woman was sitting on the crest of the bluff, on Front street and was conversing with friends when the attack came. Without warning she toppled forward and rolled down the hill to the bottom. When she struck, the bump brought consciousness suddenly and she immediately regained her feet, little the worse for her experience except being a bit the worse for wear.

START RIOT ON G. & M. DOCK

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 15.—An over-zealous excursionist and a policeman making effective use of his club started a small sized riot on the Graham & Morton dock in this city Wednesday night. The excursionist attempted to push his way to the edge of the dock after the gang plank had been pulled in. He was thrown back by Officer Dennis O'Brien and in turn attacked the officer. Two other officers came to O'Brien's aid and bystanders began to mix in. After reinforcement the police quieted the affair.

WILL BOOST THE PRICES: WAKE UP!

The farmer who replaced his old binder with a new one this season instead of putting it off until next, is a lucky man. Implement dealers have just received notice that there will be an advance of ten per cent in prices of all harvesting machines next year, the advance claimed to be due to the increased cost of iron and wood which are the principal materials of which the machines are built. The harvester trust has a pretty firm grip on the market.

A self-binder costs now from \$125 to \$175, the latter being the price of a machine that cuts an eight-foot swath. It requires four horses to pull them, but no more men to do the work.

ENRAGED FARMERS BURN AUTOMOBILE

Millionaire Chapin, the man with whom our readers are familiar was touring through Illinois with a big touring car last week and near Deerfield ran over a little boy accidentally. The enraged country people burned the automobile and the party, including Chapin's wife were compelled to stand by and watch, after which they had to walk several miles before they could find a driver to take them to the nearest town.

Endorsed By The County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by W. N. Brodrick's Drug store, Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

GOOD ROADS

The roads in Berrien and Buchanan townships are not in good condition, at least not all of them. We have had several kicks from farmers in the vicinity of these neglected roads and they think a few loads of gravel is cheaper than a damage case.

WOMAN WITH A WILL

Goes Mad and Has the Determination of a Maniac to End Life.

HER SEVERAL EFFORTS FOILED

Incidentally She Dines on \$20 Bills—Two Devilish Crimes at Pe-toskey—State Items.

Menominee, Mich., Aug. 13.—Something ill from the effects of a dose of rat poison, a trifle weak from two attempts to drown herself, saddened because an engine refused to run over her, and more or less disheveled as a result of her leap from a rapidly moving train, Mrs. William C. Devereaux, of Republic, Mich., occupied a padded cell in the county jail here. Intrinsically, Mrs. Devereaux is worth \$40 more than the average person, as her last act before she took the leap from the car window of a train traveling forty miles an hour was to swallow two \$20 bills.

Becomes Insane Suddenly.

She is closely guarded by two attendants to prevent her carrying out her evident intention of committing suicide. Mrs. Devereaux became suddenly insane while the guest of friends at Cedar River. Securing a quantity of rat poison she drank what she hoped would be a fatal draught but succeeded in taking so much that her system refused to absorb any of the deadly liquid. Undaunted by her failure to poison herself she then leaped into the rapids of Big Cedar river. She was rescued by a man who thought she had fallen in, and as he stood with her on the bank of the stream, she suddenly plunged in again.

Dines on \$20 Bills.

The man again rescued her and turned her over to the village authorities, who decided to take her to Menominee. While the constable stood with her on the station platform the passenger train pulled in and Mrs. Devereaux cast herself before the engine. The train was stopped with the cow-catcher of the engine only a few inches from her head. She was then placed aboard the train, and when half way to this city she took out the two \$20 bills and swallowed them.

Protest Against Good Advice.

When the constable remonstrated with her she uttered a wild shriek and suddenly precipitated herself through the window. When the train was stopped and backed to the place where the woman had taken the leap she was found sitting on the embankment unhurt, with the exception of a few scratches. She was dazed, and most of her clothes had been torn off in her fall. She was placed aboard the train again and carefully guarded until the jail here was reached.

Boxing Exhibition

Monday, August 19, the Berrien Springs Light Guard has planned to have a boxing exhibition at their armory in this place. The contestants for the occasion are two skillful young athletes, Frank Farnum, of Benton Harbor, and Ray Brunke, of Royalton. They will box ten rounds and the event promises to be very interesting. These young men are not pugilists and do not wish to be known as such, but they are both clever boxers and their exhibition is sure to be instructive. The services of McAuley, the Benton Harbor referee, have been secured, and he will be accompanied by a number of his twin city friends.

The Guard, being a sort of athletic club, has had several boxing bouts at their armory and many of the boys are quite clever with the big mits. The main event of the 19th will be preceded by several good preliminaries, as an admission fee will be charged, it is to be hoped the Light Guard will net a goodly sum for their treasury.

They need the money!

WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED

Benton Harbor, Mich., August 15—Attorney V. M. Gore was slightly injured by being pulled from his buggy while out driving Wednesday. The team which Mr. Gore was driving became frightened when driven between an automobile and a street car. A bad runaway was narrowly averted.

INTERURBAN RAILWAY ARE COINING BIG MONEY

As an indication of the amount of business done by the interurban company on Sunday one south bound car in the afternoon on the trip from St. Joseph to South Bend had taken up a grand total of 313 fares. Double car services were given all through the busy part of the day and late in the evening and if each car averaged one half what this one car did for all the trips made both ways throughout the day, the total number of fares both local and through would have

exceeded 10,000. The unofficial claim is made that it costs this company an average of 14 cents per mile to operate its cars. On that basis it would cost \$9.80 for every round trip of each car from South Bend to St. Joseph and return making the total running expense for a day like Sunday in excess of \$300. Even at that it is apparent that the interurban company is doing a lucrative business and the summer Sunday trade to St. Joseph is a big feature.—Niles Sun.

OPERATORS GET ORDERS TO HANDLE NO SCAB MESSAGES

The strike situation has reached St. Joseph. While service over the Postal Telegraph and Western Union lines has been almost unimpaired here since the strike, orders received by the members of the Railroad Telegraphers' Union instruct local members to refuse to send any messages for the Western Union or the Postal Telegraph companies.

In the past it has been the habit of

the railroads to allow their operators to send messages for these two companies, when the companies were unable to handle them and many night messages leave this city over the railroad wires. This practice will be stopped from now on until the order is revoked and no operators will send messages for the Western Union or Postal companies if he is a member of the union.

JOHN GRAHAM ON GRAND JURY

The jury commission met Monday morning at the court house to select and make up a list of petit and grand jurors for the coming year. The commission is made up of Wm. Ferry of Pipestone, John Graham of Buchanan, and Phillip Peters of Benton Harbor. Mr. Peters succeeded the late John Downing, having since the death of Mr. Downing received the appointment from Governor Warner.

MONTGOMERY AND STONE

Grand Opera House, Chicago

The Grand Opera House, Chicago, will inaugurate its 26th regular season on Sunday evening the 18th inst., by the presentation to its patrons of what is undoubtedly the most important musical offering of recent times. On this occasion Montgomery & Stone, the former scarecrow and the tin woodman of "The Wizard of Oz," will present for the first time in Chicago "The Red Mill," the famous musical comedy by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, which has been running with tremendous success for a year in New York City.

In fitting Montgomery and Stone with their roles in "The Red Mill," Henry Blossom, the author, is said to have taken into careful consideration their diverse and peculiar stage personalities. It is Holland, the picturesque place along the dikes, that he has used as a background for the stage settings of his latest effort. The first scene shows the red mill of the tale at the edge of the Holland village of Katwyk-ann-Zee. The second scene shows the home of a well-to-do Dutch burgomaster. All the people in the story are Hollanders, save the characters impersonated by Montgomery and Stone, these two appear as two young New Yorkers, stranded in the Lowlands. They run counter to a Katwyk-ann-Zee romance and proceed therein at once to take up a pertinent part. From this adventure follow others that make up the main comic fabric of the piece. The supporting cast is said to be identical with that which appeared in New York. This organization will not play in any city of the West, excepting Chicago. Immediately after the Chicago engagement it will go to Boston for a long run.

The man who wins always feels that the right will triumph.

Market Reports

Week ending Aug. 16 Subject to change:
Butter.....20c
Lard.....11c
Eggs.....14c
Honey.....14c

Beef.....84c
Veal, dressed.....74c
Pork, dressed.....74c
Mutton dressed.....8c
Chicken live.....29c
Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
No. 2 Red Wheat.....77c
Rye.....68c
New Oats, 3 white.....37c

AGED NILES WOMAN DEAD

Niles, Aug. 15—Death Monday morning claimed Mrs. Julia Bretschneider, a county pioneer in her 85th year. Mrs. Bretschneider was an estimable lady and bore the respect of this community. Her husband was a civil war veteran, having served as a captain in Company K, of the 12th Michigan infantry.

KINNANE INDORSED BY CASS CO. G.O.P.

Dowagiac, Mich., Aug. 15.—Cass county Republicans endorsed the attitude of State Senator Kinnane in the last state legislature, as follows: "Resolved, That we in all things fully endorse, approve and ratify the record and official acts of our state senator, James H. Kinnane, in the session of the legislature, recently closed, and commend his energy, independence and faithful service."

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AUGUST 16, 1907

EDITORIAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

A Mistake Honestly Made

In the August 13th issue of the RECORD under the head: "Local Sporting," the following appeared:

President Clark of Celfor Tool Co. gave \$2.50 to the first three players on the Buchanan Blues' team, who made a safe hit. It was won by Harry Berry, Dan Merson and Guy Bruce.

The names of the lucky three should have read Messrs. Merson Valert and Davis to whom belong the credit. It was an error of ours through our reporter at the game, who must have been greatly excited over the Blues' victory, thus unconsciously making the mistake.

However, had the mistake been our own we would readily acknowledge it. It wouldn't be necessary for us to beg somebody to affix his name to an article in order to shield ourselves.

Nobody needs to dig down in his jeans to pay for a little "stabbing business behind the back." It costs nothing to tell the truth.

We will admit that TRUTH is a mighty peculiar weapon that hits the "man higher up" just as well as the man in the common class.

When somebody offers to hire us as a paid assassin to manufacture a beautiful fabrication calculated to wreck the reputation of someone whose only offense is minding his own business and telling the truth, then it is time to pave the way for him to experience the same feeling that hit Oily John D.

We Need More Houses, Quick!

Buchanan needs more houses and needs them quick! There is scarcely an empty house in town to rent. If there is a house for rent it often happens that there are several people after it.

An official of one of our factories informs us that there are a number of his employes unable to find houses to live in. There are plenty of boarding houses, but this is said to entail too much inconvenience for large families.

Somebody with idle money to invest will find this an excellent chance to reap profits. Build more houses! Officials of other factories report the same bad conditions. Recently a family came here and waited four weeks in a boarding house for an op-

portunity to secure a decent house, but when the time limit passed and no place found, the family went back from whence they came—in a neighboring city. Not a very good reflection on this town.

Shall our inability to build houses remain without a remedy?

Are there any gentlemen with surplus money ready to loosen some of it and build more houses?

Have we a building and loan association with sufficient energy, enterprise and finance to help increase the number of houses?

If the complaints of the officials, of the poor facilities of this town for furnishing houses to rent are worth heeding, then let us hope somebody with a fat wad will come to the rescue. Build more houses—quick!

Sensationalism and Sensibility

The RECORD printed an article about the "Poisoned Families" recently which was based on solid facts secured by a special representative. Several county newspapers copied it—not whole—but "doctored" it up in such a manner as to mislead the public. This kind of unreliable news is generally written by newspaper writers who are not much in love with their profession, and sensational writers care nothing about the truth or falsehood. All they want is to excite their subscribers over fake news.

There are at least a few honest newspapers which give due credit to the papers from which they secure information in the shape of clippings.

Compare these sensational newspapers with those that print only sensible and reliable articles and you will discover a big difference.

You can always tell from the company they keep.

Look to the RECORD for the truth.

The Stardard Oil company in replying to Commissioner Smith's latest attack says that it is not given a "square deal" by the government. Now, what do you think of that?

Word comes from St. Joseph that the outlook for a good melon crop is fine and that growers see money ahead. All of which means that we will have to pay.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

[The RECORD welcomes communications to this department from its readers, but will not be responsible for any utterances made or opinions expressed.]

"Got any dairy butter? I can't afford to buy creamery butter in several pound lots. If you have dairy I will take two lbs." That was the substance of my request. The grocer answered in the following vein: "No, we haven't any, but we have the finest creamery butter you ever tasted (naming a special brand manufactured in a creamery eighteen miles from town) and only 27 cents. How many pounds will you have? What else will you have, sir?"

I was completely taken off my feet. The idea of that grocer answering my question as if I had accepted his 27c butter when I asked for 22c dairy butter, led me to think of what a bazen effrontery that was.

However, I was not to be fooled. I tried other grocers and they are apparently one and the same class—in other words, a sort of trust. In the evening (this foregoing incident happened in the morning) I decided to use tact. The proprietor happened to be absent. The clerk escorted me to the ice box in answer to my request for dairy butter. There were over a dozen ready weighed packages in one and two pound lots and the sight of real dairy butter for 22c a pound prompted me to order four pounds: "I was after dairy butter because I knew I was helping the farmer as well as the grocer, but I did not like the idea of being compelled to pay an excessive price for butter manufactured out of town when I could get it in the stores and at the same time help home trade. By my own figures I will say that supposing I were buying 7 lbs. of dairy butter a week that would mean a saving of 5c on each pound or 35c for the week. Now summing up for the entire year of 52 weeks it means \$18.50, thus I help both the grocer and the farmer.

Correspondence

BOOST BUCHANAN

WEST BERTRAND

The Record's Regular Correspondent.

West Bertrand, Aug. 15—Frank Wilson was a South Bend visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Eunice Wharton and son is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heltzel.

Mrs. John Donley and daughter, Miss Gertrude Donley, were Chicago visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Gusta Eastman and children, of Chicago, visited at the Cauffman and Best homes last week.

Mrs. Frank White, of Montcalm county, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Currier Saturday.

Miss Henrietta Cook, of Goshen, Ind., was a guest of Miss Dott Redden over Sunday.

S. E. Hinman was a South Bend visitor Thursday.

DAYTON

The Record's Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. J. Gogle's sister, of Saginaw, came last week for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stormes and son, of New Carlisle, visited her father, William Bromley, last Sunday.

Mrs. William Fette and daughter, Maryetta, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Ed. Richter, of Walnut Grove, Ind., the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baenziger, of Chicago, visited her father and family William Bromley, of this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Ranke visited relatives in Michigan City last Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Ranke, Jr., visited his parents over Sunday.

Miss Irene Philips went to Three Oaks last Saturday then to Michigan City on Sunday. She returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Pearl Redding was a Galien visitor last Saturday.

Several people from here attended the camp meeting at Crystal Springs. All report very interesting meetings.

Clare Shephardson, of Buchanan, was in the village last Sunday.

Lee Salter and wife went to Crystal Springs last Sunday.

The ice cream social held here last Saturday night netted the sum of \$3.50 for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Fred Leggett, of Niles, was in town a short time last Monday.

Miss Bernice Weaver, of Buchanan, visited her brother, Floyd, Saturday.

Mrs. A. Kern, of Buchanan, visited Mrs. J. Gogle last Thursday.

Mrs. William Bromley visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Redding, of Buchanan, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lieter visited at the Henry Alspaugh home last Sunday.

Everybody be sure and come to the ball game here next Sunday. The New Carlisle Tigers will play with the Dayton boys. We will tell you later how the game comes out.

Miss Ethel Weaver, of South Bend, visited her cousin, Floyd Weaver, this week.

Miss Bernice Weaver, of Buchanan, visited relatives in town this week.

John Marten and family, of Niles, visited relatives in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Again, the Dayton ball team came out victorious in the game played with the Galien boys, the score stood 8 to 4 in favor of Dayton.

Miss Sevilla VanLeu, of Galien, visited her parents over Sunday.

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

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Clever and Funny Stunts

One of the quaintest and cleverest comedy-dramas that has been put forth in recent years is the Anglo-Swedish dialect play "Tilly Olson," which will be given here at Rough's Opera House Monday, August 19. This is not a drama of heroics for a male star, but is a bright and amusing comedy in which the principal role is a young Swedish girl, sufficiently Americanized to make her interesting to playgoers of all classes. While the story has some melodramatic touches here and there, yet in the main it is bright and witty and has an abundance of laughable episodes and humorous situations. The playwright has evolved an entertaining and quaint character in Tilly and her imperturbability under trying circumstances, and her consistent portrayal of a shy and unsophisticated country girl is cleverly sketched by the author. The company will be a large one, and the scenic production will be adequate in every respect. Miss Aimee Common will assume the role of Tilly, and the talented boy actor, Master Jack Rollins, will have a prominent role. Get your reserved seats at Skeet's Soda fountain.

STRAIN TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Buchanan Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden

The hustle and worry of business men, the hard work and stooping of workmen, the woman's household cares, are too great a strain on the kidneys, backache, headache, sideache, kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow. A Buchanan citizen tells you how to cure them all.

B. S. Crawford, nurse, living on Clark street, Buchanan, Mich., says: "Sometime ago, I strained my back lifting while waiting on a patient, and as a result of the injury, I suffered from a miserable pain in my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and recommended so highly, I thought I would test their merits, and accordingly procured a box at W. N. Brodrick's Drug Store, and I am more than pleased with the results. They acted very quickly, promptly relieving the pain that had annoyed me so long, and I have no hesitation in recommending this valuable medicine to any who may be suffering from kidney trouble in any of its forms."

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OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Tax Notice

I will be at Lee Bros. bank to receive taxes which must be paid on or before Sept. 5.

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A Sale of Linens

July Linen Sale has begun in earnest with special prices on Table Linens, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Towels, etc. Now is your opportunity to fill your linen closets with Linens.

Table Napkins

12 inch Hemmed Buffet Napkins, fine Irish Damask, sale price 88c a dozen.

22 inch Hemmed Dinner Napkins, fine quality of linen; this is a \$2.50 value, sale price, per dozen \$1.65.

Bed Spread

Hemmed, fringed or cut corner bed spreads in crochet, satin or marseilles; all sizes for crib, single bed, three quarter bed or full size bed, regular price 95c to \$12; sale prices 69c to \$9. We also have a full line of bed-spreads in pink and blue.

Table Linen

Bleached, silver bleached or cream Satin Damask in fine Irish make; the heavy Scotch kind or the good German qualities; a fine assortment of patterns to choose from; special sale prices 48c to \$1.39

Towels

Whether it is a Towel for the hand, face, bath or kitchen, we have them in great variety of kinds and qualities; sale price 4c to 8c each.

Special Cut Prices During August

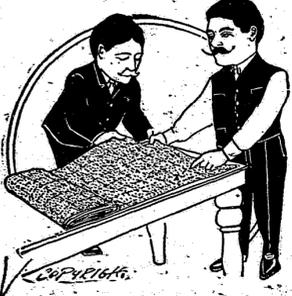
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Personal

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LOCAL NEWS

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Beginning Aug. 26, Dowagiac will have carnival week.

The United Brethren Sunday school are picnicking at Clear today.

Harry Binns is painting his house on Oak street.

Mrs. Cathcart has partially reshingled her house on Oak street.

Frank Kean is enjoying a vacation and his place at Kent's is being filled by Jay Smith.

The Haslett family held their annual reunion at Barren Lake yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carnecke and family are occupying the Alexander house on Front street.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter O. E. S. occurs Wednesday evening, August 21. S. A. Howe, Sec.

The Coldwater team which plays the Blues today will go to Dowagiac Sunday.

Miss Pearl Smith is entertaining the girls of "The Maidens' Retreat" at her country home, this afternoon

Mr. Eggert, our principal for the coming year, moved into Mrs. Russell's house on Day's Ave., yesterday.

There will be a Maccabee supper in honor of Mrs. H. S. Salisbury at Mrs. Cora Leiter's, Wednesday, Aug 21st.

A new stone gutter is being built on the side of the property occupied by Chas. Babcock and in front of Herbert Roe's home.

The Bertrand-Buchanan Sunday school union are planning their annual excursion to St. Joseph. The date probably will be the last Wednesday of the month.

Dowagiac is having labor troubles. Fifteen telephone men are out on a strike. They demand a nine-hour day. It is said that factory men are getting the strike fever and may follow suit.

The manager of the South Bend Elbel band closed a contract with St. Joseph business men for Sunday afternoon and evening concerts in the park during the entire summer season of next year.

Charles S. Pierce, state game, fish and forestry warden, wishes to announce through the Record that the open season for brook trout closed yesterday (Thursday, Aug. 15). This notice is intended for those who may not be aware of this change in the law.

Dr. Parr, who was to dedicate the new Methodist church, cannot be here Aug. 18, so the dedication services will not be held until Sunday Sept. 1. Church services and Sunday school will be held in the basement of the new church next Sunday. Let there be a full attendance as matters of importance will be discussed.

Word was received at Buchanan today that Eli Conrad of that place, who was enroute to San Francisco, was hurt in a wreck, but the extent of his injuries are unknown at this writing.—Niles Star.

There is nothing known here of the above except that Mrs. Conrad, who is staying here, received a dispatch Monday stating that her husband had been in a wreck 11 hours out of Los Angeles. On account of the telegraph strike it is impossible to get a message.

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Rev. J. A. Halmhuber, formerly pastor of the Buchanan Evangelical church, who sustained injuries on Aug. 3 while riding his wheel in Detroit, is reported doing nicely at the Red Cross hospital. Mrs. Halmhuber writing to friends in this city, states that the pastor will be unable to attend the Y. P. A. convention to be held at Riverside campmeeting this week. Rev. Halmhuber will, as soon as he recovers, go east to visit his parents and enjoy a long rest.

O. S. Chapman died at his residence on Detroit street at 7 o'clock last night. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. Waters officiating, after which the remains will be taken to Albion, Mich., for interment. Those who will act as pallbearers are Messrs. Beardsley, Bates, Chamberlin, Graham, Lewis and Wright.

Tuesday evening the first meeting of the Woodmen of the World was called by Deputy C. B. Noe for the purpose of organizing a Camp in this City. The following officers were elected for the remainder of year:

Con. com., Fred B. Valentine; Adv. Lieut. James A. Garland; Banker, W. E. Mutchler; Clerk, W. J. East; Escort, Levi Graham; Watchman, W. Markham; Sentry, Ira Conrad, Physician, Dr. Garland. The charter list contained 19 names and the prospects for a larger increased membership are good.

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Dated August 13th A. D. 1907.
HENRY R. ADAMS,
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Commissioners
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PERSONAL

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Mrs. H. O. Weaver has returned from Chicago.

Miss Ruth Curtis is visiting in Battle Creek.

Miss Minnie Blodgett was a Niles caller yesterday.

Miss Lotta Searls was a South Bend visitor yesterday.

Wm. Banke, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of his parents.

Elis Roe is attending the convention of hardware men in Detroit.

Mrs. Wallace Riley and daughter have returned from Lockport, N. Y.

Prof. and Mrs. I. M. Moore returned this morning from their vacation.

Mrs. S. Payne, of Three Oaks, was the guest of her daughter yesterday, Carl East and son, of Traverse City, are visiting relatives in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rouse and children, of Elkhart, are in town for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Marble, of South Bend, spent yesterday with Buchanan friends.

Mrs. A. F. Bither, of Niles, was a guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Mrs. Ed. Moore and little son, Perry, of Dowagiac, are in the city spending the week.

Miss Lolo Seeley, of Kalamazoo, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Wood, this week.

Emmons Weaver, of Niles, is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. P. N. Weaver.

Mrs. C. W. Fulkerson, of South Bend, was a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Eli Helmick.

Mrs. Lillie Curk and daughter, of Highbridge, Ky., are in Buchanan for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Able left Tuesday night for Oscoda, Mich., where Mr. Able will teach the coming year.

Mr. Ames and Mrs. Ethel Berry, of Toledo, Ohio, and Arthur McGowan, of Harris, Ind., who have been entertained in the McGowan and Patterson homes, returned home yesterday.

Misses Bess Ruff and Margery Harbolt returned, today, to their homes at Lima, Ohio, after spending a very pleasant vacation of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Spaulding on Lake street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curran entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gelder and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Samuels, of Chicago. They expressed sincere gratitude for a most enjoyable vacation and were favorably impressed by Buchanan and surrounding territory

Tilley Olson Aug. 19.

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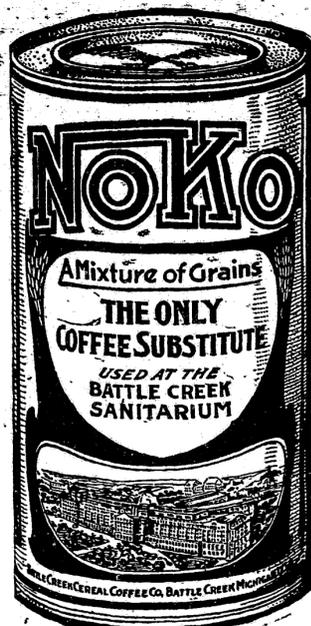
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With Edged Tools
By **HENRY SETON MERRIMAN**
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His race had never been public property; the comic papers had never used his personality as a peg upon which to hang their ever changing political principles. But he had always been "there," as he himself vaguely put it. That is to say, he had always been at the back—one of those invisible powers of the stage by whose command the scene is shifted, the lights are lowered for the tragedy or the gay music plays on the buffoon. Sir John had no sympathy with a generation of men and women who would rather be laughed at and despised than unnoticed. He belonged to an age wherein it was held better to be a gentleman than the object of a cheap and evanescent notoriety, and he was at once the despair and the dread of newspaper interviewers, enterprising publishers and turf hunters.

He was so little known out of his own select circle that the porters in Euston station asked each other in vain who the old swell waiting for the 4 o'clock "up" from Liverpool could be. The 4 o'clock was, moreover, not the first express which Sir John had met that day. His stately carriage and pair had pushed its way into the crowd of smaller and humbler vehicular fry earlier in the afternoon, and on that occasion also the old gentleman had indulged in a grave promenade upon the platform.

He was walking up and down there now, with his hand in the small of his back, where of late he had been aware of a constant aching pain. He was very upright, however, and supremely unconscious of the curiosity aroused by his presence in the mind of the station "canaille." His lips were rather more troublesome than usual, and his keen eyes twinkled with a suppressed excitement.

In former days there had been no one equal to him in certain diplomatic crises, where it was a question of browbeating suavely the uppish representative of some foreign state. No man could then rival him in the insolently aristocratic school of diplomacy which England has made her own. But in his most dangerous crisis he had never been restless, apprehensive, pessimistic, as he was at this moment. And, after all, it was a very simple matter that had brought him here. It was merely the question of meeting a man as if by accident, and then afterward making that man do certain things required of him. Moreover, the man was only Guy Osgard, learned, if you will, in forest craft, but a mere child in the hands of so old a diplomatist as Sir John Meredith.

That which made Sir John so uneasy was the abiding knowledge that Jack's wedding day would dawn in twelve hours. The margin was much too small, through, however, no fault of Sir John's. The west African steamer had been delayed, unaccountably, two days. A third day lost in the Atlantic would have overthrown Sir John Meredith's plan. He had often cut things fine before, but somehow now—not that he was getting old, oh, no!—but somehow the suspense was too much for his nerves. He soon became irritated and distrustful. Besides, the pain in his back worried him and interfered with the clear sequence of his thoughts.

The owners of the west African steamer had telegraphed that the passengers had left for London in two separate trains. Guy Osgard was not in the first—there was no positive reason why he should be in the second. More depended upon his being in this second express than Sir John cared to contemplate.

The course of his peregrinations brought him into the vicinity of an inspector whose attitude betokened respect while his presence raised hope. "Is there any reason to suppose that your train is coming?" he inquired of the official.

"Signaled now, my lord," replied the inspector, touching his cap. "And what does that mean?" uncompromisingly ignorant of technical parlance. "It will be in in one minute, my lord." Sir John's hand was over his lips as he walked back to the carriage, casting as it were the commander's eye over the field. "When the crowd is round the train, you come and look for me," he said to the footman, who touched his cockaded hat in silence. At that moment the train lumbered in, the engine wearing that manly self important air affected by locomotives of the larger build. From all quarters an army of porters besieged the platform, and in a few seconds Sir John was in the center of an agitated crowd. There was one other calm man on that platform—another man with no parcels, whom no one sought to embrace. His brown face and close-cropped head towered above a sea of agitated bonnets. Sir John, whose walk in life had been through crowds, elbowed his way forward and deliberately walked against Guy Osgard. "Hang it!" he exclaimed, turning round. "Ah—Mr. Osgard—how d'ye do?" "How are you?" replied Guy Osgard, really glad to see him. "You are a good man for a crowd. I think I will follow in your wake," said Sir John. "A number of people of the

baser sort. Got my carriage here somewhere. Fool of a man looking for me in the wrong place no doubt. Where are you going? May I offer you a lift? This way. Here, John, take Mr. Osgard's parcels." He could not have done it better in his keenest day. Guy Osgard was



"Ah—Mr. Osgard—how d'ye do?"

seated in the huge, roomy carriage before he had realized what had happened to him.

"Your man will look after your traps, I suppose?" said Sir John, hospitably drawing the fur rug from the opposite seat.

"Yes," replied Guy; "although he is not my man. He is Jack's man Joseph."

"Ah, of course! Excellent servant too. Jack told me he had left him with you." Sir John leaned out of the window and asked the footman whether he knew his colleague Joseph, and upon receiving an answer in the affirmative he gave orders, acting as Guy's mouthpiece, that the luggage was to be conveyed to Russell square. While these orders were being executed the two men sat waiting in the carriage, and Sir John lost no time.

"I am glad," he said, "to have this opportunity of thanking you for all your kindness to my son in this wild expedition of yours."

"Yes," replied Osgard, with a transparent reserve which rather puzzled Sir John. "You must excuse me," said the old gentleman, sitting rather stiffly, "if I appear to take a somewhat limited interest in this great simiacine discovery, of which there has been considerable talk in some circles. The limit to my interest is drawn by a lamentable ignorance. I am afraid the business details are rather unintelligible to me. My son has endeavored, somewhat cursorily perhaps, to explain the matter to me, but I have never mastered the—er—commercial technicalities. However, I understand that you have made quite a mint of money, which is the chief consideration—nowadays."

He drew the rug more closely round his knees and looked out of the window, deeply interested in a dispute between two cabmen.

"Yes—we have been very successful," said Osgard. "How is your son now? When I last saw him he was in a very bad way. Indeed, I hardly expected to see him again."

Sir John was still interested in the dispute which was not yet settled.

"He is well, thank you. You know that he is going to be married."

"He told me that he was engaged," replied Osgard, "but I did not know that anything definite was fixed."

"The most definite thing of all is fixed—the date. It is tomorrow."

"Tomorrow?"

"Yes. You have not much time to prepare your wedding garments."

"Oh," replied Osgard, with a laugh, "I have not been bidden."

"I expect the invitation is awaiting you at your house. No doubt my son will want you to be present—they would both like you to be there no doubt. But come with me now; we will call and see Jack. I know where to find him. In fact, I have an appointment with him at a quarter to 5."

It may seem strange that Guy Osgard should not have asked the name of his friend's prospective bride, but Sir John was ready for that. He gave his companion no time. Whenever he opened his lips Sir John turned Osgard's thoughts aside.

What he had told him was strictly true. He had an appointment with Jack—an appointment of his own making.

"Yes," he said, in pursuance of his policy of choking questions, "he is wonderfully well, as you will see for yourself."

Osgard, submitted silently to this high handed arrangement. He had not known Sir John well. Indeed, all his intercourse with him has been noted in these pages. He was rather surprised to find him so talkative and so very friendly. But Guy Osgard was not a very deep person. He was sublimely indifferent to the long drawn motive. He presumed that Sir John made friends of his son's friends, and in his straightforward acceptance of facts he was perfectly well aware that by his timely rescue he had saved Jack Meredith from the hands of the tribes. The presumption was that Sir John knew of this, and it was only

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exceptionally gracious to the man who had saved his son's life. It would seem that Sir John divined these thoughts, for he presently spoke of them. "Owing to an unfortunate difference of opinion with my son we have not been very communicative lately," he said, with that deliberation which he knew how to assume when he desired to be heard without interruption. "I am therefore almost entirely ignorant of your African affairs, but I imagine Jack owes more to your pluck and promptness than has yet transpired. I gathered as much from one or two conversations I had with Miss Gordon when she was in England. I am one of Miss Gordon's many admirers."

"And I am another," said Osgard frankly.

"Ah! Then you are happy enough to be the object of a reciprocal feeling which for myself I could scarcely expect. She spoke of you in no measured language. I gathered from her that if you had not acted with great promptitude the—er—happy event of tomorrow could not have taken place."

The old man paused, and Guy Osgard, who looked somewhat distressed and distinctly uncomfortable, could find no graceful way of changing the conversation.

"In a word," went on Sir John in a very severe tone, "I owe you a great debt. You saved my boy's life."

"Yes, but you see," argued Osgard, finding his tongue at last, "out there things like that don't count for so much."

"Oh, don't they?" There was the suggestion of a smile beneath Sir John's grim eyebrows.

"No," returned Osgard, rather lamely. "It is a sort of thing that happens every day out there."

Sir John turned suddenly, and with the courtliness that was ever his he indulged in a rare exhibition of feeling. He laid his hand on Guy Osgard's stalwart knee.

"My dear Osgard," he said, and when he chose he could render his voice very soft and affectionate, "none of those arguments apply to me because I am not out there. I like you for trying to make little of your exploit. Such conduct is worthy of you, worthy of a gentleman; but you cannot disguise the fact that Jack owes his life to you and I owe you the same, which, between you and me I may mention, is more valuable to me than my own. I want you to remember always that I am your debtor, and if—if circumstances should ever seem to indicate that the feeling I have for you is anything but friendly and kind, do me the honor of disbelieving those indications. You understand?"

"Yes," replied Osgard untruthfully.

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The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by W. N. Brod-rick, Druggist, 50c.

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