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## DEDICATION OF THE NEW M. E. CHURCH

In the matter of Hattie B. Blake having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Alton C. Roe, or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 1st day of Sept. A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, on three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. FRANK H. BLAWENBERG, Judge of Probate.

A true copy  
WILLIAM H. BARR, Register of Probate.  
Last publication Sept. 3, 1907.

### JUDGE JACKSON DEAD

Famous in West Virginia Strike History as Strong on the Injunction.

HATED BY ORGANIZED LABOR

Was Forty-Four Years on the Bench, Then Resigned.

Stopped the Marching of Strikers to "Bring Out" Men at Work—Jailed "Mother Jones" for Contempt.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 3.—John Jay Jackson, the "iron judge" who became famous for his imprisonment of "Mother" Jones and other leaders in the great West Virginia miners' strike in 1902, dropped dead here of heart disease. He was 83 years old. He retired from the bench in 1905. It



was a striking coincidence, and one commented upon by the local labor leaders, that Labor Day should have been the taking off of the federal jurist who struck terror to organized labor in the West Virginia coal fields and more than any other judge aroused the deep-seated hostility of unions everywhere.

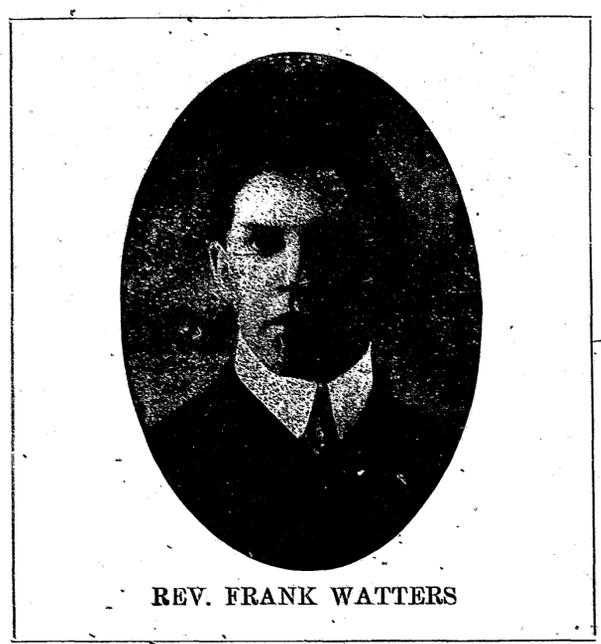
Was an Appointee of Lincoln. When he resigned Judge Jackson was the oldest jurist on the federal bench and the only one left who had been appointed by President Lincoln. This was long his chief claim to distinction, but was forgotten in the uproar that went up when he waded in with a fistful of injunctions to stop the intimidation of the West Virginia miners. Jackson was a big, deep-chested man, with a flowing, patriarchal beard. He was forty-four years in active service on the bench.

Begins His Injunction Career. His connection with strike injunction matters began in 1902, when, with "Mother" Jones at their head and banners flying in the breezes, the organizers of the United Mine Workers invaded the West Virginia coal fields. They had bands of music and song books in Lithuanian, with chants about the "working class." The mine owners applied to Judge Jackson for an injunction against the organizers, and got one. The judge ordered the organizers not to interfere "either by threats or menaces, or any other form of intimidation," not to trespass upon the property of the companies "and not to linger on the highroads or paths" along which the miners went to work. The organizers thus engaged disobeyed and were sent to jail for periods ranging from thirty to ninety days.

That Started the Denunciation. For this the judge was berated by labor unions from one end of the country to the other and was criticised in many other quarters. He gave the socialists texts for many months of propaganda. Through it all, however, his integrity was never questioned.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—John Ringling's long-nurtured ambition to be the circus king of the world and to control the greatest of the tented entertainments as at last realized through the purchase of the great Barauum & Bailey show. From persons close to the Ringlings it is learned that John Ringling, the real head of the firm of Ringling Bros., has just concluded the purchase of the "greatest show on earth."

WANTED—Teams, carpenters and laborers at Berrien Springs. Apply to Berrien Springs Power & Electric Co.



REV. FRANK WATTERS

It is the prevailing trait with the present discontented generation to thoughtlessly disregard the noble sacrifices men and women make in uplifting and bettering humanity. Their efforts during their lifetime are seldom appreciated.

Martin Luther and John Wesley were great religion reformers in their days but they had to contend with cruel persecution and not until after their deaths were their efforts appreciated and lauded and monuments erected to their memory.

Slowly, but steadily, people are growing wiser and beginning to appreciate a few things.

No longer is it necessary to wait for a great man to pass to the "great beyond" and then praise the wonderful deeds performed by the dead man during his life on earth. Far better should men aglow with noble ambitions, sparkling health and love for mankind receive the full measure of appreciation while in the prime of their heroic struggles and sacrifices.

It must be borne in mind that ministers, as a rule, get very meager salaries, not generally sufficient to enable them to enjoy many luxuries indulged in by their flock, a fact which should lead us to more fully appreciate what they did and are now doing. We understand, and very cheerfully announce the fact, that Rev. Frank Watters, pastor of the M. E. church, was the moving spirit that led to the successful fulfillment of the congregation's dream of a grand and magnificent edifice of worship. Rev. Watters is a young man full of energy and ambition. He is a shining example of the Golden Rule. It was through his faithful and untiring efforts that much was accomplished for the M. E. church and its members. The magnificent \$8,000 church will stand as a monument to his sterling qualities, both as a minister and a man, long after his departure from this world.

### MEANT AS A THREAT?

Gompers Says Some Significant Words in Closing a Labor Day Talk.

### KICK AGAINST THE INJUNCTION

That Is the Burden of His Discourse—Hearst's View of the Day.

Gives It a Place with July 4—Riots at San Francisco and an Ohio Town—General Observance.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in his Labor Day address at the Jamestown exposition, made a protest against what he called "the discrimination of the courts against the laboring men of our country which deprives them of their constitutional guarantee of equality before the law. The injunctions issued against workmen are never used or issued against any other citizens of our country. It is an attempt to deprive citizens of our country, when these citizens are workmen, of the right of trial by jury. It is an effort to fasten an offense against them when they are innocent of any wrong-doing."

Will Interpret the Law Himself. "Labor asks no immunity for any man, workman or other, who may be guilty of unlawful or criminal conduct. So far as I am concerned let me say that never have I nor will I violate a law. I desire it to be clearly understood that when any court undertakes, without warrant or law, by the injunction process to deprive me of my personal rights and my personal liberty guaranteed by the constitution I shall have no hesitancy in asserting and exercising these rights."

Sounds a Word of Warning. "And it may not be amiss to sound a word of warning and advice to such of the rampant, vindictive and greedy employers who seek to rob the working people of our country of their lawful and constitutional rights by the unwarranted injunction process: The full power of labor has never yet been exercised in defense of its rights; it is not wise to compel its exercise."

Hearst Eulogizes Labor Day. William R. Hearst also delivered a Labor Day address at the Jamestown exposition. In part Hearst said: "Labor Day should rank with the Fourth of July as a characteristic American holiday. The Fourth of July commemorates the means by which we gained our independence as a nation, and Labor Day commemorates the means by which we have made our nation the most powerful, the most progressive, the most prosperous of any in the world."

Paraders Attack Car Men—Two Rioters Shot and Shooters Arrested. San Francisco, Sept. 3.—The labor union parade resulted in the shooting of two men by employees of the United railroads. The car men were attacked by the paraders and in self-defense opened fire. The trouble started after the parade was over and the crowd was waiting at the ferry to cross the bay to Shell Mound park. The crowd was scattered around and was frequently on the tracks where the cars were running, the crews being that red rag to the bull when union labor is the bull—non-union. Just what started the riot is not known now, but probably a car narrowly missing some of the people on or close to the tracks was made the pretext of an attack on Inspector L. J. Hall, who was starting the cars for the United Railroads.

Then Conductor Watkins and Motorman Dunston were attacked, and they drew pistols and turned them loose on their assailants. "Meantime part of the mob was attending to Hall. He first ran from his assailants. They followed him to the corner of Sutter and

### A Change of Pastors

You say that a change would be better; I grant it—but here let me say A few solemn words to each member, In a sisterly, Christianly way.

Are you sure where the change is most needed, In the pulpit? or is it in the pew? Is the pastor the one who needs changing? Or, my friend, let me ask, is it you?

Have you prayed for God's blessing upon him? Have you been to him helpers indeed? Worked with him, stood by him, upheld him, And ministered oft to his need.

Has your place in the prayer-meeting always Been filled, when you knew you could go? And the Sunday school been brightened and flourished At your presence and work—is this so?

Have you given your means to the Master? Not merely a dollar or two? But the twenties or fifties or hundreds, In proportion as given to you?

If these questions cannot be replied to In a truly affirmative way, Then I beg you to change now, my brother, My sister, and do not delay.

Ne'er hope that a pastor, though gifted As Gabriel fresh from God's throne, Or mighty as Paul, could accomplish His labors among you alone.

### Yesterday's Baseball Results

A. M.—Detroit 3; Buchanan Blues 2  
P. M.—Buchanan Blues 5; Detroit 0

### Market Reports

Week ending Sept. 3 Subject to change:	
Butter	20c
Lard	11c
Eggs	18c
Honey	14c
Beef	8 1/2c
Veal, dressed	7 1/2c
Pork, dressed	7 1/2c
Mutton dressed	8c
Chicken live	9c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Peare-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

No. 2 Red Wheat	85c
No. 1 White Wheat	84c
Rye	78c
New Oats, 3 white	48c
Yellow Corn	60c

crews were attacked and Motorman Whitehouse and Conductor Friedly were badly injured by men wielding boulders, while two other non-union carmen were less severely beaten. A riot call and the prompt appearance of the police prevented the trouble from spreading among the thousands of union men massed in the neighborhood.

Might Have Been a Lot Worse. Paducah, Ky., Sept. 3.—The American Express company building collapsed, and A. F. Ingersoll, agent for the company, was caught in the debris and it required more than two hours to dig him out. He was not badly injured. Three other attaches of the office escaped uninjured.

Drude Ordered to Push Things. Paris, Sept. 3.—The Petit Parisien declares that General Drude, the commander of the French expeditionary forces in Morocco, has received instructions to push operations in a radius of eighteen miles around Casablanca.

Chicagoan the Best Swimmer. St. Louis, Sept. 3.—H. J. Handy, of the New Illinois Athletic club, won the A. A. U. ten-mile swimming contest here, covering the distance in one hour, forty minutes and four seconds. The contest was held in the Mississippi river.

Son of the Duke of Cambridge Dead. Lucerne, Switzerland, Sept. 3.—Colonel Sir Augustus Charles Frederick FitzGeorge, third son of the late Duke of Cambridge, is dead here. He was born in 1847.

STARTED BY A WOMAN. She Wouldn't Ride on Street Cars Manned by "Scabs." Louisville, Sept. 3.—A Labor Day riot which but for the timely arrival of the police would apparently have assumed formidable proportions resulted in the injury of four non-union street car employes. The trouble occurred at First and Walnut street and was started by a woman. The Labor Day parade had just broken up, and the participants were swarming on the cars to go to a park, when the woman refused to ride on a car operated by non-union men and jeered at the unionists for doing so, exhorting them to "Pull the scabs off."

Her words inflamed the crowd immediately, as the street car men have already voted to go on strike and will probably walk out Thursday night. Four cars operated by non-union

### Want Ads

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FOR SALE—The Chapman home on Detroit Street.

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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. A. L. Emerson, Village Treas.

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Republican Nominations

For Delegates to Constitutional Convention from Seventh District

Victor M. Gore, of Benton Harbor.  
Lawrence C. Fyfe, of St. Joseph.  
Walter C. Jones, of Marcellus.

EDITORIAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Newspapers and Errors

Davenport, Iowa, has some remarkable club women. They are wise for their day and generation. They have set up a new chivalry by coming to the defense of newspapers and those who make them.

At a recent meeting of one of the principal clubs of the Iowa city, the following resolutions were adopted, after able debate:

"Don't go to the managing editor and ask that a legitimate news story be kept out. It would be as unreasonable and just as indelicate to go to a banker and ask him to give you money, or to a lawyer and ask him to give up one of his cases. A newspaper is a business enterprise. When you ask it to keep out news you ask it to injure its own business.

"Don't say, 'I can't understand why the papers make so many mistakes.' If you had ever been in the business you would say instead, 'I think one of the miracles of the age is that newspapers can do the amount of work under that amount of pressure and make so few mistakes.'

These women deserve to be classed as pioneers in appreciation of the efforts of the newspaper worker. Errors are frequent in the best regulated and managed newspapers but their number compared with the amount of subjects covered and the thousands of words written for every issue of the paper is so small, that it should be a marvel to the reader.

The daily newspaper undergoes a complete revolution every day of its issue. Within a period of eight or ten hours a new volume of news must be gathered, written, edited, put in type and prepared for the rapid printing press. Events happening in this city or the world over, are presented in narrative up to the time of "going to press." The haste with which news articles must be prepared, some times, precludes the conformation of the various details. Time is too precious in the gathering of the main features of the story; time is too precious in getting the story in print for the perusal of thousands of readers.

The making of a modern newspaper has become a masterpiece of system and rapidity. The errors to which every newspaper must confess are inconsequential.

Let every reader consider the resolutions of the Davenport club women.—News Palladium.

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FUGITIVE IS LOCATED

Not Worth the Trouble, Detroit Official Says, to Send for Him.

WIFE DESERTER AND FRAUD

Wanted Also at Chicago—Statement About the Belding-Hall Company—State News.

Detroit, Sept. 3.—Betrayed by a woman, whom he took across the Atlantic with him and represented as his wife, George Raymond Clark, who abandoned his wife and two children at 1491 Jefferson avenue some months ago, and is wanted here on two charges of forgery and highway robbery, is under arrest in North Sydney, Australia, according to a letter to Chief of Detectives McDonnell.

Was in Trouble Here, Too. The letter states that Clark was convicted there on June 27, 1907, under the name of Frederick Edwards, of obtaining \$10 under false pretenses, and fined \$25 or twenty-one days at hard labor. It was not expected that he would pay the fine, the writer said. It is also alleged that he obtained a ticket for steamer passage between Sydney and London by means of a worthless check for \$750. No prosecution resulted in this case, however.

Not Worth Going After. "We will not go to the trouble and expense of sending for Clark," said Chief McDonnell, "but we are sending word to Chicago that he is caught, and they may want him worse than we do." Clark, Chief McDonnell said, is an adopted son of Brother Wills, the prison evangelist.

Third Venture Was Disastrous. Albion, Mich., Sept. 3.—After inducing his wife, whom he married three months ago, to sell her home for \$250, George H. Crawford has disappeared and is said to have taken the proceeds of the sale with him. The missing man was Mrs. Crawford's third matrimonial venture.

He Sawed His Way Out. Calumet, Mich., Sept. 3.—Ralph Racine, charged with attacking a young girl, sawed his way out of the L'Anse jail and a sheriff's posse has failed to find him.

He Chose the "Skiddoo" Date. Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Ada Phillips, nee Ada Henry, of Ypsilanti, has sued for divorce, charging that her husband "skiddooed" on the twenty-third anniversary of their marriage.

BELDING-HALL COMPANY

Vice President Says Reports of Its Condition Are Grossly Exaggerated by Chicago Dispatches.

Belding, Mich., Sept. 3.—It is declared by Brinton F. Hall, vice president of the Belding-Hall Manufacturing company, that dispatches from Chicago exaggerate the difficulties of the company. The amount outstanding against the firm, he says, is not \$500,000, but only about \$80,000. "The company is somewhat embarrassed at present," said Hall, "but we will be able to ride the tide and will be all right in a short time. The charge that my brother, Jesse F. Hall, president of the company, floated paper in the name of the company unknown to the officers is not true, and every one of his deals was authorized."

Hall admitted not knowing where his brother is at present. Part of the plant of the company is shut down at present and a number of the usual 350 employees has been laid off. The firm makes refrigerators, folding tables and kitchen cabinets, is capitalized at \$250,000, and has a surplus of \$200,000. Offices are maintained in Chicago, New York and Philadelphia.

He Had Been Acting Strangely. Minden City, Mich., Sept. 3.—George Braum, of Delaware township, aged about 25 years, shot himself through the head with a revolver and died. The young man had been acting strangely for some time and especially during the past two weeks, and it is thought he was temporarily insane when he committed the act.

Lightning Hits a Hunter's Gun. Bay City, Mich., Sept. 3.—Bert Woodruff, aged 35, was killed when the lightning wrecked a small amusement stand at Winona Beach. Norman Bligh, aged 22, was probably fatally paralyzed by a stroke of lightning which hit the gun he was carrying on his shoulder while hunting at Tibisco Bay.

Once Famous Poorhouse Robbed. Hillsdale, Mich., Sept. 3.—The county poorhouse, made famous by Will Carleton's poem, "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse," which is now occupied as a residence by Nelson Wolcott, was entered by burglars and ransacked thoroughly. The thieves obtained little of value.

Lived, and Nearly Died, Alone. Armada, Mich., Sept. 3.—Darius Young was stricken with apoplexy three days ago on his farm about four miles from town, where he lived alone, and is dead. But for the fortunate visit of a friend who went to spend the night with him he would have died alone.

Deadlock Is on Again. Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 3.—The senatorial committee supplies another deadlock in the Ninth district, in not being able to select a third candidate to the constitutional convention. The committee adjourned until tomorrow without agreeing on a candidate.

PERSONAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Miss Lulu Brocaus is visiting in Chicago.

Wm. Powers spent yesterday near South Bend.

Mrs. Frank English left this morning for Boulder, Col.

Elder Wm. M. Roe returned yesterday from Bryan, Ohio.

Misses Minnie and Carrie Shafer, of South Bend, were Labor Day visitors.

Miss Blanche Spaulding, of Chicago, is spending two weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Chas. Baughman, of Milwaukee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beistle.

E. D. Phillips, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. C. Weaver and family this week.

Mrs. Robert Govell went to St. Joseph Sunday to visit her son and family this week.

Alex Down, who has been working in Jackson, has returned to the Celfor Tool Works to work.

Leonard Eastman, of St. Louis, who has been visiting relatives here returned home yesterday.

Frank Batchelor and Mr. Cato, of Glendive, Montana, visited L. N. and Geo. Batchelor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. VanAlstein, of Elkhart, spent Sunday and Labor Day at the Geo. Batchelor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Disher and children, of Canada, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Dutton.

A. E. Atsel, of Chicago, was the guest Sunday and Labor Day of his sister, Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brock, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brocaus over Sunday.

Mrs. James Housewerth and daughter, Florence, of Chicago, visited at the home of John Housewerth last week.

Miss Lucile Brockert returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Ohio. She was accompanied by her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Helmick and children, of South Bend, spent Sunday and yesterday with Buchanan relatives.

Mrs. R. Brocaus and daughter, and Mrs. John Jarvis of Dowagiac, have returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

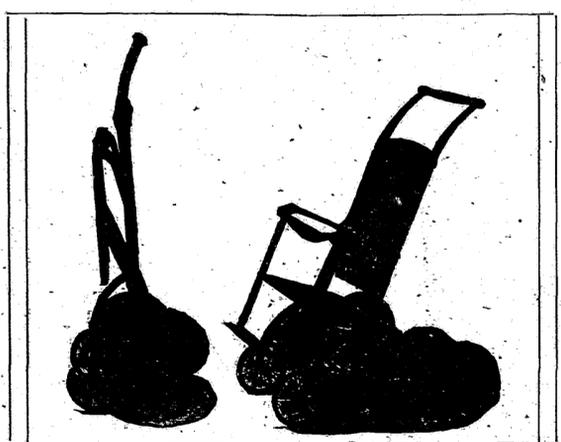
Mrs. Rolland King and son, of Jackson, Mich., are visiting with her aunt, Mrs. John Housewerth and family this week.

I want an Onest John.

Health in the Canal Zone

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fever and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist 50c.

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PARADES WERE THE FEATURE

Chicago's Example Not Followed and Demonstrations Were General.

New York, Sept. 3.—The weather failed to make good his prediction of a bright day for labor's annual outing, but in spite of the rain, which began early in the morning and lasted until after noon, 25,000 members of labor unions paraded the streets, drenched to the skin, and were watched and cheered by thousands of umbrella-protected spectators. A committee of the horseshoers caused considerable delay in the starting of one parade by examining the feet of all the horses in line to determine whether or not they wore union-made shoes, the result being that many of the parade officers had to walk, their carriage horses not coming up to the requirement of union-made shoes. Several bands of strikers were in the parade, including telegraphers.

Cincinnati, Sept. 3.—The Labor Day parade, which was one of the largest ever seen here, was interrupted by heavy rain storm, which also materially affected the programme of outings arranged by the workers and their families.

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—Labor Day in Indiana was favored with good weather. In this city 20,000 strangers saw a parade of 5,000 unionists, each carrying a flag. The afternoon was given to pleasure.

Milwaukee, Sept. 3.—The usual Labor Day parade was participated in by about 5,000 marchers. The parade was followed by a picnic.

LaCrosse, Wis., Sept. 3.—Two thousand men, representing twenty-eight labor organizations, took part in the Labor Day parade. The pastors' union, which last year was a notable figure in the parade, was expelled from the trades and labor council last week and was not allowed to participate.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—Fifteen thousand members of St. Louis organized labor marched through the streets on their annual Labor Day parade.

Omaha, Sept. 3.—Ten thousand members of union labor in Omaha were represented in the greatest Labor Day parade which ever marched through the streets of this city. The procession was over a mile long.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 3.—One of the largest Labor Day parades ever held in Springfield was that of yesterday, when 5,000 men, nearly all of them from this city, paraded the principal streets of the city. In the afternoon a mass meeting was held at the White City, where speeches were made by several labor leaders, including Max Morris, of Denver, Colo., who urged the accumulation of a great fund with which to fight the Manufacturers' association.

LIVING UP TO THE LETTER

Georgia Railways Are Selling Transportation in That State at Legal Rates.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 3.—Every railroad in Georgia is living squarely up to the letter of the order promulgated by the railroad commission regulating passenger fares within the state. It is learned, however, that no railroad line is selling tickets beyond its own limits on intra-state traffic. A passenger going beyond the junction point with another road is compelled to buy a ticket to the junction point and check his baggage to such point, and there purchase another ticket to destination and re-check his baggage.

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Great Horse Sh

Entries of both pure bred and grade draft than last year. The number of Shetland ponies and harness ponies entered this year is the largest ever.

New Carriage and Dair

A new building has just been erected covering nearly three-quarters of an acre. The finest exhibits of carriages ever seen and dairy machinery will also be given a prominent place in this State demands.

Costs of Free Sh

In 1907.....\$6,000 In 1908.....\$12,000

A. Roy Knabenshue, and his airship, which many have tried to imitate but none have succeeded, will be on the Fair Grounds at least once each day. Knabenshue's contract with the Fair management is "no pay." The airship will surely go.



SEVEN—Spellman's Perform

with a lady trainer. The intelligence of ways, their humor and docility are a source of amusement. Hardy, the "American" sensational aerial casting act of the three with numerous high class vaudeville and comedy show program ever offered by more than 100 acts.

The grand stand has been enlarged so that those who visit the "West Michigan" return home: "It was NOT THE S. All of the old Fair attractions were there, much that was new, the new carriage and the new breeds of cattle and many fine airship and the many novel features of glad I went."

September 9, 10, 11

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

First publication Aug. 16, 1907.  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.  
 In the matter of the estate of James H. Moore, deceased.  
 Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 13th day of Aug. 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 Bank of Lee Bros. & Co., in village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 14th day of October A. D. 1907, and on the 14th day of December 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 August 13th, A. D. 1907.  
 HENRY R. ADAMS,  
 JOHN HANOVER,  
 Commissioners

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**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 19th day of August A. D. 1907.  
 Present Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.  
 In the matter of the estate of Hiram N. Mowrey, deceased.  
 Hattie B. Blake having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Alison C. Roe, or to some other suitable person.  
 It is ordered, that the 14th day of Sept. A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing and trial.  
 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 Free Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
 FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,  
 Judge of Probate.  
 A true copy  
 W. L. BARR,  
 Register of Probate.  
 Last publication Sept. 6, 1907.

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 AT BERRIEN SPRINGS  
 APPLY Berrien Springs Power & Electric Co.

Buy your phonographs now before the price goes up as after Sept. 16 there will be an advance. Frank Sunday.

**Tax Notice**  
 I will be at Lee Bros. bank to receive taxes which must be paid on or before Sept. 5.  
 AL. ERNSTER, Village Treas.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Elder Payton will preach in the Larger Hope church Sunday morning and evening.**  
 Ed. Pascoe, of Canada, has accepted a position at the Celfor Tool Works, and will play the saxophone in the band.

About 75 people with well filled baskets gathered on the lawn of Morher Pierce to celebrate her 82nd birthday anniversary last Friday.

Thomas Morley and Mrs. Kate Manchester were united in marriage last evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Arnold of the U. B. church, officiating.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ditto, who has been sick for several days with cholera infantum, died yesterday.

The remains of the late Harry C. Pierce were brought from Kalamazoo Saturday and the funeral was held from the residence of E. W. Sanders Sunday at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. C. Waters officiating.

Elder L. L. Carpenter of Indiana, who has dedicated more Christian churches than any other man in U. S., a grand speaker, will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Christian church. All are cordially invited to hear him.

Fred Roe who is planning to enter Perdue University this fall has received word from that institution that his credits from Buchanan high school are satisfactory and that he may enter without condition or examination.

Rev. J. A. Halmbauer, who recently sustained severe injuries by falling off his wheel while riding down a street near his home in Detroit and who was subsequently taken to the home of his parents at Capac, Mich., has fully recovered as to be able to resume his duties as pastor at Detroit.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Jerry Donnelley of Ouray Colorado, which occurred Saturday at midnight, the cause of death being typhoid fever. Mrs. Joanna Allen of this city who is a sister of the deceased went to Colorado several weeks ago to care for him, will accompany the remains to this place. Interment will be in Niles.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Buchanan of the week ended Sept. 3, 1907. Letter, Mrs. Mary Smith; postals: Mrs. Jno. Branston, Miss Beatrice Carmichael, Mrs. D. Hatch.

**A. A. Worthington.**  
 Arthur Johnson, colored, accused of stealing clothing effects in Hotel Lee belonging to Wm Hague, Chas. Elderkin and O. B. Noe, guests, was this morning bound over to the circuit court by Judge Batchelor, in default of \$200 bonds was committed to the county jail pending date of his trial.

Harrison R. Brown, representing the Chicago Inter Ocean, is in South Bend in the interest of an advertising scheme for the middle west. Briefly sketched the plan of his paper is to select five cities from as many states in the middle west and show up their advantages as manufacturing centers. Each of the cities selected will be given a page in a special edition of the Inter Ocean, which will be mailed to 25,000 eastern manufacturers, thereby bringing the matter to the attention of those who are likely to be most interested. The Business Men's association and the local newspapers are co-operating with Mr. Brown in this work and manufacturers and business men in all lines are manifesting interest in it. The results are likely to be beneficial to South Bend.

**Lost and Found**  
 Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at W. N. Brodriek drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

All desiring piano instruction consult Mrs. McCann, Front St.

And after all the boosting and advertising other flours have had, the people know that the Blended flour Gerbelle is the best and cheapest. Treat has it.

**Notice**  
 Our store will be closed Monday, Sept. 9, until 6 o'clock p. m.  
**DESENBERG & BRO.**

In Judge Sabin's court room this morning Deb Voorhees, Wallace Hanover and Billy Barlow were bound over in \$500 bonds to the circuit court for complicity in beating and robbing Fred Briney, a New Troy man, while in a state of intoxication. Wallace Hanover was recently paroled from Jackson prison pending good behavior. His latest participation in a scrape may mean his return to the state prison for a longer term.

Wm Tolminson and Harry Butler were discharged, there being no evidence to connect them with the crime. Deb Voorhees succeeded in obtaining bail for his release pending the coming trial, but Barlow and Hanover must go to jail for failure to secure bondsmen.

**The Growth of Advertising**  
 The census bureau has just put out some interesting figures on the newspaper business. They tell an eloquent story of the growth of advertising and the value of the same for those who use it.

In 1880 the circulation revenue of the newspapers of the country was \$11,000,000 more than that from advertising.

In 1890 the advertising and circulating receipts were about the same, although the latter held a small lead. In 1900, there was a complete reversal. Advertising had overtaken circulation and had a balance of \$16,000,000 to its credit.

In 1905 the balance was more than twice as great. Advertising led by \$34,000,000.

These figures do not tell a story of a loss of circulation. On the contrary in the years covered by the report circulation has increased tremendously. The significance of the figures lies in the wonderful advance in advertising.

The figures mean that the business and commercial interest of the country have learned the value of printer's ink. Learning the value they are taking more and more advantage of the lesson every day.

Newspaper advertising has undergone a great change in the last decade. It has become a science. In every business house the advertising department has become as important as bookkeeping. So much attention is being paid to it profitable. Modern day business men do not maintain expensive departments for the mere sake of keeping before the people. They do not do it unless it pays. Advertising pays them, hence the great outlay of money in getting up effective advertising and in the purchase of newspaper space.

The newspaper is the traveling salesman of the retailer. The "drummer" makes cities. The newspaper makes homes. It is more effective than the "drummer" because it makes its visit 6 days in the week.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollar for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio  
 Sold by Druggist, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Young men wanted.**

Young men from 17 to 25 years old, to learn the upholstering, trimming and woodworking trades also the harness making and collar making trades. Excellent opportunity for bright, hustling young men who are ambitious and want to learn a good paying trade. Write to G. B. Sharpe, adv. mgr., Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

**FREE Offer**

Send me your name and the names of 5 reputable people as reference and I will forward you a proposition to act as my agent and sell my goods in your locality.

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**MILLIONS OF TREES.**

Interesting Visit to the Nursery of L. E. Igenfritz Sons Company, Monroe, Michigan.

**MANY VARIETIES OF FRUIT.**

Millions of Peach Trees—Big Farm of Roses—Originators of Storage Cellar System—Largest and Most Complete Nursery in Michigan.

The traveler going into Monroe from the north on the Lake Shore, D. M. & T. electric or the Michigan Central, and from the south along the Pere Marquette railway, just before crossing the river runs for nearly a mile and a half alongside fields containing beautiful growing trees. Being interested in this sort of thing, I spent five hours in an investigating trip through the nurseries of the L. E. Igenfritz Sons company, proprietors of The Monroe Nursery, one of the six largest nurseries in the world. The business is being conducted by the sons of the founder who started in a humble way here in 1847.

The trees that especially called my attention to the magnificent plant of this famous institution comprise about one and one half million peach. One single variety of peach—the Elberta—is found in one block to the number of about 125,000 trees. The nursery has in addition another "block" containing fully as many, making more than a quarter of a million of one single variety of one kind of fruit. Wonderful as this may seem, the institution prides itself upon being not only "commercial" nurserymen, but makes a specialty of catering to the retail trade and no order is too large or too small for them to handle properly and promptly. It has no fads or fancies to push at the expense of legitimate trade; it grows all kinds of trees that have been found suitable for this latitude, and have proven successful. It endeavors to supply "what the people want" every time with trees sturdy, healthy, well grown and true to name. For instance, while they have a quarter of a million of one variety of peach, they have apples, pears, cherries, plums and quinces by the hundred thousands of all the successful kinds; and peaches literally and truly by the million.

Many sorts of small fruits are represented in their growing grounds by hundreds of thousands. This sounds small, perhaps, when compared with peach trees to the extent of two million. Just try to think of this amount of one kind of fruit—2,000,000. It gives something of an idea of the extent to which this business has grown in the sixty years since the father of the present proprietors started it, in a state then only ten years old—nineteen-tenths of which was a wilderness.

Fruits are not the only things grown. The old fashioned way of going out into the woods to dig up shade trees for the road, street or dooryard no longer is in vogue; these trees in all sorts of varieties—maples, hard, soft and Norway, spruce, beech, elm, evergreens, foliage plant, vines and all that is sought for shade or ornament, both native and imported, are to be found here.

It is a sight worth seeing, for instance, to look at one of their peach blocks. Here will be, say 20 rows of growing trees of a single variety, each row apparently a half mile long with trees at intervals of a few inches; the lines as straight as if mathematically drawn. Next to these will be some other variety of the same fruit in similar lines, the difference being plainly seen even by a non-professional, by peculiarities in the leaf and its color, which is conclusive proof that each variety is carefully and systematically budded, thereby guaranteeing the correctness of the variety.

One of the most beautiful sights to be seen in the entire United States; and it is doubtful if it is equalled any place in the world, is spread out before the visitor when he stands at the head of the rose farm. Here ten acres of the queen of flowers greets the eye, and the artistic arrangement of the many varieties is so perfect as to make the harmonious blending of the coloring beautiful beyond description.

The trip through the thousand acres of growing plants, shrubs and trees ended at the packing grounds of the company, which are located in the very heart of the city and on a railroad siding. Here the company has five storage cellars where the trees are stored in the fall when in a dormant state, and are packed and shipped under the most favorable circumstances. This progressive firm was the originators of the storage cellar system; and have the largest nursery storage cellars in the world. The office grounds are laid out in landscape architectural plan and are most beautiful and interesting, and the artificial lake in the center of the grounds adds to the picturesque beauty.

Altogether, the institution is a sight in itself and worthy of the investigation of everyone interested in fruits, shrubs and trees. Courteous treatment is accorded to any inquirer and every opportunity afforded to let the growing stock, the methods of cultivation and the care speak for themselves—and they do so in most convincing terms. A. B. BRADGON, JR.

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Seventy-nine people out of one hundred who are ailing are coffee drinkers. They believe (1) they can't get along without it, (2) that there is nothing to take its place. In both they are mistaken. They don't need coffee—and, most important of all, there is something to take its place.

**NOKO**

The REAL Substitute for Coffee is the latest creation of Battle Creek experts. It has the taste and aroma of real coffee without its harmful effects. It aids digestion and quiets the nerves. NOKO is sold by leading grocers in handsome air-tight canisters—25 cents. Try it for 30 days. If at the end of that time it is not entirely satisfactory we will return your money.

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

**No more Coffee Substitutes**

The few unfortunates with whom coffee disagrees are at last emancipated. No more need to look for a coffee substitute. Everyone can now drink real coffee without any bad after-effects if it is

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

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

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It through without accident or hindrance. And illogically, thoughtlessly, she blamed her own ill fortune.

She stood looking blankly at the door which had closed behind three men, one old and two young, and perhaps she realized the fact that such creatures may be led blindly, helplessly, with a single hair, but that that hair may snap at any moment.

She was not thinking of Guy Osgard. Him she had never loved. He had only been one of her experiments, and by his very simplicity, above all, by his uncompromising honesty, he had outwitted her.

It was characteristic of her that at that moment she scarcely knew the weight of her own remorse. It sat lightly on her shoulders then, and it was only later on, when her beauty began to fade, when years came and brought no joy for the middle aged unmarried woman, that she began to realize what it was that she had to carry through life with her. At that moment a thousand other thoughts filled her mind; such thoughts as one would expect to find there. How was the world to be deceived? The guests would have to be put off, the wedding countermanded, the presents returned. And the world—her world—would laugh in its sleeve. There lay the sting.

"Where are you going?" asked Meredith when they were in the street.

"Home."

They walked on a few paces together.

"May I come with you?" asked Meredith again.

"Certainly; I have a good deal to tell you."

They called a cab, and, singularly enough, they drove all the way to Russell square without speaking. These two men had worked together for many months, and men who have a daily task in common usually learn to perform it without much interchange of observation. When one man gets to know the mind of another, conversation assumes a place of secondary importance. These two had been through more incidents together than usually fall to the lot of man; each knew how the other would act and think under given circumstances; each knew what the other was thinking now.

The house in Russell square, the quiet house in the corner where the cabs do not pass, was lighted up and astir when they reached it. The old butler held open the door with a smile of welcome and a faint aroma of whiskey. The luggage had been discreetly removed. Joseph had gone to Mr. Meredith's chambers. Guy Osgard led the way to the smoking room at the back of the house—the room wherein the eccentric Osgard had written his great history—the room in which Victor Durnovo had first suggested the simiacine scheme to the historian's son.

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32 East 23rd Street  
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The two survivors of the originating trio passed into this room together and closed the door behind them.

"The worst of one's own private tragedies is that they are usually only comedies in disguise," said Jack Meredith oracularly.

Guy Osgard grunted. He was looking for his pipe.

"If we heard this of any two fellows except ourselves we should think it an excellent joke," went on Meredith.

Osgard nodded. He lighted his pipe, and still he said nothing.

"Hang it," exclaimed Jack Meredith, suddenly throwing himself back in his chair, "it is a good joke!"

He laughed softly, and all the while his eyes, watchful, wise, anxious, were studying Guy Osgard's face.

"He is harder hit than I am," he was reflecting. "Poor old Osgard!"

The habit of self suppression was so strong upon him—acquired as a mere social duty—that it was only natural for him to think less of himself than of the expediency of the moment. The social discipline is as powerful an agent as that military discipline that makes a man throw away his own life for the good of the many.

Osgard laughed, too, in a strangely staccato manner.

"It is rather a sudden change," observed Meredith, "and all brought about by your coming into that room at that particular moment—by accident."

"Not by accident," corrected Osgard, speaking at last. "I was brought there and pushed into the room."

"By whom?"

"By your father."

Jack Meredith sat upright. He drew his curved hand slowly down over his face—keen and delicate as was his mind—his eyes deep with thought.

"The gov'nor," he said slowly. "The gov'nor?"

He reflected for some seconds.

"Tell me how he did it," he said curtly.

Osgard told him, rather incoherently, between the puffs. He did not attempt to make a story of it, but merely related the facts as they had happened to him. It is probable that to him the act was veiled which Jack saw quite distinctly.

"That is the sort of thing," was Meredith's comment when the story was finished, "that takes the conceit out of a fellow. I suppose I have more than my share. I suppose it is good for me to find that I am not so clever as I thought I was—that there are plenty of cleverer fellows about, and that one of them is an old man of seventy-nine. The worst of it is that he was right all along. He saw clearly where you and I were—damnably blind."

He rubbed his slim brown hands together and looked across at his companion with a smile wherein the youthful self confidence was less discernible than of yore. The smile faded as he looked at Osgard. He was thinking that he looked older and graver—more of a middle aged man who has left something behind him in life—and the sights reminded him of the few gray hairs that were above his own temples.

"Come," he said more cheerfully, "tell me your news. Let us change the subject. Let us throw aside light dalliance and return to questions of money. More important—much more satisfactory. I suppose you have left Durnovo in charge? Has Joseph come home with you?"

"Yes, Joseph has come home with me. Durnovo is dead."

"Dead?"

Guy Osgard took his pipe from his lips.

"He died at Msala of the sleeping sickness. He was a bigger blackguard than we thought. He was a slave dealer and a slave owner. Those forty men we picked up at Msala were slaves belonging to him."

"Acht!" It was a strange exclamation, as if he had burned his fingers. "Who knows of this?" he asked immediately. The expediency of the moment had presented itself to his mind again.

"Only ourselves," returned Osgard. "You, Joseph and I."

"That is all right, and the sooner we forget that the better. It would be a dangerous story to tell."

"So I concluded," said Osgard in his slow, thoughtful way. "Joseph swears he won't breathe a word of it."

Jack Meredith nodded. He looked rather pale beneath the light of the gas.

"Joseph is all right," he said. "Go on."

"It was Joseph who found it out," continued Osgard, "up at the plateau. I paraded the whole crowd, told them what I had found out, and chucked up the whole concern in your name and mine. Next morning I abandoned the plateau with such men as cared to come. Nearly half of them stayed with Durnovo. I thought it was in order that they might share in the simiacine. I told them they could have the whole confounded lot of the stuff. But it was not that. They tricked Durnovo there. They wanted to get him to themselves. In going down the river we had an accident with two of the boats, which necessitated staying at Msala. While we were waiting there one night after 10 o'clock the poor devil came along in a boat. They had simply cut

him in slices. A most beastly sight. I wake up sometimes even now dreaming of it, and I am not a fanciful sort of fellow. Joseph went into his room and was simply sick. I didn't know that you could be made sick by anything you saw. The sleeping sickness was on Durnovo then. He had brought it with him from the plateau. He died before morning."

Osgard ceased speaking and returned to his pipe. Jack Meredith, looking haggard and worn, was leaning back in his chair.

"Poor devil!" he exclaimed. "There was always something tragic about Durnovo. I did hate that man, Osgard! I hated him and all his works."

"Well, he's gone to his account now."

"Yes, but that does not make him any better a man while he was alive. Don't let us cant about him now. The man was an unmitigated scoundrel. Perhaps he deserved all he got."

"Perhaps he did. He was Marie's husband."

"The devil he was!"

Meredith fell into a long reverie. He was thinking of Jocelyn and her dislike for Durnovo, of the scene in the drawing room, of the bungalow at Loango; of a thousand incidents all connected with Jocelyn.

"How I hate that man!" he exclaimed at length. "Thank God, he is dead, because I should have killed him."

Guy Osgard looked at him with a slow, pensive wonder. Perhaps he knew more than Jack Meredith knew himself of the thoughts that conceived those words, so out of place in that quiet room from those suave and courtly lips.

All the emotions of his life seemed to be concentrated into this one day of Jack Meredith's existence. Osgard's presence was a comfort to him. The presence of a calm, strong man is better than many words.

"So this," he said, "is the end of the simiacine. It did not look like a tragedy when we went into it."

"So far as I am concerned," replied Osgard, with quiet determination, "it certainly is the end of the simiacine. I have had enough of it. I, for one, am not going to look for that plateau again."

"Nor I. I suppose it will be started as a limited liability company by a German in six months. Some of the natives will leave landmarks as they come down so as to find their way back."

"I don't think so!"

"Why?"

Osgard took his pipe from his lips.

"When Durnovo came down to Msala," he explained, "he had the sleeping sickness on him. Where did he get it from?"

"By Jove!" ejaculated Jack Meredith. "I never thought of that. He got it up at the plateau. He left it behind him. They have got it up there now."

"Not now?"

"What do you mean, Osgard?"

"Merely that all those fellows up there are dead. There is \$90,000 worth of simiacine packed ready for carrying to the coast standing in a pile on the plateau, and there are thirty-four dead men keeping watch over it."

"Is it as infectious as that?"

"When it first shows itself infectious is not the word; it is nothing but plague. Not one of those fellows can have escaped."

Jack Meredith sat forward and rubbed his two hands pensively over his knees.

"So," he said, "only you and I and Joseph know where the simiacine plateau is."

"That is so," answered Osgard. "And Joseph won't go back?"

"Not if you were to give him that \$90,000 worth of stuff."

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At the last meeting of the Michigan Municipal league it was decided to make September 1 and May 1 as city cleaning days. Prof. John Fairlie, secretary of the league is sending out circulars to various cities asking them to encourage the cleaning up of the cities. Merchants, school children and householders are requested to make their cities "Spotless Towns."

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