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BEACON LIGHT WILL STAY

Government Has Made It Final That Famous Light House Will Remain

WAS LONG TIME PROBLEM

St. Joseph Citizens Are Now Rejoicing Over the Decision.

St. Joseph, Mich., Oct. 21.—Citizens of St. Joseph are rejoicing today. It is all because a message was received from the government at Washington Thursday. The dispatch read: "Do not discontinue the old beacon light."

For months St. Joseph has been worrying because the government contemplated dismantling the old beacon light on the hill and substituting a range light at the end of the north pier. A mighty howl of protest went up. The protest reached Senator William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, and Congressman Edward L. Hamilton, of Niles. Both statesmen telegraphed the authorities at Washington, pleading that the light should be continued. That their plea was answered is only too evident from the above message.

The light stands on the brow of the hill on the lake front, overlooking the waters of Lake Michigan. Since 1832 its rays have flashed across the lake. It is a noted historical monument and for this reason the proud citizens of St. Joseph protested against its removal.

I want an Onest John. ✓

Buchanan's Pretty Railway Station



Go where you will, to any part of the country, and there are unmistakable evidences of an awakening to the fact that there is something more to railroading than transporting passengers from place to place at high speed; that Pullman cars and diners and fast schedules are all right so far as they go, but that there are other details, seemingly trifling, but in reality of no little consequence, that go to increase the satisfaction of patrons of the line.

Unkept station grounds have given place to a grass plot, closely cropped, its surface broken by a bed of flowering plants or hardy shrubs. Occasionally a fountain is encountered. There is an air of respectability, an attempt at beautification, often on a pretentious scale, that creates a favorable impression and proves a pleasing diversion to the tired traveler.

From a modest beginning the movement has grown to great proportions, extending to all parts of the country, and increasing with the passing of time and accruing evidence of its desirability from every point of view.

It was something like eighteen years ago, when J. D. Hawks, now president and general manager of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad, was chief engineer of the Michigan Central, that he conceived the idea of improving the grounds belonging to the company. He submitted the plan to President H. B. Ledyard, and the latter readily acquiesced, although it

MUST SUPPORT THE FAMILY

"Father Must go to Work" so the New Statute Says—Can't Desert Wife

Below is a synopsis of the new law that went into effect September 28, 1907, providing against wife and minor children desertion, with it a severer penalty, as compared with the old law in many ways.

Any person who deserts and abandons his wife or deserts and abandons his minor children under 15 years of age without providing necessary and proper shelter, food, care and clothing for them shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than three years nor less than one year, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year nor less than three months, provided, however, that at any time before sentence he shall enter in a bond to the people of the State of Michigan in such surety or sureties as the court may fix, conditioned that he furnish his wife and children with necessary and proper shelter, food and clothing, then the court may suspend sentence therein.

Upon failure to pay he may be ordered before the court to show cause why sentence should not be imposed and the court may also then take a new bond.

When any person is convicted under this act and sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment * * * the warden shall at the end of each week * * * pay over to any of the superintendents of the poor of the city or county in which the wife or minor children of said person resides the sum of \$1 50, if there be only a wife, and the sum of 50 cent for each minor child under 15 years of age in lieu of any earnings of such person while an inmate, said sum to be expended by said superintendent for the care and support of the wife and children.

BOARD PAYS MEDICAL BILLS

Deputy Sheriff Pearl's Bills for Medical Attention Partially Paid

WANT A NORMAL SCHOOL

County School Commissioner Otwell Asks for Small Appropriation for a Berrien County Normal School

St. Joseph, Oct. 19.—Deputy Sheriff Rodney Pearl will not be compelled to stand the costs of his hospital bills and medical attendants, which followed his injury at the hands of Eltie Moore. After turning the request of the deputy sheriff for a partial recompensation, down at their last meeting, the board decided this morning to vote three hundred dollars to the deputy sheriff in part payment for the expense and suffering which he underwent.

County School Commissioner Otwell addressed the board Friday afternoon on the subject of a county normal school. He explained that the state was willing to contribute one thousand dollars every year towards expense of such an institution. That the county would be compelled to furnish a room and all appliances necessary, but that the needed appropriation would not run over one hundred and fifty dollars and that this amount added to the state's appropriation would fully pay the expenses of the school. The state stipulates that the class must consist of not less than ten and not more than twenty and that two teachers must be employed.

The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Supervisors Babcock, Clark, Baker and Stemm.

The matter of remodeling the register of deeds office was brought up and on motion of Mr. Babcock was left to the building committee with power to act. It may be necessary to build a vault for the preservation of documents and this was also taken into consideration.

The reward of one hundred dollars offered by Sheriff Tennant for the capture of the two men who burned the Berrien Center postoffice and general store was paid Friday morning to Ferdinand Smith and Gert. Wetzel, the two men who captured the crooks and who established their right to the money in a satisfactory manner.

The board adjourned Friday afternoon, having completed the work of the session and the date for the next meeting is set for January 13, 1908.

Backed Both Ways.

The race was over, the flag hoisted and the crowd of fortunates who had backed the winner had gathered around the bookmakers to receive their winnings.

One vacant looking individual, who was evidently "seeing life" for the first time, claimed £1.

"What did you back?" asked the fat faced man with the big waist, who was standing on a stool.

"Silver Cloud," replied the vacant one.

"Why, man alive," yelled the man with the satchel, "that horse turned back and finished at the starting post!"

"I know that," said the other, "but didn't I back the horse both ways?"

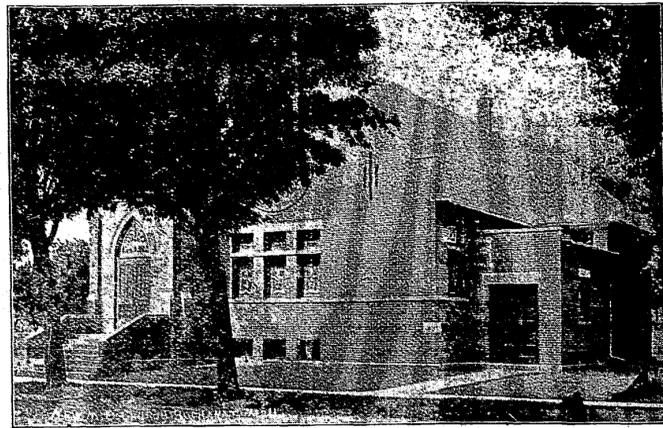
There was a dull thud on the greenward, and an anxious crowd gathered. The man with the big waist had fainted.—London Mail.

"On account of the advance in price of all pie materials the price of pie will be advanced to 15 cents," was the substance of an announcement made by a baker in St. Joseph.

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FAST TRAIN AIDS CUPID GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Despite Obstacles Bride and Groom Became Husband and Wife

Benton Harbor, Mich., Oct. 18.—A fast train proved a valuable ally to cupid yesterday at Muskegon, Mich., when Darwin Sutherland, a rich fruit grower of this city, was married to Miss Nellie Conklin, a former Berrien county girl.

Muskegon was the old home of the bride and it was arranged that the wedding should be solemnized there. But when the groom reached Muskegon he was without a marriage license. He hurried to the county clerk's office of Muskegon county, but found to his dismay that that official was unable to grant him a license. Being a Berrien county man, the state laws required that the marriage license should be obtained in Berrien county.

Mr. Sutherland is a rich and popular fruit grower. He has a reputation of being shrewd and wise. And so when he was confronted with the marriage license problem it did not take him long to solve it. Hastily going to the telegraph office, Mr. Sutherland wired County Clerk Miners to send him a marriage license properly filled out, and "And rush it with every possible speed" the telegram ended.

Mr. Miners did rush it. When he received the telegram it was 11:01 a.m. At 11:05 the train left. It took two minutes to make out the license. The other two were taken up by Mr. Miners in sprinting to the depot. He arrived in time, the letter was deposited safely in the mail car and a few hours later Mr. Sutherland and Miss Conklin were standing before a minister with the marriage license tucked snugly in the former's pocket.

The new bank of Benton Harbor is now fully organized with John E. Barnes, well known to Buchanan citizens, as president. The new bank will be known as the State Savings Bank and will be ready for business by January 1, 1908.

If you miss it you will MISS it—The Carolinians.

Market Reports

Week ending Oct. 22 Subject to change:

Butter.....22c
Lard.....11c
Eggs.....24c
Honey.....14c

Beef, dressed.....74c
Veal, dressed.....74c
Pork, dressed.....73c
Mutton dressed.....80c
Chicken live.....9c
Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
No. 2 Red Wheat.....98c
No. 1 White Wheat.....98c
Rye.....84c
New Oats, 3 white.....50c
Yellow Corn.....65c

GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Civil Suit Brought by Niles Appealed by Railway People

Niles, Mich., Oct. 21.—The case of the city of Niles vs. the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Railway and Light company, which was brought in the circuit court to recover two annual payments of two-fifths of the cost of paving the railroad company's portion on Front street, assessed against the Southern Michigan Railway company and assumed by the St. Joseph River Traction company, and by the consolidation of that company with another, the defendant assuming to pay the St. Joseph River Traction company's share of the same, is to be carried to the supreme court.

Judge Des Voignes, of the Cass county circuit court, decided the case in favor of the city of Niles, but the defendant, by H. S. Gray, its attorney, has filed 38 exceptions to the findings of the court.

Deer Shooting Extraordinary.

"The most extraordinary deer shooting I recall," said a hunter, "was up in Aroostook county, Me., one winter. I was new to the business then. The guide posted me behind a cold rock, a very cold rock, near a runway, with instructions to shoot the deer that came my way. He was to take his post downstream a bit, and if I heard several quick shots I was to leave my lair and come to his.

"An hour had passed, the coldest hour I ever spent, with nothing to break the monotony of white snow and black trees. Then I heard a shot. I waited, and then heard another shot and another. Finally there were so many reports that I started for the guide's station. Just as I reached him he fired three times in quick succession through a lane in the trees.

"Got anything?" I inquired excitedly. "Blast him, no!" he answered. "I've fired thirteen times at the same old buck, an' every time I fire he dodges and comes up again like a duck in a shooting gallery."

"We went down to see what was the explanation of this curious maneuver of the deer, and—well, you won't believe me anyway, but when we reached the spot there were thirteen deer piled up as neatly as a market man could have done it, every one shot in the right fore shoulder.

"That lane in the trees opened on a runway, and the deer happened to be using it; that's all.

"What! You don't believe it? Well, nether do I!"—New York Times.

A Cautious Musician.

There was a careful old man—a clerk he was—who played the flute. The old man entered a music shop one day, opened a large book of music and laid it on a shelf before him in an out of the way corner.

Then he took his flute out of his coat tall pocket, screwed it together and began to play softly the first tune in the book.

When he finished the first tune he turned the page and played the second. Then he played the third.

At the end of half an hour he was still playing on. The shopman then approached and said civilly:

"Do you think the book will suit you, sir?"

"I don't know," said the old man. "I have only played half the tunes."

And he resumed his subdued tooting.—Pearson's Weekly.

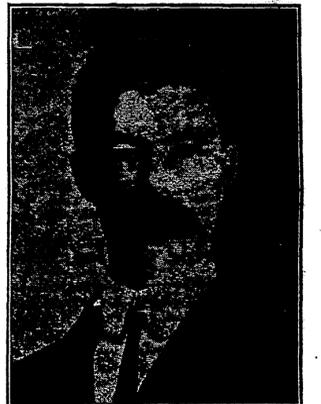
Who? The Carolinians. Where? At the Presbyterian church. When? Next Wednesday night. Prices? 35 and 25 cents.

BOOST BUCHANAN

SCHULTZ HAS SORE OPTIC

County Treasurer's Optic is Injured by Accident

Carl J. Schultz, county treasurer, is suffering from a serious wound in the ball of his left eye. Mr. Schultz sustained the accident in a curious way, for it was while chopping a block of soft coal in two that a splinter struck the eye ball, cutting a



gash and causing great pain.

The inflammation in the eyeball is so bad that the physicians are unable to tell just how serious the injury really is and meanwhile the optic is under treatment and Mr. Schultz is unable to give his duties the attention which he usually lavishes upon them.—St. Joseph Press.

To a Higher Court

Max Minney's Case to be Tried Later

The examination of Max Minney in Justice Bracelin's court in St. Joseph Friday was completed and Minney was bound over to the December term of the circuit court under bonds of \$2,000.

L. M. Hogue and John Fisher qualified as his bondsmen.

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WANTED—Live geese feathers. Inquire of Mrs. Carrie Hurdle, Moccasin Ave. c78

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EDITORIAL
BOOST BUCHANAN

Something About Mistakes
South Bend Tribune: The one who makes few mistakes gets on. Also, the one who makes few mistakes will be found willing to come out squarely and assume responsibility when an error has been made.

Mistakes, though, are things which all are bound to make occasionally. Large employers are constantly on the lookout for those who make few of them; they know better than to hope for one who makes none. It is probable that they would not employ such a one, that is, one who was so recommended, if they had the opportunity. They know human nature too well to presume that the man who would do all things correctly and always make the exact estimates, on future conditions for instance, does not exist. They do know, though, that there are those who make few mistakes and who are ever ready to assume the responsibility, that is, acknowledge that they were mistaken.

It is undoubtedly true that many and many a young man has failed because he was not willing to come out squarely and take the blame for an error. Some "side-step" by nature. They are always anxious to shift responsibility when something has gone wrong. They are glad to get their full share of credit and perhaps a little more when things go big. It is all due to the same old human frailty—we like praise and detest criticism. The one, though, who makes mistakes and acknowledges that he is to blame and who never thinks of shifting is the one deserving admiration.

He holds insurance on success. He can always be relied upon to do his best and that is what counts, for the fellow who is ever ready to do his best—has the ability to get results.

How Good Things Might Be
South Bend Times: If all the men at the head of corporations, big and little, would just make up their minds to adhere closely and strictly to fair play and the square deal in their business operations, the next four or five years could be made the best, the most satisfying and most prosperous in the history of this singularly blessed land. The conditions, as clearly and pleasantly stated by Melville E. Ingalls, are altogether favorable. Nature has been lavish in her bounties. The public health is good. Demand for commodities continues to be great. Labor is fully employed at remunerative wages. All we need now is an honest exemplification of fair play and a square deal. Fairness and justice between man and man. And why should not this be the inviolable rule? None need suffer. Oh, for the unstinted application of the, Golden Rule!

More of our people should attend church. Not a Sunday passes but that at two or more of our churches there are services, and you owe it to yourselves and families to attend. It will give you a moral uplift. Our ministers work hard during the week to prepare something for your special benefit and it is not right to disappoint them by not being there. It will do you good to sit around a little on Sunday and get out to church and you will feel better all day. Try it and see.—Eau Claire Enterprise.

E. K. Sawyer, the piano tuner, is in town for a few days doing work. Leave orders with Herbert Roe at bank. c78.

PERSONAL
BOOST BUCHANAN

J. C. Rough was in Dowagiac on business yesterday.

Mrs. Louise Susan, of Niles, spent yesterday with relatives here.

Loren Waterman was in Niles yesterday on business.

J. C. Rough went to Benton Harbor today on business.

Mrs. W. P. Wood was in Benton Harbor Saturday.

Will Osborne, of South Bend, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. James Ketchum of Paw Paw, Illinois is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Dora Deer, of Galien, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. M. Smith.

Mrs. N. N. Norris returned yesterday from a pleasant visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Blodgett, Sr., returned yesterday from an extended visit with South Bend relatives.

Miss Mabel Roe, who has been in San Francisco, Cal., the past year, has returned home.

Mrs. Sarah Scott has returned from a few day's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Blake, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, of Benton Harbor, returned home yesterday having been guests of relatives.

Mesdames G. H. Lyon and C. E. Morley, of Galien, were business callers in our village yesterday.

Miss Maude Smith of Michigan City was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Mesdames John Rehm, W. R. Rough and William Hunter returned Saturday from Chicago.

Mrs. Paul Burrige, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods, of Benton Harbor, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nora Woods.

Mrs. Holman and daughter, Irene, of Three Oaks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Knight over Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Crandell has returned from South Bend after spending a very pleasant visit with friends for the past three days.

Mrs. N. P. Brown, of Three Oaks, who had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cress Weldon, has returned home.

Mrs. E. E. Leech of Montana and Mrs. Isaac Reamer of North Liberty, Ind., are the guests of their brother, B. C. Geyer, for a number of days.

Mrs. M. L. Dencod has recently arrived from a trip at Watertown, S. D., where she was visiting relatives. She was greatly impressed with the beauty of the country and brought home with her some beautiful apples that were picked from trees, which is a very rare thing. The orchard was surrounded by grove trees for protection. She also brought many other specimens which would be of interest to her friends.

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There has ALWAYS been betting on horse races and always will be. So far as the race track is concerned, it seems better that wagers should be laid in the open than otherwise. If a man is apt to forget himself in liquor it seems best to keep him in the open street. He will be less apt to forget himself there than in private. A MAN HAS HIS OPINION UPON A RACE, AND HE IS DISPOSED TO BACK IT WITH HIS MONEY.

But in my view only a small percentage of people who attend races do bet to any visible extent. I should say NOT MORE THAN 10 PER CENT BET, and the remainder of the persons who attend have some right to be considered. It is said that I never bet. I will not say that. I have made bets, but I do not care about it. That instinct has been left out of my head for some reason. I do not place my abstinence on any other ground. Besides, my position as a racing manager makes it expedient that I should not be a bettor. Cases are liable to be called before me, and if I were a bettor it might influence my decision. It is as necessary that A MAN SHOULD NOT LEAN TOO FAR BACKWARD as that he should not incline in the other direction. The thing for him is to be upright.

BUT, UPON THE WHOLE, MY IDEA IS THAT WE CANNOT CONTROL OR ROOT OUT QUALITIES IN OUR NATURE WHICH HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE AND WHICH ON MOST ACCOUNTS IT WOULD BE A GREAT MISFORTUNE TO BE WITHOUT. THIS WOULD BE A VERY TIRESOME WORLD IF THE QUALITY IN US WHICH MAY SHOW ITSELF IN MAKING BETS UPON OCCASION WERE LEFT OUT OF US ENTIRELY.

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LACONICS OF NOTED MEN
Origin of the Word and Many Illustrations

Laconians, whose chief was Sparta, were famous in ancient Greece not only for their success in war, but for their scorn of luxuries and their brevity of speech. When King Philip of Macedonia, father of Alexander the Great, threatened them, saying: "If I enter Laconia I will level your city to the dust," they sent back this reply: "If." Their short answers give to the English language the word "laconic."

There were not a few famous laconicisms of later times. Talleyrand, when told on one occasion that a certain notorious personage, sick and in great pain, was suffering the torments of the lost, made the wicked reply, "Already?"

John Wesley once met a blustering fellow in a narrow path, who confronted him saying: "I never make way for a fool." "I always do," returned Wesley, quietly, stepping aside.

Dean Hole, being in a railway carriage with a man who bored him with many stupid questions, was finally asked by him: "What comes after Itchin'?" "Scratchin'," replied the dean, wearily.

Douglas Jerrold, meeting a bore in the street, found himself promptly buttonholed by the latter. "What's going on?" asked the bore. "I am," said Jerrold, and did so.

To an opponent in argument who denied the existence of purgatory, a Catholic cleric replied, "You might go farther and fare worse"—Chicago News.

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"Come to South Bend"

LOCAL NEWS

BOOST BUCHANAN

There will be a special meeting of the S F A. Saturday, Oct. 26.

The ladies' aid society of the United Brethren church will hold their monthly business meeting on Friday afternoon, Oct. 25, at the home of Mrs. Frank Mittau.

Through the efforts of Edgar Ham the Godfrey property on South Portage street was sold to John Hattenback.

Three men were fatally injured and fourteen others seriously hurt in a collision of work trains on the Chicago, South Bend & Lake Shore railroad yesterday near South Bend.

Rev. Will Miedena, of Constantine, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church and will begin his work Sunday, Oct. 27. All are cordially invited.

The people of Buchanan who heard Rev. H. D. Reed, of Chicago, deliver impressive sermons, Sunday, enjoyed a rare treat. He spoke at the Larger Hope church in the morning and evening and at the Advent Christian church in the afternoon.

Lovelorn couples of South Bend seem to like St. Joseph's marriage service best. They flock to that city in great numbers, either because of the novelty of being married in a distant city or are actuated with a desire for notoriety.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver gave a seven o'clock dinner to the G. T. O. B.'s at their country home, "Pleasant View Farm," last Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed with cards, prizes being awarded. Miss Blanche Wells won first prize, a beautiful gold jewel box; Ethel Stryker carried away the booby, a lemon. If the hilarity of the crowd increased in proportion to the miles they put between themselves and Bu-

chanan, the chaperone, Mr. E. J. Carter, must have been glad to reach their destination. It was a Red Letter evening, and one long to be remembered by the G. T. O. B.'s.

We now suppose that Dowagiac can safely claim the amateur championship along baseball lines in Southwestern Michigan without any interference from either Paw Paw or Buchanan. How about it Paw Paw? How about it Buchanan?—Dowagiac Republican.

County Drain Commissioner John E. Burbank in his report to the supervisors showed 20 drains were unfinished at the last report one year ago, that 12 had been finished during the year and 16 more begun. A long list of applications had been made for drains some of which were considered practical, others not.

Unknown parties, probably actuated with a desire to live as vegetarians and escape the high prices of meat during the long winter months, stole about 35 heads of cabbage, Sunday night, from the garden of Geo. Gurberson. There may be suspicions of the guilty parties but no tangible evidence is at hand.

The editor of an exchange recently wrote: "Yesterday a swarm of bees lit upon the limb of a tree in front of Mrs. Smith Smitherson, and presented an interesting appearance." But the printer, who was in a hurry to attend a ball game, got it up; "Yesterday a swarm of bees lit upon a limb of Mrs. Smith Smitherson, which presented a very interesting appearance." The next day there was something madder than a swarm of bees lit upon the editor. It was Mrs. Smitherson.

Mrs. A. W. Hansler, living two miles west of Niles, was taken suddenly ill a week ago last Sunday, and gradually grew worse until on Thursday she was removed to the St. Joseph hospital in South Bend, where an operation was performed on the same day, which was thought to be a suc-

cessful one, but last Sunday she became suddenly worse and died at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Hansler was formerly Miss Ida Pheil. She leaves to mourn the loss a husband and two sisters, Mrs. Chris E. Koenigshof of this city, and Mrs. John Hess and a brother, Charles Pheil, of Niles.

Niles people had better lay in a supply of mince, apple and raisin pies as the bakers of that city have raised the price on these charming articles of diet.

Kalamazoo is suffering from an epidemic of "dog distemper," and many canines are going over to the happy hunting ground. Now is the time for the Buchanan dog catcher (if we have any), to get active for good luck in the form of the distemper may strike us.

The National Protective Legion will hold their regular meeting in the Maccabee hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, at 8 o'clock sharp. All officers and members are urged to be present as Dr. Filmar will give a report of the National Convention. A large class is to be initiated. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Grace Charwood entertained a number of friends last Wednesday evening. The guests were attired in comic costumes which produced much merriment. The prize for the most funny and decidedly laughable costume was that worn by a guest who imitated a "Colored Doctor." The next best, the guest attired as "Weary Willie." Games and music were the other attractions of the evening. There was a mocked wedding ceremony.

Henry H. Portor, a well known citizen of Dowagiac and Buchanan has set about the task of organizing a new mutual fire insurance company to be known as the "Dwelling House Mutual Insurance Company" which is to be state wide in its operations with headquarters at Dowagiac, which has attained some reputation as an insurance town because of the fact that it is already the headquarters for several similar companies, says the Niles Sun.

Mr. Porter hopes to interest men prominent in the affairs of the state and nation with whom he has a personal acquaintance and whose names would lend prestige to the new company. Mr. Porter is confident that he can organize a company that will give to its members reliable insurance at rates very much below those charged by the old line companies as to make it attractive to the members. Substantial citizens of Dowagiac and Niles have subscribed to the formal petition addressed to the State Insurance Commissioner which is the first necessary step in the organization of such a company.

Intense excitement was created over a sensational street fight in front of Skeet's cafe Saturday night at about 9 o'clock. Elmer Lingle, a coal driver for Roanfree's, met his brother-in-law, Dide Mitchell and both began a lively and red-hot conversation over some personal difficulties. Then they came to blows. George Mitchell, father of Dide, stepped in to separate the two fighters, but Lingle angered by the father's interference struck him a heavy blow in the face which sent him reeling in the gutter, his head striking the stone curb causing a deep and ugly gash and rendering him unconscious. A local physician patched up the wound with a number of stitches. A large crowd was there with the usual morbid curiosity—the officers whose business was to preserve the peace were not there and had it not been for the timely interference of respectable citizens the outcome might have been worse. There was a diligent search for the proper authorities to swear out warrants for the arrest of the disturbers of the peace and then everything was brought to a sudden halt. The whole matter was evidently hushed up in a mysterious manner.

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Sunday school convention, Oct. 13, Mt. Zion church. In the absence of Rev. Krings the convention was opened by the president.

Miss Phillippi read an excellent paper on Primary work and its importance, followed by a talk on "Soul Winning in the Sunday School," by Rev. Chas. Shook. The remainder of the session was given over to discussion on Sunday school work.

Lewis B. Rough was elected delegate to the state convention and Miss Henrietta Phillippi was chosen as a delegate to the county convention.

In the evening an excellent address on "The Three Links" was given by Mr. Fred Washburn, of Benton Harbor, bringing out the relation of the Bible, the home and the Sunday school. Collection \$2.26

E. W. ASHBROOK, Pres.

At the M. E. church, Buchanan, the Young People's union service was led by B. F. Eggert. "Temptation" was the subject. Those taking part were, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Pennell, Miss Able, Miss Rutledge and with the leader's helpful suggestions it was a profitable meeting.

At 7 o'clock the devotionals were led by Rev. A. T. Autry, I Cor. 15 was read. After singing, Supt. I. M. Moore gave an address, "The Skilled Workman," which was printed in last week's issue of the Record.

After singing, Rev. T. H. Leamon gave a most excellent address upon "Giving Being a Blessing to Others; Whatever the gift God has bestowed upon you—give to others." "What can the Sunday school do if not for the co-operation of the home."

Mrs. Garland sang a solo. The offering was \$2.33.

Benediction—Rev. Autry
E. J. B., Sect'y.

WAR ON LAW VIOLATORS

Two Arrested for Breaking Game Laws.
Deputy Warden Herring Intimates Other Arrests May Follow.

War has been declared on Berrien county sportsmen who persist in violating the fish and game laws of the state. Deputy Fish and Game Warden Frank Herring of St. Joseph is busy collecting evidence and Saturday he intimated that a number of arrests might follow soon. Friday Nary Woodward and Ruhl Woodward were arrested by Deputy County Warden Everett Pitkin for placing a net and a set line in the little Paw Paw lake. They each paid a fine of \$10 and costs before Justice H. S. Whitney. Deputy Herring seized their net and line and destroyed them.

Press Freedom.

"Well," said the editor of the provincial paper, "of course the freedom of the press is a great privilege for the people, but it has some rather startling aspects sometimes."

"No doubt," said the listener encouragingly.

"It has indeed," said the other. "Only this morning, for instance, I happened to be in the publishing office, the publisher having gone out to do a paper-hanging job to help eke out the salary I owe him, when a tramp came in. He was a picturesque looking rascal, with a gleam of impudent fun in his eyes."

"'Ullo, gov'nor!" he said. "Is this the Free Press office?"

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"What would you suggest?"

"I would suggest that the words be 'George, to His First and Only Love.' You see, with that inscription, you can use the ring half a dozen times. I have had experience in such matters myself."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Hard Times in Kansas.

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Her Birthday Present.

By JANE LUDLUM LEE.

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Robertson, the jail breaker, handcuff king and magician, was in town. Bill posters were everywhere announcing his arrival at Peck's Vaudeville theater, telling of the wonderful feats he would perform. Standing before one of these posters was a pale faced, tired girl on her way home from the office. It was incredible to think that a man could do the things advertised—to see a man break out of jail, to unlock the dreaded handcuffs before your very eyes! Oh, no; it was too wonderful to believe! She had often watched a crowd ofurchins following a man who had been arrested and once had seen him taken to the lockup, but that a man could get out of his own free will—this seemed incredible.

She gave a final look at the picture of the man on the poster, tucked her novel tightly under her arm and moved slowly toward home. It was her



"I WANT TO GO HOME. PLEASE TAKE ME." birthday, and her mother had given her a dollar to buy herself a present. She still had the dollar, and the thought occurred to her that she could take a girl friend to the vaudeville tonight and see this wonderful man. Then she recalled that her mother objected to girls going to the theater alone. After eating her dinner she decided that she was too tired. She would stay at home.

The ringing of the doorbell after dinner aroused her from her lethargy. She went to the door and opened it.

"Hello, Janet!"

"Why, Billy, won't you come in, or shall we sit on the stoop? It's pretty warm inside."

"I came around to see if you would go with me to Peck's Vaudeville tonight. The handcuff king is there, you know, and today is your birthday."

"Oh, Billy, will you really take me? I've been longing to go ever since I read about him. You sit here on the stoop, and I'll be ready in a jiffy."

"Billy sat down to wait, and Janet was soon in the midst of her toilet. She donned her best brown frock and flower trimmed hat because she noticed that Billy had put on his best gray suit and had his cane with him. They found the theater packed and were fortunate in securing two balcony seats. The noisy songs and tiresome dialogues which came before the handcuff king's appearance on the bill seemed interminable. No. 7 finally appeared—his number. He came out—not the strong, big man she had pictured, but a lithe, muscular foreigner, and they chained him hand and foot, locked and relocked the leg irons and handcuffs on and left him there to get out as best he could.

Janet hung over the balcony rail, and Billy's eyes feasted on the bright and happy face beside him. The little fellow on the stage began his act. Slowly twisting, turning and writhing, seemingly in great pain, for several moments, he made no headway.

"Billy, he is being hurt! Why don't some one help him?" Janet implored.

"Of course it hurts him, but no one can help him. He must get out alone."

"Yes, but that's cruel. Just see the veins in his arms! Oh, Billy, I can't stand it to see a poor man suffer so! Look, Billy! His face is getting redder and redder every minute!" she cried as she hid her face in her hands.

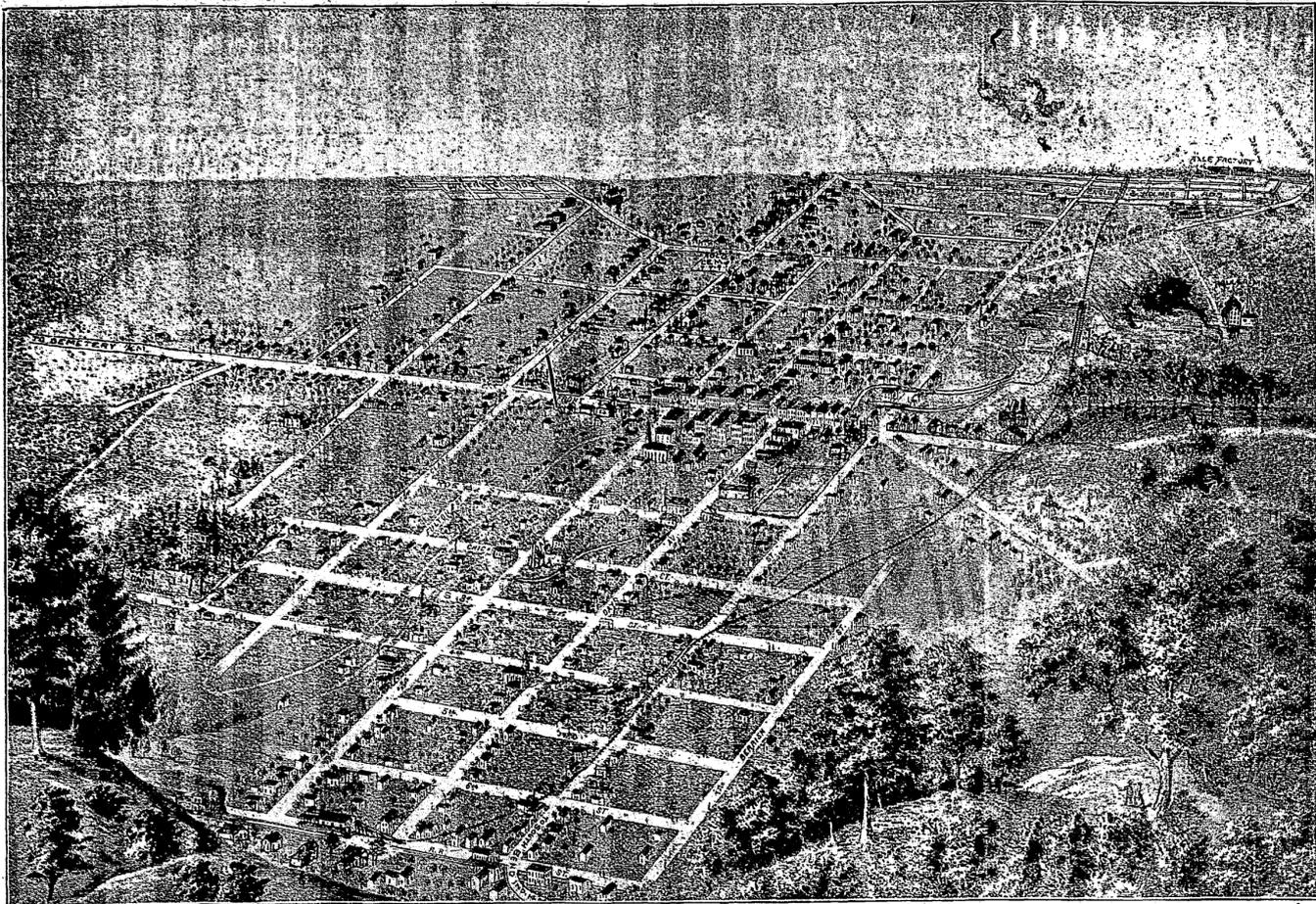
There was a deathlike silence in the house. You could hear a pin drop in the awful stillness in which the man held the audience. Janet peeked out between her fingers, but dared not really look. Billy leaned a little closer and gave her arm a reassuring pat. It encouraged her to speak. Leaning close to him, she whispered:

"Billy, I'm ashamed to tell you, but I want to go home. Please take me. I'm so frightened."

"Why, of course, little girl, but I thought you wanted to see him get loose."

"I—I didn't know it would hurt him," she whispered.

Out in the street, with a tight hold on her arm, her fear left her, and when Billy suggested Green's for a plate of ice cream she readily agreed. Away from the atmosphere of the theater



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and the picture of that writhing, suffering man she was once more herself. Suddenly Janet stopped eating, her eyes stared straight ahead, and instinctively Billy turned to see who had attracted her attention. It was the handcuff king, not a king after all; just a mortal man thirsting for a dish of ice cream.

"Oh, Billy, I'm so glad he got out. I never could have slept with the picture of that poor man in chains."

"Of course he got out, you silly child. He always does. Janet, you women are a funny lot. You never know what you want. I came home this afternoon and passed you as you were standing there gazing at the billboard. I thought you wanted to see this man do these wonderful things, and that is why I took you. Guess you don't like my present to you—do you?"

"Isn't it so, Billy? All my life I have been planning to do things, and when the time comes to do them my ambition is gone. I long for something different—perhaps something I ought not to have. Then when I get it I don't want it. It's just as if I reached out and touched a passing bubble, and, at my touch, it burst. Yet there is always that longing in my heart for an unknown something, and it lurks there still."

"Janet, little girl, my present to you

was not much of a success. I wanted to make you happy, and I only succeeded in frightening you. Suppose we turn the tables and you give me a present?"

"Why, I never heard of a girl giving a present to some one else on her own birthday. What under the sun do you mean?"

"I mean this, dear. I want a present that only you can give me. It's a big, precious present. You say you don't know what you long for, but I know what I am reaching for, and that something is you, Janet. Will you give yourself to me, a present to keep always and to love forever?"

"Billy, that waitress heard every word you said. It's not fair to propose to a girl in an ice cream parlor. I wouldn't dare say 'No' if I wanted to."

"Do you want to say 'No,' Janet?" almost whispered Billy.

"Well, to be perfectly honest, I don't think I do. Billy, maybe, after all, it's you I'm longing for, maybe it's you I've been reaching out for all the time. I guess it must be, Billy, dear, because I have been happier in these past few minutes than I've ever been in all my life before. If you'll take me, Billy, I'm yours."

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More than a century and a half ago there lived in Pesth, Hungary, a shoemaker by the name of Karol Kowates. Among his many patrons was Count Andrassy, who was once the recipient of a huge lump of meerschaum. He handed it to Kowates, the shoemaker, ordering him to experiment on the new material and if possible fashion from it a pipe. Kowates cut two pieces from the block and smoked one himself. The hands of the shoemaker became waxy, and the meerschaum became waxed here and there while Kowates smoked. He found after some little time that wherever the pipe had been waxed a spot of pale brown appeared like a stain. Still experimenting, he waxed the entire pipe, which now, after habitual smoking, grew to a most beautiful even brown. Incidentally the pipe smoked sweeter than before. Meerschaum then sprang into popularity.

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"What is the freight on the calf?" Marvin asked.

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Military bill, increasing the per capita tax from five to six cents, appropriating \$40,000 for state armories and providing pay for enlisted men.

Juvenile court bill, giving probate court charge of all such cases.

Bill for the annexation of part of the village of Fairview to the city of Detroit.

Bill authorizing the state asylum at Newberry to purchase land.

Bill amending act relative to the purchase of voting machines.

Refused to Pass These

To place telegraph and telephone companies under the ad valorem system of taxation.

To authorize the state board of tax commissioners to value the ocean mileage of express companies in computing the valuation of these companies.

To restrict lobbying by requiring lobbyists to register, and compelling corporations employing them to make a statement of amounts paid them.

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