

# BUCHANAN RECORD.

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## PHONE CO. ORGANIZING

### Independent Concern in Berrien County

Niles, Mich., Sept. 7.—Theodore Thordward, president and general manager of the South Bend Home Telephone company, is organizing what will be known as the Berrien County Home Telephone company, which is to have exchanges at Niles, Buchanan, Berrien Springs, Galien, Three Oaks and New Buffalo and which is to enter into competition with the Michigan State Telephone company.

Mr. Thordward has agents at work in the rural districts securing five-year contracts. The inducements held out to the farmers are that the above named exchanges are to be connected with each other through adequate toll lines and that it is the intention of the company to equip the rural lines with selective ringing telephones, by which it is meant that when a subscriber on a party line calls central no one else will know that he is calling and when central rings him up no other telephone bell than his will ring on the party line. The company also agrees to furnish first class telephone service to all the rural patrons on any and all of the switches without toll charges.

## M. E. CONFERENCE

### Rev. Frank Waters, Now at Albion, Is Attending Conference.

Methodists from all over the state and country will be present today at Albion when the annual Michigan conference of the M. E. church opens for a five-day session. Bishop M. Dowell of Chicago, will preside over the conference.

Vice President Fairbanks, who is a member of the Methodist church, will be the most distinguished visitor and will address the conference. Rev. Frank Waters, who was instrumental in pushing the Buchanan magnificent \$20,000 church to a successful completion, is attending the conference.

## BURGLARS AT NILES.

### Several Houses Are Entered During the Night.

Niles, Mich., Sept. 9.—Burglars of a very considerable type are at work in Niles. Early Friday morning the screen in a window at the home of John Hamm was cut and the strangers would have walked into trouble had not Mrs. Hamm awakened and called to her husband, who had heard the noise and was waiting for the prowlers with a shotgun.

The marauders next paid a visit to the home of William Moody, of State street, and after removing a screen gained an entrance and went through the pockets of Mr. Moody's clothes about \$5 was secured.

The home of Sherman Trattles, of Fifth street, was also visited, and about \$7 was secured.

## Child Was Living Torch.

### Clothes Afire, Runs to Grandmother, and Dies

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 9.—Running toward his grandmother with his clothes afire from head to foot, Robert Owen, aged 3, son of John B. Owen, a prominent farmer of Fairplains, last Friday evening died shortly after the put out the flames. The child had secured some matches and started a fire. A gust of wind blew the flames against his clothes and instantly he was enveloped. As he was running towards his grandparents' home the flames were fanned by the breeze and literally made a living torch of the boy.

## Lost and Found

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

## SEEMS IN THE BREED

### Anglo Saxon Will Mob Those He Disapproves of, Regardless of Law.

### BOOT ON JOHN BULL'S LEG NOW

### Anti-Oriental Riots at Vancouver Worse Than at Bellingham

### Japs Show Their Mettle When Attacked and Strike Back—More Trouble is More Than Feasible.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 10.—There is renewed apprehension of further anti-Asiatic rioting here, and all morning Japanese and Chinese crowded the local gun-shops to buy fire arms and ammunition. They declare they will defend their lives and property. In case the Oriental quarter is again attacked it is feared that there will be bloodshed, for the Japanese and Chinese are thoroughly aroused, and are convinced that the police are powerless to protect them. Shortly before noon the police notified the gun stores to cease selling fire arms to any one until such time as all possibility of further outbreaks had passed. Before the order issued several hundred of Chinese and Japanese had armed themselves.

### Oriental Ready to Resist.

All Chinese and Japanese domestic servants, of whom hundreds are employed in Vancouver, have stopped work and have been forced by the threats of their countrymen to act as part of the defensive guard. Orientals employed in the mills have also stopped work, and have taken refuge in the quarter occupied by their countrymen, where they are preparing to assist in opposing any further attacks that may be made. Two hundred special policemen have been sworn in and there is talk of calling out the militia. There is little doubt that this will be done in case rioting is renewed. Reeling all over the city runs high, and anti-Asiatic riot is likely to occur at any time.

### No Fatalities, but Much Wreck.

So far there have been no fatalities, although several of those injured in Saturday night's riots are in a serious condition. Twenty-six rioters were held for further examination. The Oriental quarter shows the effect of the riots of Saturday night. Not a window in the fifty or more stores and other places of business conducted by Japanese and Chinese remains, and costly stocks of goods are badly damaged. It is said that arrangements are being made to demand heavy indemnities from the city, but it is reported that Mayor Bethune has said that not one cent of indemnity will be paid.

### Japs Don't Submit to Outrage.

Four attacks were made upon the Oriental quarters Saturday night, and much damage was done. The Chinese merchants and others promptly fled, but the Japanese opposed the mob and fought valiantly to protect their property. Anti-Oriental orators on the street corners aroused the people and hundreds joined the rioters. A dozen Japanese who had just arrived were attacked on the Canadian Pacific railway wharves and thrown into the water, but all were rescued. During the disturbance a number of Japanese were seriously injured, and several white men were stabbed.

### WHERE THE TROUBLE COMES IN

### Jap Can Strike Back, and Strike Hard, When Badly Treated.

London, Sept. 10.—If the long and in the main, highly serious comment by most of the morning papers on the Vancouver incident, and news space devoted to it, may be taken as a guide, the British public has at last awakened to the importance of the Asiatic question, and the fact that it is one of the greatest issues confronting their most important colonies. Some papers endeavor to attribute this outbreak in British Columbia to the influence of the San Francisco labor unions. The apprehension with which the rioting is regarded, however, will not down, and makes itself manifest without the trouble of reading between the lines.

For instance The Telegraph recalls and emphasizes the disgrace of the riots at San Francisco, and in Bellingham, Wash., but admits that "The same inflamed passions on both sides of the Canadian-American border spring from the same economic causes." Attention is called to the determination of the San Francisco and British Columbian, the Australian, Cape Colony and resident citizen of the Transvaal to restrict Asiatic immigration, the papers significantly add that "The presence of Japan in the

## Market Reports

Week ending Sept. 10 subject to change:

Butter.....20c  
Lard.....11c  
Eggs.....18.  
Honey.....14c

Beef.....34  
Veal, dressed.....74  
Pork, dressed.....72  
Mutton dressed.....8c  
Chicken live.....9  
Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Peers-East Grain Co., reports the following prices on grain to-day:  
No. 2 Red Wheat.....88c  
No. 1 White Wheat.....87.  
Rye.....75.  
New Oats, 3 white.....45  
Yellow Corn.....60c

position of a mis-rat power, truly capable of protecting its citizens and securing the respect due to its flag, has at once revealed to the world the gravity of a problem too long neglected.

The Express, like most of the paper, is rather hesitant in attacking the subject, but says that the incident "brings into prominence one of the most important problems, which the empire must from this time forward face." That the influx of workmen from the United States into British Columbia has had much to do with the agitation is the belief of The Morning Post, which also holds the opinion that to "the disorderly section of the Vancouver populace the achievements of the San Francisco rowdies undoubtedly served as encouragement."

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The following message was sent by Sir Wilfred Laurier to the mayor of Vancouver: "His Excellency the governor general has learned with deepest regret of the indignities and cruelties of which certain subjects of the emperor of Japan, a friend of his majesty the king, have been the victims, and he hopes that peace will be promptly restored and all offenders punished." Japanese Consul General Nosse called upon the premier and laid before him the reports he had received of the riots directed against his countrymen in Vancouver.

## Farmers Can Make Alcohol

### New Laws Remove Restriction on the Denatured Product

Berrien county farmers can make their own alcohol if they choose in the future.

New regulations respecting the manufacture and use of denatured alcohol, which went into effect on Monday, are expected to so increase the output that the real birth of the industry as an important addition to the production of the country will really date from that time.

Under the new conditions, any farmer or set of farmers or other individuals can establish a still for the production of alcohol to be denatured and can conduct it without interference from the government and almost without supervision.

So long as the business is honestly conducted, or conducted in such manner as to arouse no suspicion on the part of the revenue agents, there will be no governmental interference. Neither gangsters nor storekeepers nor any of the other members of the army of government employes who watch the manufacture of whisky will be employed to supervise the making of denatured alcohol.

There will be no bonded warehouses nor other obstacles or embarrassments in the way of the agriculturists who wish to turn the refuse products of their farms into alcohol. Under the new regulations they will be as free to do this as they now are to make cider or vinegar.

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.

The RECORD prints the local news ahead of its competitor.

Everybody reads the Record. Brightest, newest and best.

## Takes White Man's Wife

### Buchanan Woman and Child Involved in Sensational Elopement

The following startling item appeared in the Chicago Sunday Record-Herald: Zachariah Reeves, 23 years old, a negro, was arrested yesterday in a flat at 1254 Indiana avenue for eloping with the wife and 12-year-old daughter of Joseph Rebec, a white man, in Buchanan, Mich. Rebec aided the police in the search, having traced the couple here from Buchanan. Mrs. Rebec and her daughter are thought to be hiding somewhere on the South Side, and are being sought by the police. A trunk containing their clothing was found in the negro's flat. Reeves admitted he had eloped with the woman, and said it was their intention to get married if possible. He was held on a charge of aiding in the delinquency of a child. "I cannot understand why my wife ran away with the negro," said Rebec; "as he has no personal charm which would explain her act in leaving me and a comfortable home."

## WHERE IS THE "GREAT STATE"?

### Why Doesn't Kentucky Turn Herself Loose and Stop This Anarchy?

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 10.—A band of 100 masked night riders surrounded the residence of A. J. Ladd, a Christian county farmer, and fired over 100 bullets into the bed rooms in which Mrs. Ladd and seven children were hiding, after Ladd had been called to the door. He was taken to the tobacco barn and told that it would be burned if he failed to join the association.

The farms of J. M. Crowe and Oscar Smiley were also visited. Their tobacco plants were destroyed and the owners warned to join the association. Word was sent to Magistrate John Rogers that his store would be burned if he failed to enter the farmers' organization. All the persons warned have signed the pledges of the association.

## SAVED HIS OWN LIFE

### Man Possessed of a Suicide Desire Gives His Revolver to a Policeman.

New York, Sept. 10.—Lieutenant Thomas Flannery, on duty in the Central park arsenal police station, was startled when a well dressed man walked up to his desk and handed him a revolver, saying: "Please take this. I am not feeling just right and am afraid I might kill myself." Emil Rosenthal, of Baltimore, the man said his name was. He had lost his business, and this, explained, had preyed on him to such an extent that for a time his mind became a blank. When he came to his senses he was on a bench in the park. Rosenthal later promised the night court he would not kill himself and that he wished to go back to Baltimore and was discharged.

## THEIR HOPE IS VAIN

### Cleveland Republican Leaders Must Wag Along Without the President's Help.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 10.—President Roosevelt will take no part in the mayoralty contest at Cleveland, O. This was made plain by Secretary Loeb. It had been said that the Republican leaders in that city hoped that the president in his forthcoming visit to Cleveland could be induced to make a speech urging the election of Representative Burton, the Republican candidate for mayor, who will run against Mayor Tom L. Johnson.

Secretary Loeb said that the president, if he spoke at Cleveland, would have nothing to say regarding Burton's candidacy.

### Board Has All Needed Power.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 10.—The members of the state railway board, after a day of argument, ruled that the commission had jurisdiction over the reduction of the grain rates. The commissioners also overruled the motion for ninety days' continuance in order to permit the railroads to make a showing. If the board makes good the reduction in grain rates will be 25 per cent from last year.

## Swam the Rest of the Way.

New York, Sept. 10.—A Portuguese stowaway aboard the steamer Glenean was put to work at the beginning of the trip and was told at the end he would be sent back to Europe. When the lights of the New Jersey coast in sight he decided that he would swim the rest of the way. He was not missed from the ship until she dropped anchor off Sandy Hook.

Try a RECORD want ad.

## SARATOGA CROWDED

### Town Has More People in It Than It Has Had for a Long Time.

### GRAND ARMY BOYS ARE THERE

### Political Movement Repudiated by Commander Brown.

### Five Men Want the National Commandership and Five Women Would Head the W. R. C. Today's Doings.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Saratoga is crowded with veterans. Thousands have arrived by special trains and more visitors are in Saratoga than on any other date in its recent history. Mingled with pre-election gossip there has been a rumor among the early arrivals that an attempt would



ROBERT B. BROWN.

be made at the encampment to endorse President Roosevelt for a third term. Commander Brown declares that the rumor is utterly groundless. "The Grand Army of the Republic is not a political organization," he said, "and such work would entirely be beyond its jurisdiction."

### Five Want the Highest Post.

Five candidates have arrived in the field for commander-in-chief. An active canvass is being made by all of these for the office. Among them are H. P. Coney, of Topeka, Kan.; General John T. Wilder, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Charles G. Burton, of Nevada, Mo. The election will take place Friday morning. Five candidates also are in the field for president of the Women's Relief Corps. Four cities want the next encampment, providing the selection of Washington is not made permanent. These are Omaha, Salt Lake City, Detroit and Atlantic City. It is probable that a western city will be chosen.

### Programme for Today.

The first session of the encampment will be held tonight, when Governor Hughes will welcome the delegates to New York state. Other speakers will include Commander-in-Chief Brown; James Tanner, ex-commander-in-chief, and Archbishop Ireland. In the afternoon an excursion will be given to the Saratoga battle ground, and during the day reunions are taking place, among them the following: Twelfth Ohio battery, Berdan's Sharpshooters, Union Ex-Prisoners of War, Regular Army Veterans and the Signal Corps. At the evening meeting Mrs. Carrie Sparklin, of St. Louis, president of the Women's Relief Corps, will present to the Grand Army of the Republic the silver jubilee offering which has been raised by the Women's Relief Corps this year.

### Newspaper Men Dined.

This evening Commander-in-Chief Brown was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Elks club given by the village of Saratoga to the visiting newspaper men. The commander was one of the speakers, delivering an eulogy of the newspaper profession. For the parade tomorrow afternoon elaborate hospital arrangements have been made. Ambulances, automobiles and nurses will be stationed at short intervals along the line of march.

## Attorney Lyddick Opens Office.

Attorney John W. Lyddick, of Buchanan, Mich., has opened an office at Broadway and Sixteenth avenue, over the Bell Clothing Store. Mr. Lyddick is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan. He will carry on an insurance business in conjunction with his law practice.—Gary, Ind., Tribune.

## Loyal Americans' Picnic

### Arrangements Being Made to Gather at Spring Brook Park

The Loyal Americans of the Republic of South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart and Goshen, of Indiana, will hold a mammoth picnic at Spring Brook park, on the morning, afternoon and evening of September 15. The secretaries of the local assemblies of Niles and Buchanan are in receipt of invitations to attend. It is probably Buchanan will send a big delegation as all Loyal Americans, no matter where located in this county and who may be unhampered with pressing duties on that date ought to attend this picnic. Make arrangements to go, get acquainted and boost this fast growing and popular L. A. R.

## Hebrew Year 5667 Closes

### Occasion Was Once Marked by Beacon Fires Built on Hilltops by the Faithful.

The Jewish New Year 5668, counting from the Hebrew account of creation, began Sunday at sunset and ended yesterday at sunset. The reformed or progressive Jews celebrate two days the same as the orthodox. The reason for the celebration of two days as New Year's day is given that in the olden time when there was less accuracy in determining the exact day the event was announced by fire kindled on the hilltops. As rains sometimes extinguished these beacons it became the custom to celebrate two days in order to make sure and this custom among orthodox Jews has continued.

## Ladies of Evangelical Church

### Will Serve Chicken Pie at Republican Club Banquet

At the Berrien County Republican Club banquet to be held at Silver Beach hall, St. Joseph, Sept. 10th, the huge task of serving about 1000 guests has been given to the ladies of the St. Joseph Evangelical church, who made such a success in performing the same function last year and who have been induced to prepare a splendid menu for a larger number of guests this year. A chicken pie will be included on the menu. Tickets for the banquet can be obtained at \$1 per plate of Committeeman F. H. Kingery of this city.

## License Your Fido

### All Dogs in St. Joseph Must be Licensed or Shot

St. Joseph Sept. 9.—City Clerk Murphy of St. Joseph has received a full consignment of dog tags and hereafter Fido must be licensed if he is to live. The fee is one dollar for male dogs, two dollars for females. The reviving of the old license ordinance followed complaints to the council that several children had been bitten by vicious animals.

## A Humane Appeal

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quincy hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at W. N. Brodriek drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Benton Harbor has now a home for friendless girls. The new home was dedicated last Sunday under the most pleasing conditions. Before the dedicatory services were ended there was an applicant for admittance. This home is kept up by personal donations. The W. C. T. U. has this institution in charge.

I Have My  
Eye on  
YOU



When will you  
bring back that  
Wire Stretcher I  
loaned you the other day?

You promised to bring  
it back, QUICK!



I will be extremely  
careful about help-  
ing you out next  
time unless you get  
busy—quick!

H. R. ADAMS

That hacking cough continues  
Because your system is exhausted and  
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Take *Scott's Emulsion*.  
It builds up and strengthens your entire system.  
It contains Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites so  
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For Delegates to Constitutional Conven-  
tion from Seventh District

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

In attempting to extract the bitter-  
ness from truth, some men extract  
the truth itself.

It's all right to put the sugar of  
fact over the pellet of fact so long as  
the fact is still there.

If you are honest, thoroughly so,  
with others and with yourself, you can  
look your fellow man square in the  
eye and tell him exactly what you  
think about any proposition.

The exposure of shocking and filthy  
meat market conditions at South  
Bend are leading to wholesale arrests  
of the proprietors. The people of  
South Bend are demanding a swift  
and speedy punishment of violators  
of the pure food laws.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 18th—at Buchanan—  
Chicago Reserves vs. Blues.

Friday, Sept. 20th—at Buchanan—  
Elkhart Eagles vs. Blues.

Sunday, Sept. 15th—at Eau Claire—  
Buchanan Blues vs. Eau Claire  
Greens.

Local Sporting

Cogswell to Move Here  
Cogswell, the great ball hitter, of  
Mishawaks and who frequently played  
right field for the Blues, is arrang-  
ing to bring his family to live here  
permanently.

Gallert Accepts Position  
John Gallert, the Three Oaks short  
stop, who made a hit with the Blues  
in several recent games, has accepted  
a position with the Celfor Tool Co.  
He will make a valuable addition to  
the local team.

A Formidable Battery  
"Happy" Crouch and Harkrider  
are frequently in demand by outside  
teams in playing against professional  
clubs. They played for Three Oaks  
at Kalamazoo last Sunday, the latter  
won by 4 to 0, but the defeat was not  
attributed to this formidable battery.

Chance For Eau Claire  
The Blues will give Eau Claire a  
chance to tackle them on Sunday,  
Sept. 15. Eau Claire has been crav-  
ing for another "try" until the man-  
ager of the Blues decided to yield.

Bring the "Clarks" Here  
Some of our zealous fans want to  
know why a great game can not be  
arranged between the Blues and the  
famous Clarks of Kalamazoo before  
the close of the baseball season? The  
Clarks are the strongest team in  
Southern Michigan and have played  
in all towns near Buchanan. We are  
confident that the Celfor Tool Co.'s  
players can beat them.

Four expert surveyors were in town  
yesterday surveying for a new pole  
route. The men are employed by the  
Chapin Electric company, owners of  
the huge string of dams along the St.  
Joseph river. Whether the survey-  
ing is intended for the long looked  
for Buchanan-Niles interurban line or  
in connection with new electric  
power and lights cannot be learned  
from the men, who evidently have  
been required to keep the plans  
secret.

The family-paper of Berrien coun-  
ty—the RECORD—Best service to ad-  
vertisers.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark were in  
Niles calling on friends, Friday.

Charles Patterson transacted busi-  
ness in Niles, Friday.

Dr. Curtis and Byle Hathaway  
spent Friday in Niles.

M. G. Chamberlin was in Niles on  
business, Friday.

Mrs. E. W. Sanders went to South  
Bend yesterday for a several days'  
visit.

Miss Ella Hahn has just returned  
from an extended trip through Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mortlock, of  
Blair, Neb., were in town yesterday  
looking up a location.

E. S. Roe and son, Fred, went to  
Lafayette, Indiana to-day, where the  
latter will enter Purdue University.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bennitt of Elk-  
hart, are visiting Mrs. Bennitt's sister,  
Mrs. H. L. Keller this week.

Henry Dickenson and son, John,  
Jackson were the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Dickenson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauchman  
were the guests of his parents in  
Niles over Sunday.

Frank Treat and son, Clyde, re-  
turned to their home in Jackson  
Thursday.

Miss Sadie Haslett, of Kalamazoo,  
spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. O. S. Chapman left for Albion  
Monday, where she will make her  
future home with her brother.

R. F. Hickok, who is taking a  
several days' vacation, has gone to  
Grand Rapids to attend the fair.

Mrs. Marsh and son, George, have  
gone to Bendon to visit her sons, Wil-  
lard and Lewis.

Geo. Stanton, of New Carlisle, was  
in town Saturday, looking up a good  
location here.

Mrs. M. M. Church will leave to-  
morrow for Detroit. Enroute she  
will attend an anniversary celebra-  
tion.

Mrs. Bessie Riddle, of Chicago re-  
turned to her home yesterday after a  
pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jno.  
Rouch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ketchum and  
Miss Richards of Evanston, Ill., were  
called to Buchanan Saturday on ac-  
count of the illness of Burd Ketchum.

Mrs. E. F. Light, of Edwardsburg,  
and Mrs. J. H. Snyder of Adamsville  
were guests of Mrs. Ellen Sicafoose  
over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ketchum, of  
Evanston, Ill., were called here Fri-  
day on account of the serious illness  
of the former's brother, H. B. Ketch-  
um.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas and  
daughter, Bessie, left for Braddon,  
Vermont, Sunday, for an extended  
visit with relatives. They will also  
attend the National Encampment.

Miss Fern Conrad has gone to Ben-  
don to visit her sister, Mrs. Hazel  
Marsh, and later to visit her brother,  
Samuel Conrad and family at Travis.

Buchanan is beginning to become  
a mecca for people from distant cities  
to locate as permanent residents  
Let them keep coming—its another  
way to help boost the town.

BOOST BUCHANAN

Piano Instruction

In removing to Buchanan from  
Indiana, Miss McCann was obliged  
to sacrifice a large class of piano  
students. She will organize a class  
in Buchanan and those desiring to  
receive the benefit of her exten-  
sive and matured experience are  
invited to inquire for particulars  
at her residence on Front street.

Excursion  
Sunday, Sept. 15th

To  
MICHIGAN CITY  
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CHICAGO  
\$1.30

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL  
"The Niagara Falls Route."

Special Train leaves 8:33 a. m.  
For Particulars Consult  
Ticket Agents.

Correspondence

GRANGE HALL

The Record's Regular Correspondent  
Mt. Tabor Grange will have their  
next meeting on Friday afternoon,  
Sept. 13th at the Grange Hall.  
Meeting called at two o'clock. A  
contest is in progress for the rest of  
Sept. and we want you to come and  
help your side win. A bounteous  
dinner followed by games that will  
contribute to a general good time.

DAYTON

The Record's Regular Correspondent  
Clifford Redding and little sister,  
Ester, of Buchanan visited relatives  
here in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sarver entertain-  
ed company from Pennsylvania, Fri-  
day.

Mrs. Sheridan Redding and little  
daughter, Edna, of near South Bend,  
visited Mrs. Sherman Redding, Satur-  
day.

Floyd Weaver was a caller on busi-  
ness in Buchanan, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Paul is visiting friends  
in town this week.

Mrs. Nelly Barnes and mother, of  
near New Carlisle, visited the form-  
er's sister, Mrs. Edna Weaver, Thurs-  
day.

Will Richter and family, of Michi-  
gan City, have been visiting the  
former's parents and other relatives  
here the past week.

School opened last Monday with  
the usual number of scholars. Good  
bye to vacation days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver are re-  
joicing over the arrival, Sept 2, of a  
7-pound baby girl.

The ice cream social held here Sat-  
urday evening netted the neat sum of  
\$6.00.

Miss Edna Kaufman, of Niles,  
visited her grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Julius Ranke here, Saturday.

Miss Pearl Redding was a business  
caller, Thursday.

Miss Irene Phillips returned to her  
duties in Three Oaks, Saturday.

Fred Richter is at home for his  
annual vacation.

Mrs. A. C. Weaver and daughter,  
Bernice, of Buchanan and E. O.  
Phillips of Chicago, visited at the  
home of F. H. Weaver, Sunday.

Stryker Advances A Clue

Thinks Ex-Convict of Michigan City  
Shot Shockley

Deputy Sheriff Stryker of Buchan-  
an, says he has not given up the  
Shockley murder case. He is giving  
some attention to the theory that the  
murderer was an escaped convict who  
left the afternoon of the murder.  
The man was a lifer and might be  
expected to be desperate under the  
circumstances, although he had been  
a "trusty" at the prison. The con-  
nection of this escaped prisoner with  
the murder is pure guess work how-  
ever, and the officer admits there is  
little to build such a theory on—  
Niles Sun.

H. B. Ketchum, manager of the  
Atlas Belting Co. was taken seriously  
ill with typhoid fever last Friday at  
the home of Mrs. Pheobe Brocous.  
He was taken to a hospital in Evan-  
ston last Sunday on the noon train.  
He was so ill he had to be taken on  
a cot. His many friends here hope  
for his hasty recovery and that he  
may return soon.

John T. Rich to be Guest

Ex-Governor Accepts Invitation for  
Banquet.

The committee for the republican  
banquet at St. Joseph, Sept. 16,  
this afternoon received word that Ex-  
Gov. John T. Rich had accepted an  
invitation to attend the function.  
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Sixty-nine Chicago couples were married at St. Joseph last week.

Twenty-eight persons are now locked up in the county jail at St. Joseph.

Elder L. L. Carpenter preached two splendid sermons Sunday to the delight of the many hearers.

There are 35 cases on the criminal calendar at St. Joseph for trial during this term of court. The list is largest recorded for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright, living in the outskirts of Buchanan, are the happy parents of a baby boy, born last Sunday.

E. S. Roe has placed a new plate glass window in his store, which adds greatly to the appearance.

The 5:19 train from the west was detained here yesterday about an hour and a half by the blowing out of a flue.

Jacob Arney who has been ill for several days with tonsillitis, was unable to attend to his duties yesterday at E. S. Roe's store.

Mr. Wm. Coverdale and Mrs. Emma Decker were married at Marion, Ind., two weeks ago. They will make their home at Buchanan.

Arthur M. Johnson will conduct dancing school and assemblies this winter at Buchanan. He will open his season Oct. 11.

The Niles Milling company is no longer in the market and as soon as outstanding debts have been settled, the company will be dissolved.

Invitations have been received for the marriage of Miss Cora, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of South Bend, to George Howard of that place, which will occur Sept. 11. The bride-elect is a former Buchanan girl.

Frank Mansfield pleaded guilty at St. Joseph yesterday of the complaint on which he was held to court under bonds. Sentence was suspended until December 1st.

Wm. Barlow and Deb. Voorhees, accused of complicity in the recent John Briney robbery case, pleaded not guilty yesterday morning at the circuit court in St. Joseph. Their case was set for hearing Oct. 4th.

Mrs. John Hanover was called to Jackson yesterday on account of the serious illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Hanover who has typhoid fever.

C. O. McKeely of Marcellus, Mich., district deputy organizer of the Modern Woodmen of America is arranging to organize a large class Oct. 1 at Berrien Springs. The names of 300 prospective candidates have already been secured.

Business men of Shawnee Okla., who expected to visit South Bend about Sept. 20, have postponed their trip. No date has been fixed. The condition of the cotton crop, which is maturing earlier than expected, requires the attention of bankers and others, is given as the cause of postponement.

Jim Hanover, who was paroled from Jackson prison after serving a year of a five-year sentence and who two weeks ago violated his parole by his connection with the John Briney robbery case, was returned to the state prison to serve the balance of his term.

The coal dealers of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph have formed a trust to boost the prices. Their latest action will cause many poor people to suffer the coming winter. At Riverside the Grangers ordered a carload of hard coal which was divided among the different members, thus avoiding the excessive high prices of the combine. It is expected other societies will follow the example set by the Grangers.

Niles Star Evading the officers for five years, D. D. Hubbard, wanted for the theft of a gold watch and chain from a Grand Rapids firm, was arrested Friday at Elkhart, Ind. Hubbard was going under the assumed name of H. B. Sheldon. For several months, Hubbard had been living at Mrs. Ella Secor's hotel in Buchanan, and although the officers knew it, every time they sought him he made good his escape. Hubbard is also charged with deserting his wife and children at Grand Rapids.

I want an Onset John.

Rev. Frank C. Watters, pastor of the M. E. church preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. and Mrs. Watters left for Albion where the Methodist conference takes place this week.

While Ralph Hague was loading logs last Friday on River street, in some manner one of the logs fell on Mr. Hague's foot which sprained it very bad. He now has to walk with the aid of crutches.

It would be a good plan for Buchanan to adopt the following resolution which was passed at a recent meeting of the school board at Niles: "Resolved, that any pupil found using tobacco, or intoxicating liquors, or is addicted to any vicious or immoral habit, or who frequents any pool room, saloon, or other objectionable place, shall be suspended from school at the discretion of the Supt., or expelled at the discretion of the school board."

Earl Gardner will go to Annapolis this week to take another physical examination for admission to the naval academy. Mr. Gardner is the boy who won in the examination conducted at Niles two years ago for the purpose of selecting a candidate from this congressional district for the naval academy, but later on failed to pass the physical examination, because he contracted a bad cold. He now believes he is in perfect condition and hopes to win.

The Niles Milling company, the oldest manufacturing concern in the city, will go out of existence within a few days. E. S. Badger, the general manager, who is one of the oldest acting millers in the northwest, having been for forty-three years steadily employed in the business, in some of its phases, has brought up all of the stock and expects to close out the business this week.

Messrs. Chas. F. Pears and W. W. East of the Pears-East Grain Co. will establish a new grain company in Niles which will be known as the Niles Grain Company. Mr. C. B. Bowen of Niles who is associated with the new concern will manage the business in that city. Speaking of the entrance of the new company the Niles Star had the following:

"The business men of Niles will gladly welcome to the city a company which is backed by the Pears-East Grain company, who are conducting a wholesale grain and seed business, and who enjoy an enviable reputation for fair and above-board methods."

Speaking of Mrs. Julia A. Pierce, whose 82nd birthday anniversary was celebrated Friday, Aug. 30, at which about a hundred Buchanan friends took part, the News-Palladium of Benton Harbor had the following compliment of Mother Pierce, widow of the late Pitt J. Pierce, a well to do farmer of southwestern Michigan:

"Mrs. Pierce is a very remarkable woman in more ways than one. She was born and reared in Ohio, and is a lady of many worthy qualities, being amiable, cultured and hospitable; and her friends are legion. At the age of 15 years she was married, and to date she has had four or five effectual shafts from Cupid's bow. But she has outlived all four of her husbands, and despite her advanced age is as spry as a girl."

At the outbreak of the civil war Mrs. Pierce and her husband were living in the country, but she bade him go to the defense of the stars and stripes, while she remained alone on the farm.

The old lady is a consistent member of the United Brethren church, and is very active in aid society work in the church. Her memory is wonderful, and she loves to relate interesting reminiscences of early days. She is known and addressed by every one in the village as "Grandma" Pierce.

A party of ten young people went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Crane, six miles in the country last evening, to remind their daughter, Miss Hallie of her birthday. Miss Hallie was presented with a beautiful bracelet. The evening was passed in a jolly manner, the young ladies served refreshments. The company consisted of Misses Ethel Stryker, Anna Kinney, Beatrice Mansfield, Hazel Miles and Gertrude, Messrs. Roy Rice of Niles and Dr. Filmar, Anton Kasnick, Gus Stearns, and William Breddick. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Miss Crane many more happy birthdays.

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## M. E. FAREWELL PARTY

Berachah Class Bids Rev. Watters Good-speed in His New Field

About 40 members and friends of the Berachah class of the M. E. church gathered at the home of Miss Sadie Pangborne Saturday evening, it being a farewell party given for their teacher, Rev. Frank C. Watters and wife, who leave soon for a new charge. The evening was pleasantly passed in games and music. At 11 o'clock the hostess served refreshments. In behalf of the class, the president, Miss Sadie Pangborne, presented Rev. and Mrs. Watters with a beautiful berry spoon, engraved with the class name Berachah, as a token of remembrance of the many pleasant times they have had together. His many kindnesses will long be remembered by the members, and it is with the very greatest regret that they see them depart, but with them go the very best wishes of every member of the class. The guests departed, thanking Miss Pangborne for the pleasant evening they had enjoyed.

For several weeks workmen have been engaged in remodeling the Dewey avenue school building. The extensive improvements thus made have given the school building an entirely new and different appearance from its original complexion. The changes were made both inside and outside. The large front doors have been taken out and windows put in and the main entrance is now on the west side in the center of the building. The bell'y has been moved from the front to the middle of the roof and the entire roof has been reshingled. On the inside the front hall has been abolished and, instead, a wide hall runs through the center of the building from east to west. The stairs lead to the upper floor from this hall. The four rooms have been newly papered and finished. Those who remember the school prior to these building alterations will hardly recognize the school in its present splendid appearance.

## Obituary

Louisa Jane Baker, daughter of Louise and Elizabeth Baker, was born in Bakertown, Dec. 17 1843 and died in Anthony, Kansas, Sept. 5, 1907 aged 63 years, 8 months and 18 days. She was married Apr. 11, 1866 to John Redden and to this union were born 10 children, 3 having preceded her home. She is survived by a faithful companion, one son, six daughters and one brother. Of a cheerful and happy nature, her absence is mourned by a host of loving friends. At 2 p. m. on Monday, Sept. 9, under the direction of Undertaker Richards, funeral services conducted by Elder Wm. M. Roe, were held at the late home of the deceased. Appropriate music was rendered by Mr. J. J. Roe and Mrs. Clara Richards. The highest esteem in which the deceased was held was fully attested by the large attendance at the funeral, many men and women remaining out of doors during the services, not being able to find room in the house. The remains were gently placed in their last resting place on earth in the Bakertown cemetery.

Chauncey Lee, of Dowagiac, member of the firm of Lee Bros. & Co., bankers of this place, died very suddenly last Friday night of heart disease.

Mr. Lee was born Feb. 29, 1836, in Canandaigua, New York. With his parents he came to Cass county in the year 1839, the parents settling on a farm near Edwardsburg, where they resided until the year 1857 when Chauncey located at Dowagiac.

Mr. Lee was connected with many successful Dowagiac mercantile businesses but probably the most important was the Lee Brothers & Company banking house which was founded by him.

The deceased leaves three sons and two daughters as well as his aged wife.

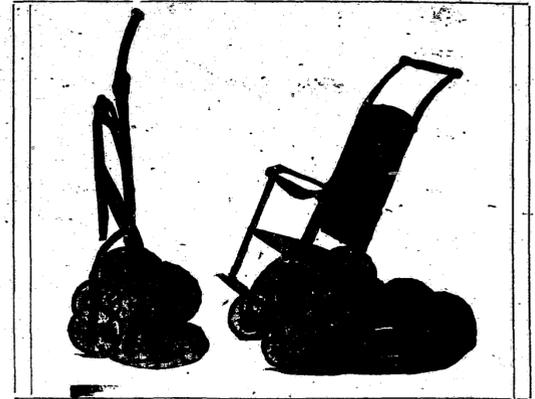
The children are Fred E. Lee, head of the Beckwith Estate; Henry M. Lee, banker, and local business man, Ray Lee, Mrs. J. H. Jones and Mrs. Ralph Emory.

The funeral services were held yesterday. Herbert Roe, cashier of the bank accompanied by his wife, went to Dowagiac yesterday to attend the funeral.

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On the second floor are our new suit and fur departments which for appointments are one of the first in the country. On this floor also are our drapery and art departments which are considered the best of their kind. Our new and enlarged carpet and rug department is also on this floor.

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"The young lady," suggested Sir John, "will get over it after the manner of her kind. She will marry some one else, let us hope, before her wedding dress goes out of fashion."

"Millicent will have to get over it as she may. Her feelings need scarcely be taken into consideration."

Lady Cantourne made a little movement toward the door. There was much to see to; much of that women's work which makes weddings the wild, confused ceremonies that they are.

"I am afraid," said Sir John, "that I never thought of taking them into consideration. As you know, I hardly considered yours. I hope I have not overdrawn that reserve."

He had crossed the room as he spoke to open the door for her. His fingers were on the handle, but he did not turn it, awaiting her answer. She did not look at him, but passed him toward the shaded lamp, with that desire to fix her attention upon some inanimate object which he knew of old.

"The reserve," she answered, "will stand more than that. It has accumulated, with compound interest. But I deny the debt of which you spoke just now. There is no debt. I have paid it, year by year, day by day. For each one of those fifty years of unhappiness I have paid a year of regret."

He opened the door and passed out into the brilliantly lighted passage and down the stairs, where the servants were waiting to open the door and help her to her carriage.

Sir John did not go downstairs with her.

Later on he dined in his usual solitary grandeur. He was as carefully dressed as ever. The discipline of his household, like the discipline under which he held himself, was unrelaxed.

"What wine is this," he asked, when he had tasted the port.

"Yellow seal, sir," replied the butler confidently.

Sir John slipped again.

"It is a new bin," he said.

"Yes, sir. First bottle of the lower bin, sir."

Sir John nodded with an air of self-satisfaction. He was pleased to have proved to himself and to the "damned butler," who had caught him napping in the library, that he was still a young man in himself, with senses and taste unimpaired. But his hand was at the small of his back as he returned to the library.

He was not at all sure about Jack; did not know whether to expect him or not. Jack did not always do what one might have expected him to do under given circumstances. And Sir John rather liked him for it. Perhaps it was that small taint of heredity which was in blood, and makes it thicker than water.

"Nothing like blood, sir," he was in the habit of saying, "in horses, dogs and men." And thereafter he usually threw back his shoulders.

The good blood that ran in his veins was astir tonight. The incidents of the day had aroused him from the peacefulness that lies under a weight of years (we have to lift the years one by one and lay them aside before we find it), and Sir John Meredith would have sat very upright in his chair were it not for that carping pain in his back.

He waited for an hour with his eyes almost continually on the clock, but Jack never came. Then he rang the bell.

"Coffee," he said. "I like punctuality, if you please."

"Thought Mr. Meredith might be expected, sir," murmured the butler humbly.

Sir John was reading the evening paper, or appearing to read it, although he had not his glasses.

"Oblige me by refraining from thought," he said urbanely.

So the coffee was brought, and Sir John consumed it in silent majesty. While he was pouring out his second cup—of a diminutive size—the bell rang. He set down the silver coffee pot, with a plebeian clatter, as if his nerves were not quite so good as they used to be.

It was not Jack, but a note from him.

My Dear Father—Circumstances have necessitated the breaking off of my engagement at the last moment. Tomorrow's ceremony will not take place. As the above named circumstances were partly under your control, I need hardly offer an explanation. I leave town and probably England tonight. I am, your affectionate son, JOHN MEREDITH.

There were no signs of haste or discomposure. The letter was neatly written in the somewhat large calligraphy, firm, bold, ornate, which Sir John had insisted on Jack's learning. The stationery bore a club crest. It was an eminently gentlemanly communication. Sir John read it and gravely tore it up, throwing it into the fire, where he watched it burn.

Nothing was further from his mind than sentiment. He was not much given to sentiment, this hard hearted old sire of an ancient stock. He never thought of the apocryphal day when he, being laid in his grave, should at last win the gratitude of his son.

"When I am dead and gone you may be sorry for it," were not the words that any man should hear from his lips.

More than once during their lives

"You never change your mind, John," referring to one thing or another. And he had invariably answered: "No, I am not the sort of man to change."

He had always known his own mind. When he had been in a position to rule he had done so with a rod of iron. His purpose had ever been inflexible. Jack had been the only person who had ever openly opposed his desire. In this, as in other matters, his indomitable will had carried the day, and in the moment of triumph it is only the weak who relapse. Success should have no disappointments for the man who has striven for it if his will be strong.

Sir John rather liked the letter. It could only have been written by a son of his—admitting nothing, not even defeat. But he was disappointed. He had hoped that Jack would come—that some sort of a reconciliation would be patched up. And somehow the disappointment affected him physically. It attacked him in the back and intensified the pain there. It made him feel weak and unlike himself. He rang the bell.

"Go round," he said to the butler, "to Dr. Damer and ask him to call in during the evening if he has time."

The butler busied himself with the coffee tray, hesitating, desirous of gaining time.

"Anything wrong, sir? I hope you are not feeling ill," he said nervously.

"Ill, sir!" cried Sir John. "Hang it, no; do I look ill? Just obey my orders, if you please."

My Dear Jack—At the risk of being considered an interfering old woman, I write to ask you whether you are not soon coming to England again. As you are aware, your father and I knew each other as children. We have known each other ever since—we are now almost the only survivors of our generation. My reason for troubling you with this communication is that during the last six months I have noticed a very painful change in your father. He is getting very old. He has no one but servants about him. You know his manner; it is difficult for any one to approach him, even for me. If you could come home by accident—I think that you will never regret it in after life. I need not suggest discretion as to this letter. Your affectionate friend,  
CAROLINE CANTOURNE.

Jack Meredith read this letter in the coffee room of the hotel of the Four Seasons in Wiesbaden. It was a lovely morning; the sun shone down through the trees of the Friedrichstrasse upon that spotless pavement, of which the stricken wot. The fresh breeze came bowling down from the Taunus mountains all balsamic and invigorating. It picked up the odors of the syringa and flowering currant in the Kurgarten and threw itself in at the open window of the coffee room of the hotel of the Four Seasons.

Jack Meredith was restless. Such odors as are borne on the morning breeze are apt to make those men restless who have not all that they want. And is not their name legion? The morning breeze is to the strong the moonlight of the sentimental. That which makes one vaguely yearn incites the other to get up and take.

By the train leaving Wiesbaden for Cologne, "over Mainz," as the guide book hath it, Jack Meredith left for England, in which country he had not set foot for fifteen months. Guy Oscar was in Cashmere. The simlacine was almost forgotten as a nine days' wonder except by those who live by the ills of mankind. Millicent Chyne had degenerated into a restless society hack. With great skill she had posed as a martyr. She had allowed it to be understood that she, having remained faithful to Jack Meredith through his time of adversity, had been heartlessly thrown over when fortune smiled upon him and there was a chance of his making a more brilliant match. With a chivalry which was not without a keen shaft of irony father and son allowed this story to pass uncontradicted. Perhaps a few believed it. Perhaps they had foreseen the future. It may have been that they knew that Millicent Chyne, surrounded by the halo of whatever story she might invent, would be treated with a certain careless nonchalance by the older men, with a respectful avoidance by the younger. Truly women have the deepest punishment for their sins here on earth, for sooner or later the time will come, after the brilliancy of the first triumph, after the less pure satisfaction of the skilled siren, the time will come when all that they want is an enduring, honest love. And it is written that an enduring love cannot, with the best will in the world, be bestowed on an unworthy object. If a woman wishes to be loved purely she must have a pure heart and no past ready for the reception of that love.

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This is a sine qua non. The woman with a past has no future.

The short March day was closing in over London with that murky suggestion of hopelessness affected by metropolitan eventide when Jack Meredith presented himself at the door of his father's house.

In his reception by the servants there was a subtle suggestion of expectation which was not lost on his keen mind. There is no patience like that of expectation in an old heart. Jack Meredith felt vaguely that he had been expected thus, daily, for many months past.

He was shown into the library, and the tall form standing there on the hearth rug had not the outline for which he had looked. The battle between old age and stubborn will is long. But old age wins. It never raises the siege. It starves the garrison out. Sir John Meredith's head seemed to have shrunk. The wig did not fit at the back. His clothes, always bearing the suggestion of emptiness, seemed to hang on ancient given lines as if the creases were well established. The clothes were old. The fateful doctrine of not worth while had set in.

Father and son snook hands, and Sir John walked feebly to the stiff backed chair, where he sat down in shamefaced silence. He was ashamed of his infirmities. His was the instinct of the dog that goes away into some hidden corner to die.

"I am glad to see you," he said, using his two hands to push himself farther back in his chair.

There was a little pause. The fire was getting low. It fell together with a feeble, crumbling sound.

"Shall I put some coals on?" asked Jack.

A simple question, if you will, but it was asked by the son in such a tone of quiet, filial submission that a whole volume could not contain all that it said to the old man's proud, unbending heart.

"Yes, my boy, do."

And the last six years were wiped away like evil writing from a slate.

There was no explanation. These two men were not of those who explain themselves and in the warmth of explanation say things which they do not fully mean. The opinions that each had held during the years they had left behind had perhaps been modified on both sides, but neither sought details of the modification. They knew each other now, and each respected the indomitable will of the other.

They inquired after each other's health. They spoke of events of a common interest. Trifles of everyday occurrence seemed to contain absorbing details. But it is the everyday occurrence that makes the life. It was the putting on of the coals that reconciled these two men.

"Let me see," said Sir John, "you gave up your rooms before you left England, did you not?"

"Yes."

Jack drew forward his chair and put his feet out toward the fire. It was marvelous how thoroughly at home he seemed to be.

"Then," continued Sir John, "where is your luggage?"

"I left it at the club."

"Send along for it. Your room is—er—quite ready for you. I shall be glad if you will make use of it as long as you like. You will be free to come and go as if you were in your own house."

Jack nodded with a strange twisted little smile, as if he were suffering from cramp in the legs. It was cramp—at the heart.

"Thanks," he said. "I should like nothing better. Shall I ring?"

"If you please."

Jack rang and they waited in the fading daylight without speaking. At



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times Sir John moved his limbs, his hand on the arm of the chair and his feet on the hearth rug, with the jerky, half restless energy of the aged which is not pleasant to see.

When the servant came it was Jack who gave the orders, and the butler listened to them with a sort of enthusiasm. When he had closed the door behind him he pulled down his waistcoat with a jerk, and, as he walked downstairs he muttered "Thank heaven" twice, and wiped away a tear from his oblique eye.

"What have you been doing with yourself since I saw you?" inquired Sir John conversationally when the door was closed.

"I have been out to India, mainly for

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the voyage. I went with Oscar, who is out there still after big game."

Sir John Meredith nodded.

"I like that man," he said. "He is tough. I like tough men. He wrote me a letter before he went away. It was the letter of one gentleman to another. Is he going to spend the rest of his life—after big game?"

Jack laughed.

"It seems rather like it. He is cut out for that sort of life. He is too big for narrow streets and cramped houses."

"And matrimony?"

"Yes, and matrimony."

Sir John was leaning forward in his chair, his two withered hands clasped on his knees.

"You know," he said slowly, blinking at the fire, "he cared for that girl more than you did, my boy."

"Yes," answered Jack softly.

Sir John looked toward him, but he said nothing. His attitude was interrogatory. There were a thousand questions in the turn of his head; questions which one gentleman could not ask another.

Jack met his gaze. They were still wonderfully alike, these two men, though one was in his prime while the other was infirm. On each face there was the stamp of a long drawn silent pride. Each was a type of those haughty conquerors who stepped, mail clad, on England's shores 800 years ago. Form and feature, mind and heart, had been handed down from father to son, as great types are.

"One may have the right feeling and bestow it by mistake on the wrong person," said Jack.

Sir John's fingers were at his lips.

"Yes," he said rather indistinctly, "while the right person is waiting for it."

Jack looked up sharply, as if he either had not heard or did not understand.

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